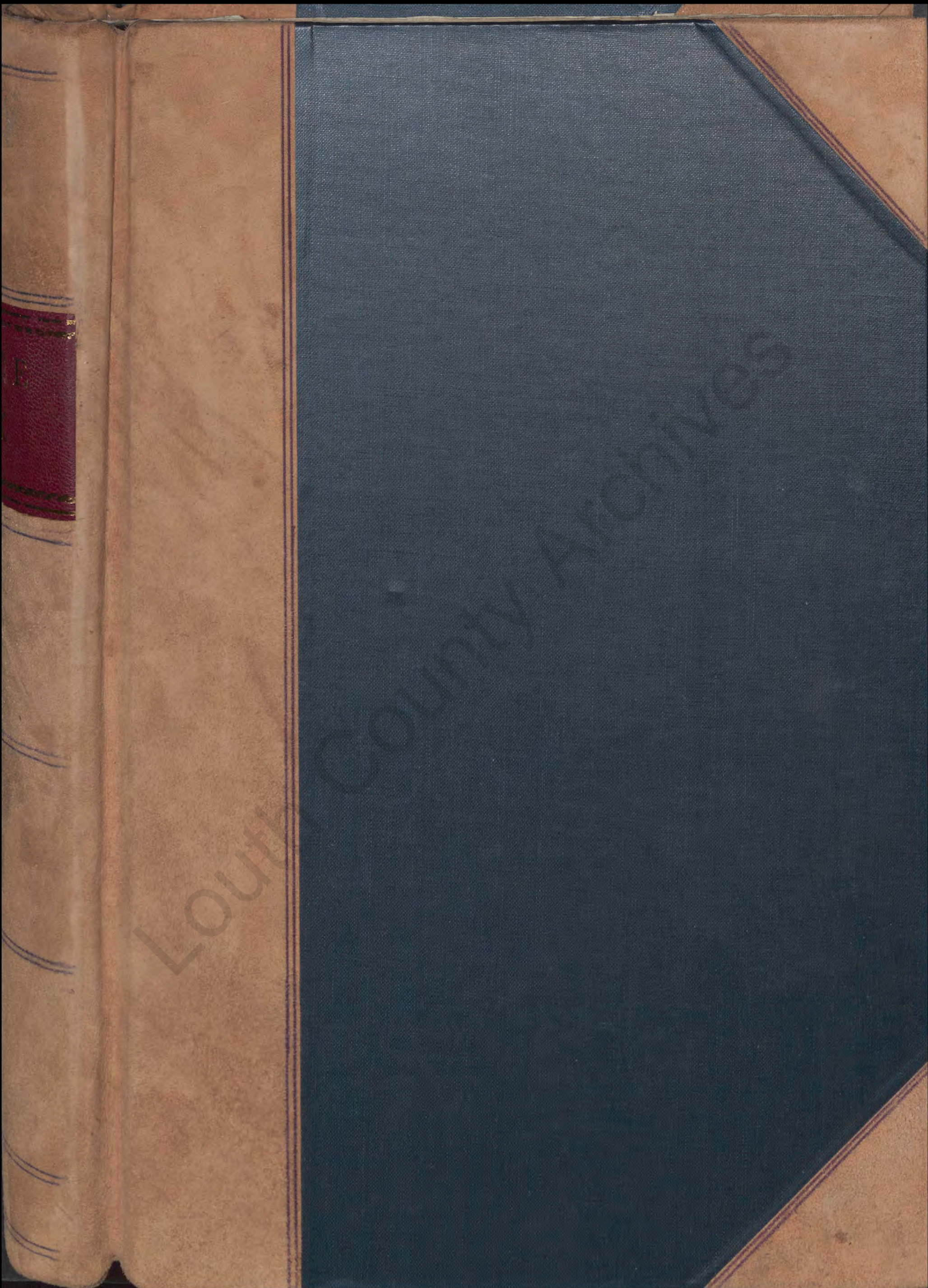


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ARDEE UNION

Population in 1901—14,626.

Present Net Annual Value, £ 95,810

STATE of the Workhouse for the Week ending Saturday, the 9th day of January 1915

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	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 the above date	No. of Lunatics and Idiots in Workhouse on the above date
Workhouse	728											
Temporary Buildings	128											
Additional Workhouse												
Permanent Fever Hospital	46											
Fever Sheds	4											
TOTAL	774											
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return			2	30	45	5	7	13	2	10	12	9
Admitted during the Week			32	16	4	5	3	3	6	6	9	
Born												
TOTAL			34	17	49	8	7	16	8	16	19	8
Discharged during the Week			3	4	16	2	1	2	2	4	5	6
Died												
Total Discharged and Died			3	4	16	2	1	2	2	4	5	6
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE			1	2	32	50	6	5	12	2	11	13

RETURN OF DESITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ended Saturday, the 9th day of January 1915 authenticated and laid before the Board of Guardians at this Meeting.

Relief Districts	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse (under 10 Vic., c. 31, s. 1)		Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse (but not comprised in sec. 1)		Total relieved out of the Workhouse	
	Number of Cases relieved	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family dependent on him or her	Number of Cases relieved	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family dependent on him or her	Cases	Persons
No. I.	58	104				
No. II.	49	97				
No. III.	12	12				
TOTAL	119	213				

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

the 12th day of January 1915

PRESENT—In the Chair: John C. Kerad, Jun. Esq.

Other Guardians: Eugene J. Carahan, Peter Kerr, James Mayrane, Peter M. Mello, Patrick McKeever, and Francis M. Gillan, Esq.

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:

STATE of the Workhouse for the Week ending Saturday the 19th day of January 1911. Table with columns for Admitted during the Week, Discharged during the Week, and Remaining on the above date.

RETURN of Persons relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists for the last Week ended Saturday the 19th day of January 1911.

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:—

Table listing provisions and necessaries: lbs. Arrowroot, lbs. Lentils, ozs. Vinegar, etc., with handwritten quantities in the left margin.

(Article 7.) Summary and Reconciliation of Treasurer's Account for the month ending the 15th day of January 1911. (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.)

Ardee Union.

Finance Meeting, held the 12th day of January 1911.

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 December 1910, and the Ledger entries made in respect of same, as follows:—

TABLE (a) Table with columns for Description, £, s., and d. listing items like County Council Money, Repayment of Relief, Farm Account, etc.

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 December 1910, 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 Description, £, s., and d. listing items like Sundry Accounts, Provisions and Necessaries, Clothing and Bedding, etc.

	Ordinary Account.		Loans Account.	
	£	s. d.	£	s. d.
SUMMARY:				
Balance (if any) due by Treasurer as per last monthly statement	550	15 5		
Total sums received during the month	10	9 2		
Total	560	24 7		
Balance (if any) due to Treasurer as per last monthly statement				
Payments ordered during the month	398	11 8		
Total	398	11 8		
Net Balance due to the Union (being difference of above Totals)	162	12 11		
RECONCILEMENT:				
Balance per Bank Book due to Treasurer	286	17 1		
Outstanding Orders	124	4 2		
Net Balance as above due to the Union	162	12 11		

Dated this .. day of .. 1914

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).

Ardee Union.

Meeting held the 12 day of January 1915

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

Indoor from No. 1466 to No. 1534	Separate No. 88 to No. 88	Outdoor No. 2288 to No. 2288
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The Ledger was produced by the Clerk, posted up to date, with the proper Debits and Credits.

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

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

The Weekly Abstract of the Account of Provisions and Necessaries for the Week ending Saturday, the 9 day of January 1915, was submitted, of which the following is a Summary:—

	Stock in hand at close of preceding week			Received during the week			Total			Consumed during the week			Stock in hand at close of this week			Collective No. of Days						
	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	By Inmates	By Officers	Total	£	s.	d.							
Provisions	21	27		24	13	2	45	15	9	26	9	7	3	11	5	30	1	15	14	9		
Necessaries	5	37		21	9	8	26	13	3	4	19	10	1	0	6	6	0	4	20	12	11	919
Total	26	6	2	46	21	9	72	29		31	9	5	4	11	11	11	36	1	36	7	8	

The General Average Cost of an Inmate for the week was	£	s.	d.
Average Cost in Infirmary			4 : 9 1/2
Average Cost in Fever Hospital			6 : 1
			2 : 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 9th day of January 1915 was submitted as follows:—

	Relieving Officer		Relieving Officer		Relieving Officer		TOTAL		
	V. J. MATHEWS		J. FINNEGAN		D. HALLIGAN				
	District No. I.		District No. II.		District No. III.				
	£	s. d.	£	s. d.	£	s. d.	£	s. d.	
1. Balance in hands at close of previous week ..	3	33	6	8	6	2	11	11	9
2. Money since advanced by Guardians ..	8								
3. Total to be accounted for	11	33	6	8	6	2			
EXPENDITURE.									
4. Out-door Relief ordered by the Board—									
In Money ..	8	7	6	7	14		7		
In Kind ..									
5. Provisional Relief (in kind only), given by Relieving Officer on his own Responsibility					10				
6. Orphans and Deserted Children boarded out ..	12		9		3				
7. Total Relief given	8	19	6	8	13		10		
8. Balance in hands at close of the week ..	2	39					1	10	
9. Total ..	11	33	6	8	6	2			

* Accounts not entered up. See General Minutes.

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

Dated this .. day of .. 1915

Clerk of Union.

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

Date of Visit and Report: 12th day of January 1915.

We visited the house this morning, and as usual found everything very clean, and in excellent order.

We also inspected the bread, milk, butter, meat, &c., and found them all of best quality.

We also saw the drying-chamber: it is altogether out of order, and of no use for drying the clothes; and we recommended that it be seen to and repaired at once.

Ordered - that Mr. J. H. Harahan, of Illapane, be requested to examine the drying-room and report thereon.

The Report of the Master was read, and Orders made thereon, as follows:—

12th day of January 1915

The Provisions and Necessaries received during the week were good.

The Average Daily Register of Cream, as shown by the Lactometer was 11.6 degrees for last week.

The School Children were out for exercise and recreation on three days during the week.

The services of Henry Wall, temporary night attendant in the Infirmary, were dispensed with on the 10th instant.

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

The following Letters from the Local Government Board for Ireland 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 No. 72239, 1914, dated 5th January, 1915, referring to an entry in the Guardians' Minutes of the 22nd ult. on the subject, and

the payment of 15/- a week to the Master of the Workhouse as remuneration for his services in discharging the Matron's duties during her illness; but pointing out that it would be a better arrangement should similar circumstances occur in future to employ a female officer who could be responsible for the discharge of all the Matron's duties.

Letter no. 1391:1915, dated 11th January, 1915, sanctioning the payment of 3/6 a night to Henry Wall, temporary attendant in the infirmary; and the proposal to allow a sum of 9/6 a week each, in lieu of rations, to Nurses Teolin, Macfarlane, and Carroll.

Read letter from Dr. Steen, Medical Officer of the Workhouse, recommending that two inmates named Kate Laliff and Martin Crogan be sent to Dublin hospitals for special treatment for foitire and pterygium respectively.

ordered

Ordered accordingly
Finnegan

Relieving Officer did not attend the Guardians' meeting this day, and the Clerk reported that that officer had not entered up his books for the past week.

Ordered - That Relieving Officer be required to enter up his books immediately, and that he be requested to furnish the Guardians with an explanation as to his absence from the meeting, and his omission to enter up his books for last week.

The number of Guardians' Meetings held in the year ending 31st Dec 1914
The number of Guardians' Meetings held in the year ending 31st Dec 1915
The number of Guardians' Meetings held in the year ending 31st Dec 1916
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The number of Guardians' Meetings held in the year ending 31st Dec 1923
The number of Guardians' Meetings held in the year ending 31st Dec 1924
The number of Guardians' Meetings held in the year ending 31st Dec 1925
The number of Guardians' Meetings held in the year ending 31st Dec 1926
The number of Guardians' Meetings held in the year ending 31st Dec 1927
The number of Guardians' Meetings held in the year ending 31st Dec 1928
The number of Guardians' Meetings held in the year ending 31st Dec 1929
The number of Guardians' Meetings held in the year ending 31st Dec 1930

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ARDEE UNION.
 Minute Sheet of Proceedings in relation to Children Boarded
 and Hired Out by the Board of Guardians &c.

Meeting of Board of Guardians held on TUESDAY, the 17th of January 1915
 The Clerk submitted Reports for the month of January 1915
 Officers of the Union on the children placed out at nurse and at service by the Board of Guardians in their
 respective Districts, also School Teachers' Certificates as to the attendance of the children at School
 and at the various day schools, and the amount of their school fees, and the amount of their school expenses.

Name of Child	Age	Sex	Religion	Place of Birth	Place of Residence	Place of Employment	Amount of School Fees	Amount of School Expenses
...

The Reports and School Attendance Certificates are transmitted herewith to the Local Government
 Board for their information. Duplicates of the Reports are retained at the Union Office.
 The Clerk submitted an application, in Form A, from
 who proposes to board or hire out the orphan or deserted
 child, who is at present an inmate of the
 workhouse. [Copy of Form A enclosed with Minutes.]

- 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 .. **69**
 - 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 **5**
 - The number of other Applicants in the Relieving Officers' Books relieved
 by order of the Guardians was **114**
 - The number of Applicants for whom Relief was not ordered was

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

(See also Minutes of the Guardians' proceedings under the Medical Charities Acts.)
 Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on TUESDAY, the _____

day of _____ 1915
 (Signed) _____
 Clerk of the Union.

ARDEE UNION.

Minute Sheet of Proceedings in relation to Children Boarded and Hired Out by the Board of Guardians, &c.

Meeting of Board of Guardians held on TUESDAY, the 12th January 1915

This at the first meeting in each month. The Clerk submitted Reports for the month of 19 of the Relieving Officers of the Union on the children placed out at nurse and at service by the Board of Guardians in their respective Districts, also School Teachers' Certificates as to the attendance of the children at School.

[The Reports and School Attendance Certificates are transmitted herewith to the Local Government Board for their information. Duplicates of the Reports are retained at the Union Office.]

The Clerk submitted an application, in Form A, from of child who proposes to board or hire out the orphan or deserted aged years, who is at present an inmate of the workhouse. [Copy of Form A enclosed with Minutes.]

Order made by Guardians thereon:—

Relieving Officer Finnegan not having yet submitted his Report for the month of December last in the children out at nurse in his District, it is ordered that he do so at next meeting.

The number of applicants for whom Relief was not ordered was
The number of cases of provisional Out-door Relief was
The number of children in the Relieving Officers' Books relieved by order of the Guardians was
The number of children in the Relieving Officers' Books continued by the Guardians in which relief was continued by the Guardians
The number of cases of provisional Out-door Relief was

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

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

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on Tuesday, the

day of

(Signed)

Clerk of the Union.

Signed,

Clerk of the Union.

Ardee Union.

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

Special Minute Sheet in relation to Analysis of Medicines.

Meeting of Board of Guardians, held on TUESDAY, the _____ day of _____ 19

The Clerk submitted Reports from the Medicine Analyst for the Union (Mr. Walter Thorp, F.I.C.) on Samples of Medicines hereunder referred to, from the following Dispensary Districts, sent to him for Analysis (Full Copies of Reports annexed):—

Dispensary Districts	Date when Samples were received by Analyst	Number of Samples	Date of Analyst's Report	Nature of Report and Observations
	19		19	

Signed,

Clerk of the Union.

Medical Charities Acts (14 & 15 Vic., cap. 68, &c.)
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Signed, _____
Clerk of the Union.

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	19		19	

Signed, _____
Clerk of the Union.

Ardee Union.

Meeting held on TUESDAY, the 12 day of January 1915

MINUTES of Proceedings under the Medical Charities Acts (14 & 15 Vic., cap. 68, &c.)

The Clerk submitted the Medical Relief Registers, Vaccination Registers, Report Books and Midwives Registers from the following Dispensary Districts, forwarded by the Medical Officers for examination:—

Table with columns: Dispensary District, Date when Samples were received by Analyst, and Dispensary Districts. Rows include Ardee, Castlebellingham, Collon No. 2, and Dunleer.

Estimates of the Medicines, &c., required by the Medical Officers of the following Dispensary Districts were laid before the Board, with Requisitions for the supply of the same, and directions were given thereon as stated:—

Table with columns: District, Gross Cost of Medicines, &c., in Requisition, and Order of Guardians. Content: To be supplied by the Contractors.

On the Application of the Medical Officer of the Dispensary District, the following supplies of Books, Stationery, Forms, or other Requisites, were ordered to be supplied:—

An Account of the Expenses incurred for the service of each Dispensary District in the Union, for the half-year ended 1915 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:—

Table showing expenses for Ardee District, Castlebellingham District, Collon No. 2 District, Dunleer District, and Total Union.

The Board appointed the following to be Wardens for the following Dispensary Districts, respectively: The Clerk to make a return according to the Local Government Board for Ireland, and to issue the prescribed Notification to the Wardens appointed, and to the Medical Officers of the respective Dispensary Districts, in pursuance of the General Regulations for Dispensary Districts. The Clerk was also directed to supply each Warden with Check Books of Medical Relief Tickets (Forms E 1, E 2 and E 3):—

Table with columns: Dispensary District, Name, and Residence. The table is mostly blank with some faint handwriting.

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

Order No. _____ dated _____ (state subject)

The following Letters from the Local Government Board for Ireland, 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 No. 72240 : 19 14 dated 9th January 15 referring to an entry in the Guardians' Minutes of the 22nd Ult. on the subject, and

stating that they objected to the payment of a fixed sum to Relieving Officer Mathews for his services in noticing defaulters under the Vaccination Acts, irrespective of the results. The Board drew attention to their letter of the 13th June last.

Notice of Motion:

I beg to give notice that on this day fortnight I shall move that Relieving Officer Mathews be in future allowed one shilling a case for each defaulter under the Vaccination Acts upon whom he has to serve notice, and who subsequently complies with the law.

Signed, Peter Kerr.

Read letter from Mrs. Mary J. Ward, Midwife of the Bellinham Dispensary District, dated 10th January 1915, requesting an increase in her salary, which she stated was very small, having regard to the facts that she had to pay her own travelling expenses, and that the cost of living had become so high.

Read letter from Miss Catherine Reid, Midwife of the Dunleer Dispensary District, applying for an increase of salary. She had been twenty five years in the service of the Board, and so far "she had received no increment." Owing to the Insurance Act her work had been greatly increased.

Notice of Motion:

I beg to give notice that on this day fortnight I shall move that Mrs. Ward and Mrs. Reid, Midwives of the Bellinham

and Dunleer Dispensary Districts, respectively, be allowed an increase of £10 a year each in their salaries. (Signed) Peter Kerr.

Dated 12th Jan 1915.

Table with columns for names, dates, and other details. Includes a large diagonal watermark 'County Archives'.

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on TUESDAY the 19th day of January 1915. (Signed) Peter Kerr.

[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.:-

District	No. of defaulters.	District No.
Castellina	41	
"	"	"
"	"	"
"	"	"
"	"	"

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

That the Relieving Officers for the respective Districts notice the defaulters to comply with the law.

I also that he report at next meeting how many of the defaulters previously reported have complied with the law.

J. J. Keenan
6 15

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on TUESDAY, the 19th

day of January 1915

(Signed) *James H. Drummond*
Clerk of the Union.

Population in 1901—14,626. Present Net Annual Value, £ 25,510

STATE of the Workhouse for the Week ending Saturday, the 16th day of January 1915

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	728															
Temporary Buildings	120															
Additional Workhouse	46															
Permanent Fever Hospital	—															
Fever Sheds	—															
TOTAL	774															
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return																
Admitted during the Week			6	2	32	56	6	5	12	8	11	132				
Born			3	1	7	4	5	4	5	1	4	71				
TOTAL			9	3	39	60	11	10	13	9	15	203				
Discharged during the Week			7	1	19	36	5	10	5	17	9	15	203			
Died			3	2	15	2	3	2	4	1	5	64				
Total Discharged and Died			10	3	34	38	7	17	14	12	20	267				
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE			2	1	15	3	4	2	4	1	5	66				

RETURN OF DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ended Saturday, the 16th day of January 1915 authenticated and laid before the Board of Guardians at this Meeting.

Relief Districts	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse (under 10 Vic. c. 31, s. 1)		Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse (but not comprised in sec. 1)		Total relieved out of the Workhouse	
	Number of Cases relieved	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family dependent on him or her	Number of Cases relieved	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family dependent on him or her	Cases	Persons
Wine	12	12			12	12
Blue	12	12			12	12
White	12	12			12	12
TOTAL	36	36			36	36

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

PRESENT—In the Chair:	Other Guardians:	Items
Ips. A. Porter	Ips. Potatoes	Ips. Beef Juice
Ips. B. Porter	Ips. Rice	Ips. Butter
Ips. C. Porter	Ips. Soap	Ips. Buttermilk
Ips. D. Porter	Ips. Soda	Ips. Capsage
Ips. E. Porter	Ips. Tea	Ips. Carrots
Ips. F. Porter	Ips. Tobacco	Ips. Cocoa
Ips. G. Porter	Ips. Turnips	Ips. Cornflour
Ips. H. Porter		Ips. Dipping
Ips. I. Porter		Ips. Eggs
Ips. J. Porter		Ips. Flour
Ips. K. Porter		Ips. Jam

A quorum not attending. Meeting was held this day.

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:

STATE of the Workhouse for the Week ending Saturday the 19th day of 1901

Table with columns for Admitted during the Week, Discharged during the Week, Died, Total Discharged and Died, Remaining on the above date, Night Lodgers of Casuals, and Observations.

RETURN of Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Kettle Lists for the last Week ended Saturday the 19th day of 1901

Summary table with columns for Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse, Total, and other statistics.

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:—

Table listing provisions and necessaries such as lbs. Arrowroot, lbs. Lentils, ozs. Vinegar, lbs. Bacon, etc.

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:

Ardee Union.

Finance Meeting held the 10th day of 1901. The Financial Statement Book of Receipts was produced and authenticated by the signature of the Chairman and the counter-signatures of the Clerk, showing the total which had been received during the month of August 1901, and the Ledger entries therein signed by the same parties.

Table with columns for Receipts and Disbursements, listing items like County Council, Poor Law, and other receipts.

The Financial Statement Book of Expenditure was produced and authenticated by the signature of the Chairman and the counter-signatures of the Clerk, showing the total which had been expended during the month of August 1901, and the Ledger entries therein signed by the same parties.

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:—

Table listing provisions and necessaries such as lbs. Arrowroot, lbs. Lentils, ozs. Vinegar, lbs. Bacon, etc.

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

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

lbs. Arrowroot	lbs. Lentils	ozs. Vinegar
„ Bacon	„ Meat	gallon Whiskey
„ Barley (Pearl)	qts. Newmilk	bots. Wine
„ Brown Bread	ton Oatmeal	lbs. Blue
„ White Bread	lbs. Onions	„ Mould Candles
bot. Brandy	„ Pease (Split)	tons Coal
lbs. Beef Juice	„ Pepper	cwts. Coke
„ Butter	½-bots. Porter	lbs. Brown Soap
qts. Buttermilk	brls. Potatoes	„ Lifebuoy Soap
lbs. Cabbage	lbs. Rice	„ Sunlight Soap
„ Carrots	„ Sago	„ White Soap
„ Cocoa	„ Salt	„ Starch
„ Cornflour	Syphons Soda Water	„ Washing Soda
„ Dripping	lbs. Sugar	
doz. Eggs.	„ Tea	
lbs. Flour	„ Tobacco	
„ Jam	„ Turnips	

[FORM 14.] TABLE (A) 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.)

Ardee Union.

Finance 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 of Farm Produce			
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 Expenses			
(d.) Other Expenses			
Workhouse Burials			
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			
Repayment of Loans			
Relieving Officers' Accounts—Out-door Relief			
Unpaid Bills of last half-year			
Expenditure out of Loans			
Total Amount of Payments ordered as above			

Ardee Union.

Finance 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
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
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
Repayment of Loans
Relieving Officers' Accounts—Out-door Relief
Unpaid Bills of last half-year
Expenditure out of Loans
Total Amount of Payments ordered as above

Ardee Union.

Finance 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
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
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
Repayment of Loans
Relieving Officers' Accounts—Out-door Relief
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...
 (To be kept by the Clerk, who is to forward a copy to the Local Government Board along with the accounts from the Treasurer's Meeting.)

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

Dated this.....day of.....19.....

Clerk of the Union.

- (a) Salaries
- (b) Medicines and Medical and Surgical Appliances
- (c) Loan
- (d) Other Expenses
- Expenses in Eastern Institutions
- Expenses Law and other Expenses
- Medical Charities
- Grants to Medical Officers
- Registration of Births, Deaths and Marriages, and of Vaccinations
- Superannuation Allowances
- Assessment and Health, Loss of Labour
- Repayment of Loans
- Relieving Officers' Accounts—Out-door Relief
- 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...
 (To be kept by the Clerk, who is to forward a copy to the Local Government Board along with the accounts from the Treasurer's Meeting.)

TABLE (2) STATISTICAL MINUTES.

Ordinary Account.		Loans Account.	
<p>SUMMARY</p> <p>Meeting held the.....</p> <p>Balance (if any) due by Treasurer as per last monthly statement</p> <p>Total sums received during the month</p> <p>Balance (if any) due to Treasurer as per last monthly statement</p> <p>Payments ordered during the month</p> <p>Net Balance due.....the Union (being difference of above Totals)</p>			
<p>RECONCILEMENT:</p> <p>Balance per Bank Book due.....Treasurer</p> <p>Outstanding Orders</p> <p>Net Balance as above due.....the Union</p>			

Dated this.....day of.....19.....	15/11/27	27/06	22/12	3/11	30/11	12/07
Clerk of the Union	27/06	27/06	27/06	27/06	27/06	27/06

The General Average Cost of an Infant for the week was 4.96
 Average Cost in Infirmary 6.22
 Average Cost in Fever Hospital 3.9

The following Receipt Books were produced by the Clerk, their contents being given in detail by him to the Local Government Board:

- The General Average Cost Book
- The Workhouse Farm Account Book
- The Clothing Receipt Book
- The Medical Weekly and Extra Book
- The Labour Book
- The Indoor Labour and Discharge Book

The Clerk also produced the following Receipt Books for the Local Government Board, and their contents were given in detail by him to the Local Government Board:

- The Receipt Book for the Local Government Board
- The Receipt Book for the Local Government Board
- The Receipt Book for the Local Government Board

	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.

[FORM 4.]
(Article 7.)

TABLE (2) STATISTICAL MINUTES

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

Ardee Union.

Meeting held the.....day of.....191.....

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

Indoor from No.....1535.....to No.....1605.....

Separate ,, No.....88.....to No.....

Outdoor ,, No.....2289.....to No.....2291.....

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

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

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

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

	Stock in hand at close of preceding week			Received during the week			Total			Consumed during the week (in kind)			Stock in hand at close of this week	Collective No. of Days							
	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	By Inmates	By Officers	Total									
Provisions	15	14	9	27	0	6	42	15	3	28	19	3	3	11	5	30	10	12	4	7	
Necessaries	20	12	11				20	12	11	4	19	10	1	0	6	16	0	4	14	12	7
Total	36	27	8	27	0	6	63	8	23	19	1	4	11	11	36	11	25	17	2		935

The General Average Cost of an Inmate for the week was = : 4 : 9 1/2

Average Cost in Infirmary = : 6 : 2 3/4

Average Cost in Fever Hospital = : 3 : 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 16th day of January 1911 was submitted as follows:—

	Relieving Officer			TOTAL
	V. J. MATHEWS	J. FINNEGAN	D. HALLIGAN	
	District No. I.	District No. II.	District No. III.	
	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
1. Balance in hands at close of previous week ..	239	48	110	497
2. Money since advanced by Guardians ..	18	18	4	40
3. Total to be accounted for	2039	1515	6510	4193
EXPENDITURE.				
4. Out-door Relief ordered by the Board—				
In Money ..	97	711	611	1896
In Kind ..				
5. Provisional Relief (in kind only), given by Relieving Officer on his own Responsibility	4			4
6. Orphans and Deserted Children boarded out ..	12	9	3	24
7. Total Relief given	103	806	114	1917
8. Balance in hands at close of the week ..	1009	715	316	2123
9. Total	2039	1515	6510	4193

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

Dated this 19th day of January 1911

Clerk of Union.

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

Date of Visit and Report : day of 19

The Report of the Master was read, and Orders made thereon, as follows:—

day of 19

The Provisions and Necessaries received during the week were

The Average Daily Register of Cream, as shown by the Lactometer was degrees for last week.

The School Children were out for exercise and recreation on days during the week.

The following Orders of the Local Government Board for Ireland were laid before the Board. The Report of the Visiting Committee was read, and Orders were made thereon, as follows:—

Date of Visit and Report: day of 19

The following Letters from the Local Government Board for Ireland 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 No. 19 : 19 : dated , referring to an

entry in the Guardians' Minutes of the on the subject, and The Report of the Master was read, and Orders made thereon, as follows:—

day of 19

The Provisions and Necessaries received during the week were

The Average Daily Register of Cream, as shown by the Lactometer was degrees for last week.

The School Children were out for exercise and recreation on days during the week.

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

Date of Visit and Report: day of 19

1. Balance in hand at close of last week	10 0 0	9 7 5	10 2 10
2. Received from the Board	20 3 9	15 10 0	10 11 0
3. Received from the Guardians	10 0 0	10 0 0	10 0 0
4. Received from the Poor Law Union	10 0 0	10 0 0	10 0 0
5. Received from the Local Government Board	10 0 0	10 0 0	10 0 0
6. Received from the Poor Law Commissioners	10 0 0	10 0 0	10 0 0
7. Total Received	60 3 9	54 10 5	50 11 0
8. Balance in hand at close of this week	70 3 9	64 7 5	60 2 10

The Report of the Master was read, and Orders made thereon, as follows:—

The Provisions and Necessaries received during the week were

The Average Daily Register of Cream, as shown by the Lactometer was degrees for last week.

The School Children were out for exercise and recreation on days during the week.

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

Date of Visit and Report: day of 19

The following Letters from the Local Government Board for Ireland 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 No. : 19 , dated , 19 , referring to an entry in the Guardians' Minutes of the on the subject, and The Report of the Master was read, and Orders made thereon, as follows:—

The Provisions and Necessaries received during the week were day of 19

The Average Daily Register of Green, as shown by the barometer was for last week. The School Children were out for exercise and recreation on days during the week.

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

The following Letters from the Local Government Board for Ireland 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 No. : 19 , dated , 19 , referring to an entry in the Guardians' Minutes of the on the subject, and

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 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 No. _____, dated _____, 19____, referring to an entry in the Guardians' Minutes of the _____ on the subject, and

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ARDFEE UNION
Minute Book of Proceedings in relation to Children Boarded
and Night Out by the Board of Guardians

Meeting of Board of Guardians held on TUESDAY the _____
at _____
The Clerk read the Minutes of the last meeting and they were approved.

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 confined 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 referred by order of the Guardians was _____

The number of Applicants for whom Relief was not ordered was _____
The Bonds and other Security in force were laid before the Guardians by the Clerk and they were approved.

(See also Minutes of the Guardians' meetings under the Medical Charities Act)
Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on THURSDAY the _____ day of _____ 19____

Witness my hand and the Seal of the Board of Guardians this _____ day of _____ 19____
Clerk of the Board of Guardians

The following Orders of the Local Government Board for Ireland were laid before the Board...

The following Order from the Local Government Board was read by the Clerk...

Order No. 19 referring to the Guardians' Minutes of the...

ARDEE UNION. Minute Sheet of Proceedings in relation to Children Boarded and Hired Out by the Board of Guardians, &c.

Meeting of Board of Guardians held on TUESDAY, the 19th of the month of ... The Clerk submitted Reports for the month of ...

Table with 5 columns: Discharge Districts, Name of Child, Number of Samples, Date of Analyst's Report, Name of Report and Observations.

The Reports and School Attendance Certificates are transmitted herewith to the Local Government Board for their information. Duplicates of the Reports are retained at the Union Office.

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 71. Ditto disallowed ... The number of Applicants admitted to the Workhouse was ... The number of cases of provisional Out-door Relief was 1. Do. in which relief was continued by the Guardians ... The number of other Applicants in the Relieving Officers' Books relieved by order of the Guardians was 119. The number of Applicants for whom Relief was not ordered was ...

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

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

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on TUESDAY, the ... day of ... 19...

(Signed) Clerk of the Union.

Dollard's Pen Duplicate Minute Book. Reg. No 45965.

ARDEE UNION.

Minute Sheet of Proceedings in relation to Children Boarded and Hired Out by the Board of Guardians, &c.

Meeting of Board of Guardians held on TUESDAY, the _____ 19____

This at the first meeting in each month.

The Clerk submitted Reports for the month of _____ 19____ of the Relieving Officers of the Union on the children placed out at nurse and at service by the Board of Guardians in their respective Districts, also School Teachers' Certificates as to the attendance of the children at School.

[The Reports and School Attendance Certificates are transmitted herewith to the Local Government Board for their information. Duplicates of the Reports are retained at the Union Office.]

The Clerk submitted an application, in Form A, from _____ of _____ who proposes to board or hire out the orphan or deserted child _____ aged _____ years, who is at present an inmate of the workhouse. [Copy of Form A enclosed with Minutes.]

Order made by Guardians thereon:—

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 continued was _____ into disallowed _____ The number of Applicants admitted to the Workhouse was _____ The number of cases of provisional Out-door Relief was _____ Do. in which relief was continued by the Guardians _____ The number of other Applicants in the Relieving Officers' Books relieved by order of the Guardians was _____ The number of Applicants for whom Relief was not ordered was _____ The Bonds and other Securities in force were laid before the Guardians by the Clerk, together with his Report thereon as follows: (See also Minutes of the Guardians' proceedings under the Medical Charities Acts.) Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on TUESDAY, the _____ day of _____

Clerk of the Union.

Signed,

Clerk of the Union.

Ardee Union.

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

Special Minute Sheet in relation to Analysis of Medicines.

Meeting of Board of Guardians, held on TUESDAY, the _____ day of _____ 19____

The Clerk submitted Reports from the Medicine Analyst for the Union (Mr. Walter Thorp, F.I.C.) on Samples of Medicines hereunder referred to, from the following Dispensary Districts, sent to him for Analysis (Full Copies of Reports annexed):—

Dispensary Districts	Date when Samples were received by Analyst	Number of Samples	Date of Analyst's Report	Nature of Report and Observations
	19		19	

Signed,

Clerk of the Union.

Special Minute Sheet in relation to Analysis of Medicines

Meeting of Board of Guardians, held on TUESDAY, the ... day of ... 19...

Table with 4 columns: Dispensary Districts, Date when Samples were received by Analyst, Number of Samples, Date of Analyst's Report.

Signed.

Clerk of the Union.

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

Special Minute Sheet in relation to Analysis of Medicines.

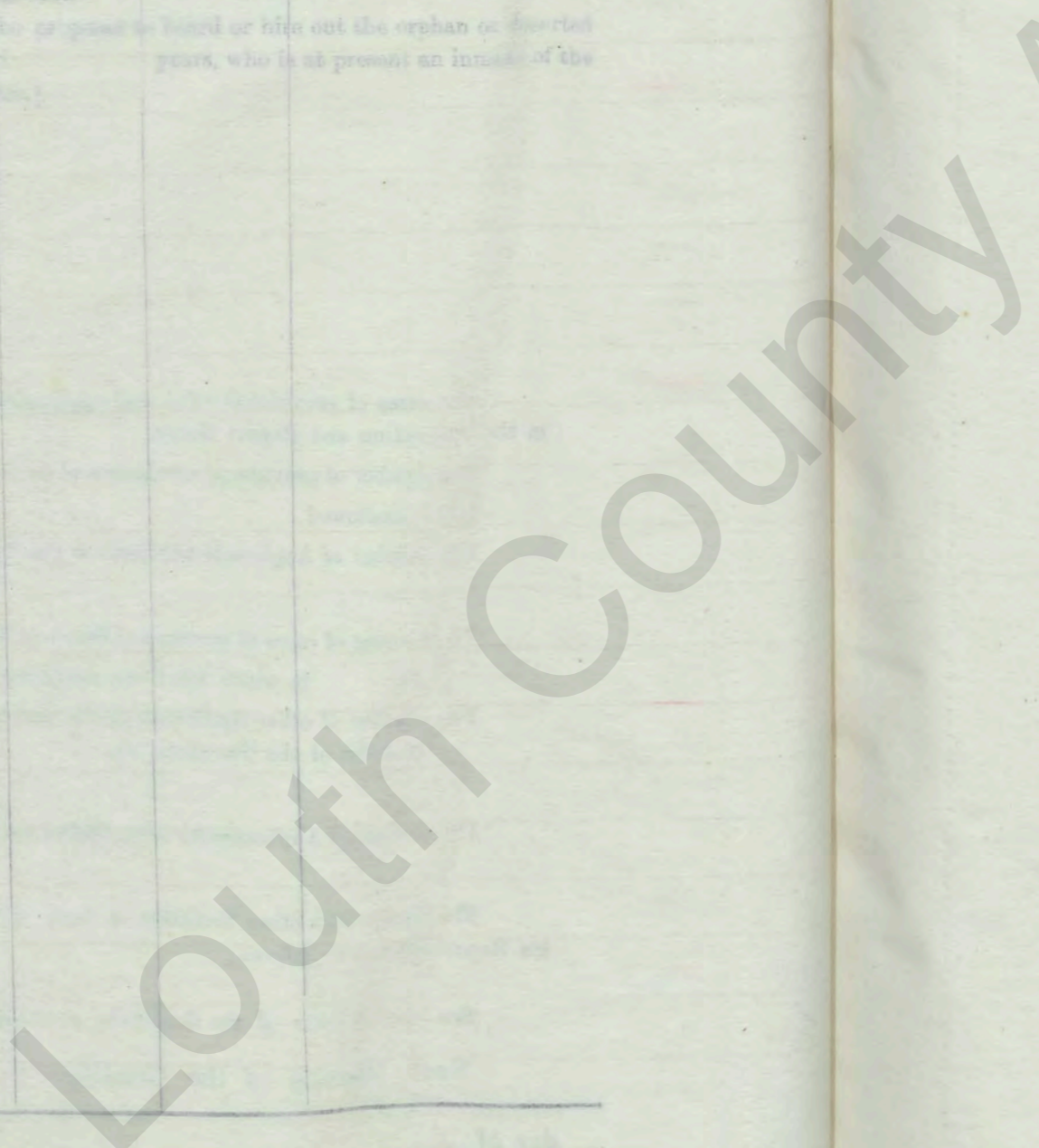
MINUTES of Proceedings under the Medical Charities Acts Meeting of Board of Guardians, held on TUESDAY, the ... day of ... 19...

The Clerk submitted Reports from the Medicine Analyst for the Union (Mr. Walter Thorp, F.I.C.) on Samples of Medicines hereunder referred to, from the following Dispensary Districts, sent to him for Analysis (Full Copies of Reports annexed):—

Table with 4 columns: Dispensary Districts, Date when Samples were received by Analyst, Number of Samples, Date of Analyst's Report.

Signed,

Clerk of the Union.



Ardee Union

Meeting held on TUESDAY, the 19th day of 1914

MINUTES of Proceedings under the Medical Charities Acts

(14 & 15 Vic., cap. 68, &c.)

The Clerk submitted Reports from the Medical Relief Registers, Vaccination Registers, Report Books and Midwives' Registers from the following Dispensary Districts, forwarded by the Medical Officers for examination:—

Table with 4 columns: Dispensary District, Date when Samples were received by Analyst, Collon No., and Dunleer.

Estimates of the Medicines, &c., required by the Medical Officers of the following Dispensary Districts were laid before the Board, with Requisitions for the supply of the same, and directions were given thereon as stated:—

Table with 3 columns: District, Gross Cost of Medicines, &c., in Requisition, and Order of Guardians.

On the Application of the Medical Officer of the Dispensary District, the following supplies of Books, Stationery, Forms, or other Requisites, were ordered to be supplied:—

An Account of the Expenses incurred for the service of each Dispensary District in the Union, for the half-year ended 1914 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:—

Table with 3 columns: District, Expense amount, and Total Union.

MINUTES of Proceedings under the Medical Charities Acts

(14 & 15 Vic., cap. 68, &c.)

The Clerk submitted the Medical Relief Registers, Vaccination Registers, Report Books and Midwives' Registers from the following Dispensary Districts, forwarded by the Medical Officers for examination:—

Table with 4 columns: Dispensary District, Date when Samples were received by Analyst, Collon No., and Dunleer.

Estimates of the Medicines, &c., required by the Medical Officers of the following Dispensary Districts were laid before the Board, with Requisitions for the supply of the same, and directions were given thereon as stated:—

Table with 3 columns: District, Gross Cost of Medicines, &c., in Requisition, and Order of Guardians.

On the Application of the Medical Officer of the Dispensary District, the following supplies of Books, Stationery, Forms, or other Requisites, were ordered to be supplied:—

An Account of the Expenses incurred for the service of each Dispensary District in the Union, for the half-year ended 1914 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:—

Table with 3 columns: District, Expense amount, and Total Union.

Ardee Union.

Meeting held on TUESDAY, the _____ day of _____ 19__

MINUTES of Proceedings under the Medical Charities Acts (14 & 15 Vic., cap. 68, &c.)

This at the
First Meeting
in each month. The Clerk submitted the Medical Relief Registers, Vaccination Registers, Report Books and Midwives' Registers from the following Dispensary Districts, forwarded by the Medical Officers for examination:—

Ardee	Dispensary District
Castlebellingham	do.
Collon No. 2	do.
Dunleer	do.

Estimates of the Medicines, &c., required by the Medical Officers of the following Dispensary Districts were laid before the Board, with Requisitions for the supply of the same, and directions were given thereon as stated:—

District	Gross Cost of Medicines, &c., in Requisition		Order of Guardians
	£	s. d.	
			To be supplied by the Contractors.

On the Application of the Medical Officer of the _____ Dispensary District, the following supplies of Books, Stationery, Forms, or other Requisites, were ordered to be supplied:—

This at the
end of each
half-year, in
pursuance of
the General
Rules for Dis-
pensary Dis-
tricts. 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:—

Ardee District	...	...	£	:	:
Castlebellingham District	...	...	£	:	:
Collon No. 2 District	...	...	£	:	:
Dunleer District	...	...	£	:	:
Total Union	...	...	£	:	:

[This to be entered
on the occasion of
every appointment
of Wardens.] The Board appointed the following to be Wardens for the following Dispensary Districts, respectively:—the Clerk to make a return according to the Local Government Board for Ireland, and to issue the prescribed Notification to the Wardens appointed, and to the Medical Officers of the respective Dispensary Districts, in pursuance of the General Regulations for Dispensary Districts. The Clerk was also directed to supply each Warden with Check Books of Medical Relief Tickets (Forms E 1, E 2 and E 3):—

Dispensary District	Name	Residence

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

Order No. _____ dated _____ (state subject)

The Board appointed the following to be Wardens for the following Dispensary Districts, respectively:—
 [This to be entered on the occasion of every appointment of Wardens.] The Clerk to make a return according to the Local Government Board for Ireland, and to issue the prescribed Notification to the Warden appointed, and to the Medical Officers of the respective Dispensary Districts, in pursuance of the General Regulations for Dispensary Districts. The Clerk was also directed to supply each Warden with Check Books of Medical Relief Tickets (Forms E 1, E 2 and E 3):—

Dispensary District	Name	Order of Guardians Residence

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

Order No. _____ dated _____ (state subject)

The Board appointed the following to be Wardens for the following Dispensary Districts, respectively:—
 [This to be entered on the occasion of every appointment of Wardens.] The Clerk to make a return according to the Local Government Board for Ireland, and to issue the prescribed Notification to the Warden appointed, and to the Medical Officers of the respective Dispensary Districts, in pursuance of the General Regulations for Dispensary Districts. The Clerk was also directed to supply each Warden with Check Books of Medical Relief Tickets (Forms E 1, E 2 and E 3):—

MINUTES of Proceedings under the Medical Charities Acts

Dispensary District	Name	Order of Guardians Residence

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

Order No. _____ dated _____ (state subject)

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Order No. _____ dated _____ (state subject)

[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.:-

District	defaulters.

Reports (Form H) of the number of persons successfully vaccinated during the half-year or quarter ended the last day of 19 from the Medical Officers of the following Districts were submitted, showing the numbers of cases of successful vaccinations viz.:-

District	No.

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

That the Relieving Officers for the respective Districts notice the defaulters to comply with the law.

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on TUESDAY, the 26th day of January 1915.
 (Signed), Thomas A. Dring
 Clerk of the Union.

Population in 1901—14,626. Present Net Annual Value, £ 95,810 s d
 STATE of the Workhouse for the Week ending Saturday, the 23rd day of January 1915

Number of inmates for which accommodation is provided	No. that can be accommodated in each building on the above date	Total No. in each building on the above date	Able-bodied		Aged and Infirm Persons, and Adult Persons, above 15 years of age, but not working		Boys and Girls above 9 and under 15 years of age		Children above 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	728	728										TOTAL		
Temporary Buildings	126	126												
Additional Workhouse														
Permanent Fever Hospital	46	46												
Fever Sheds														
TOTAL	774	774												
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return			54	33	57	8	5	13	8	10	137			
Admitted during the Week			39	6	1	2				1	2	1	52	
Born														
TOTAL			44	10	34	38	5	14	10	11	189			
Discharged during the Week			40	9	2	1	1	1	1	1	56			
Died														
Total Discharged and Died			40	9	2	1	1	1	1	1	56			
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE			4	1	3	52	7	5	13	9	10	133		

RETURN OF DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ended Saturday, the 23rd day of January 1915 authenticated and laid before the Board of Guardians at this Meeting.

Relief Districts	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse (under 10 Vic. c. 31. s. 1)		Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse (but not comprised in sec. 1)		Total relieved out of the Workhouse	
	Number of Cases relieved	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family dependent on him or her	Number of Cases relieved	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family dependent on him or her	Cases	Persons
No. I.	60	107				
No. II.	48	96				
No. III.	12	12				
TOTAL	120	215				

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

the 26th day of January 1915

PRESENT—In the Chair: John C. Kieran jun. Esq.
 Other Guardians: A. Malone, R. Stokes, J. Maguire, C. McQuillan,
J. Harman, McFlintan, E. O'Farrell, P. Maguire,
Kerr, J. McQuillan, P. McNetto, J. Bowden, P. McKeever,
J. Lavery, J. S. Magee, J. McKeever, J. Brennan,
P. Maguire, P. J. Keen, J. H. Devine, and
Carroll, Esq.

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 and approved to the following effect:

STATE of the Workhouse for the Week ending Saturday the 19th day of 1919

Table with columns for Observations, Return of Sick and Lunatics, and Night Lodgers or Casuals. Includes sub-tables for Admitted during the Week, Discharged during the Week, and Total Discharged and Died.

RETURN of Distressed Persons relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ended Saturday the 19th day of 1919

Table with columns for Distressed Persons relieved out of the Workhouse, categorized by sex and age groups.

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:—

Table listing provisions and necessities with handwritten quantities: lbs. Arrowroot (150), lbs. Bacon (800), 60 lbs. Barley (Pearl), 700 lbs. Brown Bread, 56 ton Oatmeal, lbs. Onions, bot. Brandy, 40 lbs. Beef Juice, 80 lbs. Butter, qts. Buttermilk, lbs. Cabbage, Carrots, Cocoa, 20 lbs. Cornflour, Dripping, 30 doz. Eggs, lbs. Flour, Jam, lbs. Lentils, Meats, qts. Newmilk, lbs. Pease (Split), Pepper, 1/2-bots. Porter, brls. Potatoes, lbs. Rice, 112 lbs. Sage, Salt, 56 Syphons Soda Water, lbs. Sugar, 10 Tea, Tobacco, Turnips, ozs. Vinegar, gallon Whiskey, bots. Wine, lbs. Blue, Mould Candles, tons Coal, cwts. Coke, lbs. Brown Soap, Lifebuoy Soap, Sunlight Soap, White Soap, Starch, Washing Soda.

(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.)

Ardee Union.

Finance 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) showing Receipts: County Council Money supplied on demand of Guardians, Repayment of Relief, 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) showing Expenditure: 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, 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, Repayment of Loans, Relieving Officers' Accounts—Out-door Relief, Unpaid Bills of last half-year, Expenditure out of Loans, Total Amount of Payments ordered as above.

TABLE (B) FINANCIAL MINUTES. [Form 14.]

(Article 7.) Summary and Reconciliation of Treasurer's Account for the month ending the 19... (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.)

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Summary and Reconciliation of Treasurer's Account for the month ending the last day of [Month] [Year]

TABLE (1) FINANCIAL MINUTES

Ordinary Account.		Loans Account.	
d.	s.	d.	s.
Balance (if any) due by Treasurer as per last monthly statement			
Total sums received during the month			
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.

- (a) Farm
- (b) Medicines and Medical and Surgical Appliances
- (c) Other Expenses
- (d) Expenses in Extern Institutions
- (e) Expenses for and other Expenses
- (f) Medical Charities
- (g) Salary Fees to Medical Officers
- (h) Registration of Births, Deaths and Marriages, and of Vaccinations
- (i) Superannuation Allowances
- (j) Assessment and Rental Fees of Teachers
- (k) Repayment of Loans
- (l) Repaying Officers' Accounts—Out-door Relief
- (m) Unpaid Bills of last half-year
- (n) 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 [Month] [Year]

TABLE (2) STATISTICAL MINUTES

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

Provisions	1147.35	52.9	7.27	10.3	3.11	31.1	247.0
Salaries	1112.1	1.31	1.4	19.10	10.6	3.4	9.19
Total	2259.46	7.21	8.67	29.4	14.11	34.5	256.19

- The General Average for the year was 4.9%
- Average Cost in January 6.5%
- Average Cost in February 3.9%

The Outing Club Report for the year ending 31st Dec 1915 is as follows:—

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

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

Dated this.....day of.....19.....

Clerk of the Union.

[FORM 14.]
(Article 7.)

TABLE (2) STATISTICAL MINUTES.

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

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Meeting held the 26th day of January 1915.

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

Indoor from No. 1606 to No. 1657

Separate ,, No. PP to No. PP

Outdoor ,, No. 2291 to No. 2291

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

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

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

The Weekly Abstract of the Account of Provisions and Necessaries for the Week ending Saturday, the 23rd day of January 1915, was submitted, of which the following is a Summary:—

	Stock in hand at close of preceding week			Received during the week			Total			Consumed during the week			Stock in hand at close of this week			Collective No. of Days
	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	By Inmates	By Officers	Total	£	s.	d.	
Provisions ..	12	47	435	55	97	27103	3115	31	1824711							
Necessaries ..	14	127	13615161	4	1910	1066	6	49159	1945							
Total ..	26	172	4486	59	158	32101	4111	372	3438							

The General Average Cost of an Inmate for the week was = : 4 : 9 ³/₄
 Average Cost in Infirmary = : 6 : 3
 Average Cost in Fever Hospital = : 3 : 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 25th day of January 1915 was submitted as follows:—

	Relieving Officer V. J. MATHEWS		Relieving Officer J. FINNEGAN		Relieving Officer D. HALLIGAN		TOTAL		
	£	s. d.	£	s. d.	£	s. d.	£	s. d.	
1. Balance in hands at close of previous week ..	10	09	7	15	3	16	21	12	3
2. Money since advanced by Guardians ..									
3. Total to be accounted for	10	09	7	15	3	16	21	12	3
EXPENDITURE.									
4. Out-door Relief ordered by the Board—									
In Money ..	9	5	7	11	6	11	18	7	6
In Kind ..									
5. Provisional Relief (in kind only), given by Relieving Officer on his own Responsibility									
6. Orphans and Deserted Children boarded out ..	12		3		3		18		
7. Total Relief given	9	17	7	14	6	14	19	5	6
8. Balance in hands at close of the week ..	3	9	6	2	2		2	6	3
9. Total ..	10	09	7	15	3	16	21	11	9

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

Dated this 25th day of January 1915

Clerk of Union.

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

Date of Visit and Report: 19th day of January 1915

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

The Report of the Master was read, and Orders made thereon, as follows:—

The Provisions and Necessaries received during the week were good.

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26th day of January 1915

The Provisions and Necessaries received during the week were good.

The Average Daily Register of Cream, as shown by the Lactometer was 11 degrees for last week.

The School Children were out for exercise and recreation on four days during the week.

On the 17th Inst. Mrs. M. Sweet Ardee, entertained all the inmates of the Institution to tea, for which they were extremely grateful.

On the same evening the Ardee Dramatic Class gave a very enjoyable performance, which was greatly appreciated by the inmates.

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

Order No.	Day of Week	Day of Month	Year
10	9	24	1915

The following Letters from the Local Government Board for Ireland 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 No. 2810 : 19 15, dated 20th January, 1915, referring to an entry in the Guardians' Minutes of the 5th inst on the subject, and sanctioning the payment of £1.11.6 with rations to Miss Elizabeth R. McGeer during her engagement as temporary nurse in the Fever Hospital.

Letter no. 2809: 1915, Dated 20th January 1915, sanctioning the payment of £1 a week, with rations, to Mrs. Rose Reilly, for acting as temporary woodmaid in the Fever Hospital.

Circular letter no. 560/1915 dated 15th January 1915, on the subject of The Local Authorities (Disqualification Relief) Act, 1914.

Dr. Sheen, Workhouse Medical Officer, recommended that Rigid McFormack, a patient in the Workhouse hospital, who is suffering from myopia be sent to the Royal Victoria Eye and Ear Hospital, Dublin, for treatment.

Ordered accordingly.

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The Clerk reported that Relieving Officer Finnegan had not entered up his Relief Books for the past week.

With reference to the above report, and to the minute of the Guardians of the 12th instant, calling upon Relieving Officer Finnegan for an explanation as to his failure to attend that meeting and to enter up his books for the week ending the 9th instant,—

Read letter from Relieving Officer Finnegan, stating:

"I beg to report as to my failure to attend with books on Saturday fortnight or meeting on Tuesday. I was in Drogheda on the Saturday, getting a doctor in the place of Dr. Keelan who was ill, and I had to be about to wire him in case he was wanted on a ticket. He told me to meet him at the Dispensary on Tuesday which I did. Dr. Mooney came and took up duty on 13th instant. Dr. Keelan will pay all expenses. — By order of Dr. Mooney, I went to Collon and disinfected a house on Saturday in which diphtheria occurred. Only for that I'd have been in on Saturday, and I am ill at the present time from a bad attack of influenza, and unfit to work."

Mr. Finnegan (who was present at this meeting) was informed by the Chairman that his explanation was not satisfactory, and that if there was any further remissness of duty on his part, the Guardians would recommend his dismissal.

Read letter from the Managers of the Ocean Accident and Guarantee Corporation Ltd., dated 13th January 1915, extending protection — in advance of the issue of a policy to the Guardians under

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the Workmen's Compensation Acts - until the 10th proximo, when the premium can be paid and the policy issued.

Resolved - That tenders be invited for the purchase of seven pigs, which are at the workhouse to be considered at next meeting.

Medical Charities Union. Minute Sheet of Proceedings in relation to Children Boarded and Hired Out by the Board of Guardians, &c.

Meeting of Board of Guardians held on TUESDAY, the 19th of January, 1910.

The Clerk submitted Reports for the month of January 1910 of the Relieving Officers of the Union on the children placed out at nurse and at service by the Board of Guardians in their respective Districts, also School Teachers' Certificates as to the attendance of the children at School.

District	Date when Sent to the Board	Number of Samples	Date of Analyst's Report	Name of Report and Observations
	19		19	

[The Reports and School Attendance Certificates are transmitted herewith to the Local Government Board for their information. Duplicates of the Reports are retained at the Union Office.]
The Clerk submitted an application, in Form A, from [Name] who proposes to board or hire out the orphan or deserted child aged [Age] years, who is at present an inmate of the workhouse. [Copy of Form A enclosed with Minutes.]
Order made by Guardians thereon:-

Best letter for the Local Government Board in 1910. Referring to the child [Name] being boarded out to the [Name] at [Address].

- The cases of provisional relief, and applications for relief, were considered and decided on as set forth in the application and Report Books.
- The number of provisional admissions to the Workhouse confirmed was .. 52
- Ditto disallowed
- The number of Applicants admitted to the Workhouse was
- The number of cases of provisional Out-door Relief was
- 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 120
- The number of Applicants for whom Relief was not ordered was

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

(See also Minutes of the Guardians' proceedings under the Medical Charities Acts.)
Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on TUESDAY, the _____

day of _____ 19____ (Signed) _____ Clerk of the Union.

ARDEE UNION.

Minute Sheet of Proceedings in relation to Children Boarded and Hired Out by the Board of Guardians, &c.

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The Clerk submitted an application, in Form A, from of child who proposes to board or hire out the orphan or deserted aged years, who is at present an inmate of the workhouse. [Copy of Form A enclosed with Minutes.]

Order made by Guardians thereon:—

Read letter from the local Government Board, no. 1378: 1915, referring to the child Patrick Clarke, absent from school on eleven days during the month of December last, and pointing out that children should always be sent out from the workhouse with a full and suitable outfit of clothing.

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

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

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on Tuesday, the

day of (Signed) Clerk of the Union.

Signed,

Clerk of the Union.

Ardee Union.

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

Special Minute Sheet in relation to Analysis of Medicines.

Meeting of Board of Guardians, held on TUESDAY, the day of 19

The Clerk submitted Reports from the Medicine Analyst for the Union (Mr. Walter Thorp, F.I.C.) on Samples of Medicines hereunder referred to, from the following Dispensary Districts, sent to him for Analysis (Full Copies of Reports annexed):—

Dispensary Districts	Date when Samples were received by Analyst	Number of Samples	Date of Analyst's Report	Nature of Report and Observations
	19		19	

Signed,

Clerk of the Union.

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

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Clerk of the Union

Ardee Union.

Meeting held on TUESDAY, the 26 day of January 1915.

MINUTES of Proceedings under the Medical Charities Acts
(14 & 15 Vic., cap. 68, &c.)

The Clerk submitted the Medical Relief Registers, Vaccination Registers, Report Books and Midwives Registers from the following Dispensary Districts, forwarded by the Medical Officers for examination:—

Ardee	Dispensary District	Date when Samples were received by Analyst	Number of Reports
	Castlebellingham	do.	1
	Collon No. 2	do.	1
	Dunleer	do.	1

Estimates of the Medicines, &c., required by the Medical Officers of the following Dispensary Districts were laid before the Board, with Requisitions for the supply of the same, and directions were given thereon as stated:—

District	Gross Cost of Medicines, &c., in Requisition	Order of Guardians
<u>Ardee</u>	2 13 9	To be supplied by the Contractors.

On the Application of the Medical Officer of the Dispensary District, the following supplies of Books, Stationery, Forms, or other Requisites, were ordered to be supplied:—

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:—

Ardee District	...	£	:	:
Castlebellingham District	...	£	:	:
Collon No. 2 District	...	£	:	:
Dunleer District	...	£	:	:
Total Union	...	£	:	:

The Board appointed the following to be Wardens for the following Dispensary Districts, respectively:—the Clerk to make a return according to the Local Government Board for Ireland, and to issue the prescribed Notification to the Wardens appointed, and to the Medical Officers of the respective Dispensary Districts, in pursuance of the General Regulations for Dispensary Districts. The Clerk was also directed to supply each Warden with Check Books of Medical Relief Tickets (Forms E 1, E 2 and E 3):—

Dispensary District	Name	Residence

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

Order No. _____ dated _____ (state subject)

The following letters from the Local Government Board for Ireland 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 No. 70,382 : 1914, dated 12. Jan. 1915, referring to an

entry in the Guardians' Minutes of the on the subject, and

returning the medicine accounts for the past half-year, which had been sent to that office to be audited.

Read letter from Dr. Michael Keelan, Medical Officer of Dunleer Dispensary District, dated 25th January 1915, stating that acting on the advice of Dr. Parsons (whose certificate he enclosed) he begged to resign his office, as he found he could no longer efficiently discharge the duties. He had been in the poor-law service for thirty-five years, and had been associated with the Ardee Board for thirty-one years of that time. He took this opportunity of thanking the Guardians for the courtesy and unvarying kindness with which they had always treated him, and he very much regretted being obliged to sever his connection with them. He confidently placed himself in their hands, knowing from past experience that they would treat him fairly. — Dr. Moonan had consented, subject to the Guardians' approval, to discharge the duties of the District for one month, pending the appointment of a permanent Medical Officer.

The Certificate of Dr. Parsons, of 27th Fitzwilliam St. Dublin, enclosed in Dr. Keelan's letter, was dated 12th January, 1915, and stated: "For years past Dr. Keelan has been troubled with chronic rheumatic arthritis. Notwithstanding frequent visits to remedial places, the disease has been progressive, and has now attained to such

such a degree as to seriously interfere with the use of his hands. Owing to stiffness and loss of power in his hands, and to the impairment of hearing in his left ear, Dr. Keelan is, in my opinion, now no longer able to satisfactorily discharge his duties as Medical Officer — or engage in general medical practice — and I strongly urge him to resign."

Resolved: — That we accept Dr. Keelan's resignation with much regret; that we appoint Dr. Moonan to act as Temporary Medical Officer of the District pending the appointment of a permanent Medical Officer; and that a meeting of this Board be convened for this day fortnight to consider the salary to be offered for the permanent position.

Notice of Motion

I beg to give notice that on this day six weeks I shall move that Dr. Keelan, Medical Officer of Dunleer Dispensary District, be allowed the usual retiring allowance consequent on his retirement owing to physical infirmity.

Signed Joseph S. Harmon

Read letter from Miss Kate Fairchild, Midwife of the Ardee Dispensary District, dated 25th January, 1915, stating that having completed 22 years in the service of the Board, she begged to apply for an increase in her salary, as she found it difficult to bear the increased cost of living and pay car-hire at her present salary.

Notice of Motion

I hereby give notice that on this day fortnight I shall move that the Midwife of the Ardee Dispensary District, Miss Kate Fairchild, be granted an increase of £10 per annum in her salary.

Signed Anthony Malone

[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.:-

Collin no. 2	District 16	defaulters.
Dunleer	" 16	"
"	"	"
"	"	"

Reports (Form H) of the number of persons successfully vaccinated during the half-year or quarter ended the last day of Decr 19/14 from the Medical Officers of the following Districts were submitted, showing the numbers of cases of successful vaccinations viz.:-

Collin no. 2	District No. 22
Dunleer	" 16
"	"
"	"

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

That the Relieving Officers for the respective Districts notice the defaulters to comply with the law.

notice of motion:

They be first notice that on this day fortnight I shall move that the Guardians Resolution of the 6th May 1913 be rescinded, and that Vaccination be enforced in this Union. - Signed, Eugene J. Carahan.

In accordance with the notice given on the 12th instant, Mr. Kerr moved - That Mr. Vincent J. Matthews, Relieving Officer, be allowed of a case for each defaulter under the Vaccination Acts on whom he has served notice, and who has subsequently complied with the law. Motion seconded by Mr. Stokes, and carried unanimously.

In accordance with the notice given on the 12th instant, Mr. Kerr moved - That the Medwings of the Fox-leobolungham and Dunleer Dispensary District, be each granted an increase of £10 per annum in their salaries. Motion seconded by Mr. Carahan.

Amendment moved by Mr. J. McKeever, and seconded by Mr. J. Fullan - That no increase be allowed.

There voted: For the motion - Messrs. Kerr, Carahan, Malone, Mapine, Stannan, J. McKeever, Duggan, Mapine, Mapine (B.M.), Mr. Stokes - 11. For the amendment - Messrs. J. McKeever, J. Fullan, Steen, Devine, Carroll, Mapine, Duggan, J. McKeever - 8. Motion carried.

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on TUESDAY, the 2nd day of February 1915.
(Signed), *Wm. A. Draypole*, Clerk of the Union.

Population in 1901-14,626.

Present Net Annual Value, 9810

STATE of the Workhouse for the Week ending Saturday, the 30th day of January 1915

Number of Inmates for which accommodation is provided	No. that can be accommodated in each Building	Total No. in each Building on the above date	Able-bodied						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	728	139															
Temporary Buildings	-	-															
Additional Workhouse	-	-															
Permanent Fever Hospital	46	7															
Fever Sheds	-	-															
TOTAL	774	146															
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return			4	1	32	52	7	5	13	9	10	1	33				
Admitted during the Week			34	11	77	7	1	1	4	1	6	5					
Born																	
TOTAL			38	12	39	59	8	5	13	13	11	16					
Discharged during the Week			5	11	6	4				1	2	5					
Died																	
Total Discharged and Died			5	11	6	4				1	2	5					
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE			10	1	35	55	8	5	13	12	9	14					

RETURN OF DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ended Saturday, the 30th day of Jan. 1915 - authenticated and laid before the Board of Guardians at this Meeting.

Relief Districts	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse (under 10 Vic., c. 31, s. 1)		Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse (but not comprised in sec. 1)		Total relieved out of the Workhouse	
	Number of Cases relieved	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family dependent on him or her	Number of Cases relieved	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family dependent on him or her	Cases	Persons
No. 10	6	107				
Whiskey	47	95				
Wine	12	12				
TOTAL	65	214				

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

the 2nd day of February 1915

PRESENT - In the Chair: Mr. J. J. Carahan

Other Guardians: No members attending this day.

a meeting was not held.

The Minutes of the last Meeting were read and signed.

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

STATE of the Workhouse for the Week ending Saturday, the 19th day of 1901

Table with columns for 'REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE', 'Total Discharged and Died', 'Died', 'Discharged during the Week', 'Born', 'Admitted during the Week', and 'Remaining on previous Saturday as per last Return'.

RETURN of DESTITUTE PARSONS relieved out of the Workhouse as by Relief Lists for the last Week ended Saturday the 19th day of 1901

Table with columns for 'Total relieved out of the Workhouse', 'Institutional Parson', and 'Relieved out of the Workhouse (but not included in work)'.

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:—

Table listing provisions and necessities such as lbs. Arrowroot, lbs. Lentils, ozs. Vinegar, lbs. Bacon, lbs. Meat, gallon Whiskey, etc.

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:

ARDFE UNION

Finance Meeting held the 19th day of 1901

Table with columns for 'County Council', 'Leprosy', 'County Council', 'Leprosy', 'County Council', 'Leprosy'.

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:—

Table listing provisions and necessities such as lbs. Arrowroot, lbs. Bacon, lbs. Meat, lbs. Barley (Pearl), etc.

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

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

lbs. Arrowroot	lbs. Lentils	ozs. Vinegar
„ Bacon	„ Meat	gallon Whiskey
„ Barley (Pearl)	qts. Newmilk	bots. Wine
„ Brown Bread	ton Oatmeal	lbs. Blue
„ White Bread	lbs. Onions	„ Mould Candles
bot. Brandy	„ Pease (Split)	tons Coal
lbs. Beef Juice	„ Pepper	cwts. Coke
„ Butter	½-bots. Porter	lbs. Brown Soap
qts. Buttermilk	brls. Potatoes	„ Lifebuoy Soap
lbs. Cabbage	lbs. Rice	„ Sunlight Soap
„ Carrots	„ Sag'o	„ White Soap
„ Cocoa	„ Salt	„ Starch
„ Cornflour	Syphons Soda Water	„ Washing Soda
„ Dripping	lbs. Sugar	
doz. Eggs.	„ Tea	
lbs. Flour	„ Tobacco	
„ Jam	„ Turnips	

[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.)

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Finance 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			
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			
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			
Repayment of Loans			
Relieving Officers' Accounts—Out-door Relief			
Unpaid Bills of last half-year			
Expenditure out of Loans			
Total Amount of Payments ordered as above			

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

(Article 7.) Summary and Reconciliation of Treasurer's Account for the month ending the ... day of ... 19... (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.)

Ardee Union.

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Repayment of Relief			
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Workhouse Burials			
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			
Repayment of Loans			
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Unpaid Bills of last half-year			
Expenditure out of Loans			
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Ardee Union.

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Loans received			Total
Total amount of Lodgments as above			

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Workhouse Burials			
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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			
Repayment of Loans			
Relieving Officers' Accounts—Out-door Relief			
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 _____ day of _____ 19____

(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.)

Ardes Union		Ordinary Account.	Loans Account.
The Financial Statement Book of Receipts was produced and authenticated by the signature of the Chairman and the counter-signature of the Clerk, showing a balance which had been received during the month of _____ as follows:—		The Financial Statement Book of Expenditure was produced and authenticated by the signature of the Chairman and the counter-signature of the Clerk, showing a balance which had been ordered for payment in the month of _____ as follows:—	
Balance (if any) due by Treasurer as per last monthly statement		Balance per Bank Book due.....Treasurer	
Total sums received during the month		Outstanding Orders	
Total		Net Balance as above due.....the Union	
Balance (if any) due to Treasurer as per last monthly statement		Total Amount of Payments ordered as above	
Payments ordered during the month		Expenses out of Loans	
Total		Unpaid Bills of last half-year	
Total amount of Loans received		Holding Officers' Accounts—Out-door Relief	
Total amount of Loans repaid		Assessment and Results' Fees of Teachers	
Total amount of Loans outstanding		Superannuation Allowances	
Total amount of Loans repaid		Registration of Births, Deaths and Marriages, and of Vaccinations	
Total amount of Loans outstanding		Lunacy Fees to Medical Officers	
Total amount of Loans repaid		Medical Charities	
Total amount of Loans outstanding		Emigration and other Expenses	
Total amount of Loans repaid		Maintenance in Eastern Institutions	
Total amount of Loans outstanding		Clerk of the Union	
Total amount of Loans repaid		Appliances	
Total amount of Loans outstanding		Medical and Surgical	
Total amount of Loans repaid		Other Expenses	
Total amount of Loans outstanding		Total	
Total amount of Loans repaid		Total	

Dated this _____ day of _____ 19____

Clerk of the Union.

- Expenses out of Loans
- Unpaid Bills of last half-year
- Holding Officers' Accounts—Out-door Relief
- Assessment and Results' Fees of Teachers
- Superannuation Allowances
- Registration of Births, Deaths and Marriages, and of Vaccinations
- Lunacy Fees to Medical Officers
- Medical Charities
- Emigration and other Expenses
- Maintenance in Eastern Institutions
- Clerk of the Union
- Appliances
- Medical and Surgical
- Other Expenses

Summary and Reconciliation of Treasurer's Account for the month ending the last day of _____ day of _____ 19____

TABLE (2) STATISTICAL MINUTES

Ardes Union		Ordinary Account.	Loans Account.
The Financial Statement Book of Receipts was produced and authenticated by the signature of the Chairman and the counter-signature of the Clerk, showing a balance which had been received during the month of _____ as follows:—		The Financial Statement Book of Expenditure was produced and authenticated by the signature of the Chairman and the counter-signature of the Clerk, showing a balance which had been ordered for payment in the month of _____ as follows:—	
Balance (if any) due by Treasurer as per last monthly statement		Balance per Bank Book due.....Treasurer	
Total sums received during the month		Outstanding Orders	
Total		Net Balance as above due.....the Union	
Balance (if any) due to Treasurer as per last monthly statement		Total Amount of Payments ordered as above	
Payments ordered during the month		Expenses out of Loans	
Total		Unpaid Bills of last half-year	
Total amount of Loans received		Holding Officers' Accounts—Out-door Relief	
Total amount of Loans repaid		Assessment and Results' Fees of Teachers	
Total amount of Loans outstanding		Superannuation Allowances	
Registration of Births, Deaths and Marriages, and of Vaccinations		Lunacy Fees to Medical Officers	
Medical Charities		Emigration and other Expenses	
Maintenance in Eastern Institutions		Clerk of the Union	
Appliances		Medical and Surgical	
Other Expenses		Total	
Total		Total	

Dated this _____ day of _____ 19____

- Expenses out of Loans
- Unpaid Bills of last half-year
- Holding Officers' Accounts—Out-door Relief
- Assessment and Results' Fees of Teachers
- Superannuation Allowances
- Registration of Births, Deaths and Marriages, and of Vaccinations
- Lunacy Fees to Medical Officers
- Medical Charities
- Emigration and other Expenses
- Maintenance in Eastern Institutions
- Clerk of the Union
- Appliances
- Medical and Surgical
- Other Expenses

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.

[FORM 14.]
(Article 7.)

TABLE (2) STATISTICAL MINUTES.

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

TOTAL
Ardee Union.

Meeting held the.....day of.....February 5 191.....

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

Indoor from No.....1658.....to No.....1722.....
 Separate ,, No.....18.....to No.....18.....
 Outdoor ,, No.....22-23.....to No.....22-23.....

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

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

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

The Weekly Abstract of the Account of Provisions and Necessaries for the Week ending Saturday, the.....day of.....January 5 191....., 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 (in kind) given by			Stock in hand at close of this week	Collective No. of Days								
	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	By Inmates	By Officers	Total										
Provisions	24	7	11	32	8	2	56	16	12	18	4	3	11	5	32	9	9	24	6	4		
Necessaries	9	15	9	18			10	13	9	4	19	10	1	0	6	6	0	4	4	13	5	962
Total	34	22	20	50	8	2	66	29	11	28	4	4	11	3	11	3	10	1	28	19	9	

The General Average Cost of an Inmate for the week was
 Average Cost in Infirmary = 4 : 11 1/4
 Average Cost in Fever Hospital = 6 : 4 1/4

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

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

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

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

the 30th day of January 1915 was submitted as follows:—

	Relieving Officer V. J. MATHEWS		Relieving Officer J. PINNEGAN		Relieving Officer D. HALLIGAN		TOTAL	
	£	s.	£	s.	£	s.	£	s.
1. Balance in hands at close of previous week ..	39		62	20			263	
2. Money since advanced by Guardians ..	18	39	18	46	22		364	
3. Total to be accounted for	18	39	18	46	22		364	
EXPENDITURE.								
4. Out-door Relief ordered by the Board—								
In Money ..	8	19	7	7	1	11	17	19
In Kind ..								
5. Provisional Relief (in kind only), given by Relieving Officer on his own Responsibility								
		2	6				2	6
6. Orphans and Deserted Children boarded out ..								
		12		6		3	11	
7. Total Relief given	9	13	7	15	1	14	19	26
8. Balance in hands at close of the week ..	8	10	3	10	9	6	8	19
9. Total	18	39	18	46	22		364	

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

Dated this 30th day of January 1915

Clerk of Union.

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

Date of Visit and Report: day of 19

The Report of the Master was read, and Orders made thereon, as follows:—

day of 19

The Provisions and Necessaries received during the week were

The Average Daily Register of Cream, as shown by the Lactometer was degrees for last week.

The School Children were out for exercise and recreation on days during the week.

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

Date of Visit and Report:	19
1. Balance b/d	263
2. To Cash	6
3. Total to be accounted for	269

The Report of the Master was read, and Orders made thereon, as follows:—

The Provisions and Necessaries received during the week were

The Average Daily Register of Cream, as shown by the Lactometer was

The School Children were out for exercise and recreation on

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for last week.

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for last week.

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for last week.

days during the week.

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

Date of Visit and Report: day of 19

The following letters from the Local Government Board for Ireland 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 No. : 19 dated : 19 referring to an

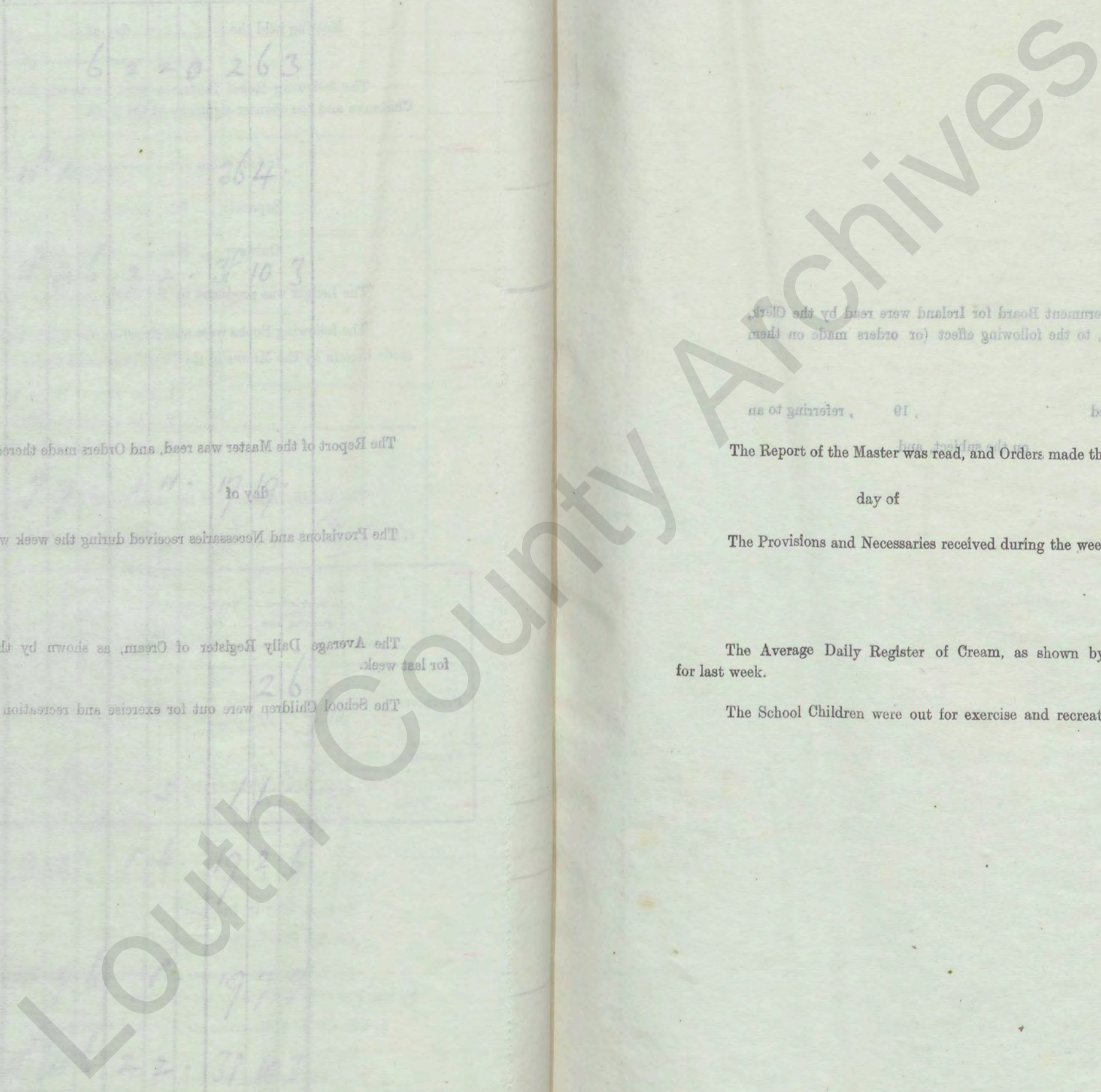
The Report of the Master was read, and Orders made thereon, as follows:—

day of 19

The Provisions and Necessaries received during the week were

The Average Daily Register of Cream, as shown by the Lactometer was degrees for last week.

The School Children were out for exercise and recreation on days during the week.



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

Date of Visit and Report: 19 day of

The following Letters from the Local Government Board for Ireland 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 No. : 19 , dated , 19 , referring to an entry in the Guardians' Minutes of the on the subject, and

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Letter No. : 19 , dated , 19 , referring to an entry in the Guardians' Minutes of the on the subject, and

The number of casuals and applications for relief in the application and report books

The number of provisions of relief in the Workhouse under the 11th section

The number of applications admitted to the Workhouse

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ARDEE UNION.

Minute Sheet of Proceedings in relation to Children Boarded and Hired Out by the Board of Guardians, &c

Meeting of Board of Guardians held on TUESDAY, the _____ 19__

The Clerk submitted Reports for the month of _____ 19__ of the following Officers of the Union on the children placed out at nurse and at service by the Board of Guardians in their respective Districts, also School Teachers' Certificates as to the attendance of the children at school.

The Reports and School Attendance Certificates are transmitted herewith to the Local Government Board for their information. Duplicate of the Reports are retained in the Union Office. The Clerk submitted an application in Form A, from _____ who proposes to board or hire out the orphan child named _____ years, who is at present at school at _____

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 ..	65
Ditto disallowed .. .. .	.
The number of Applicants admitted to the Workhouse was .. .. .	.
The number of cases of provisional Out-door Relief was	1
Do. in which relief was continued by the Guardians .. .. .	.
The number of other Applicants in the Relieving Officers' Books relieved by order of the Guardians was	119
The number of Applicants for whom Relief was not ordered was .. .. .	.

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

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

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

(Signed) _____ Clerk of the Union.

ARDEE UNION.

Minute Sheet of Proceedings in relation to Children Boarded and Hired Out by the Board of Guardians, &c.

Meeting of Board of Guardians held on TUESDAY, the _____ 19

This at the first meeting in each month.

The Clerk submitted Reports for the month of _____ 19 of the Relieving Officers of the Union on the children placed out at nurse and at service by the Board of Guardians in their respective Districts, also School Teachers' Certificates as to the attendance of the children at School.

[The Reports and School Attendance Certificates are transmitted herewith to the Local Government Board for their information. Duplicates of the Reports are retained at the Union Office.]

The Clerk submitted an application, in Form A, from _____ of _____ who proposes to board or hire out the orphan or deserted child _____ aged _____ years, who is at present an inmate of the workhouse. [Copy of Form A enclosed with Minutes.]

Order made by Guardians thereon:—

Clerk of

ARDEE UNION.

Minute Sheet of Proceedings in relation to Children Boarded and Hired Out by the Board of Guardians, &c.

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[The Reports and School Attendance Certificates are transmitted herewith to the Local Government Board for their information. Duplicates of the Reports are retained at the Union Office.]

The Clerk submitted an application, in Form A, from _____ of _____ who proposes to board or hire out the orphan or deserted child _____ aged _____ years, who is at present an inmate of the workhouse. [Copy of Form A enclosed with Minutes.]

Clerk of

ARDEE UNION.

Minute Sheet of Proceedings in relation to Children Boarded and Hired Out by the Board of Guardians, &c.

Meeting of Board of Guardians held on TUESDAY, the _____ 19__

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[The Reports and School Attendance Certificates are transmitted herewith to the Local Government Board for their information. Duplicates of the Reports are retained at the Union Office.]

The Clerk submitted an application, in Form A, from _____ who proposes to board or hire out the orphan or deserted child aged _____ years, who is at present an inmate of the workhouse. [Copy of Form A enclosed with Minutes.]

Order made by Guardians thereon:—

Clerk of the Union

Minutes of Proceedings under the Medical Charities Acts (14 & 15 Vic. cap. 68, &c.)

The Clerk submitted the Medical Relief Registers, Vaccination Registers, Report Books and Midwives' Registers from the following Dispensary Districts forwarded by the Medical Officers for examination:—
Ardee Dispensary District
Castleblinham do
Collon No. 2 do
Dunlough do

Estimates of the Medicines, &c., required by the Medical Officers of the following Dispensary Districts were laid before the Board with Requisitions for the supply of the same and directions were given thereon as stated:—

District	Gross Cost of Medicines, &c., in Requisition	Order of Guardians
Ardee		To be supplied by the Contractors.
Castleblinham		
Collon No. 2		
Dunlough		

On the Application of the Medical Officer of the _____ Dispensary District the following supplies of Books, Stationery, Forms or other Requisites were ordered to be supplied:—

The following supplies were ordered to be supplied:—

An Account of the Expenses incurred for the service of each Dispensary District 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:—

Ardee District	£	...
Castleblinham District	£	...
Collon No. 2 District	£	...
Dunlough District	£	...
Total Union	£	...

Ardee Union.

Minute Sheet of Proceedings under the Medical Charities Acts

Meeting held on TUESDAY, the _____ day of _____ 19____

MINUTES of Proceedings under the Medical Charities Acts

(14 & 15 Vic., cap. 68, &c.)

The Clerk submitted the Medical Relief Registers, Vaccination Registers, Report Books and Midwives' Registers from the following Dispensary Districts, forwarded by the Medical Officers for examination:—

Ardee	Dispensary District
Castlebellingham	do.
Collon No. 2	do.
Dunleer	do.

Estimates of the Medicines, &c., required by the Medical Officers of the following Dispensary Districts were laid before the Board, with Requisitions for the supply of the same, and directions were given thereon as stated:—

District	Gross Cost of Medicines, &c., in Requisition £ s. d.	Order of Guardians
		To be supplied by the Contractors.

On the Application of the Medical Officer of the _____ Dispensary District, the following supplies of Books, Stationery, Forms, or other Requisites, were ordered to be supplied:—

This at the end of each half-year, in pursuance of the General Rules for Dispensary Districts.

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:—

Ardee District	...	£	:	:
Castlebellingham District	...	£	:	:
Collon No. 2 District	...	£	:	:
Dunleer District	...	£	:	:
Total Union	...	£	:	:

[This to be entered on the occasion of every appointment of Wardens.] The Board appointed the following to be Wardens for the following Dispensary Districts, respectively:—the Clerk to make a return according to the Local Government Board for Ireland, and to issue the prescribed Notification to the Wardens appointed, and to the Medical Officers of the respective Dispensary Districts, in pursuance of the General Regulations for Dispensary Districts. The Clerk was also directed to supply each Warden with Check Books of Medical Relief Tickets (Forms E 1, E 2 and E 3):—

Dispensary District	Name	Residence

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

Order No. _____ dated _____ (state subject)

The Board appointed the following to be Wardens for the following Dispensary Districts, respectively:—the Clerk to make a return according to the Local Government Board for Ireland, and to issue the prescribed Notification to the Wardens appointed, and to the Medical Officers of the respective Dispensary Districts, in pursuance of the General Regulations for Dispensary Districts. The Clerk was also directed to supply each Warden with Check Books of Medical Relief Tickets (Forms E 1, E 2 and E 3):—

MINUTES of Proceedings under the Medical Charities Acts

Table with columns for Dispensary District, Name, and Residence. The table is mostly empty with some faint text visible in the background.

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

Order No. _____ dated _____ (state subject)

The Board appointed the following to be Wardens for the following Dispensary Districts, respectively:—the Clerk to make a return according to the Local Government Board for Ireland, and to issue the prescribed Notification to the Wardens appointed, and to the Medical Officers of the respective Dispensary Districts, in pursuance of the General Regulations for Dispensary Districts. The Clerk was also directed to supply each Warden with Check Books of Medical Relief Tickets (Forms E 1, E 2 and E 3):—

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entry in the Guardians' Minutes of the Residence	Name	Dispensary District on the subject, and

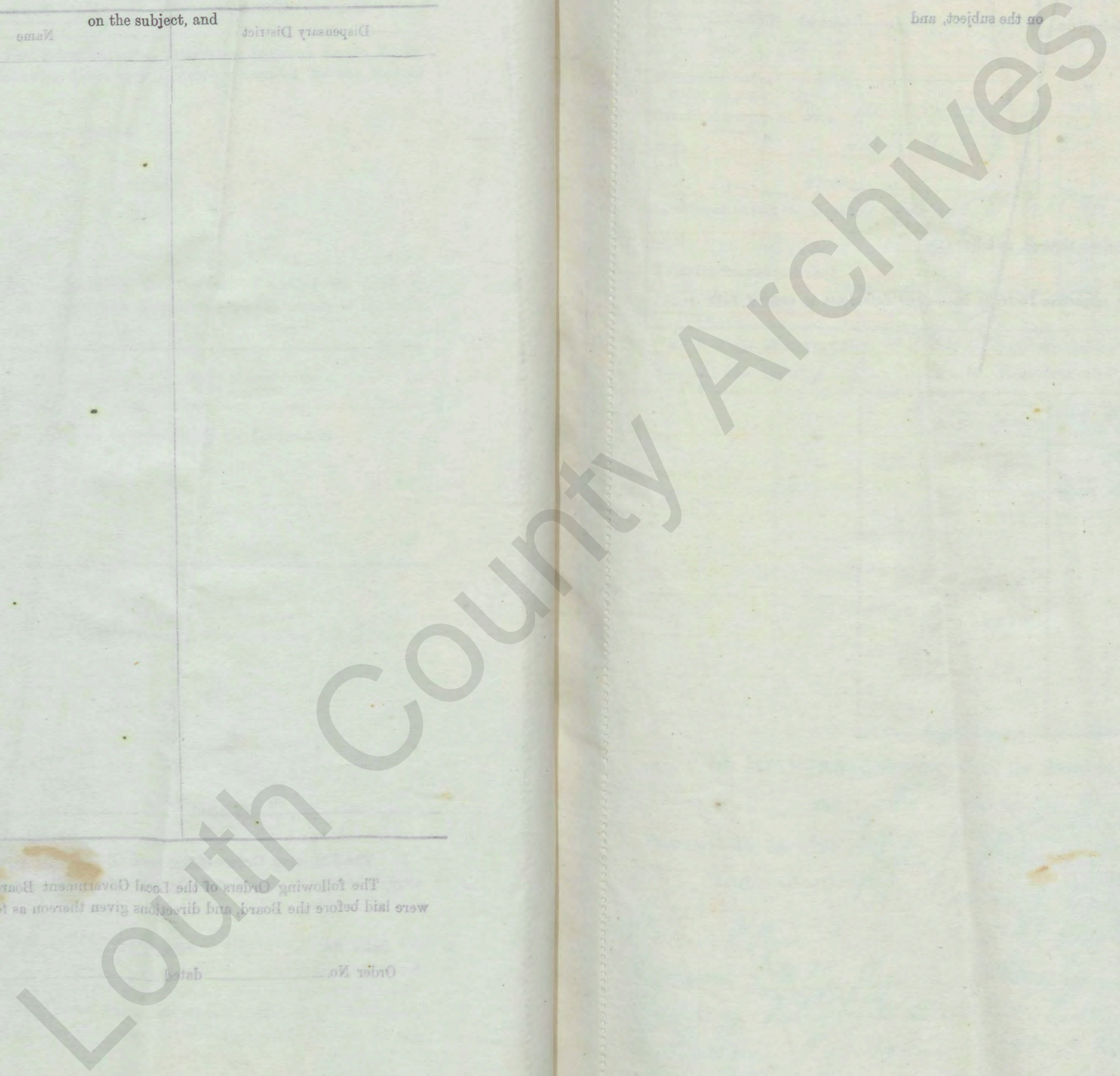
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Letter No. : 19 , dated , 19 , referring to an

entry in the Guardians' Minutes of the
on the subject, and



The following Letters from the Local Government Board for Ireland 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 No. _____, 19____, dated _____, 19____, referring to an entry in the Guardians' Minutes of the _____ on the subject, and

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ARDEE UNION
Population in 1901
Present Annual Value

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

Table with columns for District Name, Number of Children, and Date. Includes entries for various districts.

That the following Officers for the respective Districts notice the delinquents in conformity with the law:—
District of _____

Table with columns for District, Number of Children, and Date. Includes entries for various districts.

COPY OF MINUTES of the Board of Guardians of Ardee Union

At a meeting of the Board of Guardians of Ardee Union, held on the _____ day of _____, 19____, at _____ o'clock in the evening.
Present: _____
In the Chair: _____
Other Guardians: _____

[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.:-

District	defaulters.	District	No.
_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____

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

That the Relieving Officers for the respective Districts notice the defaulters to comply with the law.

Reports (Form H) of the number of persons successfully vaccinated during the half-year or quarter ended the last day of

19 from the Medical Officers of the following Districts were submitted, showing the numbers of cases of successful vaccinations viz.:-

Louth County

J. B. Sheridan

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Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on TUESDAY, the 9th day of February 1915.

(Signed), Thomas D. Dransfield, Clerk of the Union.

Population in 1901 - 14,626. Present Net Annual Value, £ 95,170. STATE of the Workhouse for the Week ending Saturday, the 6th day of February 1915.

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 9 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	728													
Temporary Buildings	131													
Additional Workhouse														
Permanent Fever Hospital	46													
Fever Sheds														
TOTAL	774	7												
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return														
Admitted during the Week			10	1	33	55	8	5	13	12	9	146		
Born			44	18	4	3	3	1	5	1	4	83		
TOTAL														
Discharged during the Week			54	19	37	58	11	6	18	13	13	239		
Died			4	17	3	6	5	1	4	3	3	40		
Total Discharged and Died														
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE			40	17	3	7	5	1	4	3	3	91		

RETURN OF DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ended Saturday, the 6th day of February 1915 authenticated and laid before the Board of Guardians at this Meeting.

Relief Districts	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse (under 10 Vic., c. 31, s. 1)		Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse (but not comprised in sec. 1)		Total relieved out of the Workhouse	
	Number of Cases Relieved	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family dependent on him or her	Number of Cases Relieved	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family dependent on him or her	Cases	Persons
No. 10	57	104				
Whiskey	47	95				
Wine	12	12				
Blue						
TOTAL	116	211				

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

the 9th day of February 1915

PRESENT—In the Chair: John F. Kieran jun. Esq.

Other Guardians: J. Malone, J. Gammum, F. D. Devine, J. Callan, R. Stokes, P. Kerr, Peter Harris, J. Woodden, J. Tedjan, J. Hape, J. Marone, E. M. Gullam, J. McLaughlin, J. Kieran, J. Resh, W. Douney, Patrick McGuire, J. Barry, J. Brennan, G. Maraher, S. Feehan, P. J. Steen, W. A. Moran, P. M. Kelly, J. Blinton, J. Harney, P. M. Keever, and J. S. Harmon.

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:

STATE of the Workhouse for the Week ending Saturday, the 19th day of February 1911

SICK AND LUNATIC		TOTAL	Number of inmates for which accommodation is provided	Number of inmates for whom no accommodation is provided	Number of inmates for whom no accommodation is provided	Number of inmates for whom no accommodation is provided	Number of inmates for whom no accommodation is provided	Number of inmates for whom no accommodation is provided	Number of inmates for whom no accommodation is provided	Number of inmates for whom no accommodation is provided	Number of inmates for whom no accommodation is provided
No. of inmates in Hospital and in the Workhouse on the above date	No. of inmates in Hospital and in the Workhouse on the above date										
1	1	2	125	125	125	125	125	125	125	125	125
Admitted during the Week											
Discharged during the Week											
Died											
Total Discharged and Died											
Remaining on previous day as per last Return											
Admitted during the Week											
Discharged during the Week											
Died											
Total Discharged and Died											
Remaining on previous day as per last Return											

RETURN of Deserving Persons removed out of the Workhouse as by Relief Lists for the last Week ended Saturday, the 19th day of February 1911, authenticated and laid before the Board of Guardians at this Meeting

Total	Deserving Persons removed out of the Workhouse (not included in see 1)	Deserving Persons removed out of the Workhouse (not included in see 1)	Deserving Persons removed out of the Workhouse (not included in see 1)
125	125	125	125

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

lbs. Arrowroot	lbs. Lentils	ozs. Vinegar
90 80 " Bacon	180 " Meat	gallon Whiskey
" Barley (Pearl)	500 qts. Newmilk	bots. Wine
" Brown Bread	ton Oatmeal	lbs. Blue
90 80 " White Bread	56 lbs. Onions	60 " Mould Candles
bot. Brandy	56 Pease (Split)	tons Coal
lbs. Beef Juice	" Pepper	cwts. Coke
40 80 " Butter	½-bots. Porter	lbs. Brown Soap
qts. Buttermilk	brls. Potatoes	" Lifebuoy Soap
lbs. Cabbage	lbs. Rice	" Sunlight Soap
" Carrots	20 " Sago	112 " White Soap
" Cocoa	112 " Salt	56 " Starch
" Cornflour	Syphons Soda Water	" Washing Soda
" Dripping	56 lbs. Sugar	
30 doz. Eggs.	" Tea	
56 lbs. Flour	" Tobacco	
10 " Jam	" Turnips	

The Minutes of the last Meeting were read and signed.

(Article 7.) Summary and Reconciliation of Treasurer's Account for the month ending the 15th day of February 1911. (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.)

Ardee Union.
Finance Meeting, held the 9th day of February 1911.

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 February 1911, and the Ledger entries made in respect of same, as follows:—

TABLE (a)

	£	s.	d.
County Council, Money supplied on demand of Guardians			
Repayment of Relief	362	15	2
Farm Account—Sales of Farm Produce			
Sales of Offal, old stores, and other Receipts			
Loans received	46	15	3
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 January 1911, 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)

	£	s.	d.
Sundry Accounts, viz.:			
Provisions and Necessaries			
Clothing and Bedding	147	7	5
Establishment—			
(a.) Salaries	15	15	10
(b.) Medicines and Medical and Surgical Appliances	6	18	2
(c.) Farm			
(d.) Other Expenses	88	7	2
Workhouse Burials			
Maintenance in Extern Institutions	1	18	10
Emigration Law and other Expenses	6	5	
Medical Charities	5	15	6
Lunacy Fees to Medical Officers			
Registration of Births, Deaths and Marriages, and of Vaccinations	4	16	
Superannuation Allowances			
Assessment and Results' Fees of Teachers			
Repayment of Loans			
Relieving Officers' Accounts—Out-door Relief	76		
Unpaid Bills of last half-year			
Expenditure out of Loans			
Total Amount of Payments ordered as above	353	3	11

Summary and Reconciliation of Treasurer's Account for the month ending the last day of January 1914

		Ordinary Account.			Loans Account.		
		£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
SUMMARY:							
Balance (if any) due by Treasurer as per last monthly statement ..	162	12	11				
Total sums received during the month ..	409	10	5				
Balance (if any) due to Treasurer as per last monthly statement ..							
Payments ordered during the month ..	474	13	7				
Total ..	474	13	7				
RECONCILEMENT:							
Balance per Bank Book due.....Treasurer	15	4	10				
Outstanding Orders ..	217	15	1				
Net Balance as above due.....the Union ..	202	10	3				

Dated this.....day of.....19.....

Clerk of the Union.

[FORM 14.]
(Article 7.)

TABLE (2) STATISTICAL MINUTES.

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

Ardee Union.

Meeting held the 9 day of February 1914

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

Indoor from No. 1723 to No. 1805

Separate ,, No. 88 to No. 88

Outdoor ,, No. 2294 to No. 2294

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 6 day of Feb. 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 (in kind)			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	25	6	4	44	8	2	68	14	6	29	19	3	11	5	33	10	8	1003			
Necessaries	4	13	5	20	11	8	25	5	1	4	19	10	1	0	6	0	4		19	4	9
Total	29	19	9	64	19	10	93	19	11	34	19	1	4	11	39	11	54		8	7	

The General Average Cost of an Inmate for the week was : 4 : 10 1/2
 Average Cost in Infirmary : 6 : 4 1/2
 Average Cost in Fever Hospital : 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 6th day of February 1915 was submitted as follows:—

	Relieving Officer			TOTAL
	V. J. MATHEWS	J. FINNEGAN	D. HALLIGAN	
	District No. I.	District No. II.	District No. III.	
	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
1. Balance in hands at close of previous week ..	8 10 3	10 9 6	8 19 7	25 7 9
2. Money since advanced by Guardians ..		6	6	
3. Total to be accounted for	8 10 3	10 9 6	8 19 7	25 7 9
EXPENDITURE.				
4. Out-door Relief ordered by the Board—				
In Money ..	3	7	11	17
In Kind ..				2
5. Provisional Relief (in kind only), given by Relieving Officer on his own Responsibility	7	5		12
6. Orphans and Deserted Children boarded out ..	12	6	3	11
7. Total Relief given	9 2	7 19	1 14	18 15
8. Balance in hands at close of the week ..		2 10 6	4 14	6 12 9
9. Total	8 10 3	10 9 6	8 19 7	25 7 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 6th day of February 1915

Clerk of Union.

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

Date of Visit and Report: 9th day of February 1915

We visited the house this morning and found everything in good order. We inspected the milk, bread, meat, butter, meal, &c., and found them of superior quality. We also observed there is a neat shed put over the pump in the boys' yard: it requires two coats of paint. (Signed) Anthony Malone Peter Kerr.

Ordered that the Master have the new pump shed painted.

The Report of the Master was read, and Orders made thereon, as follows:—

9th day of February 1915
The Provisions and Necessaries received during the week were *extra food*

The Average Daily Register of Cream, as shown by the Lactometer was 11 2 degrees for last week. *same time.*

The School Children were out for exercise and recreation on four days during the week.

R. P. Fitzpatrick, Esq., Local Government Board Inspector, visited and inspected the house on the 30th Ultimo.

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

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

The following Letters from the Local Government Board for Ireland 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 No. 5739 : 19 15, dated 14th February, 19 15, referring to an entry in the Guardians' Minutes of the 27th ult. on the subject, and

stating that the fact of Relieving Officer Finnefan having failed to attend the Guardians' meeting on the 12th instant and also to enter up his books would be noted against that official in the books of the Department.

Read letter from Relieving Officer Finnefan, dated 9th February, 1915, stating that he had volunteered for service in the Army. He wished to thank the Guardians for their kindness to him in the past, and he regretted the trouble which he had given. If it was pleasing to them to keep his place vacant for him, and appoint a person temporarily to the office until he returned, he believed he would give satisfaction to the Guardians when he would resume his duties.

Messrs. James W. Gee, J. P. Roodstown, and Joseph Beechan, Cappoge, Relieving Officer Finnefan's Sureties, attended the meeting, and offered to continue their suretyship in behalf of Edward Finnefan, brother of the Relieving Officer, whom they recommended the Guardians to appoint to

the office temporarily during his brother's term of military service.
Resolved - That in view of the patriotic action of Mr. Joseph Finnefan, Relieving Officer, in joining the Army, and the period of the war, we hold the office vacant for him until his return; that we appoint his brother, Mr. Edward Finnefan, to act in his place for one month, until we see further, at the same rate of remuneration as that which his brother had, viz: £25 per annum and 2 per annum under the Vaccination Acts; and that we ask the Local Government Board to sanction this arrangement.

Letter no. 1641/1915, Office, dated 5th February, 1915, stating that the accounts of the Union for the half-year ending 30th September, 1914, would be audited by H. H. Clarke, Local Government Auditor in lieu of W. J. A. Keddy, Auditor for the District.

Read letter from Miss Kate Leman, Matron of the Workhouse, dated 9th February, 1915, applying for remuneration for discharging the Matron's duties whilst that officer was on vacation during two weeks - from 17 Nov. to 2 Dec. 1914.

Resolved - That Miss Leman be allowed 15/- per week remuneration, as was granted to her last year.

Read letter from Mr. Cahill, S.E., the Guardian, Inghin, dated 11th February, 1915, stating that he had examined the drying closet of the Workhouse laundry, as requested, and found that with

a full fire, there was little or no heat in the chamber: the thermometer registered only 80 degrees, whilst 100 or 110 would be necessary. He recommended that a new system, such as the low pressure hot water system, be introduced.

Resolved - That Messrs. Manisty & Co., Dundalk, be asked to send an expert to inspect the drying closet before the guardians take any further steps.

Read letter from Messrs. J. J. Dolan and J. Word, Secretaries of the South Louth Executive of the United Irish League, dated 1st February, 1915, sending for the guardians' consideration a copy of a Resolution adopted by that body, viz: "that we ask the employers of labour in town and country to take into consideration the enormous increase in the price of food and other necessaries of life, and to give to their employees a rise in wages equivalent to the increased cost of living."

Moved by W. Kerr, and seconded by Mr. M. Mahon - That this Board adopt the Resolution.

Amendment moved by Mr. McHelle, and seconded by Mr. Baraher - That the communication be marked "read."

Amendment Carried ✓

Resolved - That the tender of E. Moran, Dundalk, be accepted for the purchase of seven pigs which are at the Workhouse at £43.5.0 less 7/- "luck penny."

Ordered - That tenders be invited for supplying a washing machine for the laundry: to be considered on this day fortnight.

ARDEE UNION.
Minute Sheet of Proceedings in relation to Children Boarded Out and Hired Out by the Board of Guardians, &c.

Meeting of Board of Guardians held on TUESDAY, the 19th of January, 1915.
The Clerk submitted Reports for the month of January 1915 of the Relieving Officers of the Union on the children placed out at nurse and at service by the Board of Guardians in their respective Districts, also School Teachers' Certificates as to the attendance of the children at School.

The Reports and School Attendance Certificates are transmitted herewith to the Local Government Board for their information. Duplicates of the Reports are retained at the Union Office.
The Clerk submitted an application, in Form A, from _____ who proposes to board or hire out the orphan or deserted child _____ years, who is at present an inmate of the Workhouse. [Copy of Form A enclosed with Minutes.]

Order made by Guardians thereon -

100	
4.30	
0.11	
17.65	

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

The number of provisional admissions to the Workhouse confirmed was ..	83
Ditto disallowed	
The number of Applicants admitted to the Workhouse was	
The number of cases of provisional Out-door Relief was	1
Do. in which relief was continued by the Guardians	
The number of other Applicants in the Relieving Officers' Books relieved by order of the Guardians was	165
The number of Applicants for whom Relief was not ordered was	

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

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

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on TUESDAY, the _____ day of _____ 1915.

(Signed) _____ Clerk of the Union.

ARDEE UNION.

Minute Sheet of Proceedings in relation to Children Boarded and Hired Out by the Board of Guardians, &c.

Meeting of Board of Guardians held on TUESDAY, the 9th February 1915.

This at the first meeting in each month.

The Clerk submitted Reports for the month of Dec. 1914 and Jan. 1915 of the Relieving Officers of the Union on the children placed out at nurse and at service by the Board of Guardians in their respective Districts, also School Teachers' Certificates as to the attendance of the children at School, which were of a satisfactory character.

Ordered - That the children be supplied with outfits of clothing where necessary.

[The Reports and School Attendance Certificates are transmitted herewith to the Local Government Board for their information. Duplicates of the Reports are retained at the Union Office.]

The Clerk submitted an application, in Form A, from [redacted] who proposes to board or hire out the orphan or deserted child aged [redacted] years, who is at present an inmate of the workhouse. [Copy of Form A enclosed with Minutes.]

Order made by Guardians thereon:—

VALTER THORP, B.Sc. (London), F.I.C., B.Sc. (Leeds), F.C.S.
Government and Public Analyst.
OFFICE HOURS—10 TO 5.

ANALYTICAL LABORATORY,

Dublin, 30th January 1915

REPORT upon 3 Samples of Drugs forwarded for Analysis from Ardee Union Castleduff Dispensary, and received by me on 14th Jan 1915
Drugs received in Stock 17th Jan 1915
Report Signed 30th Jan 1915

I have examined the Samples as specified below, with the following results

		Standards.
1. Name of Medicine	Finet Camph B	
Specific Gravity	0.918	0.915 to 0.920
Extract	0.44	grammes in 100 c.c. 0.33
Alkaloids	" " "	" " "
Alcohol by volume	58.58	57.
Observations	Genuine	
2. Name of Medicine	Vinum Specuarum	
Specific Gravity	1.00	0.99 to 1.01
Extract	4.30	grammes in 100 c.c. 3
Alkaloids	0.11	" " " 0.1 to 0.125
Alcohol by volume	17.65	16.
Observations	Genuine	
3. Name of Medicine	lin Camphora	
Specific Gravity	0.926	0.925 to 0.927
Extract		grammes in 100 c.c.
Alkaloids		
Alcohol by volume	Camphor 22 1/2 w/w	20
Observations	Genuine	
4. Name of Medicine		
Specific Gravity		
Extract		grammes in 100 c.c.
Alkaloids	" " "	" " "
Alcohol by volume		
Observations		

These Samples were carefully put up and labelled in accordance with the Local Government Board's instructions.

Signed, Valter Thorp F.I.C.

Signed,

Clerk of the Union.

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

Special Minute Sheet in relation to Analysis of Medicines.

Meeting of Board of Guardians, held on TUESDAY, the 9th day of February 1915.

The Clerk submitted Reports from the Medicine Analyst for the Union (Mr. Walter Thorp, F.I.C.) on Samples of Medicines hereunder referred to, from the following Dispensary Districts, sent to him for Analysis (Full Copies of Reports annexed):—

Dispensary Districts	Date when Samples were received by Analyst	Number of Samples	Date of Analyst's Report	Nature of Report and Observations
Castleblinham	16/Jan	3	30/Jan	All reported as <u>genuine</u>

Clerk of the Union.

30/Jan 15/15
 15/Jan 15/15
 16/Jan 15/15
 16/Jan 15/15
 16/Jan 15/15

Castleblinham

5/Jan 15/15
 8/Jan 15/15
 15/Jan 15/15
 15/Jan 15/15
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Ardee Union

Meeting held on TUESDAY, the 9 day of February 1915

MINUTES of Proceedings under the Medical Charities Acts (14 & 15 Vic., cap. 68, &c.)

The Clerk submitted the Medical Relief Registers, Vaccination Registers, Report Books and Midwives Registers from the following Dispensary Districts, forwarded by the Medical Officers for examination:—

Table with columns: Ardee, Dispensary District, Date when Samples were received by Analyst. Rows: Castlebellingham, Collon No. 2, Dunleer.

Estimates of the Medicines, &c., required by the Medical Officers of the following Dispensary Districts were laid before the Board, with Requisitions for the supply of the same, and directions were given thereon as stated:—

Table with columns: District, Gross Cost of Medicines, &c., in Requisition, Order of Guardians. Row: Ardee Workhouse, 9/1/1, To be supplied by the Contractors.

On the Application of the Medical Officer of the Dispensary District, the following supplies of Books, Stationery, Forms, or other Requisites, were ordered to be supplied:—

2 folders out for store at Syddan Dispensary.

Ordered - That the Castlebellingham Brewery Co. be requested to re-build the wall which has been blown down by the recent storm, and which abuts on the Dispensary premises at Castlebellingham.

An Account of the Expenses incurred for the service of each Dispensary District in the Union, for the half-year ended 1915 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:—

Table with columns: District, Expenses. Rows: Ardee District, Castlebellingham District, Collon No. 2 District, Dunleer District, Total Union.

This at the end of each half-year, in pursuance of the General Rules for Dispensary Districts.

The Board appointed the following to be Wardens for the following Dispensary Districts, respectively:— the Clerk to make a return according to the Local Government Board for Ireland, and to issue the prescribed Notification to the Wardens appointed, and to the Medical Officers of the respective Dispensary Districts, in pursuance of the General Regulations for Dispensary Districts. The Clerk was also directed to supply each Warden with Check Books of Medical Relief Tickets (Forms E 1, E 2 and E 3):—

Table with columns: Dispensary District, Name, Residence. The table is mostly blank with some faint handwriting.

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

Order No. _____ dated _____ (state subject)

The following letters from the Local Government Board for Ireland 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 No. : 19, dated , 19, referring to an

entry in the Guardians' Minutes of the on the subject, and

This meeting had been specially noticed to consider the question of fixing the salary to be offered for the office of Medical Officer of the Dundee Dispensary District rendered vacant through the resignation of Dr. Keelan.

Read letter signed by Rev. Canon R. M. Peib Freeman, Rector, and Rev. P. Conlon, Parish Priest, Collon, dated 30th January, 1915, requesting the Guardians, now that a vacancy had arisen in the medical officership of the District, to again consider the question of having a resident doctor for Collon. They thought that the Local Government Board should be informed that the change made in 1904 by the amalgamation of the former Collon Dispensary District with the adjoining Districts of Dundee and Drumcondra had not worked satisfactorily, and that the sick poor had suffered in consequence of it. They believed that it was the unanimous wish of all the inhabitants of Collon and Grassleeth Electoral Division that now the former condition of things should be restored. If the Guardians thought it necessary a memorial from all the inhabitants advocating this restoration could be procured, and a deputation could wait on the Local Government Board on the subject.

Proposed by Mr. Barry seconded by Mr. Downey and unanimously Resolved - That this Board would ask the Local Government Board to take advantage of the opportunity which has occurred owing to the vacancy in the Medical

Officership of the Dundee Dispensary District, and again take into consideration the question of new terms to the former arrangements in connection with what are now the Dundee and Collon No. 2 Dispensary Districts, as the existing arrangements after a trial of over ten years continue to cause dissatisfaction; and in this connection the Guardians would remind the Local Government Board of the promise given by Sir Henry Robinson to a deputation which waited on him on the 20th December, 1909. The Guardians understood that Dr. Coraher, the Medical Officer of the Collon No. 2 Dispensary District, would consent to a re-arrangement of his District on being compensated for the reduction in his salary which would follow from it.

That in order to allow time for the consideration of this matter, the question of taking into consideration the fixing of the salary for the Medical Officer to be appointed for Dundee Dispensary District be adjourned for two months; and that Dr. Mooney's appointment as temporary Medical Officer of that District be continued during that time at £4.4.0 per week.

In accordance with notice Mr. Malone moved - That the Midwife of the Ardee Dispensary District be granted an increase of £10 per annum in her salary.

Motion seconded by Mr. Stone.

Amendment moved by Mr. Callan, and seconded by Mr. Neilly - That no increase be given. There voted: For the motion - Messrs. Malone, Stone,

[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.:-

<u>Ardee</u>	District	defaulters.

Reports (Form H) of the number of persons successfully vaccinated during the half-year or quarter ended the last day of 19 from the Medical Officers of the following Districts were submitted, showing the numbers of cases of successful vaccinations viz.:-

	District	No.

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

That the Relieving Officers for the respective Districts notice the defaulters to comply with the law.

Stokes, Kerr, Feehan, Crahan, Harmon, T. Kieran, M. Gillan, Clinton, and Peter Maguire - 10. Against - Messrs. Callan, Keilly, Steen, McKeever, Devine, Brennan, Darry, Patrick Maguire, Danney, Magee, Fedyan, Davden, Lamey, McWells - 14.
Motion lost.

In accordance with notice, Mr. Faragher moved - That the Guardians' Resolution of the 6th May 1913, be rescinded, and that vaccination be enforced in this Union.
Motion seconded by Mr. Kerr.

Amendment moved by Mr. Patrick Maguire, and seconded by Mr. Magee - That Vaccination be not compulsory.
There voted: For the motion - Messrs. Crahan, Kerr, Harmon, Steen, Devine, McWells, Callan, Fedyan, Lamey, and Stokes - 10.
Against - Messrs. Patrick Maguire, Magee, McKeever, Brennan, Harmon, Darry, Danney, P. Kieran, M. Mahon, M. Gillan, Davden, Clinton, and Peter Maguire - 13.
Motion lost.

Anthony Malone

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on TUESDAY, the 16th

day of February 1915

(Signed), *James S. Dransford*
Clerk of the Union.

Population in 1901 - 14,626.

Present Net Annual Value, £ 95,110

STATE of the Workhouse for the Week ending Saturday, the 13th day of February 1915

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 9 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	728															
Temporary Buildings	735															
Additional Workhouse																
Permanent Fever Hospital	46															
Fever Sheds																
TOTAL	774	7														
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return																
Admitted during the Week			46	17	3	7	5	1	4	3	3					
Born			6	12	3	4	5	6	5	14	10	10	13			
TOTAL			30	41	2	5	1	1	2	3	1	16				
Discharged during the Week			26	13	26	5	6	7	6	16	13	11	19			
Died			2	12	4	3					2	3	5			
Total Discharged and Died			28	12	4	3					2	3	5			
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE			8	13	2	3	7	6	14	10	11	14				

RETURN OF DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ended Saturday, the 13th day of February 1915 authenticated and laid before the Board of Guardians at this Meeting.

Relief Districts	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse (under 10 Vic, c. 31, s. 1)		Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse (but not comprised in sec. 1)		Total relieved out of the Workhouse	
	Number of Cases relieved	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family dependent on him or her	Number of Cases relieved	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family dependent on him or her	Cases	Persons
Losses	57	104				
Rathfriland	47	95				
White Soap	14	26				
TOTAL	118	225				

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

the 16th day of February 1915

PRESENT - In the Chair: -

Other Guardians: -

no members attending, a meeting was not held.

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:

Table with columns for Observations, Total, Admitted during the Week, Discharged during the Week, Total Discharged and Died, and Remaining on the above. Includes handwritten entries for various categories.

RETURN OF DESTITUTE PERSONS RELIEVED OUT OF THE WORKHOUSE AS BY RELIEF LISTERS FOR THE LAST WEEK ENDED SATURDAY THE 19th day of ... 19...

Table with columns for Medical Persons, Total, and other categories. Includes handwritten entries.

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:—

Table listing various provisions and necessities such as Arrowroot, Bacon, Barley, Brandy, Butter, Cabbage, Carrots, Cocoa, Cornflour, Dripping, Eggs, Flour, Jam, Lentils, Meat, Newmilk, Oatmeal, Onions, Pease, Pepper, Porter, Potatoes, Rice, Sago, Salt, Soda Water, Sugar, Tea, Tobacco, Turnips, Vinegar, Whiskey, Wine, Blue, Mould Candles, Coal, Coke, Brown Soap, Lifebuoy Soap, Sunlight Soap, White Soap, Starch, and Washing Soda.

The Minutes of the last Meeting were read and signed.

[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.)

Ardee Union.

Finance 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) showing financial entries: County Council Money supplied on demand of Guardians, Repayment of Relief, Farm Account—Sales of Farm Produce, Sales of Offal, old stores, and other Receipts, Loans received, and 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) showing financial entries: Sundry Accounts, Provisions and Necessaries, Clothing and Bedding, Establishment (Salaries, Medicines, Farm, Other Expenses), Workhouse Burials, 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, Repayment of Loans, Relieving Officers' Accounts—Out-door Relief, Unpaid Bills of last half-year, Expenditure out of Loans, and Total Amount of Payments ordered as above.

TABLE (I) FINANCIAL MINUTES.
 [Form 14.]
 (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.)

Ardee Union.

Finance 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.
Total amount of Lodgments as above				
Loans received
Sales of Offal, old stores, and other Receipts
Farm Account—Sales of Farm Produce
Repayment of Relief
County Council, Money supplied on demand of Guardians

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

TABLE (I) FINANCIAL MINUTES.
 [Form 14.]
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Ardee Union.

Finance 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:—

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Total amount of Lodgments as above				
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Repayment of Relief
County Council, Money supplied on demand of Guardians

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.
Total Amount of Payments ordered as above				
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Unpaid Bills of last half-year
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Repayment of Loans
Assessment and Results' Fees of Teachers
Superannuation Allowances
Registration of Births, Deaths and Marriages, and of Vaccinations
Medical Charities
Emigration Law and other Expenses
Maintenance in Extern Institutions
Workhouse Burials
(d.) Other Expenses
(c.) Farm
(b.) Medicines and Medical and Surgical Appliances
(a.) Salaries
Establishment—
Clothing and Bedding
Provisions and Necessaries
Sundry Accounts, viz. :—

TABLE (1) FINANCIAL MINUTES

Summary and Reconciliation of Treasurer's Account for the month ending the last day of ... (To be kept by the Clerk, who is to forward a copy to the Local Government Board along with ...)

Table with columns: Union, Ordinary Account, Loans Account. Rows include: SUMMARY (Balance due by Treasurer, Total sums received, Balance due to Treasurer, Payments ordered, Net Balance due), RECONCILEMENT (Balance per Bank Book, Outstanding Orders, Net Balance as above due).

Dated this ... day of ... 19...

Table listing various expenses: (c) Farm, (d) Other Expenses, (e) Medicines and Medical and Surgical Appliances, Clerk of the Union, Maintenance in Extension Institutions, Registration Law and other Expenses, Medical Charities, Lunacy Fees to Medical Officers, Registration of Births, Deaths and Marriages, and Vaccinations, Superannuation Allowances, Assessment and Results Fees of Teachers, Repayment of Loans, Relieving Officers' Accounts—Out-door Relief, 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 ... (Article 7.)

TABLE (2) STATISTICAL MINUTES

Table with columns: To be kept by the Clerk, who is to forward a copy to the Local Government Board along with ... Rows include: SUMMARY (Meeting held, Balance due by Treasurer, Total sums received, Balance due to Treasurer, Payments ordered, Net Balance due), RECONCILEMENT (Balance per Bank Book, Outstanding Orders, Net Balance as above due).

Table with columns: Dated this ... day of ... 19... Rows include: Professions, Necessaries, Total.

The General Average Cost of an inmate for the week was ... Average Cost in Infirmary ... Average Cost in Fever Hospital ... The following Books were produced by the Clerk ... 1. The Clothing Receipt Book, 2. The Clothing Receipt Book, 3. The Inventory Book, 4. The Labour Book. The Outdoor Relief ... and Receipt and Expenditure ... having been prepared by him and ...

	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.

Louth County

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).

Ardee Union.

Meeting held the 23rd day of February 1915

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

Indoor from No. 1806 to No. 1861
 Separate ,, No. 88 to No. 88
 Outdoor ,, No. 2295 to No. 2297

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 February 1915, was submitted, of which the following is a Summary:—

	Stock in hand at close of preceding week			Received during the week			Total			Consumed during the week			Stock in hand at close of this week			Collective No. of Days		
	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	By Inmates	By Officers	Total	£	s.	d.			
Provisions	35	3	0	27	3		62	6	10	28	15	3	32	6	8	30	0	2
Necessaries	19	4	9	26	4	2	44	8	11	1	5		1	0	6	15	10	7
Total	54	8	7	29	9	4	84	14	31	11	33	15	33	7	2	45	10	9

£ s. d.

The General Average Cost of an Inmate for the week = : 5 : 0
 Average Cost in Infirmary = : 6 : 4
 Average Cost in Fever Hospital = : 4 : 0

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.

TABLE (2) STATISTICAL MINUTES

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Ardee Union.

Meeting held the 16th day of February 1915

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

Indoor from No. 1806 to No. 1861
Separate " No. 88 to No. 88
Outdoor " No. 2295 to No. 2297

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 February 1915, was submitted, of which the following is a Summary:—

Table with columns: Stock in hand at close of preceding week, Received during the week, Total, Consumed during the week (By Inmates, By Officers, Total), Stock in hand at close of this week, Collective No. of Days. Rows: Provisions, Necessaries, Total.

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The Abstract of the Accounts of the several Relieving Officers for the last Week ending Saturday, the 15th day of February 1915 was submitted as follows:—

	Relieving Officer V. J. MATHEWS		Relieving Officer J. PINNEGAN		Relieving Officer D. HALLIGAN		TOTAL	
	District No. I.	District No. II.	District No. I.	District No. II.	District No. I.	District No. II.	£	s. d.
1. Balance in hands at close of previous week ..	2 11 9	2 9 6	4 14	4 14	6 11 9	6 11 9		
2. Money since advanced by Guardians ..	2 2 2	1 6			3 8	3 8		
3. Total to be accounted for	21 8 3	18 9 6	4 14	4 14	44 11 9	44 11 9		
4. Out-door Relief ordered by the Board—								
In Money ..	8 8	7 10	1 17 6	1 17 6	17 5 6	17 5 6		
In Kind ..								
5. Provisional Relief (in kind only), given by Relieving Officer on his own Responsibility								
6. Orphans and Deserted Children boarded out ..	12	6	3	1	1	1		
7. Total Relief given	9	7 16	2 5 6	1 9 6	19 1 6	19 1 6		
8. Balance in hands at close of the week ..	12 8 3	10 13 6	2 8 6	2 8 6	25 10 3	25 10 3		
9. Total	21 8 3	18 9 6	4 14	4 14	44 11 9	44 11 9		

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

Dated this 15th day of February 1915

Clerk of Union.

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	District No. I.	District No. II.	District No. I.	District No. II.	District No. I.	District No. II.	£	s. d.
1. Balance in hands at close of previous week ..	2 11 9	2 9 6	4 14	4 14	6 11 9	6 11 9		
2. Money since advanced by Guardians ..	2 2 2	1 6			3 8	3 8		
3. Total to be accounted for	21 8 3	18 9 6	4 14	4 14	44 11 9	44 11 9		
4. Out-door Relief ordered by the Board—								
In Money ..	8 8	7 10	1 17 6	1 17 6	17 5 6	17 5 6		
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Clerk of Union.

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	Relieving Officer V. J. MATHEWS			Relieving Officer J. FINNEGAN			Relieving Officer D. HALLIGAN			TOTAL		
	District No. I.			District No. II.			District No. III.					
	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
1. Balance in hands at close of previous week ..	Debit 119			2	9	6	4	14	.	6	11	9
2. Money since advanced by Guardians ..	22	.		16	.					38	.	
3. Total to be accounted for	21	8	3	18	9	6	4	14	.	44	11	9
EXPENDITURE.												
4. Out-door Relief ordered by the Board—												
In Money ..	8	8	.	7	10	.	1	17	6	17	15	6
In Kind ..												
5. Provisional Relief (in kind only), given by Relieving Officer on his own Responsibility							5	.		5	.	
6. Orphans and Deserted Children boarded out ..	12	.		6	.		13	.		11	.	
7. Total Relief given	9	.		7	16	.	25	6	19	1	6	
8. Balance in hands at close of the week ..	12	8	3	10	13	6	2	8	6	25	10	3
9. Total	21	8	3	18	9	6	4	14	.	44	11	9

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

Dated this.....day of.....19

Clerk of Union.

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

Date of Visit and Report: day of 19

The Report of the Master was read, and Orders made thereon, as follows:—

day of 19

The Provisions and Necessaries received during the week were

The Average Daily Register of Cream, as shown by the Lactometer was degrees for last week.

The School Children were out for exercise and recreation on days during the week:

The following Orders of the Local Government Board for Ireland were laid before the Board. The Report of the Visiting Committee was read, and Orders were made thereon, as follows:—

Date of Visit and Report: _____ day of _____ 19__

The following Letters from the Local Government Board for Ireland 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 No. _____ dated _____ 19__ referring to an _____

The Report of the Master was read, and Orders made thereon, as follows:—

_____ day of _____ 19__

The Provisions and Necessaries received during the week were _____

The Average Daily Register of Cream, as shown by the Lactometer was _____ degrees for last week.

The School Children were out for exercise and recreation on _____ days during the week.

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

Date of Visit and Report:	day of	19__

	19__	19__	19__	TOTAL
1. Balance brought forward				
2. Money paid in				
3. Total to be accounted for				

EXPENDITURE

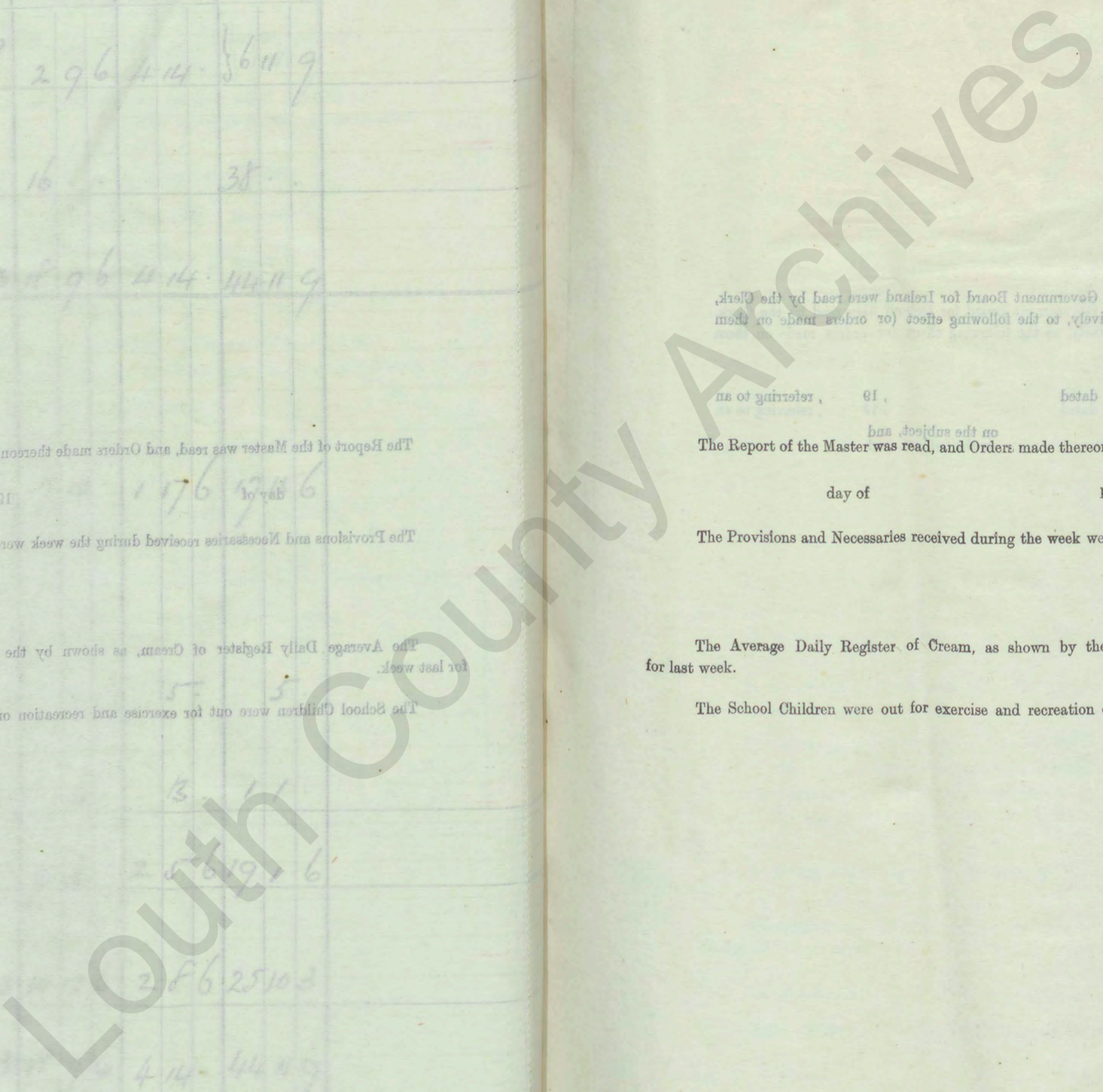
1. Outdoor Relief ordered by the Board, as follows:—

The Provisions and Necessaries received during the week were _____

The Average Daily Register of Cream, as shown by the Lactometer was _____ degrees for last week.

The School Children were out for exercise and recreation on _____ days during the week.

	19__	19__	19__	TOTAL
2. Money paid in				
3. Total to be accounted for				



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

Date of Visit and Report: _____ day of _____ 19__

The following Letters from the Local Government Board for Ireland 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 No. _____, dated _____, 19__, referring to an entry in the Guardians' Minutes of the _____ on the subject, and _____

The Report of the Master was read, and Order made thereon, as follows:—
The Provisions and Necessaries received during the week were _____ day of _____ 19__

The Average Daily Register of Green, as shown by the Lactometer was _____ for last week.
The School Children were out for exercise and recreation on _____ days during the week.

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 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 No. _____, dated _____, 19__, referring to an entry in the Guardians' Minutes of the _____ on the subject, and _____

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Letter No. _____; 19____, dated _____, 19____, referring to an entry in the Guardians' Minutes of the _____ on the subject, and _____ on the subject, and _____

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Minutes Sheet of Proceedings in relation to Children Board and Board of Guardians of the Board of Guardians &c

Meeting of Board of Guardians held on TUESDAY the _____ at _____

The Clerk reported that the following Orders of the Board of Guardians were laid before the Board of Guardians and directions given thereon as follows:—

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

The number of provisional admissions to the Workhouse confined 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 allowed by order of the Guardians was _____

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

The Books and other Securities in force were laid before the Board by the Clerk, and his Report thereon as follows:

(See also Minutes of the Guardians' proceedings under the heading of _____)

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

Inspector of the Poor, Louth County, Louth, 19____

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

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

ARDEE UNION.

Minute Sheet of Proceedings in relation to Children Boarded and Hired Out by the Board of Guardians, &c.

Meeting of Board of Guardians held on TUESDAY, the _____ 19__

The Clerk submitted Reports for the month of _____ 19__ of the Relieving Officers of the Union on the children placed out at nurse and at service by the Board of Guardians in their respective Districts, also School Teachers' Certificates as to the attendance of the children at School.

The Reports and School Attendance Certificates are transmitted herewith to the Local Government Board for their information. Duplicates of the Reports are retained at the Union Office. The Clerk submitted an application in Form A, from _____ who proposes to board or hire out the orphan or deserted child _____ aged _____ years, who is at present an inmate of the workhouse. (Copy of Form A enclosed with Minutes.)

Order made by Guardians thereon:—

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 ..	56
Ditto disallowed	
The number of Applicants admitted to the Workhouse was ..	
The number of cases of provisional Out-door Relief was ..	1
Do. in which relief was continued by the Guardians ..	
The number of other Applicants in the Relieving Officers' Books relieved by order of the Guardians was	118
The number of Applicants for whom Relief was not ordered was ..	

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

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

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

(Signed) _____
Clerk of the Union.

Dollard's Pen Duplicate Minute Book.
Reg. No 45963.

ARDEE UNION.

Minute Sheet of Proceedings in relation to Children Boarded and Hired Out by the Board of Guardians, &c.

Meeting of Board of Guardians held on TUESDAY, the _____ 19__

This at the first meeting in each month.

The Clerk submitted Reports for the month of _____ 19__ of the Relieving Officers of the Union on the children placed out at nurse and at service by the Board of Guardians in their respective Districts, also School Teachers' Certificates as to the attendance of the children at School.

[The Reports and School Attendance Certificates are transmitted herewith to the Local Government Board for their information. Duplicates of the Reports are retained at the Union Office.]

The Clerk submitted an application, in Form A, from _____ of _____ who proposes to board or hire out the orphan or deserted child _____ aged _____ years, who is at present an inmate of the workhouse. [Copy of Form A enclosed with Minutes.]

Order made by Guardians thereon:—

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 contained 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 ..

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

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

day of _____ 19__

(Signed)

Clerk of the Union.

*Signed,

Clerk of the Union.

ARDEE UNION.

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The Clerk submitted an application, in Form A, from _____ of _____ who proposes to board or hire out the orphan or deserted child _____ aged _____ years, who is at present an inmate of the workhouse. [Copy of Form A enclosed with Minutes.]

Order made by Guardians thereon:—

Signed,

Clerk of the Union.

ARDEE UNION.

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[The Reports and School Attendance Certificates are transmitted herewith to the Local Government Board for their information. Duplicates of the Reports are retained at the Union Office.]

The Clerk submitted an application, in Form A, from _____ who proposes to board or hire out the orphan or deserted child aged _____ years, who is at present an inmate of the workhouse. [Copy of Form A enclosed with Minutes.]

Order made by Guardians thereon:—

Signed,

Clerk of the Union.

The Board appointed _____ as Ardee for the following Dispensary Districts, respectively—the Clerk to make a return according to the Local Government Board for Ireland, and to issue the prescribed Notification to the Warden appointed, and to the Medical Officers of the respective Dispensary Districts, in pursuance of the provisions of the Act in that behalf made. The Clerk was also directed to issue to the Warden with Check Books of Medical Officers for examination:—

MINUTES OF PROCEEDINGS UNDER THE MEDICAL CHARITIES ACTS (14 & 15 Vic. cap. 68, &c.)

Dispensary District	Warden	Medical Officers
Ardee Dispensary District	_____	_____
Castledellingham	do.	_____
Collon No. 2	do.	_____
Dunleer	do.	_____

Estimates of the Medicines, &c., required by the Medical Officers of the following Dispensary Districts were laid before the Board, with Requisitions for the supply of the same, and directions were given thereon as stated:—

District	Requisition	Gross Cost of Medicines, &c., in Requisition	Order of Guardians
			To be supplied by the Contractors.

On the Application of the Medical Officer of the _____ Dispensary District, the following supplies of Books, Stationery, Forms or other Requisites, were ordered to be supplied:—

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

An Account of the Expenses incurred for the service of each Dispensary District in 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:—

Dispensary District	Total Expenses
Ardee District	£ _____
Castledellingham District	£ _____
Collon No. 2 District	£ _____
Dunleer District	£ _____
Total Union	£ _____

Ardee Union.

Minutes Sheet of Proceedings in relation to Children Boarded Meeting held on TUESDAY, the ... day of ... 19...

MINUTES of Proceedings under the Medical Charities Acts (14 & 15 Vic., cap. 68, &c.)

The Clerk submitted the Medical Relief Registers, Vaccination Registers, Report Books and Midwives' Registers from the following Dispensary Districts, forwarded by the Medical Officers for examination:—

- Ardee Dispensary District
Castlebellingham do.
Collon No. 2 do.
Dunleer do.

Estimates of the Medicines, &c., required by the Medical Officers of the following Dispensary Districts were laid before the Board, with Requisitions for the supply of the same, and directions were given thereon as stated:—

Table with columns: District, Gross Cost of Medicines, &c., in Requisition (sub-columns e, s, a), Order of Guardians. Content: To be supplied by the Contractors.

On the Application of the Medical Officer of the ... Dispensary District, the following supplies of Books, Stationery, Forms, or other Requisites, were ordered to be supplied:—

This at the end of each half-year, in pursuance of the General Rules for Dispensary Districts.

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:—

Table with columns: District, Expenses (£ : :). Rows: Ardee District, Castlebellingham District, Collon No. 2 District, Dunleer District, Total Union.

[This to be entered on the occasion of every appointment of Wardens.] The Board appointed the following to be Wardens for the following Dispensary Districts, respectively:—the Clerk to make a return according to the Local Government Board for Ireland, and to issue the prescribed Notification to the Wardens appointed, and to the Medical Officers of the respective Dispensary Districts, in pursuance of the General Regulations for Dispensary Districts. The Clerk was also directed to supply each Warden with Check Books of Medical Relief Tickets (Forms E 1, E 2 and E 3):—

Table with columns: Dispensary District, Name, Residence. The table is mostly empty.

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

Order No. ... dated ... (state subject)

The Board appointed the following to be Wardens for the following Dispensary Districts, respectively:—the Clerk to make a return according to the Local Government Board for Ireland, and to issue the prescribed Notification to the Wardens appointed, and to the Medical Officers of the respective Dispensary Districts, in pursuance of the General Regulations for Dispensary Districts. The Clerk was also directed to supply each Warden with Check Books of Medical Relief Tickets (Forms E 1, E 2 and E 3):—

MINUTES of Proceedings under the Medical Charities Acts

Residence	Name	Dispensary District
The Clerk submitted the Medical Relief Registers, Vaccination Registers, Report Books and Registers from the following Dispensary Districts, forwarded by the Medical Officers:—		
	Articles	Dispensary District
	Chelmsford	do.
	Collier No. 2	do.
	Dunster	do.
Estimates of the Medicines, &c., required by the Medical Officers of the following Dispensary Districts were laid before the Board, with Requisitions for the supply of the same, and directions were given thereon as stated:—		
District	Order of Guardians	Quantity
		To be supplied by the Contractors.
The following supplies of Books, Stationery, Forms, or other Requisites, were ordered to be supplied:—		

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

Order No. _____ dated _____ (state subject)

The Board appointed the following to be Wardens for the following Dispensary Districts, respectively:—the Clerk to make a return according to the Local Government Board for Ireland, and to issue the prescribed Notification to the Wardens appointed, and to the Medical Officers of the respective Dispensary Districts, in pursuance of the General Regulations for Dispensary Districts. The Clerk was also directed to supply each Warden with Check Books of Medical Relief Tickets (Forms E 1, E 2 and E 3):—

Dispensary District	Name	Residence
The following Orders of the Local Government Board for Ireland, under the Medical Charities Acts were laid before the Board, and directions given thereon as follows:—		
Order No. _____ dated _____ (state subject)		

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

Order No. _____ dated _____ (state subject)

The following Letters from the Local Government Board for Ireland 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 Board appointed the following to be Wardens for the following Dispensary Districts:—
 Districts. The Clerk was also directed to supply each Warden with Check Books of Medical
 Districts. The respective Dispensary Districts, in pursuance of the General Regulations for Dispensary
 Districts (Forms H, F, E and B.)

Letter No. : 19, dated 1911, referring to an

entry in the Guardians' Minutes of the	Name	on the subject, and	Dispensary District	Residence

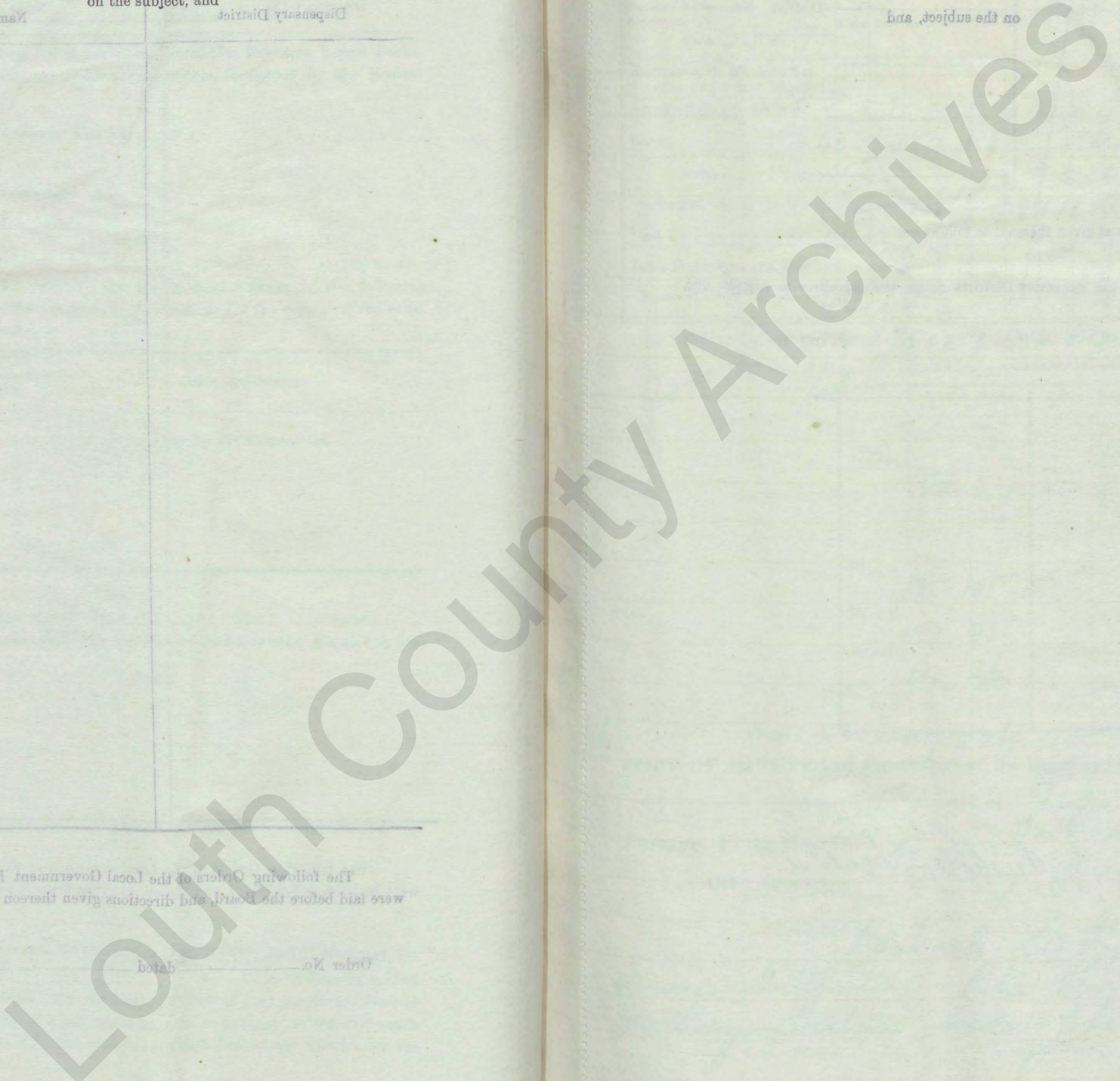
The following Orders of the Local Government Board for Ireland under the Medical Charities Acts were laid before the Board, and directions given thereon as follows:—

Order No. _____ dated _____ (state subject)

The following Letters from the Local Government Board for Ireland 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 No. : 19, dated 1911, referring to an

entry in the Guardians' Minutes of the



The following Letters from the Local Government Board for Ireland 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 No. 19, dated 19, referring to an entry in the Guardians' Minutes of the on the subject, and

Population in 1901—14,826 Present Net Annual Value, £

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

District	Number of Children	Number of Children Vaccinated	Number of Children Not Vaccinated
Ardee	105	47	58
Other Districts	26	14	12
Total	131	61	70

Admitted during the Week: 7

Discharged during the Week: 16

Total Discharged and Died: 16

That the Relieving Officers for the respective Districts notice the details to comply with the law.

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District	Number of Children	Number of Children Vaccinated	Number of Children Not Vaccinated
Ardee	105	47	58
Other Districts	26	14	12
Total	131	61	70

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

Present—In the Chair: Matthew Hope
Other Guardians: Richard Stokes, Edward McQuillan, Francis McQuillan, Peter Kenny, John McQuillan, Anthony Malone and John Henry Hope

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on TUESDAY the 22nd day of February 1911

(Signed) *Matthew Hope*
Clerk of the Union

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

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

Reports (Form H) of the number of persons successfully vaccinated during the half-year or quarter ended the last day of 19 from the Medical Officers of the following Districts were submitted, showing the numbers of cases of successful vaccinations viz.:-

Table with columns for District, No. defaulters, and District No. with several rows of data.

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

That the Relieving Officers for the respective Districts notice the defaulters to comply with the law.

Anthony Malone

FEB 23 1915

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on TUESDAY, the 23rd day of February 1915 (Signed) James D. Dransford Clerk of the Union.

Population in 1901-14,626 Present Net Annual Value, £ 9510 STATE of the Workhouse for the Week ending Saturday, the 20th day of Feb 1915

Large table with multiple columns: Number of Inmates for which accommodation is provided, Aged and Infirm Persons, Boys and Girls, etc. Includes sub-tables for SICK AND LUNATICS and NIGHT LODGERS OR CASUALS.

RETURN OF DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ended Saturday, the 20th day of Feb 1915 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.

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

PRESENT-In the Chair: Anthony Malone Other Guardians: Richard Stone, Edward W. Gullian, Francis W. Gullian, Peter Kerr, Peter W. Kelly, Anthony Malone, and John Kerney.

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:

Table with columns for SICK AND LUNATIC, OBSERVATIONS, and various counts. Includes handwritten entries like '728' and '774'.

RETURN OF DISTRICT PERSONS RELIEVED OUT OF THE WORKHOUSE AS BY RELIEF LISTS FOR THE LAST WEEK ENDED SATURDAY, 19...

Table with columns for DISTRICT PERSONS RELIEVED OUT OF THE WORKHOUSE, including counts for males and females.

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:—

Table listing provisions and necessities such as lbs. Arrowroot, lbs. Lentils, ozs. Vinegar, etc., with handwritten quantities.

The Minutes of the last Meeting were read and signed.

TABLE (I) FINANCIAL MINUTES.

[FORM 14.] (Article 7.) The Clerk is to forward a copy to the Local Government Board along with (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.)

Ardee Union.

Finance 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) Receipts table with columns for £, s., d. and items like County Council, Money supplied on demand of Guardians, etc.

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) Expenditure table with columns for £, s., d. and items like Sundry Accounts, viz.:— Provisions and Necessaries, etc.

TABLE (I) FINANCIAL MINUTES

[Form 14.]

The Clerk's Report and the Treasurer's Report... to be kept by the Clerk, who is to forward a copy to the Local Government Board along with...

Ardee Union.

Finance 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... and the Ledger entries made in respect of same, as follows:—

TABLE (a) Table with columns for description, £, s, and d. Includes items like Loans received, Sales of Offal, and Farm Produce.

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

TABLE (b) Table with columns for description, £, s, and d. Includes items like Sundry Accounts, Provisions and Necessaries, Clothing and Bedding, and Salaries.

TABLE (I) FINANCIAL MINUTES.

[Form 14.] Summary and Reconciliation of Treasurer's Account for the month ending the... (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.)

Ardee Union.

Finance 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... and the Ledger entries made in respect of same, as follows:—

TABLE (a) Table with columns for description, £, s, and d. Includes items like County Council, Money supplied on demand of Guardians, and Loans received.

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

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

TABLE (b) Table with columns for description, £, s, and d. Includes items like Sundry Accounts, Provisions and Necessaries, Clothing and Bedding, and Salaries.

Summary and Reconciliation of Treasurer's Account for the month ending the last day of ... (To be kept by the Clerk, who is to forward a copy to the Local Government Board along with ...)

Table with columns for Ordinary Account and Loans Account. Includes sections for SUMMARY (Total sums received, Balance due, Payments ordered) and RECONCILEMENT (Balance per Bank Book, Outstanding Orders, Net Balance).

Dated this ... day of ... 19...

Table listing various expenses and allowances such as (a) Salaries, (b) Medicines and Medical and Surgical Appliances, (c) Loan, (d) Other Expenses, (e) Fines, (f) Medical Grants, (g) Livery Fees to Medical Officers, (h) Registration of Births, Deaths and Marriages and of Vaccinations, (i) Superannuation Allowances, (j) Assessment and Results Fees of Teachers, (k) Repayment of Loans, (l) Relieving Officers' Accounts—Out-door Relief, (m) Unpaid Bills of last half-year, (n) Expenditure out of loans, (o) Total Amount of Payments ordered as above.

Summary and Reconciliation of Treasurer's Account for the month ending the last day of ... (To be kept by the Clerk, who is to forward a copy to the Local Government Board along with ...)

TABLE (II) STATISTICAL MINUTES

Table with columns for Ordinary Account and Loans Account. Includes sections for SUMMARY (Total sums received, Balance due, Payments ordered) and RECONCILEMENT (Balance per Bank Book, Outstanding Orders, Net Balance).

Handwritten table with columns for Provisions and Receipts. Includes numerical entries and a total row.

The following books were produced by the Clerk, their contents having previously ascertained by him by ... 1. The Clothing Book, 2. The Medical Weekly Return and Livery Book, 3. The Laundry Book, 4. The Livery Book, 5. The Indoor Admission and Discharge Book.

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.

[FORM 14.]
(Article 7.)

TABLE (2) STATISTICAL MINUTES.

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

Ardee Union.
Meeting held the 27th day of February 1915

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

Indoor from No. 1862 to No. 1928
Separate ,, No. 88 to No. 88
Outdoor ,, No. 2295 to No. 2295

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 20th day of Feb 1915, was submitted, of which the following is a Summary:—

	Stock in hand at close of preceding week			Received during the week			Total			Consumed during the week			Stock in hand at close of this week			Collective No. of Days							
	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	By Inmates	By Officers	Total	£	s.	d.		£	s.	d.				
Provisions	30	0	2	33	17	11	63	18	1	25	11	9	3	12	5	32	11	2	31	6	11		
Necessaries	15	10	7	1	4	16	11	11	5				10	6	6	0	6	10	11	5		9	6
Total	45	10	9	34	19	28	74	29	10	25	11	9	13	18	11	32	11	2	41	11	4		

The General Average Cost of an Inmate for the week was : 4 : 10 1/4
Average Cost in Infirmary : 6 : 4 1/2
Average Cost in Fever Hospital : 4 : 0 1/4

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

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

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

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

the 20th day of February 1919 was submitted as follows:—

	Relieving Officer			TOTAL
	V. J. MATHEWS	J. FINNEGAN	D. HALLIGAN	
1. Balance in hands at close of previous week ..	12 8 3	10 1 6	2 8 6	25 10 3
2. Money since advanced by Guardians ..				
3. Total to be accounted for	12 8 3	10 1 6	2 8 6	25 10 3
EXPENDITURE.				
4. Out-door Relief ordered by the Board				
In Money ..	8 8	7 10	1 17 6	17 15 6
In Kind ..				
5. Provisional Relief (in kind only) given by Relieving Officer on his own Responsibility	7			7
6. Orphans and Deserted Children boarded out ..	12	6	3	11
7. Total Relief given	9 7	7 16	2 0 6	19 3 6
8. Balance in hands at close of the week ..	3 1 3	2 7 6	8	6 6 9
9. Total ..	12 8 3	10 1 6	2 8 6	25 10 3

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

Dated this 20th day of February 1919

Clerk of Union.

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

Date of Visit and Report: 23rd day of February 1919

We visited the home this morning, and found everything in good order. We inspected the bread, beef, milk and butter, and found all of superior quality. We also visited the school room, and found the children remarkably clean and healthy-looking.

(Signed) Peter Kerr

Anthony Malone

Francis M. Gilliam

The Report of the Master was read, and Orders made thereon, as follows:—

23rd day of Feb. 1919

The Provisions and Necessaries received during the week were good. post two weeks were

The Average Daily Register of Cream, as shown by the Lactometer was 11 degrees for last week. Same time.

The School Children were out for exercise and recreation on two days during the week.

I received an order on the 10th instant from the Medical officer to provide a temporary night attendant to take charge at night, under the supervision of the night nurse, of a delirious patient named James Mapath. I employed Henry Wall at 3/6 per night, without ration, pending the sanction of the Board.

Approved

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

[Faint, mostly illegible handwriting in the top section of page 116.]

The following Letters from the Local Government Board for Ireland 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 No. 8451 : 19 15, dated 19th Febry, 1915, referring to an entry in the Guardians' Minutes of the *9th Inst.* on the subject, and for answers respecting the temporary employment of Mr. Edward Finnegan as Relieving Officer. To be furnished.

Letter No. 8451: 1915, dated 11th Febuary 1915. Sanctioning the payment of £15: a week to the Master of the Workhouse for discharging the duties of the Master for two weeks whilst he was on vacation.

Read letter from Mr. D. Lionel Clarke, Local Government Auditor, dated 15th Febuary, 1915, appointing the 26th Instant for the Audit of the Accounts of this Union for the half year ending 30th September, 1914.

Read letter from Messrs. E. Manisty & Co., Dundalk Iron Works, dated 19th Febuary, 1915, reporting on the cause of the inefficiency of the drying chamber of the Workhouse Laundry. The

The deficiency in the supply of heat was due, in their Engineer's opinion, to the fact that a damper in the flue of the chamber had been recently kept open, instead of closed.

The Master reported that since closing the flue, the drying chamber had proved quite satisfactory.

Read letter from Dr. Keen, Medical Officer of the Workhouse, dated 22nd Febuary, 1915, stating that on the 9th Instant he obtained the assistance of Dr. Moore at an operation which he performed for resection of rib on Patrick Wardle, a patient in the Workhouse hospital.

Resolved - That Dr. Moore be allowed a fee of £1 for his services.

Resolved - That the tender of Peter Murphy, Ltd Drogheda, be accepted for supplying a Bradford's Patent Vowel A2 Washing machine for the Workhouse at £12.12.6.

Read Resolution of the Killybegs Board of Guardians, dated 5th Instant, requesting the Irish Party to urge on the Government the necessity for a grant to procure seeds for the Irish farmers similar to the grants given in England.

Approved:

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on Thursday, the 19th day of February 1915.
Clerk of the Board

The following Orders of the Local Government Board for Ireland were laid before the Board, and approved as follows:

[Faint, mostly illegible handwritten text, likely bleed-through from the reverse side of the page.]

ARDEE UNION.

Minute Sheet of Proceedings in relation to Children Boarded and Hired Out by the Board of Guardians, &c

Meeting of Board of Guardians held on TUESDAY, the _____ 19__

The Clerk submitted Reports for the month of _____ 19__ of the Relieving Officers of the Union on the children placed out at nurse and at service by the Board of Guardians in their respective Districts, also School Teachers' Certificates as to the attendance of the children at School.

The Clerk submitted an application in Form A, from _____ of _____ aged _____ years, who is at present an inmate of the _____ Workhouse. (Copy of Form A enclosed with Minutes.)
who proposes to board or hire out the orphan or destitute child
The Reports and School Attendance Certificates are transmitted herewith to the Local Government Board for their information. Duplicates of the Reports are retained at the Union Office.

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 ..	66
Ditto disallowed .. .. .	.
The number of Applicants admitted to the Workhouse was .. ..	.
The number of cases of provisional Out-door Relief was	2
Do. in which relief was continued by the Guardians .. ..	.
The number of other Applicants in the Relieving Officers' Books relieved by order of the Guardians was	17
The number of Applicants for whom Relief was not ordered was ..	.

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

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

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

day of _____ 19__

(Signed) _____
Clerk of the Union.

Dollard's Pen Duplicate Minute Book.
Reg. No 45963.

ARDEE UNION.

Minute Sheet of Proceedings in relation to Children Boarded and Hired Out by the Board of Guardians, &c.

Meeting of Board of Guardians held on TUESDAY, the _____ 19__

The Clerk submitted Reports for the month of _____ 19__ of the Relieving Officers of the Union on the children placed out at nurse and at service by the Board of Guardians in their respective Districts, also School Teachers' Certificates as to the attendance of the children at School.

[The Reports and School Attendance Certificates are transmitted herewith to the Local Government Board for their information. Duplicates of the Reports are retained at the Union Office.]

The Clerk submitted an application, in Form A, from _____ who proposes to board or hire out the orphan or deserted child _____ aged _____ years, who is at present an inmate of the workhouse. [Copy of Form A enclosed with Minutes.]

Order made by Guardians thereon:—

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

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

(See also Minutes of the Guardians' proceedings under the Medical Charities Act.)
Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on Tuesday, the _____ day of _____ 19__

Clerk of the Union

Signed,

Clerk of the Union

ARDEE UNION.
Minute Sheet of Proceedings in relation to Children Boarded and Hired Out by the Board of Guardians, &c.

Meeting of Board of Guardians held on TUESDAY, the _____ 19__

The Clerk submitted Reports for the month of _____ 19__ of the Relieving Officers of the Union on the children placed out at nurse and at service by the Board of Guardians in their respective Districts, also School Teachers' Certificates as to the attendance of the children at School.

[The Reports and School Attendance Certificates are transmitted herewith to the Local Government Board for their information. Duplicates of the Reports are retained at the Union Office.]

The Clerk submitted an application, in Form A, from _____ who proposes to board or hire out the orphan or deserted child _____ aged _____ years, who is at present an inmate of the workhouse. [Copy of Form A enclosed with Minutes.]

Order made by Guardians thereon:—

Table with 5 columns: Districts, Date when admitted, Number of cases, Date when Report, and Remarks. The table is mostly empty with some faint entries.

Signed,

Clerk of the Union

Signed,

Clerk of the Union

ARDEE UNION.

Minute Sheet of Proceedings in relation to Children Boarded and Hired Out by the Board of Guardians, &c.

Meeting of Board of Guardians held on TUESDAY, the _____ 19____

This at the first meeting in each month.

The Clerk submitted Reports for the month of _____ 19____ of the Relieving Officers of the Union on the children placed out at nurse and at service by the Board of Guardians in their respective Districts, also School Teachers' Certificates as to the attendance of the children at School.

[The Reports and School Attendance Certificates are transmitted herewith to the Local Government Board for their information. Duplicates of the Reports are retained at the Union Office.]

The Clerk submitted an application, in Form A, from _____ of _____ who proposes to board or hire out the orphan or deserted child _____ aged _____ years, who is at present an inmate of the workhouse. [Copy of Form A enclosed with Minutes.]

Order made by Guardians thereon:—

Signed,

Clerk of the Union.

Ardee Union.

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

Special Minute Sheet in relation to Analysis of Medicines.

Meeting of Board of Guardians, held on TUESDAY, the _____ day of _____ 19____

The Clerk submitted Reports from the Medicine Analyst for the Union (Mr. Walter Thorp, F.I.C.) on Samples of Medicines hereunder referred to, from the following Dispensary Districts, sent to him for Analysis (Full Copies of Reports annexed):—

Dispensary Districts	Date when Samples were received by Analyst	Number of Samples	Date of Analyst's Report	Nature of Report and Observations
	19		19	

Signed,

Clerk of the Union.

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

Special Minute Sheet in relation to Analysis of Medicines

Meeting of Board of Guardians, held on TUESDAY, the _____ day of _____ 19__

The Clerk submitted Reports from the Medicine Analyst for the Union (Mr. Walter Thorp, F.I.C.) on Samples of Medicines hereunder referred to, from the following Dispensary Districts, sent to him for Analysis (Full Copies of Reports annexed):—

Dispensary Districts	Date when Samples were received by Analyst	Number of Samples	Date of Analyst's Report	Nature of Report and Observations
	19__		19__	

[The Reports and other Documents are transmitted herewith to the Local Government Board for their information. The Clerk will also forward the Reports to the Union Office.]

Signed,

Clerk of the Union.

Clerk of the Union.

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

Special Minute Sheet in relation to Analysis of Medicines.

Meeting of Board of Guardians, held on TUESDAY, the _____ day of _____ 19__

The Clerk submitted Reports from the Medicine Analyst for the Union (Mr. Walter Thorp, F.I.C.) on Samples of Medicines hereunder referred to, from the following Dispensary Districts, sent to him for Analysis (Full Copies of Reports annexed):—

Dispensary Districts	Date when Samples were received by Analyst	Number of Samples	Date of Analyst's Report	Nature of Report and Observations
	19__		19__	

Estimates of the Medicines, &c., required by the Medical Officers of the following Dispensary Districts were laid before the Board with Requisitions for the supply of the same, and directions were given thereon as stated:—

Order of Guardians Medicines, &c., in Requisition To be supplied by the Contractor

On the Application of the Medical Officer of the Dispensary District, the following supplies of Books, Stationery, Forms, or other Requisites, were ordered to be supplied:—

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

Ardee District	1
Castellblagh District	1
Collon No. 2 District	1
Dunleer District	1
Total Union	4

Signed,

Clerk of the Union.

Ardee Union.

Meeting held on TUESDAY, the 23rd day of February 1915.

MINUTES of Proceedings under the Medical Charities Acts (14 & 15 Vic., cap. 68, &c.)

The Clerk submitted the Medical Relief Registers, Vaccination Registers, Report Books and Midwives Registers from the following Dispensary Districts, forwarded by the Medical Officers for examination:—

Table with columns: Dispensary District, Date when Samples were received by Analyst, and Report No. Rows include Ardee, Castlebellingham, Collon No. 2, and Dunleer.

Estimates of the Medicines, &c., required by the Medical Officers of the following Dispensary Districts were laid before the Board, with Requisitions for the supply of the same, and directions were given thereon as stated:—

Table with columns: District, Gross Cost of Medicines, &c., in Requisition, and Order of Guardians. Row for Ardee shows a cost of 12.18.2 and the order 'To be supplied by the Contractors.'

On the Application of the Medical Officer of the Ardee Dispensary District, the following supplies of Books, Stationery, Forms, or other Requisites, were ordered to be supplied:—

Handwritten notes: 1/2 ton coal for Ardee Dispensary, 1/4 Requisition Depot.

An Account of the Expenses incurred for the service of each Dispensary District in the Union, for the half-year ended 1915 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:—

Summary table of expenses for Ardee District, Castlebellingham District, Collon No. 2 District, Dunleer District, and Total Union.

The Board appointed the following to be Wardens for the following Dispensary Districts, respectively:—the Clerk to make a return according to the Local Government Board for Ireland, and to issue the prescribed Notification to the Wardens appointed, and to the Medical Officers of the respective Dispensary Districts, in pursuance of the General Regulations for Dispensary Districts. The Clerk was also directed to supply each Warden with Check Books of Medical Relief Tickets (Forms E 1, E 2 and E 3):—

Large empty table with columns: Dispensary District, Name, and Residence.

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

Order No. _____ dated _____ (state subject)

The following Letters from the Local Government Board for Ireland 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 No. 452 : 1915, dated 22nd Feb. 1915, referring to an entry in the Guardians' Minutes of the 9th inst on the subject, and stating that

Vaccination is not optional under the Statutes, and furthermore that it is the duty of the Board of Guardians to enforce the law in that respect. The Board had already pointed out in their letter of the 16th October last that there is now a very real danger of small-pox being introduced into this country and should it unfortunately be imported, and the infant population be not protected by vaccination, the disease might very rapidly assume epidemic proportions. The Board requested that the Guardians would be so good as to take the necessary steps to enforce the Vaccination Acts throughout the Union.

Proposed by Mr. Kerr, seconded by Mr. Laming and resolved that this Board of Guardians comply with the report of the Local Government Board, and instruct the Relieving Officers to notice all defaulters under the Vaccination Acts to comply with the law.

Carried unanimously.

Letter No. 5140 : 1915, dated 15th February 1915, sanctioning the proposed payment of remuneration to Relieving Officer Mathews at the rate of one shilling 1/2 per each defaulter under the Vaccination Acts noticed and successfully followed up by him.

Letter No. 6436 : 1915, dated 11th February 1915, stating that they had approved of the arrangements made

made by the Guardians on the 26th Ultimo for the temporary discharge of the duties of Medical Officer, and Medical Officer of Health of the Dunleer Dispensary District.

Letter No. 452 : 1915, dated 22nd February 1915, referring to the minute of the 9th instant and requesting to be furnished with a statement showing the number of cases attended by the midwives of the Castleblinham and Dunleer Dispensary Districts on ticket during each of the past three years, and also the amount of the fees received by them under the maternity benefit clause of the National Insurance Act.

Resolved that the midwives in question be requested to supply the information asked for by the Local Government Board.

Relieving Officer Mathews reported that on the 11th January D. Mone, Medical Officer of the Ardara Dispensary District reported to him that as the midwife for the District was engaged with a Dispensary patient, another midwife should be employed to attend and the case which had arisen, neither the doctor nor the District midwife being able to leave the first case. He (Relieving Officer) engaged Nurse Piffin for the second case.

Resolved that Nurse Piffin be allowed a fee of 1/- for her services.

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

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

District	defaulters.

Reports (Form H) of the number of persons successfully vaccinated during the half-year or quarter ended the last day of

19 from the Medical Officers of the following Districts were submitted, showing the numbers of cases of successful vaccinations viz.:-

District	No.

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

That the Relieving Officers for the respective Districts notice the defaulters to comply with the law.

A. L. L. L.

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Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on TUESDAY, the 2nd day of March 1915.

(Signed), *James D. Donohoe*
Clerk of the Union.

Population in 1901 - 14,626. Present Net Annual Value, £ 95,811

STATE of the Workhouse for the Week ending Saturday, the 27th day of February 1915

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	728													
Temporary Buildings														
Additional Workhouse		132												
Permanent Fever Hospital	46													
Fever Sheds														
TOTAL		774												
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return														
Admitted during the Week			4	1	35	5	7	6	14	8	12	139		
Born			4	3	20	4	5	4	7	2	2	93		
TOTAL														
Discharged during the Week			4	7	21	39	5	11	13	18	10	18	234	
Died			4	2	21	2	3	4	6	5	5	6	93	
Total Discharged and Died														
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE			4	2	21	3	3	4	6	5	4	6	94	

RETURN OF DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ended Saturday, the 27th day of February 1915 authenticated and laid before the Board of Guardians at this Meeting.

Relief Districts	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse (under 10 Vic., c. 31, s. 1)		Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse (but not comprised in sec. 1)		Total relieved out of the Workhouse	
	Number of Cases relieved	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family dependent on him or her	Number of Cases relieved	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family dependent on him or her	Cases	Persons
L. No. 1	60	107				
Whiskey	45	85				
Wine	15	34				
Blue						
TOTAL						

COPY OF MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on TUESDAY the 2nd day of March 1915

PRESENT - In the Chair	Other Guardians	Minutes
<i>James D. Donohoe</i>		
		100 lbs. Beef Juice
		20 " Butter
		100 lbs. Potatoes
		100 lbs. Rice
		100 lbs. Cabbage
		100 lbs. Carrots
		100 lbs. Cocos
		100 lbs. Cornmeal
		100 lbs. Dipping
		100 lbs. Eggs
		100 lbs. Flour
		100 lbs. Jam

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:

STATE OF THE WORKHOUSE FOR THE WEEK ENDING SATURDAY... Table with columns for Admitted during the Week, Discharged during the Week, Died, Total Discharged and Died, Remaining on the above date, and Night Lodgers or Casuals.

RETURN OF DISTRICT PERSONS REMOVED OUT OF THE WORKHOUSE... day of ... 19...

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:—

Table listing provisions and necessaries: lbs. Arrowroot, lbs. Lentils, ozs. Vinegar, lbs. Bacon, qts. Newmilk, gallon Whiskey, lbs. Barley (Pearl), tons Oatmeal, bots. Wine, lbs. Brown Bread, lbs. Blue, lbs. White Bread, lbs. Onions, tons Coal, lbs. Mould Candles, lbs. Beef Juice, lbs. Pepper, cwt. Coke, lbs. Butter, lbs. Brown Soap, lbs. Buttermilk, brls. Potatoes, lbs. Lifebuoy Soap, lbs. Cabbage, lbs. Rice, lbs. Sunlight Soap, lbs. Carrots, lbs. Sago, lbs. White Soap, lbs. Cocoa, lbs. Salt, lbs. Starch, lbs. Cornflour, Syphons Soda Water, lbs. Washing Soda, lbs. Dripping, lbs. Sugar, lbs. Tea, doz. Eggs, lbs. Flour, lbs. Tobacco, lbs. Jam, lbs. Turnips.

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:

Ardee Union.

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

TABLE (a) Table with columns for Receipts and Expenditure, listing items like County Money, Guardians, Repayment of Rates, Farm Produce, etc.

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

Table listing expenditures: lbs. Arrowroot, lbs. Bacon, lbs. Barley (Pearl), lbs. Brown Bread, lbs. White Bread, lbs. Brandy, lbs. Beef Juice, lbs. Butter, lbs. Buttermilk, lbs. Cabbage, lbs. Carrots, lbs. Cocoa, lbs. Cornflour, lbs. Dripping, lbs. Eggs, lbs. Flour, lbs. Jam, lbs. Turnips, etc.

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

lbs. Arrowroot	lbs. Lentils	ozs. Vinegar
„ Bacon	160 „ Meat	gallon Whiskey
56 „ Barley (Pearl)	800 qts. Newmilk	bots. Wine
70 „ Brown Bread	ton Oatmeal	lbs. Blue
800 „ White Bread	56 lbs. Onions	30 „ Mould Candles
bot. Brandy	56 „ Pease (Split)	tons Coal
lbs. Beef Juice	„ Pepper	cwts. Coke
50 „ Butter	½-bots. Porter	112 lbs. Brown Soap
90 qts. Buttermilk	brls. Potatoes	„ Lifebuoy Soap
lbs. Cabbage	lbs. Rice	„ Sunlight Soap
„ Carrots	„ Sago	„ White Soap
„ Cocoa	„ Salt	„ Starch
70 „ Cornflour	Syphons Soda Water	112 „ Washing Soda
„ Dripping	112 lbs. Sugar	
40 doz. Eggs.	„ Tea	
lbs. Flour	10 „ Tobacco	
10 „ Jam	„ Turnips	

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:—

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

(Article 7.) by the Clerk, who is to forward a copy to the Local Government Board along with, (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.)

Ardee Union.

Finance 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			
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			
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			
Repayment of Loans			
Relieving Officers' Accounts—Out-door Relief			
Unpaid Bills of last half-year			
Expenditure out of Loans			
Total Amount of Payments ordered as above			

Ardee Union.

Finance 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. Debit		
	£	s.	d.
County Council, Money supplied on demand of Guardians			Total
Repayment of Relief			
Farm Account—Sales of Farm Produce			
Sales of Offal, old stores, and other Receipts			
Loans received			Total
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. Debit		
	£	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			
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			
Repayment of Loans			
Relieving Officers' Accounts—Out-door Relief			
Unpaid Bills of last half-year			
Expenditure out of Loans			
Total Amount of Payments ordered as above			

Ardee Union.

Finance 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. Debit		
	£	s.	d.
County Council, Money supplied on demand of Guardians			
Repayment of Relief			
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. Debit		
	£	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			
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			
Repayment of Loans			
Relieving Officers' Accounts—Out-door Relief			
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 (last day) of (month) (year) (The book to be kept by the Clerk, who is to forward a copy to the Local Government Board along with the minutes of each meeting.)

Table with columns for Ordinary Account and Loans Account. Includes sections for SUMMARY (Total sums received, Balance due to Treasurer, Payments ordered) and RECONCILEMENT (Balance per Bank Book, Outstanding Orders, Net Balance as above due).

Dated this... day of... 19...

Table listing various expenses and payments such as (A) Other Expenses, (B) Medical and Surgical Appliances, (C) Farm, (D) Medicines and Medical and Surgical Appliances, (E) Medical and Surgical Appliances, (F) Medical and Surgical Appliances, (G) Medical and Surgical Appliances, (H) Medical and Surgical Appliances, (I) Medical and Surgical Appliances, (J) Medical and Surgical Appliances, (K) Medical and Surgical Appliances, (L) Medical and Surgical Appliances, (M) Medical and Surgical Appliances, (N) Medical and Surgical Appliances, (O) Medical and Surgical Appliances, (P) Medical and Surgical Appliances, (Q) Medical and Surgical Appliances, (R) Medical and Surgical Appliances, (S) Medical and Surgical Appliances, (T) Medical and Surgical Appliances, (U) Medical and Surgical Appliances, (V) Medical and Surgical Appliances, (W) Medical and Surgical Appliances, (X) Medical and Surgical Appliances, (Y) Medical and Surgical Appliances, (Z) Medical and Surgical Appliances.

Summary and Reconciliation of Treasurer's Account for the month ending the last day of (last day) of (month) (year) (The book to be kept by the Clerk, who is to forward a copy to the Local Government Board along with the minutes of each meeting.)

Table with columns for Ordinary Account and Loans Account. Includes sections for SUMMARY (Total sums received, Balance due to Treasurer, Payments ordered) and RECONCILEMENT (Balance per Bank Book, Outstanding Orders, Net Balance as above due).

Dated this... day of... 19...

Table listing various expenses and payments such as (A) Other Expenses, (B) Medical and Surgical Appliances, (C) Farm, (D) Medicines and Medical and Surgical Appliances, (E) Medical and Surgical Appliances, (F) Medical and Surgical Appliances, (G) Medical and Surgical Appliances, (H) Medical and Surgical Appliances, (I) Medical and Surgical Appliances, (J) Medical and Surgical Appliances, (K) Medical and Surgical Appliances, (L) Medical and Surgical Appliances, (M) Medical and Surgical Appliances, (N) Medical and Surgical Appliances, (O) Medical and Surgical Appliances, (P) Medical and Surgical Appliances, (Q) Medical and Surgical Appliances, (R) Medical and Surgical Appliances, (S) Medical and Surgical Appliances, (T) Medical and Surgical Appliances, (U) Medical and Surgical Appliances, (V) Medical and Surgical Appliances, (W) Medical and Surgical Appliances, (X) Medical and Surgical Appliances, (Y) Medical and Surgical Appliances, (Z) Medical and Surgical Appliances.

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.

[FORM 14.]

(Article 7.)

TABLE (2) STATISTICAL MINUTES.

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

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	Ardee Union.	

Meeting held the.....day of.....191.....

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

Indoor from No. 1929 to No. 2023

Separate ,, No. 21 to No. 22

Outdoor ,, No. 2201 to No. 2203

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

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

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

The Weekly Abstract of the Account of Provisions and Necessaries for the Week ending Saturday, the 27 day of Feb 1915, was submitted, of which the following is a Summary:—

	Stock in hand at close of preceding week			Received during the week			Total			Consumed during the week			Stock in hand at close of this week			Collective No. of Days			
	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	By Inmates	By Officers	Total	£	s.	d.				
Provisions	316	11	275	11	58	12	10	29	199	3	12	5	33	12	25	08			
Necessaries	10	11	5			10	11	5	4	17	5	1	0	6	0	3	4	11	1034
Total	416	11	275	11	69	4	33	4	196	4	12	11	39	12	29	11	10		

The General Average Cost of an Inmate for the week was = 4 : 9

Average Cost in Infirmary = 6 : 4 1/2

Average Cost in Fever Hospital = 4 : 7

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 27th day of February 1919 was submitted as follows:—

	Relieving Officer			TOTAL
	V. J. MATHEWS	J. FINNEGAN	D. HALLIGAN	
	District No. I.	District No. II.	District No. III.	
	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
1. Balance in hands at close of previous week ...	3 13	2 17 6	8 6 9	
2. Money since advanced by Guardians ..	22	16 5 6	4 11 6	
3. Total to be accounted for	25 13	18 17 6	6 50 6 9	
EXPENDITURE.				
4. Out-door Relief ordered by the Board—				
In Money ..	19	7 4	1 17 6 0 6	
In Kind ..				
5. Provisional Relief (in kind only), given by Relieving Officer on his own Responsibility			7 7	
6. Orphans and Deserted Children boarded out ..	12	6	3 11	
7. Total Relief given	9 11	7 10	2 7 4 9 8 6	
8. Balance in hands at close of the week ..	15 10 3	11 4 7 6	4 0 6 0 18 3	
9. Total	25 13	18 17 6	6 50 6 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 27th day of February 1919
Clerk of Union.

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

Date of Visit and Report: day of 19

The Report of the Master was read, and Orders made thereon, as follows:—

day of 19

The Provisions and Necessaries received during the week were

The Average Daily Register of Cream, as shown by the Lactometer was degrees for last week.

The School Children were out for exercise and recreation on days during the week.

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

Date of Visit and Report:	Day of	Month	Year
19	10	19	19
<p>1. Balance in hands at close of previous week</p> <p>2. Money sent to Guardians</p> <p>3. Total to be accounted for</p>			
<p>EXPENDITURE</p> <p>4. Out-door Relief</p> <p>5. Provident Relief</p> <p>6. Dependent and Aged Children boarded out</p> <p>7. Total Relief given</p> <p>8. Balance in hands at close of the week</p> <p>9. Total</p>			

Handwritten entries in the table:

- 1. Balance in hands at close of previous week: 213 2/6 8 669
- 2. Money sent to Guardians: 22 10 6 644
- 3. Total to be accounted for: 235 12 6 513
- 4. Out-door Relief: 10 10 1 101
- 5. Provident Relief: 7 7 7 77
- 6. Dependent and Aged Children boarded out: 12 6 3 11
- 7. Total Relief given: 94 17 10 277
- 8. Balance in hands at close of the week: 150 3 11 406
- 9. Total: 251 3 17 685

Clerk of Union

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

Date of Visit and Report: day of 19

The following letters from the Local Government Board for Ireland 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 No. 10 dated 19 referring to an

The Report of the Master was read, and Orders made thereon, as follows:—

day of 19

The Provisions and Necessaries received during the week were

The Average Daily Register of Cream, as shown by the Lactometer was degrees for last week.

The School Children were out for exercise and recreation on days during the week.

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

Date of Visit and Report: day of 19

The following Letters from the Local Government Board for Ireland 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 No. : 19 , dated , 19 , referring to an entry in the Guardians' Minutes of the on the subject, and

The Report of the Master was read, and Orders made thereon, as follows:—

day of 19

The Provisions and Necessaries received during the week were

The Average Daily Register of Cream, as shown by the lactometer was for last week.

The School Children were out for exercise and recreation on days during the week.

Louth County Archives

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 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 No. : 19 , dated , 19 , referring to an entry in the Guardians' Minutes of the on the subject, and

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 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 No. _____ : 19 _____, dated _____, 19 _____, referring to an entry in the Guardians' Minutes of the _____ on the subject, and

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ORDER UNION

Minute Book of Proceedings in relation to Children, and also that of the Board of Guardians, &c.

Meeting of Board of Guardians held on _____

The following resolutions were passed at the meeting of the Board of Guardians held on _____

The Board of Guardians have resolved that _____

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 contained 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 Believing Offices' Books, ordered by order of the Guardians was _____

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

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

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

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

(Signed) _____
Clerk of the Union

The following Letters from the Local Government Board for Ireland were laid before the Board, and read as follows:—

The following Letters from the Local Government Board for Ireland were read by the Clerk, and the Board resolved to grant the same in the following effect (or order) as therein expressed:—

19... on the subject, and

ARDEE UNION.

Minute Sheet of Proceedings in relation to Children Boarded and Hired Out by the Board of Guardians, &c.

Meeting of Board of Guardians held on TUESDAY, the 19...

The Clerk submitted Reports for the month of 19... of the Believing Officers of the Union on the children placed out as nurses and as servants by the Board of Guardians in their respective Districts, also School Teachers' Certificates as to the attendance of the children at School.

The Reports and School Attendance Certificates are transmitted herewith to the Local Government Board for their information. Duplicates of the Reports are retained at the Union Office. The Clerk submitted an application, in Form A, from who proposes to board or hire out the orphan or deserted child, aged years, who is at present an inmate of the Workhouse. [Copy of Form A enclosed with Minutes.]

Order made by Guardians thereon:—

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

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

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

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

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

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

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on TUESDAY, the

day of 19...

(Signed) Clerk of the Union.

Dollard's Pen Duplicate Minute Book. Reg. No. 43963.

ARDEE UNION.

Minute Sheet of Proceedings in relation to Children Boarded and Hired Out by the Board of Guardians, &c.

Meeting of Board of Guardians held on TUESDAY, the _____ 19

This at the first meeting in each month. The Clerk submitted Reports for the month of _____ 19 of the Relieving Officers of the Union on the children placed out at nurse and at service by the Board of Guardians in their respective Districts, also School Teachers' Certificates as to the attendance of the children at School.

[The Reports and School Attendance Certificates are transmitted herewith to the Local Government Board for their information. Duplicates of the Reports are retained at the Union Office.]

The Clerk submitted an application, in Form A, from _____ of _____ who proposes to board or hire out the orphan or deserted child _____ aged _____ years, who is at present an inmate of the workhouse. [Copy of Form A enclosed with Minutes.]

Order made by Guardians thereon:—

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

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

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

day of _____ 19

(Signed) _____

Clerk of the Union

Signed,

Clerk of the Union

ARDEE UNION.

Minute Sheet of Proceedings in relation to Children Boarded and Hired Out by the Board of Guardians, &c.

Meeting of Board of Guardians held on TUESDAY, the _____ 19

This at the first meeting in each month. The Clerk submitted Reports for the month of _____ 19 of the Relieving Officers of the Union on the children placed out at nurse and at service by the Board of Guardians in their respective Districts, also School Teachers' Certificates as to the attendance of the children at School.

[The Reports and School Attendance Certificates are transmitted herewith to the Local Government Board for their information. Duplicates of the Reports are retained at the Union Office.]

The Clerk submitted an application, in Form A, from _____ of _____ who proposes to board or hire out the orphan or deserted child _____ aged _____ years, who is at present an inmate of the workhouse. [Copy of Form A enclosed with Minutes.]

Order made by Guardians thereon:—

Signed,

Clerk of the Union

ARDEE UNION.

Minute Sheet of Proceedings in relation to Children Boarded and Hired Out by the Board of Guardians, &c.

Meeting of Board of Guardians held on TUESDAY, the _____ 19__

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[The Reports and School Attendance Certificates are transmitted herewith to the Local Government Board for their information. Duplicates of the Reports are retained at the Union Office.]

The Clerk submitted an application, in Form A, from _____ who proposes to board or hire out the orphan or deserted child _____ aged _____ years, who is at present an inmate of the workhouse. [Copy of Form A enclosed with Minutes.]

Order made by Guardians thereon:—

Signed,

Clerk of the Union.

The Board appointed _____ as the following Dispensary Districts, respectively—the Clerk to make a return according to the Local Government Board for Ireland, and to issue the prescribed Notices and to the Wardens appointed by the Medical Officer of Health, the _____ Meeting held on TUESDAY, the _____ day of _____ 19__ District. The Clerk was also directed to supply the Wardens with Check Books of Medical

MINUTES of Proceedings under the Medical Charities Acts (14 & 15 Vict. cap. 68, &c.)

The Clerk submitted the Medical Relief Registers, Vaccination Registers, Report Books and Midwives' Registers from the following Dispensary Districts, forwarded by the Medical Officers for examination:—

Ardee	Dispensary District
Castledellingham	do
Collon No. 2	do
Dunleer	do

Estimates of the Medicines, &c., required by the Medical Officers of the following Dispensary Districts were laid before the Board with Requests for the supply of the same, and directions were given thereon as stated:—

District	Medicines, &c., in Request	Gross Cost of Medicines, &c., in Request	Order of Guardians
			To be supplied by the Contractors

On the Application of the Medical Officer of the _____ Dispensary District, the following supplies of Books, Stationery, Forms, or other Requisites, were ordered to be supplied:—

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:—

Ardee District	£
Castledellingham District	£
Collon No. 2 District	£
Dunleer District	£
Total Union	£

Ardee Union.

Minutes Sheet of Proceedings in Relation to Children Boarded

Meeting held on TUESDAY, the _____ day of _____ 19__

MINUTES of Proceedings under the Medical Charities Acts

(14 & 15 Vic., cap. 68, &c.)

This at the First Meeting in each month.

The Clerk submitted the Medical Relief Registers, Vaccination Registers, Report Books and Midwives' Registers from the following Dispensary Districts, forwarded by the Medical Officers for examination:—

Ardee	Dispensary District
Castlebellingham	do.
Collon No. 2	do.
Dunleer	do.

Estimates of the Medicines, &c., required by the Medical Officers of the following Dispensary Districts were laid before the Board, with Requisitions for the supply of the same, and directions were given thereon as stated:—

District	Gross Cost of Medicines, &c., in Requisition			Order of Guardians
	e	s.	d.	
				To be supplied by the Contractors.

On the Application of the Medical Officer of the _____ Dispensary District, the following supplies of Books, Stationery, Forms, or other Requisites, were ordered to be supplied:—

This at the end of each half-year, in pursuance of the General Rules for Dispensary Districts.

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:—

Ardee District	...	£	:	:
Castlebellingham District	...	£	:	:
Collon No. 2 District	...	£	:	:
Dunleer District	...	£	:	:
Total Union	...	£	:	:

[This to be entered on the occasion of every appointment of Wardens.]

The Board appointed the following to be Wardens for the following Dispensary Districts, respectively:—the Clerk to make a return according to the Local Government Board for Ireland, and to issue the prescribed Notification to the Wardens appointed, and to the Medical Officers of the respective Dispensary Districts, in pursuance of the General Regulations for Dispensary Districts. The Clerk was also directed to supply each Warden with Check Books of Medical Relief Tickets (Forms E 1, E 2 and E 3):—

Dispensary District	Name	Residence

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

Order No. _____ dated _____ (state subject)

The Board appointed the following to be Wardens for the following Dispensary Districts, respectively:—the Clerk to make a return according to the Local Government Board for Ireland, and to issue the prescribed Notification to the Wardens appointed, and to the Medical Officers of the respective Dispensary Districts, in pursuance of the General Regulations for Dispensary Districts. The Clerk was also directed to supply each Warden with Check Books of Medical Relief Tickets (Forms E 1, E 2 and E 3):—

MINUTES of Proceedings under the Medical Charities Acts

Residence	Name	Dispensary District
		The Clerk submitted the Medical Relief Registers, Vaccination Registers, Report Books and other Registers from the following Dispensary Districts, forwarded by the Medical Officers of the following Dispensary Districts, for the purpose of being entered in the same:—
	Abbe	Dispensary District
	Castellblanch	do
	Collon No. 2	do
	Dunbar	do
		Order of Guardians
		To be supplied by the Contractors

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

Order No. 13 dated 19th July 1895
The following Orders of the Local Government Board for Ireland under the Medical Charities Acts were laid before the Board, and directions given thereon as follows:—

The Board appointed the following to be Wardens for the following Dispensary Districts, respectively:—the Clerk to make a return according to the Local Government Board for Ireland, and to issue the prescribed Notification to the Wardens appointed, and to the Medical Officers of the respective Dispensary Districts, in pursuance of the General Regulations for Dispensary Districts. The Clerk was also directed to supply each Warden with Check Books of Medical Relief Tickets (Forms E 1, E 2 and E 3):—

Dispensary District	Name	Residence

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

Order No. _____ dated _____ (state subject)

The following Letters from the Local Government Board for Ireland 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 Board appointed the following to be Wardens for the following Dispensary Districts:

the respective Dispensary Districts, in pursuance of the General Regulations for Dispensaries Districts. The Clerk was also directed to supply each Warden with Check Books of Medical Patients' Tickets (Forms H, B, 3 and B, 3), referring to an

Letter No. _____ : 19 ____, dated _____, 19 ____, referring to an

entry in the Guardians' Minutes of the _____

on the subject, and _____

Residence	Name	Dispensary District

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

Order No. _____ dated _____ (state subject)

The following Letters from the Local Government Board for Ireland 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 No. _____ : 19 ____, dated _____, referring to an

entry in the Guardians' Minutes of the _____ on the subject, and _____

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The following Letters from the Local Government Board for Ireland 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 No. : 19 , dated , referring to an entry in the Guardians' Minutes of the on the subject, and

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REPORTS (Form P) containing the names of Reporters (Form H) of the number of persons Reporters (Form P) containing the names of Reporters (Form H) of the number of persons Reporters (Form P) containing the names of Reporters (Form H) of the number of persons

Table with multiple columns and rows containing numerical data and text, possibly a ledger or report table.

RETURN of Discharge of the ... day of ...

Table with multiple columns and rows containing numerical data and text, possibly a ledger or report table.

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

PRESENT--In the Chair ...

Other Guardians ...

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on TUESDAY, the ... day of ...

[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.:-

Reports (Form H) of the number of persons successfully vaccinated during the half-year or quarter ended the last day of 19 from the Medical Officers of the following Districts were submitted, showing the numbers of cases of successful vaccinations viz.:-

District	defaulters.	District.	No.
_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____

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

That the Relieving Officers for the respective Districts notice the defaulters to comply with the law.

J. Heenan

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Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on TUESDAY, the 9th day of March 1915

(Signed), *Thomas D. Dean*
Clerk of the Union.

Population in 1901-14,626. Present Net Annual Value, £ 950/10
STATE of the Workhouse for the Week ending Saturday, the 6th day of March 1915

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	728													
Temporary Buildings	-													
Additional Workhouse	-135													
Permanent Fever Hospital	46													
Fever Sheds	-													
TOTAL	74	9												
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return														
Admitted during the Week			5	26	4	7	7	13	6	12	140			
Born			30	5	3	3	1	2	2	1	47			
TOTAL														
Discharged during the Week			25	5	29	7	8	4	8	13	107			
Died			2	5	4	2					42			
Total Discharged and Died														
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE			4	5	4	3					43			

RETURN OF DESITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ended Saturday, the 6th day of March 1915 authenticated and laid before the Board of Guardians at this Meeting.

Relief Districts	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse (under 10 Vic., c. 31, s. 1)		Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse (but not comprised in sec. 1)		Total relieved out of the Workhouse	
	Number of Cases Relieved	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family dependent on him or her	Number of Cases Relieved	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family dependent on him or her	Cases	Persons
No. 1	61	108				
No. 2	44	44				
No. 3	15	34				
TOTAL						

COPY OF MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on TUESDAY the 9th day of March 1915

PRESENT-In the Chair: *John L. Keenan*
Other Guardians: *A. Stobbs, J. Harney, J. Brennan, J. Maguire, S. Feehan, Peter Maguire, J. Bowden, Clinton, J. McKeever, J. Hope, Patrick Maguire, J. Barry, J. S. Harman, P. M. Kelly, P. W. Sheen, and A. M. Keene.*

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:

Table with columns for 'REMAINING ON THE ABOVE', 'DIED', 'DISCHARGED DURING THE WEEK', 'BORN', 'ADMITTED DURING THE WEEK', and 'REMAINING ON PREVIOUS SATURDAY'. Includes sub-tables for 'MORTALITY OF CASUALS' and 'MORTALITY OF WORKING MEN'.

RETURN OF DEATHS: Persons relieved out of the Workhouse as per Relief Lists for the last Week ended Saturday, 19 day of...

Table with columns for 'Total', 'Relieved out of the Workhouse (part of Workhouse)', and 'Relieved out of the Workhouse (not in Workhouse)'. Includes sub-tables for 'Males' and 'Females'.

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:—

Table listing provisions and necessities with columns for quantity and unit. Items include Arrowroot, Bacon, Barley (Pearl), Brown Bread, White Bread, Pease (Split), Pepper, Porter, Potatoes, Rice, Sago, Salt, Syphons Soda Water, Sugar, Tea, Tobacco, Turnips, Vinegar, Whiskey, Wine, Blue, Mould Candles, Coke, Brown Soap, Lifebuoy Soap, Sunlight Soap, White Soap, Starch, and Washing Soda.

The minutes of the last Meeting were read and signed.

(Article 7.) Summary and Reconciliation of Treasurer's Account for the month ending the day of... (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.)

Ardee Union.

Finance Meeting, held the 9th day of March 1910

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 February 1910, and the Ledger entries made in respect of same, as follows:—

TABLE (a) Receipts table with columns for description, £, s., and d. Items include County Council Money, Repayment of Relief, Farm Account, Sales of Offal, Loans received, and Total amount of Lodgments.

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 February 1910, 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) Expenditure table with columns for description, £, s., and d. Items include Sundry Accounts, Provisions and Necessaries, Clothing and Bedding, Establishment (Salaries, Medicines, Farm, Other Expenses), Workhouse Burials, Maintenance in Extern Institutions, Emigration Law, Medical Charities, Lunacy Fees, Registration of Births, Superannuation Allowances, Assessment and Results' Fees, Repayment of Loans, Relieving Officers' Accounts, Unpaid Bills, and Expenditure out of Loans.

Total Amount of Payments ordered as above 395 13 1

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

February 1915

	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	1119	6	4			
Balance (if any) due to Treasurer as per last monthly statement	202	10	3			
Payments ordered during the month	353	3	11			
Total	555	14	2			
Net Balance due to the Union (being difference of above Totals)	563	12	2			
RECONCILEMENT.						
Balance per Bank Book due	728	13	8			
Outstanding Orders	165	1	6			
Net Balance as above due	563	12	2			

Dated this day of 1915

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).

Ardee Union.

Meeting held the 9th day of March 1915

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

Indoor from No. 2024 to No. 2030
 Separate ,, No. 11 to No. 11
 Outdoor ,, No. 2304 to No. 2304

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

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

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

The Weekly Abstract of the Account of Provisions and Necessaries for the Week ending Saturday, the 6th day of March 1915, was submitted, of which the following is a Summary:—

	Stock in hand at close of preceding week			Received during the week			Total			Consumed during the week			Stock in hand at close of this week			Collective No. of Days	
	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	By Inmates	By Officers	Total	£	s.	d.		
Provisions	250	1	3	320	3	5	570	4	8	319	10	33	4	5	23	166	
Necessaries	4	11	2	9	12	10	14	4	19	10	6	5	19	6	8	46	979
Total	29	11	10	41	13	17	71	4	27	50	4	39	3	11	32	1	

The General Average Cost of an Inmate for the week was £ 4 : 10 ³/₄
 Average Cost in Infirmary £ 6 : 4 ¹/₂
 Average Cost in Fever Hospital £ 4 : 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 6 day of March 1915 was submitted as follows:—

	Relieving Officer	Relieving Officer	Relieving Officer	TOTAL
	V. J. MATHEWS	J. FINNEGAN	D. HALLIGAN	
	District No. I.	District No. II.	District No. III.	
	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
1. Balance in hands at close of previous week ..	15 10 3	11 7 6	4 0 6	30 18 3
2. Money since advanced by Guardians ..				
3. Total to be accounted for	15 10 3	11 7 6	4 0 6	30 18 3
EXPENDITURE.				
4. Out-door Relief ordered by the Board—				
In Money ..	8 19	7 16	1 17 6	17 18
In Kind ..				
5. Provisional Relief (in kind only), given by Relieving Officer on his own Responsibility	2		7	9
6. Orphans and Deserted Children boarded out ..	12	6	3	11
7. Total Relief given	9 19	7 7 6	2 7 6	19 8
8. Balance in hands at close of the week ..	5 17 3	4	1 15	11 10 3
9. Total ..	15 10 3	11 7 6	4 0 6	30 18 3

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

Dated this day of 19

Clerk of Union.

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

Date of Visit and Report: day of 19

The Report of the Master was read, and Orders made thereon, as follows:—

9th day of March 1915

The Provisions and Necessaries received during the week were post two weeks were food.

The Average Daily Register of Cream, as shown by the Lactometer was 11.2 degrees for last week.

The School Children were out for exercise and recreation on three days during each week. The services of Henry Wall, supervisor attendant in the Infirmary, were dispensed with on the 26th ultimo. owing to the illness of Kate Hughes, paid Cook in the Infirmary, I had to employ Bridget McFormack as her substitute at five shillings per week and rations. On the 1st instant I received an order from the Medical Officer to provide a substitute for Rose Keilly, temporary woodmaid in the Fever Hospital, who had contracted enteric fever. I employed Mary Manning at six shillings per week, and rations, pending the sanction of the Board. Approved.

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

Date of Visit and Report:		Name of Officer		Name of Institution		TOTAL	
1915	11/7/15	V. J. MATTHEWS	J. PENNELL	St. Vincent's	St. Vincent's	4	0
1915	11/7/15	V. J. MATTHEWS	J. PENNELL	St. Vincent's	St. Vincent's	4	0
						4	0

The following Letters from the Local Government Board for Ireland 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 No. 11616 : 1915, dated 3rd March, 1915, referring to an entry in the Guardians' Minutes of the 22nd Feb. on the subject, and the payment of a fee of £1 to D. Moore for his services in assisting the medical Officer of the Workhouse in the performance of a surgical operation.

The Board also sanctioned the payment of remuneration at the rate of 3/6 a night to D. Moore for his services in taking charge of a delirious patient.

Letter No 9126 : 1915, dated 26th February, 1915, forwarding the substance of a report which they had received from their Inspector, Mr. Fitzpatrick, consequent on his recent inspection of the Workhouse; and requesting that the matters adverted to therein might receive the attention of the Guardians.

Enclosure

Enclosure to Local Government Board's Letter No. 9,126 : 1915, dated 26 February, 1916, Indoo, Union.

The lavatory accommodation for each class is not satisfactory. There has been no improvement since my last report.

Classification is strictly preserved in accordance with the Workhouse rules except in the case of Mrs. Carroll (Midwife) who has her room on the Male side off the landing between the able-bodied men and the boys' dormitories; some other apartment should be found for her on the female side.

The supply of clothing and bedding is good and sufficient but many of the blankets appear to be much worn and are of an exceptionally bad colour.

All the wards of the workhouse and hospitals are properly ventilated. My suggestion that the windows of the healthy nursery should be enlarged has not yet been carried out, but I understand that the Guardians have the matter under consideration.

The elder girls learn sewing and knitting. The boys get no industrial training.

There are two children in the Workhouse classed as orphans or deserted. (1) Kathleen Fanning aged 3 years. The Guardians have had no application for this child. (2) Joseph McHenna, 13 years, he is under medical treatment and not suitable for boarding out.

The general ambulance is satisfactory, but the Fever ambulance is of an obsolete type.

Some of the old window frames should be replaced by modern ones.

The

No. 120: 1910, dated 20 February, 1910.
Louth, Ireland.

The laundry accommodation for each class is not satisfactory. There has been no improvement since my last report.
Classification is entirely gross and unworkable. With view to the Workhouse rules in the case of Mr. Connors (the only one who has been on the whole list of the landing between the cells) and the boys' classification, some other arrangement should be found for the former class.
The supply of bedding and clothing is insufficient but money of the Board appears to be much more and use of an unworkable and all the hands of the Workhouse and hospital are employed in the laundry. It is suggested that the Workhouse laundry should be transferred to the Workhouse but I understand that this is not a possibility.
The Board should consider the advisability of appointing a permanent cook, at present the cooking and dietary is being done by an inmate with the assistance of the Matron.

The inmates still have their meals in their respective day rooms contrary to act 16 of the Workhouse rules.

A new washing machine is urgently required for the laundry, and the drying room is not working satisfactorily - it requires a thorough overhauling.

All the ceilings in the hospital require to be whitened and the walls coloured. New seats are required for the W.C. on the Male side.

The Guardians should consider the advisability of appointing a permanent cook, at present the cooking and dietary is being done by an inmate with the assistance of the Matron.

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Resolved - To inform the local Government Board that the Guardians have given a first consideration to Mr. Fitzpatrick's report, and beg to state as follows:-

The Guardians have been unable to find an apartment on the female side of the workhouse for Mrs. Carroll, the midwife.

The Guardians do not think it would be very humane to require the old, infirm, and children inmates to take their meals in the large dining hall during the winter, as there is no means of heating it.

The new washing machine for the laundry has been ordered, and the defect in the drying room has been attended to, and it is now working quite satisfactorily.

There is a paid woman who assists at the cooking for the main body of the inmates.

The Guardians will give further consideration to the other matters dealt with in Mr. Fitzpatrick's report.

Resolved - That the following inmates of the workhouse, on the recommendation of the Medical Officer, be sent to the Royal Victoria Eye & Ear Hospital, Dublin, for special treatment: James Cullygan and Mary Carroll.

Resolved - That Edward Finnegan, who on the 9th ultimo was appointed temporary Relieving Officer, for a month on probation be continued in that office, on the same terms, during the absence of Joseph Finnegan, the permanent Relieving Officer, whilst serving in

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in the Army or until the guardians are in a position to make another permanent appointment.

Resolved - That the proposal of Thomas Sharkey, be accepted for taking stock of the provisions, clothing, and other articles in the workhouse at the end of the current half year at £2 10.0

Read letter from Messrs. Lockington & Co. Contractors for supplying coal to the workhouse dated 2nd March 1915, enclosing invoice for coal supplied, which they had made out at contract price, but they intended to apply to the guardians for an advance, when they had no doubt the matter would be favourably considered.

ARDEE UNION. Minute Sheet of Proceedings in relation to Children Boarded and Hired Out by the Board of Guardians, &c.

Meeting of Board of Guardians held on TUESDAY, the 19th day of March 1915.

The Clerk submitted Reports for the month of March 1915 of the Relieving Officers of the Union on the children placed out at nurse and at service by the Board of Guardians in their respective Districts, also School Teachers' Certificates as to the attendance of the children at School.

The Clerk submitted an application in Form A from [Name] who proposes to board or hire out the orphan or deserted child aged [Age] years, who is at present an inmate of the workhouse. [Copy of Form A enclosed with Minutes.]

Table with columns for District, Name, Age, Sex, and other details. The table is mostly blank with some faint entries.

[The Reports and School Attendance Certificates are transmitted herewith to the Local Government Board for their information. Duplicates of the Reports are retained at the Union Office.]

The Clerk submitted an application in Form A from [Name] who proposes to board or hire out the orphan or deserted child aged [Age] years, who is at present an inmate of the workhouse. [Copy of Form A enclosed with Minutes.]

Order made by Guardians thereon: -

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

The number of provisional admissions to the Workhouse confirmed was .. 47
Ditto disallowed
The number of Applicants admitted to the Workhouse was

The number of cases of provisional Out-door Relief was
Do. in which relief was continued by the Guardians
The number of other Applicants in the Relieving Officers' Books relieved by order of the Guardians was 2 118

The number of Applicants for whom Relief was not ordered was

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

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

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on TUESDAY, the

day of 19

(Signed) Clerk of the Union.

Dollard's Pen Duplicate Minute Book. Reg. No 43963.

ARDEE UNION.

Minute Sheet of Proceedings in relation to Children Boarded and Hired Out by the Board of Guardians, &c.

Meeting of Board of Guardians held on TUESDAY, the 9th March 1915

This at the first meeting in each month.

The Clerk submitted Reports for the month of February 1915 of the Relieving Officers of the Union on the children placed out at nurse and at service by the Board of Guardians in their respective Districts, also School Teachers' Certificates as to the attendance of the children at School.

which were of a satisfactory character.

[The Reports and School Attendance Certificates are transmitted herewith to the Local Government Board for their information. Duplicates of the Reports are retained at the Union Office.]

The Clerk submitted an application in Form A, from [redacted] who proposes to board or hire out the orphan or deserted child aged [redacted] years, who is at present an inmate of the workhouse. [Copy of Form A enclosed with Minutes.]

Order made by Guardians thereon:—

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 continued 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 in the order of the Guardians was ...
The number of Applicants for whom Relief was not ordered was ...

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

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

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on Tuesday, the

day of

(Signed)

Clerk of the Union

Signed,

Clerk of the Union.

Ardee Union.

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

Special Minute Sheet in relation to Analysis of Medicines.

Meeting of Board of Guardians, held on TUESDAY, the _____ day of _____ 19

The Clerk submitted Reports from the Medicine Analyst for the Union (Mr. Walter Thorp, F.I.C.) on Samples of Medicines hereunder referred to, from the following Dispensary Districts, sent to him for Analysis (Full Copies of Reports annexed):—

Dispensary Districts	Date when Samples were received by Analyst	Number of Samples	Date of Analyst's Report	Nature of Report and Observations
	19		19	

Signed,

Clerk of the Union.

ARDEE UNION

Medical Charities Acts (14 & 15 Vic., cap. 68, &c.)
Minute Sheet of Proceedings in relation to Children Boarded
Special Minute Sheet in relation to Analysis of Medicines.

Meeting of Board of Guardians held on TUESDAY, the 9th day of March 1915

The Clerk submitted Reports from the Medicine Analyst for the Union (Mr. Walter Thorp, F.I.C.) on Samples of Medicines hereunder referred to, from the following Dispensary Districts, sent to him for Analysis (Full Copies of Reports annexed):—

Dispensary Districts	Date when Samples were received by Analyst	Number of Samples	Date of Analyst's Report	Name of Report and Observations
	18		19	

Signed, _____
Clerk of the Union.

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

Special Minute Sheet in relation to Analysis of Medicines.

Meeting of Board of Guardians, held on TUESDAY, the _____ day of _____ 1915

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Dispensary Districts	Date when Samples were received by Analyst	Number of Samples	Date of Analyst's Report	Nature of Report and Observations
	19		19	

Signed, _____
Clerk of the Union.

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Ardee Union.

Meeting held on TUESDAY, the 9th day of March 1915.

MINUTES of Proceedings under the Medical Charities Acts (14 & 15 Vic., cap. 68, &c.)

The Clerk submitted the Medical Relief Registers, Vaccination Registers, Report Books and Midwives Registers from the following Dispensary Districts, forwarded by the Medical Officers for examination:—

Table with columns: Ardee, Dispensary District, Date when Reports were received by Analyst. Rows: Castlebellingham, Collon No. 2, Dunleer.

Estimates of the Medicines, &c., required by the Medical Officers of the following Dispensary Districts were laid before the Board, with Requisitions for the supply of the same, and directions were given thereon as stated:—

Table with columns: District, Gross Cost of Medicines, &c., in Requisition, Order of Guardians. Rows: Dunleer, Workhouse.

On the Application of the Medical Officer of the Dispensary District, the following supplies of Books, Stationery, Forms, or other Requisites, were ordered to be supplied:—

1 basin, jug, soap tray, and bucket for Syddan Depot.

An Account of the Expenses incurred for the service of each Dispensary District in the Union, for the half-year ended 1915 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:—

Table with columns: District, Total Expenses. Rows: Ardee District, Castlebellingham District, Collon No. 2 District, Dunleer District, Total Union.

The Board appointed the following to be Wardens for the following Dispensary Districts, respectively:—the Clerk to make a return according to the Local Government Board for Ireland, and to issue the prescribed Notification to the Wardens appointed, and to the Medical Officers of the respective Dispensary Districts, in pursuance of the General Regulations for Dispensary Districts. The Clerk was also directed to supply each Warden with Check Books of Medical Relief Tickets (Forms E 1, E 2 and E 3):—

Table with columns: Dispensary District, Name, Residence. Contains handwritten entries for various districts and names.

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

Order No. _____ dated _____ (state subject)

The following Letters from the Local Government Board for Ireland 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 No. 1452 : 19 dated 2nd March, 1915 referring to an entry in the Guardians' Minutes of the 9th Ult. on the subject, and stating that

they considered that the present staff of two Medical Officers for the Dunleer and Collon No. 2 Dispensary District, is sufficient to afford prompt and efficient medical attendance to the sick poor, and that a third Medical Officer, is unnecessary, and they are not prepared, therefore, to authorize the additional appointment. The Board held out no hope to the Deputation of December 1909, that they would sanction the creation of the extra Medical Officership.

Resolved - that in order to give the people of Collon an opportunity of considering the local Government Board's reply, no further steps be taken in the matter of the appointment of a Medical Officer for Dunleer Dispensary District for another month.

In pursuance of notice given on the 26th January, Mr. N.S. Harman moved - That this Board grant a superannuation allowance to Dr. Michael Keelan, late Medical Officer of the Dunleer Dispensary District, on his retirement from that office owing to permanent physical infirmity; that nine years be added to his service of 31 years in that office, so as to qualify him to receive two-thirds of his salary and emoluments as a retiring allowance, and that we grant him, accordingly, the sum of £124.15.7 per annum as such retiring allowance

alluvial Motion recorded by Mr. Peter Magee and carried unanimously

Table with columns for District No., District, and other administrative details. Includes a section for 'Districts in which the names of the Medical Officers of the following Dispensaries were audited'.

That the Relieving Officers for the respective Districts notice the details to comply with the law. were laid before the Board and directions given thereon as follows:

COPY OF MINUTES - 1915
Present - Mr. Clerk
Other Guardians
Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on Tuesday, the 1st day of March 1915
Signed: Clerk of the Union

[These Reports are to be made up and forwarded by the Medical Officers to the Board of Guardians quarterly, viz., 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 Districts, viz.:-

District	defaulters.

Reports (Form H) of the number of persons successfully vaccinated during the half-year or quarter ended the last day of 19 from the Medical Officers of the following Districts were submitted, showing the numbers of cases of successful vaccinations viz.:-

District	No.

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

That the Relieving Officers for the respective Districts notice the defaulters to comply with the law.

J.C. Heenan

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Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on TUESDAY, the 16th day of March 1915

(Signed), *Thomas D. Donohoe*
Clerk of the Union

Population in 1901—14,626.

Present Net Annual Value, £ 95810

STATE of the Workhouse for the Week ending Saturday, the 13th day of March 1915

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 5 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	758															
Temporary Buildings	—															
Additional Workhouse	133															
Permanent Fever Hospital	46															
Fever Sheds	—															
TOTAL	774	9														
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return													Under Medical treatment in Infirmary Wards	In separate Wards in Workhouse with other inmates		
Admitted during the Week													4	4		
Born													4	2		
TOTAL													7	2		
Discharged during the Week													26	39	5	
Died													4	3	2	
Total Discharged and Died													30	42	7	
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE													4	3	2	
													45	26	11	
													9	2	1	

RETURN OF DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ended Saturday, the 13th day of March 1915 authenticated and laid before the Board of Guardians at this Meeting.

Relief Districts	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse (under 10 Vic. c. 31, s. 1)		Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse (but not comprised in sec. 1)		Total relieved out of the Workhouse	
	Number of Cases relieved	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family dependent on him or her	Number of Cases relieved	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family dependent on him or her	Cases	Persons
TOTAL	119	218				

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

the 16th day of March 1915

- PRESENT—In the Chair: *Mr. Porter*
- Other Guardians: *Mr. Rice*
- lbs. Beet Juice
 - Butter
 - lbs. Buttermilk
 - lbs. Cabbage
 - Carrots
 - Coals
 - Common
 - lbs. Dipping
 - box Eggs
 - lbs. Flour
 - lbs. Jam

No members of the Board of Guardians attending a meeting was not held this day.

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:

STATE of the Workhouse for the Week ending Saturday, the 19th day of ... 18... Table with columns for Observations, Admitted during the Week, Discharged during the Week, etc.

RETURN of Deservite Persons relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Detail Lists, for the last Week ended Saturday, the 19th day of ... 18...

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:—

Table listing provisions and necessities: lbs. Arrowroot, lbs. Lentils, ozs. Vinegar, etc.

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 who is to give a receipt to the Local Government ...)

Ardee Union.

Financial Statement of Receipts and Expenditure for the week ending Saturday, the 19th day of ... 18...

Table with columns for Receipts and Expenditure, including items like County Rates, Sale of Farm Produce, etc.

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Table listing provisions and necessities: lbs. Arrowroot, lbs. Lentils, ozs. Vinegar, etc.

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

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lbs. Arrowroot	lbs. Lentils	ozs. Vinegar
„ Bacon	„ Meat	gallon Whiskey
„ Barley (Pearl)	qts. Newmilk	bots. Wine
„ Brown Bread	ton Oatmeal	lbs. Blue
„ White Bread	lbs. Onions	„ Mould Candles
bot. Brandy	„ Pease (Split)	tons Coal
lbs. Beef Juice	„ Pepper	cwts. Coke
„ Butter	½-bots. Porter	lbs. Brown Soap
qts. Buttermilk	brls. Potatoes	„ Lifebuoy Soap
lbs. Cabbage	lbs. Rice	„ Sunlight Soap
„ Carrots	„ Sago	„ White Soap
„ Cocoa	„ Salt	„ Starch
„ Cornflour	Syphons Soda Water	„ Washing Soda
„ Dripping	lbs. Sugar	
doz. Eggs.	„ Tea	
lbs. Flour	„ Tobacco	
„ Jam	„ Turnips	

[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.)

Ardee Union.

Finance 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			
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			
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			
Repayment of Loans			
Relieving Officers' Accounts—Out-door Relief			
Unpaid Bills of last half-year			
Expenditure out of Loans			
Total Amount of Payments ordered as above			

Ardee Union.

Finance 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) Table with columns for description, £, s, d. Rows include: Loans received, Sales of Offal, old stores, and other Receipts, Farm Account—Sales of Farm Produce, Repayment of Relief, County Council, Money supplied on demand of Guardians.

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) Table with columns for description, £, s, d. Rows include: Sundry Accounts, Provisions and Necessaries, Clothing and Bedding, Establishment, Salaries, Medicines and Medical and Surgical Appliances, Farm, Other Expenses, Workhouse Burials, 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, Repayment of Loans, Relieving Officers' Accounts—Out-door Relief, Unpaid Bills of last half-year, Expenditure out of Loans.

Ardee Union.

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

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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.

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Summary and Reconciliation of Treasurer's Account for the month ending the day of ... 19...

Table with columns for Ordinary Account and Loans Account. Includes sections for SUMMARY, RECONCILEMENT, and a list of expenses at the bottom.

Dated this ... day of ... 19...

Clerk of the Union.

- List of expenses: Total Amount of Payments ordered as above, Expenditure out of Loans, Unpaid bills of last half-year, etc.

Summary and Reconciliation of Treasurer's Account for the month ending the day of ... 19...

Table with columns for Ordinary Account and Loans Account. Includes sections for SUMMARY, RECONCILEMENT, and a list of expenses at the bottom.

Dated this ... day of ... 19...

Clerk of the Union.

- List of expenses: Total Amount of Payments ordered as above, Expenditure out of Loans, Unpaid bills of last half-year, etc.

	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).

Ardee Union.

Meeting held the.....day of.....1915.....

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

Indoor from No. 2071 to No. 2162
 Separate ,, No. 8A to No. 8A
 Outdoor ,, No. 2305 to No. 2306

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 1915, was submitted, of which the following is a Summary:—

	Stock in hand at close of preceding week			Received during the week			Total			Consumed during the week			Stock in hand at close of this week			Collective No. of Days			
	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	By Inmates	By Officers	Total	£	s.	d.				
Provisions	23	16	6	27	9	9	57	6	5	25	3	19	10	32	11	10	18	145	
Necessaries	8	4	6	7	11	8	12	5	4	18	1	0	4	5	18	6	2	13	11
Total	32	1	12	27	17	17	59	11	13	43	4	23	15	37	19	12	21	84	

The General Average Cost of an Inmate for the week was £ 4 : 7 1/2
 Average Cost in Infirmary £ 6 : 3 1/4
 Average Cost in Fever Hospital £ 4 : 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 13th day of August 1913 was submitted as follows:—

	Relieving Officer		Relieving Officer		Relieving Officer		TOTAL	
	V. J. MATHEWS		J. PINNEGAN		D. HALLIGAN			
	District No. I.		District No. II.		District No. III.			
	£	s. d.	£	s. d.	£	s. d.	£	s. d.
1. Balance in hands at close of previous week ..	5	17 3 4	1	13	11	10 3		
2. Money since advanced by Guardians ..	15		12		3		30	
3. Total to be accounted for	20	17 3 16	13		4	13	41	10 3
EXPENDITURE.								
4. Out-door Relief ordered by the Board								
In Money ..	8	14 6	7	2 6	2	6 10	36	
In Kind ..								
5. Provisional Relief (in kind only), given by Relieving Officer on his own Responsibility								
6. Orphans and Deserted Children boarded out ..	12		6		3		11	
7. Total Relief given	9	6 6	7	2 6	2	9 6	19 4 6	
8. Balance in hands at close of the week ..	11	10 9	11	6	2	3 6	22 5 9	
9. Total	20	17 3 16	13		4	13	41 10 3	

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

Dated this 13th day of August 1913

Clerk of Union.

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

Date of Visit and Report : day of 19

The Report of the Master was read, and Orders made thereon, as follows:—

day of 19

The Provisions and Necessaries received during the week were

The Average Daily Register of Cream, as shown by the Lactometer was degrees for last week.

The School Children were out for exercise and recreation on days during the week.

The following Orders of the Local Government Board for Ireland were laid before the Board, and directions given thereon as follows:—
The Report of the Visiting Committee was read, and Orders were made thereon, as follows:—

Date of Visit and Report: day of 19

The following letters from the Local Government Board for Ireland 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 No. : 19 dated 19 referring to an

entry in the Guardians' Minutes of the on the subject, and
The Report of the Master was read, and Orders made thereon, as follows:—

day of 19

The Provisions and Necessaries received during the week were

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for last week.

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Date of Visit and Report: day of 19

Parish	Number of Children	Number of Teachers	Number of Schools	Total
1	5173	4	113	1103
2	15	12	3	30
3	15	16	4	41

The Report of the Master was read, and Orders made thereon, as follows:—

day of 19

The Provisions and Necessaries received during the week were

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Parish	Number of Children	Number of Teachers	Number of Schools	Total
1	12	6	3	11
2	766	7	29	619
3	11	2	3	23
4	173	10	4	113

The Report of the Master was read, and Orders made thereon, as follows:—

day of 19

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for last week.

The School Children were out for exercise and recreation on days during the week.

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

Date of Visit and Report: day of 19

The following Letters from the Local Government Board for Ireland 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 No. : 19 , dated , 19 , referring to an entry in the Guardians' Minutes of the on the subject, and The Report of the Master was read, and Orders made thereon, as follows:—

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Louth County Archives

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The following Letters from the Local Government Board for Ireland 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 No. 19, dated 19, referring to an entry in the Guardians' Minutes of the on the subject, and on the subject, and

AGENTS UNION

Minutes Book of Proceedings in relation to Children's Diseases and Relief Out by the Board of Guardians for

Meeting of Board of Guardians held on 11th May 1919

The first resolution passed at the meeting was that the Board should be kept advised of the progress of the work of the Board of Guardians in relation to Children's Diseases and Relief Out by the Board of Guardians for

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 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 Relief-out Books relieved by order of the Guardians was

The number of Applicants for whom Relief was not granted was

The Bonds and other securities in issue were laid before the Guardians by the Clerk, together with directions thereon as follows.

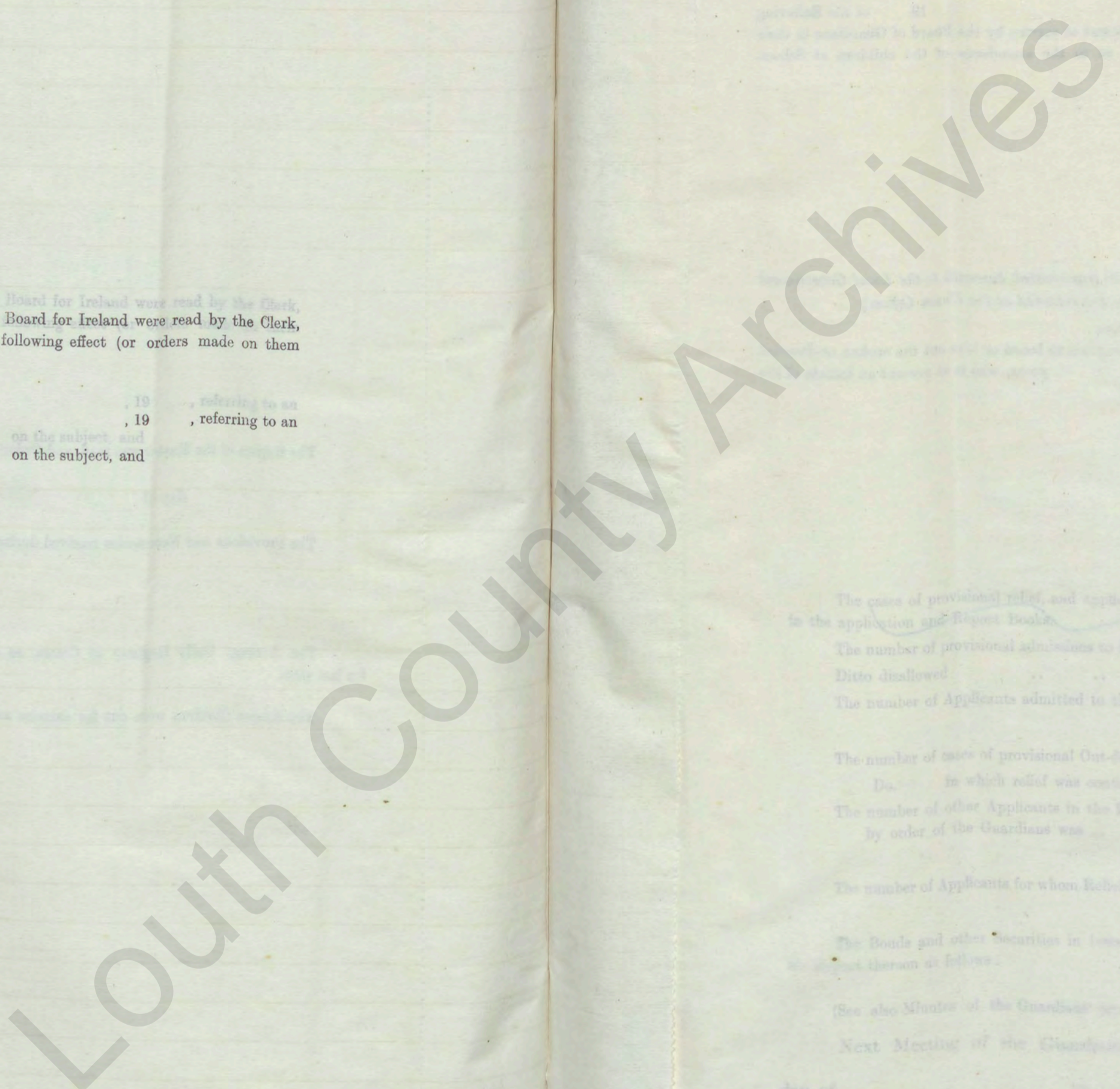
(See also Minutes of the Guardians' Meetings under the Medical Charities Act.)

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on Thursday, the

day of

(Signed)

Clerk of the Union



The following Orders of the Local Government Board for Ireland were laid before the Board, and directed to be given effect to as follows:—

Letters from the Local Government Board for Ireland were read by the Clerk, and the Board were directed to consider them respectively, to the following effect (or to make on them such alterations as they may think fit):—

Order No. 19 dated 19 _____ in relation to an _____ in the subject, and

ARDEE UNION.

Minute Sheet of Proceedings in relation to Children Boarded and Hired Out by the Board of Guardians, &c.

Meeting of Board of Guardians held on TUESDAY, the _____ 19 _____

The Clerk submitted Reports for the month of _____ of the Believing Officers of the Union on the children placed out as nurse and as service by the Board of Guardians in their respective Districts, also School Teachers' Certificates as to the attendance of the children at School.

[The Reports and School Attendance Certificates are transmitted herewith to the Local Government Board for their information. Duplicates of the Reports are retained at the Union Office.]
The Clerk submitted an application, in Form A, from _____ who proposes to board or hire out the orphan or deserted child _____ years, who is at present an inmate of the Workhouse. [Copy of Form A enclosed with Minutes.]
Order made by Guardians thereon:—

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

92

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

119

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

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

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

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

(Signed) _____ Clerk of the Union.

Dollard's Pen Duplicate Minute Book. Reg. No. 45965.

ARDEE UNION.

Minute Sheet of Proceedings in relation to Children Boarded and Hired Out by the Board of Guardians, &c.

Meeting of Board of Guardians held on TUESDAY, the _____ 19__

This at the first meeting in each month. The Clerk submitted Reports for the month of _____ 19__ of the Relieving Officers of the Union on the children placed out at nurse and at service by the Board of Guardians in their respective Districts, also School Teachers' Certificates as to the attendance of the children at School.

[The Reports and School Attendance Certificates are transmitted herewith to the Local Government Board for their information. Duplicates of the Reports are retained at the Union Office.]

The Clerk submitted an application, in Form A, from _____ of _____ who proposes to board or hire out the orphan or deserted child _____ aged _____ years, who is at present an inmate of the workhouse. [Copy of Form A enclosed with Minutes.]

Order made by Guardians thereon:—

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

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

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

day of _____ 19__

(Signed)

Clerk of the Union.

Signed,

Clerk of the Union.

ARDEE UNION.

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[The Reports and School Attendance Certificates are transmitted herewith to the Local Government Board for their information. Duplicates of the Reports are retained at the Union Office.]

The Clerk submitted an application, in Form A, from _____ of _____ who proposes to board or hire out the orphan or deserted child _____ aged _____ years, who is at present an inmate of the workhouse. [Copy of Form A enclosed with Minutes.]

Order made by Guardians thereon:—

Signed,

Clerk of the Union.

ARDEE UNION.

Minute Sheet of Proceedings in relation to Children Boarded and Hired Out by the Board of Guardians, &c.

Meeting of Board of Guardians held on TUESDAY, the _____ 19__

This at the first meeting in each month.

The Clerk submitted Reports for the month of _____ 19__ of the Relieving Officers of the Union on the children placed out at nurse and at service by the Board of Guardians in their respective Districts, also School Teachers' Certificates as to the attendance of the children at School.

[The Reports and School Attendance Certificates are transmitted herewith to the Local Government Board for their information. Duplicates of the Reports are retained at the Union Office.]

The Clerk submitted an application, in Form A, from _____ of _____ who proposes to board or hire out the orphan or deserted child _____ aged _____ years, who is at present an inmate of the workhouse. [Copy of Form A enclosed with Minutes.]

Order made by Guardians thereon:—

Signed,

Clerk of the Union.

MINUTES of Proceedings under the Medical Charities Acts

The Board appointed _____ as Clerk for the following Dispensary Districts, _____ respectively—the Clerk to _____ the Local Government Board for Ireland, and to issue the prescribed Notification to the Wardens appointed by the Medical Officers of _____ Meeting held on TUESDAY, the _____ 19__

Dispensary District	Wardens
Ardee	_____
Castledelagh	_____
Collon No. 2	_____
Dunleer	_____

Estimates of the Medicines, &c., required by the Medical Officers of the following Dispensary Districts were laid before the Board with Requisitions for the supply of the same, and directions were given thereon as stated:—

District	Requisition	Order of Guardians
_____	_____	To be supplied by the Contractors.

On the Application of the Medical Officer of the _____ Dispensary District, the following supplies of Books, Stationery, Forms or other Requisites, were ordered to be supplied:—

The following Order of the Board is hereby issued for each Dispensary District, to be carried out by the Medical Officers of the said Districts, and to be reported to the Board at the next meeting of the Board:—

An Account of the Expenses incurred for the service of each Dispensary District in the _____ half-year ending _____ 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:—

Ardee District	£ _____
Castledelagh District	£ _____
Collon No. 2 District	£ _____
Dunleer District	£ _____
Total Union	£ _____

Ardee Union.

Minute Sheet of Proceedings in Relation to Children Boarded
Meeting held on TUESDAY, the _____ day of _____ 19____

MINUTES of Proceedings under the Medical Charities Acts

(14 & 15 Vic., cap. 68, &c.)

The Clerk submitted the Medical Relief Registers, Vaccination Registers, Report Books and Midwives' Registers from the following Dispensary Districts, forwarded by the Medical Officers for examination:—

- Ardee Dispensary District
- Castlebellingham do.
- Collon No. 2 do.
- Dunleer do.

Estimates of the Medicines, &c., required by the Medical Officers of the following Dispensary Districts were laid before the Board, with Requisitions for the supply of the same, and directions were given thereon as stated:—

District	Gross Cost of Medicines, &c., in Requisition			Order of Guardians
	£	s.	d.	
				To be supplied by the Contractors.

On the Application of the Medical Officer of the _____ Dispensary District, the following supplies of Books, Stationery, Forms, or other Requisites, were ordered to be supplied:—

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:—

Ardee District	£	:	:
Castlebellingham District	£	:	:
Collon No. 2 District	£	:	:
Dunleer District	£	:	:
Total Union	£	:	:

[This to be entered on the occasion of every appointment of Wardens.] The Board appointed the following to be Wardens for the following Dispensary Districts, respectively:—the Clerk to make a return according to the Local Government Board for Ireland, and to issue the prescribed Notification to the Wardens appointed, and to the Medical Officers of the respective Dispensary Districts, in pursuance of the General Regulations for Dispensary Districts. The Clerk was also directed to supply each Warden with Check Books of Medical Relief Tickets (Forms E 1, E 2 and E 3):—

Dispensary District	Name	Residence

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

Order No. _____ dated _____ (state subject)

The Board appointed the following to be Wardens for the following Dispensary Districts, respectively:—the Clerk to make a return according to the Local Government Board for Ireland, and to issue the prescribed Notification to the Wardens appointed, and to the Medical Officers of the respective Dispensary Districts, in pursuance of the General Regulations for Dispensary Districts. The Clerk was also directed to supply each Warden with Check Books of Medical Relief Tickets (Forms E 1, E 2 and E 3):—

MINUTES of Proceedings under the Medical Charities Acts

Dispensary District	Name	Residence
The Clerk submitted the Medical Relief Registers, Vaccination Registers, Report Books and Medical Officers' Registers from the following Dispensary Districts, forwarded by the Medical Officers:—		
Arden	Dispensary District	
Castlebellingham	do.	
Colton No. 1	do.	
Dunbar	do.	
Estimates of the Medicines, &c. required by the Medical Officers of the following Dispensary Districts were laid before the Board, with Requisitions for the supply of the same, and directions were given thereon as stated:—		
District	Grains Cost of Medicines, &c. in Requisition	Order of Clerk Here
		To be supplied by the Contractor.
By the Application of the Medical Officer of the Dispensary District the following supplies of Books, Stationery, Forms, or other Requisites, were ordered to be supplied:—		

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

(state subject)

Arden	1
Castlebellingham District	2
Colton No. 1 District	3
Dunbar District	4
Total	10

The Board appointed the following to be Wardens for the following Dispensary Districts, respectively:—the Clerk to make a return according to the Local Government Board for Ireland, and to issue the prescribed Notification to the Wardens appointed, and to the Medical Officers of the respective Dispensary Districts, in pursuance of the General Regulations for Dispensary Districts. The Clerk was also directed to supply each Warden with Check Books of Medical Relief Tickets (Forms E 1, E 2 and E 3):—

Dispensary District	Name	Residence
The following Orders of the Local Government Board for Ireland, under the Medical Charities Acts were laid before the Board, and directions given thereon as follows:—		
Order No. _____ dated _____ (state subject)		

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

Table with columns for 'REMARKS', 'No. of Patients', 'Number', 'Total', and 'No. at corresponding period last year'. It contains data for 'ADMITTED DURING THE WEEK' and 'DISCHARGED DURING THE WEEK'.

RETURN of Despatch Papers relieved out of the Workhouse as by Relief Lists for the last Week ended Saturday the 19 day of ...

Table with columns for 'Total', 'Despatch Papers', 'Relieved out of the Workhouse', and 'No. at corresponding period last year'.

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

Table listing provisions and necessities such as lbs. Arrowroot, lbs. Bacon, lbs. Lentils, lbs. Meat, etc., with handwritten quantities.

The Minutes of the last Meeting were read and signed.

[FORM 14.] TABLE (I) FINANCIAL MINUTES. (Article 7.) by the Clerk who is to forward a copy to the Local Government Board along with, (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.)

Ardee Union.

Finance 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) showing financial receipts: County Council, Money supplied on demand of Guardians, Repayment of Relief, 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) showing financial expenditures: 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, 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, Repayment of Loans, Relieving Officers' Accounts—Out-door Relief, Unpaid Bills of last half-year, Expenditure out of Loans, Total Amount of Payments ordered as above.

Ardee Union. Finance 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) Table with columns for Dr and £ s d. Rows include: Loans received, Sales of Offal, old stores, and other Receipts, Farm Account—Sales of Farm Produce, Repayment of Relief, County Council Money supplied on demand of Guardians, 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) Table with columns for Dr and £ s d. Rows include: 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, 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, Repayment of Loans, Relieving Officers' Accounts—Out-door Relief, Unpaid Bills of last half-year, Expenditure out of Loans, Total Amount of Payments ordered as above.

Ardee Union.

Finance 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:—

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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) Table with columns for Dr and £ s d. Rows include: 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, 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, Repayment of Loans, Relieving Officers' Accounts—Out-door Relief, 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... (To be kept by the Clerk, who is to forward a copy to the Local Government Board along with the minutes of each meeting.)

Table with columns: Loans Account, Ordinary Account, Union. Rows include: Balance (if any) due by Treasurer as per last monthly statement, Total sums received during the month, Balance (if any) due to Treasurer as per last monthly statement, Payments ordered during the month, Net Balance due to the Union (being difference of above Totals), RECONCILEMENT, Balance per Bank Book due to Treasurer, Outstanding Orders, Net Balance as above due to the Union.

Dated this... day of 19...

- (a) Salaries
(b) Rationing
(c) Medical and Surgical Appliances
(d) Other Expenses
(e) Clerk of the Union
(f) Maintenance in Extern Institutions
(g) Insurance Law and other Expenses
(h) Medical Charities
(i) Money Paid to Medical Officers
(j) Registration of Births, Deaths and Marriages, and of Vaccinations
(k) Superannuation Allowances
(l) Assessment and Results Fees of Teachers
(m) Repayment of Loans
(n) Relieving Officers' Accounts—Out-door Relief
(o) Unpaid Bills of last half-year
(p) Expenditure out of Loans
(q) Total Amount of Payments ordered as above

Summary and Reconciliation of Treasurer's Account for the month ending the last day of 19... (To be kept by the Clerk, who is to forward a copy to the Local Government Board along with the minutes of each meeting.)

TABLE (2) STATISTICAL MINUTES

Table with columns: Loans Account, Ordinary Account, Union. Rows include: Balance (if any) due by Treasurer as per last monthly statement, Total sums received during the month, Balance (if any) due to Treasurer as per last monthly statement, Payments ordered during the month, Net Balance due to the Union (being difference of above Totals), RECONCILEMENT, Balance per Bank Book due to Treasurer, Outstanding Orders, Net Balance as above due to the Union. Includes handwritten entries and a large watermark 'County Archives'.

Text at the bottom of page 185, including a list of items and a signature line.

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

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

Dated this.....day of.....19.....

Clerk of the Union.

[FORM 14.]

(Article 7.)

TABLE (2) STATISTICAL MINUTES.

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

We visited the ... ment, with ... We also ... and we ... with ...

Ardee Union.

Meeting held the 22nd day of March 1915

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

Indoor from No. 2163 to No. 2231
 Separate ,, No. 89 to No. 88
 Outdoor ,, No. 2706 to No. 2705

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 20th day of March 1915, was submitted, of which the following is a Summary:—

	Stock in hand at close of preceding week			Received during the week			Total			Consumed during the week			Stock in hand at close of this week			Collective No. of Days						
	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	By Inmates	By Officers	Total	£	s.	d.							
Provisions	18	14	5	39	0	11	57	6	3	29	9	9	3	19	10	33	9	7	24	16	8	
Surplus			10	11																		
Necessaries	2	13	11	21	3	11	23	17	10	4	18	9	19	8	4	18	5	19	19	5	9	53
Total	21	27	16	60	4	10	80	23	13	67	17	18	4	19	14	51	14	16	1	1	1	

21.19.3

The General Average Cost of an Inmate for the week was = 5:0 3/4

Average Cost in Infirmary = 6:1

Average Cost in Fever Hospital = 4:3 1/2

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

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

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

The Abstract of the Accounts of the several Relieving Officers for the last Week ending Saturday, the 20th day of March 1915 was submitted as follows:—

	Relieving Officers			TOTAL
	V. J. MATHEWS	J. FINNEGAN	D. HALLIGAN	
	District No. I.	District No. II.	District No. III.	
	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
1. Balance in hands at close of previous week ..	11 10 9	8 11 6	4 3 6	22 5 9
2. Money since advanced by Guardians ..			5 0 0	5 0 0
3. Total to be accounted for	11 10 9	8 11 6	4 3 6	27 5 9
EXPENDITURE.				
4. Out-door Relief ordered by the Board—				
In Money ..	8 14 6	7 0 0	2 6 6	18 11 1
In Kind ..				
5. Provisional Relief (in kind only), given by Relieving Officer on his own Responsibility				
6. Orphans and Deserted Children boarded out ..	12	6	3	11
7. Total Relief given	9 6 6	7 6 0	2 9 6	19 2 2
8. Balance in hands at close of the week ..	2 4 3	1 5 6	4 1 4	8 3 9
9. Total ..	11 10 9	8 11 6	4 3 6	27 5 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 20th day of March 1915

Clerk of Union.

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

Date of Visit and Report: 23rd day of March 1915.

We visited the house this morning, and found the bread, meat, milk, butter, tea, sugar, &c., all of excellent quality.

We also visited the Nurses' cells in the Refirmary, and we suggest that the walls of same be covered with strong sanitary paper.

There is need to enlarge two windows in the Recovery ward.

(Signed)

Peter Kerr

James Maloney

Anthony Maloney

Ordered, that the Master be authorized to have the improvements in the Nurses' cells and Recovery Ward effected.

The Report of the Master was read, and Orders made thereon, as follows:—

23rd day of March 1915

The Provisions and Necessaries received during the week were

food

The Average Daily Register of Cream, as shown by the Lactometer was 12 degrees for last week.

The School Children were out for exercise and recreation on four days during the week.

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

Moved by the Chairman seconded by Mr. Lyons J. Corbett, and Resolved. That we the Order Board of Guardians hereby tender our sincere sympathy to Sir Henry Bellingham, Bart., H. Hill. L. Co. Louth, and to Mrs. Roger Bellingham in the irreparable loss they have sustained by the death of Captain Bellingham carried unanimously

The following Letters from the Local Government Board for Ireland 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 No. 12501 : 19 15, dated 9th Nov. 15, referring to an entry in the Guardians' Minutes of the 9th Nov. 15 on the subject, and

payment at the rate of £25 per annum for me month to Mr Edward Finnan as temporary Relieving Officer (on probation)

Letter No. 14673 : 1915, dated 19th March 1915, sending the following enclosure to a Communication which they had received from the Commissioners of National Education relating to their District Inspector's last report on the Workhouse School:

(Copy.)
General Condition of School - good; nearly all the pupils are in Infants and First Class. They are bright and well-conducted, and appear to be carefully minded.

Letter No. 12631 : 1915, dated 12th March, 1915, sending a Copy of the Report of the Auditor on his audit of the Accounts of the Union for the half-year ended 30th September, 1914, with attested abstracts of the accounts.

Copy

Copy No. 12,631 : 1915.
Andee Union.

35 Harcourt Street,
Dublin
1st March, 1915.

Gentlemen,
I have the honour to report that I have audited the accounts of the Andee Union for the half-year ended the 30 September, 1914, and herewith enclose certified Copies of the abstracts of the accounts.

I am, Gentlemen,
Your obedient servant,
D. B. Clarke,
Andee

The Local Government Board,
Dublin.

Dr. Sheen, Workhouse Medical Officer, recommends that two inmates of the workhouse - Agnes O'Neill, suffering from arteriosclerosis, and Josephine Roe, suffering from myopia, be sent for special treatment to the Royal Victoria Reg and Gen Hospital, Dublin.

Approved.

Read letter from Mary Manning who was engaged by the Master of the Workhouse as the P. Assistant or temporary workmaid in the Fever Hospital, at six shillings per week, applying to be paid at the rate of seven shillings per week, the wages which the workmaid before he had.

Resolved - that on account of the dangerous nature of the duties, Mary Manning be paid at the rate of seven shillings per week during her engagement. [Quere already forwarded no. 14 312: 1915, but was stated to be 6/- a week.]

Read letter from Sister Flore Redman, Industrial School, Duffada, dated 20th March 1915, stating that she had been requested by the Chief Inspector of Reformatory and Industrial Schools to call the Guardians to admit a child named Thomas Curran, who was about to be discharged from that Industrial School, into the Ardree Workhouse, he being a native of Ardree, and his father's circumstances not being such as to provide proper care for the boy.

Ordered - that the child be admitted temporarily into the Workhouse.

Read

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

South County

Copy

Read letter from Thomas Burke Shroemake of the Workhouse, dated 23rd March 1915, applying to be allowed an increase of a shilling per pair for making boots, on account of the increased cost of living. Mr. Hess gave notice of motion to have the application considered on that day fortnight.

Resolved: That the following tenders be accepted:

"Dundalk Democrat" and "Drogheda Argus" newspapers for publishing the Board's advertisements for one year from 1st proximo at three pence per line per insertion.

M. McKern, Drogheda, for supplying boots and stationery for one year from 1st proximo at 10% under Dollard's prices.

ARDEE UNION

Minute Sheet of Proceedings in relation to Children Boarded and Hired Out by the Board of Guardians, &c

Meeting of Board of Guardians held on TUESDAY, the _____ 19__

The Clerk submitted Reports for the month of _____ 19__ of the Relieving Officers of the Union on the children placed out as nurse and at service by the Board of Guardians in their respective Districts, also School Teachers' Certificates as to the attendance of the children at School.

(The Reports and School Attendance Certificates are transmitted herewith to the Local Government Board for their information. Duplicates of the Reports are retained at the Union Office.)
The Clerk submitted an application in Form A from _____ who proposes to board or hire out the orphan or deserted child _____ aged _____ years, who is at present an inmate of the Workhouse. (Copy of Form A enclosed with Minutes.)
(Order made by Guardians thereon:—)

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 .. 69
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 118

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

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

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

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

(Signed) _____ Clerk of the Union.

ARDEE UNION.

Minute Sheet of Proceedings in relation to Children Boarded and Hired Out by the Board of Guardians, &c.

Meeting of Board of Guardians held on TUESDAY, the _____ 19____

This at the first meeting in each month.

The Clerk submitted Reports for the month of _____ 19____ of the Relieving Officers of the Union on the children placed out at nurse and at service by the Board of Guardians in their respective Districts, also School Teachers' Certificates as to the attendance of the children at School.

the applicants considered on that day fortnight
accepted.

[The Reports and School Attendance Certificates are transmitted herewith to the Local Government Board for their information. Duplicates of the Reports are retained at the Union Office.]

The Clerk submitted an application, in Form A, from _____ of _____ who proposes to board or hire out the orphan or deserted child _____ aged _____ years, who is at present an inmate of the workhouse. [Copy of Form A enclosed with Minutes.]

Order made by Guardians thereon:—

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

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

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

_____ day of _____ 19____

_____ (Signed)
Clerk of the Union

Signed,

Clerk of the Union

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the applicants considered on that day fortnight
accepted.

[The Reports and School Attendance Certificates are transmitted herewith to the Local Government Board for their information. Duplicates of the Reports are retained at the Union Office.]

The Clerk submitted an application, in Form A, from _____ of _____ who proposes to board or hire out the orphan or deserted child _____ aged _____ years, who is at present an inmate of the workhouse. [Copy of Form A enclosed with Minutes.]

Order made by Guardians thereon:—

Dispersary District	Date when last Sample was received by Analyst	Quantity of Samples	Date of Analysis	Result of Analysis
	19		19	

_____ (Signed)

Clerk of the Union

Signed,

Clerk of the Union

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[The Reports and School Attendance Certificates are transmitted herewith to the Local Government Board for their information. Duplicates of the Reports are retained at the Union Office.]

The Clerk submitted an application, in Form A, from _____ of _____ who proposes to board or hire out the orphan or deserted child _____ aged _____ years, who is at present an inmate of the workhouse. [Copy of Form A enclosed with Minutes.]

Order made by Guardians thereon :—

Signed,

Clerk of the Union.

Ardee Union.

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

Special Minute Sheet in relation to Analysis of Medicines.

Meeting of Board of Guardians, held on TUESDAY, the _____ day of _____ 19_____

The Clerk submitted Reports from the Medicine Analyst for the Union (Mr. Walter Thorp, F.I.C.) on Samples of Medicines hereunder referred to, from the following Dispensary Districts, sent to him for Analysis (Full Copies of Reports annexed) :—

Dispensary Districts	Date when Samples were received by Analyst	Number of Samples	Date of Analyst's Report	Nature of Report and Observations
	19		19	

Signed,

Clerk of the Union.

Louth County Archives

Medical Charities Acts (14 & 15 Vic., cap. 68, &c.)
Special Minute Sheet in relation to Analysis of Medicines.

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Dispensary Districts	Date when Samples were received by Analyst	Number of Samples	Date of Analyst's Report	Nature of Report and Observations
	19	19	19	

Signed, _____
Clerk of the Union.

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

Special Minute Sheet in relation to Analysis of Medicines.

MINUTES of Proceedings under the Medical Charities Acts
Meeting of Board of Guardians, held on TUESDAY, the _____ day of _____ 19____

The Clerk submitted Reports from the Medicine Analyst for the Union (Mr. Walter Thorp, F.I.C.) on Samples of Medicines hereunder referred to, from the following Dispensary Districts, sent to him for Analysis (Full Copies of Reports annexed):—

Dispensary Districts	Date when Samples were received by Analyst	Number of Samples	Date of Analyst's Report	Nature of Report and Observations
	19		19	

Signed, _____
Clerk of the Union.

Louth County Archival

Ardee Union.

Meeting held on TUESDAY, the 23rd day of March 1915.

MINUTES of Proceedings under the Medical Charities Acts (14 & 15 Vic., cap. 68, &c.)

The Clerk submitted the Medical Relief Registers, Vaccination Registers, Report Books and Midwives Registers from the following Dispensary Districts, forwarded by the Medical Officers for examination:—

Table with columns: Dispensary District, Date when Samples were received by Analyst. Rows: Ardee, Castlebellingham, Collon No. 2, Dunleer.

Estimates of the Medicines, &c., required by the Medical Officers of the following Dispensary Districts were laid before the Board, with Requisitions for the supply of the same, and directions were given thereon as stated:—

Table with columns: District, Gross Cost of Medicines, &c., in Requisition, Order of Guardians. Content: To be supplied by the Contractors.

On the Application of the Medical Officer of the Dispensary District, the following supplies of Books, Stationery, Forms, or other Requisites, were ordered to be supplied:—

This at the end of each half-year, in pursuance of the General Rules for Dispensary Districts. An Account of the Expenses incurred for the service of each Dispensary District in the Union, for the half-year ended 1915 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:—

Table with columns: District, Expenses. Rows: Ardee District, Castlebellingham District, Collon No. 2 District, Dunleer District, Total Union.

[This to be entered on the occasion of every appointment of Wardens.] The Board appointed the following to be Wardens for the following Dispensary Districts, respectively:—the Clerk to make a return according to the Local Government Board for Ireland, and to issue the prescribed Notification to the Wardens appointed, and to the Medical Officers of the respective Dispensary Districts, in pursuance of the General Regulations for Dispensary Districts. The Clerk was also directed to supply each Warden with Check Books of Medical Relief Tickets (Forms E 1, E 2 and E 3):—

Table with columns: Dispensary District, Name, Residence. Contains handwritten entries.

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

Order No. _____ dated _____ (state subject)

The following Letters from the Local Government Board for Ireland 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 No. 13765: 1915, dated 13th March, 1915, referring to an entry in the Guardians' Minutes of the 23rd ult. on the subject, and

sanctioning the payment of a fee of £1 to Miss Margaret Griffin for attending a mild fever case.

Letter No. 13717: 1915, dated 13th March, 1915, sanctioning the payment of £4.4.0 a week to Dr. John J. Moman for acting as temporary Medical Officer of DUBLIN Dispensary District.

Letter No. 11617: 1915, dated 22nd March 1915, referring to the Guardians' minutes of the 23rd ult., and requesting to be informed whether the defaulters under the Vaccination Acts in the several Dispensary Districts have complied with the law.

Ordered - that the Relieving Officer report on the matter at next meeting.

Read letter from Dr. Michael Keelan, late Medical Officer, of the DUBLIN Dispensary District, dated 22nd March 1915, stating: "I am more grateful than I can well express for the generous spirit in which you have dealt with the question of my superannuation, and you have made me feel your kindness the more by the graceful and flattering terms in which you have conveyed your appreciation of my past services. If I have in any measure earned your good opinion, it is because I was able to work with the conscientiousness that I could always count on your uniform consideration and support."

Support and in leaving my official connection with the Ardel Union my regret will be that I am leaving the service of a board so generous in its treatment of its officers, as it is zealous and efficient in the discharge of its duties. Permit me to thank you again most sincerely, and in doing so I should also like to express my thanks for the many kindnesses and ungrudging help which I have always had from Mr. Drumpole."

Read letter from the Rev. Canon Freeman, the Rector, Colton, dated 15th March 1915, stating that a meeting had been held at Colton to consider the Local Government Board's letter [No. P452/1915] of the 2nd instant to the Guardians conveying their unwillingness to revert to the former arrangement of Dispensary District in this Union. The meeting had passed a strong resolution which would be forwarded to the Local Government Board and to Mr. Sirell, Chief Secretary for Ireland.

Resolved - that notice be issued to the Guardians that, in pursuance of the minutes of the 9th Feb. last, the matter of the vacancy in the Medical Officership of DUBLIN Dispensary District will be again discussed at the meeting on this day fortnight.

For the supply of medicines and medical and surgical appliances for the period ending 31 March, 1916 the following tenders were received:

- Medicines:
- Dorton & Sons Ltd at 23 1/4% under prescribed prices
- Sumner & Co Ltd at 17 1/2%

Medical

[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.:-

District	defaulters.
"	"
"	"
"	"
"	"

Reports (Form H) of the number of persons successfully vaccinated during the half-year or quarter ended the last day of 19 from the Medical Officers of the following Districts were submitted, showing the numbers of cases of successful vaccinations viz.:-

District	No.
"	"
"	"
"	"
"	"

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

That the Relieving Officers for the respective Districts notice the defaulters to comply with the law.

Medical and Surgical Appliances:

Boileau & Co. Ltd at 23 3/4% off prescribed prices
 Jamieson & Co. Ltd at 18 3/4% do.
 Summers & Co. Ltd at 15% do.
 Resolved - That the tenders of Messrs. Boileau and Co. Ltd, for both Medicines and Medical and Surgical Appliances, being the lowest, be accepted.

Resolved - That the tender of Mr. Walter Thorp, F.I.C., be again accepted as medical analyst for the year ending 31 March 1916, on the same terms as for the current year, viz. £20.

J. Heenan
 APR - 6 1915

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on TUESDAY, the 30th day of March 1915.
 (Signed) Thomas H. Draypole
 Clerk of the Union.

Population in 1901 - 14,626. Present Net Annual Value, £ 95,110

STATE of the Workhouse for the Week ending Saturday, the 27th day of March 1915

Number of inmates for which accommodation is provided	No. that can be accommodated in each building on the above date	Total No. in each building on the above date	Able-bodied		Aged and Infirm Persons, and Adult Persons, above 15 years of age, but not working		Boys and Girls above 9 and under 15 years of age		Children above 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	728													
Temporary Buildings														
Additional Workhouse	126													
Permanent Fever Hospital	46													
Fever Sheds														
TOTAL	774	4												
Remaining on previous day, as per last Return														
Admitted during the Week			7	4	35	48	7	4	13	6	11	135		
Born			2	7	19	33			1	1		64		
TOTAL			9	11	54	81	7	4	14	7	11	199		
Discharged during the Week			4	2	33	51	7	4	14	7	11	109		
Died			1	0	21	2	2	1	1	1	1	27		
Total Discharged and Died			5	2	54	53	8	5	15	8	12	136		
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE			4	0	21	2	2	1	1	1	1	69		

RETURN OF DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ended Saturday, the 27th day of March 1915 authenticated and laid before the Board of Guardians at this Meeting.

Relief Districts	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse (under 10 Vic., c. 31, s. 1)		Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse (not comprised in sec. 1)		Total relieved out of the Workhouse	
	Number of Cases relieved	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family dependent on him or her	Number of Cases relieved	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family dependent on him or her	Cases	Persons
London	61	100				
Whisky	43	73				
Wine	13	21				
TOTAL	117	204			117	204

COPY OF MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on TUESDAY the 30th day of March 1915

PRESENT - In the Chair: Mr. Porter
 Other Guardians: Mr. Buttermilk, Mr. Butter, Mr. Bacon, Mr. Barley (Pearl), Mr. Brown Bread, Mr. White Bread, Mr. Soap, Mr. Starch, Mr. Washing Soda, Mr. Tea, Mr. Tobacco, Mr. Turnips, Mr. Jam, Mr. Eggs, Mr. Flour, Mr. Cornflour, Mr. Siphons Soda Water, Mr. Dipping, Mr. Carrots, Mr. Cocos, Mr. Paper, Mr. Beer Juice, Mr. Cabb.

no members attending this day, a meeting was not held.

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:

Table with columns for 'RETURN OF SIDE AND LERLIES', 'OBSERVATIONS', 'REMAINING ON PREVIOUS DATE', 'ADMITTED DURING THE WEEK', 'DISCHARGED DURING THE WEEK', 'DIED', 'TOTAL DISCHARGED AND DIED', 'REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE', 'NIGHT LODGERS OR CASUALS', and 'TOTAL'.

RETURN OF DISTRICTS... 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:--

Table listing provisions and necessities: lbs. Arrowroot, lbs. Lentils, ozs. Vinegar, lbs. Bacon, Meat, gallon Whiskey, lbs. Barley (Pearl), qts. Newmilk, bots. Wine, lbs. Brown Bread, ton Oatmeal, lbs. Blue, lbs. White Bread, lbs. Onions, Mould Candles, lbs. Beef Juice, Pepper, cwts. Coke, lbs. Butter, 1/2-bots. Porter, lbs. Brown Soap, qts. Buttermilk, brls. Potatoes, Lifebuoy Soap, lbs. Cabbage, lbs. Rice, Sunlight Soap, Carrots, Sago, White Soap, Cocoa, Salt, Starch, Cornflour, Syphons Soda Water, Washing Soda, Dripping, lbs. Sugar, doz. Eggs, Tea, lbs. Flour, Tobacco, Jam, Turnips.

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:

Ardee Union

Minutes Meeting held the... day of... The Financial Statement... had been received during the...

Table with columns for 'County', 'Parish', 'Farm', 'Sales', 'Total'.

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:--

Table listing provisions and necessities: lbs. Arrowroot, lbs. Lentils, ozs. Vinegar, lbs. Bacon, Meat, gallon Whiskey, lbs. Barley (Pearl), qts. Newmilk, bots. Wine, ton Oatmeal, lbs. Blue, lbs. White Bread, lbs. Onions, Mould Candles, bot. Brandy, Pease (Split), lbs. Beef Juice, Pepper, cwts. Coke, lbs. Butter, 1/2-bots. Porter, lbs. Brown Soap, qts. Buttermilk, brls. Potatoes, Lifebuoy Soap, lbs. Cabbage, lbs. Rice, Sunlight Soap, Carrots, Sago, White Soap, Cocoa, Salt, Starch, Cornflour, Syphons Soda Water, Washing Soda, Dripping, lbs. Sugar, doz. Eggs, Tea, lbs. Flour, Tobacco, Jam, Turnips.

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„ Barley (Pearl)	qts. Newmilk	bots. Wine
„ Brown Bread	ton Oatmeal	lbs. Blue
„ White Bread	lbs. Onions	„ Mould Candles
bot. Brandy	„ Pease (Split)	tons Coal
lbs. Beef Juice	„ Pepper	cwts. Coke
„ Butter	½-bots. Porter	lbs. Brown Soap
qts. Buttermilk	brls. Potatoes	„ Lifebuoy Soap
lbs. Cabbage	lbs. Rice	„ Sunlight Soap
„ Carrots	„ Sago	„ White Soap
„ Cocoa	„ Salt	„ Starch
„ Cornflour	Syphons Soda Water	„ Washing Soda
„ Dripping	lbs. Sugar	
doz. Eggs.	„ Tea	
lbs. Flour	„ Tobacco	
„ Jam	„ Turnips	

TABLE (B) FINANCIAL MINUTES.
[FORM 14.]

(Article 7.) by the Clerk, who is to forward a copy to the Local Government Board along with, (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.)

Ardee Union.

Finance Meeting, held the.....day of.....19.....
Finance 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			
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			
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			
Repayment of Loans			
Relieving Officers' Accounts—Out-door Relief			
Unpaid Bills of last half-year			
Expenditure out of Loans			
Total Amount of Payments ordered as above			

Ardee Union.

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

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(c.) Farm			
(d.) Other Expenses			
Workhouse Burials			
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			
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Relieving Officers' Accounts—Out-door Relief			
Unpaid Bills of last half-year			
Expenditure out of Loans			
Total Amount of Payments ordered as above			

Ardee Union.

Finance Meeting, held the.....day of.....19.....
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TABLE (a)	DR.		
	£	s.	d.
County Council, Money supplied on demand of Guardians			
Repayment of Relief			
Farm Account—Sales of Farm Produce			
Sales of Offal, old stores, and other Receipts			
Loans received			
Total amount of Lodgments as above			

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Clothing and Bedding			
Establishment—			
(a.) Salaries			
(b.) Medicines and Medical and Surgical Appliances			
(c.) Farm			
(d.) Other Expenses			
Workhouse Burials			
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			
Repayment of Loans			
Relieving Officers' Accounts—Out-door Relief			
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 1st day of July 1919. (To be kept by the Clerk, who is to forward a copy to the Local Government Board along with the separate table of the Financial Minutes of each Finance Meeting.)

Table with columns for Ordinary Account and Loans Account. Includes sections for SUMMARY (Total sums received, Balance due to Treasurer, Payments ordered) and RECONCILEMENT (Balance per Bank Book, Outstanding Orders, Net Balance as above due).

Dated this 1st day of July 1919. Clerk of the Union.

- List of expenses: (a) Other Expenses, (b) Medicines and Medical and Surgical Appliances, (c) Farm, (d) Maintenance in Extern Institutions, (e) Remuneration Law and other Expenses, (f) Medical Charities, (g) Lunacy Fees to Medical Officers, (h) Registration of Births, Deaths and Marriages and of Vaccinations, (i) Superannuation Allowances, (j) Assessment and Results' Fees of Teachers, (k) Repayment of Loans, (l) Relieving Officers' Accounts—Out-door Relief, (m) Unpaid Bills of last half-year, (n) Expenditure out of loans.

Summary and Reconciliation of Treasurer's Account for the month ending the 1st day of July 1919. (To be kept by the Clerk, who is to forward a copy to the Local Government Board along with the separate table of the Financial Minutes of each Finance Meeting.)

Table with columns for Ordinary Account and Loans Account. Includes sections for SUMMARY (Total sums received, Balance due to Treasurer, Payments ordered) and RECONCILEMENT (Balance per Bank Book, Outstanding Orders, Net Balance as above due).

Summary table with columns for Total, Provision, and Necessary. Includes handwritten entries and dates.

The General Average of the month... Average Cost of... The Local Government Board... 1. The Clerk of the Union... 2. The Treasurer... 3. The Secretary... 4. The Chairman... The Clerk of the Union has certified that the above is a true and correct copy of the minutes of the meeting held on the 1st day of July 1919.

.....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.

[FORM 14.]

(Article 7.)

TABLE (2) STATISTICAL MINUTES.

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

TOTAL
Ardee Union.
Meeting held the 6th day of April 1915

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

Indoor from No. 2232 to No. 2294
Separate ,, No. 11 to No. 11
Outdoor ,, No. 2307 to No. 2310

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

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

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

The Weekly Abstract of the Account of Provisions and Necessaries for the Week ending Saturday, the 27th day of March 1915, was submitted, of which the following is a Summary:—

	Stock in hand at close of preceding week			Received during the week			Total			Consumed during the week			Stock in hand at close of this week			Collective No. of Days						
	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	By Inmates	By Officers	Total	£	s.	d.							
Provisions	24	16	8	33	9	8	58	6	4	26	7	4	3	13	5	30	0	9	25	5	7	
Necessaries	17	19	5	1	18	6	19	17	11	4	16	8	19	8	5	16	4	14	1	7	9	19
Total	42	16	1	35	8	2	78	23	15	31	4	4	13	1	35	17	1	42	9	2		

The General Average Cost of an Inmate for the week was .. £ 4 : 9
Average Cost in Infirmary = 6 : ..
Average Cost in Fever Hospital = 4 : 3 1/2

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

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

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

The Abstract of the Accounts of the several Relieving Officers for the last Week ending Saturday, the 27th day of March 1915 was submitted as follows:—

	Relieving Officers			TOTAL
	V. J. MATHEWS	J. PINNEGAN	D. HALLIGAN	
	District No. I.	District No. II.	District No. III.	
	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
1. Balance in hands at close of previous week ..	243	156	414	813
2. Money since advanced by Guardians ..	20	16		36
3. Total to be accounted for	2243	1756	414	4413
EXPENDITURE.				
4. Out-door Relief ordered by the Board—				
In Money ..	19	612	1186	1796
In Kind ..				
5. Provisional Relief (in kind only), given by Relieving Officer on his own Responsibility				
6. Orphans and Deserted Children boarded out ..	12	6	3	11
7. Total Relief given	911	618	216	1745
8. Balance in hands at close of the week ..	1213	310	76	2259
9. Total ..	2243	1756	414	4413

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

Dated this 27th day of March 1915

Clerk of Union.

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

Date of Visit and Report: day of 19

The Report of the Master was read, and Orders made thereon, as follows:—

day of 19

The Provisions and Necessaries received during the week were

The Average Daily Register of Cream, as shown by the Lactometer was degrees for last week.

The School Children were out for exercise and recreation on days during the week.

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

Date of Visit and Report:	Day of	19
	Matthews	1911
	Finneagan	1911
	Halligan	1911
	TOTAL	1911
1. Money since advanced by Guardians	20	16
2. Total of money advanced	2243	1756
3. Money received during the week	1186	1796
4. Balance at end of week	243	156

The Report of the Master was read, and Orders made thereon, as follows:—

The Provisions and Necessaries received during the week were

The Average Daily Register of Cream, as shown by the Lactometer was _____ degrees for last week.

The School Children were out for exercise and recreation on _____ days during the week.

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

Date of Visit and Report: _____ day of _____ 19____

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

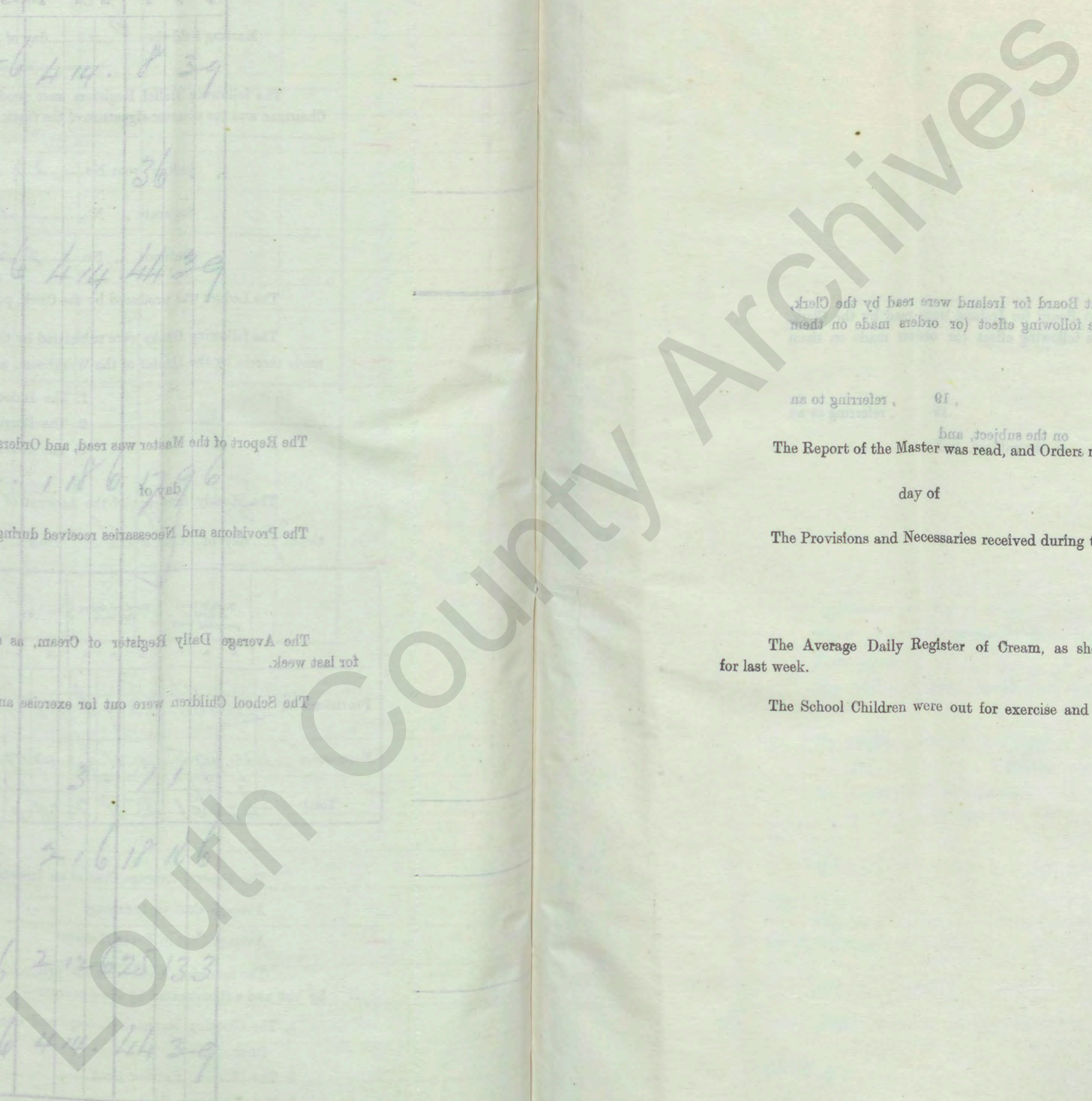
Letter No. _____ dated _____ 19____ referring to _____

The Report of the Master was read, and Orders made thereon, as follows:—

The Provisions and Necessaries received during the week were _____ day of _____ 19____

The Average Daily Register of Cream, as shown by the Lactometer was _____ degrees for last week.

The School Children were out for exercise and recreation on _____ days during the week.



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

Date of Visit and Report: day of 19

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entry in the Guardians' Minutes of the on the subject, and

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The following Letters from the Local Government Board for Ireland 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 No. _____, 19____, dated _____, 19____, referring to an entry in the Guardians' Minutes of the _____ on the subject, and _____ on the subject, and _____

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The cases of provisional relief and applications for relief, were recorded in the application and Report Books.
The number of provisional admissions to the Workhouse 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 was _____
The number of other Applicants in the Workhouse who were removed by order of the Guardians was _____
The number of Applicants for whom Relief was refused was _____

The Bonds and other documents were read by the Clerk, together with his Report thereon as follows:

(See also Minutes of the Guardians' Meetings under the heading of the Acts.)

Next Meeting of the Guardians will be held on _____ the _____

By _____
Clerk of the Guardians

The following Orders of the Local Government Board for Ireland were laid before the Board, and read and approved as follows:—

The following Letters from the Local Government Board for Ireland were read by the Clerk, and the following Resolutions were passed in consequence thereof:—

Letter No. _____, 19____, referring to an application for the Guardians' Minutes of _____ on the subject, and

ARDEE UNION.

Minute Sheet of Proceedings in relation to Children Boarded and Hired Out by the Board of Guardians, &c.

Meeting of Board of Guardians held on TUESDAY, the _____ 19____

The Clerk submitted Reports for the month of _____ 19____ of the Relieving Officers of the Union on the children placed out at nurse and at service by the Board of Guardians in their respective Districts, also School Teachers' Certificates as to the attendance of the children at School.

[The Reports and School Attendance Certificates are transmitted herewith to the Local Government Board for their information. Duplicates of the Reports are retained at the Union Office.]

The Clerk submitted an application in Form A, from _____ of _____ aged _____ years, who is at present an inmate of the _____ Workhouse. [Copy of Form A enclosed with Minutes.]

Order made by Guardians thereon:—

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 .. 64
Ditto disallowed
The number of Applicants admitted to the Workhouse was

The number of cases of provisional Out-door Relief was
Do. in which relief was continued by the Guardians
The number of other Applicants in the Relieving Officers' Books relieved by order of the Guardians was 117

The number of Applicants for whom Relief was not ordered was

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

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

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

day of _____ 19____

(Signed) _____
Clerk of the Union.

Dollard's Pen Duplicate Minute Book.
Reg. No. 45965.

ARDEE UNION.

Minute Sheet of Proceedings in relation to Children Boarded and Hired Out by the Board of Guardians, &c.

Meeting of Board of Guardians held on TUESDAY, the _____ 19__

This at the first meeting in each month.

The Clerk submitted Reports for the month of _____ 19__ of the Relieving Officers of the Union on the children placed out at nurse and at service by the Board of Guardians in their respective Districts, also School Teachers' Certificates as to the attendance of the children at School.

[The Reports and School Attendance Certificates are transmitted herewith to the Local Government Board for their information. Duplicates of the Reports are retained at the Union Office.]

The Clerk submitted an application, in Form A, from _____ of _____ who proposes to board or hire out the orphan or deserted child aged _____ years, who is at present an inmate of the workhouse. [Copy of Form A enclosed with Minutes.]

Order made by Guardians thereon:—

The cases of provisional relief and applications for relief, were considered and decided on as set forth in the application and Report Books.
The number of provisional admissions to the Workhouse confirmed was ..
Ditto disallowed ..
The number of Applicants admitted to the Workhouse was ..
The number of cases of provisional Out-door Relief was ..
Do. in which relief was continued by the Guardians ..
The number of other Applicants in the Relieving Officers' Books relieved by order of the Guardians was ..
The number of Applicants for whom Relief was not ordered was ..

The Bonds and other Securities in force were laid before the Guardians by the Clerk, together with his Report thereon as follows:
(See also Minutes of the Guardians' proceedings under the Medical Charities Acts.)
Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on TUESDAY, the _____ 19__

day of _____ 19__
Clerk of the Union (Signed)

Signed,
Clerk of the Union

ARDEE UNION.

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[The Reports and School Attendance Certificates are transmitted herewith to the Local Government Board for their information. Duplicates of the Reports are retained at the Union Office.]

The Clerk submitted an application, in Form A, from _____ of _____ who proposes to board or hire out the orphan or deserted child aged _____ years, who is at present an inmate of the workhouse. [Copy of Form A enclosed with Minutes.]

Order made by Guardians thereon:—

Table with 4 columns: District, Date of Report, Number of Admissions, and Date of Discharge. The table is mostly blank with some faint entries.

Clerk of the Union (Signed)

Signed,
Clerk of the Union

ARDEE UNION.

Minute Sheet of Proceedings in relation to Children Boarded and Hired Out by the Board of Guardians, &c.

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[The Reports and School Attendance Certificates are transmitted herewith to the Local Government Board for their information. Duplicates of the Reports are retained at the Union Office.]

The Clerk submitted an application, in Form A, from _____ of _____ who proposes to board or hire out the orphan or deserted child _____ aged _____ years, who is at present an inmate of the workhouse. *[Copy of Form A enclosed with Minutes.]*

Order made by Guardians thereon:—

Signed,

Clerk of the Union.

Ardee Union.

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

Special Minute Sheet in relation to Analysis of Medicines.

Meeting of Board of Guardians, held on TUESDAY, the _____ day of _____ 19____.

The Clerk submitted Reports from the Medicine Analyst for the Union (Mr. Walter Thorp, F.I.C.) on Samples of Medicines hereunder referred to, from the following Dispensary Districts, sent to him for Analysis (*Full Copies of Reports annexed*):—

Dispensary Districts	Date when Samples were received by Analyst	Number of Samples	Date of Analyst's Report	Nature of Report and Observations
	19		19	

Signed,

Clerk of the Union.

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

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Signed,

Clerk of the Union

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

Special Minute Sheet in relation to Analysis of Medicines

MINUTES of Proceedings under the Medical Charities Acts Meeting of Board of Guardians, held on TUESDAY, the 19th day of 19...

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Signed,

Clerk of the Union

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Ardee Union.

Meeting held on TUESDAY, the _____ day of _____ 19__

MINUTES of Proceedings under the Medical Charities Acts

(14 & 15 Vic., cap. 68, &c.)

The Clerk submitted the Medical Relief Registers, Vaccination Registers, Report Books and Midwives' Registers from the following Dispensary Districts, forwarded by the Medical Officers for examination:—

Dispensary District	Date when Samples were received by Analyst	Number of Samples	Ardee Dispensary District
Castlebellingham	do.	do.	
Collon No. 2	do.	do.	
Dunleer	do.	do.	

Estimates of the Medicines, &c., required by the Medical Officers of the following Dispensary Districts were laid before the Board, with Requisitions for the supply of the same, and directions were given thereon as stated:—

District	Gross Cost of Medicines, &c., in Requisition	Order of Guardians
		To be supplied by the Contractors.

On the Application of the Medical Officer of the _____ Dispensary District, the following supplies of Books, Stationery, Forms, or other Requisites, were ordered to be supplied:—

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:—

Ardee District	£	:	:
Castlebellingham District	£	:	:
Collon No. 2 District	£	:	:
Dunleer District	£	:	:
Total Union	£	:	:

MINUTES of Proceedings under the Medical Charities Acts

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Ardee District	£	:	:
Castlebellingham District	£	:	:
Collon No. 2 District	£	:	:
Dunleer District	£	:	:
Total Union	£	:	:

Ardee Union.

Meeting held on TUESDAY, the _____ day of _____ 19____

MINUTES of Proceedings under the Medical Charities Acts (14 & 15 Vic., cap. 68, &c.)

This at the First Meeting in each month. The Clerk submitted the Medical Relief Registers, Vaccination Registers, Report Books and Midwives' Registers from the following Dispensary Districts, forwarded by the Medical Officers for examination:—

- Ardee Dispensary District
Castlebellingham do.
Collon No. 2 do.
Dunleer do.

Estimates of the Medicines, &c., required by the Medical Officers of the following Dispensary Districts were laid before the Board, with Requisitions for the supply of the same, and directions were given thereon as stated:—

Table with columns: District, Gross Cost of Medicines, &c., in Requisition (pence, shillings, pence), Order of Guardians. Content: To be supplied by the Contractors.

On the Application of the Medical Officer of the _____ Dispensary District, the following supplies of Books, Stationery, Forms, or other Requisites, were ordered to be supplied:—

This at the end of each half-year, in pursuance of the General Rules for Dispensary Districts. 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:—

Table with columns: District, Expenses (£, shillings, pence). Rows: Ardee District, Castlebellingham District, Collon No. 2 District, Dunleer District, Total Union.

[This to be entered on the occasion of every appointment of Wardens] The Board appointed the following to be Wardens for the following Dispensary Districts, respectively:—the Clerk to make a return according to the Local Government Board for Ireland, and to issue the prescribed Notification to the Wardens appointed, and to the Medical Officers of the respective Dispensary Districts, in pursuance of the General Regulations for Dispensary Districts. The Clerk was also directed to supply each Warden with Check Books of Medical Relief Tickets (Forms E 1, E 2 and E 3):—

Table with columns: Dispensary District, Name, Residence. The table is mostly empty.

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

Order No. _____ dated _____ (state subject)

The Board appointed the following to be Wardens for the following Dispensary Districts, respectively:—the Clerk to make a return according to the Local Government Board for Ireland, and to issue the prescribed Notification to the Wardens appointed, and to the Medical Officers of the respective Dispensary Districts, in pursuance of the General Regulations for Dispensary Districts. The Clerk was also directed to supply each Warden with Check Books of Medical Relief Tickets (Forms E 1, E 2 and E 3):—

MINUTES of Proceedings under the Medical Charities Acts

Dispensary District	Name	Residence
The Clerk submitted the Medical Relief Registers, Vaccination Registers, Report Books and Medical Officers' Registers from the following Dispensary Districts, forwarded by the Medical Officers for examination:—		
Alton	Georgey North	
Castletown	do	
Clashmore	do	
Clonsilla	do	
The following Orders of the Local Government Board for Ireland, under the Medical Charities Acts were laid before the Board, and directions given thereon as follows:—		
Order of Guardians		
To be supplied by the Contractors.		
Forms, or other Requisites, were		

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Dispensary District	Name	Residence
The following Orders of the Local Government Board for Ireland, under the Medical Charities Acts were laid before the Board, and directions given thereon as follows:—		
Order No. _____ dated _____ (state subject)		

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Order No. _____ dated _____ (state subject)

The Board appointed the following to be Wardens for the following Dispensary Districts:
 The following Letters from the Local Government Board for Ireland 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 No. : 19 , dated , 19 , referring to an

entry in the Guardians' Minutes of the Residence	Name	Dispensary District	on the subject, and

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

Order No. _____ dated _____ (state subject)

The following Letters from the Local Government Board for Ireland 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 No. : 19 , dated , 19 , referring to an

entry in the Guardians' Minutes of the

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The following Letters from the Local Government Board for Ireland 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 No. : 19, dated, 19, referring to an entry in the Guardians' Minutes of the on the subject, and on the subject, and referring to an

These Reports are to be made up and forwarded by the Children born in the District who are over three months of age and have not been vaccinated from the District of the following Districts, viz:—

Reports (Form F) containing the names of Reports (Form H) of the number of persons necessarily vaccinated during the half-year or quarter ended the last day of

19 from the Medical Officers of the following Districts were submitted, allowing the numbers of cases of successful vaccinations, viz:—

Wardhouses	77	District	delaware
Temporary Buildings			
Additional Vaccination			
Dispensary			
Parish House			
Total	77		

Remaining on previous day as per last Return

Admitted during the Week

Born

Discharged during the Week

Died

Total Discharged

That the Relieving Officers for the respective Districts notice the delinquents to comply with the law

RETURN of Descriptive Statistics of the Week ending the 14th day of 19

Number of Persons	Number of Persons
58 89	
45 83	
104 72	

COPY OF MINUTES OF THE BOARD OF GUARDIANS OF THE DISTRICT OF ARDEE

the 6th day of April 19

Present—In the Chair: John J. ...

Other Guardians: John ...

John ...

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on Tuesday, the day of 19

(Signed) ...

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

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

District	defaulters.

Reports (Form H) of the number of persons successfully vaccinated during the half-year or quarter ended the last day of 19 from the Medical Officers of the following Districts were submitted, showing the numbers of cases of successful vaccinations viz.:-

District	No.

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

That the Relieving Officers for the respective Districts notice the defaulters to comply with the law.

J. L. Kieran

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Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on TUESDAY, the 6th day of April 1915

(Signed), *Thomas S. Drumfoole*
Clerk of the Union.

Population in 1901—14,626.

Present Net Annual Value, £ 95,710

STATE of the Workhouse for the Week ending Saturday, the 3rd day of April 1915

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	Children above 5 and under 9 years of age	Children above 2 and under 5 years of age	Infants under 2 years of age	Number in Hospital on the above date	No. of Lunatics and Idiots in Workhouse on the above date				
Workhouse	728																
Temporary Buildings	724																
Additional Workhouse	46																
Permanent Fever Hospital	4																
Fever Sheds	4																
TOTAL	774																
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return			4	2	36	49	6	4	13	6	10	130					
Admitted during the Week			4	1	16	2	2		3	2	2	68					
Born																	
TOTAL			8	3	52	51	6	4	16	8	12	198					
Discharged during the Week			4	0	17	2	2		3	2	2	68					
Died																	
Total Discharged and Died			4	0	17	2	2		3	2	2	68					
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE			4	2	35	47	6	4	13	6	10	130					

RETURN OF DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ended Saturday, the 3rd day of April 1915 authenticated and laid before the Board of Guardians at this Meeting.

Relief Districts	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse (under 10 Vic. c. 51, s. 1)		Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse (but not comprised in sec. 1)		Total relieved out of the Workhouse	
	Number of Cases relieved	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family dependent on him or her	Number of Cases relieved	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family dependent on him or her	Cases	Persons
No. 1	58	89				
No. 2	45	83				
No. 3	13	18				
TOTAL	116	190				

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

the 6th day of April 1915

PRESENT—In the Chair: *John L. Kieran*
 Other Guardians: *A. Malone, P. Stokes, P. Hapine, John Hodder, P. M. Kelly, J. Kieran, M. Binney, M. Clinton, J. Harney, P. Ross, J. S. Harmon, P. S. Keen, J. Brennan, J. Barry, Patrick Maguire, J. Callan, J. Jamieson, J. Fedryan, and P. M. Keever*

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:

STATE of the Workhouse for the Week ending Saturday the 19th of 19... TABLE with columns for Admitted during the Week, Discharged during the Week, Died, Total Discharged and Died, Remaining on the above, etc.

RETURN of Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse as per Relief Lists for the last Week ended Saturday the 19th day of 19...

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:—

Table listing provisions and necessities: lbs. Arrowroot, lbs. Lentils, ozs. Vinegar, lbs. Bacon, lbs. Meat, /gallon Whiskey, 56 lbs. Barley (Pearl), qts. Newmilk, bots. Wine, 70 lbs. Brown Bread, ton Oatmeal, lbs. Blue, 700 lbs. White Bread, lbs. Onions, Mould Candles, bot. Brandy, Pease (Split), tons Coal, lbs. Beef Juice, Pepper, cwts. Coke, 30 lbs. Butter, 1/2-bots. Porter, lbs. Brown Soap, 80 qts. Buttermilk, brls. Potatoes, Lifebuoy Soap, lbs. Cabbage, 112 lbs. Rice, Sunlight Soap, Carrots, Sago, White Soap, Cocoa, 112 Salt, Starch, Cornflour, 12 Syphons Soda Water, Washing Soda, Dripping, 7 lbs. Sugar, doz. Eggs, Tea, lbs. Flour, Tobacco, 10 Jam, Turnips.

The Minutes of the last Meeting were read and signed.

(Article 7.) by the Clerk, who is to forward a copy to the Local Government Board along with, (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.)

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Finance 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, 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, 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, Repayment of Loans, Relieving Officers' Accounts—Out-door Relief, Unpaid Bills of last half-year, Expenditure out of Loans, Total Amount of Payments ordered as above.

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	£	d.
		Total amount of Lodgments as above
		Loans received
		Sales of Old, old stores, and other Receipts
		Farm Account—Sales of Farm Produce
		Repayment of Relief
		County Council Money supplied on demand of Guardians

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

Summary and Record of Treasurer's Account for the month ending the 19... (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.)

Ardee Union.

Finance 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	£	d.
		Total amount of Lodgments as above
		Loans received
		Sales of Offal, old stores, and other Receipts
		Farm Account—Sales of Farm Produce
		Repayment of Relief
		County Council, Money supplied on demand of Guardians

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

Summary and Reconciliation of Treasurer's Account for the month ending the last day of ... (To be kept by the Clerk who is to forward a copy to the Local Government Board along with ...)

Table with columns: Union, Ordinary Account, Loans Account. Rows include: SUMMARY (Balance due by Treasurer, Total sums received, Balance due to Treasurer, Payments ordered, Net Balance due), RECONCILEMENT (Balance per Bank Book, Outstanding Orders, Net Balance as above due).

Dated this ... day of ... 19...

Table listing various expenses: (c) Medicines and Medical and Surgical Appliances, (d) Other Expenses, Clerk of the Union, Maintenance in Extern Institutions, Luncheon Law and other Expenses, Medical Charities, Luncheon Fees to Medical Officers, Registration of Births, Deaths and Marriages, and of Vaccinations, Superannuation Allowances, Assessment and Residue Fees of Teachers, Repayment of Loans, Relief Officers' Accounts—Out-door Relief, 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 ... (To be kept by the Clerk who is to forward a copy to the Local Government Board along with ...)

Table with columns: Union, Ordinary Account, Loans Account. Rows include: SUMMARY (Balance due by Treasurer, Total sums received, Balance due to Treasurer, Payments ordered, Net Balance due), RECONCILEMENT (Balance per Bank Book, Outstanding Orders, Net Balance as above due).

Table with columns: Description, Amount. Rows include: Clerk of the Union, Total.

The Clerk of the Union ... The Treasurer ... The Local Government Board ...

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.

[FORM 14.]
(Article 7.)

TABLE (2) STATISTICAL MINUTES.

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

Ardee Union.

Meeting held the.....day of.....1915

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

Indoor from No. 2296 to No. 2363
 Separate ,, No. 22 to No. 22
 Outdoor ,, No. 2311 to No. 2312

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

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

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

The Weekly Abstract of the Account of Provisions and Necessaries for the Week ending Saturday, the 3rd day of April 1915, was submitted, of which the following is a Summary:—

	Stock in hand at close of preceding week			Received during the week			Total			Consumed during the week (in kind)						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	28	57	34	48	62	10	326	52	4	14	1	30	19	3	31	11				
Necessaries	14	17		3	4	14	4	11	3	16	4	19	8	4	16	9	8	11	9	19
Total	42	74	34	51	66	15	330	16	5	13	9	35	15	3	40	19	11			

The General Average Cost of an Inmate for the week was = 4 : 9
 Average Cost in Infirmary = 6 : 8 1/2
 Average Cost in Fever Hospital = 4 : 6 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 3rd day of April 1915 was submitted as follows:—

	Relieving Officer			TOTAL									
	V. J. MATHEWS	J. FINNEGAN	D. HALLIGAN										
	District No. I.			District No. II.			District No. III.			TOTAL			
	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	
1. Balance in hands at close of previous week ..	12	13	3	10	7	6	2	12	6	25	13	3	
2. Money since advanced by Guardians ..													
3. Total to be accounted for	12	13	3	10	7	6	2	12	6	25	13	3	
EXPENDITURE.													
4. Out-door Relief ordered by the Board—													
In Money ..	8	2	6	6	4		1	18	6	16	15		
In Kind ..													
5. Provisional Relief (in kind only), given by Relieving Officer on his own Responsibility	2	6										2	6
6. Orphans and Deserted Children boarded out ..	12			6			3			1			
7. Total Relief given	17	7		2	16	17	18	6					
8. Balance in hands at close of the week ..	3	13	3	7	6		11	7	14	9			
9. Total	12	13	3	10	7	6	2	12	6	25	13	3	

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

Dated this 3rd day of April 1915

Clerk of Union.—

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

Date of Visit and Report: 6th day of April 1915

We visited the house this morning, and found all foodstuffs of excellent quality, especially the meat, etc.

We also visited the nurseries, and found same very well done—we mean the painting and papering of the cells. The Master and workman deserve credit for having same done promptly.

We also recommend that the infirmary be distempred. The contractor is taking on to do the work at some price.

Peter Kerr
Anthony Malone

Approved:

The Report of the Master was read, and Orders made thereon, as follows:—

6th day of April 1915

The Provisions and Necessaries received during the week were put two weeks were food

The Average Daily Register of Cream, as shown by the Lactometer was 11.9 degrees for last week same time.

The School Children were out for exercise and recreation on three days during the week.

The services of Bridget McFomach, temporary cook in the infirmary, were dispensed with on the 23rd ult.

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

Sealed Order, No. 1572/1915, dated 29th March, 1915, consenting to an annual allowance of £124-15-6 being paid by the Guardians to Dr. Michael Keblam, Medical Officer of the Dundee Dispensary District.

The following Letters from the Local Government Board for Ireland 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 No. 46:11:1915, dated 29th March, 1915, referring to an entry in the Guardians' Minutes of the ... on the subject, and in any case in which an officer of a Local Authority had joined the Army or the Navy for the duration of the war, the prospect of promotion of such officer should be safeguarded in his absence.

Circular letter dated 1st April, 1915, on the subject of the disqualification of Old Age Pensioners by reason of maintenance in a workhouse infirmary.

Read letter from Sir Henry Bellinham, Bart., for the Bellinham dated 26th March, 1915, thanking the Board of Guardians for their expression of sympathy with him in his bereavement due to the death of his son, Captain Roger Bellinham.

Read letter from Sister M. Marys W. Fullough, Teacher of the Workhouse School, applying for the usual bonus in lieu of results fees which has hitherto been allowed her.

M. Malone gave notice that in this day three weeks.

weeks he would move that the Teacher be allowed the usual bonus.

Dr. Sheen, Medical Officer of the Workhouse, reported that Sister Antonia, one of the nurses in the Workhouse Infirmary was ill, and would be unfit for duty for some time. It would be necessary to employ a trained nurse to take her place. Ordered accordingly.

Resolved - that this Board approve of the usual extra diets having been given to the inmates on Easter Sunday.

Resolved - that Thomas Beatty, an inmate of the Workhouse, be sent to the Royal Victoria Eye and Ear Hospital, Dublin, for examination and treatment of his eye.

In pursuance of notice given on the 20th ult. W. Kerr moved - that the Workhouse Shoemakers be granted an increase of one shilling per pair for making boots. Motion seconded by Mr. Stokes and carried unanimously.

The number of ...
The Bonds and other Securities ...
Mr Report thereon as follows ...
The number of ...
Next Meeting of the Guardians ...
day of ...

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ARDEE UNION
 Minute Sheet of Proceedings in relation to Children Boarded
 and Hired Out by the Board of Guardians, 1891

Meeting of Board of Guardians held on TUESDAY, the 19th of the Relieving

The Clerk submitted Reports for the month of 19...
 Officers of the Union on the children placed out at nurse and as served by the Board of Guardians in their
 respective Districts, also School Teachers' Certificates as to the attendance of the children at School.

Number of Children	Number of Nurses	Number of School Teachers	Number of Guardians
61	1	1	115

[The Reports and School Attendance Certificates are transmitted herewith to the Local Government Board for their information. Duplicates of the Reports are retained at the Union Office.]
 The Clerk submitted an application, in Form A, from
 who proposes to board or hire out the orphan or deserted
 child aged years, who is at present an inmate of the
 workhouse. [Copy of Form A enclosed with Minutes.]

Order made by Guardians thereon:—

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

The number of provisional admissions to the Workhouse confirmed was ..	68
Ditto disallowed .. .. .	..
The number of Applicants admitted to the Workhouse was .. .. .	..
The number of cases of provisional Out-door Relief was .. .. .	..
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	115
The number of Applicants for whom Relief was not ordered was .. .. .	..

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

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

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

(Signed) _____
 Clerk of the Union.

ARDEE UNION.

Minute Sheet of Proceedings in relation to Children Boarded and Hired Out by the Board of Guardians, &c.

Meeting of Board of Guardians held on TUESDAY, the 6th April 19 15

This at the first meeting in each month.

The Clerk submitted Reports for the month of March 19 15 of the Relieving Officers of the Union on the children placed out at nurse and at service by the Board of Guardians in their respective Districts, also School Teachers' Certificates as to the attendance of the children at School.

which were of a satisfactory character.

[The Reports and School Attendance Certificates are transmitted herewith to the Local Government Board for their information. Duplicates of the Reports are retained at the Union Office.]

The Clerk submitted an application, in Form A, from [redacted] who proposes to board or hire out the orphan or deserted child aged [redacted] years, who is at present an inmate of the workhouse. [Copy of Form A enclosed with Minutes.]

Order made by Guardians thereon:—

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 Outdoor Relief was
Do. in which relief was granted 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 Funds and other Securities in force were laid before the Guardians by the Clerk, together with his Report thereon as follows:

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

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on Tuesday, the

day of

(Signed)

Clerk of the Union

Signed,

Clerk of the Union.

Ardee Union.

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

Special Minute Sheet in relation to Analysis of Medicines.

Meeting of Board of Guardians, held on TUESDAY, the _____ day of _____ 19

The Clerk submitted Reports from the Medicine Analyst for the Union (Mr. Walter Thorp, F.I.C.) on Samples of Medicines hereunder referred to, from the following Dispensary Districts, sent to him for Analysis (Full Copies of Reports annexed):—

Dispensary Districts	Date when Samples were received by Analyst	Number of Samples	Date of Analyst's Report	Nature of Report and Observations
	19		19	

Signed,

Clerk of the Union.

Medical Charities Acts (14 & 15 Vic., cap. 68, &c.)
Special Minute Sheet in relation to Analysis of Medicines.

Meeting of Board of Guardians held on TUESDAY the 6th day of April 1919

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	19		19	

Signed, _____
Clerk of the Union.

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

Special Minute Sheet in relation to Analysis of Medicines.

Meeting of Board of Guardians, held on TUESDAY, the _____ day of _____ 1919

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Dispensary Districts	Date when Samples were received by Analyst	Number of Samples	Date of Analyst's Report	Nature of Report and Observations
	19		19	

Signed, _____
Clerk of the Union.

Louth County Archival

Ardee Union

Meeting held on TUESDAY, the 15th day of April 1915

MINUTES of Proceedings under the Medical Charities Acts (14 & 15 Vic., cap. 68, &c.)

The Clerk submitted the Medical Relief Registers, Vaccination Registers, Report Books and Midwives Registers from the following Dispensary Districts, forwarded by the Medical Officers for examination:—

Table with columns: Dispensary District, Date when Samples were received by Analyst. Rows include Ardee, Castlebellingham, Collon No. 2, and Dunleer.

Estimates of the Medicines, &c., required by the Medical Officers of the following Dispensary Districts were laid before the Board, with Requisitions for the supply of the same, and directions were given thereon as stated:—

Table with columns: District, Gross Cost of Medicines, &c., in Requisition, Order of Guardians. Content: To be supplied by the Contractors.

On the Application of the Medical Officer of the Dispensary District, the following supplies of Books, Stationery, Forms, or other Requisites, were ordered to be supplied:—

An Account of the Expenses incurred for the service of each Dispensary District in the Union, for the half-year ended 1915 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:—

Table with columns: District, Amount (£). Rows include Ardee District, Castlebellingham District, Collon No. 2 District, Dunleer District, and Total Union.

The Board appointed the following to be Wardens for the following Dispensary Districts, respectively:— The Clerk to make a return according to the Local Government Board for Ireland, and to issue the prescribed Notification to the Wardens appointed, and to the Medical Officers of the respective Dispensary Districts, in pursuance of the General Regulations for Dispensary Districts. The Clerk was also directed to supply each Warden with Check Books of Medical Relief Tickets, (Forms E 1, E 2 and E 3):—

Table with columns: Dispensary District, Name, Residence. Contains handwritten entries for various districts and names.

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

Order No. _____ dated _____ (state subject)

The following Letters from the Local Government Board for Ireland 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 No. 19, dated 19, referring to an entry in the Guardians' Minutes of the on the subject, and

Pursuant to notice, the Guardians proceeded to resume consideration of the question of filling the vacancy in the office of Medical Officer of the Dublin Dispensary District, which stood adjourned from the 9th February last.

Resolved - That as a Committee representing the inhabitants of Collon are continuing their agitation of the question of re-establishing the former Collon Dispensary District, and are in communication with the Local Government Board on the subject, we again postpone taking any action in the matter of the vacant office of Medical Officer in Dublin Dispensary District for a further period of two months and we continue Dr. Moran's appointment as temporary Medical Officer for that period at £4.4.0 per week.

With reference to the letter of the Local Government Board, No. 452:1915, dated 22nd February last, the widows of the Castlebellinham and Dunleer Dispensary Districts have now supplied to the Guardians the statistics asked for in that letter, viz:

Dispensary District.	Number of Cases attended			Total	Amount of fees received under maternity benefit clause, N. H. Insurance Act		
	9 Feb. 1912	to	9 Feb. 1915.		£	s.	d.
Castlebellinham	20	18	11	49	£1.5.0	£1.15.0	£2.15.0
Dunleer	33	31	33	97	£0.10.0	£0.5.0	£0.0.0
							£5.15.0

Read

Read letter from Dr. Hagan, Medical Officer of the Castlebellinham Dispensary District, stating with reference to the figures of the statistics that he knew of the Midway for that District having attended many cases for which she did not get tickets.

With reference to the letter of the Local Government Board, No. 11617:1915, dated 22nd ultimo, the several Relieving Officers reported as follows as to compliance with the Vaccination Acts by the defaulters whom they had noticed:

Dispensary District.	Number who have complied.	Number still in default.
Ardee	56	81
Castlebellinham	13	28
Collon No. 2	2	14
Dunleer	(no defaulters)	

Resolved - That owing to the inclemency of the season, a further extension of time be allowed for compliance with the notices served.

Proposed by Mr. Barry, seconded by Mr. Patrick Murphy, and Resolved - That in account of the recent death of Mrs. Hayes, caretaker of the Collon Dispensary, Miss Alice Tierman be appointed temporarily - for two months - to do the duty at the rate of £3 per annum.

Carried unanimously.

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on Tuesday, the 19th day of March 1915.

[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.:-

Collombes 2 District *22* defaulters.
Scrubes " *Nil* "

Reports (Form H) of the number of persons successfully vaccinated during the half-year or quarter ended the last day of 19 from the Medical Officers of the following Districts were submitted, showing the numbers of cases of successful vaccinations viz.:-

District.	No.
Collombes 2	22
Scrubes	Nil

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

That the Relieving Officers for the respective Districts notice the defaulters to comply with the law.

J. J. Heenan

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Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on TUESDAY, the 13th day of April 1915.

(Signed) *Thomas W. Drayford*
 Clerk of the Union.

Population in 1901--14,626.

Present Net Annual Value, £ 95,810

STATE of the Workhouse for the Week ending Saturday, the 10th day of April 1915

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	728															
Temporary Buildings		125														
Additional Workhouse																
Permanent Fever Hospital	46															
Fever Sheds		4														
TOTAL		774														
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return			5	1	34	49	6	4	13	6	10	128				
Admitted during the Week			2	14	5	1	1	1	2	2	54					
Born																
TOTAL			7	15	39	50	7	4	14	8	12	162				
Discharged during the Week			2	13	1	1	2	3	2	2	5					
Died																
Total Discharged and Died																
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE			13	2	1	2	3	2	2	5	3					

RETURN OF DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ended Saturday, the 10th day of April 1915 authenticated and laid before the Board of Guardians at this Meeting.

Relief Districts	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse (under 10 Vic., & Sl., & L)		Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse (but not comprised in sec. 1)		Total relieved out of the Workhouse	
	Number of Cases relieved	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family dependent on him or her	Number of Cases relieved	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family dependent on him or her	Cases	Persons
No. 1	60	91				
No. 2	44	79				
No. 3	13	18				
TOTAL	117	188				

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

the 13th day of April 1915

PRESENT--In the Chair: *John C. Heenan, junr*

Other Guardians: *Anthony Malone, Peter Kerr,*

Eugene J. Caragher, Patrick Maguire, and John Harvey, Esq.

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:

STATE of the Workhouse for the Week ending Saturday the 19th 1910. Table with columns for Admitted during the Week, Discharged during the Week, Died, Total Discharged and Died, Remaining on the above, and Remarks.

RETURN of Destitute Persons removed out of the Workhouse as per Relief Lists for the last Week ended Saturday the 19th 1910

Table listing provisions and necessities for the ensuing week, including items like Arrowroot, Bacon, Barley, Bread, Brandy, Butter, Cabbage, Carrots, Cocoa, Cornflour, Dripping, Eggs, Flour, Jam, Lentils, Meat, Newmilk, Oatmeal, Onions, Pease, Pepper, Porter, Potatoes, Rice, Salt, Soda Water, Sugar, Tea, Tobacco, Turnips, Vinegar, Whiskey, Wine, Blue, Mould Candles, Coal, Coke, Brown Soap, Lifebuoy Soap, Sunlight Soap, White Soap, Starch, and Washing Soda.

(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.)

Ardee Union.

Finance Meeting, held the 12th day of April 1910

The Financial Statement Book of Receipts was produced and authenticated by the signature of the Chairman and the counter-signature of the Clerk, showing the sums which had been received during the month of March 1910, and the Ledger entries made in respect of same, as follows:

TABLE (a) Table of Receipts with columns for £, s., and d. Items include County Council Money, Repayment of Relief, Farm Account, Sales of Ofal, Loans received, and Total amount of Lodgments.

The Financial Statement Book of Expenditure was produced and authenticated by the signature of the Chairman and the counter-signature of the Clerk, showing the sums which had been ordered for payment in the month of March 1910, 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 of Expenditure with columns for £, s., and d. Items include Sundry Accounts, Provisions and Necessaries, Clothing and Bedding, Establishment (Salaries, Medicines, Farm, Other Expenses), Workhouse Burials, Maintenance, Medical Charities, Lunacy Fees, Registration, Superannuation, Assessment, Repayment of Loans, Unpaid Bills, and Expenditure out of Loans.

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	Ordinary Account.	Loans Account.
Balance (if any) due by Treasurer as per last monthly statement	563 12 2	
Total sums received during the month	77 9 6	
Total	636 18 8	
Cancelled Paying order	7 19 2	
Balance (if any) due to Treasurer as per last monthly statement	644 10 10	
Payments ordered during the month	395 13 1	
Total	395 13 1	
Net Balance due to the Union (being difference of above Totals)	248 7 9	
RECONCILEMENT:		
Balance per Bank Book due by Treasurer	321 18 9	
Outstanding Orders	83 11	
Net Balance as above due to the Union	248 7 9	

Dated this ... day of ... 19...

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 Meeting.

Ardee Union.
Meeting held the 13th day of April 1915

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

Indoor from No. 2364 to No. 2417
Separate, No. 88 to No. 88
Outdoor, No. 2313 to No. 2314

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 April 1915, was submitted, of which the following is a Summary:—

	Stock in hand at close of preceding week	Received during the week	Total	Consumed during the week (in kind)			Stock in hand at close of this week	Collective No. of Days
				By Inmates	By Officers	Total		
Provisions	31 11	31 9 9	63 0 9	35 11 7	3 13 5	39 5	24 17 6	
Necessaries	9 8 11		9 8 11	4 18 5	19 8 11	15 1	29 1	199
Total	40 19 11	31 9 9	72 9 10	40 10	4 13 1	54 6	31 27 6 7	

The General Average Cost of an Inmate for the week was .. £ 6 s. 3 3/4
Average Cost in Infirmary .. £ 8 s. 7 1/2
Average Cost in Fever Hospital .. £ 4 s. 10 1/4

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

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

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

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

the 10th day of April 1915 was submitted as follows:—

	Relieving Officer			TOTAL
	V. J. MATHEWS	J. FINNEGAN	D. HALLIGAN	
	District No. I.	District No. II.	District No. III.	
	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
1. Balance in hands at close of previous week ..	3 16 3	3 7 6	11	7 14 9
2. Money since advanced by Guardians ..	10 0 0	8 0 0	4 0 0	22 0 0
3. Total to be accounted for	12 16 3	11 7 6	15	29 14 9
EXPENDITURE.				
4. Out-door Relief ordered by the Board—				
In Money ..	9 6 6	6 17 8	1 18 6	17 5 0
In Kind ..				
5. Provisional Relief (in kind only), given by Relieving Officer on his own Responsibility				
6. Orphans and Deserted Children boarded out ..	12	6	3	21
7. Total Relief given	9 16 3	11 7 6	15	29 14 9
8. Balance in hands at close of the week ..	4 14 9	4 4 6	2 9 6	11 8 9
9. Total ..	13 16 3	11 7 6	15	29 14 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 10th day of April 1915

Clerk of Union.

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

Date of Visit and Report: day of 19

The Report of the Master was read, and Orders made thereon, as follows:—

13th day of April 1915

The Provisions and Necessaries received during the week were good.

The Average Daily Register of Cream, as shown by the Lactometer was 11.6 degrees for last week.

The School Children were out for exercise and recreation on 5 days during the week.

R. P. Fitzpatrick, Esq., Local Government Board Inspector, visited the Workhouse on the 8th instant.

On account of the death of her brother, the Matron left off duty on the 11th instant. [The Master has arranged for the discharge of her duties in her absence.]

Proposed by Mr. Foran, seconded by Mr. Malon and Resolved—That this Board tender to Miss Hannon, Matron of the Workhouse, its sincere condolences with her and the other members of her family, in the bereavement caused by the death of her brother.

Carried unanimously.

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

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to

Date of Visit and Report

The following Letters from the Local Government Board for Ireland 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 No. 15757 : 1915, dated 15th April, 1915, referring to an entry in the Guardians' Minutes of the 11th April, 1915, on the subject, and the payment of £7-2-0 to Bridget (Simpson), temporary Cook in the Infirmary.

Letter No. 15758 : 1915, dated 12th April, 1915, sanctioning the payment of £7-2-0 to Mary Manning as temporary wardmaid in the Fever Hospital.

Letter No. 15760 : 1915, dated 12th April, 1915, sanctioning the payment of £2-10-0 to Mr. Thomas Sharkey for taking stock for the half-year ended 31st August.

Letter No. 14312 : 1915, dated 12th April, 1915, sanctioning the continued employment of Mr. Edward Finnefan as Relieving Officer at the rate of £25 a year during the absence on active service of Mr. Joseph Finnefan until the Guardians are in a position to make another permanent appointment.

Resolved—

Resolved, that the Guardians request the Local Government Board to sanction also payment at the rate of £2 per annum to Mr. Edward Finnefan for serving notices on defaulters under the Vaccination Acts whilst he holds the position of temporary Relieving Officer, this item having hitherto been a recognised addition to the salary.

Letter No. 19191 : 1915, dated 12th April, 1915, referring to the minutes of the 6th April and sundry questions for answers respecting the nurse who might be temporarily employed as substitute for Sister Antonia, who will [To be furnished if the engagement of any nurse is found to be necessary. Further engagements left in abeyance until the recommendation of the Medical Officer.]

Read letter from Mrs. Tealim, Night Nurse of the Infirmary, dated 13th April, 1915, requesting that Guardians be allowed another minute (Kate Crowley) as attendant in lieu of the present attendant (Mrs. Martin), who she stated neglected to attend to the fire in her apartment.

Application not granted.

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

Special Minute Sheet in relation to Analysis of Medicines.

MINUTES OF PROCEEDINGS UNDER THE MEDICAL CHARITIES ACTS Meeting of Board of Guardians, held on TUESDAY, the ___ day of ___ 19__

The Clerk submitted Reports from the Medicine Analyst for the Union (Mr. Walter Thorp, F.I.C.) on Samples of Medicines hereunder referred to, from the following Dispensary Districts, sent to him for Analysis (Full Copies of Reports annexed):—

Dispensary Districts	Date when Samples were received by Analyst	Number of Samples	Date of Analyst's Report	Nature of Report and Observations
	19		19	

Signed, _____
Clerk of the Union.

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Meeting held on TUESDAY the 13 day of April 19 15.

MINUTES of Proceedings under the Medical Charities Acts
(14 & 15 Vic., cap. 68, &c.)

The Clerk submitted the Medical Relief Registers, Vaccination Registers, Report Books and Midwives Registers from the following Dispensary Districts, forwarded by the Medical Officers for examination:—

Dispensary District	Date when Report received
Ardee	
Castlebellingham	
Collon No. 2	
Dunleer	

Estimates of the Medicines, &c., required by the Medical Officers of the following Dispensary Districts were laid before the Board, with Requisitions for the supply of the same, and directions were given thereon as stated:—

District	Gross Cost of Medicines, &c., in Requisition	Order of Guardians
Castlebellingham	13 2 4	To be supplied by the Contractors.

On the Application of the Medical Officer of the Dispensary District, the following supplies of Books, Stationery, Forms, or other Requisites, were ordered to be supplied:—

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:—

Ardee District	£	:	:
Castlebellingham District	£	:	:
Collon No. 2 District	£	:	:
Dunleer District	£	:	:
Total Union	£	:	:

The Board appointed the following to be Wardens for the following Dispensary Districts, respectively:—
The Clerk to make a return according to the Local Government Board for Ireland, and to issue the prescribed Notification to the Wardens appointed, and to the Medical Officers of the respective Dispensary Districts, in pursuance of the General Regulations for Dispensary Districts. The Clerk was also directed to supply each Warden with Check Books of Medical Relief Tickets (Forms E 1, E 2 and E 3):—

Dispensary District	Name	Residence

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

Order No. _____ dated _____ (state subject)

The following Letters from the Local Government Board for Ireland 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 No. : 19 , dated , 19 , referring to an

entry in the Guardians' Minutes of the on the subject, and

Read letter from Messrs. Doilean Hoyle Ltd, dated 12th April, 1915, sending their executed contracts and bonds for the supply of medicines and medical and surgical appliances for the current contract year.

Read letter from same, dated 12th April, 1915, sending a statement of their account to the end of last month, together with a summary of increased prices owing to the war. They were only asking for increased prices from Oct. 1st, although prices had advanced from the month of August, and the articles in which they were asking for increases were only those enumerated in the local government Board's Circular of 15th Oct. last, though since that date many other items had greatly increased in cost.

Ordered - That the matter be considered on this day fortnight after notice to all the members.

Table with columns for District, Name, and other details. Includes text: "Reports (Form H) of the number of persons successfully vaccinated during the half year or quarter ended the last day of..."

Table with columns for District, Name, and other details. Includes text: "That the relieving Officers for the respective Districts notice the delinquents to comply with the law..."

COPY OF MINUTES of the Board of Guardians... Ordered - That the matter be considered on this day fortnight after notice to all the members.

[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.:-

Reports (Form H) of the number of persons successfully vaccinated during the half-year or quarter ended the last day of March 1915 from the Medical Officers of the following Districts were submitted, showing the numbers of cases of successful vaccinations viz.:-

<u>Castellonham</u> District <u>32</u> defaulters.	<u>Castellonham</u> District. No. <u>11</u>
" " " " " "	" " " " " "
" " " " " "	" " " " " "
" " " " " "	" " " " " "

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

That the Relieving Officers for the respective Districts notice the defaulters to comply with the law.

J. L. Slavin

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Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on TUESDAY, the 20th

day of April 1915

(Signed),

James D. Drumfrah
Clerk of the Union.

Population in 1901 - 14,626 Present Net Annual Value, £ 9540

STATE of the Workhouse for the Week ending Saturday, the 17th day of April 1915

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		Age and Infirmary 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	728															
Temporary Buildings	<u>130</u>															
Additional Workhouse	<u>46</u>															
Permanent Fever Hospital																
Fever Sheds	<u>4</u>															
TOTAL		<u>774</u>														
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return		<u>184</u>														
Admitted during the Week			<u>5</u>	<u>2</u>	<u>37</u>	<u>49</u>	<u>5</u>	<u>4</u>	<u>11</u>	<u>6</u>	<u>10</u>	<u>129</u>				
Born			<u>4</u>	<u>3</u>	<u>13</u>	<u>7</u>	<u>3</u>	<u>1</u>	<u>2</u>	<u>2</u>	<u>2</u>	<u>22</u>				
TOTAL																
Discharged during the Week			<u>4</u>	<u>15</u>	<u>44</u>	<u>52</u>	<u>5</u>	<u>4</u>	<u>14</u>	<u>7</u>	<u>12</u>	<u>201</u>				
Died			<u>4</u>	<u>2</u>	<u>14</u>	<u>5</u>	<u>1</u>	<u>2</u>	<u>2</u>	<u>1</u>	<u>6</u>	<u>67</u>				
Total Discharged and Died			<u>8</u>	<u>17</u>	<u>58</u>	<u>57</u>	<u>6</u>	<u>6</u>	<u>3</u>	<u>3</u>	<u>18</u>	<u>168</u>				
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE			<u>4</u>	<u>2</u>	<u>14</u>	<u>5</u>	<u>1</u>	<u>2</u>	<u>2</u>	<u>1</u>	<u>6</u>	<u>67</u>				

RETURN OF DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ended Saturday, the 17th day of April 1915 authenticated and laid before the Board of Guardians at this Meeting.

Relief Districts	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse (under 10 Vic., c. 31, s. 1)		Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse (but not comprised in sec. 1)		Total relieved out of the Workhouse	
	Number of Cases relieved	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family dependent on him or her	Number of Cases relieved	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family dependent on him or her	Cases	Persons
No. 1. <u>Lox Vane</u>	<u>60</u>	<u>91</u>				
No. 2. <u>Whiskey</u>	<u>43</u>	<u>98</u>				
No. 3. <u>Wine</u>	<u>13</u>	<u>11</u>				
No. 4. <u>Blue</u>						
TOTAL	<u>116</u>	<u>200</u>				

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

the 20th day of April 1915

PRESENT - In the Chair: Mr. Potter

Other Guardians: Mr. Potter

White Soap no member attending

Starch meeting was not held this

Washing Soda day

Tea

Tobacco

Turnips

Jam

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:

STATE OF THE WORKHOUSE FOR THE WEEK ENDING SATURDAY, THE 5th of ...

RETURN OF DISTRICT PERSONS RELIEVED OUT OF THE WORKHOUSE AS BY RELIEF LIST FOR THE LAST WEEK ENDING SATURDAY, THE ...

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:—

Table listing provisions and necessaries: lbs. Arrowroot, lbs. Lentils, ozs. Vinegar, etc.

The Minutes of the last Meeting were read and signed.

TABLE (A) FINANCIAL MINUTES. The Clerk's Report on the execution of Orders previously made by the Board was read to the following effect:

Ardee Union.

Finance Meeting held on ... day of ... The Financial Statement Book of Receipts was produced and authenticated by the signature of the Chairman and the counter-signature of the Clerk...

Table with columns for Receipts and Disbursements, including items like County Council, Guardians, and Sales.

The Financial Statement Book of Receipts was produced and authenticated by the signature of the Chairman and the counter-signature of the Clerk...

Table listing provisions and necessaries: lbs. Arrowroot, lbs. Bacon, lbs. Barley (Pearl), etc.

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

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

lbs. Arrowroot	lbs. Lentils	ozs. Vinegar
„ Bacon	„ Meat	gallon Whiskey
„ Barley (Pearl)	qts. Newmilk	bots. Wine
„ Brown Bread	ton Oatmeal	lbs. Blue
„ White Bread	lbs. Onions	„ Mould Candles
bot. Brandy	„ Pease (Split)	tons Coal
lbs. Beef Juice	„ Pepper	cwts. Coke
„ Butter	½-bots. Porter	lbs. Brown Soap
qts. Buttermilk	brls. Potatoes	„ Lifebuoy Soap
lbs. Cabbage	lbs. Rice	„ Sunlight Soap
„ Carrots	„ Sago	„ White Soap
„ Cocoa	„ Salt	„ Starch
„ Cornflour	Syphons Soda Water	„ Washing Soda
„ Dripping	lbs. Sugar	
doz. Eggs.	„ Tea	
lbs. Flour	„ Tobacco	
„ Jam	„ Turnips	

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

(Article 7.) by the Clerk, who is to forward a copy to the Local Government Board along with, (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.)

Ardee Union.

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

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TABLE (a)	Dr.		
	£	s.	d.
County Council, Money supplied on demand of Guardians			
Repayment of Relief			
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			
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			
Repayment of Loans			
Relieving Officers' Accounts—Out-door Relief			
Unpaid Bills of last half-year			
Expenditure out of Loans			
Total Amount of Payments ordered as above			

Ardee Union.

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

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TABLE (a)		Dr.	
		£	s. d.
County Council, Money supplied on demand of Guardians		Total
Repayment of Relief		Balance (if any) due to Treasurer as per last monthly statement
Farm Account—Sales of Farm Produce		Payments ordered during the month
Sales of Offal, old stores, and other Receipts		Total
Loans received		
Total amount of Lodgments as above		

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TABLE (b)		Dr.	
		£ s. d.	
Sundry Accounts, viz. :—			Balance per last Book of Receipts
Provisions and Necessaries		Outstanding Orders
Clothing and Bedding		Net Balance as above due to the Union
Establishment—			
(a.) Salaries		
(b.) Medicines and Medical and Surgical Appliances		
(c.) Farm		
(d.) Other Expenses		
Workhouse Burials		
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		
Repayment of Loans		
Relieving Officers' Accounts—Out-door Relief		
Unpaid Bills of last half-year		
Expenditure out of Loans		
Total Amount of Payments ordered as above		

[FORM 14.] **TABLE (I) FINANCIAL MINUTES.**
 Summary and Reconciliation of Treasurer's Account for the month ending the (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.)

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Repayment of Relief		Balance (if any) due to Treasurer as per last monthly statement
Farm Account—Sales of Farm Produce		Payments ordered during the month
Sales of Offal, old stores, and other Receipts		Total
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.	
Sundry Accounts, viz. :—			Balance per last Book of Receipts
Provisions and Necessaries		Outstanding Orders
Clothing and Bedding		Net Balance as above due to the Union
Establishment—			
(a.) Salaries		
(b.) Medicines and Medical and Surgical Appliances		
(c.) Farm		
(d.) Other Expenses		
Workhouse Burials		
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		
Repayment of Loans		
Relieving Officers' Accounts—Out-door Relief		
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 (To be kept by the Clerk, who is to forward a copy to the Local Government Board along with but separate from the financial minutes of each financial meeting.)

Table with columns for Ordinary Account and Loans Account. Includes sections for SUMMARY, RECONCILEMENT, and a list of expenses at the bottom.

- List of expenses: (a) Salaries, (b) Medicines and Medical and Surgical Appliances, (c) Farm, (d) Other Expenses, (e) Clerk of the Union, (f) Maintenance in External Institutions, (g) Livery, (h) Medical Charities, (i) Laundry fees to Medical Officers, (j) Registration of Births, Deaths and Marriages, and of Vaccinations, (k) Superannuation Allowances, (l) Assessment and Grants, (m) Losses of Teachers, (n) Repayment of Loans, (o) Relieving Officers' Accounts—Out-door Relief, (p) Unpaid Bills of last half-year, (q) Expenditure out of Loans, (r) Total Amount of Payments ordered as above.

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Table with columns for Ordinary Account and Loans Account. Includes sections for SUMMARY, RECONCILEMENT, and a list of expenses at the bottom.

- List of expenses: (a) Salaries, (b) Medicines and Medical and Surgical Appliances, (c) Farm, (d) Other Expenses, (e) Clerk of the Union, (f) Maintenance in External Institutions, (g) Livery, (h) Medical Charities, (i) Laundry fees to Medical Officers, (j) Registration of Births, Deaths and Marriages, and of Vaccinations, (k) Superannuation Allowances, (l) Assessment and Grants, (m) Losses of Teachers, (n) Repayment of Loans, (o) Relieving Officers' Accounts—Out-door Relief, (p) Unpaid Bills of last half-year, (q) Expenditure out of Loans, (r) 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.

[FORM 14.]
(Article 7.)

TABLE (2) STATISTICAL MINUTES.

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

Ardee Union.

Meeting held the.....day of.....1915

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

Indoor from No.....2418.....to No.....2419
 Separate ,, No.....28.....to No.....28
 Outdoor ,, No.....2314.....to No.....2314

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

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

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

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

	Stock in hand at close of preceding week			Received during the week			Total			Consumed during the week			Stock in hand at close of this week	Collective No. of Days								
	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	By Inmates	By Officers	Total										
Provisions	24	17	6	28	4	2	53	18	27	17	11	3	13	5	31	11	4	21	10	4		
Necessaries	2	9	1	11	5	6	13	14	7	4	18	5	19	8	5	18	1	3	16	6	9	41
Total	27	6	7	39	9	8	66	32	34	16	4	4	13	13	9	5	29	6	10			

The General Average Cost of an Inmate for the week was £ 4 : 10 1/2
 Average Cost in Infirmary £ 6 : 3
 Average Cost in Fever Hospital £ 2 : 9 3/4

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

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

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

The Abstract of the Accounts of the several Relieving Officers for the last Week ending Saturday, the 17th day of April 1915 was submitted as follows:—

	Relieving Officer			TOTAL
	V. J. MATHEWS District No. I.	J. FINNEGAN District No. II.	D. HALLIGAN District No. III.	
1. Balance in hands at close of previous week ..	4 14 9	4 4 6	2 9 6	11 8 9
2. Money since advanced by Guardians ..	16	14	30	
3. Total to be accounted for	20 14 9	18 4 6	29 6 11	11 8 9
EXPENDITURE.				
4. Out-door Relief ordered by the Board—				
In Money ..	9 6	6 12	1 18	6 19
In Kind ..				
5. Provisional Relief (in kind only), given by Relieving Officer on his own Responsibility				
6. Orphans and Deserted Children boarded out ..	12	6	3	1 1
7. Total Relief given	9 16	6 18	2 16	18 1
8. Balance in hands at close of the week ..	11 13	3 11	6 8	23 7 9
9. Total	20 14 9	18 4 6	29 6 11	11 8 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 17th day of April 1915

Clerk of Union.

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

Date of Visit and Report: day of 19

The Report of the Master was read, and Orders made thereon, as follows:—

day of 19

The Provisions and Necessaries received during the week were

The Average Daily Register of Cream, as shown by the Lactometer was degrees for last week.

The School Children were out for exercise and recreation on days during the week.

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

Date of Visit and Report:	day of			TOTAL
	19	19	19	
1. Balance in hands at close of previous week	684 11 4 9	296 11 8 9	980 23 3 8	
2. Money sent to Guardians	15	14	29	
3. Total to be accounted for	699 11 4 9	310 11 8 9	1010 26 3 8	
EXPENDITURE				
4. Out-door relief				
5. Provisions and Necessaries received during the week				
6. The Average Daily Register of Cream, as shown by the Lactometer for last week.				
7. The School Children were out for exercise and recreation on days during the week.				
8. Provisions and Necessaries received during the week	15	14	29	
9. Total to be accounted for	684 11 4 9	296 11 8 9	980 23 3 8	

Marked in red ink...
Clerk of Union

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

Date of Visit and Report: day of 19

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The following letters from the Local Government Board for Ireland 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 No. 19 dated 19 referring to an

The Report of the Master was read, and Orders made thereon, as follows:—

day of 19

The Provisions and Necessaries received during the week were

The Average Daily Register of Cream, as shown by the Lactometer was degrees for last week.

The School Children were out for exercise and recreation on days during the week.

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

Date of Visit and Report: day of 19

The following Letters from the Local Government Board for Ireland 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 No. : 19 , dated , 19 , referring to an entry in the Guardians' Minutes of the on the subject, and

The Report of the Master was read, and Orders made thereon, as follows:—

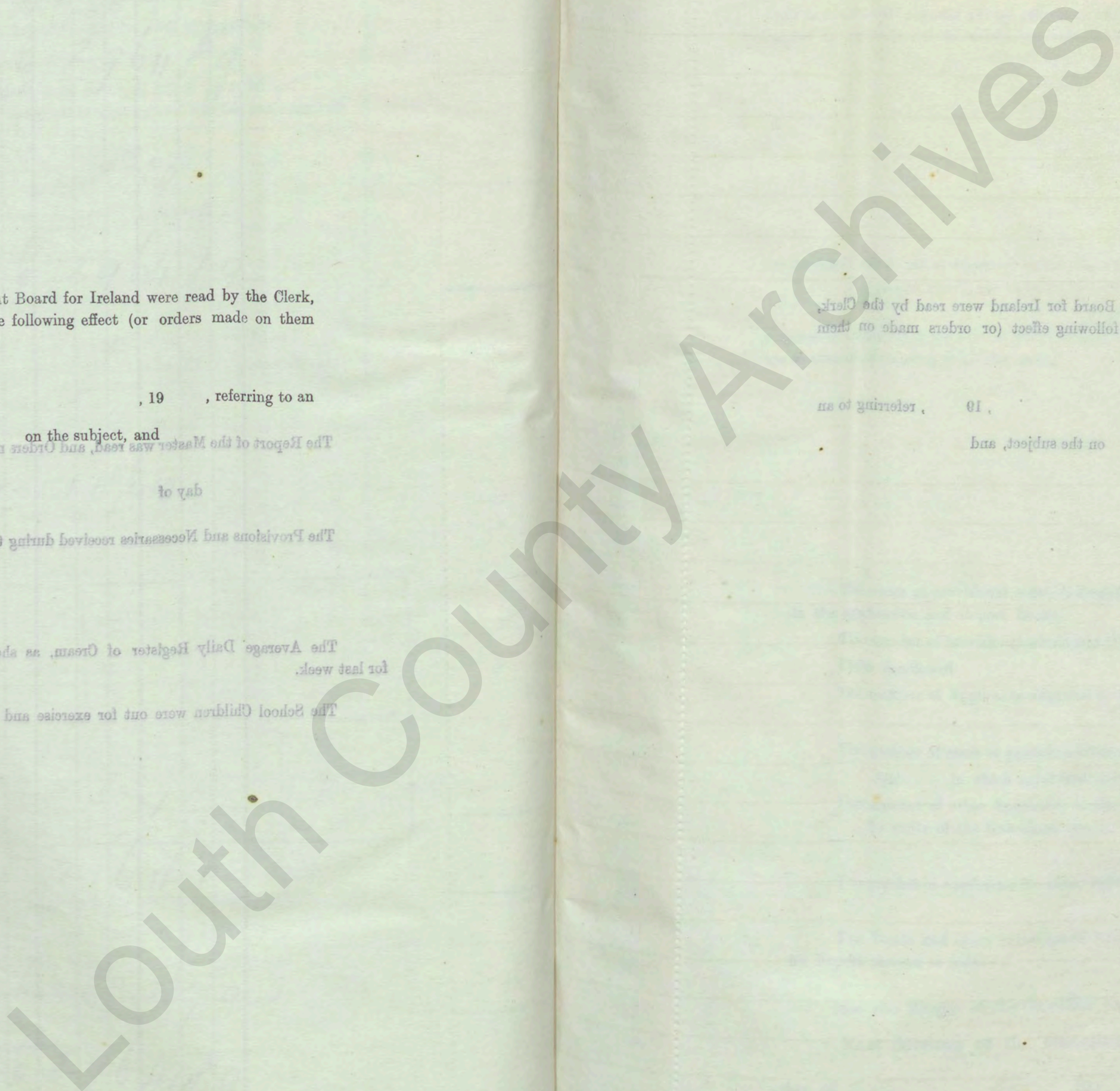
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The Average Daily Register of Green, as shown by the lactometer was for last week. The School Children were out for exercise and recreation on days during the week.

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 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 No. : 19 : 19 : 19 , dated , 19 , referring to an entry in the Guardians' Minutes of the on the subject, and



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 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 No. _____, dated _____, 19____, referring to an entry in the Guardians' Minutes of the _____ on the subject, and

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The cases of provisional relief and applications for relief were entered in the application and Report Books.

The number of provisional admissions in the _____

Ditto disallowed _____

The number of Applicants admitted to the _____

The number of cases of provisional Guardians' relief was _____

Do. _____ in which relief was granted by the Guardians.

The number of other Applicants in the _____ by order of the Guardians was _____

The number of Applicants for whom Relief was not granted was _____

The Bonds and other Securities in force were laid before the Board together with his Report thereon as follows:

(See also Minutes of the Guardians' proceedings under the _____)

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

(Signed) _____

The following Orders of the Local Government Board for Ireland were read before the Board, and the same were approved as follows:—

The following Orders of the Local Government Board for Ireland were read by the Clerk, and the same were approved as follows:—

ARDEE UNION.

Minute Sheet of Proceedings in relation to Children Boarded and Hired Out by the Board of Guardians, &c.

Meeting of Board of Guardians held on TUESDAY, the _____ 19____

The Clerk submitted Reports for the month of _____ 19____ of the Relieving Officers of the Union on the children placed out as nurses and as service by the Board of Guardians in their respective Districts, also School Teachers' Certificates as to the attendance of the children at School.

Printed at the
Union Office
No. 12, South
Street, Dublin.

[The Reports and School Attendance Certificates are transmitted herewith to the Local Government Board for their information. Duplicates of the Reports are retained at the Union Office.]
The Clerk submitted an application in Form A from _____ who proposes to board or hire out the orphan or deserted child _____ aged _____ years, who is at present an inmate of the workhouse. [Copy of Form A enclosed with Minutes.]
Order made by Guardians thereon:—

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 <u>confirmed</u> was ..	..	72
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 ..	..	116
The number of Applicants for whom Relief was not ordered was ..	..	..

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

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

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

(Signed), _____
Clerk of the Union.

Dollard's Pen Duplicate Minute Book.
Reg. No 43963.

Clerk of the Union

ARDEE UNION.

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Meeting of Board of Guardians held on TUESDAY, the _____ 19__

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[The Reports and School Attendance Certificates are transmitted herewith to the Local Government Board for their information. Duplicates of the Reports are retained at the Union Office.]

The Clerk submitted an application, in Form A, from _____ of _____ who proposes to board or hire out the orphan or deserted child _____ aged _____ years, who is at present an inmate of the workhouse. [Copy of Form A enclosed with Minutes.]

Order made by Guardians thereon:—

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

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

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

day of _____ 19__

Clerk of the Union.

Signed,

Clerk of the Union.

ARDEE UNION.

Minute Sheet of Proceedings in relation to Children Boarded and Hired Out by the Board of Guardians, &c.

Meeting of Board of Guardians held on TUESDAY, the _____ 19__

This at the first meeting in each month. The Clerk submitted Reports for the month of _____ 19__ of the Relieving Officers of the Union on the children placed out at nurse and at service by the Board of Guardians in their respective Districts, also School Teachers' Certificates as to the attendance of the children at School.

Dispersal District	Date when Report received by Analyst	Number of Samples	Date of Analyst's Report	Name of Report (if any)
	19__		19__	

[The Reports and School Attendance Certificates are transmitted herewith to the Local Government Board for their information. Duplicates of the Reports are retained at the Union Office.]

The Clerk submitted an application, in Form A, from _____ of _____ who proposes to board or hire out the orphan or deserted child _____ aged _____ years, who is at present an inmate of the workhouse. [Copy of Form A enclosed with Minutes.]

Order made by Guardians thereon:—

Signed,

Clerk of the Union.

Signed,

Clerk of the Union.

ARDEE UNION.

Minute Sheet of Proceedings in relation to Children Boarded and Hired Out by the Board of Guardians, &c.

Meeting of Board of Guardians held on TUESDAY, the _____ 19____

This at the first meeting in each month.

The Clerk submitted Reports for the month of _____ 19____ of the Relieving Officers of the Union on the children placed out at nurse and at service by the Board of Guardians in their respective Districts, also School Teachers' Certificates as to the attendance of the children at School.

[The Reports and School Attendance Certificates are transmitted herewith to the Local Government Board for their information. Duplicates of the Reports are retained at the Union Office.]

The Clerk submitted an application, in Form A, from _____ of _____ who proposes to board or hire out the orphan or deserted child _____ aged _____ years, who is at present an inmate of the workhouse. [Copy of Form A enclosed with Minutes.]

Order made by Guardians thereon:—

Signed,

_____ Clerk of the Union.

Ardee Union.

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

Special Minute Sheet in relation to Analysis of Medicines.

Meeting of Board of Guardians, held on TUESDAY, the _____ day of _____ 19____

The Clerk submitted Reports from the Medicine Analyst for the Union (Mr. Walter Thorp, F.I.C.) on Samples of Medicines hereunder referred to, from the following Dispensary Districts, sent to him for Analysis (*Full Copies of Reports annexed*):—

Dispensary Districts	Date when Samples were received by Analyst	Number of Samples	Date of Analyst's Report	Nature of Report and Observations
	19		19	

Signed,

_____ Clerk of the Union.

Medical Charities Acts (14 & 15 Vic., cap. 68, &c.)
Minute Sheet of Proceedings in Relation to Children Boarded
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Analysis (Full Copies of Reports annexed):—

Dispensary Districts	Date when Samples were received by Analyst	Number of Samples	Date of Analyst's Report	Name of Report and Observations
	19		19	

Signed, _____
Clerk of the Union.

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

Special Minute Sheet in relation to Analysis of Medicines.

MINUTES of Proceedings under the Medical Charities Acts
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	19		19	

Signed, _____
Clerk of the Union.

Ardee Union.

Meeting held on TUESDAY, the _____ day of _____ 19__

MINUTES of Proceedings under the Medical Charities Acts (14 & 15 Vic., cap. 68, &c.)

The Clerk submitted Reports from the Medical Officers for the Union (Mr. Walter Thorne F.R.C.S.)... The Clerk submitted the Medical Relief Registers, Vaccination Registers, Report Books and Midwives Registers from the following Dispensary Districts, forwarded by the Medical Officers for examination:—

Table with columns: Dispensary District, Date when Samples were received by Analyst, and Report.

Estimates of the Medicines, &c., required by the Medical Officers of the following Dispensary Districts were laid before the Board, with Requisitions for the supply of the same, and directions were given thereon as stated:—

Table with columns: District, Gross Cost of Medicines, &c., in Requisition, and Order of Guardians.

On the Application of the Medical Officer of the Dispensary District, the following supplies of Books, Stationery, Forms, or other Requisites, were ordered to be supplied:—

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:—

Table with columns: District, Total Expenses, and Total Union.

MINUTES of Proceedings under the Medical Charities Acts (14 & 15 Vic., cap. 68, &c.)

Table with columns: Dispensary District, Date when Samples were received by Analyst, and Report.

Estimates of the Medicines, &c., required by the Medical Officers of the following Dispensary Districts were laid before the Board, with Requisitions for the supply of the same, and directions were given thereon as stated:—

Table with columns: District, Gross Cost of Medicines, &c., in Requisition, and Order of Guardians.

On the Application of the Medical Officer of the Dispensary District, the following supplies of Books, Stationery, Forms, or other Requisites, were ordered to be supplied:—

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:—

Table with columns: District, Total Expenses, and Total Union.

Ardee Union.

Meeting held on TUESDAY, the _____ day of _____ 19____

MINUTES of Proceedings under the Medical Charities Acts
(14 & 15 Vic., cap. 68, &c.)

This at the First Meeting in each month. The Clerk submitted the Medical Relief Registers, Vaccination Registers, Report Books and Midwives' Registers from the following Dispensary Districts, forwarded by the Medical Officers for examination :—

Ardee	Dispensary District
Castlebellingham	do.
Collon No. 2	do.
Dunleer	do.

Estimates of the Medicines, &c., required by the Medical Officers of the following Dispensary Districts were laid before the Board, with Requisitions for the supply of the same, and directions were given thereon as stated :—

District	Gross Cost of Medicines, &c., in Requisition	Order of Guardians
	£ s. d.	To be supplied by the Contractors.

On the Application of the Medical Officer of the _____ Dispensary District, the following supplies of Books, Stationery, Forms, or other Requisites, were ordered to be supplied :—

This at the end of each half-year, in pursuance of the General Rules for Dispensary Districts. 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 :—

Ardee District	... ..	£	:	:
Castlebellingham District	... ..	£	:	:
Collon No. 2 District	... ..	£	:	:
Dunleer District	... ..	£	:	:
Total Union	... ..	£	:	:

[This to be entered on the occasion of every appointment of Wardens.] The Board appointed the following to be Wardens for the following Dispensary Districts, respectively :—the Clerk to make a return according to the Local Government Board for Ireland, and to issue the prescribed Notification to the Wardens appointed, and to the Medical Officers of the respective Dispensary Districts, in pursuance of the General Regulations for Dispensary Districts. The Clerk was also directed to supply each Warden with Check Books of Medical Relief Tickets (Forms E 1, E 2 and E 3) :—

Dispensary District	Name	Residence

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

Order No. _____ dated _____ (state subject)

The Board appointed the following to be Wardens for the following Dispensary Districts, respectively:—the Clerk to make a return according to the Local Government Board for Ireland, and to issue the prescribed Notification to the Wardens appointed, and to the Medical Officers of the respective Dispensary Districts, in pursuance of the General Regulations for Dispensary Districts. The Clerk was also directed to supply each Warden with Check Books of Medical Relief Tickets (Forms E 1, E 2 and E 3):—

MINUTES of Proceedings under the Medical Charities Acts

Residence	Name	Dispensary District
The Clerk submitted the Medical Relief Registers, Vaccination Registers, Report Books and Midwives Registers from the following Dispensary Districts, forwarded by the Medical Officers for examination:—		
Adles		Dispensary District
Castelloughman	do.	
Office No. 1	do.	
Doonan	do.	
Directions of the Medical Officers, as required by the Medical Officers of the following Dispensary Districts, were laid before the Board, with Requisitions for the supply of the same, and directions given thereon as follows:—		
District	Particulars of Requisitions	Order of Board
		To be supplied by the Contractors.
On the application of the Clerk of the Board of the following Dispensary District, the following supplies of Books, Stationery, Forms, & other Requisites, were ordered to be supplied:—		

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

Having been submitted to the Board, the following Requisitions for the supply of the same, were laid before the Board, and directions given thereon as follows:—

Adles District	1
Castelloughman District	1
Office No. 1 District	1
Doonan District	1
Total	4

The Board appointed the following to be Wardens for the following Dispensary Districts, respectively:—the Clerk to make a return according to the Local Government Board for Ireland, and to issue the prescribed Notification to the Wardens appointed, and to the Medical Officers of the respective Dispensary Districts, in pursuance of the General Regulations for Dispensary Districts. The Clerk was also directed to supply each Warden with Check Books of Medical Relief Tickets (Forms E 1, E 2 and E 3):—

Dispensary District	Name	Residence
The following Orders of the Local Government Board for Ireland, under the Medical Charities Acts were laid before the Board, and directions given thereon as follows:—		
Order No. _____ dated _____ (state subject)		

The following Letters from the Local Government Board for Ireland 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 Board appointed the following to be Wardens for the following Dispensary Districts:—

the respective Dispensary Districts, in pursuance of the General Orders of the Local Government Board for Ireland, dated 11th March 1898, and in pursuance of the General Orders of the Local Government Board for Ireland, dated 11th March 1898, and in pursuance of the General Orders of the Local Government Board for Ireland, dated 11th March 1898.

Letter No. _____, dated _____, 19____, referring to an

entry in the Guardians' Minutes of the Residence	Name	Dispensary District on the subject, and

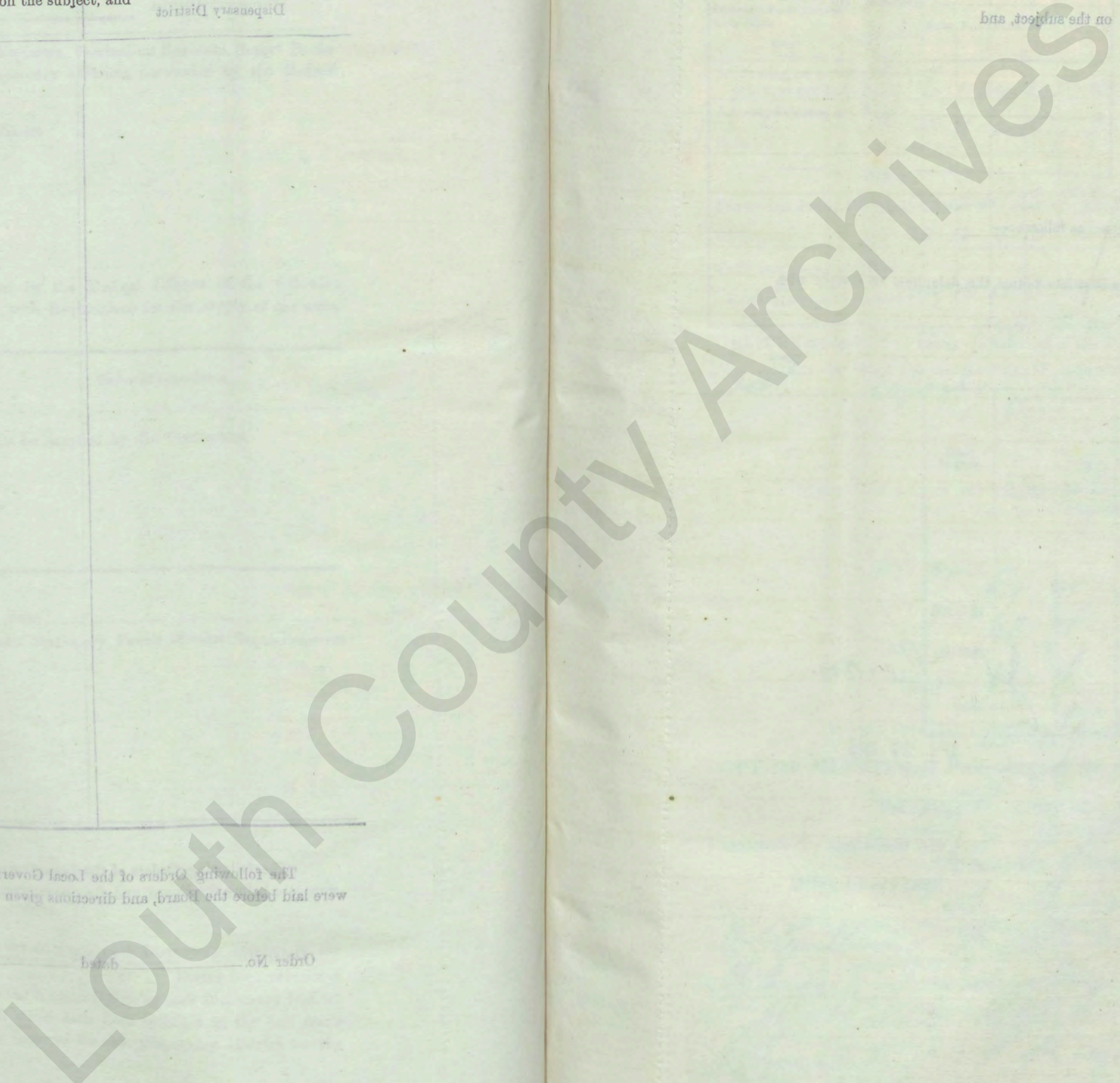
The following Orders of the Local Government Board for Ireland, under the Medical Charities Acts were laid before the Board, and directions given thereon as follows:—

Order No. _____ dated _____ (state subject)

The following Letters from the Local Government Board for Ireland 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 No. _____, dated _____, 19____, referring to an

entry in the Guardians' Minutes of the



The following Letters from the Local Government Board for Ireland 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 No. : 19 , dated , 19 , referring to an entry in the Guardians' Minutes of the on the subject, and

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STATE of the Workhouse for the Quarter ended the last day of 1912

Workhouse	Temporary Buildings	Additional Workhouses	Persons' Power House	Power House	Other	Total
754						754
Remaining on previous day, as per last Report						
Admitted during the Week						
By						
Discharged during the Week						
Total						

That the following Officers for the respective Districts notice the delinquents to comply with the law

District	Name	Rank	Signature

COPY OF MINUTES to be read by the Guardians in connection with the proceedings to be taken in relation to the

PRESENT—In the Chair: Other Guardians:

W. G. ... P. ...

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on TUESDAY the 27th day of April 1912 (Signed) ...

[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.:-

District	defaulters.

Reports (Form H) of the number of persons successfully vaccinated during the half-year or quarter ended the last day of 1915 from the Medical Officers of the following Districts were submitted, showing the numbers of cases of successful vaccinations viz.:-

District	No. vaccinated	District No.

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

That the Relieving Officers for the respective Districts notice the defaulters to comply with the law.

J. L. Kieran

APR 27 1915

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on TUESDAY, the 27th day of April 1915.

(Signed), *Thomas D. Dimpole*
Clerk of the Union

Population in 1901-14,626. Present Net Annual Value, £ 25,810

STATE of the Workhouse for the Week ending Saturday, the 24th day of April 1915

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	Inmates 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	728	728												
Temporary Buildings	126	126												
Additional Workhouse														
Permanent Fever Hospital	46	46												
Fever Sheds	1	1												
TOTAL	774	774												
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return			6	1	39	51	5	4	12	5	11	134		
Admitted during the Week			27	11	23		1	1	1	3	49			
Born														
TOTAL			33	12	41	54	5	5	13	6	15	184		
Discharged during the Week			29	12	4	3		1	3	2	3	57		
Died														
Total Discharged and Died			29	12	4	3		1	3	2	3	57		
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE			4	1	37	51	5	4	10	4	12	127		

RETURN OF DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ended Saturday, the 24th day of April 1915 - authenticated and laid before the Board of Guardians at this Meeting.

Relief Districts	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse (under 10 Vic. c. 31, s. 1)		Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse (but not comprised in sec. 1)		Total relieved out of the Workhouse	
	Number of Cases relieved	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family dependent on him or her	Number of Cases relieved	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family dependent on him or her	Cases	Persons
TOTAL						

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

the 27th day of April 1915

PRESENT—In the Chair: *John L. Kieran*

Other Guardians: *A. Malone, R. Stone, Peter Murphy, J. S. McGuffin, J. Carroll, M. Clinton, J. Dwyer, P. Keever, Patrick Murphy, J. Shanahan, J. Langan, P. Kern, J. Mahoney, and J. Mahoney*

Butter
pts. Buttermilk
pts. Cabbage
pts. Potatoes
pts. Powder
pts. Sugar
pts. Tea
pts. Tobacco
pts. Turnips

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:

STATE of the Workhouse for the Week ending Saturday the ... day of ... 19...

Table with columns for Admitted during the Week, Discharged during the Week, Died, Total Discharged and Died, Remaining on the above, Night Lodgers on Casuals, and Observations.

RETURN of Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ended Saturday the ... day of ... 19...

Table with columns for Destitute Persons, Number of Persons, and Total.

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:—

Table listing provisions and necessaries: lbs. Arrowroot, Bacon, Barley (Pearl), Brown Bread, White Bread, Pease (Split), Pepper, Porter, Potatoes, Rice, Sago, Salt, Syphons Soda Water, lbs. Sugar, Tea, Tobacco, Turnips, ozs. Vinegar, gallon Whiskey, bots. Wine, lbs. Blue, Mould Candles, cwts. Coke, lbs. Brown Soap, Lifebuoy Soap, Sunlight Soap, White Soap, Starch, Washing Soda.

[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.)

Ardee Union.

Finance 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...

TABLE (a) Receipts table with columns for £, s., d. and items like County Council, Money supplied on demand of Guardians, Repayment of Relief, etc.

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...

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) Expenditure table with columns for £, s., d. and items like Sundry Accounts, Provisions and Necessaries, Clothing and Bedding, Establishment, etc.

The Clerk who is to forward a copy to the Local Government Board along with the general minutes of each finance meeting.

Ardee Union.

Finance 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) Table with columns for Dr and £, listing items like Loans received, Sales of Offal, and Farm Account.

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.

TABLE (b) Table with columns for Dr and £, listing various expenditure items such as Sundry Accounts, Provisions, and Salaries.

Summary and Reconciliation of Treasurer's Account for the month ending the ... (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.)

Ardee Union.

Finance 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) Table with columns for Dr and £, listing items like County Council Money, Repayment of Relief, and Loans received.

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) Table with columns for Dr and £, listing various expenditure items such as Sundry Accounts, Provisions, Salaries, and Medical Expenses.

TABLE (1) FINANCIAL MINUTES

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

Table with columns for Ordinary Account and Loans Account, containing financial data and reconciliation details.

Dated this ... day of ... 19...

Table listing various expenses and payments, including Clerk of the Union, Medical Clinics, and other organizational costs.

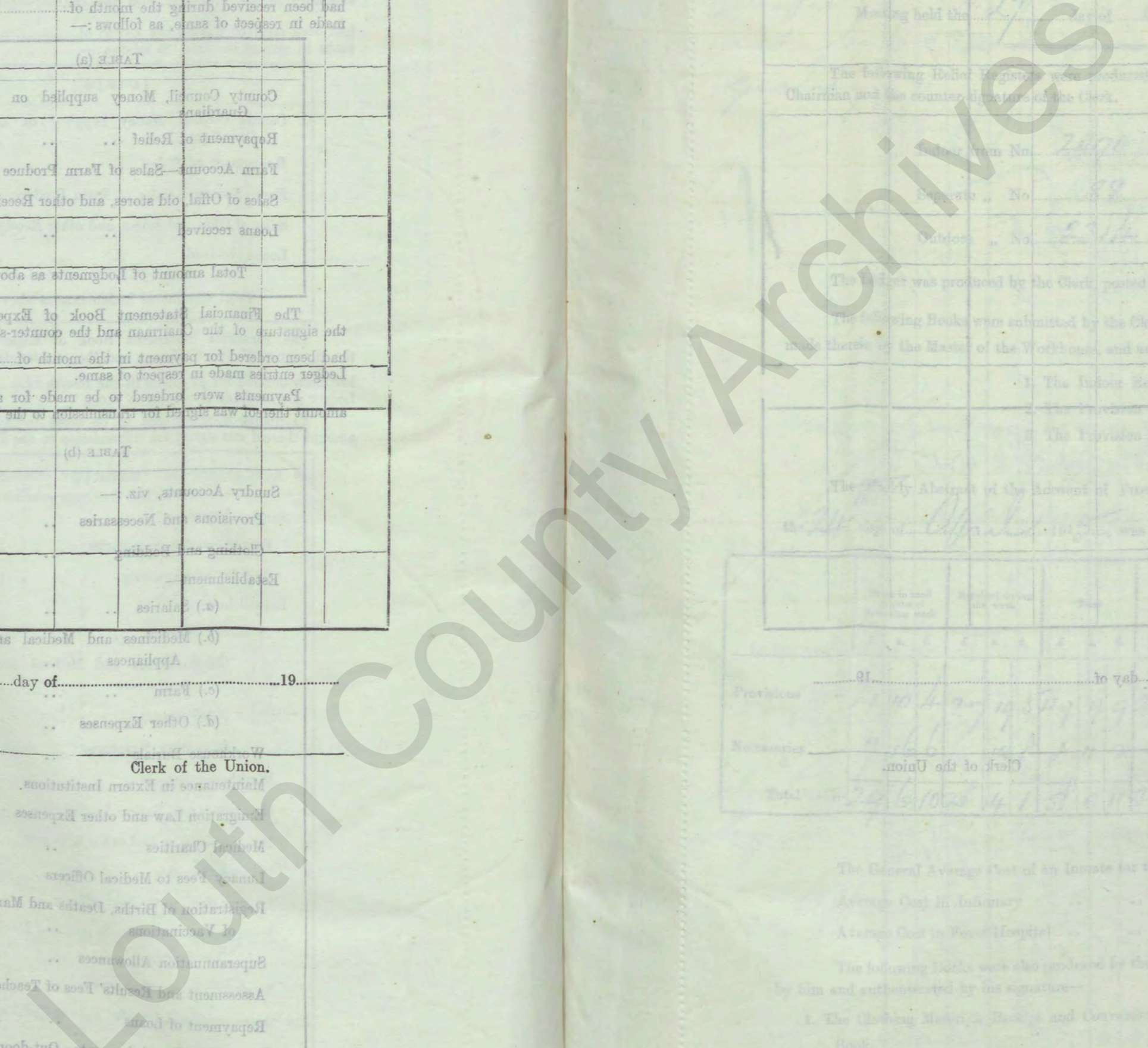
TABLE (2) STATISTICAL MINUTES

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

Table with columns for Ordinary Account and Loans Account, containing financial data and reconciliation details.

Dated this ... day of ... 19... Clerk of the Union

Table listing various expenses and payments, including Clerk of the Union, Medical Clinics, and other organizational costs.



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.

[FORM 14.]

(Article 7.)

TABLE (2) STATISTICAL MINUTES.

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

Ardee Union.

Meeting held the 27 day of April 1915

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

Indoor from No. 2490	to No. 2539
Separate ,, No. 88	to No. 97
Outdoor ,, No. 2314	to No. 2314

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 24 day of April 1915, was submitted, of which the following is a Summary:—

	Stock in hand at close of preceding week			Received during the week			Total			Consumed during the week (in kind)			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	2	10	4	2	7	19	5	4	9	2	7	15	3	13	5	3	4	10	11	4	11
Necessaries	7	16	6	1	4	11	2	4	15	2	19	10	2	13	4	9	24				924
Total	2	9	10	2	11	30	7	4	34	4	13	25	5	26	18	7					

The General Average Cost of an Inmate for the week was	£	s.	d.
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 24th day of April 1915 was submitted as follows :-

	Relieving Officer			TOTAL
	V. J. MATHEWS	J. FINNEGAN	D. HALLIGAN	
	District No. I.	District No. II.	District No. III.	
	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
1. Balance in hands at close of previous week ..	11 13 3	11 6 6	1	23 7 9
2. Money since advanced by Guardians ..			3	3
3. Total to be accounted for	11 13 3	11 6 6	3 8	26 7 9
EXPENDITURE.				
4. Out-door Relief ordered by the Board				
In Money ..	7	6 12	1 18 6	16 17 6
In Kind ..				
5. Provisional Relief (in kind only), given by Relieving Officer on his own Responsibility				
6. Orphans and Deserted Children boarded out ..	12	6	3	11
7. Total Relief given	19	6 18	2 16 17	18 6
8. Balance in hands at close of the week ..	2 14 3	4 8 6	1 6 6	8 9 3
9. Total	11 13 3	11 6 6	3 8	26 7 9

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

Dated this 24th day of April 1915
Clerk of Union

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

Date of Visit and Report: 27th day of April 1915.
We visited the house this morning, and found everything clean and tidy. We inspected the meat, bread, meal, bacon, and butter, and found same of superior quality.

(Signed) Anthony Malone
Francis McGilligan

The Report of the Master was read, and Orders made thereon, as follows :-

27th day of April 1915.

The Provisions and Necessaries received during the week were good.

The Average Daily Register of Cream, as shown by the Lactometer was 11.9 degrees for last week same time.

The School Children were out for exercise and recreation on four days during the week. The Matron returned on the 19th instant. I wish to suggest that some of the electric lamps in the workhouse be replaced by one of smaller candle power.

Approved.

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

[Faint, mostly illegible handwritten notes and text, possibly bleed-through from the reverse side.]

The following Letters from the Local Government Board for Ireland 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 No. 55/111/15, dated 16th April, 1915, referring to an entry in the Guardians' Minutes of the *Organization of labour in view of the war.*

Read letter from Miss Lennan, Matron of the Workhouse, dated 27th April, 1915, expressing her thanks to the members of the Board for their Resolution of condolence dated 13th instant in her family bereavement.

Read letter from Dr. Steen, Medical Officer of the Workhouse, dated 27th April, 1915, recommending that Thomas Callan, an inmate, be sent to a Dublin hospital for treatment for a non-united fracture of the fore arm. Ordered accordingly.

[Handwritten signature and date: W. Malone 20/9/15]

In accordance with notice given on the 6th instant, Mr. Malone moved - That the Teacher of the Workhouse School be granted the usual bonus of £7.6.9, in lieu of Results Fees previously allowed her, consequent on the last

last examination of the school. Motion recorded by Mr. Stokes, and carried unanimously.

[Large diagonal watermark: County Archives]

The total of provisional relief and applications for relief...
The number of provisional admissions to the Workhouse...
The number of Applicants admitted to the Workhouse...
The number of cases of provisional Out-door relief...
The number of Applicants in the Out-door relief Books...
The number of Applicants for whom relief was not ordered was...
The Board and other business to be laid before the Guardians by the Clerk, together with his Report thereon as follows:
(See also Minutes of the Guardians' proceedings under the Medical Charities Act.)
Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on TUESDAY, the
day of 1915
(Signed) Clerk of the Board

Let the Chairman of the Board of Guardians for Ireland be informed that the Board of Guardians for Ireland were laid before the Board of Guardians for Ireland on the 16th April 1915. The Board of Guardians for Ireland were laid before the Board of Guardians for Ireland on the 16th April 1915.

The following Letter from the Local Government Board for Ireland was laid before the Board of Guardians for Ireland on the 16th April 1915.

16th April 1915 referring to an order made by the Guardians of the Union of ...

of the ... in view of the war. ...

Read letter from ... Medical Office of the ... dated 27th April 1915. ...

... with ... the ...

ARDEE UNION, CILTALAN
Minute Sheet of Proceedings in relation to Children Boarded and Hired Out by the Board of Guardians, &c.

Meeting of Board of Guardians held on TUESDAY, the ...

The Clerk submitted Reports for the month of ... of the Relieving Officers of the Union on the children placed out as nurse and as servants by the Board of Guardians in their respective Districts, also School Teachers' Certificates as to the attendance of the children at School.

The Report and School Attendance Certificates are transmitted herewith to the Local Government Board for their information. Duplicates of the Report are retained at the Union Office. The Clerk submitted an application in Form A, from ... who proposes to board or hire out the orphan or deserted child ... years, who is at present an inmate of the workhouse. (Copy of Form A enclosed with Minutes.)

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 .. 49
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 115

The number of Applicants for whom Relief was not ordered was

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

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

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

(Signed) _____
Clerk of the Union.

ARDEE UNION.

Minute Sheet of Proceedings in relation to Children Boarded and Hired Out by the Board of Guardians, &c.

Meeting of Board of Guardians held on TUESDAY, the 27th April 1915

This at the first meeting in each month.

The Clerk submitted Reports for the month of 19 of the Relieving Officers of the Union on the children placed out as nurse and at service by the Board of Guardians in their respective Districts, also School Teachers' Certificates as to the attendance of the children at School.

[The Reports and School Attendance Certificates are transmitted herewith to the Local Government Board for their information. Duplicates of the Reports are retained at the Union Office.]

The Clerk submitted an application, in Form A, from Mrs. Annie Owens of Rayway St., Ardee, who proposes to board or hire out the orphan or deserted child Kathleen Jamney aged three years, who is at present an inmate of the workhouse. [Copy of Form A enclosed with Minutes.]

Order made by Guardians thereon:—

That Mrs. Owens's application be granted, subject to the Consent of the Local Government Board.

Relieving Officer Mathews reported that Mrs. Jane Ward, of the Green, Ardee, who had two children from the workhouse, named Owen Linnolly and Philomena Weldon, boarded out with her, had died. Her daughter-in-law, who lived in the same house, proposed to become foster parent to the children.

Ordered—that the usual application in Form A, be made to the Guardians.

Signed,

Clerk of the Union

WALTER THORP, B.Sc. (London), F.I.C., B.Sc. (Leeds), F.C.S. Government and Public Analyst.

ANALYTICAL LABORATORY,

OFFICE HOURS—10 TO 5.

Dublin, 19th April 1915

REPORT upon 3 Samples of Drugs forwarded for Analysis from Ardee Dispensary, and received by me on 7th April 1915. Drugs received in Stock 22nd March 1915. Report Signed 19th April 1915

I have examined the Samples as specified below, with the following results

Standards.

- Name of Medicine *Jmet. Peilla*
Specific Gravity 0.966 *0.960 to 0.970*
Extract 11.66 grammes in 100 c.c.
Alkaloids " " " 10
Alcohol by volume 54.19
Observations *Genuine* 51
- Name of Medicine *Ninuni Antimoniales*
Specific Gravity 1.002 *0.997 to 1.00*
Extract 5.08 grammes in 100 c.c.
Alkaloids *Jarlet Antimony* 0.5 " " " 2.5
Alcohol by volume 16.9 0.457
Observations *Genuine* 16
- Name of Medicine *Ext. Cascara Sag. liq.*
Specific Gravity 1.059 *1.054 to 1.065*
Extract 22.9 grammes in 100 c.c.
Alkaloids " " " 21
Alcohol by volume 18.85
Observations *Genuine* 17
- Name of Medicine
Specific Gravity
Extract grammes in 100 c.c.
Alkaloids " " "
Alcohol by volume
Observations

These Samples were carefully put up and labelled in accordance with the Local Government Board's instructions.

Signed, *Walter Thorp F.I.C.*

J. L. Kiran
27/4/15

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Dublin, 19th April 1917

3 Samples of Drugs forwarded for Analysis from Order
Dispensary, and received by me on 7th April 1917
Drugs received in Stock 29th March 1917
Report Signed 19th April 1917
I have examined the Samples as specified below, with the following results

Standards.	Name of Medicine	Specific Gravity	Extract	Alkaloids	Alcohol by volume	Observations
10	<u>Sweet Sclerol</u>	<u>1.023</u>	<u>15.18</u>			<u>1.014 to 1.023</u> <u>12</u>
12	<u>Vitamin Antimariavale</u>	<u>1.002</u>	<u>2.08</u>			<u>30</u>
16	<u>Hydrocyanic Acid</u>	<u>1.016</u>	<u>18.8</u>			
17	<u>Hydrocyanic Acid</u>	<u>1.016</u>	<u>18.8</u>			
18	<u>Hydrocyanic Acid</u>	<u>1.016</u>	<u>18.8</u>			
19	<u>Hydrocyanic Acid</u>	<u>1.016</u>	<u>18.8</u>			
20	<u>Hydrocyanic Acid</u>	<u>1.016</u>	<u>18.8</u>			
21	<u>Hydrocyanic Acid</u>	<u>1.016</u>	<u>18.8</u>			
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28	<u>Hydrocyanic Acid</u>	<u>1.016</u>	<u>18.8</u>			
29	<u>Hydrocyanic Acid</u>	<u>1.016</u>	<u>18.8</u>			
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31	<u>Hydrocyanic Acid</u>	<u>1.016</u>	<u>18.8</u>			
32	<u>Hydrocyanic Acid</u>	<u>1.016</u>	<u>18.8</u>			
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37	<u>Hydrocyanic Acid</u>	<u>1.016</u>	<u>18.8</u>			
38	<u>Hydrocyanic Acid</u>	<u>1.016</u>	<u>18.8</u>			
39	<u>Hydrocyanic Acid</u>	<u>1.016</u>	<u>18.8</u>			
40	<u>Hydrocyanic Acid</u>	<u>1.016</u>	<u>18.8</u>			

The Samples were carefully put up and labelled in accordance with the Local Government Board's instructions.

Signed, Walter Thorp J.C.

J.L. Huran

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

Special Minute Sheet in relation to Analysis of Medicines.

Meeting of Board of Guardians, held on TUESDAY, the 29th day of April 1911

The Clerk submitted Reports from the Medicine Analyst for the Union (Mr. Walter Thorp, F.I.C.) on Samples of Medicines hereunder referred to, from the following Dispensary Districts, sent to him for Analysis (Full Copies of Reports annexed):

Dispensary Districts	Date when Samples were received by Analyst	Number of Samples	Date of Analyst's Report	Nature of Report and Observations
Ardee	7 April 1911	3	19 April 1911	All genuine
Dunleer	7 April 1911	3	19 April 1911	do.

Signed, _____
 Clerk of the Union.

Ardee District
 Castledillonagh District
 Colton District
 Dunleer District
 Total Union

ANALYTICAL LABORATORY.

Public Analyst

1911
 Dublin
 Report signed _____
 Drugs received in Stock _____
 Dispensary, and received by me on _____
 Samples of Drugs forwarded for Analysis from _____

Standards	Examinations in 100 c.c.	Medicine
1911 1053	12.18	pat. Glycerine
15	30 p.p. 8	Genuine
30		Examinations in 100 c.c.
		Examinations in 100 c.c.
		Examinations in 100 c.c.
		Examinations in 100 c.c.
		Examinations in 100 c.c.
		Examinations in 100 c.c.

Signed _____
 Local Government Board's instructions.
 Samples were _____

Ardee Union.

Meeting held on TUESDAY, the 27th day of April 1915

MINUTES of Proceedings under the Medical Charities Acts (14 & 15 Vic., cap. 68, &c.)

The Clerk submitted the Medical Relief Registers, Vaccination Registers, Report Books and Midwives Registers from the following Dispensary Districts, forwarded by the Medical Officers for examination:—

Table with 4 columns: Dispensary District, Name, Date when Report was received, and District. Rows include Ardee, Castlebellingham, Collon No. 2, and Dunleer.

Estimates of the Medicines, &c., required by the Medical Officers of the following Dispensary Districts were laid before the Board, with Requisitions for the supply of the same, and directions were given thereon as stated:—

Table with 3 columns: District, Gross Cost of Medicines, &c., in Requisition, and Order of Guardians. Row for Collon No. 2 shows a cost of 11 13 11 and order 'To be supplied by the Contractors.'

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On the Application of the Medical Officer of the Dispensary District, the following supplies of Books, Stationery, Forms, or other Requisites, were ordered to be supplied:—

An Account of the Expenses incurred for the service of each Dispensary District in the Union, for the half-year ended 1915 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:—

Table with 4 columns: District, Amount (£), and Total Union. Rows include Ardee District, Castlebellingham District, Collon No. 2 District, Dunleer District, and Total Union.

The Board appointed the following to be Wardens for the following Dispensary Districts, respectively:—the Clerk to make a return according to the Local Government Board for Ireland, and to issue the prescribed Notification to the Wardens appointed, and to the Medical Officers of the respective Dispensary Districts, in pursuance of the General Regulations for Dispensary Districts. The Clerk was also directed to supply each Warden with Check Books of Medical Relief Tickets (Forms E 1, E 2 and E 3):—

Table with 3 columns: Dispensary District, Name, and Residence. The table is mostly blank with some faint handwriting.

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

Order No. _____ dated _____ (state subject)

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The following Letters from the Local Government Board for Ireland, 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 No. 16907 : 1915, dated 14th April 1915, referring to an entry in the Guardians' Minutes of the 23rd March 1915 on the subject, and

cautioning the appointment of Mr. Walter Sharp as medicine analyst for one year at £20.

Letters (2) No. 19192: 1915. Dated 16th April, 1915, approving of the temporary appointments of Dr. John J. Mowman as Medical Officer of Dundee Dispensary District, and Miss Alice Tiernan as Costaker of Colton Dispensary.

In pursuance of notice issued, according to their decision on the 13th instant, the Board proceeded to consider a request from Messrs. Doilean & Coy, Ltd., medicine Contractors, to be allowed an increase over their contract prices in respect of certain drugs the cost of which had risen since the commencement of the war.

Moved by Mr. Kern, seconded by Mr. Caraher, and Resolved - that as Messrs. Doilean & Coy had contracted to supply the drugs at certain prices they be held to the terms of their contract, and that, therefore, their request be not complied with.

Carried unanimously.

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The following report from the Local Government Board for Ireland was read by the Clerk...

Letter No. 16097 dated 15th April 1915 on the subject and containing...

The appointment of Mr. Walter Sheep as Medical Officer for the year at £20

Letter (2) No. 1912-1915, Dated 16th April 1915, approval of the temporary appointment of Mr. John J. Horgan as Medical Officer of the Dublin Dispensary District...

In pursuance of notice issued according to the decision on the 13th instant, the Board proceeded to consider a report from Messrs. Doonan & Sons, Ltd., Medical Contractors...

Moved by Mr. Kern, seconded by Mr. Coughlin and resolved that no increase in the price of supplies be held to the terms of their contract...

Carried unanimously.

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

Table with columns for District, Sex, Age, and various medical statistics. Includes rows for 'Total', 'Remaining on previous day', 'Admitted during the week', 'Born', 'Discharged during the week', 'Died', and 'Total Discharged and Died'.

RETURN of DEATHS... of the week ending...

Table with columns for District, Sex, and Age, used for reporting deaths. Includes handwritten entries and a signature.

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

PRESENT - In the morning... Other Guardians... no guardian attended... a meeting has not been held this day.

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on Tuesday, the... day of... (Signed)...

[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.:-

Reports (Form H) of the number of persons successfully vaccinated during the half-year or quarter ended the last day of May 1915 from the Medical Officers of the following Districts were submitted, showing the numbers of cases of successful vaccinations viz.:-

District	defaulters.	Dunleer District. No. <u>15</u>
"	"	"
"	"	"
"	"	"

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

That the Relieving Officers for the respective Districts notice the defaulters to comply with the law.

J. L. Tieron
11/5/15

Population in 1901—14,626.

Present Net Annual Value, £9210

STATE of the Workhouse for the Week ending Saturday, the 1st day of May 1915

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	728														
Temporary Buildings	129														
Additional Workhouse															
Permanent Fever Hospital	46														
Fever Sheds															
TOTAL	774														
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return												Under Medical treatment in Infirmaries, Wards, Under Medical treatment (Fever Hospital)	In separate Wards (In Wards with other Inmates)		
Admitted during the Week												64			
Born															
TOTAL												TOTAL	TOTAL		
Discharged during the Week												NIGHT LODGERS OR CASUALS			
Died												Males	Females	Children under 15	TOTAL
Total Discharged and Died												No. Relieved during week			
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE												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 1st day of May 1915 authenticated and laid before the Board of Guardians at this Meeting.

Relief Districts	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse (under 10 Vic., c. 31, s. 1)		Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse (but not comprised in sec. 1)		Total relieved out of the Workhouse	
	Number of Cases relieved	Number of Persons, including Applicant, and Family dependent on him or her	Number of Cases relieved	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family dependent on him or her	Cases	Persons
No. 10	58	12				
Whiskey	44	26				
Wine	13	18				
TOTAL	115	193				

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

the 1st day of May 1915

PRESENT—In the Chair: no guardians attending

Other Guardians: a meeting has not been held this day

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on TUESDAY, the 1st day of May 1915.
(Signed) James N. Dransfield
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:

STATE OF THE WORKHOUSE for the Week ending Saturday the ... day of ... 19... Table with columns for Observations, Admitted during the Week, Discharged during the Week, Died, Total Discharged and Died, and Remaining on the Above Date.

RETURN OF DISTRICT PERSONS RECEIVED OUT OF THE WORKHOUSE, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ended Saturday, the ... day of ... 19...

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:—

Table listing provisions and necessities with handwritten quantities. Columns include items like Arrowroot, Bacon, Barley (Pearl), Brown Bread, White Bread, Brandy, Beef Juice, Butter, Buttermilk, Cabbage, Carrots, Cocoa, Cornflour, Dripping, Eggs, Flour, Jam, Lentils, Meat, Newmilk, Oatmeal, Onions, Pease (Split), Pepper, Porter, Potatoes, Rice, Sage, Salt, Syphons Soda Water, Sugar, Tea, Tobacco, Turnips, Vinegar, Whiskey, Wine, Blue, Mould Candles, Coal, Coke, Brown Soap, Lifebuoy Soap, Sunlight Soap, White Soap, Starch, Washing Soda.

The Minutes of the last Meeting were read and signed.

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

Ardee Union.

Financial Meeting held the ... day of ... 19... The Chairman reported that the accounts for the week ending Saturday the ... day of ... 19... had been audited and found correct.

Table with columns for Debit and Credit, listing financial transactions.

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:—

Table listing provisions and necessities with handwritten quantities, similar to the left page but with different items and quantities.

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

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

lbs. Arrowroot	lbs. Lentils	ozs. Vinegar
„ Bacon	160 „ Meat	gallon Whiskey
„ Barley (Pearl)	600 qts. Newmilk	bots. Wine
40 „ Brown Bread	ton Oatmeal	lbs. Blue
700 „ White Bread	lbs. Onions	„ Mould Candles
bot. Brandy	„ Pease (Split)	tons Coal
lbs. Beef Juice	„ Pepper	cwts. Coke
40 „ Butter	½-bots. Porter	112 lbs. Brown Soap
60 qts. Buttermilk	8 brls. Potatoes	„ Lifebuoy Soap
lbs. Cabbage	lbs. Rice	„ Sunlight Soap
„ Carrots	„ Sago	112 „ White Soap
28 „ Cocoa	112 „ Salt	„ Starch
„ Cornflour	Syphons Soda Water	„ Washing Soda
„ Dripping	56 lbs. Sugar	
30 doz. Eggs.	112 „ Tea	
lbs. Flour	10 „ Tobacco	
„ Jam	„ Turnips	

[FORM 14.] TABLE (B) FINANCIAL MINUTES.

(Article 7.) by the Clerk, who is to forward a copy to the Local Government Board along with, (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.)

Ardee Union.

Finance 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			
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			
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			
Repayment of Loans			
Relieving Officers' Accounts—Out-door Relief			
Unpaid Bills of last half-year			
Expenditure out of Loans			
Total Amount of Payments ordered as above			

[FORM 14.] **TABLE (I) FINANCIAL MINUTES.**
 Summary and Reconciliation of Treasurer's Account for the month ending the
 (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.)

Ardee Union.

Finance 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:—

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Repayment of Relief		
Farm Account—Sales of Farm Produce		
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Loans received		
Total amount of Lodgments as above			

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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		
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		
Repayment of Loans		
Relieving Officers' Accounts—Out-door Relief		
Unpaid Bills of last half-year		
Expenditure out of Loans		
Total Amount of Payments ordered as above			

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 but separate from, the general Minutes of each Finance meeting.)

Ardee Union.

Finance 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		
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		
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		
Repayment of Loans		
Relieving Officers' Accounts—Out-door Relief		
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 [FORM 14] TABLE (1) FINANCIAL MINUTES

Ordinary Account.		Loans Account.	
s. d.		s. d.	
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 [] as follows:—			
Balance (if any) due by Treasurer as per last monthly statement			
Total sums received during the month			
Balance (if any) due to Treasurer as per last monthly statement			
Payments ordered during the month			
Total			
Total amount of payments 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 [] as follows:—			
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.

- (a) Salaries
- (b) Expenses
- (c) Farm
- (d) Other Expenses
- (e) Medicines and Medical and Surgical Appliances
- (f) Maintenance in Extern Institutions
- (g) Education Law and other Expenses
- (h) Medical Grants
- (i) Luncheon Fees to Medical Officers
- (j) Registration of Births, Deaths and Marriages and of Vaccinations
- (k) Government and Alms
- (l) Assessment and Teachers' Fees of Teachers
- (m) Repayment of Loans
- (n) Relieving Officers' Accounts—Out-door Relief
- (o) Unpaid Bills of last half-year
- (p) 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 [FORM 15] TABLE (2) STATISTICAL MINUTES

Ardee Union.		SUMMARY.	
s. d.		s. d.	
Meeting held the 11th day of May			
Balance (if any) due by Treasurer as per last monthly statement			
Total sums received during the month			
Balance (if any) due to Treasurer as per last monthly statement			
Payments ordered during the month			
Total			
RECONCILEMENT:			
Balance per Bank Book due.....Treasurer			
Outstanding Orders			
Net Balance as above due.....the Union			

Particulars	1918	1919
Expenditure	11 4 11 2 76 6 5	30 9 10 30 11 2
Receipts	2 1 3 4 1 13 0 10	4 8 2 19 8 5 7 10 7 3 19 9
Total	20 18 3 6 3 4 7 7 4 2 10	31 14 7 4 13 1 36 7 1 37 0 2

The General Average Cost of an Inmate for the week was 26.10
 Average Cost in Infirmary 6.14
 Average Cost in Fever Hospital 5.74

- 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 Receipt and Conversion of the Workhouse Farm Account Book.
 2. The Workhouse Receipt Book.
 3. The Infirmary Book.
 4. The Ledger Book.
 5. The Workhouse Return and Receipt Book.
 6. The Infirmary Receipt Book.
 7. The Infirmary Discharge Book.
 8. The Infirmary Discharge and Discharge Book.

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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).

Ardee Union.
Meeting held the 11th day of May 1915.

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

Indoor from No. 2540 to No. 2618
Separate ,, No. 97 to No. 97
Outdoor ,, No. 2315 to No. 2315

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 May 1915, was submitted, of which the following is a Summary:—

	Stock in hand at close of preceding week			Received during the week			Total			Consumed during the week			Stock in hand at close of this week			Collective No. of Days							
										By Inmates			By Officers				Total						
	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.		£	s.	d.				
Provisions	18	4	11	4	2	7	1	6	2	26	6	5	3	10	9	10	30	12	2				
Necessaries	2	13	4	10	8	7	6	1	3	0	10	4	8	2	19	8	5	14	10	7	3		
Total	20	18	3	5	3	4	7	7	4	2	10	31	14	7	4	13	1	36	7	8	37	15	2

The General Average Cost of an Inmate for the week was = £ 4 : 10
Average Cost in Infirmary = £ 6 : 14
Average Cost in Fever Hospital = £ 3 : 7 1/4

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

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

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

TABLE (2) STATISTICAL MINUTES

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Meeting held the 11th day of May 1915

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

Indoor from No. 2540 to No. 2610
Separate " No. 97 to No. 97
Outdoor " No. 2315 to No. 2315

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 May 1915, was submitted, of which the following is a Summary:—

	Stock in hand at close of preceding week	Received during the week	Total	Consumed during the week (in kind)			Stock in hand at close of this week	Collective No. of Days
				By Inmates	By Officers	Total		
Provisions	184114271612	26165310530910	2018534774210	31447419	1367	737152		
Necessaries	21341047613010482	198610710	2018534774210	198610710	73	919		
Total	2018534774210	31447419	2018534774210	31447419	1367	737152		

The General Average Cost of an Inmate for the week was .. £ 4 : 10
 Average Cost in Infirmary = 6 : 14
 Average Cost in Fever Hospital = 3 : 7 1/2

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

1. The Clothing Materials Receipt and Conversion Book.
2. The Clothing Receipt Book.
3. The Inventory Book.
4. The Labour Book.
5. The Workhouse Farm Account.
6. The Medical Weekly Return and Extra Book.
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TABLE (2) STATISTICAL MINUTES

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

Meeting held the 11th day of May 1915

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

Indoor from No. 2340 to No. 2410
Separate " No. 97 to No. 97
Outdoor " No. 2315 to No. 2315

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 May 1915, was submitted, of which the following is a Summary:—

	Stock in hand at close of preceding week	Received during the week	Total	Consumed during the week (in kind)			Stock in hand at close of this week	Collective No. of Days
				By Inmates	By Officers	Total		
Provisions	184114271612	26165310530910	2018534774210	31447419	1367	737152		
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 Average Cost in Infirmary = 6 : 14
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The following Books were also produced by the Clerk, their accuracy having been previously ascertained by him and authenticated by his signature—

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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 May 1910 was submitted as follows:—

[FORM 4.]

To be kept by the Clerk who is to forward a copy to the Local Government Board along with the separate report on the (minutes of the meeting).

	Relieving Officer			TOTAL
	V. J. MATHEWS	J. FINNEGAN	D. HALLIGAN	
	District No. I.	District No. II.	District No. III.	
1. Balance in hands at close of previous week ..	243	486	166	93
2. Money since advanced by Guardians ..	16	14	4	34
3. Total to be accounted for	1843	1886	566	4293
4. Out-door Relief ordered by the Board	In Money .. 2.617.186 In Kind .. 16.76			
5. Provisional Relief (in kind only), given by Relieving Officer on his own Responsibility	Provisions			
6. Orphans and Deserted Children boarded out ..	12	6	3	11
7. Total Relief given	14	73	216	1786
8. Balance in hands at close of the week ..	10	03	1156	35
9. Total	18	143	1886	566

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 May 1910

The Out-door Relief Book, Guardians and Report Books, Order Check Books in kind, and Balance and Responsibility 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.
Clerk of Union.

The Abstract of the Accounts of the several Relieving Officers for the last Week ending Saturday, the 19th day of May 1910 was submitted as follows:—

Date of Visit and Report: ..

	Relieving Officer			TOTAL
	V. J. MATHEWS	J. FINNEGAN	D. HALLIGAN	
	District No. I.	District No. II.	District No. III.	
1. Balance in hands at close of previous week ..	243	486	166	93
2. Money since advanced by Guardians ..	16	14	4	34
3. Total to be accounted for	1843	1886	566	4293
4. Out-door Relief ordered by the Board	In Money .. 2.617.186 In Kind .. 16.76			
5. Provisional Relief (in kind only), given by Relieving Officer on his own Responsibility	Provisions			
6. Orphans and Deserted Children boarded out ..	12	6	3	11
7. Total Relief given	14	73	216	1786
8. Balance in hands at close of the week ..	10	03	1156	35
9. Total	18	143	1886	566

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 May 1910

Clerk of Union.

The Abstract of the Accounts of the several Relieving Officers for the last Week ending Saturday, the 1st day of May 1915 was submitted as follows:—

	Relieving Officer	Relieving Officer	Relieving Officer	TOTAL
	V. J. MATHEWS	J. FINNEGAN	D. HALLIGAN	
	District No. I.	District No. II.	District No. III.	
	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
1. Balance in hands at close of previous week ..	243	486	166	893
2. Money since advanced by Guardians ..	16	14	4	34
3. Total to be accounted for	1843	1886	566	4293
EXPENDITURE.				
4. Out-door Relief ordered by the Board—				
In Money ..	2	617	186	16176
In Kind ..				
5. Provisional Relief (in kind only), given by Relieving Officer on his own Responsibility				
6. Orphans and Deserted Children boarded out ..	12	6	3	11
7. Total Relief given	14	73	216	17186
8. Balance in hands at close of the week ..	1003	1156	35	24109
9. Total	18143	1886	566	4293

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

Dated this day of 19

Clerk of Union.

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

Date of Visit and Report: day of 19

The Report of the Master was read, and Orders made thereon, as follows:—

..... day of 19

The Provisions and Necessaries received during the week were

The Average Daily Register of Cream, as shown by the Lactometer was degrees for last week.

The School Children were out for exercise and recreation on days during the week.

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

Date of Visit and Report:		Name of Member			
		W. J. V.	J. W.	H. W.	J. W.
19	11	18	14	3	1
19	10	18	14	3	1
19	9	18	14	3	1
19	8	18	14	3	1
19	7	18	14	3	1
19	6	18	14	3	1
19	5	18	14	3	1
19	4	18	14	3	1
19	3	18	14	3	1
19	2	18	14	3	1
19	1	18	14	3	1

The Report of the Master was read, and Orders made thereon, as follows:—

The Provisions and Necessaries received during the week were

The Average Daily Register of Cream, as shown by the lactometer was

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Minute Sheet of Proceedings in relation to Children Boarded and Hired Out by the Board of Guardians, &c.

Meeting of Board of Guardians held on TUESDAY, the _____ 19

The Clerk submitted Reports for the month of _____ 19 of the following Officers of the Union on the children placed out at nurse and at service by the Board of Guardians in their respective Districts, also School Teachers' Certificates as to the attendance of the children at School.

[The Reports and School Attendance Certificates are transmitted herewith to the Local Government Board for their consideration.]

Order made by Guardians:—

entry in the Guardians' Register of the

on the subject, and

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who proposes to board or hire out the orphan or deserted child, aged _____ years, who is at present an inmate of the _____ [Copy of Form A supplied with Minutes.]

and his name is _____, his residence is _____, and he is to be placed out at service for the following effect (or orders made on them respectively, as follows):—

Board of Guardians' Minutes, 19 _____

Clerk of the Union

Signed

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

ARDEE UNION.

Minute Sheet of Proceedings in relation to Children Boarded and Hired Out by the Board of Guardians, &c.

Meeting of Board of Guardians held on TUESDAY, the _____ 19____

This at the first meeting in each month.

The Clerk submitted Reports for the month of _____ 19____ of the Relieving Officers of the Union on the children placed out at nurse and at service by the Board of Guardians in their respective Districts, also School Teachers' Certificates as to the attendance of the children at School.

[The Reports and School Attendance Certificates are transmitted herewith to the Local Government Board for the following information from the Local Government Board for Ireland and the Union Office. The Clerk, and directions given to answer them respectively, to the following effect (or orders made on them respectively, as follows):—
_____ who proposes to board or hire out the orphan or deserted child _____ aged _____ years, who is at present an inmate of the workhouse. [Copy of Form A enclosed with Minutes.]
Letter No. _____, dated _____, 19____, referring to an

Order made by Guardians thereon:— _____ on the subject, and entry in the Guardians' Minutes of the _____

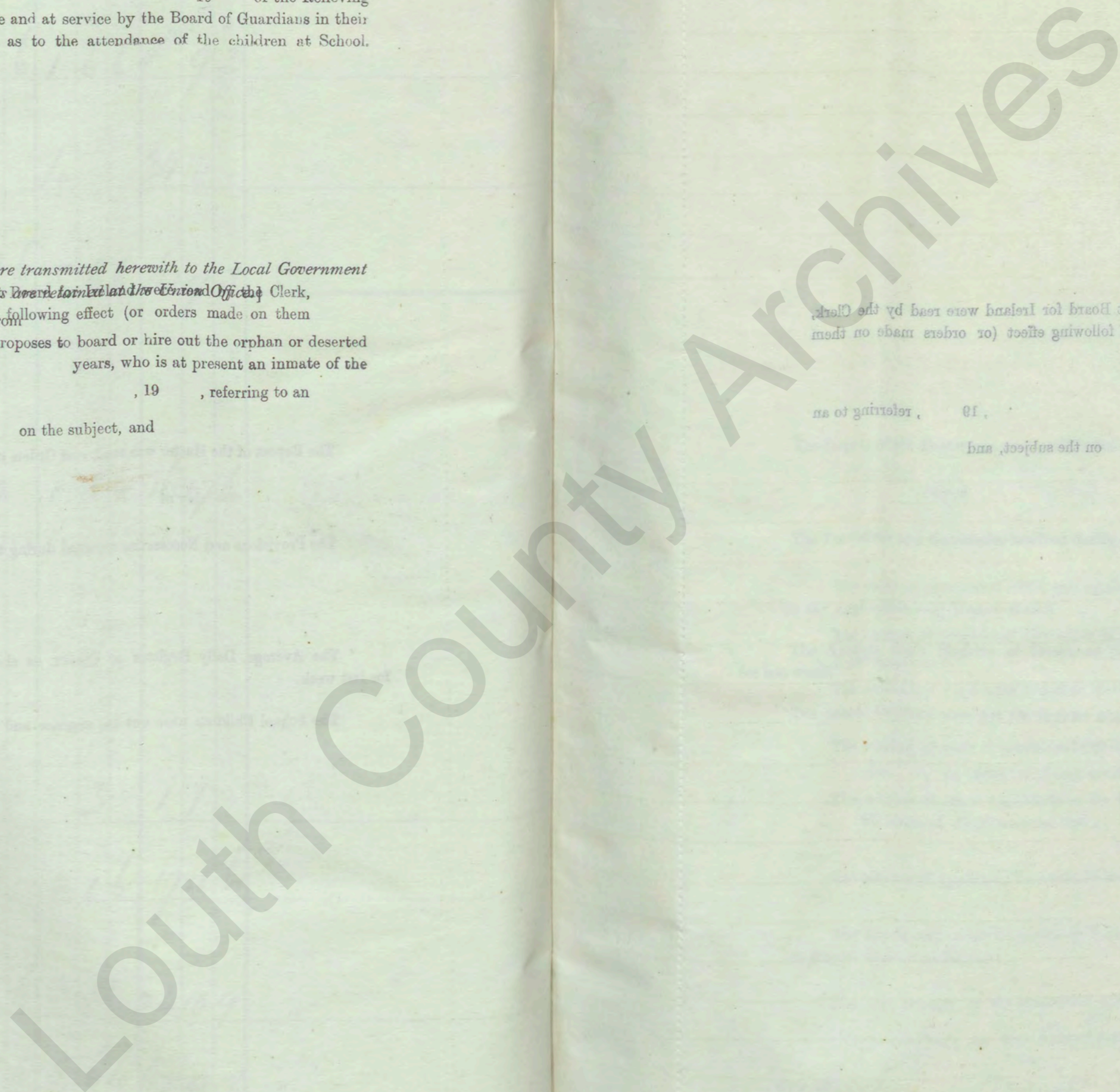
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Clerk of the Union.

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 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 No. _____ dated _____ 19____ referring to an _____ on the subject, and entry in the Guardians' Minutes of the _____



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

Meeting of Board of Guardians held on TUESDAY, the _____ 19__

The following Reports for the month of _____ 19__ of the Relieving Officers of the Union in relation to Children Boarded and Hired Out by the Board of Guardians, &c.

Attendance Certificates are transmitted herewith to the Local Government Board for Ireland, to be placed in the files of the District Inspector in the District Office, Clerk.

The following Letters from the Local Government Board for Ireland 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 No. _____, dated _____, 19__, referring to an entry in the Guardians' Minutes of the _____ on the subject, and _____, referring to an entry in the Guardians' Minutes of the _____ on the subject, and _____

Louth County Archives

Clerk of the Union

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

Date of Visit and Report: _____ day of _____ 19__

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

The Provision and Necessaries received during the week ending _____

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

The number of provisional applications in the Relief Register of Cases of Relief for last week _____

The number of Applicants admitted to the Relief during the week _____

The number of cases of provisional relief during the week _____

The number of other Applicants in the Relief Register during the week _____

The number of Applications for relief during the week _____

The Books and other documents in this regard were taken the following by the Clerk, together with his Report thereon as follows:—

The Clerk of the Union is requested to place the following documents in the files of the District Inspector:—

The Minutes of the Guardians for the week ending _____

day of _____ 19__

Louth County Archives

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

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Date of Visit and Report: _____ day of _____ 19__

The Report of the Master was read, and Orders made thereon, as follows:—

_____ day of _____ 19__

The Provisions and Necessaries received during the week were

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 ..
The Average Daily Register of Cream, as shown by the Lactometer was .. 70 degrees
Ditto disallowed ..

The number of Applicants admitted to the Workhouse was ..
The School Children were out for exercise and recreation on _____ days during the week.

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 .. 115

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

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

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

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

day of _____ 19__ (Signed) _____
Clerk of the Union.

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

Date of Visit and Report: _____ day of _____ 19__

The Report of the Master was read, and Orders made thereon, as follows:—

_____ day of _____ 19__

The Provisions and Necessaries received during the week were

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

The number of provisional admissions to the Workhouse continued was _____ The Average Daily Register of Cases, as shown by the Tactometer was _____ for last week.

The number of Applicants admitted to the Workhouse was _____ The School Children were out for exercise and recreation on _____ days during the week.

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 referred by order of the Guardians was _____

The number of Applicants for whom Relief was not granted was _____

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

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

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

_____ day of _____ 19__

(Signed) _____

Clerk of the Union

Register for Provisional Admissions Book No. 1002

ARDEE UNION.

Minute Sheet of Proceedings in relation to Children Boarded and Hired Out by the Board of Guardians, &c.

Meeting of Board of Guardians held on TUESDAY, the _____ 19__

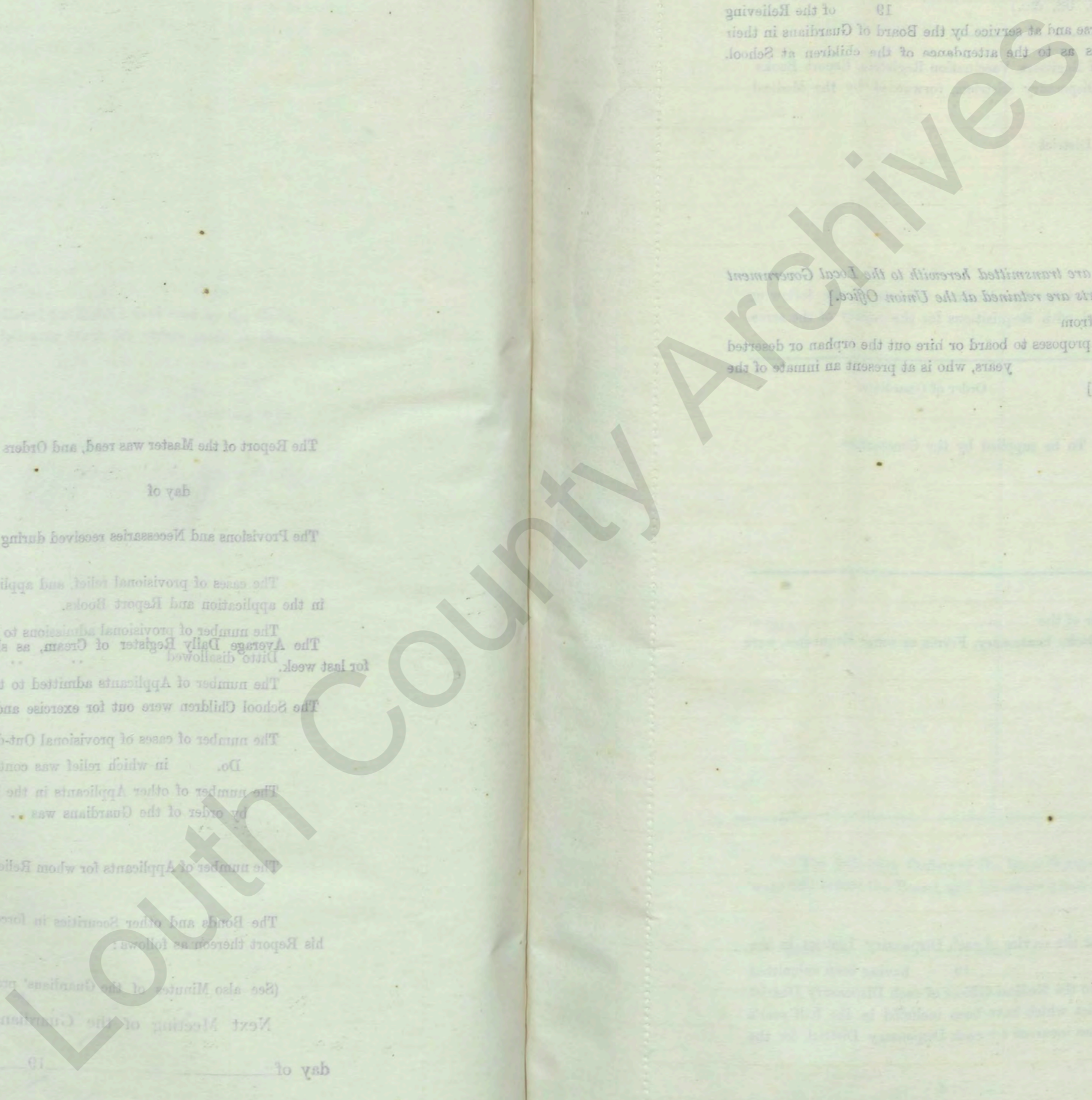
The Clerk submitted Reports for the month of _____ of the Relieving Officers of the Union on the children placed out at nurse and at service by the Board of Guardians in their respective Districts, also School Teachers' Certificates as to the attendance of the children at School.

[The Reports and School Attendance Certificates are transmitted herewith to the Local Government Board for their information. Duplicates of the Reports are retained at the Union Office.] The Clerk submitted an application, in Form A, from _____ who proposes to board or hire out the orphan or deserted child _____ aged _____ years, who is at present an inmate of the workhouse. [Copy of Form A enclosed with Minutes.]

Order made by Guardians thereon:—

Clerk of the Union

Signed,



ARDEE UNION.

Minute Sheet of Proceedings in relation to Children Boarded and Hired Out by the Board of Guardians, &c.

Meeting of Board of Guardians held on TUESDAY, the _____ 19__

This at the first meeting in each month.

The Clerk submitted Reports for the month of _____ 19__ of the Relieving Officers of the Union on the children placed out at nurse and at service by the Board of Guardians in their respective Districts, also School Teachers' Certificates as to the attendance of the children at School.

[The Reports and School Attendance Certificates are transmitted herewith to the Local Government Board for their information. Duplicates of the Reports are retained at the Union Office.]

The Clerk submitted an application, in Form A, from _____ who proposes to board or hire out the orphan or deserted child _____ aged _____ years, who is at present an inmate of the workhouse. [Copy of Form A enclosed with Minutes.]

Order made by Guardians thereon:—

Signed,

Clerk of the Union.

MINUTES of Proceedings under the Medical Charities Acts

(14 & 15 Vic. cap. 88, &c.)

District	Gross Cost of Medicines, &c. in Requisition	Order of Guardians
Dunfer District		To be supplied by the Contractor.
Collon No 2		
Castledillonham		
Ardee Dispensary District		

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 Account. The following are the Total Expenses incurred for each Dispensary District for the half-year:—

Ardee District	£	...
Castledillonham District	£	...
Collon No 2 District	£	...
Dunfer District	£	...
Total Union	£	...

Ardee Union.

Minute Sheet of Proceedings in relation to Children Boarded

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

MINUTES of Proceedings under the Medical Charities Acts

(14 & 15 Vic., cap. 68, &c.)

The Clerk submitted the Medical Relief Registers, Vaccination Registers, Report Books and Midwives' Registers from the following Dispensary Districts, forwarded by the Medical Officers for examination:—

- Ardee Dispensary District
Castlebellingham do.
Collon No. 2 do.
Dunleer do.

Estimates of the Medicines, &c., required by the Medical Officers of the following Dispensary Districts were laid before the Board, with Requisitions for the supply of the same, and directions were given thereon as stated:—

Table with columns: District, Gross Cost of Medicines, &c., in Requisition (£ s. d.), Order of Guardians. Content: To be supplied by the Contractors.

On the Application of the Medical Officer of the ... Dispensary District, the following supplies of Books, Stationery, Forms, or other Requisites, were ordered to be supplied:—

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:—

Table with columns: District, Expenses (£ s. d.). Rows: Ardee District, Castlebellingham District, Collon No. 2 District, Dunleer District, Total Union.

[This to be entered on the occasion of every appointment of Wardens.]

The Board appointed the following to be Wardens for the following Dispensary Districts, respectively:—the Clerk to make a return according to the Local Government Board for Ireland, and to issue the prescribed Notification to the Wardens appointed, and to the Medical Officers of the respective Dispensary Districts, in pursuance of the General Regulations for Dispensary Districts. The Clerk was also directed to supply each Warden with Check Books of Medical Relief Tickets (Forms E 1, E 2 and E 3):—

Table with columns: Dispensary District, Name, Residence. The table is mostly empty.

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

Order No. ... dated ... (state subject)

The Board appointed the following to be Wardens for the following Dispensary Districts, respectively:—the Clerk to make a return according to the Local Government Board for Ireland, and to issue the prescribed Notification to the Wardens appointed, and to the Medical Officers of the respective Dispensary Districts, in pursuance of the General Regulations for Dispensary Districts. The Clerk was also directed to supply each Warden with Check Books of Medical Relief Tickets (Forms E 1, E 2 and E 3):—

MINUTES of Proceedings under the Medical Charities Acts

Dispensary District	Name	Residence
The Clerk submitted the Medical Relief Registers, Vaccination Registers, Report Books and Midwifery Registers for the following Dispensary Districts, forwarded by the Medical Officers of the following Dispensary Districts:		
Dispersary District		
do.		
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Estimates of the Medicines, &c., required by the Medical Officers of the following Dispensary Districts were laid before the Board, with Requisitions for the supply of the same, and directions were given thereon as follows:—		
Dispersary District	Order of Guardians	
	To be supplied by the Contractors.	
On the Application of the Medical Officer of the Dispensary District, the following supplies of Books, Stationery, Forms, or other Requisites, were ordered to be supplied:—		

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entry in the Guardians' Minutes of the	Name	Dispensary District on the subject, and

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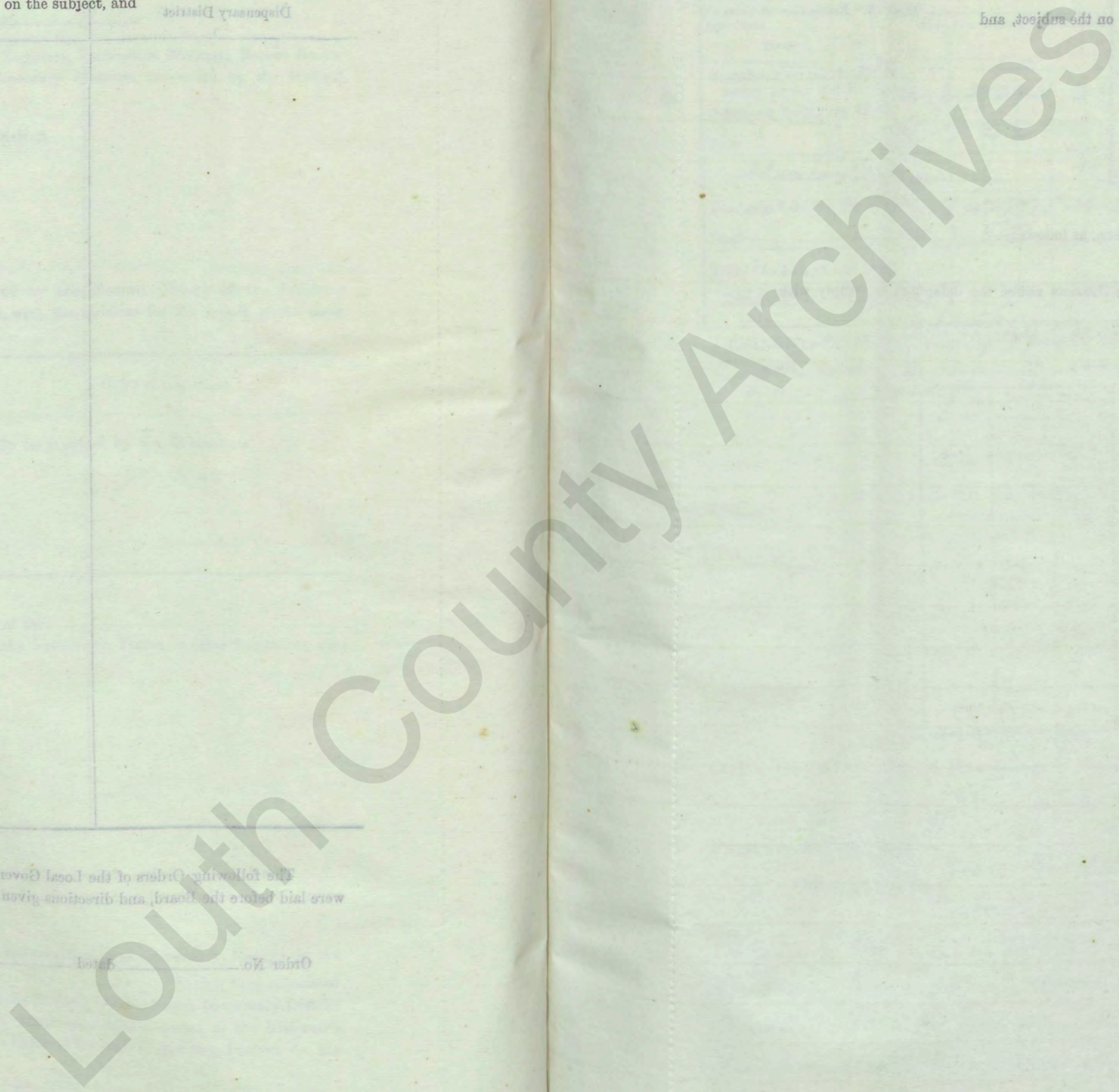
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Order No. _____, dated _____, (state subject)



The following Letters from the Local Government Board for Ireland 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 No. 19, dated 19, referring to an entry in the Guardians' Minutes of the on the subject, and referring to an

Population in 1881... 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 following Dispensaries:—

District	Delinquents	Remaining on previous day	Admitted during the week	Seen	Discharged during the week	Total Discharged
Ardee						
...						
...						

District	Delinquents	Remaining on previous day	Admitted during the week	Seen	Discharged during the week	Total Discharged
Ardee						
...						
...						

COPY OF MINUTES

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Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on Tuesday the 11th day of 1881

(Signed) *James J. Donohue*
 Clerk of the Union

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

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

District	defaulters.	District.	No.
_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____

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

That the Relieving Officers for the respective Districts notice the defaulters to comply with the law.

J. L. Kieran
11/5/15

Louth County

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on TUESDAY, the 11th day of May 1915
(Signed), *Thomas D. Dransfield*
Clerk of the Union.

Population in 1901—14,626. Present Net Annual Value, £ 637 10
STATE of the Workhouse for the Week ending Saturday, the 7th day of May 1915

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	728															
Temporary Buildings	115															
Additional Workhouse	46															
Permanent Fever Hospital	46															
Fever Sheds	—															
TOTAL	774															
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return			10	4	24	50	5	3	8	3	9	129				
Admitted during the Week																
Born			36	3	4	2						45				
Discharged during the Week			46	7	42	52	5	4	6	10	2	174				
Died			44	7	5	3						60				
Total Discharged and Died			44	7	5	3						61				
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE			44	7	5	3						61				

RETURN OF DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ended Saturday, the 7th day of May 1915 authenticated and laid before the Board of Guardians at this Meeting.

Relief Districts	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse (under 10 Vic., c. 31, s. 1)		Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse (but not comprised in sec. 1)		Total relieved out of the Workhouse	
	Number of Cases relieved	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family dependent on him or her	Number of Cases relieved	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family dependent on him or her	Cases	Persons
No. 1	58	98				
No. 2	44	98				
No. 3	13	18				
TOTAL	115	214			115	214

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

the 7th day of May 1915

PRESENT—In the Chair: *John C. Kieran Esq.*

Other Guardians: *Anthony Malone, Peter Ken, Joseph W. Malon, Eugene J. Carabet, John Larney, Patrick M. Keves, Mathew Downey, Patrick J. Steen, Andrew Connell, Francis B. Swine, James Gammons, James Callan, Thomas Kieran, Richard Stokes, Edward M. Quillan, Esq.*

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:

STATE OF THE WORKHOUSE for the Week ending Saturday the ... day of ... 19... Table with columns for Admitted during the Week, Discharged during the Week, Died, Total Discharged and Died, etc.

RETURN of Distress Persons relieved out of the Workhouse, as by District Lists for the last Week ended Saturday the ... day of ... 19...

Table with columns for Districts, Number of Persons, etc. Summary of distress persons relieved.

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:—

Table listing provisions and necessaries: lbs. Arrowroot, Bacon, Barley (Pearl), Brown Bread, White Bread, etc.

The Minutes of the last Meeting were read and signed.

[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.)

Ardee Union.

Finance 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...

TABLE (a) County Council, Money supplied on demand of Guardians, Repayment of Relief, Farm Account—Sales of Farm Produce, etc.

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...

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) Sundry Accounts, viz.:— Provisions and Necessaries, Clothing and Bedding, Establishment—(a) Salaries, (b) Medicines and Medical and Surgical Appliances, etc.

TABLE (I) FINANCIAL MINUTES. [FORM 14.] The Clerk's Account of the Ardee 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.)

Ardee Union.

Finance 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) Table with columns for Description, £, s., d. and Dr. b. Includes items like Loans received, Sales of Offal, and Repayments of Relief.

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TABLE (b) Table with columns for Description, £, s., d. and Dr. b. Includes items like Sundry Accounts, Provisions and Necessaries, Clothing and Bedding, and Salaries.

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

Summary and Reconciliation of Treasurer's Account for the month ending the ... (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.)

Ardee Union.

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

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TABLE (a) Table with columns for Description, £, s., d. and Dr. b. Includes items like County Council Money, Repayment of Relief, and Loans received.

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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) Table with columns for Description, £, s., d. and Dr. b. Includes items like Sundry Accounts, Provisions and Necessaries, Clothing and Bedding, and Salaries.

TABLE (1) FINANCIAL MINUTES

Summary and Reconciliation of Treasurer's Account for the month ending the day of ... 19...

Table with columns for Ordinary Account and Loans Account. Includes sections for SUMMARY, RECONCILEMENT, and a list of expenses at the bottom.

Dated this ... day of ... 19...

Clerk of the Union.

TABLE (2) STATISTICAL MINUTES

Summary and Reconciliation of Treasurer's Account for the month ending the day of ... 19...

Table with columns for Ordinary Account and Loans Account. Includes sections for SUMMARY, RECONCILEMENT, and a list of expenses at the bottom.

Summary table with columns for Provisions, Non-provisions, and Total. Includes handwritten values and dates.

The following Average Cost of an inmate for the week was ... The following Books were also produced by the Clerk...

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).

Ardee Union.

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

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

Indoor from No. 2619 to No. 2661
 Separate ,, No. 98 to No. 100
 Outdoor ,, No. 2715 to No. 2715

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

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

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

The Weekly Abstract of the Account of Provisions and Necessaries for the Week ending Saturday, the.....day of.....1910....., was submitted, of which the following is a Summary:—

	Stock in hand at close of preceding week			Received during the week			Total			Consumed during the week			Stock in hand at close of this week	Collective No. of Days							
	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	By Inmates	By Officers	Total			£	s.	d.				
Provisions	10	12	2 3/4	2	68	15 2 1/2	24	15	10	2	18	9 27	14	7	4	10	7				
Necessaries	7	3		22	6	10	29	9	10	5	0	11	16	4	5	19	3	23	12	7	828
Total	17	15	2 3/4	26	0	9 10 9/8	53	16	9 5	29	16	9 33	11	10	6	4	17	2			

The General Average Cost of an Inmate for the week was : 5 : 0 1/2
 Average Cost in Infirmary : 6 : ..
 Average Cost in Fever Hospital : .. : ..

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

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

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

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

the day of May 1915 was submitted as follows:—

	Relieving Officer			TOTAL
	V. J. MATHEWS	J. PINNEGAN	D. HALLIGAN	
	District No. I.	District No. II.	District No. III.	
	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
1. Balance in hands at close of previous week ..	10 0 3	10 5 6	35	29 10 9
2. Money since advanced by Guardians ..				
3. Total to be accounted for	10 0 3	10 5 6	35	29 10 9
EXPENDITURE.				
4. Out-door Relief ordered by the Board—				
In Money ..	2	6 17	1 18 6	16 17 6
In Kind ..				
5. Provisional Relief (in kind only), given by Relieving Officer on his own Responsibility				
6. Orphans and Deserted Children boarded out ..	12	6	7	11
7. Total Relief given	14	7 3	2 16	17 10 6
8. Balance in hands at close of the week ..	1 6 3	2 6	1 36	5 12 3
9. Total ..	10 0 3	10 5 6	35	29 10 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 day of May 1915

Clerk of Union.

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

Date of Visit and Report: day of 19

employed as nurse in the Workhouse

Circular dttd 74/11/1915

Letter dttd 70/11/1915 dated 30th April 1915, stating that they had appointed Mr. D. S. Clarke, Local Government Auditor, to audit the accounts of the Guardians for the period ended the 31st of March, 1915, in lieu of Mr. J. A. Ruddy, Auditor for the district.

The following letters from the Local Government Board for Ireland 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 No. 10 dated 10th April 1915 relating to the accounts of the Guardians for the period ended the 31st of March, 1915.

The Report of the Master was read, and Orders made thereon, as follows:—

11th day of May 1915

The Provisions and Necessaries received during the week were fortnight were good.

The Average Daily Register of Cream, as shown by the Lactometer was 12 degrees for last week. the fortnight

The School Children were out for exercise and recreation on three days during the week.

I beg to report that Thomas Curran, aged 7 years, was delivered at the Workhouse from the Industrial school, Drogheda, on the 28th ult.

Nurse M. Gee, night nurse in the Infirmary, left on the 1st Inst.

Mary Manning, Wardsmaid in the Fever Hospital, left on the same date.

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

Date of Visit and Report:		to visit	
Inspector	Inspector	Inspector	Inspector
V. J. MURPHY	W. J. MURPHY	W. J. MURPHY	W. J. MURPHY
10-3	10-5	6-3	10-9

The following Letters from the Local Government Board for Ireland 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 No. 23617 : 1915, dated 5th May, 1915, referring to an entry in the Guardians' Minutes of the 15th March on the subject, and 15th May 10th May, requesting to be informed whether the Guardians had since further considered the matters referred to in the last half-yearly report of the Board's Inspector, Mr Fitzpatrick, on the Union.

Resolved That the Local Government Board that the Guardians have dealt with the most pressing matters referred to in Mr Fitzpatrick's report, and will take an early opportunity of further considering the report.

Letter No 23617 : 1915, dated 5th May, 1915, with reference to the Guardians' minutes on the 27th ultimo, and stating that they had sanctioned the proposal to allow the Teacher of the Workhouse school the usual bonus of £7-6-9 in lieu of result fees.

Letter No 23,405 : 1915, dated 5th May, 1915, sanctioning payment of remuneration at the rate of £1-5-0 a week, with rations to the estimated weekly value of 12/2 together with laundry and travelling expenses to Miss Elizabeth R. McGee, temporarily employed

employed as nurse in the Workhouse. Circular No 74/M/1915. Miscellaneous, dated 6th May, 1915, re possible shortage of Coal supply, and advocating the more general use of turf.

Letter No 70/M/1915, dated 30th April, 1915, stating that they had appointed Mr. D. L. Clarke, Local Government Auditor, to audit the accounts of the Guardians for the period ended the 31st of March, 1915, in lieu of Mr J. A. Ruddy, auditor for the district. The Abstracts of accounts should be furnished as soon as possible.

Submitted notice from Mr D. L. Clarke, Local Government Auditor, dated 8th May, 1915, stating that he would audit the accounts of the Union on Tuesday, the 18th Inst, at 11 o'clock.

Read letter from the Workhouse Medical officer, dated 11th May, 1915, stating that Patrick Farrell, a patient in the hospital, has an artificial leg which had been broken many times, and is no longer of any use to him. He recommended that he be supplied with a new one. He also recommended that James McQuillan, suffering from Calculus kidney be sent to a Dublin hospital for special treatment.

Notice of Motion:

I beg to give notice that at the next meeting of the Board of Guardians (May 25th) I shall move that the Guardians expend a sum not exceeding £15 in providing an artificial leg for a man named Patrick Farrell, a labourer, of Creewood, who is a patient in the Workhouse hospital.

Signed, Andrew Connell.

Ordered - That the Clerk apply for a ticket for the admission of James McQuillan to a Dublin hospital, in accordance with the Medical officer's recommendation

Read

The following entries of the Local Government Board for Ireland were laid before the Board.
 Read letter from Miss A. MacLarkney, Nurse in the Fever Hospital, dated 10th April, 1915, stating that having sometime ago offered her services as nurse for the wounded, with the Board's permission, she was required to take up duty in a military hospital sometime this month, and she asked to be allowed a few days leave of absence before going away.

Resolved - That a week's leave be allowed: a substitute to be engaged if the medical officer thinks necessary.

Resolved - That the Stocktaker's returns of the stock of Provisions, Clothing and other effects in the Workhouse on the 31st March last as submitted this day be approved, as also the valuation of the Clothing stock, amounting to £495 = 14 = 2; and that the several deficits and surplusses appearing in the stock (as shown in the annexed list) be entered in the Master's books so as to reconcile them with the Stock returns.

Resolved - That the return of articles of Clothing and other effects in the Workhouse recommended this day by the Visiting Committee to be condemned as unserviceable be approved, and that the several articles mentioned in the list be written off the Master's books.

Ande¹⁰ Union

Stocktaking

31 March, 1915

Clerk of Union's Report

The Stocktaker's returns when compared with the Master's books show the following:

Deficits	Surplusses
6 Bolster Covers	3 Towels + Rollers
2 Rubbers	2 Mens' Caps
8 Pillow Slips	2 " Coats
4 Sheets	2 " flannel Vests
2 mens' flannel drawers	2 pr. " Shoes
4 " night Caps	16 " " Socks
3 " shirts	4 " " Trowsers
4 " Suspenders	3 " Waistcoats
2 Boys' Coats	2 Boys' Waistcoats
2 " Jerseys	3 Women's Shifts
4 " Shirts	3 girls' hats
1 " Suspender	3 " Petticoats
4 " Trowsers	2 " Shifts
4 " Collars	1 Kettle
6 Women's Aprons	4 Tin Cans
4 " Tracings	2 " tin dishes
4 " Handkerchiefs	5 Forks
2 " Night Caps	6 Spoons
5 " Petticoats	2 Bowls
2 pairs Shoes	2 Door mats
8 " Stockings	1 1/2 yds. Broad Calico
2 " Nightdappers	1 1/2 " linen sheeting
2 Girls' frocks	2 " Tweed
6 pair " Stockings	2 " Kollering
4 " bibs	2 " Druggel
2 Mirrors	2 lbs. Butt Leather
4 Chambers	2 " Bacon

[Faint, mostly illegible handwritten text, likely bleed-through from the reverse side of the page. Some words like 'clothing', 'shoes', and 'provisions' are visible.]

Deficits

Surplusses

- 3 Fire Shovels
- 3 Teapots
- 2 pint Tinningers
- 4 Basins
- 3 Zinc Buckets
- 5 Knives
- 2 Glasses
- 4 Mugs
- 2 delph. plates
- 5 tin "
- 2 Cups
- 3 Saucers
- 3 egg spoons
- 1 shovel
- 2 ~~hammers~~
- 4 Brushes
- 6 1/2 yds. Linden
- 2 " White Calico
- 1/2 " Flannel
- 3/4 " Linen Sheeting
- 1 " Serge
- 3 cwt. Straw
- 1 yd. Chambray
- 1/2 " Check
- 1 " Diaper
- 1/2 " Waterproof Sheeting
- 2 doz. Buttons
- 1/2 lb. Hip Leather
- 1 " Lining "
- 5 " 10g Meal
- 11 Eggs
- 2 qts Arrowroot
- 2 Sweetmilk
- 70 lbs. 13 qts Potatoes

- 8 lbs. Barley
- 5 " 15 qts. Brown Bread
- 6 " 6 " White do.
- 1 " 7 " Butter
- 7 " 7 1/2 " Flour
- 1 stone 10 qts. Batameal
- 3 lbs 14 " Lentils
- 2 " 1 " Onions
- 1 1/2 " Peas
- 4 3/4 " Soap
- 4 lbs. Sugar
- 5 qts Tea
- 3 " Tobacco
- 4 " Vinegar
- 2 " Corn Flour
- 8 " Soda
- 2 lbs. Candles
- 6 cwt. Coal
- 3 lbs. White Soap

Deficits

- 4 qts. Rice
- 4 " Sago
- 13 " Jam
- 4 lbs. Brown Soap
- 28 " Washing Soda

Net Excess Value of Provisions. 13/6

ARDEE UNION.

Minute Sheet of Proceedings in relation to Children Boarded and Hired Out by the Board of Guardians, &c.

Meeting of Board of Guardians held on TUESDAY, the 11. May 19 15

This at the first meeting in each month.

The Clerk submitted Reports for the month of April 19 15 of the Relieving Officers of the Union on the children placed out at nurse and at service by the Board of Guardians in their respective Districts, also School Teachers' Certificates as to the attendance of the children at School, which were satisfactory.

[The Reports and School Attendance Certificates are transmitted herewith to the Local Government Board for their information. Duplicates of the Reports are retained at the Union Office.]

The Clerk submitted an application, in Form A, from Mrs. Margaret Ward of Cappochee, Ardee, who proposes to board or hire out the orphan or deserted child Mrs. Owen (Cousin) Philomena Weldon aged 12 1/2 years, who is at present an inmate of the workhouse. [Copy of Form A enclosed with Minutes.]

Order made by Guardians thereon:—

That the application be approved, subject to the sanction of the local Government Board. (The foster-parent lives in the area of Ardee Town.)

Resolved: That an orphan child named Stephen Weldon, an inmate of the workhouse, be boarded out in the home of Mary Anne Blackwell of North Hall. [Copy of Form A enclosed.]

Signed,

Thomas D. Donoghue

Clerk of the Union.

WALTER THORP, B.Sc. (London), F.I.C., B.Sc. (Leeds), F.C.S.

ANALYTICAL LABORATORY,

Government and Public Analyst.

OFFICE HOURS—10 TO 5.

Dublin, April 29th 1915

REPORT upon 3 Samples of Drugs forwarded for Analysis from Ardee Union Workhouse Dispensary, and received by me on 7th April 1915
Drugs received in Stock 2nd April 1915
Report Signed April 29th 1915

I have examined the Samples as specified below, with the following results

Standards.

- Name of Medicine Tinct Digitalis
Specific Gravity 0.930 *Gravity High*
Extract 3.74 grammes in 100 c.c. *2.5*
Alkaloids 56.95 " " " *Too low*
Alcohol by volume *Does not conform to new B.P. but to 1898 Standards.*
Observations
- Name of Medicine Tinct Zingiberis
Specific Gravity 0.842 *0.837 to 0.843*
Extract 0.54 grammes in 100 c.c. *0.4*
Alkaloids " " " *87*
Alcohol by volume 88
Observations *Genuine.*
- Name of Medicine Tr. Hyoscyami
Specific Gravity 0.958
Extract 2.74 grammes in 100 c.c.
Alkaloids " " "
Alcohol by volume 42.45
Observations *Genuine 1898 Prep. Does not conform to new B.P.*
- Name of Medicine _____
Specific Gravity _____
Extract _____ grammes in 100 c.c.
Alkaloids " " "
Alcohol by volume _____
Observations _____

These Samples were _____ carefully put up and labelled in accordance with the Local Government Board's instructions.

Signed, Walter Thorp F.I.C.

Ardee Union.

Meeting held on TUESDAY, the 11th day of May 1915

MINUTES of Proceedings under the Medical Charities Acts (14 & 15 Vic., cap. 68, &c.)

The Clerk submitted the Medical Relief Registers, Vaccination Registers, Report Books and Midwives' Registers from the following Dispensary Districts, forwarded by the Medical Officers for examination:—

Dispensary District	Date when Report received
Ardee	
Castlebellingham	do.
Collon No. 2	do.
Dunleer	do.

Estimates of the Medicines, &c., required by the Medical Officers of the following Dispensary Districts were laid before the Board, with Requisitions for the supply of the same, and directions were given thereon as stated:—

District	Gross Cost of Medicines, &c., in Requisition	Order of Guardians
		To be supplied by the Contractors.

On the Application of the Medical Officer of the Dispensary District, the following supplies of Books, Stationery, Forms, or other Requisites, were ordered to be supplied:—

An Account of the Expenses incurred for the service of each Dispensary District in the Union, for the half-year ended 1915 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:—

Ardee District	£	:	:
Castlebellingham District	£	:	:
Collon No. 2 District	£	:	:
Dunleer District	£	:	:
Total Union	£	:	:

The Board appointed the following to be Wardens for the following Dispensary Districts, respectively:—the Clerk to make a return according to the Local Government Board for Ireland, and to issue the prescribed Notification to the Wardens appointed, and to the Medical Officers of the respective Dispensary Districts, in pursuance of the General Regulations for Dispensary Districts. The Clerk was also directed to supply each Warden with Check Books of Medical Relief Tickets (Forms E 1, E 2 and E 3):—

Dispensary District	Name	Residence

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

Order No. _____ dated _____ (state subject)

The following Letters from the Local Government Board for Ireland, 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 No. 20,662, dated 15th May, 1915, referring to an entry in the Guardians' Minutes of the 13th Ultimo on the subject, and

stating that, in the circumstances, they would not raise any objection to the payment of £2 a year to Mr Edward Finnegan, temporary Relieving Officer, for his services in noticing and following up defaulters under the Vaccination Acts. They added that in the event of a vacancy in the Relieving Officership it should be stipulated that the incoming officer would be paid a fixed fee for each defaulter noticed and successfully followed up, and that the system of fixed annual payments should be discontinued.

To be supplied by the Contractors

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

Order No. 119, dated 11th May, 1915, relating to the Disbursement of the Medical Charities Act

Order No. 120, dated 11th May, 1915, relating to the Disbursement of the Medical Charities Act

Order No. 121, dated 11th May, 1915, relating to the Disbursement of the Medical Charities Act

Order No. 122, dated 11th May, 1915, relating to the Disbursement of the Medical Charities Act

Order No. 123, dated 11th May, 1915, relating to the Disbursement of the Medical Charities Act

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

Table with columns for District, Name, Sex, Date of Birth, Date of Vaccination, and Remarks. Includes a section for 'Remaining on previous return' and 'Admitted during the week'.

Table with columns for District, Name, Sex, Date of Birth, Date of Vaccination, and Remarks. Includes a section for 'Discharged during the week'.

COPY OF MINUTES

PRESENT -

Other

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on Tuesday, the 1st day of May, 1915. (Signed) Thomas A. Humphreys, Clerk of the Union.

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

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

Ardee District	70 defaulters.
"	"
"	"
"	"

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

That the Relieving Officers for the respective Districts, notice the defaulters to comply with the law.

*J. C. Pevan
25/5/15*

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on TUESDAY, the 18th day of May 1915.
(Signed) James B. Draycott
Clerk of the Union.

Population in 1901—14,626. Present Net Annual Value, £75,110 s 0

STATE of the Workhouse for the Week ending Saturday, the 15th day of May 1915

Number of Inmates for which accommodation is provided	No. that can be accommodated in each Building	Total No. in each building on the above date	Able-bodied		Aged and Infirm Persons, above 15 years of age, but not working		Boys and Girls above 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	728	115												
Temporary Buildings														
Additional Workhouse														
Permanent Fever Hospital	46													
Fever Sheds														
TOTAL	774	115												
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return			2	37	49	5	4	6	10			113		
Admitted during the Week			31	15	2	2	1	1	6	6		64		
Born														
TOTAL			33	15	39	5	6	5	12	16		177		
Discharged during the Week			29	13	4	2	1		6	6		61		
Died														
Total Discharged and Died			29	13	5	2	1		6	6		62		
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE			4	2	4	4	9	5	5	6	10	115		

RETURN OF DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ended Saturday, the 15th day of May 1915 authenticated and laid before the Board of Guardians at this Meeting.

Relief Districts	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse (under 10 Vic. c. 31, s. 1)		Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse (but not comprised in sec. 1)		Total relieved out of the Workhouse	
	Number of Cases relieved	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family dependent on him or her	Number of Cases relieved	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family dependent on him or her	Cases	Persons
No. 1	58	109				
No. 2	44	86				
No. 3	13	18				
TOTAL	115	193				

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

the 10th day of May 1915

PRESENT—In the Chair:—

Other Guardians:— No Guardians attending a

meeting was not held.

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:

STATE of the Workhouse for the Week ending Saturday the 19th day of ...

RETURN of Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists for the last Week ended Saturday, the 19th day of ...

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 minutes of the last Meeting were read and signed.

(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.)

Ardee Union.

Finance 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...

TABLE (a) Receipts table with columns for £, s., 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 ... 19...

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) Expenditure table with columns for £, s., d.

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	a	b
		Total amount of Lodgments as above
		Loans received
		Sales of Ofial, old stores, and other Receipts
		Farm Account—Sales of Farm Produce
		Repayment of Relief
		County Council, Money supplied on demand of Guardians

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	a	b
		Total Amount of Payments ordered as above
		Expenditure out of Loans
		Unpaid Bills of last half-year
		Relieving Officers' Accounts—Out-door Relief
		Repayment of Loans
		Assessment and Results' Fees of Teachers
		Superannuation Allowances
		Soap
		Registration of Births, Deaths and Marriages, and of Vaccinations
		Lunacy Fees to Medical Officers
		Medical Charities
		Emigration Law and other Expenses
		Maintenance in Extern Institutions
		Workhouse Burials
		(N) Other Expenses
		(M) Farm
		(L) Appliances
		(K) Medicines and Medical and Surgical
		(J) Salaries
		Establishment—
		Clothing and Bedding
		Provisions and Necessaries
		Sundry Accounts, viz.:

Summary and Reconciliation of Treasurer's Account for the month ending the 31st day of 19... (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.)

Ardee Union.

Finance 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
		Total
		Loans received
		Sales of Ofial, old stores, and other Receipts
		Farm Account—Sales of Farm Produce
		Repayment of Relief
		County Council, Money supplied on demand of Guardians
		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
		Total Amount of Payments ordered as above
		Expenditure out of Loans
		Unpaid Bills of last half-year
		Relieving Officers' Accounts—Out-door Relief
		Repayment of Loans
		Assessment and Results' Fees of Teachers
		Superannuation Allowances
		Soap
		Registration of Births, Deaths and Marriages, and of Vaccinations
		Lunacy Fees to Medical Officers
		Medical Charities
		Emigration Law and other Expenses
		Maintenance in Extern Institutions
		Workhouse Burials
		(N) Other Expenses
		(M) Farm
		(L) Appliances
		(K) Medicines and Medical and Surgical
		(J) Salaries
		Establishment—
		Clothing and Bedding
		Provisions and Necessaries
		Sundry Accounts, viz.:

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

Table with columns: Ordinary Account, Loans Account. Rows include: Balance (if any) due by Treasurer as per last monthly statement, Total sums received during the month, Balance (if any) due to Treasurer as per last monthly statement, Payments ordered during the month, 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...

- (d) Other Expenses
Clerk of the Union.
Maintenance in External Institutions
Printing, Law and other expenses
Medical Quantities
Luncheon Fees to Medical Officers
Registration of Births, Deaths and Marriages, and of Vaccinations
Superannuation Allowances
Assessment and Bonus Fees of Teachers
Repayment of Loans
Relieving Officers' Accounts—Out-door Relief
Unpaid Bills of last half-year
Expenditure out of Loans
Total Amount of Payments ordered as above

TABLE (2) STATISTICAL MINUTES

Table with columns: To be kept by the Clerk, who is to forward a copy to the Local Government Board along with the Loan Account. Rows include: SUMMARY, Balance (if any) due by Treasurer as per last monthly statement, Total sums received during the month, RECONCILEMENT, Balance per Bank Book due Treasurer, Outstanding Orders, Net Balance as above due the Union.

Handwritten statistical data table with columns for various categories and rows for Provision, Medicines, Total.

The General Average Cost of an Infant 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 Issuing Book.
2. The Clothing Receipt Book.
3. The Medical Weekly Return and Extra Book.
4. The Inventory Book.
5. The Outdoor Admission and Discharge Book.
6. The Labour Book.
7. The Outdoor Relief Lists, Application and Report Books.
8. The 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.

	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.

[FORM 14.]
(Article 7.)

TABLE (2) STATISTICAL MINUTES.

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

Ardee Union.

Meeting held the 23rd day of May 1915

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

Indoor from No. 2662 to No. 2725
 Separate ,, No. 100 to No. 100
 Outdoor ,, No. 2315 to No. 2315

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

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

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

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

	Stock in hand at close of preceding week			Received during the week			Total			Consumed during the week (in kind)			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	41	07		23	19	65	24	7		2	18	9	27	5	9	37	14	3	
Necessaries	23	12		3	4	23	15	11	5	0	10	16	4	5	17	2	17	18	9
Total	64	19		26	23	90	49	18	5	0	10	18	23	10	16	11	55	33	12

The General Average Cost of an Inmate for the week was = 5 : 1
 Average Cost in Infirmary = 5 : 11/2
 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 15th day of May 1911 was submitted as follows:—

	Relieving Officer			TOTAL
	V. J. MATHEWS	J. FINNEGAN	D. HALLIGAN	
	District No. I.	District No. II.	District No. III.	
	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
1. Balance in hands at close of previous week ..	7 63 326	1 36 512	3	
2. Money since advanced by Guardians ..	19 63 18	2 6 6	3 6 43	12 3
3. Total to be accounted for	19 63 18	2 6 6	3 6 43	12 3
EXPENDITURE.				
4. Out-door Relief ordered by the Board—				
In Money ..	7 19 6	6 14 8	1 11 6	16 12 6
In Kind ..				
5. Provisional Relief (in kind only), given by Relieving Officer on his own Responsibility				
6. Orphans and Deserted Children boarded out ..	12	5	3	11
7. Total Relief given	11 6 7	0 6 2	1 6 17	13 6
8. Balance in hands at close of the week ..	10 14 9	11 2	4 2	25 11 9
9. Total	19 63 18	2 6 6	3 6 43	12 3

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

Dated this day of 1911

Clerk of Union.

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

Date of Visit and Report: day of 1911

The Report of the Master was read, and Orders made thereon, as follows:—

..... day of 1911

The Provisions and Necessaries received during the week were

The Average Daily Register of Cream, as shown by the Lactometer was degrees for last week.

The School Children were out for exercise and recreation on days during the week.

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

Date of Visit and Report :			
day of		19	
Relieving Officer	Relieving Officer	Relieving Officer	TOTAL
W. J. WATSON	J. F. BROWN	M. J. HALLIDAY	
162	326	136	5123
The Report of the Master was read, and Orders made thereon, as follows:—			
day of		19	
The Provisions and Necessaries received during the week were			
The Average Daily Register of Cream, as shown by the Lactometer was			
degrees			
for last week.			
The School Children were out for exercise and recreation on			
days during the week.			
12	8	3	11
746	746	216	1712
11	49	112	40
19	13	112	3643123

Clerk of Prison.

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

Date of Visit and Report : day of 19

The following letters from the Local Government Board for Ireland 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 No. dated 19

The Report of the Master was read, and Orders made thereon, as follows:—

day of 19

The Provisions and Necessaries received during the week were

The Average Daily Register of Cream, as shown by the Lactometer was degrees for last week.

The School Children were out for exercise and recreation on days during the week.

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

Date of Visit and Report: day of 19

The following Letters from the Local Government Board for Ireland 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 No. : 19 , dated , 19 , referring to an entry in the Guardians' Minutes of the on the subject, and

The Report of the Master was read, and Orders made thereon, as follows:—

day of 19

The Provisions and Necessaries received during the week were

The Average Daily Register of Cream, as shown by the lactometer was degrees for last week.

The School Children were out for exercise and recreation on days during the week.

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

The following Letters from the Local Government Board for Ireland 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 No. : 19 : 19 : 19 , dated , 19 , referring to an entry in the Guardians' Minutes of the on the subject, and

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 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 No. _____, dated _____, 19____, referring to an entry in the Guardians' Minutes of the _____ on the subject, and

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

The number of provisional relief applications received was _____

Ditto decided _____

The number of Applications admitted _____

The number of cases of provisional relief granted was _____

Do _____ in which relief was granted by the Guardians

The number of cases of provisional relief granted by the Guardians was _____

by order of the Guardians was _____

The number of applications for relief received was _____

The Guardians' Minutes of the _____ were laid before the Guardians by the Clerk, together with the Report of the Guardians' Committee.

The Minutes of the Guardians' Committee under the Medical Charities Act.)

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

(Signed) _____
Clerk of the Union.

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

The following Letters from the Local Government Board for Ireland were read by the Clerk, and directions given thereon as follows:—

Letter No. 10 of 19... referring to an... on the subject, and

ARDEE UNION.

Minute Sheet of Proceedings in relation to Children Boarded and Hired Out by the Board of Guardians, &c.

Meeting of Board of Guardians held on TUESDAY, the _____ 19__

The Clerk submitted Reports for the month of _____ 19__ of the Relieving Officers of the Union on the children placed out as nurses and at service by the Board of Guardians in their respective Districts, also School Teachers' Certificates as to the attendance of the children at School.

[The Reports and School Attendance Certificates are transmitted herewith to the Local Government Board for their information. Duplicates of the Reports are retained at the Union Office.]
The Clerk submitted an application, in Form A, from _____ of _____ aged _____ years, who is at present an inmate of the _____ Workhouse. [Copy of Form A enclosed with Minutes.]
Order made by Guardians thereon:—

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

day of _____ 19__
(Signed), _____
Clerk of the Union.

Dollard's Pen Duplicate Minute Book, Reg. No. 45965.

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Meeting of Board of Guardians held on TUESDAY, the _____ 19____

This at the first meeting in each month.

The Clerk submitted Reports for the month of _____ 19____ of the Relieving Officers of the Union on the children placed out at nurse and at service by the Board of Guardians in their respective Districts, also School Teachers' Certificates as to the attendance of the children at School.

[The Reports and School Attendance Certificates are transmitted herewith to the Local Government Board for their information. Duplicates of the Reports are retained at the Union Office.]

The Clerk submitted an application, in Form A, from _____ of _____ who proposes to board or hire out the orphan or deserted child _____ aged _____ years, who is at present an inmate of the workhouse. [Copy of Form A enclosed with Minutes.]

Order made by Guardians thereon:—

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

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

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

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

day of _____ 19____

Clerk of the Union

Signed,

Clerk of the Union

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[The Reports and School Attendance Certificates are transmitted herewith to the Local Government Board for their information. Duplicates of the Reports are retained at the Union Office.]

The Clerk submitted an application, in Form A, from _____ who proposes to board or hire out the orphan or deserted child _____ aged _____ years, who is at present an inmate of the workhouse. [Copy of Form A enclosed with Minutes.]

Order made by Guardians thereon:—

Signed,

Clerk of the Union

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Meeting of Board of Guardians held on TUESDAY, the _____ 19__

This at the first meeting in each month.

The Clerk submitted Reports for the month of _____ 19__ of the Relieving Officers of the Union on the children placed out at nurse and at service by the Board of Guardians in their respective Districts, also School Teachers' Certificates as to the attendance of the children at School.

[The Reports and School Attendance Certificates are transmitted herewith to the Local Government Board for their information. Duplicates of the Reports are retained at the Union Office.]

The Clerk submitted an application, in Form A, from _____ of _____ who proposes to board or hire out the orphan or deserted child _____ aged _____ years, who is at present an inmate of the workhouse. [Copy of Form A enclosed with Minutes.]

Order made by Guardians thereon:—

Signed,

Clerk of the Union

The Board appointed the following to be Wardens for the following Dispensary Districts:—
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The Clerk to the Local Government Board for Ireland, Dublin, was appointed and to the Medical Officers of the respective Dispensary Districts in pursuance of the Meeting held on TUESDAY, the _____ 19__ at _____ The Clerk was also appointed to be the _____

MINUTES of Proceedings under the Medical Charities Acts

Dispensary District	(14 & 15 Vic. cap. 68, &c.)
Ardee	
Castledillonham	
Colton No 2	
Dunlaver	

The Clerk submitted the Medical Relief Registers, Vaccination Registers, Report Books and Midwives' Registers from the following Dispensary Districts forwarded by the Medical Officers for examination:—

Dispensary District	Estimates of the Medicines, &c., required by the Medical Officers of the following Dispensary Districts were laid before the Board with Requests for the supply of the same and directions were given thereon as stated:—
Ardee	
Castledillonham	
Colton No 2	
Dunlaver	

Order of Guardians	Gross Cost of Medicines, &c., in Medication	District
To be supplied by the Contractors.		

On the Application of the Medical Officer of the _____ Dispensary District, the following supplies of Books, Stationery, Forms or other Requisites were ordered to be supplied:—

The following Order of the Local Government Board for Ireland under the Medical Charities Acts was submitted to the Board for their consideration and approval:—

Dispensary District	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:—
Ardee District	
Castledillonham District	
Colton No 2 District	
Dunlaver District	
Total Union	

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Minute Sheet of Proceedings in relation to Children Boarded and Hired Out by the Board of Guardians, &c.

Meeting held on TUESDAY, the _____ day of _____ 19__

MINUTES of Proceedings under the Medical Charities Acts

(14 & 15 Vic., cap. 68, &c.)

This at the First Meeting in each month. The Clerk submitted the Medical Relief Registers, Vaccination Registers, Report Books and Midwives' Registers from the following Dispensary Districts, forwarded by the Medical Officers for examination:—

- Ardee Dispensary District
- Castlebellingham do.
- Collon No. 2 do.
- Dunleer do.

Estimates of the Medicines, &c., required by the Medical Officers of the following Dispensary Districts were laid before the Board, with Requisitions for the supply of the same, and directions were given thereon as stated:—

District	Gross Cost of Medicines, &c., in Requisition	Order of Guardians
		To be supplied by the Contractors.

On the Application of the Medical Officer of the _____ Dispensary District, the following supplies of Books, Stationery, Forms, or other Requisites, were ordered to be supplied:—

This at the end of each half-year, in pursuance of the General Rules for Dispensary Districts. 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:—

Ardee District	...	£	:	:
Castlebellingham District	...	£	:	:
Collon No. 2 District	...	£	:	:
Dunleer District	...	£	:	:
Total Union	...	£	:	:

[This to be entered on the occasion of every appointment of Warden.] The Board appointed the following to be Wardens for the following Dispensary Districts, respectively:—the Clerk to make a return according to the Local Government Board for Ireland, and to issue the prescribed Notification to the Wardens appointed, and to the Medical Officers of the respective Dispensary Districts, in pursuance of the General Regulations for Dispensary Districts. The Clerk was also directed to supply each Warden with Check Books of Medical Relief Tickets (Forms E 1, E 2 and E 3):— supply each Warden with Check Books of Medical Relief Tickets (Forms E 1, E 2 and E 3):—

Dispensary District	Name	Residence

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

Order No. _____ dated _____ (state subject)

The following Letters from the Local Government Board for Ireland 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 No. : 19 , dated , 19 , referring to an

entry in the Guardians' Minutes of the	Name	Dispensary District	on the subject, and
Residence			

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

Order No. dated (state subject)

The following Letters from the Local Government Board for Ireland 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 No. : 19 , dated , 19 , referring to an

entry in the Guardians' Minutes of the

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The following Letters from the Local Government Board for Ireland 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 No. _____, 19____, dated _____, 19____, referring to an entry in the Guardians' Minutes of the _____ on the subject, and

Population in 1901—14,836 Present Value 17

STATE REPORTS (Form F) containing the names of Reports (Form H) of the number of persons unsuccessfully vaccinated during the half-year or quarter ended the last day of _____ from the Medical Officers of the following Districts were submitted, showing the numbers of cases of successful vaccinations viz:—

Workhouse				
Temporary Buildings				
Additional Workhouse				
Personnel Fever Hospital				
Fever Shack				
TOTAL				
Remaining on previous day, as per last Report				
Admitted during the Week				
Down				
TOTAL				
Discharged during the Week				
Died				
Total Discharged and Died				
REMAINING				
DAYS				

RETURN OF DESIRED PERSONS to day of _____ 19____

NAME	RESIDENCE	AGE	SEX	RELIGION	EDUCATION	TRADE	REMARKS

COPY OF MINUTES of Proceedings of the _____

PRESENT—In the Chair: _____
Other Guardians: _____

_____ of _____
_____ of _____
_____ of _____
_____ of _____
_____ of _____

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on TUESDAY the _____ day of _____ 19____
(Signed) _____
Clerk of the Union

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

STATE OF THE WORKHOUSE for the Week ending Saturday, the 19th day of April 1910. Table with columns for Admitted during the Week, Discharged during the Week, and Total Discharged and Died.

RETURN OF DISTRICT PERSONS RELIEVED OUT OF THE WORKHOUSE, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ended Saturday, the 19th day of April 1910.

Table with columns for District, Number of Persons, and Total.

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:—

Table listing provisions and necessities such as lbs. Arrowroot, lbs. Lentils, ozs. Vinegar, etc., with handwritten quantities.

(Article 7.) Summary and Reconciliation of Treasurer's Account for the month ending the 19th day of April 1910. (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.)

Ardee Union.

Finance Meeting, held the 11th day of April 1910.

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 April 1910, and the Ledger entries made in respect of same, as follows:—

TABLE (a) Table with columns for Description, £, s., and d. Items include County Council Money supplied on demand of Guardians, Repayment of Relief, Farm Account—Sales of Farm Produce, etc.

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 April 1910, 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 Description, £, s., and d. Items include Sundry Accounts, viz.: Provisions and Necessaries, Clothing and Bedding, Establishment, etc.

Summary and Reconciliation of Treasurer's Account for the month ending the 1st day of May 1915

		Ordinary Account.		Loans Account.	
		s.	d.	s.	d.
SUMMARY:					
Balance (if any) due by Treasurer as per last monthly statement					
		248	7	9	
Total sums received during the month					
		1465	15		
Total					
		1794	2	9	
Balance (if any) due to Treasurer as per last monthly statement					
Payments ordered during the month					
		950	8	7	
Total					
		753	14	2	
Net Balance due to the Union (being difference of above Totals)					
RECONCILEMENT:					
Balance per Bank Book due by Treasurer					
		911	19	2	
Outstanding Orders					
		148	5		
Net Balance as above due to the Union					
		753	14	2	

Dated this day of 1915

Clerk of the Union.

[FORM 14.]
(Article 7.)

TABLE (2) STATISTICAL MINUTES.

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

We found under the next all of
Ardee Union.
Meeting held the 25 day of May 1915

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

Indoor from No. 2726 to No. 2783
Separate, No. 100 to No. 100
Outdoor, No. 2316 to No. 2316

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 22 day of May 1915, was submitted, of which the following is a Summary:—

	Stock in hand at close of preceding week			Received during the week			Total			Consumed during the week (in kind)			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	37	14	3	23	2		60	16	3	23	1	10	7	4	3	26	18	1	33	18	2	
Necessaries	17	18	9	9	3	26	8	12	1	10	11	9	18	0	7	13	7	5	27	7	7	8
Total	55	13		31	11	3	72	28	4	35	10	4	43	39	18	49	25	7	60	25	7	

The General Average Cost of an Inmate for the week was = 5 : 2
Average Cost in Infirmary = 7 : 14
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, 22nd May 1915 was submitted as follows:—

	Relieving Officer (V. J. MATHEWS)		Relieving Officer (J. FINNEGAN)		Relieving Officer (D. HALLIGAN)		TOTAL	
	£	s. d.	£	s. d.	£	s. d.	£	s. d.
1. Balance in hands at close of previous week ..	10	14 9 11 2	4	2	25	18	9	
2. Money since advanced by Guardians ..								
3. Total to be accounted for	10	14 9 11 2	4	2	25	18	9	
EXPENDITURE.								
4. Out-door Relief ordered by the Board—								
In Money ..	7	19 6	6	14 6	1	18 6	16	12 6
In Kind ..								
5. Provisional Relief (in kind only) given by Relieving Officer on his own Responsibility								
6. Orphans and Deserted Children boarded out ..	15		6		3		14	
7. Total Relief given	7	19 6	6	14 6	1	18 6	16	12 6
8. Balance in hands at close of the week ..	20	3 4 1 6	2	0 6 8	23			
9. Total ..	10	14 9 11 2	4	2	25	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 22nd day of May 1915

Clerk of Union.

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

Date of Visit and Report: 25th day of May 1915

We visited the house this morning and found everything very clean and in good order.

We also inspected the provisions - bread, meat, milk, bacon, &c., and found them all of very best quality.

Richard Stokes, Peter. Maffey

Dated 25th May 1915.

The Report of the Master was read, and Orders made thereon, as follows:—

25th day of May 1915

The Provisions and Necessaries received during the week were

food

The Average Daily Register of Cream, as shown by the Lactometer was 12.6 degrees for last week.

The School Children were out for exercise and recreation on three days during the week.

Nurse McFarlane left on the 14th instant to take up nursing in one of the military hospitals in England. Nurse Feenan arrived here from Blackhall St. Dublin, on the same date to replace her in the infirmary.

On the 13th instant a man named James Harpers, a native of Kierenny was admitted to the infirmary suffering from injuries to his head caused by a fall from his bicycle, and he died on the following day. An inquest was held on the evening of the 15th instant. The following is a copy of the verdict: "We are of opinion that death was due to compression of the brain, from hemorrhage consequent on fracture of the base of the skull."

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

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The following Letters from the Local Government Board for Ireland 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 No. : 19 , dated , 19 , referring to an entry in the Guardians' Minutes of the on the subject, and

Read letter from the Workhouse Medical Officer, dated 25th March 1915, stating that he had requested the Board to obtain a trained nurse for the night duty in the infirmary in consequence of Nurse McFarney leaving for the General Hospital.

Read letter from the Local Government Board No. 271020/1915, dated 17th May 1915, sending questions for answer respecting the person who might be temporarily employed as nurse in the workhouse in place of Miss McCartney. (Furnished.)

In pursuance of notice given on the 11th instant [see minutes of that date] Mr. Poulton moved - that the Guardians expend a sum not exceeding £15 in providing an artificial leg for a man named Patrick Farrell, a labourer, of Breewood, in this Union who

who is a patient in the workhouse hospital. Motion seconded by Mr. Gammis, and carried unanimously. [The sanction of the Local Government Board requested.]

The Guardians finding it necessary to employ a Carpenter almost constantly to keep in repair the woodwork of the workhouse buildings, and to carry out any improvements that may be from time to time found necessary, they request the sanction of the Local Government Board to their employing such a tradesman whenever and for so long as may be necessary at 4/6 a day.

The Guardians also propose expending a sum of from £20 to £30 in painting in distemper the interior of the walls of the infirmary, and are employing a tradesman to do the work, in accordance with an accepted tender of his to do such distemping, so might be required during the year ending 30th Sept. 1915, at 3^d. per square yard; and the Guardians request that the Local Government Board will sanction this expenditure.

The Guardians also desire the sanction of the Local Government Board to their raising the rate of payment to the shoemaker, who works at the workhouse for making boots from 2/- to 3/- per pair (an increase of 1/- per pair) as approved by the Guardians, after due notice, on the 6th April last.

Resolved-

Resolved that the tender of Phillip Dore be accepted for the purchase of the clothing condemned as unusable at 24/- per lb. for woollens, and 9/- per lb. for mixed rags.

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ARDEE UNION.

Minute Sheet of Proceedings in relation to Children Boarded and Hired Out by the Board of Guardians, &c.

Meeting of Board of Guardians held on TUESDAY, the _____ 19__

The Clerk submitted Reports for the month of _____ of the Relieving Officers of the Union on the children placed out at nurse and at service by the Board of Guardians in their respective Districts, also School Teachers' Certificates as to the attendance of the children at School.

The Reports and School Attendance Certificates are transmitted herewith to the Local Government Board for their information. Duplicates of the Reports are retained at the Union Office.

The Clerk submitted an application, in Form A, from _____ who proposes to board or hire out the orphan or deserted child _____ aged _____ years, who is at present an inmate of the Workhouse. [Copy of Form A enclosed with Minutes.]

Order made by Guardians thereon:—

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 .. 58
 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 115

The number of Applicants for whom Relief was not ordered was

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

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

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

(Signed) _____ Clerk of the Union.

ARDEE UNION.

Minute Sheet of Proceedings in relation to Children Boarded and Hired Out by the Board of Guardians, &c.

Meeting of Board of Guardians held on TUESDAY, the _____ 19____

This at the first meeting in each month.

The Clerk submitted Reports for the month of _____ 19____ of the Relieving Officers of the Union on the children placed out at nurse and at service by the Board of Guardians in their respective Districts, also School Teachers' Certificates as to the attendance of the children at School.

[The Reports and School Attendance Certificates are transmitted herewith to the Local Government Board for their information. Duplicates of the Reports are retained at the Union Office.]

The Clerk submitted an application, in Form A, from _____ of _____ child _____ who proposes to board or hire out the orphan or deserted child _____ aged _____ years, who is at present an inmate of the workhouse. [Copy of Form A enclosed with Minutes.]

Order made by Guardians thereon:—

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 confined 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 the Report thereon as follows:

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

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

Clerk of the Union.

Signed,

Clerk of the Union.

ARDEE UNION.

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This at the first meeting in each month.

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[The Reports and School Attendance Certificates are transmitted herewith to the Local Government Board for their information. Duplicates of the Reports are retained at the Union Office.]

The Clerk submitted an application, in Form A, from _____ of _____ child _____ who proposes to board or hire out the orphan or deserted child _____ aged _____ years, who is at present an inmate of the workhouse. [Copy of Form A enclosed with Minutes.]

Order made by Guardians thereon:—

Alcohol by volume
Observations June 18 1911
Specific Gravity 1.000
Extract 1.000
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 ..

Clerk of the Union.

Signed,

ARDEE UNION.

Minute Sheet of Proceedings in relation to Children Boarded and Hired Out by the Board of Guardians, &c.

Meeting of Board of Guardians held on TUESDAY, the _____ 19__

This at the first meeting in each month.

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[The Reports and School Attendance Certificates are transmitted herewith to the Local Government Board for their information. Duplicates of the Reports are retained at the Union Office.]

The Clerk submitted an application, in Form A, from _____ of _____ child _____ who proposes to board or hire out the orphan or deserted _____ aged _____ years, who is at present an inmate of the workhouse. [Copy of Form A enclosed with Minutes.]

Order made by Guardians thereon:—

Signed,

Clerk of the Union

WALTER THORP, B.Sc. (London), F.I.C., B.Sc. (Leeds), F.C.S.

ANALYTICAL LABORATORY,

Government and Public Analyst.

OFFICE HOURS—10 TO 5.

Dublin, May 22 1915

REPORT upon 3 Samples of Drugs forwarded for Analysis from Ardee
Union Leahurst Dispensary, and received by me on 3-5 1915
Drugs received in Stock 26-4 1915
Report Signed 22-5 1915

I have examined the Samples as specified below, with the following results

		Standards.
1. Name of Medicine	<u>Let Bee saccharif Lig</u>	
Specific Gravity	<u>1.062</u>	<u>1.06 ?</u>
Extract	<u>25.14</u> grammes in 100 c.c.	<u>21 ?</u>
Alkaloids	" " "	
Alcohol by volume	<u>21.1</u>	<u>21</u>
Observations	<u>Genuine BP 1914</u>	
2. Name of Medicine	<u>Liq Potassae</u>	
Specific Gravity	<u>1.045</u>	<u>1.045</u>
Extract	<u>Kott 5.04</u> grammes in 100 c.c.	<u>5</u>
Alkaloids	" " "	
Alcohol by volume		
Observations	<u>Genuine BP 1914</u>	
3. Name of Medicine	<u>Tinct Calumbae</u>	
Specific Gravity	<u>0.919</u>	<u>0.915/0.922</u>
Extract	<u>1.38</u> grammes in 100 c.c.	<u>0.9</u>
Alkaloids	" " "	
Alcohol by volume	<u>59.15</u>	<u>53</u>
Observations	<u>Genuine</u>	
4. Name of Medicine		
Specific Gravity		
Extract		grammes in 100 c.c.
Alkaloids	" " "	
Alcohol by volume		
Observations		

These Samples were _____ carefully put up and labelled in accordance with the Local Government Board's instructions.

Signed, Walter Thorp F.I.C.

J.L. Sheehan
25/5/15

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

Special Minute Sheet in relation to Analysis of Medicines.

Meeting of Board of Guardians, held on TUESDAY, the 22nd day of May 1915

The Clerk submitted Reports from the Medicine Analyst for the Union (Mr. Walter Thorp, F.I.C.) on Samples of Medicines hereunder referred to from the following Dispensary Districts sent to him for Analysis (Full Copies of Reports annexed):—

Dispensary Districts	Date when Samples were received by Analyst	Number of Samples	Date of Analyst's Report	Nature of Report and Observations
Castellbellinham	3 May 1915	3	22 May 1915	All genuine

Signed,

Walter Thorp
Clerk of the Union.

Clerk of the Union.

Handwritten notes at the top of the left page, including 'Ardee Union' and 'Medical Charities Acts'.

Handwritten notes in the middle of the left page, including 'Castellbellinham' and '3 May 1915'.

Handwritten notes in the lower middle of the left page, including 'All genuine'.

Handwritten signature 'Walter Thorp' at the bottom of the left page.

Ardee Union.

Meeting held on TUESDAY, the 25 day of May 19 15.

MINUTES of Proceedings under the Medical Charities Acts

(14 & 15 Vic., cap. 68, &c.)

The Clerk submitted the Medical Relief Registers, Vaccination Registers, Report Books and Midwives Registers from the following Dispensary Districts, forwarded by the Medical Officers for examination:—

Table with columns: Dispensary District, Date when Samples were received by Analyst. Rows: Ardee, Castlebellingham, Collon No. 2, Dunleer.

Estimates of the Medicines, &c., required by the Medical Officers of the following Dispensary Districts were laid before the Board, with Requisitions for the supply of the same, and directions were given thereon as stated:—

Table with columns: District, Gross Cost of Medicines, &c., in Requisition, Order of Guardians. Content: To be supplied by the Contractors.

On the Application of the Medical Officer of the Dispensary District, the following supplies of Books, Stationery, Forms, or other Requisites, were ordered to be supplied:—

An Account of the Expenses incurred for the service of each Dispensary District in the Union, for the half-year ended 19 15 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:—

Table with columns: District, Expenses. Rows: Ardee District, Castlebellingham District, Collon No. 2 District, Dunleer District, Total Union.

The Board appointed the following to be Wardens for the following Dispensary Districts, respectively:— The Clerk to make a return according to the Local Government Board for Ireland, and to issue the prescribed Notification to the Wardens appointed, and to the Medical Officers of the respective Dispensary Districts, in pursuance of the General Regulations for Dispensary Districts. The Clerk was also directed to supply each Warden with Check Books of Medical Relief Tickets (Forms E 1, E 2 and E 3):—

Table with columns: Dispensary District, Name, Residence. Contains handwritten entries and a large 'ARCHIVES' watermark.

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

Order No. _____ dated _____ (state subject)

The following Letters from the Local Government Board for Ireland 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 No. 20663: 19, dated 15th May 1910, referring to an entry in the Guardians' Minutes of the 13th ult. on the subject, and requesting to

be informed whether the defaulters under the Vaccination Acts in the fastebellingham Dispensary District had since complied with the law.

Ordered - That Relieving Officer Funneman report on the matter at next meeting.

The meeting proceeded on notice given, to resume consideration of the question of filling the vacancy in the position of Medical Officer of the Dundee Dispensary District, which stood adjourned from the 6th April.

Resolved - That the question of fixing the salary be brought up again on this day fortnight, and that Dr. Moman's engagement as interim Medical Officer be continued until a permanent appointment is made.

Notice of Motion

I beg to give notice that on this day fortnight I shall move that the wish of Dr. Canaher, Medical Officer of the Collon No. 2 Dispensary District, to be transferred to the vacant Medical Officership of the Dundee Dispensary District be granted by this Board as a recognition of his efficient and faithful service during sixteen years in this Union.

(Signed) James Gammons.

[The opinion of the Local Government Board is

is requested before the 1st instance to whether such transfer can legally be carried out by a vote of the Guardians at such meeting.

Notice of Motion

I beg to give notice that on this day fortnight I shall move that the salary to be allowed to the incoming Medical Officer of the Dundee Dispensary District be revised with a view to a reduction of the present rate of salary. (Signed) Pete Maguire.

Read letter from Mrs. Catherine Reid, Midwife of the Dundee Dispensary District, stating that she was suffering from a severe cold, and requesting a fortnight's leave from duty. Allowed, and Miss Funneman, qualified midwife, be appointed to act in Mrs. Reid's place, at £1-10-0 per week.

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on Tuesday, the 19th of May 1910. (Signed) James Gammons, Clerk of the Union.

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

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

District	defaulters.	District No.

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

That the Relieving Officers for the respective Districts notice the defaulters to comply with the law.

J. P. Keenan

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Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on TUESDAY, the 1st

day of June 1915

(Signed)

James D. Drumfrah
Clerk of the Union.

Population in 1901-14,626.

Present Net Annual Value, £ 810 0 19

STATE of the Workhouse for the Week ending Saturday, the 29th day of May 1915

Number of inmates for which accommodation is provided	No. that can be accommodated in each Building	Total No. in each building on the above date	Able-bodied		Aged and Infirm Persons, above 15 years of age, but not working		Boys and Girls above 9 and under 15 years of age		Children above 5 and under 9 years of age	Children above 2 and under 5 years of age	Infants under 2 years of age	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	728													
Temporary Buildings														
Additional Workhouse														
Permanent Fever Hospital	46													
Fever Sheds														
TOTAL	774													
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return														
Admitted during the Week														
Born														
TOTAL														
Discharged during the Week														
Died														
Total Discharged and Died														
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE														

RETURN OF DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse/as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ended Saturday, the 29th day of May 1915 authenticated and laid before the Board of Guardians at this Meeting.

Relief Districts	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family dependent on him or her	Number of Cases relieved	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse (under 10 Vic., c. 31, s. 1)	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family dependent on him or her	Total relieved out of the Workhouse	
					Cases	Persons
TOTAL						

COPY OF MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on TUESDAY, the 1st day of June 1915.

PRESENT-In the Chair: *Mr. Porter*

Other Guardians: *Mr. Porter*

No members of the Board attending, meeting was not held.

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:

Table with multiple columns and rows, containing numerical data and text. Includes headers like 'No. of inmates', 'Number', 'TOTAL', and 'Remaining on previous day'.

RETURN of DISTRICT PERSONS RELIEVED out of the Workhouse as by District Lists for the last Week ended Saturday the 19th of ...

Table with columns for 'District Persons Relieved out of the Workhouse' and 'Number of Persons Relieved'.

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:—

Table listing various provisions and necessities such as 'lbs. Arrowroot', 'lbs. Bacon', 'qts. Newmilk', 'lbs. Lentils', 'ozs. Vinegar', etc.

The Minutes of the last Meeting were read and signed.

(Article 7.) by the Clerk, who is to forward a copy to the Local Government Board along with, (Te 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.)

Ardee Union.

Finance 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...

TABLE (a) showing financial receipts: County Council, Money supplied on demand of Guardians, Repayment of Relief, Farm Account—Sales of Farm Produce, etc.

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...

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) showing financial expenditures: Sundry Accounts, viz.:— Provisions and Necessaries, Clothing and Bedding, Establishment—(a) Salaries, (b) Medicines and Medical and Surgical Appliances, etc.

TABLE (I) FINANCIAL MINUTES.

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) Table with columns for description, £, s, and d. Rows include: Loans received, Sales of Offal, old stores, and other Receipts, Farm Account—Sales of Farm Produce, Repayment of Relief, County Council Money supplied on demand of Guardians.

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.

TABLE (b) Table with columns for description, £, s, and d. Rows include: Sundry Accounts, Provisions and Necessaries, Clothing and Bedding, Establishment (Salaries, Medicines, Farm, Other Expenses), Workhouse Burials, Maintenance in Extern Institutions, Emigration Law, Medical Charities, Lunacy Fees, Registration of Births, Superannuation Allowances, Assessment and Results' Fees of Teachers, Repayment of Loans, Relieving Officers' Accounts, Unpaid Bills, Expenditure out of Loans.

TABLE (II) FINANCIAL MINUTES.

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) Table with columns for description, £, s, and d. Rows include: County Council Money supplied on demand of Guardians, Repayment of Relief, 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.

TABLE (b) Table with columns for description, £, s, and d. Rows include: Sundry Accounts, Provisions and Necessaries, Clothing and Bedding, Establishment (Salaries, Medicines, Farm, Other Expenses), Workhouse Burials, Maintenance in Extern Institutions, Emigration Law, Medical Charities, Lunacy Fees, Registration of Births, Superannuation Allowances, Assessment and Results' Fees of Teachers, Repayment of Loans, Relieving Officers' Accounts, Unpaid Bills, 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

Table with columns for Ordinary Account and Loans Account. Includes sections for SUMMARY and RECONCILEMENT. Rows include Total sums received during the month, Balance (if any) due to Treasurer as per last monthly statement, and Net Balance due to the Union.

Dated this ... day of ... 19...

- List of expenses: (a) Salaries, (b) Medicines and Medical and Surgical Appliances, (c) Farm, (d) Other Expenses, Clerk of the Union, Maintenance in Extern Institutions, Education Law and other Expenses, Medical Charities, Lunches fees to Medical Officers, Registration of Births, Deaths and Marriages, and of Vaccinations, Superannuation Allowances, Assessment and Rental Fees of Teachers, Repayment of Loans, Helping Officers' Accounts—Out-door Relief, 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

TABLE (2) STATISTICAL MINUTES

Table with columns for Ordinary Account and Loans Account. Includes sections for SUMMARY and RECONCILEMENT. Rows include Total sums received during the month, Balance (if any) due to Treasurer as per last monthly statement, and Net Balance due to the Union. Includes a list of books and their costs.

The General Average Cost of an inmate for the week was ... The following Books were also produced by the Clerk their accuracy having been previously ascertained by him and authenticated by the Treasurer.

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.

[FORM 14.]
(Article 7.)

TABLE (2) STATISTICAL MINUTES.

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

Ardee Union.

Meeting held the.....day of.....191.....

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

Indoor from No. 2784 to No. 2836
Separate ,, No. 100 to No. 100
Outdoor ,, No. 2317 to No. 2320

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 May 191....., 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	33	8	2	22	1	6	55	2	22	19	9	12	17	2	25	16	11	30	8	3
Necessaries	13	7	5	3	11	4	16	18	9	5	1	11	15	8	16	9	11	2		743
Total	47	5	7	25	12	10	73	3	29	0	10	32	12	10	32	4	10	3		

The General Average Cost of an Inmate for the week was = 5 : 5 : 3/4
Average Cost in Infirmary = 7 : 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 29th day of May 1919 was submitted as follows:—

	Relieving Officer			TOTAL
	V. J. MATHEWS	J. FINNEGAN	D. HALLIGAN	
	District No. I.	District No. II.	District No. III.	
	£	£	£	s. d.
1. Balance in hands at close of previous week ..	203	416	206	8 = 3
2. Money since advanced by Guardians ..	18	15	4	39
3. Total to be accounted for	2003	1916	606	45 = 3
EXPENDITURE.				
4. Out-door Relief ordered by the Board	836	646	25	173
In Money ..				
In Kind ..				
5. Provisional Relief (in kind only), given by Relieving Officer on his own Responsibility			4	4
6. Orphans and Deserted Children boarded out ..	15	6	3	24
7. Total Relief given	8186	706	212	449
8. Balance in hands at close of the week ..	1119	121	386	20 = 113
9. Total	2003	1916	606	45 = 3

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

Dated this 29th day of May 1919

Clerk of Union.

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

Date of Visit and Report: day of 19

The Report of the Master was read, and Orders made thereon, as follows:—

day of 19

The Provisions and Necessaries received during the week were

The Average Daily Register of Cream, as shown by the Lactometer was degrees for last week.

The School Children were out for exercise and recreation on days during the week.

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

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Date of Visit and Report:		Day of		19	
				TOTAL	
1. Balance in hands at close of previous week	203	406	823		
2. Money advanced to Guardians	11	22	39		
3. Total	214	828	862		
EXPENDITURE					
1. Balance in hands at close of previous week	136	141	277		
2. Money advanced to Guardians	15	30	45		
3. Total	151	171	322		
The Provisions and Necessaries received during the week were					
The Average Daily Register of Cream, as shown by the Lactometer was					
degrees for last week.					
The School Children were out for exercise and recreation on					
days during the week.					

Date of Visit and Report: day of 19

The following Letters from the Local Government Board for Ireland 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 No. : 19 : dated : 19 : referring to an

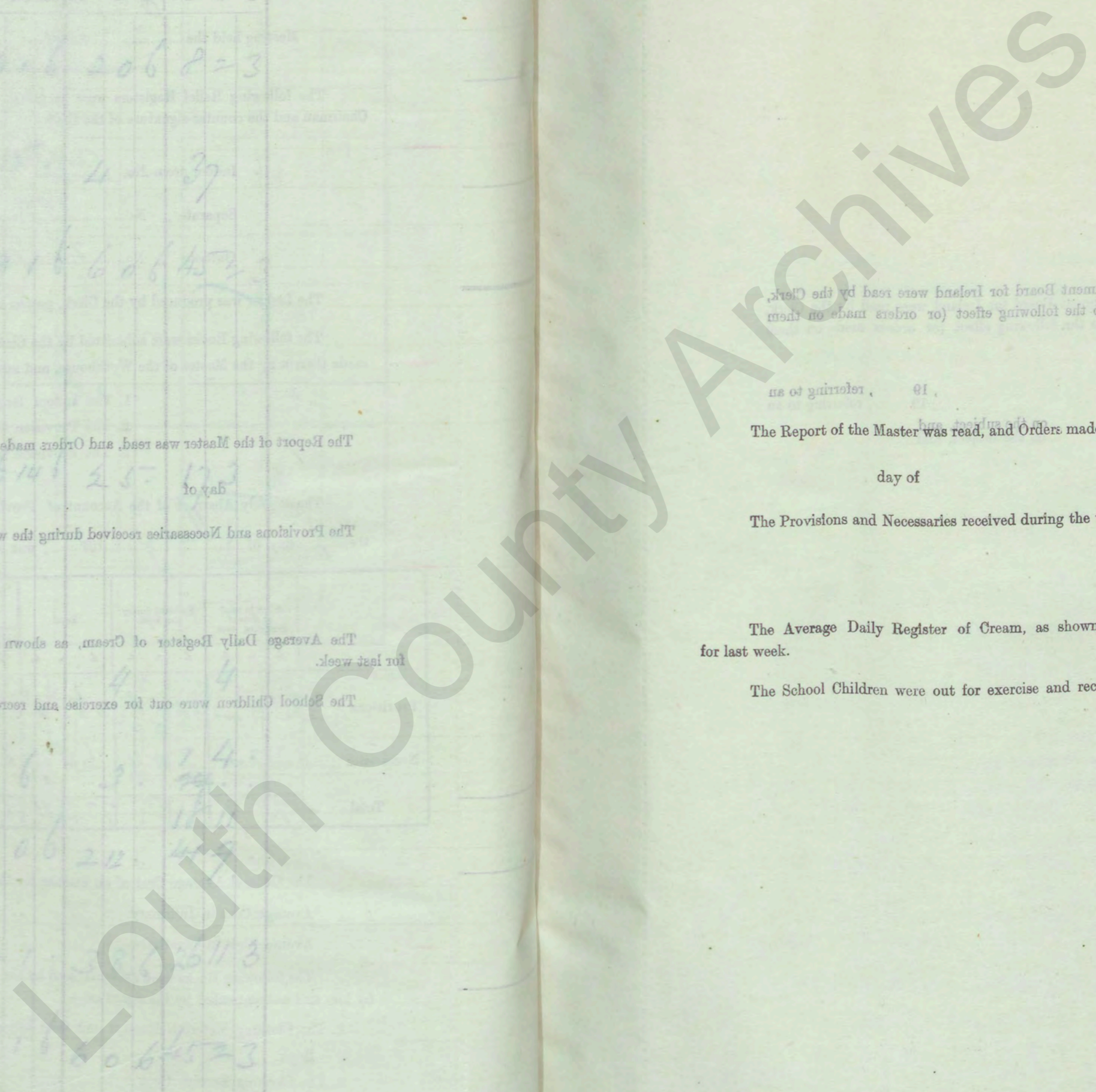
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day of 19

The Provisions and Necessaries received during the week were

The Average Daily Register of Cream, as shown by the Lactometer was degrees for last week.

The School Children were out for exercise and recreation on days during the week.



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

Date of Visit and Report: 19

The following Letters from the Local Government Board for Ireland 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 No. : 19 , dated , 19 , referring to an entry in the Guardians' Minutes of the on the subject, and

day of 19 The Provisions and Necessaries received during the week were

The Average Daily Register of Green, as shown by the Lactometer was for last week. The School Children were out for exercise and recreation on days during the week.

Louth County Archives

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

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

The following Letters from the Local Government Board for Ireland 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 No. 119, dated 18th, referring to an entry in the Guardians' Minutes of the 18th, on the subject, and

Minutes Book of Proceedings in relation to ARDBE Union and filed out by the Board of Guardians

Meeting of Board of Guardians held on TUESDAY, the 19th

The Clerk reported that the Board of Guardians had received the following Letters from the Local Government Board for Ireland:—

The following Letters from the Local Government Board for Ireland 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 continued was 53

Ditto discharged

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 1

The number of other Applicants in the Relieving Officers' Books relieved by order of the Guardians was 117

The number of Applicants for whom Relief was not refused was

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

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

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

(Signed) _____ Clerk of the Union

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

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

Letter No. 19 dated 10 referring to an entry in the Guardians' Minutes of the 10th inst. on the subject, and

ARDEE UNION.

Minute Sheet of Proceedings in relation to Children Boarded and Hired Out by the Board of Guardians, &c.

Meeting of Board of Guardians held on TUESDAY, the 19th

The Clerk submitted Reports for the month of 19 of the Relieving Officers of the Union on the children placed out at nurse and at service by the Board of Guardians in their respective Districts, also School Teachers' Certificates as to the attendance of the children at School.

[The Reports and School Attendance Certificates are transmitted herewith to the Local Government Board for their information. Duplicates of the Reports are retained at the Union Office.]
The Clerk submitted an application in Form A from [Name] who proposes to board or hire out the orphan or deserted child [Name] aged [Age] years, who is at present an inmate of the Workhouse. [Copy of Form A enclosed with Minutes.]

Order made by Guardians thereon:—

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 ..	53
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 ..	1
The number of other Applicants in the Relieving Officers' Books relieved by order of the Guardians was	117
The number of Applicants for whom Relief was not ordered was ..	..

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

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

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

day of _____ 19____
(Signed) _____
Clerk of the Union.

Dollar's Pen Duplicate Minute Book. Reg. No. 48963.

Clerk of the Union

ARDEE UNION.

Minute Sheet of Proceedings in relation to Children Boarded and Hired Out by the Board of Guardians, &c.

Meeting of Board of Guardians held on TUESDAY, the _____ 19__

This at the first meeting in each month.

The Clerk submitted Reports for the month of _____ 19__ of the Relieving Officers of the Union on the children placed out at nurse and at service by the Board of Guardians in their respective Districts, also School Teachers' Certificates as to the attendance of the children at School.

[The Reports and School Attendance Certificates are transmitted herewith to the Local Government Board for their information. Duplicates of the Reports are retained at the Union Office.]

The Clerk submitted an application, in Form A, from _____ of _____ who proposes to board or hire out the orphan or deserted child _____ aged _____ years, who is at present an inmate of the workhouse. [Copy of Form A enclosed with Minutes.]

Order made by Guardians thereon:—

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 confined 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 documents in force were laid before the Guardians by the Clerk, together with his Report thereon as follows:

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

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on TUESDAY, the _____ day of _____ 19__
(signed) _____
Clerk of the Union.

Signed, _____
Clerk of the Union.

ARDEE UNION.

Minute Sheet of Proceedings in relation to Children Boarded and Hired Out by the Board of Guardians, &c.

Meeting of Board of Guardians held on TUESDAY, the _____ 19__

This at the first meeting in each month.

The Clerk submitted Reports for the month of _____ 19__ of the Relieving Officers of the Union on the children placed out at nurse and at service by the Board of Guardians in their respective Districts, also School Teachers' Certificates as to the attendance of the children at School.

[The Reports and School Attendance Certificates are transmitted herewith to the Local Government Board for their information. Duplicates of the Reports are retained at the Union Office.]

The Clerk submitted an application, in Form A, from _____ of _____ who proposes to board or hire out the orphan or deserted child _____ aged _____ years, who is at present an inmate of the workhouse. [Copy of Form A enclosed with Minutes.]

Order made by Guardians thereon:—

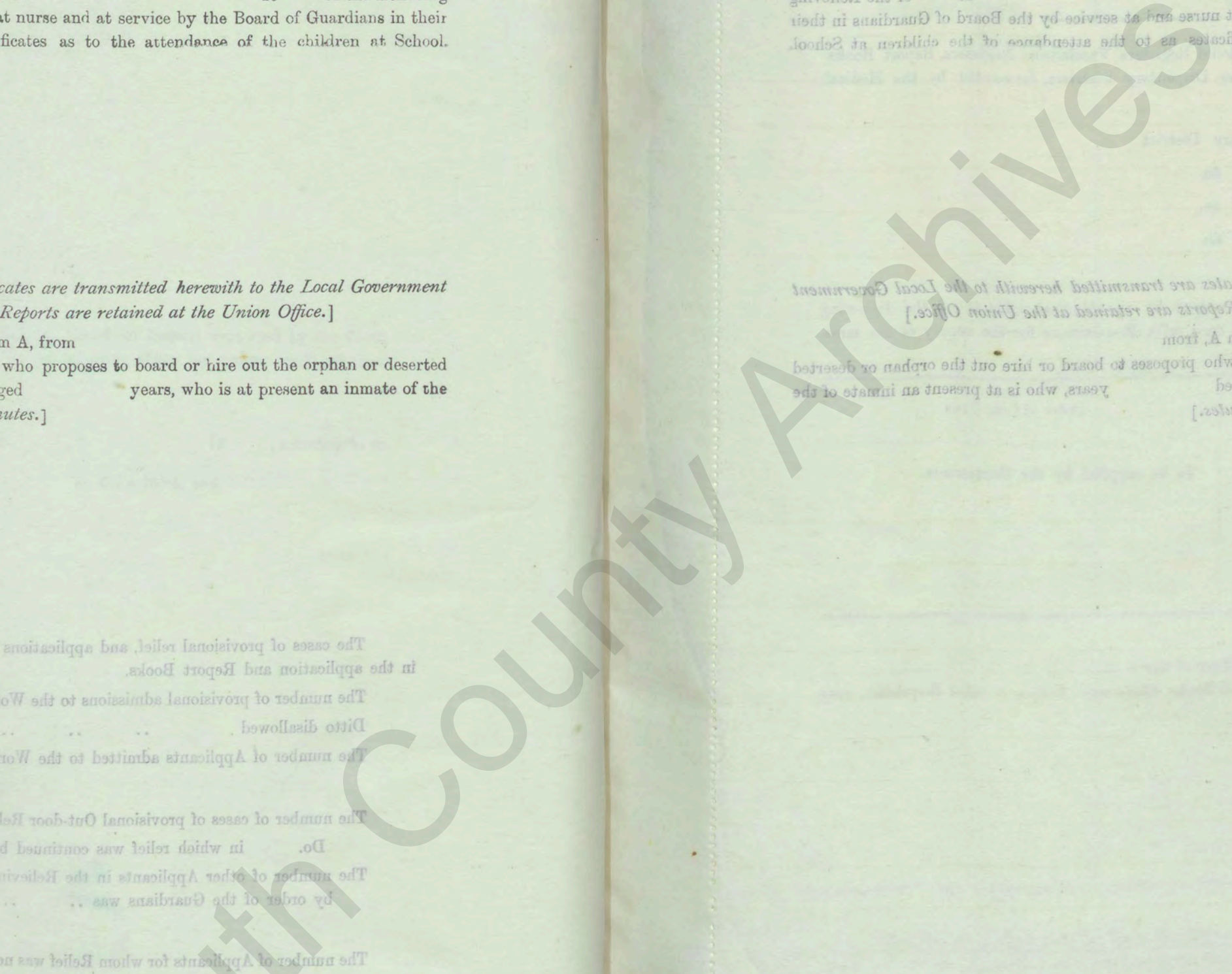
The cases of provisional relief and applications for relief, were considered and decided on as set forth in the application and Report Books.
The number of provisional admissions to the Workhouse confined was ...
Ditto disallowed ...
The number of Applicants admitted to the Workhouse was ...
The number 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 documents in force were laid before the Guardians by the Clerk, together with his Report thereon as follows:

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

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on TUESDAY, the _____ day of _____ 19__
(signed) _____
Clerk of the Union.

Signed, _____
Clerk of the Union.



ARDEE UNION.

Minute Sheet of Proceedings in relation to Children Boarded and Hired Out by the Board of Guardians, &c.

Meeting of Board of Guardians held on TUESDAY, the _____ 19__

The Clerk submitted Reports for the month of _____ 19__ of the Relieving Officers of the Union on the children placed out at nurse and at service by the Board of Guardians in their respective Districts, also School Teachers' Certificates as to the attendance of the children at School.

[The Reports and School Attendance Certificates are transmitted herewith to the Local Government Board for their information. Duplicates of the Reports are retained at the Union Office.]

The Clerk submitted an application, in Form A, from _____ of _____ who proposes to board or hire out the orphan or deserted child _____ aged _____ years, who is at present an inmate of the workhouse. [Copy of Form A enclosed with Minutes.]

Order made by Guardians thereon:—

Signed,

Clerk of the Union.

MINUTES of Proceedings under the Medical Charities Acts

District	Order of Guardians	Gross Cost of Medicines, &c., in Requisition	Remarks
Dunster	To be supplied by the Contractors.		
Collon No. 2			
Castledelphinham			
Ardee			

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 Account. The following are the Total Expenses incurred for each Dispensary District for the half-year:—

Ardee District	£	...
Castledelphinham District	£	...
Collon No. 2 District	£	...
Dunster District	£	...
Total Union	£	...

The following Orders of the Local Government Board for Ireland, under the Medical Charities Acts, were laid before the Board, and were ordered to be supplied:—

On the Application of the Medical Officer of the _____ Dispensary District the following supplies of Books, Stationery, Forms, or other Requisites, were ordered to be supplied:—

Estimates of the Medicines, &c., required by the Medical Officers of the following Dispensary Districts were laid before the Board, with Requisitions for the supply of the same and directions were given thereon as stated:—

The Clerk submitted the Medical Officers' Registers, Vaccination Registers, Report Books and Midwives' Registers from the following Dispensary Districts forwarded by the Medical Officers for examination:—

The Board appointed the following Dispensary Districts to be examined by the Medical Officers of the Local Government Board for Ireland, and to issue the prescribed Notification to the Wardens of the Medical Officers of the following Dispensary Districts, the names of which are given in the Schedule to the Medical Charities Act, 1894:—

Ardee Union.

Minute Sheet of Proceedings in relation to Children Boarded Meeting held on TUESDAY, the ... day of ... 19...

MINUTES of Proceedings under the Medical Charities Acts

(14 & 15 Vic., cap. 68, &c.)

The Clerk submitted the Medical Relief Registers, Vaccination Registers, Report Books and Midwives' Registers from the following Dispensary Districts, forwarded by the Medical Officers for examination:—

- Ardee Dispensary District
Castlebellingham do.
Collon No. 2 do.
Dunleer do.

Estimates of the Medicines, &c., required by the Medical Officers of the following Dispensary Districts were laid before the Board, with Requisitions for the supply of the same, and directions were given thereon as stated:—

Table with columns: District, Gross Cost of Medicines, &c., in Requisition (£ s. d.), Order of Guardians. Content: To be supplied by the Contractors.

On the Application of the Medical Officer of the ... Dispensary District, the following supplies of Books, Stationery, Forms, or other Requisites, were ordered to be supplied:—

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:—

Table with columns: District, Expense (£ s. d.). Rows: Ardee District, Castlebellingham District, Collon No. 2 District, Dunleer District, Total Union.

The Board appointed the following to be Wardens for the following Dispensary Districts, respectively:—the Clerk to make a return according to the Local Government Board for Ireland, and to issue the prescribed Notification to the Wardens appointed, and to the Medical Officers of the respective Dispensary Districts, in pursuance of the General Regulations for Dispensary Districts. The Clerk was also directed to supply each Warden with Check Books of Medical Relief Tickets (Forms E 1, E 2 and E 3):—

Table with columns: Dispensary District, Name, Residence. The table is mostly empty.

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

Order No. ... dated ... (state subject)

The Board appointed the following to be Wardens for the following Dispensary Districts, respectively:—The Clerk to make a return according to the Local Government Board for Ireland, and to issue the prescribed Notification to the Wardens appointed, and to the Medical Officers of the respective Dispensary Districts, in pursuance of the General Regulations for Dispensary Districts. The Clerk was also directed to supply each Warden with Check Books of Medical Relief Tickets (Forms E 1, E 2 and E 3):—

MINUTES of Proceedings under the Medical Charities Acts

Table with columns: Dispensary District, Name, Residence. Includes text: 'The Clerk submitted the Medical Relief Registers, Vaccination Registers, Report Books and Midwives' Registers from the following Dispensary Districts, forwarded by the Medical Officers for examination:—' and 'Estimates of the Medicines, &c., required by the Medical Officers of the following Dispensary Districts were laid before the Board, with Requisitions for the supply of the same, and directions were given thereon as stated:—'

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

Table with columns: Order No., Date, (state subject). Includes text: 'The following Orders of the Local Government Board for Ireland, under the Medical Charities Acts were laid before the Board, and directions given thereon as follows:—'

The Board appointed the following to be Wardens for the following Dispensary Districts, respectively:—The Clerk to make a return according to the Local Government Board for Ireland, and to issue the prescribed Notification to the Wardens appointed, and to the Medical Officers of the respective Dispensary Districts, in pursuance of the General Regulations for Dispensary Districts. The Clerk was also directed to supply each Warden with Check Books of Medical Relief Tickets (Forms E 1, E 2 and E 3):—

Table with columns: Dispensary District, Name, Residence. Includes text: 'The following Orders of the Local Government Board for Ireland, under the Medical Charities Acts were laid before the Board, and directions given thereon as follows:—'

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

Table with columns: Order No., Date, (state subject).

[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.:-

District	defaulters.	District	No.

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

That the Relieving Officers for the respective Districts notice the defaulters to comply with the law.

J. B. Sheridan

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Louth County

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on TUESDAY, the 15th day of June 1915.

(Signed), *Thomas D. Dempool*
Clerk of the Union

Population in 1901—14,626. Present Net Annual Value, \$ 9,210

STATE of the Workhouse for the Week ending Saturday, the 12th day of June 1915

Number of Inmates for which accommodation is provided	No. that can be accommodated to each building on the above date	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	728	728												
Temporary Buildings														
Additional Workhouse	99	99												
Permanent Fever Hospital	46	46												
Fever Sheds														
TOTAL	774	774												
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return			42	27	45	35	6	8	1	101				
Admitted during the Week														
Born			3	1	4	1	1	1	1	47				
TOTAL														
Discharged during the Week			5	10	31	46	3	5	7	9	2	148		
Died			3	2	10	4						48		
Total Discharged and Died			8	12	41	50	3	5	7	9	2	196		
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE			37	10	4	1						49		

RETURN OF DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ended Saturday, the 12th day of June 1915 authenticated and laid before the Board of Guardians at this Meeting.

Relief Districts	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse (under 10 Vic., c. 31, s. 1)		Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse (but not comprised in sec. 1)		Total relieved out of the Workhouse	
	Number of Cases Relieved	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family dependent on him or her	Number of Cases Relieved	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family dependent on him or her	Cases	Persons
No. 1	59	19				
No. 2	43	25				
No. 3	15	20				
TOTAL	117	64				

COPY OF MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on TUESDAY, the 15th day of June 1915

PRESENT—In the Chair:—*John F. Sheridan*
 Other Guardians:—*A. Malone, J. Gannon, M. Donney, J. Callaghan, J. Keilly, J. Hedigan, A. Fonnell, F. B. Devine, P. J. Sheen, S. Heehan, C. J. Coughlan, E. McQuillan, J. Brennan, J. S. Lappin, J. Darden, Patrick Maguire, J. Carroll, R. J. O'Leary, Peter Maguire, P. McKello, M. Clinton, J. S. Harman, J. Harney, P. McKeever, and J. Barry.*

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:

STATE of the Workhouse for the Week ending Saturday the 19th day of June 1915

Table with columns for Observations, Admitted during the Week, Discharged during the Week, Died, Total Discharged and Died, Remaining on the above, and Remaining on previous day.

RETURN of Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse as by Relief Lists for the last Week ended Saturday the 19th day of June 1915

Table with columns for Destitute Persons, Persons relieved out of the Workhouse, and Total.

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:—

Table listing various provisions and necessaries such as Arrowroot, Bacon, Barley (Pearl), Brown Bread, White Bread, Brandy, Beef Juice, Butter, Buttermilk, Cabbage, Carrots, Cocoa, Cornflour, Dripping, Eggs, Flour, Jam, Lentils, Meat, Newmilk, Oatmeal, Onions, Pease (Split), Pepper, Porter, Potatoes, Rice, Sago, Salt, Syphons Soda Water, Sugar, Tea, Tobacco, Turnips, Vinegar, Whiskey, Wine, Blue, Mould Candles, Coal, Coke, Brown Soap, Lifebuoy Soap, Sunlight Soap, White Soap, Starch, Washing Soda.

(Article 7.) Summary and Reconciliation of Treasurer's Account for the month ending the 15th day of June 1915. (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.)

Ardee Union.

Finance Meeting, held the 15th day of June 1915

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 May 1915 and the Ledger entries made in respect of same, as follows:—

TABLE (a) showing financial receipts: County Council, Money supplied on demand of Guardians; Repayment of Relief; 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 May 1915 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) showing financial expenditures: 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; 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; Repayment of Loans; Relieving Officers' Accounts—Out-door Relief; 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 May 1915

	Ordinary Account.	Loans Account.
<p>SUMMARY: The financial statement of Receipts and Expenditures for the month of <u>May</u> 191<u>5</u> has been received during the month of <u>May</u> 191<u>5</u> and is correct in all particulars. The financial statement of Receipts and Expenditures for the month of <u>May</u> 191<u>5</u> has been received during the month of <u>May</u> 191<u>5</u> and is correct in all particulars.</p>		
Balance (if any) due by Treasurer as per last monthly statement	753 14 2	
Total sums received during the month	10 13 7	
Cancelled Pay Orders		
Total	763 7 9	
Balance (if any) due to Treasurer as per last monthly statement		
Payments ordered during the month	326 10 9	
Total	326 10 9	
Net Balance due to the Union (being difference of above Totals)	437 7 7	
<p>RECONCILEMENT: Payments were ordered to be made for accounts as follows, and the authority for the amount thereof was signed for transmission to the Treasurer</p>		
Balance per Bank Book due to Treasurer	545 14 1	
Outstanding Orders	106 17 1	
Net Balance as above due to the Union	438 17 1	

Dated this .. day of .. 19..

Clerk of the Union.

[FORM 14.]
The Abstract of the Accounts of the several Relieving Officers for the last Week ending Saturday (Article 7.)

TABLE (2) STATISTICAL MINUTES

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

Ardee Union.

Meeting held the .. day of .. 1915

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

Indoor from No. 2877 to No. 2882
 Separate ,, No. 100 to No. 103
 Outdoor ,, No. 2321 to No. 2321

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

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

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

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

	Stock in hand at close of preceding week	Received during the week	Total	Consumed during the week (in kind)			Stock in hand at close of this week	Collective No. of Days
				By Inmates	By Officers	Total		
Provisions	308 3 22	115 2 17	521 7 21	2 17 2	24 4 2	28 13 3		
Necessaries	11 2 5	14 11 6	25 19 3	11 5 15	19 7 1	6 12 2	710	
Total	410 3 36	135 7 16	546 10 52	13 22 17	43 11 3	35 5 5		

The General Average Cost of an Inmate for the week was = 5 : 0
 Average Cost in Infirmary = 7 : 0 ³/₄
 Average Cost in Fever Hospital = : : = 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 3rd day of June 1915 was submitted as follows:—

	Relieving Officer			TOTAL
	V. J. MATHEWS	J. FINNEGAN	D. HALLIGAN	
	District No. I.	District No. II.	District No. III.	
	£	s.	d.	£ s. d.
1. Balance in hands at close of previous week ..	11	19	12 1	316 26 11 3
2. Money since advanced by Guardians ..				
3. Total to be accounted for	11	19	12 1	316 26 11 7
EXPENDITURE.				
4. Out-door Relief ordered by the Board—				
In Money ..	7	19	6 14 6	25 16 19
In Kind ..				
5. Provisional Relief (in kind only), given by Relieving Officer on his own Responsibility				
6. Orphans and Deserted Children boarded out ..	18	6	3	17
7. Total Relief given	17	6	2 2	18 6
8. Balance in hands at close of the week	2	4	7 5 0 6	1 0 6 8 5 3
9. Total	11	19	12 1	316 26 11 3

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

Dated this 3rd day of June 1915

Clerk of Union.

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

Date of Visit and Report: day of June 1915

The following letters from the Local Government Board for Ireland 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 No. 118 dated 31st May, 1915, referring to the provision of fuel for the workhouse at Ballinacorney, Co. Wick. The Board has approved the tender of £100 for the supply of 200 tons of Whitehaven or King Coal, to be supplied in two equal lots—one by end of July and the other by November. Tenders to be considered on this day fortnight.

Letter No. 119 dated 31st May, 1915, referring to the provision of fuel for the workhouse at Ballinacorney, Co. Wick. The Board has approved the tender of £100 for the supply of 200 tons of Whitehaven or King Coal, to be supplied in two equal lots—one by end of July and the other by November. Tenders to be considered on this day fortnight.

The Report of the Master was read, and Orders made thereon, as follows:—

3rd day of June 1915

The Provisions and Necessaries received during the week were good.

The Average Daily Register of Cream, as shown by the Lactometer was 12.4 degrees for last week the same time.

The School Children were out for exercise and recreation on four days during each week.

D. Dawson, Inspector of Lunatics, visited the house on the 4th instant.

On the 2nd ultimo I received an order from the Medical Officer to provide a night attendant, to take charge under the supervision of the night nurse, of a delirious patient named Dredgety Garvey. I employed Rose Reilly at 2/6 per night. Her services were dispensed with on 1st June.

I beg to suggest the advisability of taking tenders for coal for the coming year.

Ordered—That the Clerk advertise for tenders for the supply of 200 tons of Whitehaven or King Coal, to be supplied in two equal lots—one by end of July and the other by November. Tenders to be considered on this day fortnight.

Rose Reilly's engagement approved.

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

Date of Visit and Report: _____

The following Letters from the Local Government Board for Ireland 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 No. 29211 : 19 15, dated 31st May, 1915, referring to an entry in the Guardians' Minutes of the 25th Idem on the subject, and

stating that they would raise no objection to the proposal to increase the price paid for making boots for inmates of the workhouse from 2/- to 3/- a pair.

Letter of same number and date stating that they do not object to the employment of a Carpenter in the workhouse at the rate of 4/6 a day when his services are required.

Further, the Local Government Board saw no objection to the acceptance of a tender for the execution of distemping in the workhouse in accordance with Articles 15-20 of the General Regulations

Resolved - That as the work yet to be done in distemping the Hospital wards is estimated by the Master to cost between £20 and £30, and as tenders were not advertised for distemping when Thomas O'Neill's tender was accepted in the first instance, tenders be now advertised for in accordance with articles

15-20

15. 20 of the General Regulations: the work to be done ^{subject to the} approval of Mr Cahill, the Guardian's Architect: tenders to be considered on this day fortnight (if Mr Cahill's specification be received in time).

Saw Mr Cahill JUN 9 1915

Letter No. 29120: 1915, dated 31st May, 1915 referring to the Guardian's proposal of the 25th Idem to expend up to £15 in supplying an inmate of the workhouse hospital with an artificial leg, and stating that they considered that a plain bucket leg, which could be purchased for about £4, would be suitable for a man employed at labouring work, and that in the interests of the ratepayers the expenditure should be limited to that amount.

Resolved - To inform the local Government Board that the Guardians have carefully considered the view expressed in their letter, and they are of opinion that an artificial leg costing only £4 would not be serviceable enough for the man in question, who is an agricultural labourer, and who has lost his leg at the thigh. They consider that he would require a properly jointed movable leg to enable him to do his work and to save him from being a burden on the ratepayers for the remainder of his life, and that a more liberal expenditure would be a wise economy in the end. The Guardians have received a quotation from Messrs. Hoilean and Hoyle Ltd, according to which it appears a movable limb could be purchased at £10.10.0 and they would ask the local Government Board to sanction the purchase of the appliance at a price not exceeding that sum from the firm in

in question. ✓

Letter No. 26544/1915, dated 31st May 1915, requesting to be informed, whether it is proposed that Miss Feenan, temporary nurse, should act as substitute for Miss McFarney during the period of her employment in a military hospital.

Resolved - to inform the local Government Board that the Medical Officer states that Miss Feenan would only be required during the absence of one of the Hospital Sisters on sick leave & provided no cases are admitted into the Fever Hospital, in which case she would be required to take Miss McFarney's place there. [The Fever Hospital is empty at present.]

Letter No. 29,553, 1915, dated 3rd June, 1915, forwarding a copy of the Report of the Auditor on his audit of the Union accounts for the half-year ended the 31st March 1915, with attested abstracts of the accounts. [Copy of Report annexed.]

Resolved - that the Master arrange to have the Auditor's instructions with regard to the manner of taking stock carried out on future occasions.

Read letter from Bridget Johnson, woodmaid in the hibernian, dated 1st June, 1915, tendering her resignation.

Resolved - that a fresh appointment be made on this day fortnight. ✓

Copy No. 29,553:1915
Ardee Union

35 Harcourt Street,
Dublin, 25th May, 1915.

Gentlemen,

I have the honour to report that I have audited the accounts of the Board of Guardians of the Ardee Union for the half-year ended the 31st March, 1915, and herewith enclose certified copies of the abstracts of accounts.

I am informed that the stocktaking is spread over a number of days, which renders the work of the stocktaker entirely valueless. - The stock of each class of articles should be completed the same day as it is started.

I am, Gentlemen,
Your obedient servant,
D. B. Clarke,
Auditor

The Local Government Board
Dublin. ✓

ARDEE UNION.

Minute Sheet of Proceedings in relation to Children Boarded and Hired Out by the Board of Guardians, &c.

Meeting of Board of Guardians held on TUESDAY, the _____ 19__

The Clerk submitted Reports for the month of _____ 19__ of the Relieving Officers of the Union on the children placed out as apprentices and as service by the Board of Guardians in their respective Districts, also School Teachers' Certificates as to the attendance of the children at School.

The Reports and School Attendance Certificates are transmitted herewith to the Local Government Board for their information. Duplicates of the Reports are retained at the Union Office.

The Clerk submitted an application in Form A, from _____ of _____ years, who is at present an inmate of the _____ Workhouse. [Copy of Form A enclosed with Minutes.]

Order made by Guardians thereon:—

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 47
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 117

The number of Applicants for whom Relief was not ordered was

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

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

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

day of _____ 19__

(Signed) _____
Clerk of the Union.

Dollard's Pen Duplicate Minute Book. Reg. No 45963.

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ARDEE UNION.

Minute Sheet of Proceedings in relation to Children Boarded and Hired Out by the Board of Guardians, &c.

Meeting of Board of Guardians held on TUESDAY, the 15th June 1915.

This at the first meeting in each month.

The Clerk submitted Reports for the month of May 1915 of the Relieving Officers of the Union on the children placed out at nurse and at service by the Board of Guardians in their respective Districts, also School Teachers' Certificates, as to the attendance of the children at School, which were of a satisfactory character, except as regards the attendance of Patrick Clarke at School. [See below.]

[The Reports and School Attendance Certificates are transmitted herewith to the Local Government Board for their information. Duplicates of the Reports are retained at the Union Office.]

The Clerk submitted an application, in Form A, from [redacted] of child [redacted] who proposes to board or hire out the orphan or deserted aged [redacted] years, who is at present an inmate of the workhouse. [Copy of Form A enclosed with Minutes.]

Order made by Guardians thereon:—

Read letter from the Local Government Board No. 29185: 1915, dated 12th June, 1915, referring to the Relieving Officers' Report for the month of April and pointing out that the child Patrick Clarke should be sent to school regularly and punctually.

Ordered that the foster parent be required to send the child regularly and punctually to school in future.

Signed,

Clerk of the Union

[This to be entered on the occasion of every appointment of Warden.] The Board appointed the following to be Wardens for the following Dispensary Districts, respectively:—the Clerk to make a return according to the Local Government Board for Ireland, and to issue the prescribed Notification to the Wardens appointed, and to the Medical Officers of the respective Dispensary Districts, in pursuance of the General Regulations for Dispensary Districts. The Clerk was also directed to supply each Warden with Check Books of Medical Relief Tickets (Forms E 1, E 2 and E 3):—

Table with columns: Dispensary District, Name, Residence. Contains handwritten entries and a large 'County Archives' watermark.

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

Order No. _____ dated _____ (state subject)

The following Letters from the Local Government Board for Ireland 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 No. 29616 : 1915, dated 15th June, 1915, referring to an

entry in the Guardians' Minutes of the 25th Ult. on the subject, and

sanctioning the payment of £1.10.0 per week for two weeks to Miss Mary K. Finigan for acting as temporary Midwife of the Dunleer Dispensary District.

Letter No. 29326/1915, dated 1st June, 1915, sanctioning the continuation of Dr. John J. Moahan's engagement as temporary Medical Officer of the Dunleer Dispensary District at £4.4.0 per week.

Letter No. 29212:1915, dated 5th June, 1915, referring to the Guardians' inquiry of the 25th Ultimo, and stating that it was open to the Guardians, if they saw fit, on a fortnight's notice of motion, to transfer Dr. Faragher, from the Collon No. 2 Dispensary District to the vacant Medical Officership in the Dunleer District of the Union.

In accordance with notice given by Mr. Peter Maguire on the 25th Ultimo the Guardians proposed to consider the salary to be allowed to the incoming Medical Officer of the Dunleer Dispensary District.

Mr. Peter Maguire moved and Mr. Maguire seconded that the salary be £120, with £20 as Medical Officer of Health (subject to the approval of the Rules No. 1. Rural District Council) and Vaccination and Registration Fees.

Mr. Barry moved, and Mr. Gammans seconded - that the salary remain as at present, viz:

Monthly £177.10

£177.10.0 as Medical Officer (with £32.10 as Medical Officer of Health, and Vaccination and Registration Fees.

Moved by Mr. Downey, and seconded by Mr. Farrell - that the salary be fixed at £150 (with £25 from the District Council as Medical Officer of Health, and Vaccination and Registration fees.)

Messrs. Maguire and Barry withdrew their motions in favour of Mr. Downey's, which was then carried unanimously.

[The sanction of the Local Government Board to the revised salary is requested. The Rules No. 1 Rural District Council have this day agreed to the proposed salary of £25 as Medical Officer of Health.]

In accordance with notice given on the 25th Ultimo, Mr. Gammans moved - that the wish of Dr. Faragher, Medical Officer of the Collon No. 2 Dispensary District to be transferred to the vacant Medical Officership of the Dunleer Dispensary District, be granted by this Board as a recognition of his efficient and faithful service during sixteen years in this Union.

Motion seconded by Mr. Devine.

Amendment moved by Mr. Peter Maguire and seconded by Mr. Maguire - that the appointment of a Medical Officer for the Dunleer District be not made until after an advertisement has been issued by this Board inviting candidates to offer themselves, in accordance with the Dispensary Rules.

There voted: For

For the motion - Messrs. Jammus, Devine, Steen,
Darry, Reilly, Patrick Maguire, Fedyan, and
Callan - 8.

For the amendment - Messrs. Peter Maguire,
Morrane, Malone, Kieran, Feehan, Corahe,
Clinton, Harmon, Farrell, Connell, McGuill,
Larney, Brennan, Bownes, Magee, Stokes,
and V. M. Keever - 17.

Amendment, Carried.

Ordered - That subject to the sanction
of the local Government Board to the
provised salary being received in time,
the Clerk advertise the appointment of
Medical Officer of the Dunleer Dispensary
District for the Guardians' meeting to
be held on this day four weeks (the
6th July); and that it be a condition of
the appointment that the Medical Officer
reside at Dunleer, which is central
in the District. ✓

The temporary engagement of Alice Tierney
as caretaker of Kollong Dispensary made
on the 6th April having terminated, the
Guardians proceeded to consider application
for the permanent appointment at the
rate of £3 per annum.

Applications for the position were
received from Mrs. Bridget Goudie,
Mrs. Sarah H. Watter, and Mrs. Elizabeth
Daly.

Mrs. Goudie was appointed.

Resolved - that the Guardians remind the
local Government Board that no reply has
yet

yet been received from them regarding
the proposed increase in the salaries of
the midwives of the Rathbellinham and
Dunleer Dispensary Districts, as voted
at the Guardians' meeting of the 26th January
last. [See also letter, No. P452:1915, dated
22nd February, and Guardians' minute
of 6th April thereon.] ✓

With reference to the letter of the local
Government Board, No. 20663:1915, dated
14th March, Relieving Officer, Finnegan
reported that 14 of 15 defaulters under
the Vaccination Acts in the Rathbellinham
Dispensary District had complied with the
law, and the remaining 16 had been
noticed to comply. ✓

Read letter from the local Government
Board, No. 27908:1915, dated 28th May, 1915,
sending an extract from the return form L of
the Medical Officer of the Ardara Dispensary
District, to the effect that he had not
received from the medicine contractor
the full supply of sodic salicylate ordered,
and he wanted some badly.

Ordered - that the contractor be
requested to supply the drug. ✓

[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.:-

District	defaulters.

Reports (Form H) of the number of persons successfully vaccinated during the half-year or quarter ended the last day of

19 from the Medical Officers of the following Districts were submitted, showing the numbers of cases of successful vaccinations viz.:-

District	No.

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

That the Relieving Officers for the respective Districts notice the defaulters to comply with the law.

J. L. Keenan
JUN 22 1915

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on TUESDAY, the 15th day of June 1915
(Signed), Thomas B. Drampole
Clerk of the Union.

Population in 1901 - 14,626. Present Net Annual Value, £
STATE of the Workhouse for the Week ending Saturday, the day of 19

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	728														
Temporary Buildings															
Additional Workhouse															
Permanent Fever Hospital	46														
Fever Sheds															
TOTAL	774														
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return															
Admitted during the Week															
Born															
TOTAL															
Discharged during the Week															
Died															
Total Discharged and Died															
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE															

RETURN OF DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ended Saturday, the 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	
	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
TOTAL						

Annual Meeting

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

the 9th day of June 1915

PRESENT - In the Chair: Mr. Porter

Other Guardians: John Keenan, Anthony Malone, Richard Stok, Peter M. Kello, Joseph S. Mape, Francis McGuillan, and by Mrs. Parake, Hope

1st. Beet Juice
2nd. Butter
3rd. Battered Milk
4th. Capbars
5th. Castles
6th. Cocoa
7th. Cornflour
8th. Dried Eggs
9th. Flour
10th. Jam
11th. Lard
12th. Malt
13th. Meal
14th. New Milk
15th. Oatmeal
16th. Onions
17th. Potatoes
18th. Raisins
19th. Soap
20th. Tea
21th. Tobacco
22th. Turnips

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:

STATE of the Workhouse for the Week ending Saturday, the ... day of ... 19...
Table with columns: RETURN OF SICK AND INMATES, NIGHT LODGERS OR CASUALS, Discharged during the Week, Died, Total Discharged and Died, Remaining on previous Sat- day, Admitted during the Week, Born, Remaining on previous Sat- day, as per last Return, etc.

RETURN of Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ended Saturday, the ... day of ... 19...

Table with columns: Total relieved out of the Workhouse, Destitute Persons, etc.

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:—

Table listing provisions: lbs. Arrowroot, lbs. Bacon, lbs. Barley (Pearl), lbs. Brown Bread, lbs. White Bread, lbs. Onions, lbs. Pease (Split), lbs. Pepper, lbs. Brown Soap, lbs. Lifebuoy Soap, lbs. Sunlight Soap, lbs. White Soap, lbs. Starch, lbs. Washing Soda, lbs. Sugar, lbs. Tea, lbs. Tobacco, lbs. Turnips, etc.

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: (To be read by the Clerk, and to be copied by the members of the Board.)

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The Minutes of the last Meeting were read and signed. The Minutes of the last Meeting were read and signed.

Table with columns: No. of Inmates, etc.

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

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

lbs. Arrowroot	lbs. Lentils	ozs. Vinegar
„ Bacon	„ Meat	gallon Whiskey
„ Barley (Pearl)	qts. Newmilk	bots. Wine
„ Brown Bread	ton Oatmeal	lbs. Blue
„ White Bread	lbs. Onions	„ Mould Candles
bot. Brandy	„ Pease (Split)	tons Coal
lbs. Beef Juice	„ Pepper	cwts. Coke
„ Butter	½-bots. Porter	lbs. Brown Soap
qts. Buttermilk	brls. Potatoes	„ Lifebuoy Soap
lbs. Cabbage	lbs. Rice	„ Sunlight Soap
„ Carrots	„ Sago	„ White Soap
„ Cocoa	„ Salt	„ Starch
„ Cornflour	Syphons Soda Water	„ Washing Soda
„ Dripping	lbs. Sugar	
doz. Eggs.	„ Tea	
lbs. Flour	„ Tobacco	
„ Jam	„ Turnips	

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

(Article 7.) by the Clerk, who is to forward a copy to the Local Government Board along with, (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.)

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Finance 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			
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			
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			
Repayment of Loans			
Relieving Officers' Accounts—Out-door Relief			
Unpaid Bills of last half-year			
Expenditure out of Loans			
Total Amount of Payments ordered as above			

[Form 14.] **TABLE (I) FINANCIAL MINUTES.**
 Summary and Reconciliation of Treasurer's Account for the month ending the ...
 (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.)

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Establishment—		
(a.) Salaries		
(b.) Medicines and Medical and Surgical Appliances		
(c.) Farm		
(d.) Other Expenses		
Workhouse Burials		
Maintenance in Extern Institutions		
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Registration of Births, Deaths and Marriages, and of Vaccinations		
Superannuation Allowances		
Assessment and Results' Fees of Teachers		
Repayment of Loans		
Relieving Officers' Accounts—Out-door Relief		
Unpaid Bills of last half-year		
Expenditure out of Loans		
Total Amount of Payments ordered as above		

[Form 14.] **TABLE (II) FINANCIAL MINUTES.**
 Summary and Reconciliation of Treasurer's Account for the month ending the ...
 (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.)

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Finance Meeting, held the day of 19.....
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	£	d.
County Council, Money supplied on demand of Guardians		
Repayment of Relief		
Farm Account—Sales of Farm Produce		
Sales of Offal, old stores, and other Receipts		
Loans received		
Total amount of Lodgments as above		

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Establishment—		
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Relieving Officers' Accounts—Out-door Relief		
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 (To be kept by the Clerk, who is to forward a copy to the Local Government Board along with but separate from the financial minutes of each financial meeting.)

Table with columns: Ordinary Account, Loans Account. Rows include: Balance (if any) due by Treasurer as per last monthly statement, Total sums received during the month, Balance (if any) due to Treasurer as per last monthly statement, Payments ordered during the month, 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...

Table with columns: Clerk of the Union, Clerk of the Union, Clerk of the Union. Rows include: Total Amount of Payments ordered as above, Expenditure out of Loans, Unpaid Bills of last half-year, Repayment of Loans, Assessment and Teachers' Fees of Teachers, Superannuation Allowances, Registration of Births, Deaths and Marriages, and of Vaccinations, Lunacy Fees to Medical Officers, Medical Education, Examination Law and other Expenses, Maintenance in Extern Institutions.

TABLE (2) STATISTICAL MINUTES

Table with columns: Ordinary Account, Loans Account. Rows include: Balance (if any) due by Treasurer as per last monthly statement, Total sums received during the month, Balance (if any) due to Treasurer as per last monthly statement, Payments ordered during the month, 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...

Table with columns: Clerk of the Union, Clerk of the Union, Clerk of the Union. Rows include: Total Amount of Payments ordered as above, Expenditure out of Loans, Unpaid Bills of last half-year, Repayment of Loans, Assessment and Teachers' Fees of Teachers, Superannuation Allowances, Registration of Births, Deaths and Marriages, and of Vaccinations, Lunacy Fees to Medical Officers, Medical Education, Examination Law and other Expenses, Maintenance in Extern Institutions.

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.

[FORM 14.]

(Article 7.)

TABLE (2) STATISTICAL MINUTES.

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

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Meeting held the.....day of.....191.....

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

	Stock in hand at close of preceding week			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																
Necessaries																
Total																

The General Average Cost of an Inmate for the week was

Average Cost in Infirmary

Average Cost in Fever Hospital

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

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

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

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

the day of 19 was submitted as follows:—

	Relieving Officer		Relieving Officer		Relieving Officer		TOTAL	
	V. J. MATHEWS	J. PINNEGAN	J. PINNEGAN	D. HALLIGAN	D. HALLIGAN	D. HALLIGAN	D. HALLIGAN	D. HALLIGAN
	District No. I.	District No. II.	District No. II.	District No. III.	District No. III.	District No. III.	District No. III.	District No. III.
	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
1. Balance in hands at close of previous week ..								
2. Money since advanced by Guardians ..								
3. Total to be accounted for								
EXPENDITURE.								
4. Out-door Relief ordered by the Board—								
In Money ..								
In Kind ..								
5. Provisional Relief (in kind only), given by Relieving Officer on his own Responsibility								
6. Orphans and Deserted Children boarded out ..								
7. Total Relief given								
8. Balance in hands at close of the week ..								
9. Total ..								

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

Dated this day of 19

Clerk of Union.

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

Date of Visit and Report: day of 19

The Report of the Master was read, and Orders made thereon, as follows:—

day of 19

The Provisions and Necessaries received during the week were

The Average Daily Register of Cream, as shown by the Lactometer was degrees for last week.

The School Children were out for exercise and recreation on days during the week.

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

Date of Visit and Report:		day of		19	
TOTAL		BALANCE		RECEIPTS	
1. Balance in hand at close of previous week					
2. Receipts from various sources					
3. Total Receipts					
4. Balance in hand at close of present week					
EXPENDITURE					
1. Out-door Relief ordered by the Board					
2. In Money					
3. In Kind					
4. Total Expenditure					
5. Balance in hand at close of present week					
The Average Daily Register of Cream, as shown by the Lactometer was _____ degrees for last week.					
The School Children were out for exercise and recreation on _____ days during the week.					

Clerk of Union

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

Date of Visit and Report: _____ day of _____ 19

The following Letters from the Local Government Board for Ireland 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 No. _____ dated _____ 19 _____ referring to an _____

The Report of the Master was read, and Orders made thereon, as follows:—

_____ day of _____ 19 _____

The Provisions and Necessaries received during the week were _____

The Average Daily Register of Cream, as shown by the Lactometer was _____ degrees for last week.

The School Children were out for exercise and recreation on _____ days during the week.

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

This being the fifth day after the day of the triennial election in 1914, the Annual Meeting of the Board of Guardians was held this day after the meeting of the Ards Rural District Council.

Proposed by Mr Stokes, seconded by Mr McFee, and Resolved - That Captain Sir Augustus Vere Foster, D.L., be elected Chairman of the Board of Guardians for the ensuing year: Carried unanimously.

The following Letters from the Local Government Board for Ireland 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 No. : 19 , dated , 19 , referring to an

entry in the Guardians' Minutes of the on the subject, and

Proposed by Mr Coraher, seconded by Mr W. Gilliam, and Resolved - That John J. Kieran, Jun., be elected Vice-Chairman of the Board for the ensuing year.

Carried unanimously. Mr Kieran signed the Declaration accepting the office.

Proposed by Mr Canaher, seconded by Mr McFee, and Resolved - That Anthony Malone, Esq., be elected Deputy Vice-Chairman of the Board for the ensuing year.

Carried unanimously. Mr Malone signed the Declaration accepting the office.

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The date of provisional relief and applications for relief were recorded and decided on as set forth in the application and Report Books. The number of provisional admissions to the Workhouse continued was Date discharged The number of Applicants admitted to the Workhouse was The number of men 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 relief of the Guardians was The number of Applicants for whom Relief was not ordered was The Book of other Securities in force were laid before the Guardians by the Clerk together with his Report thereon as follows: The date of the Guardians' proceedings under the Medical Charities Act. The date of the Meeting of the Guardians to be held on Tuesday, the day of

The following Order of the Local Government Board for Ireland were laid before the Board,

It being the fifth day after the day of the Annual Meeting of the Board of Guardians, the Annual Meeting of the Board of Guardians was held this day after the meeting of the Board of Guardians.

Proposed by Mr. Stokes, seconded by Mr. [unclear], and resolved - That Captain Sir [unclear] be elected Chairman of the Board of Guardians for the ensuing year, unanimously.

The following Orders of the Local Government Board for Ireland were read by the Clerk, and the Board resolved to comply therewith, to the following effect (or orders made on them)

Order No. [unclear] dated [unclear] 19[unclear], referring to an

Proposed by Mr. Stokes, seconded by Mr. [unclear], and resolved - That Mr. [unclear] be elected Chairman of the Board for the ensuing year, unanimously.

Proposed by Mr. Stokes, seconded by Mr. [unclear], and resolved - That Mr. [unclear] be elected Chairman of the Board for the ensuing year, unanimously.

Proposed by Mr. Stokes, seconded by Mr. [unclear], and resolved - That Mr. [unclear] be elected Chairman of the Board for the ensuing year, unanimously.

ARDEE UNION.

Minute Sheet of Proceedings in relation to Children Boarded and Hired Out by the Board of Guardians, &c.

Meeting of Board of Guardians held on TUESDAY, the [unclear] 19[unclear]

The Clerk submitted Reports for the month of [unclear] of the Relieving Officers of the Union on the children placed out at nurse and at service by the Board of Guardians in their respective Districts, also School Teachers' Certificates as to the attendance of the children at School.

[The Reports and School Attendance Certificates are transmitted herewith to the Local Government Board for their information. Duplicates of the Reports are retained at the Union Office.] The Clerk submitted an application, in Form A, from [unclear] who proposes to board or hire out the orphan or deserted child aged [unclear] years, who is at present an inmate of the workhouse. [Copy of Form A enclosed with Minutes.]

Order made by Guardians thereon:-

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

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

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

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

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

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

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on TUESDAY, the [unclear]

day of [unclear] 19[unclear]

(Signed) [unclear]

Clerk of the Union.

Dollard's Pen Duplicate Minute Book. Reg. No 45965.

Clerk of the Union

ARDEE UNION.

Minute Sheet of Proceedings in relation to Children Boarded and Hired Out by the Board of Guardians, &c.

Meeting of Board of Guardians held on TUESDAY, the _____ 19__

The Clerk submitted Reports for the month of _____ 19__ of the Relieving Officers of the Union on the children placed out at nurse and at service by the Board of Guardians in their respective Districts, also School Teachers' Certificates as to the attendance of the children at School.

[The Reports and School Attendance Certificates are transmitted herewith to the Local Government Board for their information. Duplicates of the Reports are retained at the Union Office.]

The Clerk submitted an application, in Form A, from _____ of _____ who proposes to board or hire out the orphan or deserted child _____ aged _____ years, who is at present an inmate of the workhouse. [Copy of Form A enclosed with Minutes.]

Order made by Guardians thereon:—

The cases of provisional relief, and applications for relief, were considered and decided on as set forth in the application and Report Books.
The number of provisional admissions to the Workhouse confirmed was ..
Ditto disallowed ..
The number of Applicants admitted to the Workhouse was ..
The number of cases of provisional Out-door Relief was ..
Do. in which relief was continued by the Guardians ..
The number of other Applicants in the Relieving Officers' Books relieved by order of the Guardians was ..
The number of Applicants for whom Relief was not ordered was ..

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

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

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

day of _____ 19__

(Signed) Clerk of the Union.

Signed,

Clerk of the Union.

ARDEE UNION.

Minute Sheet of Proceedings in relation to Children Boarded and Hired Out by the Board of Guardians, &c.

Meeting of Board of Guardians held on TUESDAY, the _____ 19__

The Clerk submitted Reports for the month of _____ 19__ of the Relieving Officers of the Union on the children placed out at nurse and at service by the Board of Guardians in their respective Districts, also School Teachers' Certificates as to the attendance of the children at School.

[The Reports and School Attendance Certificates are transmitted herewith to the Local Government Board for their information. Duplicates of the Reports are retained at the Union Office.]

The Clerk submitted an application, in Form A, from _____ of _____ who proposes to board or hire out the orphan or deserted child _____ aged _____ years, who is at present an inmate of the workhouse. [Copy of Form A enclosed with Minutes.]

Order made by Guardians thereon:—

Clerk of the Union.

Signed,

ARDEE UNION.

Minute Sheet of Proceedings in relation to Children Boarded and Hired Out by the Board of Guardians, &c.

Meeting of Board of Guardians held on TUESDAY, the _____ 19__

The Clerk submitted Reports for the month of _____ 19__ of the Relieving Officers of the Union on the children placed out at nurse and at service by the Board of Guardians in their respective Districts, also School Teachers' Certificates as to the attendance of the children at School.

[The Reports and School Attendance Certificates are transmitted herewith to the Local Government Board for their information. Duplicates of the Reports are retained at the Union Office.]

The Clerk submitted an application, in Form A, from _____ of _____ child _____ aged _____ years, who is at present an inmate of the workhouse. [Copy of Form A enclosed with Minutes.]

Order made by Guardians thereon:—

Signed,

Clerk of the Union.

MINUTES of Proceedings under the Medical Charities Acts

(14 & 15 Vic. cap. 88, &c.)

District	Gross Cost of Medicines, &c., in Requisition	Order of Guardians
Dunster District		To be supplied by the Contractors.
Collon No. 2		
Castlebligham		
Ardee Dispensary District		

On the Application of the Medical Officer of the _____ Dispensary District, the following supplies of Books, Stationery, Forms, or other Requisites, were ordered to be supplied:—

Estimates of the Medicines, &c., required by the Medical Officers of the following Dispensary Districts were laid before the Board, with Requisitions for the supply of the same and directions were given thereon as stated:—

Officers for examination:—
 and Midwives' Registers from the following Dispensary Districts, forwarded by the Medical Officers for examination:—
 The Clerk submitted the Medical Health Registers, Vaccination Registers, Report Books

As Accounts of the Expenses incurred for the service of each Dispensary District in 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:—

Ardee District	£	...	...
Castlebligham District	£	...	...
Collon No. 2 District	£	...	...
Dunster District	£	...	...
Total Union	£	...	...

The Board appointed the following to be Wardens for the following Dispensary Districts respectively:—the Clerk to make a return according to the Local Government Board for Ireland, and to issue the prescribed Notification to the Wardens appointed, and to the Medical Officers of the respective Dispensary Districts, in pursuance of the General Regulations for Dispensary Districts. The Clerk was also directed to supply each Warden with Check Books of Medical Relief Tickets (Forms E 1, E 2 and E 3):—

MINUTES of proceedings under the Medical Charities Acts

Dispensary District	Name	Residence
The Clerk submitted the Medical Relief Registers, Vaccination Registers, Report Books and Midwives Registers from the following Dispensary Districts, forwarded by the Medical Officers for review:—		
Ardee	Dispensary District	
Castlebellingham	do.	
Callon No. 2	do.	
Dunbar	do.	
Estimates of the Medicines, &c. required by the Medical Officers of the following Dispensary Districts were laid before the Board, with Requisitions for the supply of the same, and directions were given thereon as stated:—		
Order of Guardians	Value of Medicines, &c. in Requisition	Remarks
		To be supplied by the Contractors.
On the Application of the Medical Officer of the Dispensary District, the following supplies of Books, Stationery, Forms, or other Requisites, were ordered to be supplied:—		

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

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

The Board appointed the following to be Wardens for the following Dispensary Districts, respectively:—the Clerk to make a return according to the Local Government Board for Ireland, and to issue the prescribed Notification to the Wardens appointed, and to the Medical Officers of the respective Dispensary Districts, in pursuance of the General Regulations for Dispensary Districts. The Clerk was also directed to supply each Warden with Check Books of Medical Relief Tickets (Forms E 1, E 2 and E 3):—

Dispensary District	Name	Residence
The following Orders of the Local Government Board for Ireland, under the Medical Charities Acts were laid before the Board, and directions given thereon as follows:—		
Order No. _____ dated _____ (state subject)		

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

Order No. _____ dated _____ (state subject)

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

STATE of the Workhouse for the Week ending Saturday, the 19th day of ... 19... Table with columns for Observations, Night Lodgers or Casuals, Discharged during the Week, Died, Total Discharged and Died, Remaining on the Above Date, Admitted during the Week, Remaining on previous date, etc.

RETURN of Discharge Persons relieved out of the Workhouse as by Relief Lists for the last Week ended Saturday, the 19th day of ... 19... authenticated and laid before the Board of Guardians at this Meeting.

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:—

Table listing provisions and necessaries: lbs. Arrowroot, lbs. Lentils, ozs. Vinegar, lbs. Bacon, lbs. Meat, gallon Whiskey, lbs. Barley (Pearl), qts. Newmilk, bots. Wine, lbs. Brown Bread, ton Oatmeal, lbs. Blue, lbs. White Bread, lbs. Onions, Mould Candles, bot. Brandy, Pease (Split), tons Coal, lbs. Beef Juice, Pepper, cwts. Coke, lbs. Butter, 1/2-bots. Porter, lbs. Brown Soap, qts. Buttermilk, brls. Potatoes, Lifebuoy Soap, lbs. Cabbage, lbs. Rice, Sunlight Soap, lbs. Carrots, Sago, White Soap, lbs. Cocoa, Salt, Starch, lbs. Cornflour, Syphons Soda Water, Washing Soda, lbs. Dripping, lbs. Sugar, doz. Eggs, Tea, lbs. Flour, Tobacco, lbs. Jam, Turnips.

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:

Ardee Union.

Financial Meeting held the ... day of ... The Financial Statement of the ... was presented and read and approved by the Board of Guardians.

Table with columns for various financial items, likely related to the Ardee Union's accounts.

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:—

Table listing provisions and necessaries: lbs. Arrowroot, lbs. Bacon, lbs. Barley (Pearl), lbs. Brown Bread, lbs. White Bread, bot. Brandy, lbs. Beef Juice, lbs. Butter, lbs. Buttermilk, lbs. Cabbage, lbs. Carrots, lbs. Cocoa, lbs. Cornflour, lbs. Dripping, doz. Eggs, lbs. Flour, lbs. Jam, lbs. Lentils, Meat, ptes. Newmilk, lbs. Blue, lbs. Onions, Pease (Split), Pepper, lbs. Brown Soap, lbs. Lifebuoy Soap, Sunlight Soap, White Soap, Salt, Syphons Soda Water, Washing Soda, lbs. Sugar, Tea, Tobacco, Turnips.

[FORM 14.] **TABLE (B) FINANCIAL MINUTES.**
 Summary and Reconciliation of Treasurer's Account for the month ending the
 (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.)

Ardee Union.
 Finance 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		
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		
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		
Repayment of Loans		
Relieving Officers' Accounts—Out-door Relief		
Unpaid Bills of last half-year		
Expenditure out of Loans		
Total Amount of Payments ordered as above		

[FORM 14.] **TABLE (B) FINANCIAL MINUTES.**
 Summary and Reconciliation of Treasurer's Account for the month ending the
 (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.)

Ardee Union.

Finance 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		
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		
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		
Repayment of Loans		
Relieving Officers' Accounts—Out-door Relief		
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 [Month] 19[Year]

Table with columns: Ordinary Account, Loans Account. Rows include: Balance (if any) due by Treasurer as per last monthly statement, Total sums received during the month, Balance (if any) due to Treasurer as per last monthly statement, Payments ordered during the month, 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] day of [Month] 19[Year]

Table with columns: Clerk of the Union, (b) Other Expenses, (c) Farm, (d) Medicines and Medical and Surgical Appliances. Rows include: Total Amount of Payments ordered as above, Expenditure out of Loans, Unpaid Bills of last half year, Repayment of Loans, Assessment and Receipts' Fees of Teachers, Superintention of Schools, Registration of Births, Deaths and Marriages, and of Vaccinations, Lunacy Fees to Medical Officers, Medical Charities, Lunacy Law and other Expenses, Maintenance in Extern Institutions.

Summary and Reconciliation of Treasurer's Account for the month ending the last day of [Month] 19[Year]

TABLE (2) STATISTICAL MINUTES

Table with columns: Ordinary Account, Loans Account. Rows include: Balance (if any) due by Treasurer as per last monthly statement, Total sums received during the month, Balance (if any) due to Treasurer as per last monthly statement, Payments ordered during the month, 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. Includes handwritten entries and a large watermark 'South County Archives'.

Dated this [Day] day of [Month] 19[Year]

Table with columns: Clerk of the Union, (b) Other Expenses, (c) Farm, (d) Medicines and Medical and Surgical Appliances. Rows include: Total Amount of Payments ordered as above, Expenditure out of Loans, Unpaid Bills of last half year, Repayment of Loans, Assessment and Receipts' Fees of Teachers, Superintention of Schools, Registration of Births, Deaths and Marriages, and of Vaccinations, Lunacy Fees to Medical Officers, Medical Charities, Lunacy Law and other Expenses, Maintenance in Extern Institutions.

Summary and Reconciliation of Treasurer's Account for the month ending the last day of19.....

	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.

[FORM 14.] (Article 7.)

TABLE (2) STATISTICAL MINUTES.

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

Ardee Union. Meeting held the 22nd day of June 1915

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

Indoor from No. 2893 to No. 2925
Separate, No. 103 to No. 103
Outdoor, No. 2322 to No. 2322

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 June 1915, was submitted, of which the following is a Summary :-

	Stock in hand at close of preceding week			Received during the week			Total			Consumed during the week			Stock in hand at close of this week			Collective No. of Days					
	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	By Inmates	By Officers	Total	£	s.	d.						
Provisions	20	13	3	22	5	1	51	8	4	2	10	7	2	17	2	22	7	27	0	7	
Necessaries	6	12	2	1	9	3	8	1	5	4	9	15	8	4	8	5	3	5		7	26
Total	35	5	5	24	4	4	59	9	9	25	11	4	7	12	10	29	4	20	5	7	

The General Average Cost of an Inmate for the week was .. 4 : 11
Average Cost in Infirmary .. 7 : 14
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 June 1915 was submitted as follows:—

	Relieving Officer (District No.)			TOTAL
	V. J. MATHEWS District No. I.	J. FINNEGAN District No. II.	D. HALLIGAN District No. III.	
1. Balance in hands at close of previous week ..	243	506	106	855
2. Money since advanced by Guardians ..	18	10	4	32
3. Total to be accounted for	261	516	110	887
EXPENDITURE.				
4. Out-door Relief ordered by the Board	26	706	25	757
In Money ..	26	706	25	757
In Kind ..				
5. Provisional Relief (in kind only), given by Relieving Officer on his own Responsibility				
6. Orphans and Deserted Children boarded out ..	18	8	3	29
7. Total Relief given	44	714	28	786
8. Balance in hands at close of the week ..	119	714	212	1045
9. Total	261	516	110	887

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

Dated this 12th day of June 1915

Clerk of Union.

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

Date of Visit and Report: day of 19

The Report of the Master was read, and Orders made thereon, as follows:—

day of 19

The Provisions and Necessaries received during the week were

The Average Daily Register of Cream, as shown by the Lactometer was degrees for last week.

The School Children were out for exercise and recreation on days during the week.

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

Date of Visit and Report:	Day of	19
	10	19
<p>The Report of the Master was read, and Orders made thereon, as follows:—</p>		
<p>The Provisions and Necessaries received during the week were</p>		
<p>The Average Daily Register of Cream, as shown by the Lactometer was</p>		
<p>The School Children were out for exercise and recreation on</p>		
<p>The following letters from the Local Government Board for Ireland were read by the Clerk, and directions given to answer them respectively, to the following effect (or orders made on them respectively, as follows):—</p>		
<p>The following letters from the Local Government Board for Ireland were read by the Clerk, and directions given to answer them respectively, to the following effect (or orders made on them respectively, as follows):—</p>		
<p>The Report of the Visiting Committee was read, and Orders were made thereon, as follows:—</p>		

243 506 106 853

11 10 11 32

243 150 650 645

706 25 178

906

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243 150 650 645

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

Date of Visit and Report: day of 19

Letter No. : 19 dated : referring to an

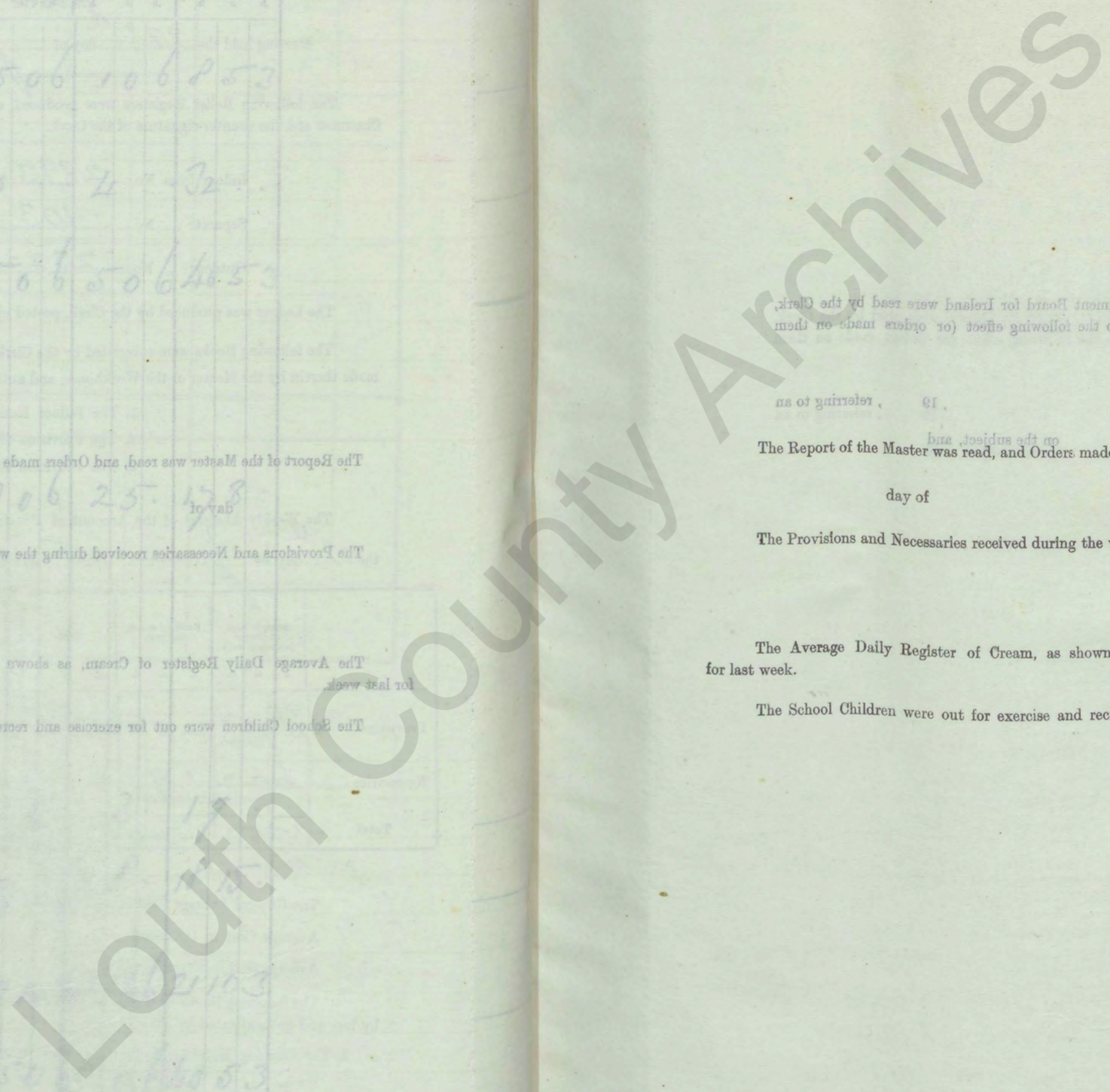
The Report of the Master was read, and Orders made thereon, as follows:—

day of 19

The Provisions and Necessaries received during the week were

The Average Daily Register of Cream, as shown by the Lactometer was degrees for last week.

The School Children were out for exercise and recreation on days during the week.



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

Date of Visit and Report: _____ day of _____ 19__

The following Letters from the Local Government Board for Ireland 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 No. _____ : 19__ , dated _____ , 19__ , referring to an entry in the Guardians' Minutes of the _____ on the subject, and _____

The Report of the Master was read, and Orders made thereon, as follows:—

The Provisions and Necessaries received during the week were _____ day of _____ 19__

The School Children were out for exercise and recreation on _____ days during the week. The Average Daily Register of Green, as shown by the Lactometer was _____ degrees for last week.

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

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ARDEE UNION.

Minute Sheet of Proceedings in relation to Children Boarded and Hired Out by the Board of Guardians, &c.

Meeting of Board of Guardians held on THURSDAY, the _____ 19__

The Clerk submitted Reports for the month of _____ 19__ of the Relieving Officers of the Union on the children placed out at nurse and at service by the Board of Guardians in their respective Districts, also School Teachers' Certificates as to the attendance of the children at School.

[The Reports and School Attendance Certificates are transmitted herewith to the Local Government Board for their information. Duplicates of the Reports are retained at the Union Office.]
The Clerk submitted an application, in Form A, from _____ who proposes to board or hire out the orphan or deserted child, aged _____ years, who is at present an inmate of the Workhouse. [Copy of Form A enclosed with Minutes.]

Order made by Guardians thereon:—

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

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

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

The number of Applicants for whom Relief was not ordered was

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

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

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on 'TUESDAY, the _____ day of _____ 19__

(Signed) _____
Clerk of the Union.

ARDEE UNION.

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This at the first meeting in each month.

[The Reports and School Attendance Certificates are transmitted herewith to the Local Government Board for their information. Duplicates of the Reports are retained at the Union Office.]

The Clerk submitted an application, in Form A, from _____ who proposes to board or hire out the orphan or deserted child _____ aged _____ years, who is at present an inmate of the workhouse. [Copy of Form A enclosed with Minutes.]

Order made by Guardians thereon:—

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 ..
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(Signed)
Clerk of the Union.

Signed,

Clerk of the Union.

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This at the first meeting in each month.

[The Reports and School Attendance Certificates are transmitted herewith to the Local Government Board for their information. Duplicates of the Reports are retained at the Union Office.]

The Clerk submitted an application, in Form A, from _____ who proposes to board or hire out the orphan or deserted child _____ aged _____ years, who is at present an inmate of the workhouse. [Copy of Form A enclosed with Minutes.]

Order made by Guardians thereon:—

Signed,

Clerk of the Union.

Ardee Union.

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

MINUTES of Proceedings under the Medical Charities Acts

(14 & 15 Vic., cap. 68, &c.)

The Clerk submitted the Medical Relief Registers, Vaccination Registers, Report Books and Midwives Registers from the following Dispensary Districts, forwarded by the Medical Officers for examination:—

Table with columns: Dispensary District, Date when Samples were received by Analyst, Number of Samples, Report.

Estimates of the Medicines, &c., required by the Medical Officers of the following Dispensary Districts were laid before the Board, with Requisitions for the supply of the same, and directions were given thereon as stated:—

Table with columns: District, Gross Cost of Medicines, &c., in Requisition, Order of Guardians.

On the Application of the Medical Officer of the Dispensary District, the following supplies of Books, Stationery, Forms, or other Requisites, were ordered to be supplied:—

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:—

Table with columns: District, Total Expenses.

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

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Table with columns: District, Total Expenses.

The Board appointed the following to be Wardens for the following Dispensary Districts, respectively:—
 [This to be entered on the occasion of every appointment of Wardens.]
 The Clerk to make a return according to the Local Government Board for Ireland, and to issue the prescribed Notification to the Wardens appointed, and to the Medical Officers of the respective Dispensary Districts, in pursuance of the General Regulations for Dispensary Districts. The Clerk was also directed to supply each Warden with Check Books of Medical Relief Tickets (Forms E 1, E 2 and E 3).—

MINUTES of Proceedings under the Medical Charities Acts

Dispensary District	Name	Residence
The Clerk was directed to supply each Warden with Check Books of Medical Relief Tickets (Forms E 1, E 2 and E 3).—		
The following Orders of the Local Government Board for Ireland, under the Medical Charities Acts were laid before the Board, and directions given thereon as follows:—		
	Order of Guardians	
	To be supplied by the Contractors.	

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

Order No. _____ dated _____ (state subject)

The Board appointed the following to be Wardens for the following Dispensary Districts, respectively:—
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	To be supplied by the Contractors.	

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

Order No. _____ dated _____ (state subject)

[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.:-

Table with columns for District, defaulters, and District No.

Reports (Form H) of the number of persons successfully vaccinated during the half-year or quarter ended the last day of 19 from the Medical Officers of the following Districts were submitted, showing the numbers of cases of successful vaccinations viz.:-

Table with columns for District, subject and, and District No.

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

That the Relieving Officers for the respective Districts notice the defaulters to comply with the law.

J. L. Steeran JUN 22 1915

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on TUESDAY, the 27th day of June 1915. (Signed) James N. Dunford Clerk of the Union.

Population in 1901—14,626. Present Net Annual Value, £ 95812. STATE of the Workhouse for the Week ending Saturday, the 19th day of June 1915.

Large table with multiple columns: Number of Inmates for which accommodation is provided, Aged and Infirm Persons, Boys and Girls, etc.

RETURN OF DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ended Saturday, the 19th day of June 1915.

Table with columns: Relief Districts, Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse, Total relieved out of the Workhouse.

COPY OF MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on TUESDAY the 22nd day of June 1915.

PRESENT—In the Chair: John J. Steeran, jun. Other Guardians: Richard Stokes, James McFarlane, Francis W. Caraker, Francis B. Devine, Pto. Maguire, Francis W. Gillan, Joseph Magee, Pto. Mello, and Patrick W. Keever, Esq.

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:

STATE of the Workhouse for the Week ending Saturday the 19th day of 19... Table with columns for Observations, Night Lodgers or Casuals, Discharged during the Week, Died, Total Discharged and Died, Remaining on the above, Admitted during the Week, Remaining on previous Saturday as per last Return, and Observations.

RETURN of Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse as per Relief Lists for the last Week ended Saturday the 19th day of 19...

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 :-

Table listing provisions and necessities: lbs. Arrowroot, Bacon, Barley (Pearl), Brown Bread, White Bread, Brandy, Beef Juice, Butter, Buttermilk, Cabbage, Carrots, Cocoa, Cornflour, Dripping, Eggs, Flour, Jam, Lentils, Meat, Newmilk, Oatmeal, Onions, Pease (Split), Pepper, Porter, Potatoes, Rice, Sage, Salt, Syphons Soda Water, Sugar, Tea, Tobacco, Turnips, Vinegar, Whiskey, Wine, Blue, Mould Candles, Coal, Coke, Brown Soap, Lifebuoy Soap, Sunlight Soap, White Soap, Starch, Washing Soda.

[Form 14.] (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.)

Ardee Union.

Finance 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) Receipts table with columns for County Council Money, Repayment of Relief, Farm Account, Sales of Offal, Loans received, and Total amount of Lodgments.

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) Expenditure table with columns for Sundry Accounts, Provisions and Necessaries, Clothing and Bedding, Establishment (Salaries, Medicines, Farm, Other Expenses), Workhouse Burials, Maintenance, Emigration, Medical Charities, Lunacy Fees, Registrations, Superannuation, Assessment, Repayment of Loans, Relieving Officers, Unpaid Bills, Expenditure out of Loans, and Total Amount of Payments.

TABLE (I) FINANCIAL MINUTES. [Form 14.]

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

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

The Financial Statement Book of Expenditure was produced and authenticated by the signature of the Chairman and the counter-signature of the Clerk, showing the sums which had been ordered for payment in the month of... and the Ledger entries made in respect of same. Payments were ordered to be made for accounts as follows, and the authority for the amount thereof was signed for transmission to the Treasurer.

TABLE (b) 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, 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, Repayment of Loans, Relieving Officers' Accounts—Out-door Relief, Unpaid Bills of last half-year, Expenditure out of Loans, Total Amount of Payments ordered as above.

[FORM 14.] TABLE (I) FINANCIAL MINUTES. Summary and Reconciliation of Treasurer's Account for the month ending the (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.)

Ardee Union. Finance 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:—

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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) 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, 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, Repayment of Loans, Relieving Officers' Accounts—Out-door Relief, Unpaid Bills of last half-year, Expenditure out of Loans, Total Amount of Payments ordered as above.

TABLE (B) FINANCIAL MINUTES

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

Main financial table with columns for Ordinary Account and Loans Account. Includes sections for SUMMARY, RECONCILEMENT, and a list of expenses at the bottom.

Dated this ... day of ... 19...

Clerk of the Union. ...

Medical Charities ...

Funeral Expenses ...

Registration of Births, Deaths and Marriages, and ...

Superannuation Allowances ...

Assessment and Results' Fees of Teachers ...

Repayment of Loans ...

Relieving Officers' Accounts—Out-door Relief ...

Unpaid Bills of last half-year ...

Expenditure out of Loans ...

Total Amount of Payments ordered as above ...

TABLE (C) STATISTICAL MINUTES

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

Statistical minutes table with columns for Ordinary Account and Loans Account. Includes sections for SUMMARY, RECONCILEMENT, and a list of expenses at the bottom.

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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.

Louth County

(Article 7.)

TABLE (2) STATISTICAL MINUTES.

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

Ardee Union.

Meeting held the 22nd day of June 1915

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

Indoor from No. 2929 to No. 2971
 Separate ,, No. 103 to No. 104
 Outdoor ,, No. 2323 to No. 2324

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 June 1915, was submitted, of which the following is a Summary:—

	Stock in hand at close of preceding week			Received during the week			Total			Consumed during the week (in kind)			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	27	0	7	27	9	10	54	10	5	20	15	6	3	2	2	27	17	8	30	12	9
Necessaries	3	5		11	4	8	14	9	8	4	1		16	4	16	5	9	13	3		
Total	30	5	7	38	14	6	69	0	1	24	11	7	3	18	6	28	14	1	40	6	

The General Average Cost of an Inmate for the week was £ 4 s. 11 d.
 Average Cost in Infirmary = 7 s. 0 d.
 Average Cost in Fever Hospital = 1 s. 0 d.

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

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

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

The Abstract of the Accounts of the several Relieving Officers for the last Week ending Saturday, the 19th day of June 1915 was submitted as follows:—

	Relieving Officers			TOTAL
	V. J. MATHEWS	J. FINNEGAN	D. HALLIGAN	
	District No. I.	District No. II.	District No. III.	
	£	s.	d.	£
1. Balance in hands at close of previous week ..	11 39	7 14	2 12	21 10 3
2. Money since advanced by Guardians ..			6	6
3. Total to be accounted for	11 39	7 14	8 12	27 10 3
4. Out-door Relief ordered by the Board—				
In Money ..	7 18	6 18	25	17 16
In Kind ..				
5. Provisional Relief (in kind only), given by Relieving Officer on his own Responsibility	3		7	10
6. Orphans and Deserted Children boarded-out ..	18	6	3	17
7. Total Relief given	19 6	9 4	2 15	18 18 6
8. Balance in hands at close of the week ..	2 43	10	5 17	8 11 9
9. Total	11 39	7 14	8 12	27 10 3

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

Dated this 19th day of June 1915

Clerk of Union.

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

Date of Visit and Report: day of 19

The following letters from the Local Government Board for Ireland 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 No. 19 dated 1915 relating to an entry in the Guardians' Minutes of the Report of the Master was read, and Orders made thereon, as follows:—

22nd day of June 1915.

The Provisions and Necessaries received during the week were food.

The Average Daily Register of Cream, as shown by the Lactometer was 12.6 degrees for last week.

The School Children were out for exercise and recreation on three days during the week.

Nurse Feolin was on sick leave from the 5th to the 15th instant. [Dr. Steen certified that she was suffering from migraine, and was unfit for duty for that period.] Her duties were performed by Sister Mary Magdalen.

A case of enteric fever having been admitted to the Fever Hospital on the 17th instant, I employed, by direction of the Medical Officer, a temporary trained nurse, Miss Mary Elizabeth Murphy to act as night nurse in the infirmary, the night nurse of which has been transferred by the Medical Officer for night duty in the Fever Hospital [Querry sheet enclosed.] by the Medical Officer's order I also had to employ a wardmaid for the Fever Hospital temporarily. I employed

Lizzie

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

Lizzie Wright at 6/- per week and ration, pending the sanction of the Board. [Approved.]
The hot water tank in the infirmary is leaking, and requires to be replaced. Ordered - that the Master request Mr. Baldwin to supply and fit-up a new cylinder at a cost of about £3.

The following Letters from the Local Government Board for Ireland 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 No. : 19 , dated , 19 , referring to an entry in the Guardians' Minutes of the on the subject, and

Read letter from Sir A. Vere Foster, Bart, L. C. (now serving as Captain in the Norfolk Regiment) Melton Constable Hall, Norfolk, dated 13th June, 1915, stating that words failed him to express his feelings to all the members of the Board of Guardians and District for recommending him as their Chairman. The compliments they had paid him and the honour they had done him he was quite unworthy of, but the pleasure and joy which the act of the Board and the Council had given both to Lady Foster and himself he would never forget.

Read letter from the Local Government Board, No. 21544:1915, dated 16th June, 1915, sanctioning the payment of £1.5.0 a week, with allowance of 9/10 for ration, for acting as temporary nurse in the infirmary.

Read letter from the Office of Sanitary Inspectors, Dublin No. 441, dated 16th June, 1915, sending a memorandum of the inspection by Dr. Dawson, Inspector of Sanitary, on the 14th instant of the insanitary inmates of this Workhouse.

[Copy of memorandum attached.]
Resolved - that Dr. Dawson's report be referred to the Medical Officer of the Workhouse for his perusal, with a view to the Guardians receiving his assistance in its consideration.

Read letter from the Workhouse Medical Officer, dated 21st June, 1915, recommending that Bernard Bailin, suffering from cataract, Lizzie Kane, suffering from myopia, Patrick Fay and Mary Jane McKeever, both suffering from anaemia, and all patients in the Workhouse hospital, be sent to the Royal Victoria Eye Hospital for treatment.

Resolved - that the Medical Officer's suggestion as regards the patients Bernard Bailin and Patrick Fay be approved, but as regards the two other patients, the Guardians understand that they are in sufficient pecuniary circumstances to pay for treatment in an hospital themselves. JUN 23 1915

Read letter from Mr. P. McGill, C.E., the Guardian; Architect, dated 14th June, 1915, stating that in accordance with the Guardians' instructions, on the 14th instant, he inspected the infirmary, with the object of reporting on the proposed distemping of the interior walls. The plastering on the walls of the male con-
=sumptive

sumptuous wood was in such a condition that it would be a waste of material to have them coloured. Did the Guardians propose to have all the old wood work repainted? — The walls should be all thoroughly washed down, plastering repaired, ceiling whitened, and if wood work is to be painted, the old paint and linings removed.

Proposed by Mr. Faraher, and seconded by Mr. Magrane.

Read letter from Mr. Patrick J. Noe Solicitor, dated 11th June 1915, written on behalf of Mr. Thomas O'Neill, painter, who had been carrying out the distemping of the walls of the infirmary in accordance with the Guardians' instruction of the 6th April last, and the remaining portion of which work the Guardians on the 8th instant decided to invite tenders for. Mr. O'Neill claimed the right to carry out the entire work as he had at first been instructed to do, and the material for which he had provided.

Proposed by Mr. Faraher, and seconded by Mr. Magrane — That subject to the recommendation of the Committee of the Guardians who will inspect the infirmary now, Mr. O'Neill be authorised to perform the work of distemping the walls. Messrs. Magrane and Wraffe having visited the infirmary, expressed the opinion that all of the work did not require to be distemped.

Mr. Faraher withdrew his motion so that the question of formally recording the Guardians' decision of the 8th instant to advertise for tenders for the work might be considered at next meeting.

Mr. Noe
920
JUN 23 1915

Resolved —

Memorandum of Inspection on the 14 June, 1915.

The mentally afflicted inmates of this Workhouse, ten in number (four male and six female) were found to be accommodated, two of each sex in the body of the house, and the remainder in the hospital. They included an idiot child aged 7 years, and several melancholic patients, one of whom, a woman, was stated to be always threatening suicide, and would seem a more suitable case for an asylum. They appeared to be well cared, though one man's boots were very defective.

The patients in the body of the house occupy good beds with spring bottoms (provided with proper bedding (except for the absence of under-blankets), and cleanly kept, but only buckets and chambers are provided for sanitary purposes at night.

A few night-stools would be an improvement. There are fixed baths, but bathing only takes place fortnightly in summer and occasionally in winter, instead of every week as is usual.

The above remarks apply in general to the beds in the hospital, where the mental cases were housed in cheerful wards on the first floor with sanitary arrangements of modern form, opening off them. Some were confined to bed, but even those who were up and about only receive a complete bath occasionally, though there is a good bath with hot and cold water laid on.

The dietary as shown by the scale is good, being properly varied and upon the whole sufficient in amount.

G. N. Dawson,

Inspector of Lunatics.

15 June, 1915

Resolved - That the tender of S. Hockington
 No. 177 be accepted for supplies at the
 Warehouse 200 tons King William coal
 at 33/- per ton in accordance with the
 conditions of contract.

no person offering this day for the
 position of maid in the infirmary
 in room by Bridget Johnson, resigned,
 it is ordered - that the appointment be
 again advertised for this day fortnight.

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 ..	44
Ditto disallowed	:
The number of Applicants admitted to the Workhouse was	:
The number of cases of provisional Out-door Relief was	2
Do. in which relief was continued by the Guardians	:
The number of other Applicants in the Relieving Officers' Books relieved by order of the Guardians was	118
The number of Applicants for whom Relief was not ordered was	:

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

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

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

(Signed) _____
 Clerk of the Union.

ARDEE UNION.

Minute Sheet of Proceedings in relation to Children Boarded and Hired Out by the Board of Guardians, &c.

Meeting of Board of Guardians held on TUESDAY, the 22nd June 1915.

The Clerk submitted Reports for the month of 19 of the Relieving Officers of the Union on the children placed out at nurse and at service by the Board of Guardians in their respective Districts, also School Teachers' Certificates as to the attendance of the children at School.

The Master of the Workhouse reported that two boarded out children named Owen Connolly and Philomena Weldon returned to the Workhouse on the 16th instant, their foster parent Mrs. Wood, of Clappaghreen, Ardee having on that date left the house in which she had been living.

[The Reports and School Attendance Certificates are transmitted herewith to the Local Government Board for their information. Duplicates of the Reports are retained at the Union Office.]

The Clerk submitted an application, in Form A, from Kate Hoey of Moorhall, Ardee, who proposes to board or hire out the orphan or deserted child Philomena Weldon aged seven years, who is at present an inmate of the workhouse. [Copy of Form A enclosed with Minutes.]

Order made by Guardians thereon:—

Application approved, subject to the sanction of the Local Government Board.

Read letter from the Local Government Board, No. J2, 539:1915, dated 21st June 1915, replying that the Relieving Officer might be directed to warn the foster parent of Patrick Clarke to send the boy to school in proper time and to keep the house in good order.

Ordered accordingly. W. H. Mallon

The number of applications for which relief was not ordered was 11

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

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

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on Tuesday, the

Clerk of the Union

Signed,

Clerk of the Union

J. L. Thorp
22/6/15

WALTER THORP, B.Sc. (London), F.I.C.,
B.Sc. (Leeds), F.C.S.
Government and Public Analyst.
Hours—10 to 5.

ANALYTICAL LABORATORY,

Dublin, June 17th 1915

REPORT upon 3 Samples of Drugs forwarded for Analysis from Ardee Dispensary, and received by me on 25.5 1915
Drugs received in Stock 17.5 1915
Report Signed 17.6 1915

I have examined the Samples as specified below, with the following results:

Name of Medicine	Specific Gravity	Extract	Alkaloids	Alcohol by volume	Observations	Standards.
Linct. Scillace	0.921	1.18	59.0		genuine.	0.915 to 0.922 0.9 53
Linct. Scillace	0.942	6.02	57.6		genuine.	0.935 to 0.940 6 54
Linct. Scillace	0.964	10.96	55.15		genuine.	0.96 to 0.975 10 51

These Samples were carefully put up and labelled in accordance with the Local Government Board's instructions.

Signed, Walter Thorp F.I.C.

The following Letters from the Local Government Board for Ireland 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 No. 32563 : 15, dated 17 June 1915, referring to an entry in the Guardians' Minutes of the 8th instant on the subject, and

stating that the

proposal to fix the salaries to be allowed to the gentleman who might be appointed to the office of Medical Officer of the Dundee Dispensary District at £150 as Dispensary Medical Officer, and to 25 as Medical Officer of Health had received the sanction of the Local Government Board.

The Clerk reported that in accordance with the Guardians' directions he had advertised the appointment for the 6th proximo

Letter No. 22567: 1915 dated 18 June 1915 stating that they would not raise any objection to the appointment of Mrs. Bridget Goudie as Constable of the Collon Dispensary at £3 a year.

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

An Account of the Expenses incurred by the service of the Dispensary District in the Order No. 15 having been submitted to the Board the Clerk was directed to make 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 the Dispensary District for the half-year:-

- Ardee District
- Castleblissard District
- Collon No. 2 District
- Dundee District

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The following letters from the Local Government dated 10th June 1915 and directed given to the respective persons named therein and their respective addresses as follows:

Letter No. 10 dated 10th June 1915 referring to an entry in the Guardians' Minutes of the 17th June 1915 stating that the

subject to fix the salaries to be allowed to the gentleman who might be appointed to the office of Medical Officer of the District Dispensary District of Louth. Medical Officers and to 25 a Medical Officer of Health. had received the sanction of the Local Government Board.

The Clerk reported that in accordance with the previous resolution he had advertised the appointment for the 6th proximo.

Letter No. 107.1915 dated 18th June 1915 stating that the Board had not raised any objection to the appointment of Mr. Alfred Goudie as locum tenens of the Louth Dispensary at £3 a week.

Louth County Archives

These Reports (Form F) containing the names of Reports (Form H) of the number of persons successfully vaccinated during the half-year quarter ended the last day of 19 from the Medical Officers of the following Districts were submitted, showing the numbers of cases of successful vaccinations viz:--

Table with columns for District, Male, Female, Total, Remaining on previous day, Admitted during, Born, Discharged during, Died, Total Discharged, and REMAINING ON THE DATE.

Table with columns for District, Number of Cases, and other statistics. Includes handwritten numbers like 5696 and 1520.

COPY OF MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians to be held on the 13th day of July 1915. PRESENT - In the Chair: Mr. J. J. ... Other Guardians: ... attending the ... not held.

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on TUESDAY, the 20th day of ... (Signed) ... Clerk of the Guardians

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

Table with columns for 'Remaining on the above date', 'Admitted during the week', 'Discharged during the week', 'Died', 'Total Discharged and Died', 'Night Lodgers or Casuals', and 'Remaining on the above date'.

RETURN OF DISTRICT PERSONS RECEIVED AT THE WORKHOUSE AS BY KILIEL LIST FOR THE LAST WEEK ENDED SATURDAY, THE 19th day of...

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:—

Table listing provisions and necessities such as lbs. Arrowroot, lbs. Lentils, ozs. Vinegar, lbs. Bacon, Meat, gallon Whiskey, etc.

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:

Ardee Union.

The Minutes of the last Meeting were read and signed.

Table with columns for 'Remaining on the above date', 'Admitted during the week', 'Discharged during the week', 'Died', 'Total Discharged and Died', 'Night Lodgers or Casuals', and 'Remaining on the above date'.

RETURN OF DISTRICT PERSONS RECEIVED AT THE WORKHOUSE AS BY KILIEL LIST FOR THE LAST WEEK ENDED SATURDAY, THE 19th day of...

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Table listing provisions and necessities such as lbs. Arrowroot, lbs. Lentils, ozs. Vinegar, lbs. Bacon, Meat, gallon Whiskey, etc.

The Minutes of the last Meeting were read and signed.

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

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

lbs. Arrowroot	lbs. Lentils	ozs. Vinegar
„ Bacon	„ Meat	gallon Whiskey
„ Barley (Pearl)	qts. Newmilk	bots. Wine
„ Brown Bread	ton Oatmeal	lbs. Blue
„ White Bread	lbs. Onions	„ Mould Candles
bot. Brandy	„ Pease (Split)	tons Coal
lbs. Beef Juice	„ Pepper	cwts. Coke
„ Butter	½-bots. Porter	lbs. Brown Soap
qts. Buttermilk	brls. Potatoes	„ Lifebuoy Soap
lbs. Cabbage	lbs. Rice	„ Sunlight Soap
„ Carrots	„ Sago	„ White Soap
„ Cocoa	„ Salt	„ Starch
„ Cornflour	Syphons Soda Water	„ Washing Soda
„ Dripping	lbs. Sugar	
doz. Eggs.	„ Tea	
lbs. Flour	„ Tobacco	
„ Jam	„ Turnips	

[Form 14.] **TABLE (H) 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.)

Ardee Union.

Finance 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			
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			
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			
Repayment of Loans			
Relieving Officers' Accounts—Out-door Relief			
Unpaid Bills of last half-year			
Expenditure out of Loans			
Total Amount of Payments ordered as above			

Ardee Union.
 Finance 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		Total
Repayment of Relief		
Farm Account—Sales of Farm Produce		
Sales of Offal, old stores, and other Receipts		
Loans received		Total
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		
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		
Repayment of Loans		
Relieving Officers' Accounts—Out-door Relief		
Unpaid Bills of last half-year		
Expenditure out of Loans		
Total Amount of Payments ordered as above		

[FORM 14.] **TABLE (I) FINANCIAL MINUTES.**
 Summary and Reconciliation of Treasurer's Account for the month ending the ...
 (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.)

Ardee Union.

Finance 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		
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		
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		
Repayment of Loans		
Relieving Officers' Accounts—Out-door Relief		
Unpaid Bills of last half-year		
Expenditure out of Loans		
Total Amount of Payments ordered as above		

TABLE (1) FINANCIAL MINUTES

Summary and Reconciliation of Treasurer's Account for the month ending the last day of (To be kept by the Clerk who is to forward a copy to the Local Government Board along with the general minutes of each Finance meeting.)

Table with columns for Ordinary Account and Loans Account. Includes sections for SUMMARY, RECONCILEMENT, and various financial entries like 'Total sums received during the month' and 'Balance per Bank Book due'.

Dated this ... day of ... 19...

Table listing various expenses and allowances such as 'Medical and Surgical Appliances', 'Clerk of the Union', 'Medical Charities', and 'Superannuation Allowances'.

TABLE (2) STATISTICAL MINUTES

Summary and Reconciliation of Treasurer's Account for the month ending the last day of (Article 7.)

Table with columns for Ordinary Account and Loans Account. Includes sections for SUMMARY, RECONCILEMENT, and various financial entries like 'Total sums received during the month' and 'Balance per Bank Book due'.

Table with columns for various statistical data points, including dates and numerical values.

Textual notes and calculations at the bottom of the page, including 'Average Cost of ...' and 'Average ...'.

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.

[FORM 14.]
(Article 7.)

TABLE (2) STATISTICAL MINUTES.

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

Ardee Union.

Meeting held the.....day of.....1915

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

Indoor from No. 2972 to No. 3024
 Separate ,, No. 104 to No. 114
 Outdoor ,, No. 2325 to No. 2328

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 June 1915, was submitted, of which the following is a Summary:—

	Stock in hand at close of preceding week			Received during the week			Total			Consumed during the week			Stock in hand at close of this week	Collective No. of Days						
	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	By Inmates	By Officers	Total			£	s.	d.			
Provisions	30	12	9	19	10	3	50	11	21	15	3	5	4	24	6	9	26	4	3	
Necessaries	9	13	3	0	4	9	16	7	3	11	17	6	4	16	3	5	0	2	7	23
Total	40	6	20	1	7	60	7	25	0	4	4	2	10	29	3	2	3	1	4	5

The General Average Cost of an Inmate for the week was £ 4 : 10
 Average Cost in Infirmary £ 7 : 5⁴
 Average Cost in Fever Hospital £ 2 : 1

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

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

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

The Abstract of the Accounts of the several Relieving Officers for the last Week ending Saturday, the 26th day of June 1910 was submitted as follows:—

	Relieving Officer			TOTAL
	V. J. MATHEWS	J. FINNEGAN	D. HALLIGAN	
	District No. I.	District No. II.	District No. III.	
	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
1. Balance in hands at close of previous week ..	243	10	5176	8119
2. Money since advanced by Guardians ..	20	14	57	34
3. Total to be accounted for	2243	1410	5176	42119
EXPENDITURE.				
4. Out-door Relief ordered by the Board—				
In Money ..	8	6146	25	16196
In Kind ..				
5. Provisional Relief (in kind only), given by Relieving Officer on his own Responsibility	2			2
6. Orphans and Deserted Children boarded out ..	9	6	3	18
7. Total Relief given	811	706	28	17196
8. Balance in hands at close of the week ..	1313	796	396	24123
9. Total ..	2243	1410	5176	42119

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

Dated this day of 1910

Clerk of Union.

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

Date of Visit and Report: day of 19

The Report of the Master was read, and Orders made thereon, as follows:—

..... day of 19

The Provisions and Necessaries received during the week were

The Average Daily Register of Cream, as shown by the Lactometer was degrees for last week.

The School Children were out for exercise and recreation on days during the week.

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

Date of Visit and Report:	day of	19	TOTAL
1. Balance in hand at close of previous week	243	10	576 119
2. Money raised by subscription	20	14	57 84
3. Total to be at disposal	2243	1410	576 4219
EXPENDITURE			
4. Out-door work			
5. Provisions and Necessaries received during the week			
6. The Average Daily Register of Cream, as shown by the lactometer was given			
7. Total Relief given			
8. Balance in hand at close of the week	1313	2796	31123
9. Total	2243	1410	576 4219

With a view to the improvement of the school, the following should be done:—

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

Date of Visit and Report: day of 19

The following Letters from the Local Government Board for Ireland 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 No. : 19 : dated , referring to an

The Report of the Master was read, and Orders made thereon, as follows:—

day of 19

The Provisions and Necessaries received during the week were

The Average Daily Register of Cream, as shown by the Lactometer was degrees for last week.

The School Children were out for exercise and recreation on days during the week.

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

Date of Visit and Report: day of 19

The following Letters from the Local Government Board for Ireland 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 No. : 19 , dated , 19 , referring to an

entry in the Guardians' Minutes of the on the subject, and The Report of the Master was read, and Orders made thereon, as follows:—

day of 19

The Provisions and Necessaries received during the week were

The Average Daily Register of Grain, as shown by the Lactometer was for last week.

The School Children were out for exercise and recreation on days during the week.

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

The following Letters from the Local Government Board for Ireland 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 No. : 19 , dated , 19 , referring to an

entry in the Guardians' Minutes of the on the subject, and

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 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 No. ; 19 , dated , 19 , referring to an entry in the Guardians' Minutes of the on the subject, and

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

The number of provisional applications for relief was 53
Ditto disallowed

The number of Applicants admitted to the Workhouse was

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

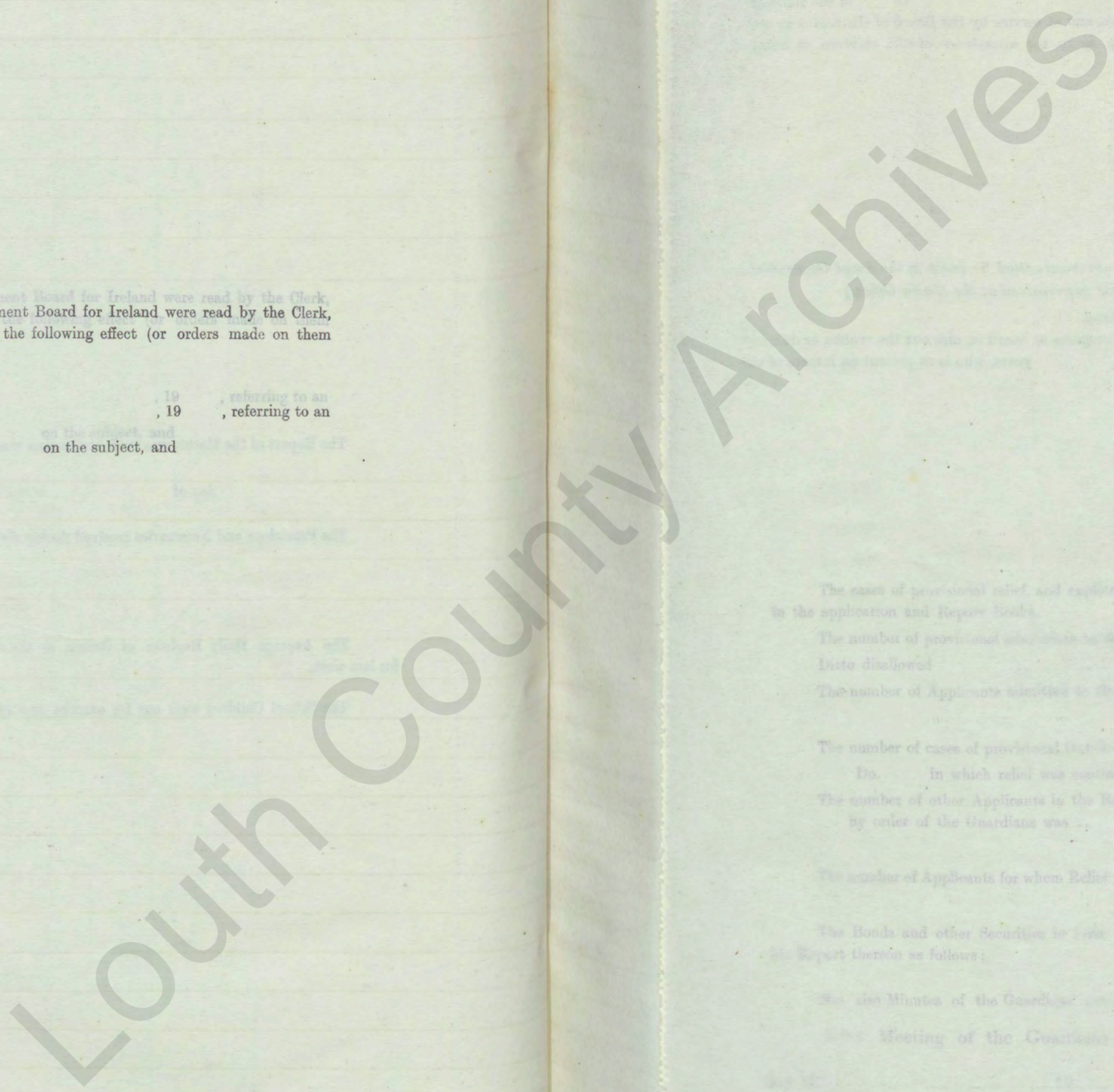
The number of other Applicants in the Reception House referred by order of the Guardians was 113

The number of Applicants for whom Relief was not granted was

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

See also Minutes of the Guardians' Meetings at the Public Meeting (Annex)

Meeting of the Guardians on the 1st of February, 1900



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 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 No. _____ 19____, relating to an entry in the Guardians' Minutes of the _____ on the subject, and

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ARDEE UNION.

Minute Sheet of Proceedings in relation to Children Boarded and Hired Out by the Board of Guardians, &c.

Meeting of Board of Guardians held on TUESDAY, the _____ 19____

The Clerk submitted Reports for the month of _____ 19____ of the Relieving Officers of the Union on the children placed out at nurse and at service by the Board of Guardians in their respective Districts, also School Teachers' Certificates as to the attendance of the children at School.

The Clerk submitted an application, in Form A from _____ who proposes to board or hire out the orphan or deserted child _____ years, who is at present an inmate of the Workhouse. [Copy of Form A enclosed with Minutes.]
Order made by Guardians thereon:—

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	53
The number of Applicants admitted to the Workhouse was .. ..	.
The number of cases of provisional Out-door Relief was	1
Do. in which relief was continued by the Guardians .. ..	.
The number of other Applicants in the Relieving Officers' Books relieved by order of the Guardians was	113
The number of Applicants for whom Relief was not ordered was ..	.

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

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

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

(Signed) _____
Clerk of the Union.

Dollard's Pen Duplicate Minute Book, Reg. No 43963.

Clerk of the Union

ARDEE UNION.

Minute Sheet of Proceedings in relation to Children Boarded and Hired Out by the Board of Guardians, &c.

Meeting of Board of Guardians held on TUESDAY, the _____ 19__

The Clerk submitted Reports for the month of _____ 19__ of the Relieving Officers of the Union on the children placed out at nurse and at service by the Board of Guardians in their respective Districts, also School Teachers' Certificates as to the attendance of the children at School.

[The Reports and School Attendance Certificates are transmitted herewith to the Local Government Board for their information. Duplicates of the Reports are retained at the Union Office.]

The Clerk submitted an application, in Form A, from _____ who proposes to board or hire out the orphan or deserted child _____ aged _____ years, who is at present an inmate of the workhouse. [Copy of Form A enclosed with Minutes.]

Order made by Guardians thereon:—

The number of cases of provisional Out-door Relief was _____
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 number of provisional admissions to the Workhouse continued was
Ditto disallowed
The number of Applicants admitted to the Workhouse was

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

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

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

day of _____ 19__

Clerk of the Union.

Signed,

Clerk of the Union.

ARDEE UNION.

Minute Sheet of Proceedings in relation to Children Boarded and Hired Out by the Board of Guardians, &c.

Meeting of Board of Guardians held on TUESDAY, the _____ 19__

The Clerk submitted Reports for the month of _____ 19__ of the Relieving Officers of the Union on the children placed out at nurse and at service by the Board of Guardians in their respective Districts, also School Teachers' Certificates as to the attendance of the children at School.

[The Reports and School Attendance Certificates are transmitted herewith to the Local Government Board for their information. Duplicates of the Reports are retained at the Union Office.]

The Clerk submitted an application, in Form A, from _____ who proposes to board or hire out the orphan or deserted child _____ aged _____ years, who is at present an inmate of the workhouse. [Copy of Form A enclosed with Minutes.]

Order made by Guardians thereon:—

Signed,

Clerk of the Union.

ARDEE UNION.

Minute Sheet of Proceedings in relation to Children Boarded and Hired Out by the Board of Guardians, &c.

Meeting of Board of Guardians held on TUESDAY, the _____ 19__

This at the first meeting in each month.

The Clerk submitted Reports for the month of _____ 19__ of the Relieving Officers of the Union on the children placed out at nurse and at service by the Board of Guardians in their respective Districts, also School Teachers' Certificates as to the attendance of the children at School.

[The Reports and School Attendance Certificates are transmitted herewith to the Local Government Board for their information. Duplicates of the Reports are retained at the Union Office.]

The Clerk submitted an application, in Form A, from _____ who proposes to board or hire out the orphan or deserted child _____ aged _____ years, who is at present an inmate of the workhouse. [Copy of Form A enclosed with Minutes.]

Order made by Guardians thereon:—

Signed,

Clerk of the Union.

The Board appointed _____ for the following Dispensary Districts, _____ the Clerk to make a return according to the Local Government Board for Ireland, and to issue the prescribed Notification Warrants to the Medical Officers of the Dispensary Districts, the meeting held on Tuesday, _____ 19__

MINUTES of Proceedings under the Medical Charities Acts

(1 & 18 Vic. cap. 88, &c.)

Dispensary District	Gross Cost of Medicines, &c. in Requisition	Order of Guardians
Ardee Dispensary District		
Castledellingham		
Collon No. 2		
Dunster		
		To be applied by the Contractors.

On the Application of the Medical Officer of the _____ Dispensary District, the following supplies of Books, Stationery, Forms or other Requisites were ordered to be supplied:—

The following Charities under the Medical Charities Acts were included in the return submitted to the Local Government Board for Ireland on _____ 19__

An Account of the Expenses incurred for the service of each Dispensary District in 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:—

Ardee District	£	...	...
Castledellingham District	£	...	...
Collon No. 2 District	£	...	...
Dunster District	£	...	...
Total Union	£	...	...

The Board appointed the following to be Wardens for the following Dispensary Districts, respectively:—the Clerk to make a return according to the Local Government Board for Ireland, and to issue the prescribed Notification to the Wardens appointed, and to the Medical Officers of the respective Dispensary Districts, in pursuance of the General Regulations for Dispensary Districts. The Clerk was also directed to supply each Warden with Check Books of Medical Relief Tickets (Forms E 1, E 2 and E 3):—

MINUTES of Proceedings under the Medical Charities Acts

Residence	Name	Dispensary District
The Clerk submitted the Medical Relief Registers, Vaccination Registers, Report Books and Midwives' Registers from the following Dispensary Districts, forwarded by the Medical Officers for examination:—		
	Ardee	Ardee
	Castlebellingham	do.
	Collon No. 2	do.
	Dunleer	do.
Estimates of the Medicines, &c., required by the Medical Officers of the following Dispensary Districts were laid before the Board, with Requisitions for the supply of the same, and directions were given thereon as stated:—		
District	Gross Cost of Medicines, &c., in Requisition	Order of Guardians
		To be supplied by the Contractors
On the Application of the Medical Officer of the Dispensary District, the following supplies of Books, Stationery, Forms, or other Requisites, were ordered to be supplied:—		

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

Statement of the Expenses of the Dispensary Districts for the half-year ended... The following are the Total Expenses incurred in each Dispensary District for the half-year:—

Ardee District	£
Castlebellingham District	£
Collon No. 2 District	£
Dunleer District	£
Total	£

The Board appointed the following to be Wardens for the following Dispensary Districts, respectively:—the Clerk to make a return according to the Local Government Board for Ireland, and to issue the prescribed Notification to the Wardens appointed, and to the Medical Officers of the respective Dispensary Districts, in pursuance of the General Regulations for Dispensary Districts. The Clerk was also directed to supply each Warden with Check Books of Medical Relief Tickets (Forms E 1, E 2 and E 3):—

Dispensary District	Name	Residence
The following Orders of the Local Government Board for Ireland, under the Medical Charities Acts were laid before the Board, and directions given thereon as follows:—		
Order No. _____ dated _____ (state subject)		

[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.:-

Reports (Form H) of the number of persons successfully vaccinated during the half-year or quarter ended the last day of 19 from the Medical Officers of the following Districts were submitted, showing the numbers of cases of successful vaccinations viz.:-

Letter No.	Date	District	defaulters.	District No.
	19			

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

That the Relieving Officers for the respective Districts notice the defaulters to comply with the law.

J. L. Kieran

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Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on TUESDAY, the 6th day of July 1915.
(Signed), *James D. Drumfoole*
Clerk of the Union.

Population in 1901—14,626.

Present Net Annual Value, £ 95,112 11

STATE of the Workhouse for the Week ending Saturday, the 3rd day of July 1915

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 5 and under 15 years of age		Children above 5 and under 15 years of age	Children above 2 and under 5 years of age	Inmate 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	728															
Temporary Buildings	—															
Additional Workhouse	115															
Permanent Fever Hospital	46															
Fever Sheds	—															
TOTAL	774															
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return			6	2	24	47	7	6	7	8	3	110				
Admitted during the Week			26	17	1	1	1	1	3	1	5					
Born																
TOTAL			32	19	25	48	8	6	11	4	16					
Discharged during the Week			25	17	1	3			1	2	4					
Died																
Total Discharged and Died			25	17	1	3			1	2	4					
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE			5	1	1	3			2		4					

RETURN OF DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ended Saturday, the 3rd day of July 1915—authenticated and laid before the Board of Guardians at this Meeting.

Relief Districts	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse (under 10 Vic. c. 31, s. 1)		Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse (but not comprised in sec. 1)		Total relieved out of the Workhouse	
	Number of Cases relieved	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family dependent on him or her	Number of Cases relieved	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family dependent on him or her	Cases	Persons
No. 10	56	86				
No. 11	42	84				
No. 12	15	20				
TOTAL	113	190				

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

the 6th day of July 1915

PRESENT—In the Chair: *John F. Kieran Junr.*

Other Guardians: *Anthony Malone, Stephen Teehan, Joseph S. Harms, Joseph M. Mahon, Thomas Carroll, James Magrane, Joseph S. McGee, James M. Keever, Wm. Adams, Peter Maguire, John Borden, Peter McCall, Francis McQuillan, Peter Kerr, John Karna, Andrew Connell, John Keilly, James Jameson, James Gallan, Matthew Downey, Eugene Murphy, Francis D. Devine, Patrick McKeever, Richard Stokes, Patrick J. Steen, John Tedyan, Thomas Kieran, Joseph Barry, and Thomas Brennan.*

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:

STATE of the Workhouse for the Week ending Saturday, the 19th day of 19... Table with columns for Admitted during the Week, Discharged during the Week, Died, Total Discharged and Died, Remaining on the above date, and various sub-categories like Males, Females, Children, etc.

RETURN of Deservent Persons referred out of the Workhouse, as per Relief Lists, for the last Week ended Saturday, the 19th day of 19... authenticated and laid before the Board of Guardians at this Meeting

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:—

Table listing provisions and necessaries with handwritten quantities. Columns include items like lbs. Arrowroot, lbs. Bacon, lbs. Barley (Pearl), etc., and their corresponding amounts.

(Article 7.) by the Clerk, who is to forward a copy to the Local Government Board along with, (Te 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.)

Ardee Union.

Finance 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. Table with columns for £, s., d. and rows for County Council, Money supplied on demand of Guardians, Repayment of Relief, 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. Table with columns for £, s., d. and rows 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, 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, Repayment of Loans, Relieving Officers' Accounts—Out-door Relief, Unpaid Bills of last half-year, Expenditure out of Loans, Total Amount of Payments ordered as above.

The Clerk's Report on the Financial Minutes of the Ardee Union. (To be kept by the Clerk, who is to forward a copy to the Local Government Board along with the general minutes of each Finance meeting.)

Ardee Union.

Finance 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) showing financial receipts: Loans received, Sales of Offal, old stores, and other Receipts, Farm Account—Sales of Farm Produce, Repayment of Relief, County Council Money supplied on demand of Guardians.

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) showing financial expenditure: Sundry Accounts, Provisions and Necessaries, Clothing and Bedding, Establishment (Salaries, Medicines, Farm, Other Expenses), Workhouse Burials, Maintenance in Extern Institutions, Emigration Law, Medical Charities, Lunacy Fees, Registrations, Superannuation Allowances, Repayment of Loans, Unpaid Bills, Expenditure out of Loans.

[FORM 14.] TABLE (D) FINANCIAL MINUTES. Summary and Reconciliation of Treasurer's Account for the month ending the ... (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.)

Ardee Union.

Finance 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) showing financial receipts: County Council Money supplied on demand of Guardians, Repayment of Relief, 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) showing financial expenditure: Sundry Accounts, Provisions and Necessaries, Clothing and Bedding, Establishment (Salaries, Medicines, Farm, Other Expenses), Workhouse Burials, Maintenance in Extern Institutions, Emigration Law, Medical Charities, Lunacy Fees, Registrations, Superannuation Allowances, Assessment and Results' Fees of Teachers, Repayment of Loans, Relieving Officers' Accounts—Out-door Relief, Unpaid Bills, 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 [Month] 19[Year].

Table with columns for Ordinary Account and Loans Account. Rows include Balance (if any) due by Treasurer as per last monthly statement, Total sums received during the month, Balance (if any) due to Treasurer as per last monthly statement, Payments ordered during the month, Net Balance due the Union (being difference of above Totals), and RECONCILEMENT section with sub-rows for Balance per Bank Book due Treasurer, Outstanding Orders, and Net Balance as above due the Union.

Dated this [Day] day of [Month] 19[Year]

Table listing various expenses and items such as (a) Salaries, (b) Medicines and Medical and Surgical Appliances, (c) Farm, (d) Other Expenses, Clerk of the Union, Maintenance in Extern Institutions, Insurance Law and other Expenses, Medical Charities, Salary Fees to Medical Officers, Registration of Births, Deaths and Marriages, Superannuation Allowances, Assessment and Health Fees of Members, Payment of Loans, Relieving Officers' Accounts—Out-door Relief, 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 [Month] 19[Year].

TABLE (2) STATISTICAL MINUTES.

Table with columns for Ordinary Account and Loans Account. Rows include Balance (if any) due by Treasurer as per last monthly statement, Total sums received during the month, Balance (if any) due to Treasurer as per last monthly statement, Payments ordered during the month, Net Balance due the Union (being difference of above Totals), and RECONCILEMENT section with sub-rows for Balance per Bank Book due Treasurer, Outstanding Orders, and Net Balance as above due the Union.

Table with columns for Provisions, Necessaries, and Total. Rows include Dated this [Day] day of [Month] 19[Year], Provisions, Necessaries, and Total.

The General Average Cost of an inmate for the week was [Value]. Average Cost in Infirmary [Value]. Average Cost in Fever Hospital [Value]. The following books were also produced by the Clerk, and their accuracy having been previously ascertained by him, they are hereby recommended for his use: 1. The Charity Receipts and Conversion Book. 2. The Charity Receipt Book. 3. The Charity Receipt Book. 4. The Charity Receipt Book. 5. The Charity Receipt Book. 6. The Charity Receipt Book. 7. The Charity Receipt Book. 8. The Charity Receipt Book. 9. The Charity Receipt Book. 10. The Charity Receipt Book.

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.

[FORM 14.]
(Article 7.)

TABLE (2) STATISTICAL MINUTES.

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

Ardee Union.

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

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

Indoor from No.....3025.....to No.....2057

Separate ,, No.....104.....to No.....104

Outdoor ,, No.....2728.....to No.....2728

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

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

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

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

	Stack in hand at close of preceding week			Received during the week			Total			Consumed during the week (in kind given by)			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	264	7		21	17	10	48	21	22	2	3	5	4	25	13	6	22	7	
Necessaries	50	2		11	2	2	16	2	4	3	1	8	17	6	4	15	11	11	765
Total	314	9		33			64	45	26	7	1	4	20	30	9	11	33	14	6

The General Average Cost of an Inmate for the week was : 4 : 9 1/4

Average Cost in Infirmary : 7 : 1 1/2

Average Cost in Fever Hospital : 3 : .

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

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

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

The Abstract of the Accounts of the several Relieving Officers for the last Week ending Saturday, the 15th day of July 1915 was submitted as follows:—

SUMMARY	Relieving Officer			TOTAL
	District No. I.	District No. II.	District No. III.	
1. Balance in hands at close of previous week ..	13 13 3	7 9 6	3 9 6	24 12 3
2. Money since advanced by Guardians ..				
3. Total to be accounted for	13 13 3	7 9 6	3 9 6	24 12 3
4. Out-door Relief ordered by the Board—				
In Money ..	8	6 14 6	2 5	16 19 6
In Kind ..				
5. Provisional Relief (in kind only), given by Relieving Officer on his own Responsibility				
6. Orphans and Deserted Children boarded out ..	9	6	3	18
7. Total Relief given	8 9	7 0 6	2 5	17 17 6
8. Balance in hands at close of the week ..	5 4 3	9	1 1 6	6 14 9
9. Total	13 13 3	7 9 6	3 9 6	24 12 3

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

Dated this 15th day of July 1915

Clerk of Union.

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

Date of Visit and Report: _____ day of _____ 19

The Report of the Master was read, and Orders made thereon, as follows:—

The Provisions and Necessaries received during the week were _____

The Average Daily Register of Cream, as shown by the Lactometer was _____ degrees for last week.

The School Children were out for exercise and recreation on _____ days during the week.

See next page.

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

Appointed in substitution for a member

The following Letters from the Local Government Board for Ireland 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 No. 19 dated 19 referring to an entry in the Guardians' Records of the an the subject, and

The Clerk is directed to have to report the death of the very Reverend Canon Andrew Rogers, Parish Priest of Ardee and Roman Catholic Chaplain of the Workhouse, which took place on the 1st. Instant.

Proposed by the Chairman that in a note of regret for the decease of the late Canon Rogers was prepared. The meeting after the transaction of the necessary business was adjourned by his Excellency and carried unanimously.

In response to the Guardians' advertisement, note has been applied for the position of temporary workman in the Refractory. Resolved

ARDEE UNION.

Minute Sheet of Proceedings in relation to Children Boarded and Hired Out by the Board of Guardians, &c.

Meeting of Board of Guardians held on TUESDAY, the 19 of the month of 18 of the Relieving Officers of the Union on the children placed out at nurse and at service by the Board of Guardians in their respective Districts, also School Teachers' Certificates as to the attendance of the children at School. The Clerk submitted Reports for the month of

[The Reports and School Attendance Certificates are transmitted herewith to the Local Government Board for their information. Duplicates of the Reports are retained at the Union Office.] The Clerk submitted an application, in Form A, from who proposes to board or hire out the orphan or deserted child aged years, who is at present an inmate of the workhouse. [Copy of Form A enclosed with Minutes.] Order made by Guardians thereon:—

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 .. 51
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 113

The number of Applicants for whom Relief was not ordered was

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

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

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on TUESDAY, the day of 19

(Signed) Clerk of the Union.

Dollard's Pen Duplicate Minute Book. Reg. No. 45963.

ARDEE UNION.

Minute Sheet of Proceedings in relation to Children Boarded and Hired Out by the Board of Guardians, &c.

Meeting of Board of Guardians held on TUESDAY, the _____ 19__

This at the first meeting in each month.

The Clerk submitted Reports for the month of _____ 19__ of the Relieving Officers of the Union on the children placed out at nurse and at service by the Board of Guardians in their respective Districts, also School Teachers' Certificates as to the attendance of the children at School.

[The Reports and School Attendance Certificates are transmitted herewith to the Local Government Board for their information. Duplicates of the Reports are retained at the Union Office.]

The Clerk submitted an application, in Form A, from _____ of _____ who proposes to board or hire out the orphan or deserted child _____ aged _____ years, who is at present an inmate of the workhouse. [Copy of Form A enclosed with Minutes.]

Order made by Guardians thereon:—

The cases of provisional relief, and applications for relief, were considered and decided on as set forth in the application and Report Books.
The number of provisional admissions to the Workhouse confirmed was ..
Ditto disallowed ..
The number of Applicants admitted to the Workhouse was ..
The number of cases of provisional Out-door Relief was ..
Do. in which relief was continued by the Guardians ..
The number of other Applicants in the Relieving Officers' Books relieved by order of the Guardians was ..
The number of Applicants for whom Relief was not ordered was ..

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

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

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

day of _____ 19__

(Signed)

Clerk of the Union

Signed,

Clerk of the Union.

ARDEE UNION.

Minute Sheet of Proceedings in relation to Children Boarded and Hired Out by the Board of Guardians, &c.

Meeting of Board of Guardians held on TUESDAY, the _____ 19__

The Clerk submitted Reports for the month of _____ 19__ of the Relieving Officers of the Union on the children placed out at nurse and at service by the Board of Guardians in their respective Districts, also School Teachers' Certificates as to the attendance of the children at School.

Table with columns for Name, Age, Sex, and other details. The table is mostly blank with some faint text visible.

[The Reports and School Attendance Certificates are transmitted herewith to the Local Government Board for their information. Duplicates of the Reports are retained at the Union Office.]

The Clerk submitted an application, in Form A, from _____ of _____ who proposes to board or hire out the orphan or deserted child _____ aged _____ years, who is at present an inmate of the workhouse. [Copy of Form A enclosed with Minutes.]

Order made by Guardians thereon:—

Clerk of the Union

Signed,

Medical Charities Acts (14 & 15 Vic., cap. 68, &c.)
Special Minute Sheet in relation to Analysis of Medicines

Medical Charities Acts (14 & 15 Vic., cap. 68, &c.)
Special Minute Sheet in relation to Analysis of Medicines

Meeting of Board of Guardians, held on TUESDAY, the _____ day of _____ 19__

Meeting of Board of Guardians, held on TUESDAY, the _____ day of _____ 19__

The Clerk submitted Reports for the month of _____ of the Relieving Officers of the Union on the children provided for in the Union (Mr. Walter Thorp, F.I.C.) on Samples of Medicines hereunder referred to, from the following Dispensary Districts, sent to him for Analysis (Full Copies of Reports annexed):—

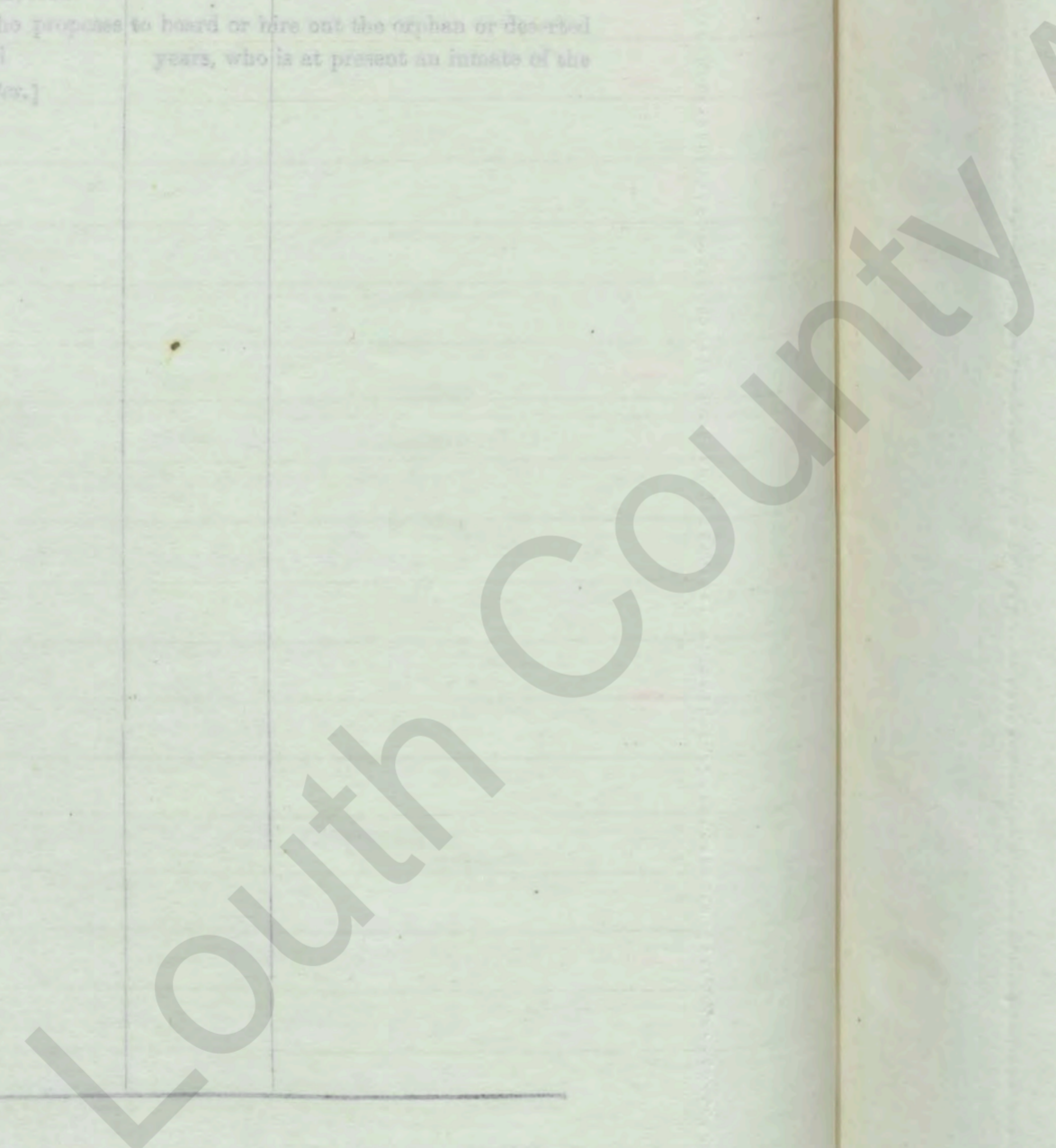
The Clerk submitted Reports from the Medicine Analyst for the Union (Mr. Walter Thorp, F.I.C.) on Samples of Medicines hereunder referred to, from the following Dispensary Districts, sent to him for Analysis (Full Copies of Reports annexed):—

Dispensary Districts	Date when Samples were received by Analyst	Number of Samples	Date of Analyst's Report	Nature of Report and Observations
	19__		19__	

Dispensary Districts	Date when Samples were received by Analyst	Number of Samples	Date of Analyst's Report	Nature of Report and Observations
	19__		19__	

Signed, _____
Clerk of the Union.

Signed, _____
Clerk of the Union.



Ardee Union.

Meeting held on TUESDAY, the 14th day of July 1915

MINUTES of Proceedings under the Medical Charities Acts (14 & 15 Vic., cap. 68, &c.)

The Clerk submitted the Medical Relief Registers, Vaccination Registers, Report Books and Midwives' Registers from the following Dispensary Districts, forwarded by the Medical Officers for examination:—

Table with columns: Dispensary District, Date when Samples were received by Analyst, and other details for Ardee, Castlebellingham, Collon No. 2, and Dunleer.

Estimates of the Medicines, &c., required by the Medical Officers of the following Dispensary Districts were laid before the Board, with Requisitions for the supply of the same, and directions were given thereon as stated:—

Table with columns: District, Gross Cost of Medicines, &c., in Requisition, and Order of Guardians. Includes a note 'To be supplied by the Contractors.'

On the Application of the Medical Officer of the Dispensary District, the following supplies of Books, Stationery, Forms, or other Requisites, were ordered to be supplied:—

An Account of the Expenses incurred for the service of each Dispensary District in the Union, for the half-year ended 1915 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:—

Summary table of expenses for Ardee District, Castlebellingham District, Collon No. 2 District, Dunleer District, and Total Union.

The Board appointed the following to be Wardens for the following Dispensary Districts, respectively:—the Clerk to make a return according to the Local Government Board for Ireland, and to issue the prescribed Notification to the Wardens appointed, and to the Medical Officers of the respective Dispensary Districts, in pursuance of the General Regulations for Dispensary Districts. The Clerk was also directed to supply each Warden with Check Books of Medical Relief Tickets (Forms E 1, E 2 and E 3):—

Large table with columns: Dispensary District, Name, and Residence. Contains faint handwritten entries.

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

Order No. _____ dated _____ (state subject)

The Board appointed the following for the following Dispensary Districts: The following Letters from the Local Government Board for Ireland 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 No. : 19, dated, 19, referring to an

entry in the Guardians' Minutes of the on the subject, and

In accordance with the Guardians' Resolution of the 8th Ultimo, and their advertisement published in pursuance thereof, the Board proceeded to appoint a Medical Officer for the Dunleer Dispensary District in person of Dr. Michael Keenan, resigned.

Three candidates offered themselves for the position, viz: Dr. James Joseph Donegan, Monasterboice; Dr. John J. Moonan, Dunleer; and Dr. Francis J. Moore, Stamulley.

Mr. Gammons proposed, and Mr. Stokes seconded - That Dr. Moore be appointed.

Mr. Downey proposed, and Mr. Feehan seconded - That Dr. Donegan be appointed.

Mr. Peter Maguire moved, and Mr. Barry seconded - That Dr. Moonan be appointed.

There voted:

For Dr. Moore - Messrs. Gammons, Stokes, Malone, Green, McQuillan, Magke, and McKeello - 7.

For Dr. Donegan - Messrs. Downey, Feehan, Devine, W. Mahon, Carroll, Fedrian, Thomas Keenan, Kerr, Rilly, Connell, Doran, James McKeever, and Magrane - 13.

For Dr. Moonan - Messrs. Maguire, Barry, Coraher, Harmon, Callan, Brennan, Patrick McKeever, Rowden, and Larney - 9.

Dr. Moore is the lowest in the division, being struck out, the voting in the second (and final) division between Dr. Donegan and Dr. Moonan was as follows:

For

For Dr. Donegan - Messrs. Downey, Feehan, Devine, W. Mahon, Carroll, Fedrian, Thomas Keenan, Kerr, Rilly, Connell, Doran, James McKeever, Magrane, Malone, and Green - 15.

For Dr. Moonan - Messrs. Maguire, Barry, Coraher, Harmon, Callan, Brennan, Patrick McKeever, Rowden, Larney, W. Quillan, Stokes, and Gammons - 12.

Messrs. Magke and McKeello did not vote in this division.

Dr. Donegan was accordingly declared appointed.

[The transaction of the remaining business adjourned until next meeting as a mark of respect to the memory of the late Rev. Geo. Henry Rogers, P.R. Chaplain to the Workhouse, who died on the 1st instant.]

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

STATE of the Workhouse for the Week ending Saturday the 13th day of June 1914. Table with columns for Observations, Discharged during the Week, Died, Total Discharged and Died, Remaining on the above, Admitted during the Week, and Remaining on previous Saturday.

RETURN of Destitute Persons removed out of the Workhouse as by Relief Lists for the last Week ended Saturday the 13th day of June 1914. Table with columns for Total, Destitute Persons removed out of the Workhouse, and Destitute Persons remaining in the Workhouse.

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:—

Table listing provisions and necessities: lbs. Arrowroot, Bacon, Barley (Pearl), Brown Bread, White Bread, Brandy, Beef Juice, Butter, Buttermilk, Cabbage, Carrots, Cocoa, Cornflour, Dripping, Eggs, Flour, Jam, Lentsils, Meat, Newmilk, Oatmeal, Onions, Pease (Split), Pepper, Porter, Potatoes, Rice, Sago, Salt, Syphons Soda Water, Sugar, Tea, Tobacco, Turnips, Vinegar, Whiskey, Wine, Blue, Mould Candles, Coal, Coke, Brown Soap, Lifebuoy Soap, Sunlight Soap, White Soap, Starch, Washing Soda.

(Article 7.) Summary and Balance of Treasurer's Account for the month ending the 13th day of June 1914. (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.)

Ardee Union.

Finance Meeting, held the 13th day of June 1914.

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 June 1914 and the Ledger entries made in respect of same, as follows:—

TABLE (a) showing Receipts: County Council, Money supplied on demand of Guardians; Repayment of Relief; 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 June 1914 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) showing Expenditure: 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; 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; Repayment of Loans; Relieving Officers' Accounts—Out-door Relief; 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 June 1915

	Ordinary Account.	Loans Account.
SUMMARY.		
Balance (if any) due by Treasurer as per last monthly statement ..	438 19 10	
Total sums received during the month ..	17 12 9	
Total ..	455 9 9	
Balance (if any) due to Treasurer as per last monthly statement ..		
Payments ordered during the month ..	335 19 11	
Total ..	335 19 11	
Net Balance due to the Union (being difference of above Totals) ..	119 10	
RECONCILEMENT:		
Balance per Bank Book due.....Treasurer	167 9 7	
Outstanding Orders ..	51 19 9	
Net Balance as above due.....the Union ..	115 9 10	

Dated this.....day of.....1915

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).

Ardee Union.

Meeting held the 13th day of July 1915

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

Indoor from No. 3076	to No. 3136
Separate ,, No. 104	to No. 105
Outdoor ,, No. 2329	to No. 2329

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 July 1915, was submitted, of which the following is a Summary:—

	Stock in hand at close of preceding week	Received during the week	Total	Consumed during the week			Stock in hand at close of this week	Collective No. of Days
				By Inmates	By Officers	Total		
Provisions	220 7 23	87 45 17	221 15 10	35 4	25 1	220 16		
Necessaries	11 5 11	12 4 24	18 3 17	17 6	10 6	11 5	75	
Total	331 12 34	99 11 41	330 23 55	52 10	35 7	327 11		

The General Average Cost of an Inmate for the week was ..	= 4 : 9 ³ / ₄
Average Cost in Infirmary ..	= 7 : 1
Average Cost in Fever Hospital ..	= 3 : 0

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 July 1915 was submitted as follows:—

	Relieving Officer			TOTAL
	V. J. MATHEWS	J. FINNEGAN	D. HALLIGAN	
	District No. I.	District No. II.	District No. III.	
	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
1. Balance in hands at close of previous week ..	5 43 9	9 1 16	6 14 9	
2. Money since advanced by Guardians ..	1 9 9	4 2 1		
3. Total to be accounted for	13 43 99	5 1 62	27 14 9	
EXPENDITURE.				
4. Out-door Relief ordered by the Board—				
In Money ..	6 46 2	1 15 6		
In Kind ..				
5. Provisional Relief (in kind only), given by Relieving Officer on his own Responsibility				
6. Orphans and Deserted Children boarded out ..	12 6 3	1 1 1		
7. Total Relief given	12 90 6	24 17 6		
8. Balance in hands at close of the week ..	4 12 3	2 8 6	2 17 9	18 3
9. Total ..	13 43 99	5 1 62	27 14 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 day of 1915

Clerk of Union.

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

Date of Visit and Report: 13th day of July 1915.

We visited the house this morning, and found everything very clean and in good order.

We also inspected the bread, mutton, milk, butter, &c., and found all of the best quality.

(Signed) E. J. Lavender
Peter Kerr

The Report of the Master was read, and Orders made thereon, as follows:—

13th day of July 1915.

The Provisions and Necessaries received during the week were inspected, visited the house on the 8th instant.

The Average Daily Register of Cream, as shown by the Lactometer was 12 degrees for last week.

The School Children were out for exercise and recreation on ten days during the week.

Bridget Johnston, temporary wardsmaid in the Infirmary, left on the 1st instant. Kate Shorkey, who was appointed in her place, took up duty on the 7th instant.

The Consumptive sheds in the Infirmary Yards are not yet finished, though they are urgently needed now. [See also Architects report in Page 496.]

Kate Paul was, an insane inmate of the Workhouse, by direction of the Medical Officer, removed to Richmond Asylum on the 12th instant.

An illegitimate child named Mathews who has been deserted by her mother, has been brought to the Workhouse by her grandmother.

Ordered—That the mother be prosecuted for deserting her child.

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

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

The following Letters from the Local Government Board for Ireland 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 No. 37705: 1915, dated 12th July, 1915, referring to an entry in the Guardians' Minutes of the 6th inst. on the subject, and be informed when a successor to the late Very Reverend Canon Rogers (who was Roman Catholic Chaplain of the Workhouse) would be appointed in the Parish in which the workhouse is situated (Aodee).

Ordered accordingly.

Letter No. 32562: 1915, dated 7th July, 1915, referring to the Guardians' minute of the 8th Ultimo on the subject, and requesting to be informed when the last artificial limb was supplied to the patient Patrick Farrell, and the price paid for the appliance. Patrick Farrell states that he got the artificial limb in America twenty-seven years ago. He bought it himself with money which he had saved and assistance from friends and it cost a hundred dollars (£20).

Letter No. 3460: 1915, dated 25th June, 1915, sanctioning payment of 2/6 a night to Rose Reilly for acting as temporary

temporary, night-attendant in the Infirmary. Letter No. 35033/1915, dated 20th June, 1915, sanctioning the employment of Miss Mary M. Murphy as temporary nurse in the Infirmary at £4.5.0 a week and rations.

The Guardians would refer the Local Government Board to the entry in the Minutes Report of the 22nd Ultimo stating that the temporary night nurse of the Infirmary had been transferred by the Medical Officer to the Fever Hospital on the 17th of that month in account of the admission of a case of enteric fever. This nurse (Miss Mary E. Feenan) had been engaged temporarily for night nursing in the Infirmary at £1.5.0 per week [see Minutes Report of 25th May, 1915, and Local Government Board's sanction No. 28544: 1915, dated 16th June, 1915.] On her transf. for duty in the Fever Hospital from the Infirmary her rate of remuneration has become £1.11.6 per week - according to the terms on which temporary nurses are engaged; and the Guardians refer the sanction of the Local Government Board to this rate being paid Miss Feenan whilst she is engaged in the Fever Hospital.

Read letter from Maternity Nurse Carroll applying for a month's vacatlon. Allowed: the Master to engage a midwife should any necessity arise during Mrs. Carroll's absence.

Read letter from the Secretary of the Catholic Institution for the Deaf and Dumb at Caba Dublin, dated 29th June, 1915, stating that in consequence of the increased number of children in that Institution.

Institution, and the decrease in subscriptions, the Committee had been obliged to raise the pension for each child from £15 to £20 p. annum. Agreed to.

Mr Cahill, the Guardian Architect, reported that the work in connection with the improvement of the consumptive sheds in the Infirmary yards seemed to have been abandoned by the Contractor, as nothing had been done for the past three weeks. The Contractor now complained that he could not get the galvanized sheets and on making inquiries he (Mr Cahill) found that they could be had in two days. The work, according to the Contract, should have been completed on the 5th March last.

Ordered - that the Contractor be required to use the specified paper of galvanized iron sheets if they are procurable, and if not that Mr Cahill be required to make the proper deduction from the Contract amount.

In accordance with the notice given, Mr Kerr moved and was far from seconded - that the Guardian resolution of the 8th June last, ordering that the work of distemping the walls of the Infirmary be advertised for tenders, be rescinded, and that Thomas O'hell be employed to do the work at the price in his tender already accepted, but so that the expense of the work in all shall not exceed the sum of £20.

Carried unanimously.

Resolved - that the Clerk renew the application to the Royal Victoria Lying in Hospital, Dublin, for

for the admission of three children named John, Beath, and Josephine, whose admission has been delayed on account of an outbreak of measles in the Lying Hospital.

The Clerk submitted Report for the month of ... The Board of Guardians held on ...

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 62
Ditto disallowed
The number of Applicants admitted to the Workhouse was

The number of cases of provisional Out-door Relief was
Do. in which relief was continued by the Guardians
The number of other Applicants in the Relieving Officers' Books relieved by order of the Guardians was 113

The number of Applicants for whom Relief was not ordered was

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

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

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on TUESDAY, the ___ day of ___ 19__

(Signed) _____ Clerk of the Union.

ARDEE UNION.

Minute Sheet of Proceedings in relation to Children Boarded and Hired Out by the Board of Guardians, &c.

Meeting of Board of Guardians held on TUESDAY, the 13th July 1915

This at the first meeting in each month.

The Clerk submitted Reports for the month of June 1915 of the Relieving Officers of the Union on the children placed out at nurse and at service by the Board of Guardians in their respective Districts, also School Teachers' Certificates as to the attendance of the children at School,

which were of a satisfactory character except as regards Patrick Clarke's attendance at School. Ordered that the Relieving Officer inform Patrick Clarke's foster parent that the boy will be taken from him unless he sees that he attends School regularly.

[The Reports and School Attendance Certificates are transmitted herewith to the Local Government Board for their information. Duplicates of the Reports are retained at the Union Office.]

The Clerk submitted an application, in Form A, from of child who proposes to board or hire out the orphan or deserted aged years, who is at present an inmate of the workhouse. [Copy of Form A enclosed with Minutes.]

Order made by Guardians thereon:—

Read letter from the Local Government Board No. 35101/1915, dated 20th July, 1915, sanctioning the proposal of the Guardians to board out the children with Mrs. Kate Hoey, Morehall, Ardee.

The Master of the Workhouse reported that Stephen Weldon, a child boarded out with Mrs. MacDowell, South Mall, was brought back to the workhouse on the 23rd inst. by his foster parent, who complained that he ran away from his home on several occasions.

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

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on TUESDAY, the

day of

Clerk of the Union.

Signed,

Clerk of the Union.

Ardee Union.

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

Special Minute Sheet in relation to Analysis of Medicines.

Meeting of Board of Guardians, held on TUESDAY, the day of 19

The Clerk submitted Reports from the Medicine Analyst for the Union (Mr. Walter Thorp, F.I.C.) on Samples of Medicines hereunder referred to, from the following Dispensary Districts, sent to him for Analysis (Full Copies of Reports annexed):—

Dispensary Districts	Date when Samples were received by Analyst	Number of Samples	Date of Analyst's Report	Nature of Report and Observations
	19		19	

Signed,

Clerk of the Union.

Special Minute Sheet in relation to Analysis of Medicines.

Meeting of Board of Guardians, held on Tuesday, the 13th day of July 1901

The Clerk submitted Reports from the Medicine Analyst for the Union (Mr. Walter Thorp, F.I.C.) on Samples of Medicines hereunder referred to, from the following Dispensary Districts, sent to him for Analysis (Full Copies of Reports annexed):

Dispensary Districts	Date when Samples were received by Analyst	Number of Samples	Date when Samples were received by Analyst	Nature of Report and Observations
W. Marshall Ardee	13	1	13	Estimated of the Medicines, etc., required by the Medical Officers of the following Dispensary Districts were laid before the Board with Requisitions for the supply of the same and directions were given thereon as stated.
W. Marshall Ardee	13	1	13	Estimated of the Medicines, etc., required by the Medical Officers of the following Dispensary Districts were laid before the Board with Requisitions for the supply of the same and directions were given thereon as stated.

Signed, Clerk of the Union.

Special Minute Sheet in relation to Analysis of Medicines.

MINUTES OF PROCEEDINGS UNDER THE MEDICAL CHARITIES ACTS Meeting of Board of Guardians, held on TUESDAY, the day of 19

The Clerk submitted Reports from the Medicine Analyst for the Union (Mr. Walter Thorp, F.I.C.) on Samples of Medicines hereunder referred to, from the following Dispensary Districts, sent to him for Analysis (Full Copies of Reports annexed):

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W. Marshall Ardee	19	1	19	Estimated of the Medicines, etc., required by the Medical Officers of the following Dispensary Districts were laid before the Board with Requisitions for the supply of the same and directions were given thereon as stated.

Signed, Clerk of the Union.

The following Letters from the Local Government Board for Ireland 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 No. 32163 : 1915 dated 15 June 1915, referring to an entry in the Guardians' Minutes of the 15th instant on the subject, and

stating that they considered that the existing salaries of the midwives of the Forthbellinshan and Dunleer Dispensary Districts afford them reasonable remuneration for the services required from, and rendered by them, and they were not prepared, therefore, to assent to the Guardians' proposal to increase the salaries of those midwives.

Notice of Motion:

I beg to give notice that on this day fortnight I shall move that, on account of the increase in the cost of living since the Midwives of the Forthbellinshan and Dunleer Dispensary Districts were appointed, the Guardians, again ask the Local Government Board to sanction an increase of say 7s 6d each in their salaries.

(Signed) Peter Kerr.

Letter No. 27121: 1915 dated 1st July 1915, referring to the Guardians' minutes of the 11th May last, and requesting to be informed whether the defaulters under the Vaccination Act in the Ardara Dispensary District had complied with the law.

Relieving Officer Matthews reported that of the 70 defaulters 35 had still complied with the law. The remainder had been requested to do so - many of them on several occasions, but they had refused to comply.

D. Faragher, Medical Officer of the Colton h. 2 Dispensary District, applied for a month's vacation from the 1st proximo. D. Steer would act in his place.

Allowed -

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The following letter was read by the Clerk and directed to be given to every member of the Board of Guardians...

Letter No. 32103 dated 15th July 1895 relating to an entry in the Guardians' minutes of the 15th July 1895...

they considered that the low salaries of the Medical Officers of the Bathwick Dispensary... and they were not prepared, therefore, to assent to the Guardians' proposal to increase the salaries of those Medical Officers...

I beg to inform that on the day fortnight I shall make that account in the ordinary way... through the medium of an increase of say 5s each in their salaries...

Reference is made to the letter of the 14th July 1895... the Board of Guardians... and the Bathwick Dispensary...

It is requested that you will apply to the Bathwick Dispensary...

These Reports (Form F) containing the names of children born in the District who are over three months of age and have not been vaccinated... Reports (Form H) of the number of persons successfully vaccinated during the half-year or quarter ended the last day of...

Table with columns for District No., District, and Deputies. Includes handwritten entries for Bathwick and other districts.

were laid before the Board and directions given thereon, as follows: That the Relieving Officers for the respective Districts notice the deputation to comply with the law...

Handwritten signature of H. J. ... dated JUL 27 1895. Includes official stamp of the Bathwick Dispensary and the Guardians' minutes.

[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. :—

Reports (Form H) of the number of persons successfully vaccinated during the half-year or quarter ended the last day of 19 from the Medical Officers of the following Districts were submitted, showing the numbers of cases of successful vaccinations viz. :—

District	defaulters.	District	No.
Forthebellinpan	18	Forthebellinpan	39
Collanber. 2	12	Collanber. 2	29
"	"	"	"
"	"	"	"

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

That the Relieving Officers for the respective Districts notice the defaulters to comply with the law.

J. H. Lucean

JUL 27 1915

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on TUESDAY, the 27th day of July 1915

(Signed), *Thomas W. Donnelly*
Clerk of the Union

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