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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 (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			

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 TABLE (1) FINANCIAL MINUTES.
 (Article 7.)
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Ardee Union.

Finance Meeting held the day of 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 1915, and the Ledger entries made in respect of same, as follows:—

TABLE (a)		Dr	Cr
		s	d
Total amount of payments as above			
Loans received		
Sales of Official, 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 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)		Dr	Cr
		s	d
Total Amount of Payments ordered as above			
Expenditure out of Loans		
Unpaid Bills of last half-year		
Relieving Officers' Accounts—Outdoor Relief		
Repayment of Loans		
Assessment and Health Fees of Teachers		
Superannuation Allowances		
Salaries		
Expenses of Medical Officers		
Expenses of Births, Deaths and Marriages, and of Vaccinations		
Expenses of Maintenance in Resting Institutions		
Workhouse Burials		
Pepper		
Other Expenses		
Salaries of (a) Farm		
(b) Salaries		
Medical and Surgical Appliances		
Beats		
Provisions and Necessaries		
Sundry Accounts, viz:—		

[Form 14.]
 TABLE (2) STATISTICAL 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 Meeting).

Ardee Union.

Meeting held the 27th 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. 3137	to No. 3142
Separate ,, No. 105	to No. 105
Outdoor ,, No. 2330	to No. 2331

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

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

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

The Weekly Abstract of the Account of Provisions and Necessaries for the Week ending Saturday, the 17th day of July 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	20	16	22	9	43	4	9	22	3	5	4	25	17	11	5	745
Necessaries	6	11	5	27	16	4	3	11	17	6	4	16	29	11	4	
Total	27	7	5	50	5	1	77	12	6	26	6	11	4	210	30		9

The General Average Cost of an Inmate for the week was = 4 11 1/2
 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 17th day of July 1919 was submitted as follows:—

	Relieving Officer		Relieving Officer	TOTAL
	V. J. MATHEWS	J. FINNEGAN		
	District No. I.	District No. II.	District No. III.	
	£	£	£	s. d.
1. Balance in hands at close of previous week ..	4 12 3	2 7 6	2 17 6	9 17 3
2. Money since advanced by Guardians ..	16	14	4	34
3. Total to be accounted for	20 12 3	16 7 6	6 17 6	43 17 3
4. Out-door Relief ordered by the Board—				
In Money ..		7 5	2 1	17 6
In Kind ..				
5. Provisional Relief (in kind only), given by Relieving Officer on his own Responsibility	3			3
6. Orphans and Deserted Children boarded out ..	12	6	3	11
7. Total Relief given	15 7	11	2 4	18 10
8. Balance in hands at close of the week ..	4 17 3	9 16 6	4 13 6	25 7 3
9. Total ..	20 12 3	16 7 6	6 17 6	43 17 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 17th day of July 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

Department District	Residence

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 : relating 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	Name of Warden		
	V. J. MATHEWS	J. FINNIGAN	D. HALLINAN
1. Balance in hands at close of previous week	2 12 3	2 7 1	2 7 9 17 3
2. Money since advanced by Guardians	16 0	14 0	5 3 4
3. Total to be accounted for	20 12 3	16 7 6	22 11 17 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

The Report of the Master of the _____, and Order made thereon, as follows:—

The Provisions and Necessaries received during the week were _____

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.

Diaphanous and Defective Children boarded out _____

7. Total Board grant _____

8. Balance in hands at close of the week _____

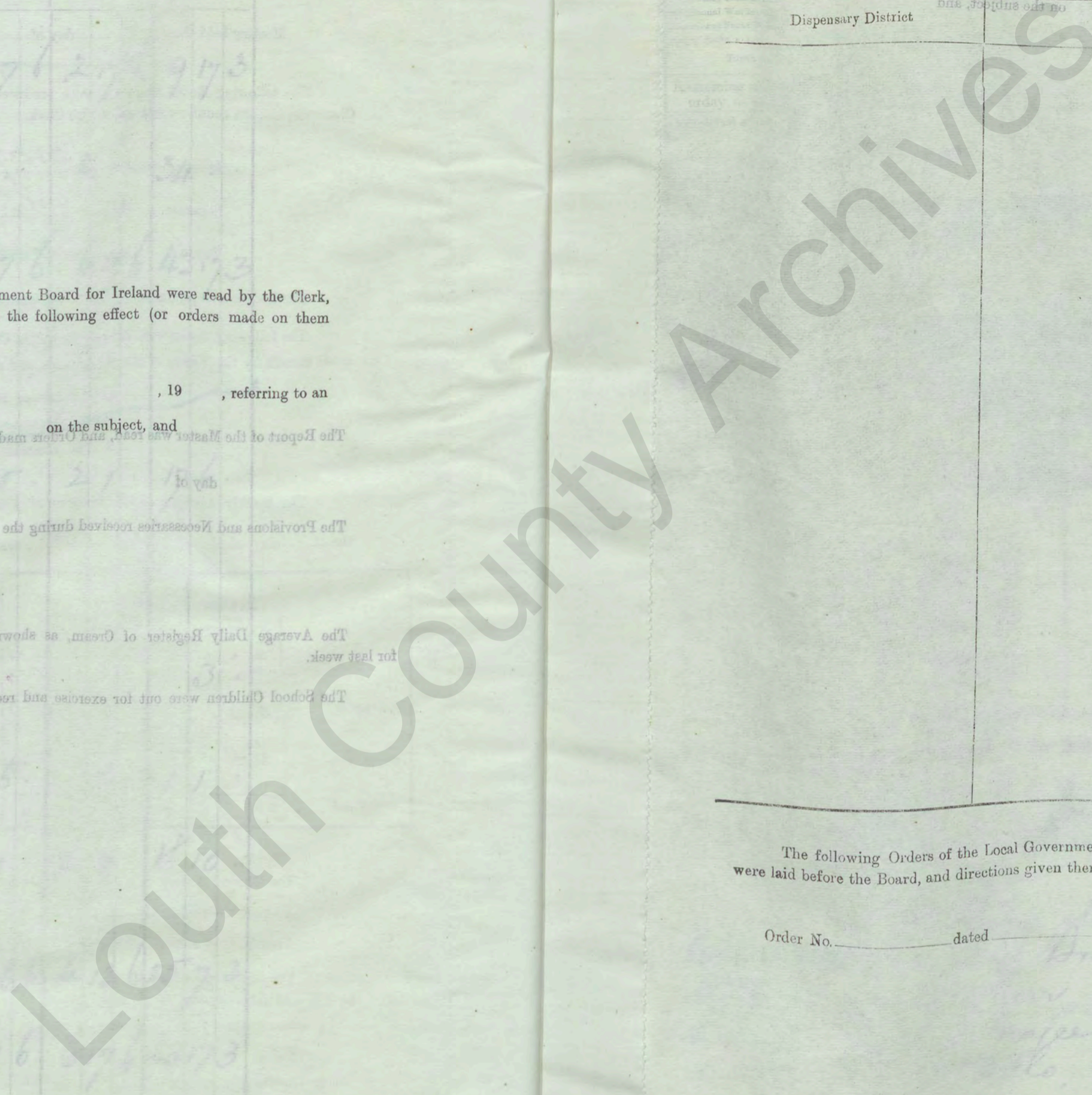
9. Total _____

[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 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

Dispersary District	Name	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)

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

STATE of the Workhouse for the Week ending Saturday, the 24th day of July 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		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 9 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	110													
Temporary Buildings	—	—													
Additional Workhouse	—	—													
Permanent Fever Hospital	46	1													
Fever Sheds	—	—													
TOTAL	774	111													
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return			5	30	45	7	6	6	8	4	11				
Admitted during the Week															
Born			5	1	4		2				4				
TOTAL															
Discharged during the Week			5	31	40	4	6	8	4	15	6				
Died			5	5	2	6	1			4	5				
Total Discharged and Died															
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE			5	5	2	6	1			4	5				

RETURN OF DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ended Saturday, the 24th day of July 19

Relief Districts	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse (under 10 Vic. c. 63, 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 Applicants and Family dependent on him or her	Number of Cases relieved	Number of Persons, including Applicants and Family dependent on him or her	Cases	Persons
No. 1	5	8				
No. 2	4	9				
No. 3	1	1				
TOTAL	10	18			10	18

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

the 27th day of July 19

PRESENT—In the Chair: John. Kieran jun.

Other Guardians: Anthony Malone, Curran, Francis, Patrick W. Keever, John Dowden, Peter Maguire, Francis, McQuillan, Peter Kerr, Patrick Maguire, John Harney, Joseph S. Maffee, Joseph W. Walsh, and Peter W. Nello, 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 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 Night Lodgers or Casuals.

MINUTES OF DISTRICT PARISHIONERS... 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, 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, tons Coal, cwts. Coke, lbs. Brown Soap, Lifebuoy Soap, Sunlight Soap, White Soap, Starch, Washing Soda.

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) Receipts table with columns for £, s., d. and items: 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) Expenditure table with columns for £, s., d. and items: 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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Ardee Union.

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TABLE (a) Table with columns for Dr. (s, d) and descriptions of 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.

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TABLE (b) Table with columns for Dr. (s, d) and descriptions of expenditures: Sundry Accounts, Provisions and Necessaries, Clothing and Bedding, Establishment, Salaries, Medicines and Medical and Surgical Appliances, 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.

Form 14. TABLE (II) 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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Summary and Reconciliation of Treasurer's Account for the month ending the day of ...

Main financial table with columns for Ordinary Account and Loans Account. Includes sections for SUMMARY and RECONCILEMENT.

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

Clerk of the Union.

- List of expenses: (a) Salaries, (b) Medicines and Medical and Surgical Appliances, (c) Farm, (d) Other Expenses.

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

Main financial table for page 23, similar to page 22 but with different data entries.

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

Clerk of the Union.

- List of expenses: (a) Salaries, (b) Medicines and Medical and Surgical Appliances, (c) Farm, (d) Other Expenses.

	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 27th 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. 3183 to No. 3227
 Separate ,, No. 105 to No. 105
 Outdoor ,, No. 2331 to No. 2331

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

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

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

The Weekly Abstract of the Account of Provisions and Necessaries for the Week ending Saturday, the 24th day of 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							
	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	By Inmates	By Officers	Total									
Provisions	17	11	5	32	6	4	49	17	23	4	10	3	54	26	10	2	27	9	9		
Necessaries	29	11	4	11	4	0	40	12	3	17	7	17	6	4	6	1	2	5	16	7	266
Total	47	29	33	9	10	10	129	27	35	4	2	10	3	6	3	4	9	6	4		

The General Average Cost of an Inmate for the week was .. £ 4 : 11 1/2
 Average Cost in Infirmary = 7 : 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 24th day of July 1915 was submitted as follows:—

SUMMARY	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 17 3	8 16 6	4 13 6	25 7 3
2. Money since advanced by Guardians ..				
3. Total to be accounted for	11 17 3	8 16 6	4 13 6	25 7 3
4. Out-door Relief ordered by the Board—				
In Money ..	7 17	7	22	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 ..	12	6	3	11
7. Total Relief given	8 9 7	6 2 5	18	
8. Balance in hands at close of the week ..	3 13 10	6 2 6	7 7 3	
9. Total ..	11 17 3	8 16 6	4 13 6	25 7 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 24th 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: 27th day of July 1915

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

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 12 degrees for last week.

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

Lizzie Wright, paid, ^{temporary} waldmaid in the fever Hospital, left on the 11th instant, and on the 14th instant I employed Kate Byrne in her place at 6/- per week and rations. [Approved.]

Kate Shorkey, who was recently appointed as temporary waldmaid in the infirmary, left on the 15th instant, and on same date I employed Rose Reilly in her place at 6/- per week and rations. [Approved, on condition that Rose Reilly accepts 5/- per week from this date.]

Maternity Nurse Carroll left on one month's vacation on the 15th instant, and Nurse Murphy, temporary night Nurse in the infirmary, returned to Dublin on the 16th instant.

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	Balance in hands at close of previous week	Money since advanced by Guardians	Total to be accounted for
	V. J. MAYHEW	11 17 3	8 16 6	4 18 2
	J. FINNOLAN			
	D. HALLIGAN			

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. 39067: 1915, dated 15th July, 1915, referring to an entry in the Guardians' Minutes of the 17th July, on the subject, and sanctioning the payment of remuneration at the rate of £1.11. 6 a week to Miss Mary G. Feenan for her services whilst temporarily employed in the Workhouse Fever Hospital.

Letter No. 36185: 1915, dated 15th July, 1915, sanctioning the payment of 6/- a week to Lizzie Wright for acting as temporary wardmaid in the Fever Hospital.

Letter No. 39030: 1915, dated 21st July, 1915, sanctioning the appointment on probation for a month of Kate Sharkey as wardmaid in the Infirmary at 5/- per week and rations.

Letter No. 39067: 1915, dated 19th July, 1915, stating that the contractor for the repairs to the Consumptive sheds in the Infirmary yard should be requested to complete this work without undue delay. Ordered accordingly.

Read letter from the Sisters of Mercy in the Workhouse, dated 26th July, 1915, requesting

requesting to be allowed a month's vacation. The nun in charge of the School would be replaced by her assistant, who would take charge of the children in her absence, and the places of the nuns in the Hospital would be filled by other members of the Community.

Allowed.

Dr. Steen, Medical Officer of the Workhouse, recommended that Bridget Deavin, a patient in the Workhouse Hospital suffering from fibroid be sent for special treatment to a Dublin hospital for special treatment, and that a child named Gertrude McSweeney, suffering from myopia, be sent to the Royal Victoria Eye Hospital.

Approved.

The number of professional admissions to the Workhouse	
Ditto discharges	
The number of Applicants admitted to the Workhouse	
The number of cases of provisional Out-door Relief	
Do. in which relief was continued by the Guardians	
The number of other Applicants in the Relief Office	3
by order of the Guardians was	116
The number of Applicants for whom Relief was not ordered	
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 (Sickness) Act.)	
Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on Thursday, the	

19

(Signed)

The following Order of the Local Government Board for Ireland was laid before the Board
 regarding to be allowed a grant of £1000 for the purchase of a house for the purpose of
 receiving the children of the school who would be refused admission to the school
 in consequence of the school being full. The children in question are the children of the
 members of the community.

Resolved, that the sum of £1000 be granted to the Board for the purchase of a house for the purpose of receiving the children of the school who would be refused admission to the school in consequence of the school being full. The children in question are the children of the members of the community.

Letter No. 3618: 1915 dated 4 July 1915 sanctioning the payment of 6/- a week to Miss Mary G. ... acting as temporary ...
 Letter No. 3620: 1915 dated 20 July 1915 sanctioning the appointment on probation for a period of 3 months of ... at 5/- per week and ration.

Letter No. 3906: 1915 dated 10 Aug 1915 stating that the contractor for the repairs to the ... should be referred to the ... to complete the work without undue delay. Resolved accordingly.

Received from the ... dated 26 July 1915

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 boarded child, 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 ..	45
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	3
	110
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 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__

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:—

Table with multiple columns and rows, mostly blank or illegible.

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.

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__	do.	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
				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:—

Signed,

Clerk of the Union.

Louth County Archival

Meeting held on **TUESDAY**, the 27 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:—

Dispensary District	Date when Samples were received by Analyst	Number of Samples	Analyst
Ardee	do.		
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
Dunleer	20 14	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. 39031: 19 dated 15th July 1915 referring to an entry in the Guardians' Minutes of the 13th inst. on the subject, and sanctioning the

payment of £4.40 a week to Dr. Steen for acting as substitute for Dr. Foran, Medical Officer of the Collon No. 2 Dispensary District during his holidays.

Letter No. 3789: 1915, dated 15th July 1915, approving of the appointment of Dr. James J. Donegan as Medical Officer of the Dunleer Dispensary District at a salary of £150 a year.

Letter No. 39068: 1915, dated 19th July 1915, referring to the minutes of the 13th inst. and requesting that the Guardians would take further steps to ensure compliance with the law by the part of the outstanding defaulters under the Vaccination Acts in the Ardara Dispensary District.

Ordered that the Relieving Officer again notice the defaulters to comply with the law.

Read letter from Dr. O'Hagan, Medical Officer of the Castletellinham Dispensary District, dated 26th July 1915, applying for his annual holidays of a month to be taken in two portions.

Approved: Dr. Moran, Dunleer, to be asked to act as Dr. O'Hagan's substitute, at £4.40 per week.

In accordance with notice, Mr. Kerr moved - that on account of the ~~cost~~ increase in the cost of living since the midwives of the Castletellinham and Dunleer Dispensary District were appointed, the Guardians again ask the Local Government Board

Board to sanction an increase of £5 each in their salaries.

Motion seconded by Mr. Foran. Amendment moved by Mr. W. Maher, and seconded by Mr. W. Kelly - that no salaries be increased during the continuance of the war.

There voted: For the motion - Messrs. Kerr, Caraher, Malone, Bowden, Maguire - 5. For the Amendment - Messrs. W. Maher, W. Kelly, Maffey, Lacey, M. Gullivan, M. Keever - 6. Amendment carried.

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on Tuesday, the 19th day of August 1915.

(Signed) _____
 Clerk of the Board

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

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

Ardee District 49 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.:-

Ardee District No. 15

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. Purian
AUG 10 1915

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on TUESDAY, the 3rd day of August 1915.
(Signed) James B. Drumfook, Clerk of the Union.

Population in 1901—14,626.

Present Net Annual Value, £ 11,000

STATE of the Workhouse for the Week ending Saturday, the 31st 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, 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	738															
Temporary Buildings	109															
Additional Workhouse																
Permanent Fever Hospital	46															
Fever Sheds	2															
TOTAL	774															
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return			29	43	7	6	7	8	4	111						
Admitted during the Week			29	15	7	3			2	2	1	59				
Born																
TOTAL			36	15	36	46	7	6	9	10	5	170				
Discharged during the Week			29	12	9	4			3	2	2	59				
Died																
Total Discharged and Died			29	12	9	4			3	2	2	59				
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE			59	3	27	42	7	6	6	8	3	111				

RETURN OF DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ended Saturday, the 31st 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
Ardee	56	86				
Callaghan	42	90				
Callaghan	14	19				
TOTAL	112	195				

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

the 3rd day of August 1915

PRESENT—In the Chair:

Other Guardians: No members of the Board 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 JULY 1892. Table with columns for Admitted during the Week, Discharged during the Week, Died, Total Discharged and Died, Remaining on the above date, and Observations.

RETURN of Distress Persons relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ended Saturday the 19th day of July 1892.

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

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, Sugar, 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, lbs. Beef Juice, Butter, Buttermilk, lbs. Cabbage, Carrots, Cocoa, Cornflour, Dripping, doz. Eggs, lbs. Flour, Jam.

The Minutes of the last Meeting were read and signed.

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

Arden Union.

The Financial Minutes were read and approved by the Board. The Chairman reported that the accounts of the Arden Union for the week ending Saturday the 19th day of July 1892 were correct.

Table with columns for various financial items, including Receipts and Expenditure.

The Chairman reported that the accounts of the Arden Union for the week ending Saturday the 19th day of July 1892 were correct. The Board resolved to approve the same.

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, Sugar, 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, lbs. Beef Juice, Butter, Buttermilk, lbs. Cabbage, Carrots, Cocoa, Cornflour, Dripping, doz. Eggs, lbs. Flour, Jam.

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.]
(Article 7.)

TABLE (I) FINANCIAL MINUTES.

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

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		

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		

TABLE (B) FINANCIAL MINUTES

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.

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

Table listing various expenses and payments such as Clerk of the Union, Medical Charities, and Unpaid Bills.

TABLE (C) STATISTICAL MINUTES

Table with columns for Ordinary Account and Loans Account. Includes sections for SUMMARY and RECONCILEMENT.

Table with columns for dates and numerical values, possibly representing a ledger or schedule.

Textual notes and descriptions at the bottom of the page, including references to books and reports.

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 10th day of August 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. 3228 to No. 3285
 Separate ,, No. 106 to No. 106
 Outdoor ,, No. 2332 to No. 2332

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 31st 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				
	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	By Inmates		By Officers		Total							
Provisions	23	9	37	7	11	60	17	8	22	5	1	3	5	4	25	10	5	35	7	3	
Necessaries	25	6	7	1	8	5	2	5	3	1	10	17	6	4	16	4	22	11	11	7	50
Total	49	6	43	8	19	65	19	20	25	6	11	20	11	8	21	10	30	46	18	14	

The General Average Cost of an Inmate for the week was £ 4 s. 10 d. 3/4
 Average Cost in Infirmary £ 7 s. 1/4
 Average Cost in Fever Hospital £ 5 s. 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 31st day of July 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.	£
1. Balance in hands at close of previous week ..	3 9 3	1 10 6	2 9 6	7 7 3
2. Money since advanced by Guardians ..	16	14	30	30
3. Total to be accounted for	19 8 3	15 10 6	2 8 6	37 7 3
EXPENDITURE.				
4. Out-door Relief ordered by the Board—				
In Money ..	7 19	6 15 6	22	16 16 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	11	7 9 6	25	18 5 6
8. Balance in hands at close of the week ..	10 17 3	8 1	3 6 19	19
9. Total ..	19 8 3	15 10 6	2 8 6	37 7 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 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 Abstract of the Accounts of the several Relieving Officers for the last Week ending Saturday, 19th July 1906. The Report of the Visiting Committee was read, and Orders were made thereon, as follows:—

Date of Visit and Report:	16 July			TOTAL
	Relieving Officer V. J. MATHEWS	Relieving Officer J. FINKER	Relieving Officer D. HAYLIGAN	
1. Balance in hands at close of previous week ..	313	1106	216	773
2. Money since advanced by Guardians ..	16	14	20	50
3. Total to be accounted for	197	1510	236	873
EXPENDITURE				
4. Out-door Relief ordered by the Board—	The Report of the Master was read, and Orders made thereon, as follows:—			
In Money ..	719	615	22	1356
In Kind ..	The Provisions and Necessaries received during the week were			
5. Provisional Relief (in kind) given by Relieving Officers was 0 and no Responsibility days during the week.	The Average Daily Register of Cream, as shown by the Lactometer for last week, was 8.1 degrees			
6. Orphans and Deserted Children boarded out ..	12	6	3	21
7. Total Relief given	111	796	25	1156
8. Balance in hands at close of the week	1017	81	11	119
9. Total	198	1510	236	873

When the names of the several Relieving Officers are not given, the names thereof should be inserted in the margin of the account for 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

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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 19th July 1906 referring to an entry in the Guardians' Minutes.

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

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 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.

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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:—

Chief of the L.M.S.

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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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 were transmitted herewith to the Local Government Board for their information. Pupils 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 _____ 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 .. 48
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 111

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.

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:—

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 _____ 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 multiple columns and rows, mostly blank or faintly visible text.

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 _____ 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.

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 herunder 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	do.	19	

Signed,
Clerk of the Union.

Ardee District
Castledeloughan District
Cotton Hill District
Dunnet 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.)

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	Number of Reports
Ardee	19__	19
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 _____ 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

(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	Number of Reports
Ardee	19__	19
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 _____ 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	£	:	:

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:—

Table with 2 columns: Dispensary District, Name. 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 3 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 3 columns: District, Amount (£), Amount (s). 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 3 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
Ards	do.	do.
Castleshillingham	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:—

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:—

An Account of the Expenses of the Dispensary Districts in the half year ended ... having been submitted to the Board, the Clerk was directed to furnish to the Medical Officers 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 of the Dispensary District for the half year:—

Ards District	
Castleshillingham 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) ..

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, on the occurrence of any vacancy:—

The respective Dispensary Districts in pursuance of the General Orders of the Local Government Board for Ireland, dated 10th January 1901, are as follows:—

The Clerk was also directed to supply each Warden with Check Books of Medical Districts (Forms E, F, G and H), 1901, referring to an

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

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

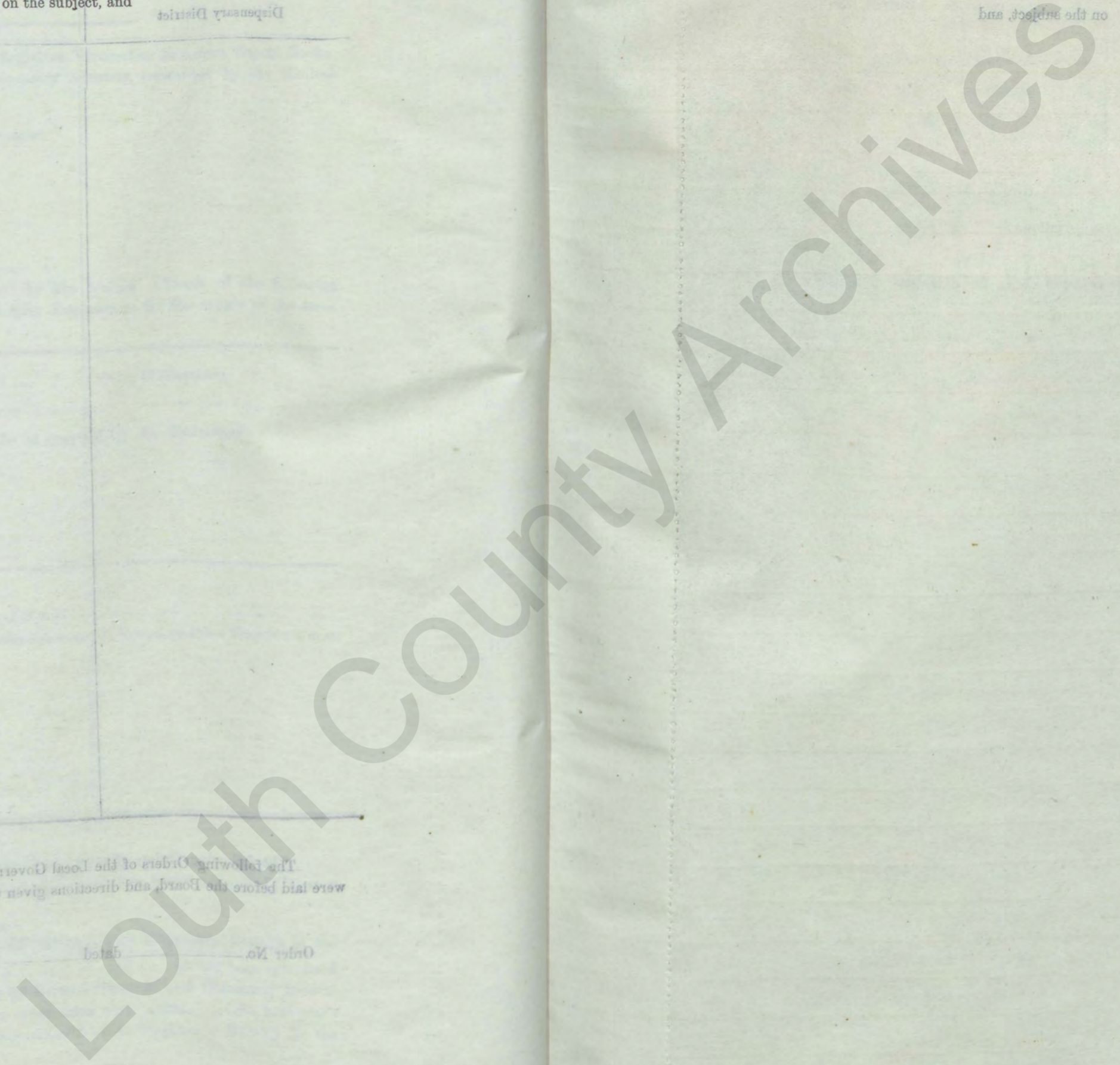
The following Orders of the Local Government Board for Ireland, under the Medical (Families Act) were laid before the Board, and directions given thereon as follows:—

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



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

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, and other details. The table is mostly blank with some faint entries.

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

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

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on TUESDAY the 10th day of August 1875.

Handwritten signatures and dates at the bottom of the page.

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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.:-

Letter No.	Dated	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. P. Kieran

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Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on TUESDAY, the 10th day of August 1915.
 (Signed), *Thomas D. Dempsey*
 Clerk of the Union

Population in 1901—14,626.

Present Net Annual Value, £ 95,012

STATE of the Workhouse for the Week ending Saturday, the 7th day of August 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	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													
Temporary Buildings														
Additional Workhouse	119													
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 7th day of August 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	117	228				

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

the 10th day of August 1915

PRESENT—In the Chair: *John C. Kieran, jun., Esq.*

Other Guardians: *Anthony Malone, Francis D. Devine, Stephen Feehan, Francis M. Gillan, James Mahoney, John Bowden, John Barney, Peter M. Kelly, James M. Keever, Peter Kerr, Matthew Blunt, and Eugene J. Coraher, 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:

Table with multiple columns and rows detailing financial and administrative data, including sections for 'SICK AND DURATION', 'RIGHT LODGERS OR CASUALS', and 'RETURN OF DESTITUTE PERSONS'.

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

Table with columns for 'Destitute 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 necessities such as lbs. Arrowroot, lbs. Lentils, ozs. Vinegar, lbs. Bacon, etc., with handwritten quantities.

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 ... 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) Financial Statement Book of Receipts. Table with columns for 'TABLE (a)', 'DR', and 'CREDIT'. 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, 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 ... 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) Financial Statement Book of Expenditure. Table with columns for 'TABLE (b)', 'DR', and 'CREDIT'. 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, and Total Amount of Payments ordered as above.

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

TABLE (1) FINANCIAL MINUTES

		Ordinary Account.		Loans Account.	
		s.	d.	s.	d.
SUMMARY:					
Balance (if any) due by Treasurer as per last monthly statement ..	115	9	10		
Total sums received during the month ..	1446	15			
Total ..	1561	14	10		
Balance (if any) due to Treasurer as per last monthly statement ..					
Payments ordered during the month ..	747	5			
Total ..	747	5			
Net Balance due to the Union (being difference of above Totals)	814	19	10		
RECONCILEMENT:					
Balance per Bank Book due by Treasurer	877	1	10		
Outstanding Orders ..	62	2			
Net Balance as above due to the Union ..	814	19	10		

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 10th day of August 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. 3286 to No. 3350
Separate ,, No. 106 to No. 106
Outdoor ,, No. 2333 to No. 2337

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 7th day of August 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							
Provisions	357	3	22	110	57	19	1	22	17	3	10	3	26	7	6	3	1	11	7
Necessaries	22	8	8	3	4	22	12	3	16	8	1	8	4	16	4	17	15	8	
Total	579	15	11	225	61	41	13	25	13	11	49	11	31	10	49	7	3		779

The General Average Cost of an Inmate for the week was .. = 4:9 1/2
Average Cost in Infirmary .. = 7:0
Average Cost in Fever Hospital .. = 5:9

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

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

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

The Abstract of the Accounts of the several Relieving Officers for the last Week ending Saturday, the 10th day of August 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	17 3 8 1			26	19 1 9		
2. Money since advanced by Guardians ..			4					
3. Total to be accounted for	10	17 3 8 1	4		26	19 1 9		
EXPENDITURE.								
4. Out-door Relief ordered by the Board								
In Money ..	7	19	6	15 6	2	2	16	16 6
In Kind ..								
5. Provisional Relief (in kind only), given by Relieving Officer on his own Responsibility	6		1	12			1	18
6. Orphans and Deserted Children boarded out ..	12		6		3		1	1
7. Total Relief given	8	17	8	13 6	25		19	15 6
8. Balance in hands at close of the week ..	2	0 3			1	18 6	3	6 3
9. Total	10	17 3 8 1	4		26	19 1 9		

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

Dated this 19th day of August 1915

Clerk of Union.

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

Date of Visit and Report: 10th day of August 1915.

We visited this morning, and found everything very clean and in good order. We also found all the food of good quality, especially the meat and milk.

We also beg leave to report the consumptive shed now finished, and as far as we know the work is well done. [Ordered that the Guardians' Architect inspect the sheds.]

We also visited the surgery, and we find it is really in a bad state. We recommend that the Master get it papered and painted also the staircase leading to the male and female dormitories. (Signed) W. J. L. O'Connell, James Mahoney, Anthony Malone, Peter Kerr.

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

Carried out

10th day of August 1915.

The Provisions and Necessaries received during the week were as per post two week 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 four days during the week each.

By direction of the Medical Officer, I employed Nurse Carlew on the 27th inst. for temporary night duty in the Infirmary, he having transferred the Infirmary Night Nurse (Miss Seollin) to the Fever Hospital. (Another typhoid patient having been admitted). Miss Carlew had to phone on an urgent call on the 7th instant and I engaged Nurse O'Leary to continue the duty.

I also had to employ Lizzie Waters, a second paid woodmaid for the Fever Hospital on the 7th instant at 2/- per week and rations, temporarily (four typhus patients having been admitted).

William Davis, paid workman in the Infirmary assaulted one of the patients on the 1st instant by

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

by knocking him down and beating him on the floor. On the recommendation of the Medical Officer I had him suspended from duty and employed Patrick Donnelly temporarily as his substitute at 7/- per week and rations.

[See next page.]

On the recommendation of D. Steen and D. O'Brien (L.G. Inspector) I had a new concrete floor put in the Fever Hospital Kitchen at a cost of £2.10.0 R. P. Fitzpatrick, L.G. D. Inspector, made his half yearly inspection of the house on 6th instant.

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. 42081 : 19 15, dated 7th Sept. 19 15, referring to an entry in the Guardians' Minutes of the 29th ult. on the subject, and

for answers respecting the employment of Kate Byrne and Rose Reilly as temporary woodmaids, and the ladies to be appointed as temporary substitutes for the nuns in the workhouse during their absence on vacation.

Resolved - to inform the Local Government Board as regards the Nuns' vacation, that the three nuns who are Nuns in the Infirmary do not all leave on vacation together, and as each leaves another nun from the Ardee Convent takes her place, and these changes entail no expense on the Union, no remuneration being given to the substitute nuns.

As regards the vacation of the nun who is Teacher of the School, school work is suspended during her vacation, and the children are minded by her assistant. The Guardians presume that the query sheets sent do not, therefore, apply in these cases.

Read letter from the Clerk of the Union, dated

dated 9th August 1915, applying for a month's vacation. Mr. Vincent J. Mathews, who had taken his place during absence on vacation in previous years, was available to do so also this year.

Approved: Mr. Mathews to be paid the same rate of remuneration as last year, viz: £2.00 per week.

Read letter from the Master of the Workhouse, dated 10th August, 1915, requesting to be allowed a month's leave of absence: the Master would do his duty at the usual remuneration.

Approved: the Master to be paid the same rate of remuneration as hitherto, viz: £0.15.0 per week. [He has arranged that his sister will assist him by performing such of the Master's duties as should be performed by a female.]

D. Steen, Workhouse Medical Officer, wrote regarding the case of the workman William Davis whom he had recommended the Master to suspend for assaulting a patient, as referred to in the Master's Report this day: "As he (Davis) gave satisfaction in the discharge of his duties up to that occurrence I would be in favour of your cautioning him, and re-instating him in his position."

Resolved that as the Guardian understands that William Davis has since the date of his suspension joined the Army, the temporary employment of Patrick Donnelly be continued for the present.

on

On the recommendation of the Warehouse Medical Officer, it is ordered - That Anne Fitzpatrick a patient in the Hospital suffering from tumour, be sent to a Dublin Hospital.

Not in the Hospital
AUG 11 1897

Moved by Mr. Foraker, seconded by Mr. McHelle, and resolved - That we desire to express our sincere sympathy with two respected members of our Board, in their recent sad bereavements: Mr. Joseph S. Harmon in the great affliction caused by the death of his wife, and Mr. James Gamman in the death of his brother Mr. Philip Gamman.
Carried unanimously!

Ordered - That the clerk advertise for tenders for the usual annual contracts for warehouse supplies, &c. to be considered on 14th proximo.

Louth County

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 10th of August 1897

The Clerk submitted Reports for the month of August 1897 of the following Officers of the Union on the children placed out as nurses and otherwise by the Board of Guardians in their respective Districts, also School Teachers' Certificates as to the attendance of the children at School.

Handwritten notes and signatures, mostly illegible.

[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: -
Handwritten notes and signatures, mostly illegible.

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	5
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	112
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 10th August 1915

This at the first meeting in each month.

The Clerk submitted Reports for the month of July 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, and except as regards the attendance of Patrick Florde 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 [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:—

That the boy Patrick Florde be taken back to the Workhouse unless there is an improvement soon in his attendance at School.

The cases of provisional relief and applications for admission to the Workhouse 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 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.

[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).

[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.]

The 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 June 1915 from the Medical Officers of the following Districts were submitted, showing the numbers of cases of successful vaccinations viz.:-

District defaulters. Dunkeel District No. 15.

entry in the Guardians' Minutes of the
payment of the rate
to the Board of Guardians
for acting as sub-
stitute for the Medical Officer of
the fourth Dispensary District
 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.

Population in 1901—14,626. Present Net Annual Value, £ 95,512 - 11 11

STATE of the Workhouse for the Week ending Saturday, the 14th day of August 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	117													
Permanent Fever Hospital	46													
Fever Sheds		7												
TOTAL	774													
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return														
Admitted during the Week			56	33	45	7	7	6	10	6	128			
Born			19	14	3	1	1	2	3	2	1	46		
TOTAL														
Discharged during the Week			27	20	36	46	8	9	9	12	7	174		
Died			20	18	2	3	2	1	2		2	50		
Total Discharged and Died														
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE			20	18	2	3	2	1	2		2	50		
			7	2	34	43	6	8	7	12	5	124		

RETURN OF DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ended Saturday, the 14th day of August 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.oxford	56	92				
W.iskey	46	117				
W.ine	14	19				
TOTAL	116	228				

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

the 17th day of August 1915

PRESENT—In the Chair: Mr. Potter
 Other Guardians: Mr. Butter
No members of the Board attending a meeting was not held.
 The Minutes of the last Meeting were read and signed.

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on TUESDAY, the 17th

day of August 1915

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

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

Table with columns for 'STATE of the Workhouse for the Week ending Saturday', 'Number of inmates', 'Admitted during the Week', 'Discharged during the Week', 'Total Discharged and Died', 'Remaining on the above DATE', 'Born', 'Admitted during the Week', 'Discharged during the Week', 'Total Discharged and Died', 'Remaining on the above DATE', 'Born', 'Admitted during the Week', 'Discharged during the Week', 'Total Discharged and Died', 'Remaining on the above DATE', 'Born'.

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

Table with columns for '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:--'. Items include 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, lbs. Beef Juice, Pepper, cwt. Coke, lbs. Butter, 1/2-bots. Porter, lbs. Brown Soap, qts. Buttermilk, brls. Potatoes, lbs. 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, lbs. Flour, Tea, 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:

Minutes of the meeting of the Board of Guardians for the week ending Saturday, the 19th day of ...

Table with columns for '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:--'. Items include lbs. Arrowroot, lbs. Bacon, lbs. Barley (Pearl), lbs. Brown Bread, lbs. White Bread, lbs. Pease (Split), lbs. Beet Juice, lbs. Butter, lbs. Buttermilk, lbs. Cabbage, lbs. Carrots, lbs. Cocoa, lbs. Cornflour, lbs. Dripping, lbs. Eggs, lbs. Flour, lbs. Jam.

The Minutes of the last Meeting were read and signed.

Table with columns for '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:--'. Items include lbs. Arrowroot, lbs. Bacon, lbs. Barley (Pearl), lbs. Brown Bread, lbs. White Bread, lbs. Pease (Split), lbs. Beet Juice, lbs. Butter, lbs. Buttermilk, lbs. Cabbage, lbs. Carrots, lbs. Cocoa, lbs. Cornflour, lbs. Dripping, lbs. Eggs, lbs. Flour, lbs. Jam.

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	

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

Ardee Union.

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.

TABLE (b)	DR.		
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 ...

Table with columns for Ordinary Account and Loans Account. Includes sections for SUMMARY and RECONCILEMENT.

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

Clerk of the Union.

Table listing various expenses such as Medical, Unpaid Bills, and Superannuation Allowances.

Table with columns for Ordinary Account and Loans Account. Includes sections for SUMMARY and RECONCILEMENT.

Table with numerical data, possibly a ledger or summary table.

Handwritten notes and signatures at the bottom of the page.

	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 21st day of August 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. 3351 to No. 3396
Separate ,, No. 106 to No. 106
Outdoor ,, No. 2337 to No. 2339

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

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

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

The Weekly Abstract of the Account of Provisions and Necessaries for the Week ending Saturday, the 14th day of August 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	31	11	7	26	1	7	57	13	2	24	9	11	3	10	3	28	0	2	29	13	825
Necessaries	17	15	8	13			18	13	8	3	16	8	19	8	4	16	4	13	17	4	
Total	49	7	3	26	19	7	76	6	10	28	6	7	4	9	11	32	16	6	43	10		4

The General Average Cost of an Inmate for the week was : 4 : 9 : 34
Average Cost in Infirmary : 6 : 8
Average Cost in Fever Hospital : 6 : 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.

Summary and Reconciliation of Treasurer's Account for the month ending the 14th August 1915. The Abstract of the Accounts of the several Relieving Officers for the last Week ending Saturday,

the 14th day of August 1915 was submitted as follows:—

SUMMARY.	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.
1. Balance in hands at close of previous week ..	2	0	3	1	18	6	3	6	3
2. Money since advanced by Guardians ..	18	10	25	4	3	3	32	16	3
3. Total to be accounted for	20	10	28	5	18	6	41	6	3
4. Out-door Relief ordered by the Board— In Money ..	8	5	7	2	2	17	13		
In Kind ..									
5. Provisional Relief (in kind only), given by Relieving Officer on his own Responsibility			1	2		1	2		
6. Orphans and Deserted Children boarded out ..	9		6	3		18			
7. Total Relief given	8	5	13	2	5	19	13		
8. Balance in hands at close of the week ..	11	6	3	6	13	6	21	13	3
9. Total	20	10	28	5	18	6	41	6	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 14th day of August 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:—

17th day of August 1919

Date of Visit and Report :		19	
day of		August	
1. Balance in hands at close of previous week ..	20 0 3	15 7 6	5 2 3
2. Money since advanced ..	13 2 16	4	3 8 2
3. Total to be accounted for ..	20 0 3	15 7 6	5 2 3
EXPENDITURE			
4. Out-door Relief ordered by the Board ..	5 5 10	7 6	2 2
The Provisions and Necessaries received during the week were			
In Money ..	5 5 10	7 6	2 2
In Kind ..			
5. Provisional Relief (only) ..			
The Average Daily Register of Cream, as shown by the Lactometer was for last week ..			
degrees		72	2
The School Children were out for exercise and recreation on days during the week ..			
6. Orphans and Deserted Children boarded out ..	9	2	18
7. Total Relief given ..	8 14	19 16	
8. Balance in hands at close of the week ..	11 6 3	6 15	3
9. Total ..	20 0 3	15 7 6	5 2 3

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

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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

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 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 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 following Orders of the Local Government Board for Ireland were laid before the Board, 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 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 19, dated 19, referring to an entry in the Guardians' Minutes of the on the subject, and

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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:—

15th day of August 1911

The following Order of the Local Government Board for Ireland was 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 unless made on them respectively, as follows):—

Letter No. 18 dated 18 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 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 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.] 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 ..	46
Ditto disallowed	-
The number of Applicants admitted to the Workhouse was ..	-
The number of cases of provisional Out-door Relief was	3
Do. in which relief was continued by the Guardians ..	113
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 24th

day of August 1915 (Signed) J. J. Clerk of the Union acting

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__

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 44. Ditto disallowed. The number of Applicants admitted to the Workhouse was 1. The number of cases of provisional Out-door Relief was 3. Do. in which relief was continued by the Guardians 113. The number of other Applicants in the Relieving Officers' Books relieved by order of the Guardians was 1. The number of Applicants for whom Relief was not ordered was 1.

The Books 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 _____ 19__ day of _____ (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.

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:—

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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.

The Board appointed _____ as Guardians for the following Dispensary Districts, respectively:— the Clerk to make a return according to the Local Government Board for Ireland, and to the present Wardens appointed to the Medical Officers of the Union, the day of _____ 19__ the respective Dispensary Districts, the Meeting held on TUESDAY, the _____ 19__ Districts. The Clerk was also directed to supply the Wardens with Check Books of Medical Officers' Registers, Vaccination Registers, Report Books, and Midwives' Registers from the following Dispensary Districts forwarded by the Medical Officers for examination:—

MINUTES of Proceedings under the Medical Charities Acts

Dispensary District	Name	Residence
Ardee	(14 & 15 Vic, cap. 88, &c.)	
Castledellingham		
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:—

Order of Guardians	Gross Cost of Medicines, &c., in Requisition	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:—

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	...
Castledellingham 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 Reports... 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 2 columns: Dispensary District, Name. 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 3 columns: District, Gross Cost of Medicines, &c., in Requisition, Order of Guardians. Row: 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 3 columns: District, Expense (£), and other columns. 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):—

Large empty table with 3 columns: 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 Midwives' Registers from the following Dispensary Districts, for examination by the Medical Officers for examination:—		
Ardes	Dispensary District	
Castleblinham	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	
		To be supplied by the Government.
On the Application of the Medical Officer of the Dispensary District, the following supplies of Books, &c., and 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:—

An Account of the Expenses incurred for the services of the Medical Officers of the Union, for the half year ended _____

to the Board, the Clerk was directed to furnish to the Medical Officers 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:—

Ardes District	
Castleblinham 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) ..

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

Residence	Name	on the subject, and	Dispensary District

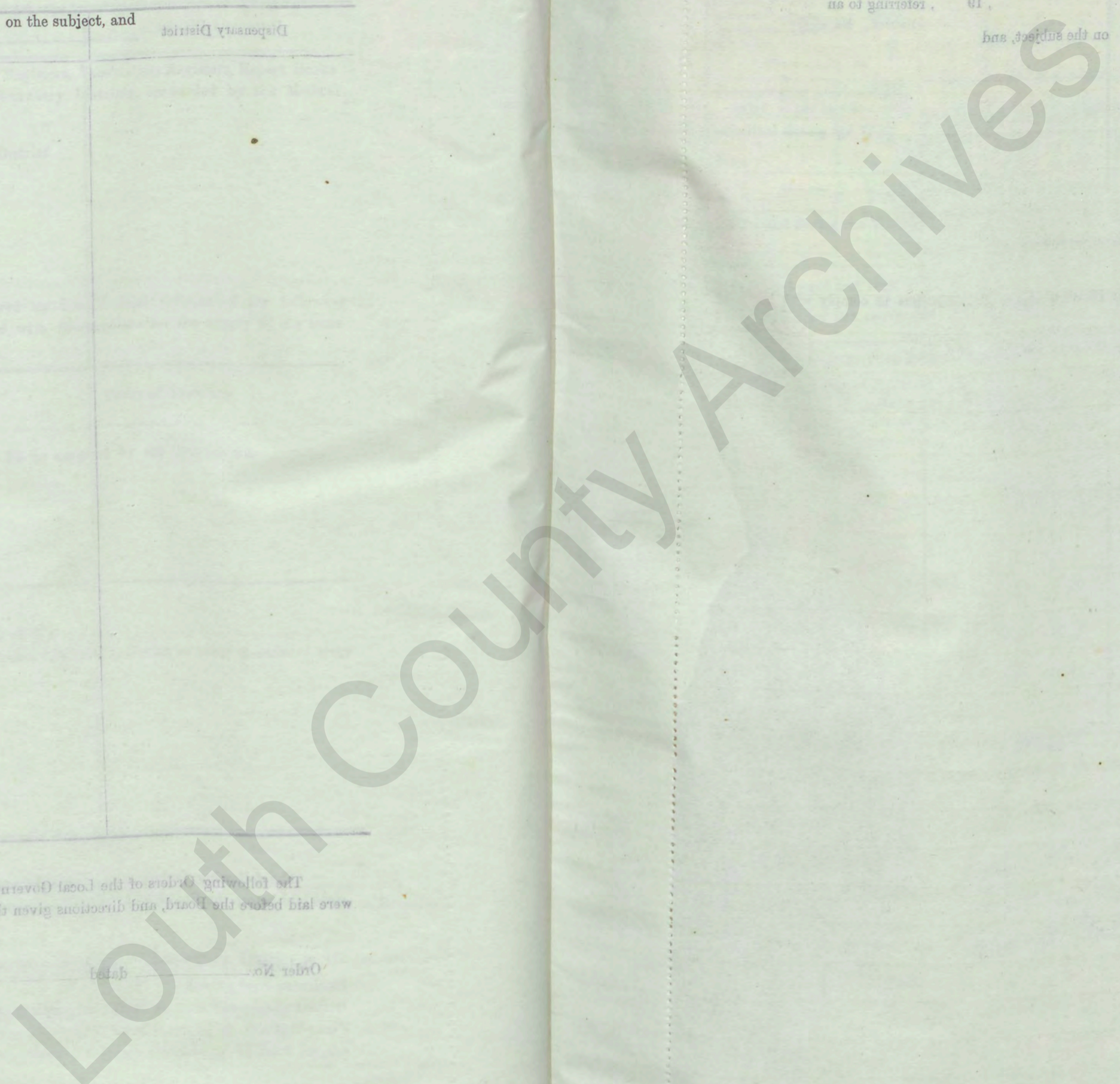
The following Orders of the Local Government Board for Ireland, under the Medical Charities Acts were laid before the Board, and directions given thereon as follows:—

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 , 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 , referring to an entry in the Guardians' Minutes of the on the subject, and

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STATE OF IRELAND
Reports (Form H) of the number of persons necessarily vaccinated during the half-year or quarter ended the last day of 1918
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 Dispensaries, viz. :—

Table with columns for District, Total, and other statistics. Includes a section for 'Remainder on previous Friday' and 'Admitted during the Week'.

were laid before the Board and directions given thereon, as follows:—
That the following Officers for the respective Districts notice the delinquents to comply with the law

Table with columns for District, Name, and other details. Includes a section for 'Number of Persons' and 'Total'.

Meeting of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on Tuesday 16th August 1918
J. B. Kieran, J.P.
Anthony Maloney, Esq., Chairman
Patrick McHenry, Esq., Clerk

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on TUESDAY, the 24th day of August 1918
(Signed) W. J. Maloney, 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.:-

Letter No.	Dated	District	Defaulters.
	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.

Population in 1901—14,626. Present Net Annual Value, £ 75,812 - 11 - 0

STATE of the Workhouse for the Week ending Saturday, the 21st day of August 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 8 and under 15 years of age		Children above 5 and under 15 years of age	Children under 5 years of age	Infants under 3 years of age	RETURN OF SICK AND LUNATICS		OBSERVATIONS
			Males	Fem.	Males	Fem.	Boys	Girls				Number in Hospital on the above date	No. of Lunatics and Idiots in Workhouse on the above date	
Workhouse	728													
Temporary Buildings	125													
Additional Workhouse	46													
Permanent Fever Hospital														
Fever Sheds	7													
TOTAL	774													
Remaining on previous day, as per last Return	130		7	2	34	43	6	8	7	12	5	124		
Admitted during the Week			39	19	1	4			1		3	67		
Born														
TOTAL	46													
Discharged during the Week			34	15	2	2		1	2	1	2	59		
Died														
Total Discharged and Died														
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE			34	15	2	2		1	2	1	2	59		

RETURN OF DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ended Saturday, the 21st day of August 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
Relief Districts						
55	85					
44	107					
14	19					
TOTAL	113	211				

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

the 24th day of August 1915

PRESENT—In the Chair: John C. Kieran, Junr., Esq.

Other Guardians: Anthony Malone, Eugene J. Caragher, Patrick McKewen, Peter McSherry, and Peter Kerr, Esq.

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on TUESDAY, the 24th day of August 1915

(Signed), V. J. Mathews acting Clerk of the Union.

The Minutes of the last Meeting were read and signed.

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

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

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS removed out of the Workhouse, as by Fugitive 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:—

Table listing provisions and necessities: lbs. Arrowroot, lbs. Lentils, ozs. Vinegar, etc.

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

TABLE (a) Financial Statement Book of 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... 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) Financial Statement Book of Expenditure table with columns for £, s., d.

TABLE (I) FINANCIAL MINUTES.

The Clerk's Report and the Treasurer's Account for the month ending the 31st day of ... (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 d, listing items like 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) Table with columns for Dr and d, listing various expenses such as 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, and Total Amount of Payments ordered as above.

TABLE (II) FINANCIAL MINUTES.

Summary and Receipts of Treasurer's Account for the month ending the 31st day of ... (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 d, listing items like 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) Table with columns for Dr and d, listing various expenses such as 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, and Total Amount of Payments ordered as above.

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

Table with columns for Ordinary Account and Loans Account. Includes sections for SUMMARY and RECONCILEMENT.

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

Clerk of the Union.

Table listing various expenses and payments such as (A) Other Expenses, (B) Medical and Surgical Appliances, (C) Farm, (D) Maintenance in External Institutions, etc.

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

TABLE (2) STATISTICAL MINUTES.

Table with columns for Ardee Union. Includes sections for SUMMARY and RECONCILEMENT.

Table with columns for dates and numerical values, possibly representing statistical minutes.

Textual notes and signatures at the bottom of the page, including 'Clerk of the Union'.

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

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

Clerk of the Union.

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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).

TOTAL
Ardee Union.
Meeting held the 24th day of August 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. 3397 to No. 3403
Separate ,, No. 106 to No. 106
Outdoor ,, No. 2339 to No. 2339

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

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

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

The Weekly Abstract of the Account of Provisions and Necessaries for the Week ending Saturday, the 21st day of August 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	29	13		26	0	1	55	13	1	25	12	3	3	10	3	29	2	6	26	10	7	854
Necessaries	13	17	4	3	4	14	0	8	3	16	9		19	4	1	4	16	1	9	4	7	
Total	43	10	4	26	3	5	69	13	9	29	9		4	9	7	33	18	7	35	15	2	

The General Average Cost of an Inmate for the week was £ 4 : 9 3/4
Average Cost in Infirmary £ 6 : 7
Average Cost in Fever Hospital £ 6 : 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 21st day of August 1915 was submitted as follows:—

SUMMARY	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.		
1. Balance in hands at close of previous week ..	11 6 3	6 13 6	3 13 6	21 13 3				
2. Money since advanced by Guardians ..		16		16				
3. Total to be accounted for	11 6 3	22 13 6	3 13 6	37 13 3				
4. Out-door Relief ordered by the Board—								
In Money ..	7 19	7 6	2 2	17 7				
In Kind ..								
5. Provisional Relief (in kind only), given by Relieving Officer on his own Responsibility				8		8		
6. Orphans and Deserted Children boarded-out ..	9	6	3	18				
7. Total Relief given	8 8	8	2 5	18 13				
8. Balance in hands at close of the week ..	2 18 3	14 13 6	1 5 6	19 0 3				
9. Total	11 6 3	22 13 6	3 13 6	37 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 25th day of August 1915

V. J. Mathews
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 Report of the Master was read, and Orders made thereon, as follows:—

24th day of August 1915

The Provisions and Necessaries received during the week were past two weeks 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 five days during the week.

I beg to report that Patrick Donnelly, temporary wardman in the Infirmary left on the 11th Inst, and I employed Patrick McEvoy, as his substitute on 13th Inst, at 4/- per week, with rations.

Nurse Carroll returned from vacation on the 12th Inst. The Mahon left on four weeks leave on the 17th Inst. The services of Lizzie Walters, temporary wardmaid in the Fever hospital, were dispensed with on this date.

Approved.

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

	1915	1915	1915	1915
1. Salaries and Wages at close of previous week	463	636	315	2133
2. Money raised by Guardians		16		16
3. Total to be accounted for	463	2275	315	3712

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. 44,528 : 1915, dated 18th August, 1915, referring to an entry in the Guardians' Minutes of the

acknowledging receipt of replies to their inquiries respecting the temporary employment of Miss E. Carew as nurse in the Workhouse, and stating that they had sanctioned payment to her at the rate of £1-5-0 a week and rations to the value of 9/10 per week.

Letter No. 44,526: 1915, dated 18th August, 1915, sanctioning the payment of 6/- a week with rations to the estimated weekly value of 7/1 to Kate Byrne for acting as temporary wardmaid in the Fever Hospital.

Letter No. 44,432: 1915, dated 13th August, 1915, with reference to the Guardians' minutes on the 10th Inst, and forwarding questions for answer respecting the employment of (1) Nurse O'Grady, (2) Lizzie Waters, and (3) Patrick Donnelly. Furnished.

Letter No 44,432: 1915, dated 19th August, 1915, referring to the Guardians' minutes on the 10th Inst, and stating that they had sanctioned the payment of remuneration at the rate of £2, per week to Mr Vincent J. Mathews for discharging the Clerk of the Union's duties during the absence of that officer on leave

for

for a period of one month; (2) 15/- a week to the Master for his services as temporary substitute for the Matron during her absence on leave for a period of one month.

Letter No 44,527: 1915, dated 18th August, 1915, acknowledging receipt of replies to their inquiries respecting the temporary employment of Rose Reilly as wardmaid in the Workhouse, and requesting to be informed whether her remuneration is to be 5/- or 6/- a week.

Resolved - To inform the Local Government Board that the amount of remuneration which the Guardians have decided to allow her is at the rate of 6/- per week from 15th to 27th July, and from the latter date for such periods as her services are required 5/- per week.

Read letter from same No 39,067/1915 dated 23rd August, 1915, with reference to previous correspondence and to the Guardians' minutes on the 13th Ultimo, stating that, under the exceptional circumstances and in deference to the Guardians' wishes, they had sanctioned the expenditure of a sum of £10-10-0 on the purchase of an artificial limb for the patient, Patrick Farrell.

Submitted an Order under Seal from the Local Government Board, No 42,402, dated 11th August, 1915, appointing the Very Reverend Patrick Canon Lyons, P. P., U. F., to be a Chaplain of the Workhouse of this Union.

Submitted an Order of two magistrates of the Ardee district - Messrs Thomas Taffy, and Philip Callan, dated 26th July, 1915, ordering payment of £1-1-0 to Dr Henry J Moore, Ardee, for having examined a dangerous Lunatic named Michael Powerly. Allowed.

Read Circular from the Local Government Board No 43581: 1915, Miscellaneous, dated 20th August, 1915, with regard to the rates of interest chargeable on local loans.

Read

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

Read letter from the Local Government Board, No 44, 432:1915, dated 19th August, 1915, advoting to previous correspondence and to the Guardians minutes on the 10th Inst, requesting to be informed of the names of the nuns employed as temporary substitutes for the nurses during their absence on vacation, and as to the training each of them had received in nursing. They also drew attention to the note printed on the foot of the forms of queries sent on the 7th Inst.

Resolved - To inform the Local Government Board that the names of the nuns who are acting as temporary substitutes for the nurses are Sister Mary Malachy McEvoy, and Sister Josephine Halpenny, both of whom have acted in a similar capacity here for the past number of years, ~~during~~ during the vacation period of the nuns, and the Guardians are satisfied that they possess the required training for the efficient discharge of their duties under the supervision of one or more of the permanent staff of nurses.

Read letter from Mr James Gammours, Lobinstown, a member of the Board, dated 12th August, 1915, thanking the Guardians for their expression of sympathy on the occasion of the recent death of his brother, Philip.

Read letter from Mr Joseph S. Harmon, Salterstown, a member of the Board, dated 15th August, 1915, thanking the Guardians for their vote of sympathy on the occasion of his recent bereavement caused by the death of his wife.

On the recommendation of the Workhouse Medical Officer, it is ordered - That the Clerk apply to the Royal Victoria Eye and Ear Hospital, Dublin, for the admission thereof of John Rooney, suffering from Cataract; Alice Higgins, suffering from Strabismus; and Lizzie White, suffering from Hypopia, all of whom are patients in the hospital here.

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 following 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 _____ 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 .. 67
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 .. 112
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.

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:—

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

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 multiple columns and rows, mostly illegible due to bleed-through and faint printing.]

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	do.	19	
				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:—
				To be supplied by the Contractors
				Order of Guardians
				Medicine, &c. in Dispensary
				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:—

Signed,

Clerk of the Union.

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Ardee Union.

Meeting held on TUESDAY, the 21st day of August 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	Name	Residence
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
	£ 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 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	...	£	:	:

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):—

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
Castledillonham	do	
Colton No. 2	do	
Dunmore	do	

On the Application of the Medical Officer of the Dispensary Districts, 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:—

An Account of the Expenses incurred for the services of the Dispensary Districts in the Union, for the half year ending 31st March 1880, 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 by each Dispensary District for the half-year:—

Castledillonham District	£	
Colton No. 2 District	£	
Dunmore 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. 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

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

No business under the Medical Charities Act transacted.

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)

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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, from the Medical Officers of the following Dispensary Districts, viz:—

Table with columns for District, Name, Sex, Date of Birth, Date of Vaccination, etc. Includes rows for 'Admitted during the Week', 'Born', 'Discharged during the Week', and 'Died'.

Table with columns for District, Name, Sex, Date of Birth, Date of Vaccination, etc. Includes rows for 'Admitted during the Week', 'Born', 'Discharged during the Week', and 'Died'.

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on TUESDAY the 31st day of August 1905

(Signed) V. J. ...

[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.]

The 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.

No business under Medical Charities Act transacted.

Anthony Malone

Dated Sept 7th 1915

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on TUESDAY, the 31st day of August 1915

(Signed), V. J. Mathews acting Clerk of the Union.

Population in 1901—14,826. Present Net Annual Value, \$ 95,872 11-0

STATE of the Workhouse for the Week ending Saturday, the 28th day of August 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 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	99															
Additional Workhouse																
Permanent Fever Hospital	46															
Fever Sheds	5															
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 DESITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ended Saturday, the 28th day of August 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
Lossington	55	85				
Walsby	45	110				
Walsby	14	19				
TOTAL	114	214				

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

PRESENT—In the Chair: Mr. P. P. P. day of August 1915

Other Guardians: No members of the Board attending, a meeting was not held.

lbs. Beef Juice	15
Butter	
lbs. Butter	
lbs. Potatoes	
lbs. Rice	
lbs. Soap	
Starch	
Washing Soda	
Syphons Soda Water	
lbs. Sugar	
Ten	
Tobacco	
Turpicks	

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 ...

Table with columns for Admitted during the Week, Discharged during the Week, Died, Total Discharged and Died, Remaining on the above, 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 19th day of ...

Table with columns for Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse, including Male and Female counts.

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 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, Starch, Sunlight Soap, White Soap, Washing Soda, Vinegar, Whiskey, Wine, Blue, Mould Candles, Coke, Brown Soap, Lifebuoy Soap, Washing Soda, Sugar, Tea, Tobacco, 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 ...

Table with columns for Receipts and Expenditure, including items like Receipts from various sources and Expenditure on different categories.

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 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, Starch, Sunlight Soap, White Soap, Washing Soda, Vinegar, Whiskey, Wine, Blue, Mould Candles, Coke, Brown Soap, Lifebuoy Soap, Washing Soda, Sugar, Tea, Tobacco, Turnips.

The Minutes of the last Meeting were read and signed.

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

TABLE (a) Total sums received during the month. Columns: £, s., d. Rows: 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) Balance per Bank Book. Columns: £, s., d. Rows: 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 (II) FINANCIAL MINUTES. The Clerk's Report 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) Total amount of Lodgments as above. Columns: £, s., d. Rows: 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 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) Total Amount of Payments ordered as above. Columns: £, s., d. Rows: 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; (A) Other Expenses; (B) Medicines and Medical and Surgical Appliances; (C) Farm; (D) Salaries; Establishment—(a) Salaries; (b) Medicines and Medical and Surgical Appliances; Clothing and Bedding; Provisions and Necessaries; Sundry Accounts, viz.: Arrowroot; Bacon; Barley (Pearl); Brown Bread; White Bread; Brandy; Beef Juice; Butter; Buttermilk; Cabbage; Carrots; Cocoa; Cornflour; Eggs; Flour; Tea.

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...)

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 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) Salaries
(b) Medicines and Medical and Surgical Appliances
(c) Farm
(d) Other Expenses
(e) Maintenance in Excess Institutions
(f) Insurance Law and other Expenses
(g) Medical Charities
(h) Lunacy Fees to Medical Officers
(i) Registration of Births, Deaths and Marriages, and of Vaccinations
(j) Superannuation Allowances
(k) Assessment and Rates, Fees of Teachers
(l) Repayment of Loans
(m) Relieving Officers' Accounts—Out-door Relief
(n) Unpaid Bills of last half-year
(o) 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...

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 the Union (being difference of above Totals), RECONCILEMENT: Balance per Bank Book due Treasurer, Outstanding Orders, Net Balance as above due the Union.

Summary table with columns: Description, Amount, and Date. Includes entries for 'Total' and 'Net Balance as above due the Union'.

Additional notes and calculations at the bottom of the page, including a small table with numerical values.

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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.

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

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 7th day of September 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. 3464 to No. 3506
Separate ,, No. 106 to No. 106
Outdoor ,, No. 2339 to No. 2341

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 28th day of August 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									
Provisions	26	10	7	26	2	11	52	13	6	24	16	10	3	5	4	28	2	24	11	4	
Necessaries	9	4	7	18			10	2	7	3	18	9	17	6	4	16	3	5	6	4	789
Total	35	15	2	27	0	11	62	16	1	28	15	7	4	2	10	32	18	5	29	17	8

The General Average Cost of an Inmate for the week was .. 5:17
Average Cost in Infirmary 6:7 1/2
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.

Summary and Reconciliation of Treasurer's Account for the month ending the 1st day of August 1915

The Abstract of the Accounts of the several Relieving Officers for the last Week ending Saturday, the 28th day of August 1915 was submitted as follows:—

SUMMARY	Relieving Officers			TOTAL
	District No. I. V. J. MATHEWS	District No. II. J. FINNEGAN	District No. III. D. HALLIGAN	
1. Balance in hands at close of previous week ..	2 18 3 14 13 6	1 8 6 19 0 3		
2. Money since advanced by Guardians ..	18 0 0	4 0 0	22 0 0	
3. Total to be accounted for	20 18 3 14 13 6	5 8 6 14 10 3		
4. Out-door Relief ordered by the Board—				
In Money ..	7 17 0	7 10 0	2 2 0	17 9 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 0 0	6 0 0	3 0 0	1 1 0
7. Total Relief given	8 9 0	8 4 0	2 5 0	18 15 0
8. Balance in hands at close of the week ..	12 9 3 6 9 6	3 3 6 22 2 3		
9. Total ..	20 18 3 14 13 6	5 8 6 14 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 August 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	Month	Year
19	19	19	19
1. Balance in hand at close of week	2	18	3
2. Money raised by Guardians	18	14	13
3. Total	20	18	3
4. Balance in hand at close of week	2	18	3
5. Total	20	18	3
6. Balance in hand at close of week	12	9	3
7. Total	20	18	3

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

Orphan and Destitute Children

Total Relief given

Balance in hand at close of week

Total

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 19 relating to an entry in the Guardians' Minutes of 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 Green, 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):—

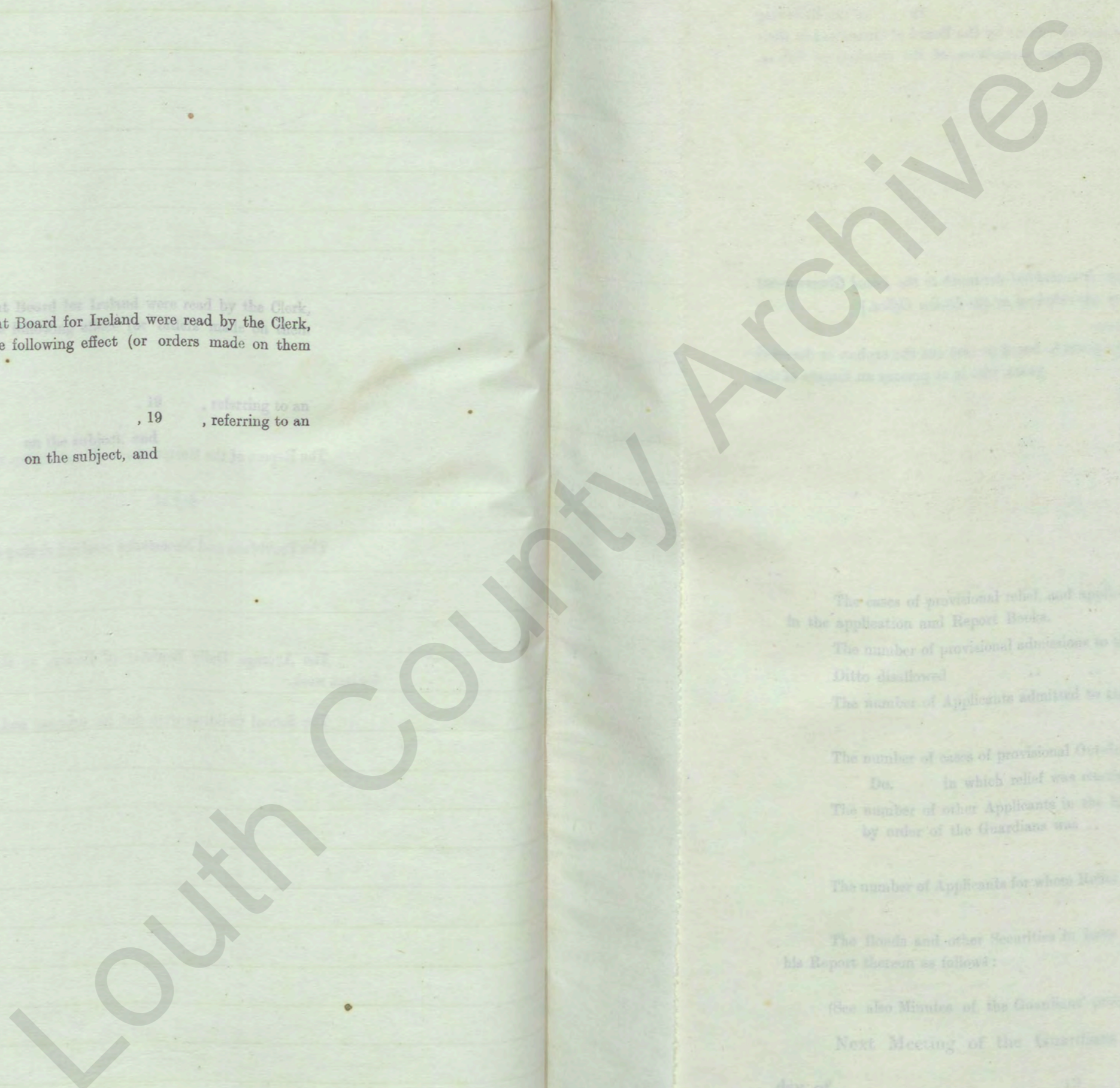
Letter No. : 19 , dated , 19 , referring to an entry in the Guardians' Minutes of the on the subject, and

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 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
Of which relief was granted by the Guardians
The number of other Applicants in the Workhouse, who were refused relief by order of the Guardians was
The number of Applicants for whom Relief was refused was
The Board and other Securities in town were met on the 19th day of 1919, together with his Report thereon as follows:
(See also Minutes of the Guardians' meeting on the 19th day of 1919)
Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on the _____ day of _____ 1919



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 were read by the Clerk, and directions given to answer them respectively, to the following effect:—

Letter No. : 19 dated : 19 referring to an entry in 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 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. 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.] 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 .. 43
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 113
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.

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 .. 43
Ditto disallowed
The number of applicants admitted to the Workhouse was .. 11
The number of cases of provisional Out-door Relief was .. 1
Do. in which relief was continued by the Guardians .. 113
The number of other Applicants in the Relieving Officers' Books relieved by order of the Guardians was .. 1
The number of Applicants for whom Relief was not ordered was .. 1

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

(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 _____ 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____

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.

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____	do.	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 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 Report
Castlebellingham	do.	do.	do.
Collon No. 2	do.	do.	do.
Dunleer	do.	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

(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	do.
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 _____ 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	£	:	:

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:—

Table with 2 columns: Dispensary District, Name. 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 3 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:—

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 2 columns: Dispensary District, Total 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 3 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)

[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):—

MINUTES of Proceedings under the Medical Charities Acts

Dispensary District	Name	Residence
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The Clerk submitted the Medical Relief Registers, Vaccination Registers, Report Books and Midwives Registers from the following Dispensary Districts, by the Medical Officers of each District:—

Dispensary District	Order
Dublin	do.
Castleblinham	do.
Clonsilla 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 Recommendations 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, Paper, 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 Order No. 187 having been submitted to the Board, and the same being approved, the following Dispensary Districts were appointed to be supplied with the following supplies:—

- Dublin District
- Dunster District
- Clonsilla No. 2 District
- Castleblinham District

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 , referring to an entry in the Guardians' Minutes of the on the subject, and

Population in 1901

STATE of the

Number of Inmates	
which are	
Wickhouse	
Temporary Buildings	
Additional Workhouses	
Permanent Fever Hospital	
Public Schools	
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return	
Admitted during the Week	
Born	
Discharged during the Week	
Died	
Total Discharged and Died	
Remaining on previous Saturday	

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Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on TUESDAY, the day of 1901

(Signed) V. J. Mahoney
Clerk of the 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 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	No.
_____	_____ 19	_____	_____
_____	_____ 19	_____	_____
_____	_____ 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.

Anthony Malone

Dated 7th Sept 1915

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on TUESDAY, the 7th day of September 1915

(Signed), *V. J. Mathews* acting Clerk of the Union.

Population in 1907—14,626. Present Net Annual Value, £ 95,812
 STATE of the Workhouse for the Week ending Saturday, the 4th day of September 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 Adults, above 15 years of age, but not working		Boys and Girls above 5 and under 15 years of age		Children above 5 and under 2 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	100																							
Additional Workhouse	46																							
Permanent Fever Hospital																								
Fever Sheds																								
TOTAL	774																							
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return													Under Medical treatment in Infirmary Wards	In separate Wards (with other inmates)										
Admitted during the Week													53											
Born													26	2	3	3	1	3	4	2	6	1		
TOTAL													28	17	30	45	7	7	8	14	7	16	5	
Discharged during the Week													24	14	7	3	3	2	4	5	3	6	5	
Died																								
Total Discharged and Died													24	14	7	3	3	2	4	5	3	6	5	
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE													4	3	23	42	6	5	4	9	4	100		

RETURN OF DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ended Saturday, the 4th day of September 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
Louth	55	85				
Whitby	45	110				
Thoresby	14	19				
TOTAL	114	214				

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

the 4th day of September 1915

PRESENT—In the Chair: *Anthony Malone, Esq.*
 Other Guardians: *Peter Whella, and Peter Rens, Esq.*

- 120 lbs. Beet Juice
- 40 " Butter
- 200 " Barley (Pearl)
- 120 " Brown Bread
- 200 " White Bread
- 112 " Syphon Soda Water
- 112 " Tea
- 112 " Tobacco
- " Turnips
- 112 " Syphon Soda Water
- 112 " Tea
- 112 " Tobacco
- " Turnips
- 112 " Syphon Soda Water
- 112 " Tea
- 112 " Tobacco
- " 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:

Table with multiple columns and rows detailing medical observations, admissions, discharges, and deaths. Includes handwritten entries and a 'TOTAL' row at the bottom.

RETURN of Discharge Papers received 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:—

Table listing various provisions and necessities such as Arrowroot, Bacon, Barley, Bread, Butter, etc., with handwritten quantities and prices.

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..., 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.

The Clerk's Report on the Treasurer's Account for the month ending the 19th 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.

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) Loans received, Sales of Ofal, 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... 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.

Summary and Reconciliation of Treasurer's Account for the month ending the 19th 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.

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) Loans received, Sales of Ofal, 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... 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.

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

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: (a) Salaries, (b) Refreshment, (c) Provisions and Necessaries, (d) Other Expenses, (e) Medicines and Medical and Surgical Appliances, (f) Publications, (g) Medical Charities, (h) Expenses of Medical Officers, (i) Expenses of the Hospital, (j) Expenses of the Dispensary, (k) Expenses of the Sanatorium, (l) Expenses of the Sanatorium, (m) Expenses of the Sanatorium, (n) Expenses of the Sanatorium, (o) Expenses of the Sanatorium, (p) Expenses of the Sanatorium, (q) Expenses of the Sanatorium, (r) Expenses of the Sanatorium, (s) Expenses of the Sanatorium, (t) Expenses of the Sanatorium, (u) Expenses of the Sanatorium, (v) Expenses of the Sanatorium, (w) Expenses of the Sanatorium, (x) Expenses of the Sanatorium, (y) Expenses of the Sanatorium, (z) Expenses of the Sanatorium.

TABLE (2) STATISTICAL MINUTES

Table with columns for Ordinary Account and Loans Account. Includes sections for SUMMARY, RECONCILEMENT, and a large table of financial data at the bottom.

Text at the bottom of page 131, including a signature and date.

	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 7th day of September 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. 3507 to No. 3567
 Separate „ No. 106 to No. 106
 Outdoor „ No. 2341 to No. 2341

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

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

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

The Weekly Abstract of the Account of Provisions and Necessaries for the Week ending Saturday, the 4th day of September 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								
Provisions	24	11	4	28	19	11	53	11	3	22	9	11	3	5	4	25	15	3	27	16	748	
Necessaries	5	6	4	40	19	6	46	5	10	4	28		17	6	5	0	2	4	1	5		8
Total	29	17	8	69	19	5	99	17	1	26	12	7	4	2	10	30	15	5	69	1		8

The General Average Cost of an Inmate for the week was : 4 : 11 3/4
 Average Cost in Infirmary : 6 : 6
 Average Cost in Fever Hospital : 3 : 9 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 14th day of September 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.	£
1. Balance in hands at close of previous week ..	12	9	3	6
2. Money since advanced by Guardians ..	8	9	6	3
3. Total to be accounted for	12	9	3	14
4. Out-door Relief ordered by the Board—				
In Money ..	7	17	0	7
In Kind ..	0	0	0	0
5. Provisional Relief (in kind only), given by Relieving Officer on his own Responsibility				
6. Orphans and Deserted Children boarded out ..	12	0	0	12
7. Total Relief given	8	9	0	8
8. Balance in hands at close of the week ..	4	0	3	4
9. Total ..	12	9	3	14

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

Dated this 14th day of September 1915

Clerk of Union.

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

Date of Visit and Report: 7th day of September 1915

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

7th day of September 1915

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

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 three days during the week.

I beg to report that Nurse O'Grady, night nurse in the Infirmary, and Nurse Freeman, Fever hospital nurse, left on 28th August, and 4th September, respectively.

I have also to add that Thomas Cruise, a patient in the Infirmary, was committed to Richmond Asylum on the 30th Ultimo - the usual formalities having been gone through.

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

EXPENDITURE		Receipts		Balance		TOTAL	
Particulars	Amount	Particulars	Amount	Particulars	Amount	Particulars	Amount
1. Balance in hands at close of previous week	15 2 3	2. Receipts from the Guardians	4 6 3	3. Receipts from the Poor Law Commissioners	3 3 6	4. Receipts from other sources	2 2 3
2. Money paid for		5. Payments to the Guardians		6. Payments to the Poor Law Commissioners		7. Payments to other sources	
3. Total to be accounted for	19 8 6	8. Balance at close of week	15 2 3	9. Balance at close of week	15 2 3	10. Balance at close of week	15 2 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. 46, 451: 1915, dated 4th September, 1915, referring to an entry in the Guardians' Minutes of the

acknowledging receipt of replies to their inquiries respecting the temporary employment of Lizzie Watters, as wardsmaid, and sanctioning payment of 6/- a week with rations to the estimated weekly value of 7/1 for her services from the 17th to the 24th ultimo.

Letter No 46, 449: 1915, dated 4th September, 1915, acknowledging receipt of replies to their inquiries respecting the temporary employment of Miss Kate O'Grady as wardsmaid in the Workhouse, and sanctioning payment of £1-5-0 a week with travelling and boundary expenses and rations to the estimated weekly value of 9/10.

Letter No 46, 903: 1915, dated 30th August, 1915, with reference to previous correspondence and to the Guardians' minutes on the 24th August, stating that they had sanctioned the payment of 6/- a week, from the 15th to 27th ultimo, and 5/- per week, from the latter date, with rations at the estimated weekly value of 7/1 to Rose Riley for her services as temporary wardsmaid in the Workhouse.

Letter No 46, 450: 1915, dated 4th September, 1915, acknowledging receipt of replies to their inquiries respecting the temporary employment of Patrick Donnelly as wardsman in the Workhouse, and sanctioning payment at the rate of 7/- a week, with rations

to

to the weekly value of 7/1 for his services from the 2nd to the 11th ultimo. Letter No 46, 903: 1915, dated 30th August, 1915, with reference to the Guardians' minutes on the 24th August, and sending questions for answers respecting the employment of Patrick McEvoy as wardsman in the Workhouse in the place of Patrick Donnelly.

Letter No 39, 039: 1915, dated 4th September, 1915, advising to previous correspondence relative to the appointment of Kate Sharkey as wardsmaid in the Workhouse for a period of one month on probation, and requesting to be informed whether this woman had discharged her duty in a satisfactory manner.

Resolved - To inform the Local Government Board that Kate Sharkey performed her duties in a satisfactory manner up to the 15th July, the date on which she relinquished her duties, as recorded in the Guardians' minutes of the 27th July.

Read Circular from the Local Government Board dated 24th August, 1915, on the subject of the limited supply of cube sugar available for consumption in this country.

Resolved - To inform the Local Government Board that there is no cube sugar used in this workhouse.

Submitted an Order of two magistrates of the Ardee district - Messrs Thomas Jaaffe and Philip Callan, dated 30th August, 1915, recommending payment of £1-1-0 to Dr Henry J Moore, Ardee, for having examined a dangerous lunatic, named Thomas Conice.

Allowed.

Submitted an Order of two magistrates of the Downesourath district - Messrs P. J. Steen and John Clarke, recommending payment of £1 to Dr Steen, Ardee, for having examined a dangerous lunatic, named Peter Carolan.

Allowed.

Submitted application from the Sisters of Mercy in the Workhouse, requesting the Guardians to have their staircase

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

done up now that the painters are at work in the Workhouse.

Ordered - That the necessary work be done under the supervision of the Workhouse Master.

Read letter from Miss Mary C. Twolin, Infirmary night nurse, applying for a month's vacation, and also to have her apartments painted, as the walls needed such badly.

Resolved - That the nurse be allowed a month's vacation, and that a substitute nurse be employed to discharge her duties in the meantime; the question of the painting to be considered at next meeting, a committee to inspect and report on the condition of the apartments.

Ordered - That the Clerk advertise for tenders for the purchase of ^{seven} ~~eight~~ pigs at the Workhouse; tenders to be received and considered at the meeting on the 14th Inst.

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 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 .. 61
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 .. 113
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. 45963.

Clerk of the Union

ARDEE UNION.

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

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applying for a month's board, and also to have apartments furnished, as the walls were not suitable.
Resolved that the same be allowed on vacation, and that a salary be paid to discharge his duties in the meantime. The question of the funding to be considered.

[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:—

Resolved that the child be boarded at the Workhouse, and to be reviewed and considered at the meeting on the 14th inst.

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 .. 2

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 Rules and other Regulations 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.

applying for a month's board, and also to have apartments furnished, as the walls were not suitable.
Resolved that the same be allowed on vacation, and that a salary be paid to discharge his duties in the meantime. The question of the funding to be considered.

[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:—

Resolved that the child be boarded at the Workhouse, and to be reviewed and considered at the meeting on the 14th inst.

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 .. 2

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 Rules and other Regulations 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.

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:—
				Gross Cost of Medicines, &c., in Requisition 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 Requisitions were submitted for the supply of the same:—
				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:—

Signed,

Clerk of the Union.

Total Union

Ardee Union.

Meeting held on **TUESDAY**, the 7th day of September, 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 Samples were received for Analysis
Ardee	18
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:—

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	£	:	:

[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)

[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):—

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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 examination:—		
Ardee Dispensary District		
Castleblinagh		
Castle No. 2		
Deniskeel		
Estimates of the Medicines, &c. required by the Medical Officers of the following Dispensary Districts were laid before the Board, and directions for the supply of the same, and directions were given thereon as follows:—		
District	Amount of Medicines, &c. required	Order of Care
		To be supplied by the Dispensary.

On the Application of the Medical Officer of the Dispensary District the following Registers, Books, Forms, &c. 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:—

An Account of the Expenses of the Board for the half year ended [date] [state subject] having been submitted to the Board, the Clerk was directed to inspect the Accounts of each Dispensary District and to submit to the Board a Statement of all the Expenses of the Board for the half year's Accounts. The following are the Total Expenses of each Dispensary District for the half year:—

- Ardee District
- Castleblinagh District
- Castle No. 2 District
- Deniskeel District

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 Warden.] 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:—		

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: 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. 3114.2 : 19 , dated 31st August 15 , referring to an entry in the Guardians Minutes of the 15 on the subject, and

returning the vouchers furnished to that department with a view to recoupment in respect of the cost of medicines and medical and surgical appliances obtained for use in the Union during the past half year.

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. 4001 dated 14th August 15 (state subject)

These Reports (Form F) containing the names of 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 Districts were submitted, showing the number of cases of successful vaccinations: viz:—

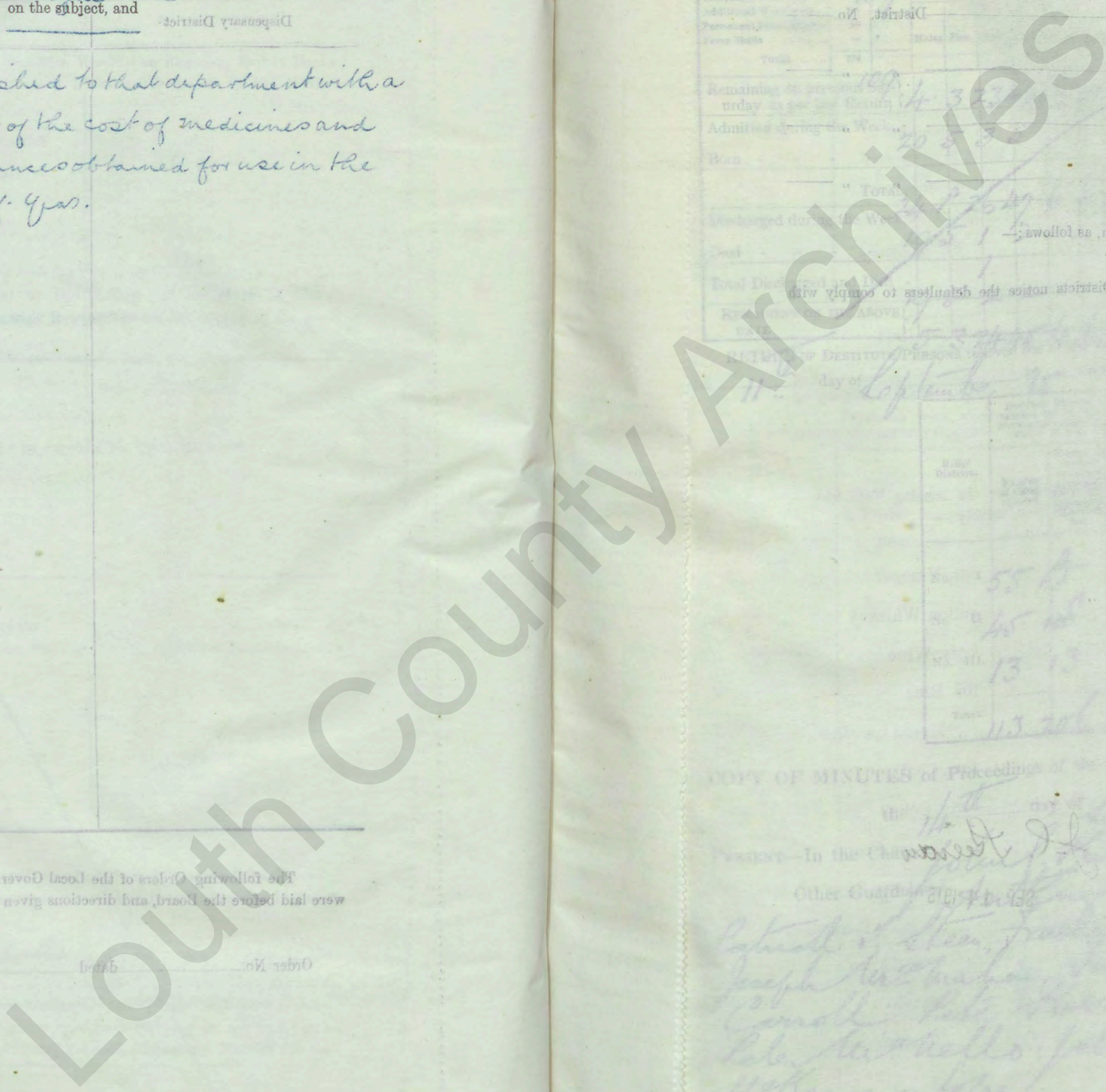
District No.	District	Total	Admitted during Week	Remaining on 31st August 15
100		100	4	3
101		101	1	2
102		102	2	1
103		103	3	4
104		104	1	5
105		105	2	3
106		106	1	2
107		107	3	1
108		108	2	4
109		109	1	3
110		110	2	1

11th September 15

Name	Age	Sex	Religion	Parents
...
...
...

COPY OF MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians of the Union held on Tuesday the 14th August 15. In the Chair of the Board, J. J. ... Other Guardians: J. J. ...

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on Tuesday, the 14th day of September 15 (Signed) J. J. ...



[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 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. L. Keenan
SEP 14 1915

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on TUESDAY, the 14th day of September 1915 (Signed), V. J. Mathews Acting Clerk of the Union.

Population in 1901—14,626.

Present Net Annual Value, £ 95,872 11

STATE of the Workhouse for the Week ending Saturday, the 11 day of September 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 5 and under 15 years of age		Children above 5 and under 9 years of age	Children above 5 and under 9 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	109												
Temporary Buildings	—	—												
Additional Workhouse	—	—												
Permanent Fever Hospital	46	—												
Fever Sheds	—	—												
TOTAL	774	109												
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return			4	3	23	42	6	5	4	9	4	100		
Admitted during the Week			20	5	3	5	1	1	1	1	1	36		
Born														
TOTAL			24	8	26	47	6	6	4	10	6	137		
Discharged during the Week			19	5	1	2						27		
Died												1		
Total Discharged and Died			19	5	1	2						28		
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE			5	3	24	45	6	6	4	10	6	109		

RETURN OF DESITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ended Saturday, the 11 day of September 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.	55	85				
No. II.	45	100				
No. III.	13	13				
TOTAL	113	206				

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

the 14th day of September 1915

PRESENT—In the Chair: John J. Keenan, jun.
 Other Guardians: Anthony Malone, Richard Stone, Patrick J. Steen, Francis B. Devine, Rufus J. Garber, Joseph W. Mahan, Francis M. Gillan, Thomas Carroll, Peter Kerr, James Maffione, Peter W. Shello, John Barney, and Patrick M. 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:

EXPLANATIONS	No. of inmates	Number	TOTAL	Number of inmates for which accommodation is provided
Workhouses			728	
Temporary buildings			100	
Additional Workhouses			100	
Temporary Fever Hospital			40	
Female Home, Male Home, Boys Girls			774	
TOTAL			1000	

Persons received out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ended Saturday, the 11th day of August 1911

Quantity	Item	Quantity	Item	Quantity	Item
56 lbs.	Arrowroot	56 lbs.	Lentils	112 ozs.	Vinegar
120 "	Bacon	120 "	Meat	1 gallon	Whiskey
56 "	Barley (Pearl)	500 qts.	Newmilk	112 bots.	Wine
120 "	Brown Bread	1 ton	Oatmeal	112 lbs.	Blue
600 "	White Bread	112 lbs.	Onions	112 "	Mould Candles
1 bot.	Brandy	112 tons	Coal	112 cwts.	Coke
10 lbs.	Beef Juice	10 "	Pepper	112 lbs.	Brown Soap
30 "	Butter	112 1/2 bots.	Porter	112 "	Lifebuoy Soap
60 qts.	Buttermilk	112 brls.	Potatoes	112 "	Sunlight Soap
112 lbs.	Cabbage	112 lbs.	Rice	112 "	White Soap
112 "	Carrots	112 "	Sago	112 "	Starch
112 "	Cocoa	112 "	Salt	112 "	Washing Soda
20 "	Cornflour	12	Syphons Soda Water	112 "	Sugar
112 "	Dripping	56	lbs. Sugar	56 "	Tea
30 doz.	Eggs	56 "	Tea	112 "	Tobacco
112 lbs.	Flour	112 "	Turnips		
10 "	Jam				

(Article 7.) Summary and Reconciliation of Treasurer's Account for the month ending the 15th day of September 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 14th day of September 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 August 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	12	13	9
Farm Account—Sales of Farm Produce	12		
Sales of Offal, old stores, and other Receipts	4	10	
Loans received			
Total amount of Lodgments as above	17	3	9

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 August 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	164	14	
Clothing and Bedding	3	2	
Establishment—			
(a) Salaries	34		
(b) Medicines and Medical and Surgical Appliances			
(c) Farm	3	5	9
(d) Other Expenses	62	17	9
Workhouse Burials			
Maintenance in Extern Institutions	17	4	7
Emigration Law and other Expenses			
Medical Charities	17	3	6
Lunacy Fees to Medical Officers	3	2	
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	88		
Unpaid Bills of last half-year			
Expenditure out of Loans			
Total Amount of Payments ordered as above	393	11	7

Summary and Reconciliation of Treasurer's Account for the month ending the last day of August 1915.

	Ardee Union Ordinary Account.		Loans Account.	
SUMMARY:				
Balance (if any) due by Treasurer as per last monthly statement ..	814	19	10	
Total sums received during the month ..	17	3	9	
Total ..	832	3	7	
Balance (if any) due to Treasurer as per last monthly statement ..				
Payments ordered during the month ..				
Total ..	478	11	8	
Net Balance due to the Union (being difference of above Totals) ..	353	11	11	
RECONCILEMENT:				
Balance per Bank Book due by Treasurer ..	446	17	11	
Outstanding Orders ..	93	6		
Net Balance as above due to the Union ..	353	11	11	

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 14th day of September 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. 356A	to No. 360A
Separate ,, No. 106	to No. 106
Outdoor ,, No. 2340	to No. 2340

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

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

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

The Weekly Abstract of the Account of Provisions and Necessaries for the Week ending Saturday, the 11th day of Sept 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	16		23	9	4	51	5	4	21	14		21	7	2	26	14	2				
Necessaries	4	5	8	1	1	2	4	2	4	3			1	5	8	3	7	19	6			
Total	69	18		25	10	9	94	3	6	25	17		3	12	10	29	9	10	6	4	13	8

The General Average Cost of an Inmate for the week was = 5 : 14

Average Cost in Infirmary = 6 : 5 1/2

Average Cost in Fever Hospital = = =

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

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

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

The Abstract of the Accounts of the several Relieving Officers for the last Week ending Saturday, the 11th day of September 1915 was submitted as follows:—

	Relieving Officer V. J. MATTHEWS		Relieving Officer J. FINNEGAN		Relieving Officer D. HALLIGAN		TOTAL	
	£	s.	£	s.	£	s.	£	s.
1. Balance in hands at close of previous week ..	4	03	6	56	1	86	11	43
2. Money since advanced by Guardians ..	6						6	
3. Total to be accounted for	10	03	6	56	1	86	17	43
EXPENDITURE.								
4. Out-door Relief ordered by the Board								
In Money ..	7	17	7	10	1	15	17	2
In Kind ..								
5. Provisional Relief (in kind only) given by Relieving Officer on his own Responsibility			8				8	
6. Orphans and Deserted Children boarded out ..	12		6		3		11	
7. Total Relief given	8	9	8	4	1	18	18	11
8. Balance in hands at close of the week ..	1	11	3		1	86	1	69
9. Total ..	10	03	6	56	1	86	17	43

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

Dated this 11th day of September 1915

Clerk of Union.

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

Date of Visit and Report: 14th day of September 1915.

We visited the house this morning and found everything clean and in good order. We also inspected the meat, milk, butter, bread &c., and found them all of the very best quality.

(Signed) E. Larahan
Anthony Malone

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

14th day of September 1915.

The Provisions and Necessaries received during the week were good.

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 five days during the week.

Nurse Fevlin left on one month's vacation on the 8th instant, and Nurse Feenan took up duty in her place on same date.

Kate Burns, temporary wardmaid in the Fever Hospital left on the 1st inst., all the patients having been discharged; but on the 13th instant, in consequence of the admission of fresh cases - scarlet and typhus fever - I, by direction of the Medical Officer, wired to Dublin for a nurse for night-duty in the infirmary (Nurse Feenan being transferred to the Fever Hospital) and a nurse will arrive to-day and I employed, Kate Duffey as wardmaid in the Fever Hospital at 6/- per week and 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:—

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. 144/M. 19 15, dated 8th Sept. 19 15, referring to an entry in the Guardians' Minutes of the ~~Report of the Board~~ on the subject, and sending a copy of their Annual Report for the year 1914-15.

2. Letter no. 47,962/1915, dated 8th September, 1915, sanctioning payment of 6/- a week and rations to Patrick McCoy, temporary workman.

Letter no. 45,773/1915, dated 8th September, 1915, sending an enclosure giving the substance of a report which the Board had received from their Inspector, Mr. Fitzpatrick, consequent on his recent inspection of the Workhouse; and requesting that the matter referred to therein might receive the attention of the Guardians.

Enclosure

Enclosure, to Local Government's Letter of the 8th September, 1915; No. 45,773/1915. Ardee Union.

The financial condition of the Union cannot be termed very satisfactory, as apparently there will be at the end of the financial year a debit balance of £113.13.9. There has been no improvement in the lavatory accommodation since my last report.

Classification is strictly preserved in accordance with the workhouse rules, with the exception that the Midwife has her apartment on the Male side between the Able-bodied Men's and the Boys' dormitories.

At present there are no able-bodied men in the House, and I understand that the old men have great difficulties in pumping sufficient water to supply the Institution. A small gas or oil engine would be very useful.

The girls are taught sewing and knitting, the boys get no industrial training. The General Ambulance is satisfactory, but the General Ambulance is obsolete.

In the men's dayroom I found a pack of cards. I was informed that the men play cards but do not gamble. The Master's attention should be drawn to Article 30 of the Workhouse Rules, which should be strictly enforced.

The woodwork round some of the old iron windows is rotten and should be replaced with new timber.

The walls of the Maternity Ward and the passages of the Infirmary require colouring.

For ventilating purposes the new shelter in the female Convalescent Ward should have a hinged skylight fixed in the roof.

Some suitable person should be put in charge of the boys at night. I find that the Infirmary patients are permitted to wear their own clothes contrary to Article 7 of the Workhouse Rules.

Resolved. That the Guardians have given their consideration to Mr. Fitzpatrick's report, and they learn from the Master that since the date of the inspection ~~many~~ the improvements most urgently needed are being ^{or have been} carried out, viz: repairs to the lavatories, repairs to the woodwork around the windows, colouring of the passages of the infirmary, and ventilation of the consumptive shelter.

Read circular from Major General Montgomery, Director of Recruiting, War Office, London, dated 9th September, 1915, requesting to be informed to what extent it has been possible for the Guardians to release eligible men from their staff to join His Majesty's Forces.

Information to be supplied:

Resolved. That the tender of Edward Morgan be accepted for the purchase of seven pipes at the workhouse at £51.9.0, less seven shillings "luck penny."

Resolved. That the proposal of Mr. Thomas J. Sharkey be accepted for taking stock of the provisions, clothing, and other effects in the workhouse at the termination of the current half-year at £2.10.0, Mr. Sharkey having taken stock for several past half-years and given every satisfaction.

Dr. Sheen applied for one week's leave of absence: Dr. Moore would act as substitute for him.

Approved: Dr. Moore to be paid £3.3.0 for his services.

On the recommendation of Dr. Sheen, it is ordered that Thomas Blunt, an inmate of the workhouse, be

be sent to the Royal Victoria Eye Hospital, Dublin, for treatment for retinitis.

The Guardians proceeded to consider tenders for the supply of provisions, clothing &c. to the workhouse for the year commencing 1st October next.

Two tenders were received for the supply of beef and mutton, viz: Peter Callaghan (present contractor) at 9 1/2^d per lb. and

Thomas Lynch at 9^d per lb.

A representative of Mr. Callaghan came before the meeting and offered to reduce the price stated in his tender from 9 1/2^d to 9^d per lb.

Resolved - That as Mr. Callaghan has been contractor for the supply of beef and mutton to the workhouse, and so he has always supplied meat of first-class quality, and so owing to the tremendous increase in the price of cattle owing to the war he has lost heavily for many months past in carrying out this present contract, having supplied the workhouse with meat at 7 1/2^d per lb. which he could have sold to other customers at 10^d per lb. the Guardians allow him to amend the price stated in his tender from 9 1/2^d to 9^d per lb. and accept his tender as amended, subject to the sanction of the Local Government Board, which the Guardians would respectfully ask that Board to give under the very exceptional circumstances stated.

Other tenders accepted:

Provisions, Necessaries, and clothing as

as per annexed lists. Leather, &c. - Thomas Kearney, at prices in tender.

Resolved - That the consideration of the tenders for other supplies (except tea) be postponed until next meeting, and that the Board defer accepting tenders for tea until after the Budget is introduced in Parliament, when they can fix a price at which they will receive samples.

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 ..	36
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 28th day of September 1905.

(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 11th September 1915.

This at the first meeting in each month.

The Clerk submitted Reports for the month of August 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 Master of the Workhouse was directed to supply the children with the usual outfits of clothing.

[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:--

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] day of [Month] 19[Year]

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 columns: Dispensary Districts, Date when Samples were received by Analyst, Number of Samples, Date of Analyst's Report, Nature of Report and Observations.

Signed, [Name] Clerk of the Union. Total Union.

Ardee Union.

Meeting held on TUESDAY, the 14th day of September 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, Date when Report received, and other details. Rows include 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. 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):—

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)

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. 42082: 19 dated 15th Sept. 1912 referring to an entry in the Guardians' Minutes of the 27 July last on the subject, and

requesting to be informed whether the defaulters under the Vaccination Acts in the Ardree Dispensary District had complied with the law.

Ordered - That the Relieving Officer for the Ardree District report on the matter at next meeting.

District: Ardree
 Medicines, &c., in Requisition
 To be supplied by the Guardians.

On the Application of the Medical Officer of the Dispensary District, the following supplies of Books, Stationery, &c., 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:

An Account of the Expenses incurred for the year ending 31st Dec 1911, in the Ardree District, was presented to the Board, the Clerk was directed to furnish to the Medical Officer a Statement of all the Expenses of the District which have been included in the Board's Accounts. The following are the Total Expenses incurred in the Ardree District for the year:

- Ardree District
- Castleblayney District
- Castleblayney No. 2 District
- Castleblayney District

These Reports are to be made up and forwarded by the Medical Officer to the Board of Guardians, on the 1st day of the month next following, viz: -

Work done			
Temporarily employed			
Additional Work done			
Personnel employed			
Payroll			
Cost			
Remaining on previous day as per last Return			
Admitted during the Week			
Born			
Discharged during the Week			
Died			
Total Discharged during the Week			

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

District	Number of defaulters	Number of defaulters who have complied with the law	Total number of defaulters
Ardree	55	44	11
Castleblayney	44	44	0
Castleblayney No. 2	11	11	0
Castleblayney	11	11	0

COPY OF MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on Tuesday the 27th day of September 1912.

In pursuance attending a meeting was not held.

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on Tuesday the 27th day of September 1912.

(Signed) Thomas A. [Name] Clerk of the 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	No. 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. Lorian
SEP 28 1915

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on TUESDAY, the 21st day of September 1915.
(Signed), *Thomas B. Dransfield*
Clerk of the Union

Population in 1901—14,626. Present Net Annual Value, £ 95,812
STATE of the Workhouse for the Week ending Saturday, the 18th day of September 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						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	112															
Additional Workhouse																
Permanent Fever Hospital	46															
Fever Sheds	3															
TOTAL	774															
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return			5	3	2	4	4	5	6	6	4	10	6	10		
Admitted during the Week			2	3	1	5	1		5	6		5		5		
Born																
TOTAL			28	16	2	29	4	7	6	9	16	7	16	5		
Discharged during the Week			2	3	1	4	3		2	4		2		5		
Died																
Total Discharged and Died			2	3	1	4	3		2	4		2		5		
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE			23	12	4	3			2	4		5		5		

RETURN OF DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ended Saturday, the 18th day of September 1915

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
Lonsdale	55	85				
Whiskey	44	98				
Wine	13	13				
TOTAL	112	196				

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

the 21st day of September 1915

PRESENT—In the Chair: Mr. Porter

Other Guardians: No guardians attending a meeting was not held

Item	Quantity
Butter	10 lbs
Barley (Pearl)	100 lbs
Brown Bread	100 lbs
White Bread	100 lbs
Meat	100 lbs
New Milk	100 lbs
Tea	100 lbs
Tobacco	100 lbs
Turnips	100 lbs
Soap	100 lbs
Starch	100 lbs
Washing Soda	100 lbs
Sugar	100 lbs
Tea	100 lbs
Tobacco	100 lbs
Turnips	100 lbs

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 WORKHOUSES for the Week ending Saturday, the 19th day of February, 1911. Table with columns for Admitted during the Week, Discharged during the Week, Died, etc.

RETURN of Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouses, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ended Saturday, the 19th day of February, 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 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, 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.

Financial Statement for the week ending Saturday, the 19th day of February, 1911. The Financial Statement Book of Receipts and Expenditures has been submitted by the signature of the Chairman and the Treasurer of the Union.

Table with columns for Receipts and Expenditures, listing items like Repayment of Rates, Farm Produce, 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 and necessities: lbs. Arrowroot, lbs. Lentils, ozs. Vinegar, lbs. Bacon, Meat, gallon Whiskey, lbs. Barley (Pearl), qts. Newmilk, bots. Wine, 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 (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			
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			

(Article 7.) Summary and Reconciliation of Treasurer's Account for the month ending the ... (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			
Sales of Ofal, old stores, and other Receipts			
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. :—			
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 ... (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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County Council, Money supplied on demand of Guardians			
Repayment of Relief			
Farm Account—Sales of Farm Produce			
Sales of Ofal, old stores, and other Receipts			
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. :—			
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 ... (To be kept by the Clerk, who is to forward a copy to the Local Government Board along with ...)

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...

Clerk of the Union.

- (a) Salaries
(b) Medicines and Medical and Surgical Appliances
(c) Farm
(d) Other Expenses
Maintenance in External Institutions
Registration Fee and other Expenses
Medical Charities
Lunches for 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 ...)

TABLE (B) FINANCIAL 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...

Clerk of the Union.

- (a) Salaries
(b) Medicines and Medical and Surgical Appliances
(c) Farm
(d) Other Expenses
Maintenance in External Institutions
Registration Fee and other Expenses
Medical Charities
Lunches for 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.....

	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. 3605 to No. 3660
 Separate ,, No. 106 to No. 106
 Outdoor ,, No. 2341 to No. 2342

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 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	26	14	2	26	6	4	53	0	6	22	14	9	3	5	4	26	0	1	27	0	9			
Necessaries	37	19	8	1	1	4	3	9	0	10	3	19	2	17	6	1	16	8	9	4	4	2	77	2
Total	64	13	8	27	7	8	92	1	4	28	17	11	4	2	10	20	16	9	6	1	4	7		

The General Average Cost of an Inmate for the week was 4:10
 Average Cost in Infirmary 6:6
 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 15th day of September 1911 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 ..	1 11 3	1 18 6	1 19 6	3 19 5
2. Money since advanced by Guardians ..	1 10	20 6	6 44	27 10
3. Total to be accounted for	19 11 3	18 16	5 06	42 13 3
EXPENDITURE.				
4. Out-door Relief ordered by the Board—				
In Money ..	7 19 8	7 10	1 15	17 4 6
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	18 6 7	18	18	46
8. Balance in hands at close of the week ..	11 29 10	3 6 3	26 248 9	248 9
9. Total	19 11 3	18 16	5 06	42 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 19th day of September 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 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 hands at close of previous week	11 11 3	11 11 3
2. Money raised	11 20 0	11 20 0
3. Total to be accounted for	19 11 3	19 11 3
EXPENDITURE.		
4. Out-door Relief ordered by the Board	7 19 7	7 19 7
5. Provisional Relief given by Relief Officers	9 11 6	9 11 6
6. Orphans and Destitute Children boarded out	3 11 0	3 11 0
7. Total Relief given	19 11 3	19 11 3
8. Balance in hands at close of the week	11 29 10	11 29 10
9. Total	19 11 3	19 11 3

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 : 10 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 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:—

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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. : 19 , dated , 19 , referring to an entry in the Guardians' Minutes of the on the subject, and

Louth County Archives

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 55

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 granted by the Guardians

The number of other Applications in the Relieving Officers' Books relieved by order of the Guardians was 112

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 19 day of July

(Signed) 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 thereon as follows:--

Letter No. 19 dated 19 referring to an entry in the Guardians' Minutes of the 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 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 55
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 112

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

(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.

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 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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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 _____ 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 ..
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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 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.

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, and Nature of Report and Observations. Includes text: '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:—', 'Total of each District', 'Total Union'.

Signed,

Clerk of the Union.

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

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
Castlebellingham	do.	do.	do.
Collon No. 2	do.	do.	do.
Dunleer	do.	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

(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
do.	Castlebellingham
do.	Collon No. 2
do.	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
		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	£	:	:

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:—

Table listing Dispensary Districts: 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. Includes 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:—

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 showing Total Expenses for Ardee District, Castlebellingham District, Collon No. 2 District, Dunleer District, and 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. Includes a large diagonal watermark: South County Archives.

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)

[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 Midwives Registers from the following Dispensary Districts forwarded by the Medical Officers for examination:—

Dispensary District	Name	Residence
Ables		
Castlebellingham		
Collon No. 2		
Dunlaur		

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

District	Gross Cost 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:—

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 on the subject, and

STATE of the WORKHOUSE... Population... Reports (Form H) of the number of persons successfully vaccinated during the half-year...

Workhouse	100		
Temporary Buildings	100		
Additional Workhouse No.			
Permanent Fever Hospital			
Fever Beds	3		
TOTAL	203		
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return	117	107	10
Admitted during the Week	172	158	14
Born			
Discharged during the Week	117	107	10
Died			
Total Discharged			

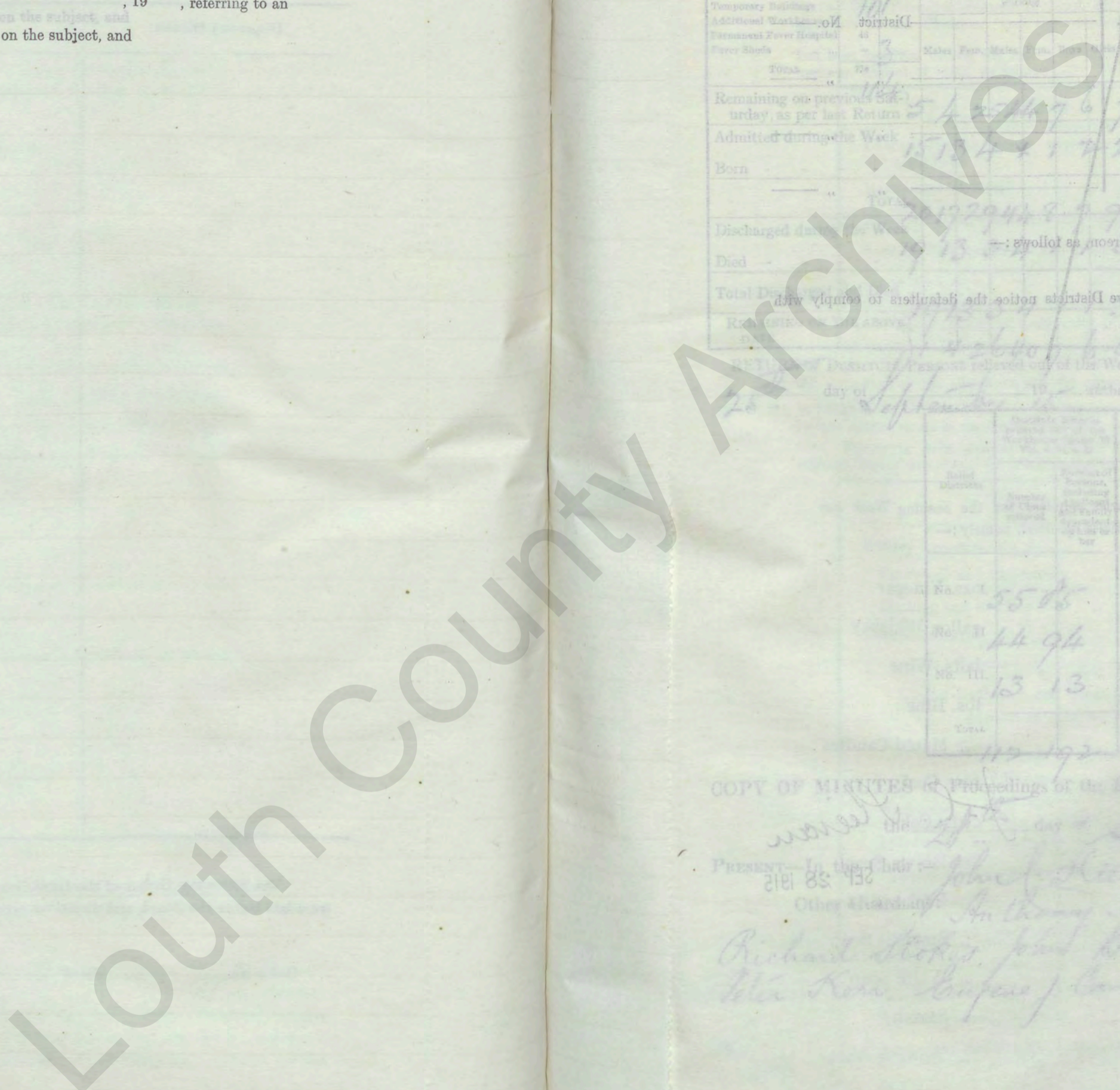
That the Relieving Officers for the respective Districts notice the details to comply with the law.

No.	Districts relieved out of the Workhouse during the week ending on 28th September 1892		Districts relieved out of the Workhouse during the week ending on 5th October 1892	
	Number of Cases relieved	Number of Cases relieved	Number of Cases relieved	Number of Cases relieved
No. I	55	85		
No. II	14	94		
No. III	13	13		
Total				

COPY OF MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians at a Meeting held on TUESDAY 28th September 1892

PRESENT: In the Chair: ... Richard Stokes, ...

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on TUESDAY the 28th day of September 1892 (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.:-

Table with columns for District, date, and 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.:-

Table with columns for District, date, and No. of persons vaccinated.

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. P. P. SEP 28 1915

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on TUESDAY, the 28th day of September 1915. (Signed) Thomas D. Drompold, Clerk of the Union.

Population in 1901-14,626.

Present Net Annual Value, £958 11/11

STATE of the Workhouse for the Week ending Saturday, the 25th day of September 1915

Main workhouse statistics table with columns for accommodation, age groups, and returns of sick and lunatics.

RETURN OF DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ended Saturday, the 25th day of September 1915

Table for destitute persons with columns for relief districts, number of persons, and total relieved.

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

the 27th day of September 1915

PRESENT-In the Chair: John F. P. Esq. Other Guardians: Anthony Malone, Peter M. Nello, Richard Stokes, John Bowden, James McLabe, Peter Kerr, Eugene J. Caraher, and John Carney 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:

RETURN OF DEPARTURE PERSONS RELIEVED OUT OF THE WORKHOUSE		RETURN OF DEPARTURE PERSONS RELIEVED OUT OF THE WORKHOUSE	
No. of Persons	Relieved out of the Workhouse	No. of Persons	Relieved out of the Workhouse
10	10	10	10
...
TOTAL	TOTAL	TOTAL	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:—

lbs. Arrowroot	lbs. Lentils	ozs. Vinegar
„ Bacon	100 „ Meat	gallon Whiskey
„ Barley (Pearl)	500 qts. Newmilk	bots. Wine
100 „ Brown Bread	ton Oatmeal	lbs. Blue
620 „ White Bread	lbs. Onions	„ Mould Candles
bot. Brandy	„ Pease (Split)	tons Coal
lbs. Beef Juice	„ Pepper	cwts. Coke
40 „ Butter	½-bots. Porter	lbs. Brown Soap
60 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	56 lbs. Sugar	
20 doz. Eggs.	„ Tea	
56 lbs. Flour	„ Tobacco	
„ Jam	„ Turnips	

(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 (I) FINANCIAL MINUTES

The Clerk'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 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, Guardians, 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... 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, Repayment of Loans, Relieving Officers' Accounts—Out-door Relief, Unpaid Bills of last half-year, Expenditure out of Loans.

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 Dr. and £ s. 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... 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 31st day of August 1911

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 to the Union (being difference of above Totals), and RECONCILEMENT section with sub-rows for Balance per Bank Book due to Treasurer and Outstanding Orders.

Dated this 27th day of August 1911

Clerk of the Union

- (a) Salaries
(b) Medicines and Medical and Surgical Appliances
(c) Farm
(d) Other Expenses
Maintenance in Extern Institutions
Education 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 31st day of August 1911

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Dated this 27th day of August 1911

Clerk of the Union

- (a) Salaries
(b) Medicines and Medical and Surgical Appliances
(c) Farm
(d) Other Expenses
Maintenance in Extern Institutions
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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.....

	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 28th day of September 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. 3661 to No. 3699
 Separate ,, No. 106 to No. 106
 Outdoor ,, No. 2343 to No. 2343

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

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

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

The Weekly Abstract of the Account of Provisions and Necessaries for the Week ending Saturday, the 25th day of Sept 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	27	05	22	14	8	49	15	22	0	10	35	4	25	6	224	8	11			
Necessaries	3	4	42	17	6	24	17	8	2	19	3	17	6	4	16	9	30	0	11	739
Total	61	4	7	23	8	28	41	29	26	1	42	10	30	2	11	54	9	10		

The General Average Cost of an Inmate for the week was 4: 11
 Average Cost in Infirmary 6: 5 1/4
 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 25th day of September 1915 was submitted as follows:—

	Relieving Officer V. J. MATHEWS		Relieving Officer J. FINNEGAN		Relieving Officer D. HALLIGAN		TOTAL	
	£	s.	£	s.	£	s.	£	s.
1. Balance in hands at close of previous week ..	11	29	10	36	3	26	24	89
2. Money since advanced by Guardians ..								
3. Total to be accounted for	11	29	10	36	3	26	24	89
4. Out-door Relief ordered by the Board								
In Money ..	7	17	6	7	2	15	16	146
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	7	17	6	7	2	15	17	156
8. Balance in hands at close of the week ..	2	13	2	15	1	46	6	133
9. Total ..	11	29	10	36	3	26	24	89

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 September 1915

Clerk of Union.

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

Date of Visit and Report: 28th day of September 1915

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

28th day of September 1915

The Provisions and Necessaries received during the week were

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 every day during the week.

By direction of the Medical Officer, I on the 14th instant engaged Nurse McKeene for temporary night nursing in the infirmary and Nurse Mc... Aileen for temporary night nursing in the Fever Hospital.

The Nation returned from vacation on the 17th Inst. On the 25th inst. a woman of the tramp class, with three children was taken to the infirmary by the police, who found her on the streets in a dangerous condition caused by drink. She was tried on the 27th instant, and sentenced to a month's imprisonment. Two of the children are detained in the workhouse, pending negotiations for their removal to an industrial school. Ordered that as the husband of the woman is a soldier, he be required to repay the cost of the children's maintenance.

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	Y. J. MATHEWS	J. FISHERMAN	D. HALLINAN	TOTAL
1. Balance in hands at close of previous week	1129	1036	326	2491
2. Money since advanced by Guardians				
3. Total to be				

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. 49,281 : 1915 dated 15th Sept. 1915 referring to an entry in the Guardians' Minutes of the 7th inst. on the subject, and requesting to be informed whether the Guardians proposed to employ Rose Reilly permanently as boardmaid in the workhouse. If so, an appointment should be made in accordance with Article 2^d of the General Regulations.

Resolved - To inform the Local Government Board that the Guardians have hoping that it may not be necessary to make the office a permanent one, and have therefore appointed Rose Reilly only temporarily.

Letter No. 50,830 : 1915, dated 21st September, 1915, sanctioning the payment of £2-10-0 to Mr. Thomas Shearkey for taking stock at the workhouse for the current half-year.

Letter No. 50,830 : 1915, dated 20th September 1915, referring to the Guardians' minute of the 14th Instant on the subject of the contract for the supply of fresh meat for the ensuing year, and stating that their sanction was not a necessary preliminary to entering into a contract, but that the action which the Guardians had taken in this case was one that must tend to limit competition in future, and as such was

open

open to objection.

Read letter from Mr. Peter Callaghan, whose tender for the supply of beef and mutton was provisionally accepted on 14th instant, stating that in addition to having satisfactorily carried out his contract for the current year at a price two pence to three pence a lb. under the market prices, he had supplied meat for the Belgian refugees during their stay in the workhouse at the workhouse contract price of 7¹/₂ a lb. (though not bound to do so) whilst the current price to the public was 10^d a lb.

Resolved - That whilst fully admitting with the Local Government Board that it is wrong in principle to allow a tender to be altered once it has been sent in, this Board think the circumstances of this case are so exceptional as to justify them in departing from their usual practice, and we accordingly confirm the acceptance of Mr. Callaghan's tender.

Submitted account from Mr. Thomas L. McGeer, contractor for supplying tea to the workhouse for £4-13-0, the amount of extra duty paid by him on tea supplied since 22nd March last. [The duty has been increased by three pence per lb. since Mr. McGeer took the contract - September, 1914.]

Resolved - That as Mr. McGeer is entitled by law to the extra duty his account be paid, but that as £1-8-0 of the amount is due in respect of duty on tea which was supplied between the 22nd March and the 31st March last and which should have been claimed within three months after the 31st March, the Local Government Board be requested to sanction payment of this portion of the account.

Resolved.

Resolved - That this Board fix the price for their tea contract for the ensuing year at 2.4 per lb. and advertise for tenders for this day fortnight.

Read letter from the Tallanstown Parochial Insurance Co. dated 27th September, 1915, adhering to their previous decision to refuse the guardians' claim for repayment of maintenance in the Workhouse hospital of an insured person named Patrick Connolly, on the ground that the parents of the boy mentioned were depending on his earnings, and were therefore entitled to be paid the insurance benefit.

Resolved - That the guardians are informed that three of the Connolly boys are in constant employment, and the father is receiving the old age pension - about 37/- a week being received in the household altogether, and they still think the insurance benefit to which young Connolly was entitled should be paid to the guardians in part reimbursement of the cost of his maintenance in hospital.

Resolved - That the following tenders for supplies for the year ending 30th September 1916, at prices in tender be accepted:

- J. V. McPhillan - Creamery butter, blacklead & blacking.
- C. McDonald - Paraffin oil and other items.
- W. Taaffe - Timber, drying oil, and cement.
- J. Dolan - Ceiling laths, slates, bricks, fire clay, coffee, varnish, sheet lead, plaster of Paris, black lead, brush, whitening, zinc cans, enamelled measures, spoons, knives and forks, spades, shovels.
- J. L. O'Connell - Padlocks, mops, sweeping brushes, oils.
- John Dwyer - Tins cans.

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 following Officers of the Union on the children placed out as nurse and as apprentices 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 ..	39
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 ..	112
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.

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 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 order of the Guardians was ...

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

The Bonds and other Securities to have been 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__

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

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

Dublin, Sept 16th 1915

REPORT upon 3 Samples of Drugs forwarded for Analysis from Ardee Union Dispensary, and received by me on 26-8-15. Drugs received in Stock 12-8-15. Report Signed 16-9-15.

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

Standards.

1. Name of Medicine Liq Ammon Acet. Specific Gravity 1.017. Extract Pb 3 parts per million grammes in 100 c.c. Alkaloids arsenic free. Alcohol by volume. Observations genuine.

2. Name of Medicine Liq Boracelliac Ammon Cit. Specific Gravity 1.073. Extract Bi2O3 5.24 grammes in 100 c.c. Alkaloids. Alcohol by volume. Observations genuine.

3. Name of Medicine Tinct. Camph C. Specific Gravity 0.919. Extract 0.46 grammes in 100 c.c. Alkaloids opium present. Alcohol by volume 57.9. 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.

J.P. Livan 28/9/15

Dublin, Sept 14th 1915

OFFICE HOURS—10 to 5.

REPORT upon 3 Samples of Drugs forwarded for Analysis from Ardee Union Ardee Dispensary, and received by me on 12-8-15 19
Drugs received in Stock 5-8-15 19
Report Signed 14-9-15 19

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

Standards.

- Name of Medicine Unit Leadum la
Specific Gravity 0.984
Extract 13.32 grammes in 100 c.c.
Alkaloids " " "
Alcohol by volume 40.0
Observations ferric
- Name of Medicine Dr. Spicae
Specific Gravity 1.0074
Extract 5.58 grammes in 100 c.c.
Alkaloids 0.105 " " "
Alcohol by volume 16.5
Observations ferric
- Name of Medicine Oxydul Scillae
Specific Gravity 1.31
Extract Acetic acid 2.5 grammes in 100 c.c. 1.84
Alkaloids " " "
Alcohol by volume
Observations too acid
- 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. Kieran
28/9/15

ANALYTICAL LABORATORY
WALTER THORP, B.Sc. (London), F.I.C., B.Sc. (Leeds), F.C.S. Government and Public Analyst.
OFFICE HOURS—10 to 5.
Dublin, Sept 14th 1915
REPORT upon 3 Samples of Drugs forwarded for Analysis from Ardee Union Ardee Dispensary, and received by me on 12-8-15 19
Drugs received in Stock 5-8-15 19
Report Signed 14-9-15 19
I have examined the Samples as specified below, with the following results
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Specific Gravity 0.984
Extract 13.32 grammes in 100 c.c.
Alkaloids " " "
Alcohol by volume 40.0
Observations ferric
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Extract 5.58 grammes in 100 c.c.
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Alcohol by volume 16.5
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3. Name of Medicine Oxydul Scillae
Specific Gravity 1.31
Extract Acetic acid 2.5 grammes in 100 c.c. 1.84
Alkaloids " " "
Alcohol by volume
Observations too acid
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. Kieran
28/9/15

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 28th day of September, 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
Dunleer	26 Aug. 1915	3	16 Sep. 1915	All genuine.
Ardee	12 Aug. 1915	3	14 Sep. 1915	Two genuine; the third - Oxymer killed - too acid. Contractors to be informed.

Signed, _____
 Clerk of the Union.

Report signed 12-9-15
 Drugs received in Stock 2-8-15
 Dispensary, and received by me on 12-8-15
 Samples of Drugs forwarded for Analysis from 3
 Dublin Sept 14th 1915

Name of Medicine	Specific Gravity	Alcohol by volume	Observations
Thymol solution	0.984	40.0	
Extract	13.37		
Alkaloids			
Alcohol by volume			
Observations			
Name of Medicine	Specific Gravity	Alcohol by volume	Observations
Thymol solution	1.007	16.2	
Extract	2.28		
Alkaloids	0.102		
Alcohol by volume			
Observations			
Name of Medicine	Specific Gravity	Alcohol by volume	Observations
Thymol solution	1.31		
Extract			
Alkaloids			
Alcohol by volume			
Observations			

Local Government Board's instructions
 Samples were carefully put up and labelled in accordance with the
 Signed, _____
 F.I.C.

Ardee Union.

Meeting held on TUESDAY, the 20th day of September 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 Samples were received by Analyst
Ardee	do.
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	£	:	:

[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
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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:—

Name	Dispensary District
Castleblinham	do.
Collon No. 2	do.
Dunmore	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	To be supplied by
		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:—

An Account of the Expenses of the Dispensary Districts for the half-year ending on the 31st day of December 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 Account. The following are the Total Expenses incurred by each Dispensary District for the half-year:—

Ardee District	
Castleblinham District	
Collon No. 2 District	
Dunmore 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
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[Handwritten notes in blue ink, including names and addresses, partially obscured by a 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. 50830 : 1915 dated 21st Sept. 1915 referring to an entry in the Guardians' Minutes of the 14th inst. on the subject, and Sanctioned

payment of £3.3.0 to Dr. Moore for discharging the duties of Dr. Sheen, Medical Officer of the Workhouse during his absence on leave for one week.

With reference to the letter of the Local Government Board, No. 42,012 of 1915, dated 12th inst., Relieving Officer Mathews reported that 11 of the defaulters under the Vaccination Acts in the Ardee Dispensary District had complied with the law.

Relieving Officer, Lurgan reported that 7 of the defaulters in the Castleblennham District had complied with the law.

Read letter from Mrs. B. Gordie, Caretaker of the Colla Dispensary offering two rooms in her house as a dispensary if the Guardians would change from the present dispensary. Consideration deferred

Order No. dated (state subject)

These Reports (Form F) containing the names of Reporters (Form H) of the number of persons 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 number of cases of successful vaccination:

District	No. of successful vaccinations
Ardee	11
Castleblennham	7
Colla	2
Lurgan	7
Other	
Total	27

Date	No. of successful vaccinations
1st Oct	52
2nd Oct	43
3rd Oct	13
4th Oct	
5th Oct	
6th Oct	
7th Oct	
8th Oct	
9th Oct	
10th Oct	
11th Oct	
12th Oct	
13th Oct	
14th Oct	
15th Oct	
16th Oct	
17th Oct	
18th Oct	
19th Oct	
20th Oct	
21st Oct	
22nd Oct	
23rd Oct	
24th Oct	
25th Oct	
26th Oct	
27th Oct	
28th Oct	
29th Oct	
30th Oct	
31st Oct	

COPY OF MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians for the Ardee District, held on the 21st day of September 1915. Present: In the Chair: Other Guardians: The meeting was not held.

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on Tuesday the 1st day of October 1915. Signed: James A. Brown, 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.]

The 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.:-

Table with columns for District, No. defaulters, and District No. with handwritten entries and signatures.

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.

Handwritten notes and signatures at the bottom of the page, including a date stamp 'OCT 12 1915'.

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on TUESDAY, the 5th day of October 1915. (Signed) Thomas A. Dransfield, Clerk of the Union.

Population in 1901—14,626.

Present Net Annual Value, £ 98,222

STATE of the Workhouse for the Week ending Saturday, the 2nd day of October 1915

Large table with multiple columns: Number of inmates for which accommodation is provided, Able-bodied (Males/Fem), Aged and Infirm Persons, Boys and Girls, RETURN OF SICK AND LUNATICS, NIGHT LODGERS OR CASUALS, etc.

RETURN OF DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ended Saturday, the 2nd day of October 1915

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: ... Other Guardians: ... a meeting was not held. ... The Minutes of the last Meeting were read and signed.

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 DATE', 'Total Discharged and Died', 'Died', 'Discharged during the Week', 'Admitted during the Week', and 'Remaining on previous Saturday'. Includes sub-tables for 'NIGHT LODGERS OF CASUALS' and 'RESERVATIONS'.

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:—

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, bot. Brandy, Pease (Split), tons Coal, lbs. Beef Juice, Pepper, cwts. Coke, 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.

Finance Meeting held the... day of... The Financial Statement Book of Receipts was prepared and audited by the signature of the Chairman and the counter-signature of the Clerk...

Table with columns for 'Debit' and 'Credit'. Rows include 'County Council', 'County Council', 'County Council', 'County Council', 'County Council', 'County Council', 'County Council', 'County Council', 'County Council', 'County Council'.

The Financial Statement Book of Receipts was audited by the Chairman and the Clerk... The Financial Statement Book of Expenditure was audited by the Chairman and the Clerk...

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, bot. Brandy, Pease (Split), tons Coal, lbs. Beef Juice, Pepper, cwts. Coke, 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 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	

(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 Ofial, old stores, and other Receipts			
Loans received			
Total amount of Lodgments as above			

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

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

TABLE (b)	DR.		
	£	s.	d.
Sundry Accounts, viz. :—			
Provisions and Necessaries			
Clothing and Bedding			
Establishment—			
(a.) Salaries			
(b.) Medicines and Medical and Surgical Appliances			
(c.) Farm			
(d.) Other Expenses			
Workhouse Burials			
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 (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., d. and Total sums received during the month. Rows 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.....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. and Balance per Bank Books. Rows include Sundry Accounts (Provisions, Clothing, Salaries, Medicines, Farm, Other Expenses), Workhouse Burials, Maintenance in Extern Institutions, Emigration Law, Medical Charities, Lunacy Fees, Registrations, Superannuation, Assessment, Repayment of Loans, Unpaid Bills, and Expenditure out of Loans.

TABLE (II) 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., d. and Total amount of Lodgments as above. Rows 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.....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. and Balance per Bank Books. Rows include Sundry Accounts (Provisions, Clothing, Salaries, Medicines, Farm, Other Expenses), Workhouse Burials, Maintenance in Extern Institutions, Emigration Law, Medical Charities, Lunacy Fees, Registrations, Superannuation, Assessment, Repayment of Loans, Unpaid Bills, and Expenditure out of Loans.

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

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...

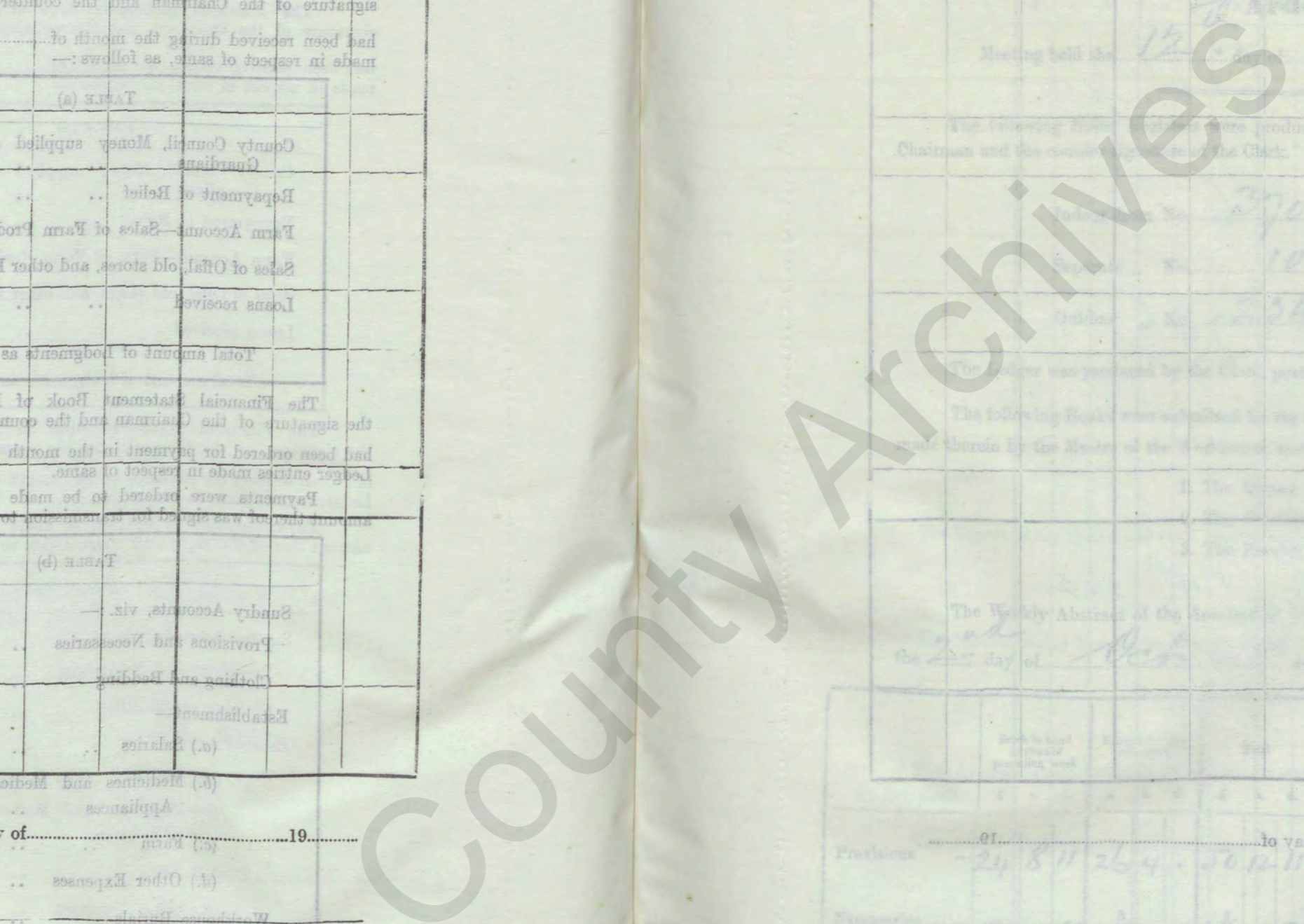
Clerk of the Union.

TABLE (II) STATISTICAL MINUTES

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.



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 12th day of October 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. 3700 to No. 3742
Separate ,, No. 106 to No. 106
Outdoor ,, No. 2343 to No. 2343

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

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

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

The Weekly Abstract of the Account of Provisions and Necessaries for the Week ending Saturday, the 2nd day of Oct. 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	8	11	26	4		50	12	11	26	19	4	3	54	30	4	8	20	8	3	
Necessaries	30	0	11	18	10	10	48	11	9	22	5	2	17	6	23	5	8	25	9	1	725
Total	54	9	10	44	14	10	99	4	8	49	4	6	4	2	10	53	9	44	5	17	4

The General Average Cost of an Inmate for the week was = 5:0 ³/₄
Average Cost in Infirmary = 1:6 ¹/₂
Average Cost in Fever Hospital = 8:3

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 2nd day of Oct. 1911 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 ..	2133	2156	146	6133
2. Money since advanced by Guardians ..	20	18	6	44
3. Total to be accounted for	22133	2074	152	650133
EXPENDITURE.				
4. Out-door Relief ordered by the Board—				
In Money ..	79	618	115	162
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	81	74	118	173
8. Balance in hands at close of the week ..	1412	31311	656	632103
9. Total	2213320	15674	650133	

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

Dated this 2nd day of Oct. 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 Report of the Visiting Committee was read, and Orders were made thereon, as follows:—

The following Orders of the Local Government Board for Ireland were read 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

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1. Balance in hands at close of previous week	2135 246 146 303
2. Money since advanced by Guardians	20 11 6 000
3. Total to be accounted for	22 13 320 156 746 303
EXPENDITURE.	
4. Out-door Relief ordered by the Board—	
In Money	79 6 10 10
In Kind	
5. Provisional Relief (in kind only) given by Relief Committees	
6. Orphans and Destitute Children boarded out	12 7 6 3 11
7. Total Relief given	8 1 7 4 118 17
8. Balance in hands at close of the week	14 12 313 11 6 5 6 3 10 3
9. Total	22 13 320 156 746 303

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The Provisions and Necessaries received during the week were

The Report of the Master was read, and Orders made 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

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day of 19

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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.

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

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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 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 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 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 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 _____ 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):—

Table with 4 columns: Dispensary Districts, Date when Samples were received by Analyst, Number of Samples, Date of Analyst's Report, and Nature of Report and Observations. The table contains several rows of data, including entries for various districts and dates, with some text in the observation column regarding requisitions and supplies.

Signed, _____ Clerk of the Union. 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.)

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
Castlebellingham	do.	do.	do.
Collon No. 2	do.	do.	do.
Dunleer	do.	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	£	:	:

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

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

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

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

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:—

- 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.

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 with a large 'South County Archives' watermark overlaid.

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)

[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):—
 dated 19
 Letter No.

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)

MINUTES of Proceedings under the Medical Charities Acts

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):—
 dated 19
 Letter No.

Dispensary District	Name	Residence

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

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

On the Application of the Medical Officer of the Dispensary District, the following supplies of Books, Stationery, Paper, &c., 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:—

An Account of the Expenses incurred for the service of each Dispensary District in the Order No. 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 incurred in the half-year's Accounts. The following are the Total Expenses incurred for each Dispensary District for the half-year:—

Arden District	
Castletellingham District	
Colton No. 2 District	
Dunbar District	
Total 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. : 19 , dated , 19 , referring to an

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

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 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

STATE OF WORKHOUSE for the quarter ended the last day of _____

Population in 1901—14,831

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 admitted, showing the numbers of cases of successful vaccinations

Workhouse _____

Temporary District _____

Additional District _____

Parished District No. _____

Fever State _____

Remains in workhouse _____

Admitted _____

Born _____

Discharged during the quarter _____

Died _____

Total Discharged _____

Remarks _____

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:—

Parished District	Number of successful vaccinations	Number of persons admitted to workhouse	Number of persons born in workhouse	Number of persons discharged from workhouse	Number of persons died in workhouse	Total number of persons in workhouse
No. 1	52	79				
No. 2	42	47				
No. 3	55	45				
No. 4	100	70				

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

the 12th day of October 1901
Present—In the Chair: John Kieran
Other Guardians: _____

Resolved that the Board do not allow a rate to be levied on the workhouse for the purpose of providing a school for the children of the workhouse inmates.

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on TUESDAY, the 19th day of October 1901
(Signed) Thomas A. Murphy
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.:-

Letter No. 19	Dated 19	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.:-

19	referring to an	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. Kieran
OCT 12 1915

Louth County

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on TUESDAY, the 12th day of October 1915

(Signed) *Thomas D. Drangfoole*
Clerk of the Union

Population in 1901-14,626.

Present Net Annual Value, £ 95812

STATE of the Workhouse for the Week ending Saturday, the 9th day of Oct 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, 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	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													
Temporary Buildings	97													
Additional Workhouse	46													
Permanent Fever Hospital	2													
Fever Sheds														
TOTAL	774													
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return	160	7	24	40	7	5	7	10	3	103				
Admitted during the Week		2	3	2	1			1	1	2	31			
Born														
TOTAL														
Discharged during the Week		2	3	2	0	4	7	0	8	11	5	13		
Died		2	5	3			1		1	2	3	2		
Total Discharged and Died							1		1	1	2			
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE		2	5	3	1	1			1	3	3	4		
		2	26	40	6	5	8	10	7	100				

RETURN OF DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ended Saturday, the 9th day of Oct 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. 61, 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.	52	79				
No. 2.	42	78				
No. 3.	13	13				
TOTAL	107	170				

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

the 12th day of October 1915

PRESENT—In the Chair: *John C. Kieran, jun. Esq.*
 Other Guardians: *Patrick J. Steen, Francis D. Devine, James W. Cane, Joseph Barry, Patrick Maguire, Pete Kerr, John Bonded, John Harvey, Patrick W. Deever, and Matthew Clutter 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:

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 date'. Includes handwritten entries for various categories.

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:—

Table listing provisions and necessities with handwritten quantities. Columns include items like 'lbs. Arrowroot', 'lbs. Lentils', 'ozs. Vinegar', etc., with handwritten values such as 140, 600, 120, 600, 30, 60, 20, 112, 20.

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 October 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 12th day of October 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 September 1915, and the Ledger entries made in respect of same, as follows:—

TABLE (a) Receipts. Table with columns for item, £, s., d. Includes entries like '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 October 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) Expenditure. Table with columns for item, £, s., d. Includes entries like 'Sundry Accounts, viz:—', 'Provisions and Necessaries', 'Clothing and Bedding', 'Establishment—(a) Salaries', etc.

Summary and Reconciliation of Treasurer's Account for the month ending the last day of September 1915

Table with columns for Ordinary Account and Loans Account, containing financial data such as Balance, Total sums received, and Payments ordered during the month.

Dated this 12th day of October 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 12th day of October 1915

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

Table showing Relief Register statistics: Indoor from No. 3743 to No. 3733, Separate No. 106 to No. 106, Outdoor No. 2343 to No. 2343.

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

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

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

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

Table showing Provisions and Necessaries summary with columns for Stock in hand, Received during the week, Total, Consumed during the week, and Stock in hand at close of this week.

The General Average Cost of an Inmate for the week was 5.7, Average Cost in Infirmary 6.7, Average Cost in Fever Hospital 4.9

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 9th day of October 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 ..	14 12 3	13 11 6	5 6 6	33 10 3
2. Money since advanced by Guardians ..				
3. Total to be accounted for	14 12 3	13 11 6	5 6 6	33 10 3
EXPENDITURE.				
4. Out-door Relief ordered by the Board				
In Money ..	7 9	6 10	1 5	16 2
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	8 1	7 4	1 8	17 3
8. Balance in hands at close of the week	6 11 3	6 7 6	3 8 6	16 7 3
9. Total	14 12 3	13 11 6	5 6 6	33 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 October 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

Handwritten notes and reports:

Meeting held the 11th day of October 1915, at 8.15 p.m. at the residence of the Chairman and the counter-signature of the Clerk.

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

1. The Outdoor Relief last week.

2. The Provisional Relief last week.

3. The Medical Receipt Book last week.

4. The Labour Book last week.

5. The Orphan and Deserted Children Boarded Out last week.

6. The Average Daily Register of Cream last week.

7. The School Children out for exercise and recreation last week.

8. The Nurse Keolin returned from vacation, and resumed duty on the 6th instant.

9. The Nurse McKeese left on same date.

10. The Nurse McAleman, temporary night nurse in the Fever Hospital, is leaving this day, her services not being required any longer.

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

12th day of Oct. 1915

The Provisions and Necessaries received during the week were *as per list* 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 five 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
1. Balance to hand at close of previous week	10/3/15 586 3/10 3
2. Money paid out	
3. Balance to hand at close of present week	10/3/15 586 3/10 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. 44432: 19 15, dated 10th Oct. 19 15, referring to an entry in the Guardians' Minutes of the 10th Aug. 1915 on the subject, and whether the Guardians had since made an appointment to the office of wardoman in place of William Davis.

Resolved—To inform the Local Government Board that William Davis joined the Army after he had left off duty as wardoman in the infirmary, and the Guardians intend to keep the place open for him, and have since made only temporary appointments to the position, viz: Patrick Donnelly 1 to 11 Sept. [see letter no. 46410: 11, dated 4 Sep. 1915] and Patrick McEvoy 11 Sept. to the present [see letter no. 47962: 11, dated 8th Sep. 1915.]

Letter no. 52, 360: 1915, dated 2nd Oct. 1915, sanctioning payment of £1.5.0 a week and rations, &c., to Miss Agnes Grace W. Nease as temporary nurse in the Workhouse.

Letter no. 62359: 1915, dated 8th Oct. 1915, sanctioning payment of 6/- a week and rations to

to Kate Duffy for acting as temporary wardmaid in the Fever Hospital.

Letter no. 148/M/1915, dated 1st October, 1915, requesting particulars in the report to any relief which might have been given to destitute aliens during the quarter ended 30th Ulstermas.

No such relief given in this Union.

The Master of the Workhouse (Mr Wood) applied for two weeks' vacation: the matron (Miss Keenan) would discharge his duties during his absence.

Allowed: Miss Keenan to be allowed £0.15.0 per week for her services.

Five tenders were received for supplying tea to the Workhouse for the period ending 30th September, 1916, according to samples submitted at 2.4 per lb. viz: L. Grant, T. Dolan, T.V. McQuillan, B. McKeown, and O. McKeown.

Ordered—That the samples be sent to a tea taster for testing.

Resolved—That the Guardians appoint Messrs. C. J. McHugh & Co., 5 Commercial Building, Dame St. Dublin, to act as tea taster for the contract period ending 30th September, 1916, at £1.1.0 for the term.

Submitted account from the liquidator of the National General Insurance Co. Ltd. for £0.12.10 excess premium due by the Guardians in respect of a Workmen's Compensation policy for the year to August 1914.

Ordered—To be paid in case the

Local Government Board allow this overdue account to be paid.

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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 12th Oct 1912

The Clerk submitted Reports for the month of October 1912, regarding the children boarded and hired out by the Board of Guardians in their respective Districts, also School Teachers' Certificates as to the attendance of the children at School.

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

The number of provisional admissions to the Workhouse confirmed was ..	31
Ditto disallowed .. .. .	.
The number of Applicants admitted to the Workhouse was .. .. .	.
The number of cases of provisional Out-door Relief was .. .. .	.
Do. in which relief was continued by the Guardians	107
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.

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 Oct 1915

This at the first meeting in each month.

The Clerk submitted Reports for the month of September 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 confined was [redacted]
Ditto disallowed [redacted]
The number of Applicants admitted to the Workhouse was [redacted]
The number of cases of provisional Out-door Relief was [redacted]
Do. in which relief was continued by the Guardians [redacted]
The number of other Applicants in the Relieving Officers' Books relieved by order of the Guardians was [redacted]
The number of Applicants for whom Relief was not ordered was [redacted]
The Bonds and other Securities in form 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 Officers' Acts.)
Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on TUESDAY, the [redacted] day of [redacted] 1915.

Signed, _____
Clerk of the Union.

WALKER THORP, B.Sc. (London), F.I.C., B.Sc. (Leeds), F.C.S. and Public Analyst.

ANALYTICAL LABORATORY,

Dublin, Oct 5th 1915

REPORT upon 3 Samples of Drugs forwarded for Analysis from Ardee Dispensary, and received by me on 17-9 1915
Drugs received in Stock 10-9 1915
Report Signed 5-10 1915

examined the Samples as specified below, with the following results

Name of Medicine	Specific Gravity	Extract	Alkaloids	Reduced by volume	Reactions	Standards.
Much sample	0.918	0.42 grammes in 100 c.c.	Opium Precipitate	57.95	Jenuine	All genuine
Sub base Sap Lig	1.054	22.48 grammes in 100 c.c.		21.8	Jenuine	
Eastons Syrup	1.308	2.20 grammes in 100 c.c.		5.87	Jenuine	

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

Signed, Walker Thorp F.I.C.

H. Sheridan
12/10/15

Minute Sheet of Proceedings in relation to Children's Board and Public Analysts
and put out by the Board of Guardians &c.

Meeting of Board of Guardians held on TUESDAY the 12th of Oct 1915
REPORT upon 3 Samples of Drugs forwarded for Analysis from Ardee

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	19/15	3	15/15	All genuine
Ardee	17/15	17	17/15	All genuine

Signed, Walter Thorp F.I.C.
Local Government Board's instructions.

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 12th day of Oct 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
Ardee	19/15	3	15/15	All genuine
Ardee	17/15	17	17/15	All genuine

Signed, Walter Thorp F.I.C.
Clerk of the Union.

Ardee Union.

Meeting held on TUESDAY, the 12th day of Oct. 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 Reports were received, and Remarks. 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. Rows include Ardee and Castlebellingham.

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:

Supply of coal and oil for the Dispensaries.

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.

Table showing Total Expenses incurred for each Dispensary District for the half-year, with columns for District and Amount (£).

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.

Table with columns: Dispensary District, Name, and 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. 19, dated 19, referring to an

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

The proposal of Mrs. Bridget Jondie, of Colton, which was before the Board at their meeting on the 28th September offering to supply two rooms at Colton suitable for a Dispensary at £6 per annum, in case the Board wished to give up their tenancy of the existing dispensary, the rent of which is £7 per annum, was again brought up at this meeting for full consideration.

Read Certificate from Dr. Donagan, Medical Officer of the Dispensary District stating that the two rooms offered by Mrs. Jondie were suitable for a Dispensary.

Proposed by Mr. Barry and recorded by Mr. McLabe — that the Dispensary at Colton be not changed from the present rooms.

Amendment proposed by Mr. McKeisic and recorded by Mr. Kerr — that the Guardians accept Mrs. Jondie's proposal, and change the Dispensary to her house, which will result in a saving of £1 a year in rent.

Here voted: For the motion — Messrs. Barry, McLabe and Feehan — 3.

For

For the amendment Messrs. McKeisic Kerr, Newman, Whelley, and Feehan

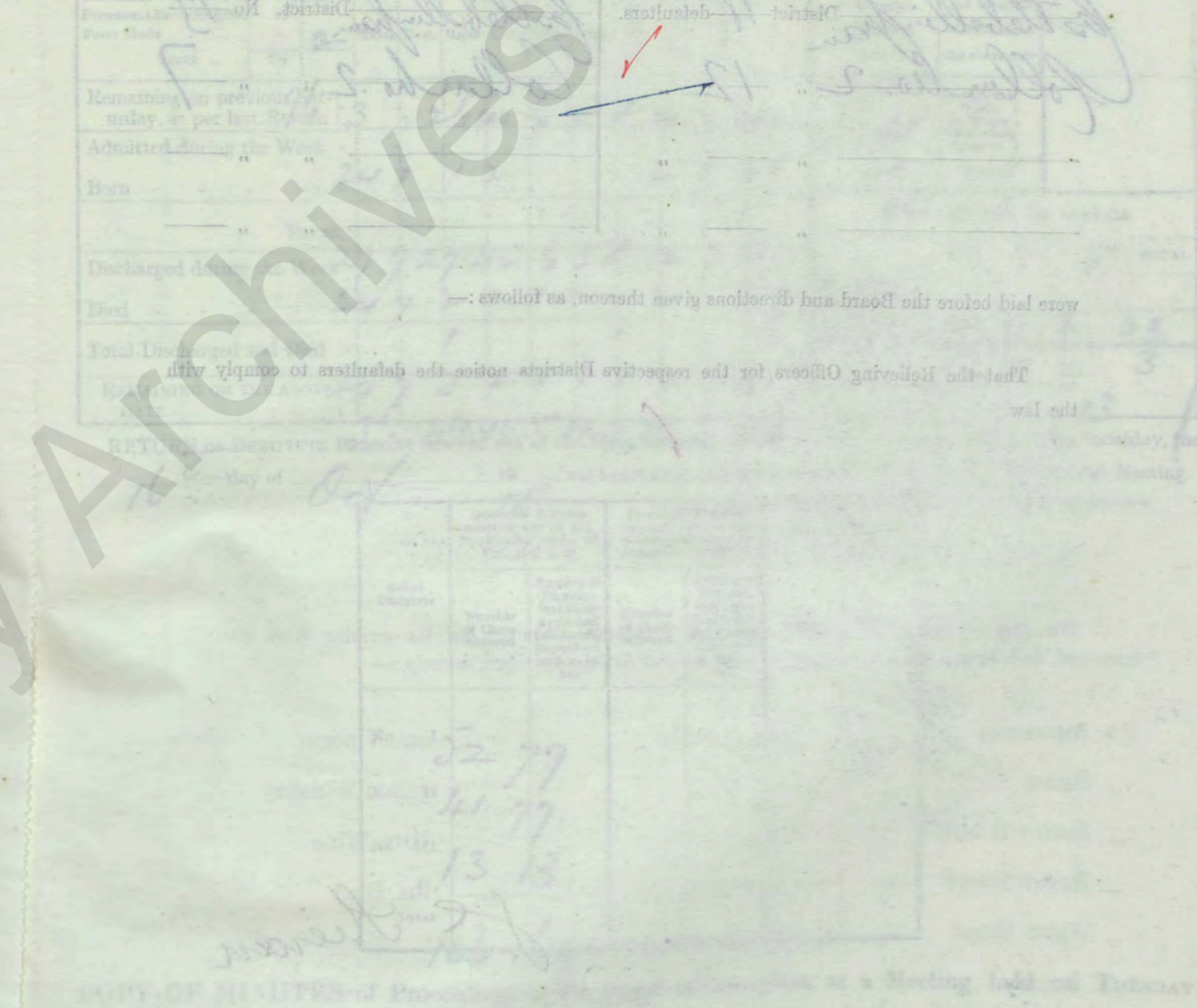
Amendment carried.

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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.:-

Castletownham District 11 defaulters.
Collinstown 2 " 12 "

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.:-

Castletownham District No. 13
Collinstown 2 " 7

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.

Proposed by Mr. Barry
Resolved that the Dispensary at Collinstown be changed for the purpose of being used as a dispensary, and change the name to Collinstown Dispensary.

J. C. Keenan

OCT 26 1915

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on TUESDAY, the 19th day of Oct. 1915.
 (Signed) *Thomas B. Dranspoh*
 Clerk of the Union

Population in 1901—14,626. Present Net Annual Value, £ 95,412 11

STATE of the Workhouse for the Week ending Saturday, the 16th day of Oct. 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 15 years of age		Children above 5 and under 9 years of age	Children above 9 and under 5 years of age	Inmates under 5 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	94															
Additional Workhouse																
Permanent Fever Hospital	40															
Fever Sheds	2															
TOTAL	774															
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return	3															
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 16th day of Oct. 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
Ms. Lenth	52	79				
Ms. Whiskey	41	77				
Ms. Wine	13	13				
Ms. Bine						
TOTAL	106	169				

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

the 19th day of Oct. 1915

PRESENT—In the Chair: *Ms. Porter*

Other Guardians: *Ms. Porter, Ms. Rice, Ms. Cabage, Ms. Carrots, Ms. Cocos, Ms. Cornflour, Ms. Dipping, Ms. Eggs, Ms. Flour, Ms. Jam*

No members of the Board attending a meeting was not held on this date.

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 'STATE OF the Workhouses for the Week ending Saturday the ... day of ... 19...'. It includes sub-tables for 'NIGHT LODGERS OR CASUALS' and 'RETURN of Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouses'.

RETURN of Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouses, 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 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:

Ardee Union. The Board of Relief was informed that the ...

Table with columns for 'Ardee Union' and various financial or administrative data.

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 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	

(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.		
	£	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			

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

[Form 14.] TABLE (I) FINANCIAL MINUTES. (Article 7.) Summary and Reconciliation of Treasurer's Account for the month ending the ... (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. Rows include: 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 ... 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. Rows include: 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; (d.) Other Expenses; (c.) Farm; (b.) Medicines and Medical and Surgical Appliances; (a.) 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 1919. (To be kept by the Clerk, who is to forward a copy to the Local Government Board along with the annual financial minutes meeting.)

Table with columns for Ordinary Account and Loans Account. Includes sections for SUMMARY, RECONCILEMENT, and a list of expenses such as (a) Salaries, (b) Refreshment, (c) Stationery, (d) Medical and Surgical Appliances, (e) Farm, and (f) Other Expenses.

Dated this 31st day of 1919

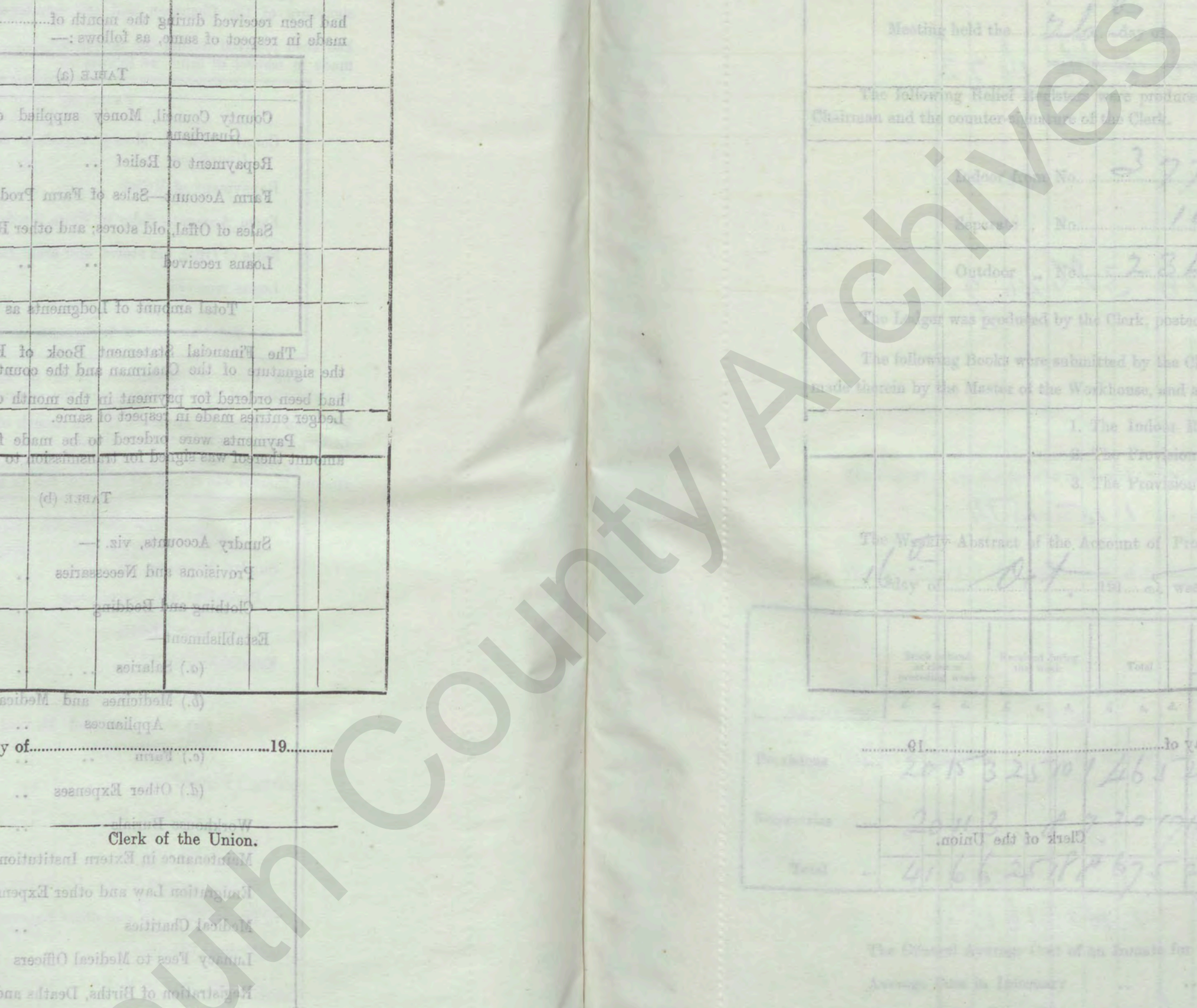
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Summary and Reconciliation of Treasurer's Account for the month ending the 31st day of 1919. (To be kept by the Clerk, who is to forward a copy to the Local Government Board along with the annual financial minutes meeting.)

Table with columns for Ordinary Account and Loans Account. Includes sections for SUMMARY, RECONCILEMENT, and a list of expenses such as (a) Salaries, (b) Refreshment, (c) Stationery, (d) Medical and Surgical Appliances, (e) Farm, and (f) Other Expenses.

Dated this 31st day of 1919

Clerk of the Union.



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

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

Clerk of the Union.

TABLE (2) STATISTICAL MINUTES.

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

Ardee Union.
Meeting held the 26th day of October 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. 3774 to No. 3810
Separate ,, No. 106 to No. 106
Outdoor ,, No. 2343 to No. 2343

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

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

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

The Weekly Abstract of the Account of Provisions and Necessaries for the Week ending Saturday, the 16th day of Oct. 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	20	15	3	25	10	1	46	5	23	15	8	3	18	10	27	14	6	18	10	10	
Necessaries	20	11	3	8	7	20	29	19	10	4	18	7	19	6	5	15	1	7	7	70	4
Total	41	6	6	33	17	21	75	24	43	23	4	18	4	18	4	33	12	7	33	12	7

The General Average Cost of an Inmate for the week : 5/- 1/2
Average Cost in Infirmary : 6/7
Average Cost in Fever Hospital : 4/8 1/2

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

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

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

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

the 16th day of October 1919 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 ..	6 11 3	6 7 6	3 16 16	16 7 3
2. Money since advanced by Guardians ..	16	14	3	33
3. Total to be accounted for	22 11 3	20 7 6	3 16 16	46 7 3
EXPENDITURE.				
4. Out-door Relief ordered by the Board				
In Money ..	9 9	6 10	1 15	15 14
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	21	6 16	1 18	16 15
8. Balance in hands at close of the week ..	14 10 3	13 11 6	1 10 6	29 12 3
9. Total ..	22 11 3	20 7 6	3 16 16	46 7 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 16th day of October 1919

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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	19	19	19
TOTAL					
1. Balance in hand at close of previous week	643	676	316	1673	
2. Money since advanced by Guardians	16	14	5	30	
3. Total to be accounted for	2213	2076	316	4673	
EXPENDITURE					
4. Out-door Relief ordered by the Board	79	10	15	104	
5. Provisions and Necessaries received during the week	12	6	3	21	
6. Total	2213	2076	316	4673	

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

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

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, relating to an entry in the Guardians' Minutes of 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 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 Green, 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 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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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.	: 18	dated	18	referring to an
Letter No.	: 19	dated	19	referring to an
entry in the Guardians' Minutes of the		on the subject, and		
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 considered and decided at the Board's application and Report Books.

The number of provisional admissions to the Workhouse was 37

Date disclosed

The number of Applicants admitted to the Workhouse was

The number of cases of provisional Out-door Relief was

In which relief was obtained was

The number of other Applicants in the Workhouse, whose cases were referred by order of the Guardians was 106

The number of Applicants whose cases were referred was

The Board's and other business in Donegal were laid before the Guardians by the Clerk on the 11th day of January 1891.

The proceedings of the Guardians' proceedings under the Medical Charities Act 1880.

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on Thursday, the 11th day of February 1891.

The following Orders of 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 directions given thereon respectively, to the following effect (or orders made on them):—

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.

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 ..	37
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	106
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:—

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 referred by order of the Guardians was ..
The number of Applicants for whom Relief was not ordered was ..

The Books 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 Thursday, the _____

day of _____ 19__

(Signed) _____

Clerk of the Union.

Signed,

Clerk of the 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 referred by order of the Guardians was ..
The number of Applicants for whom Relief was not ordered was ..

The Books 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 Thursday, 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 _____ 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.

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

Special Minute Sheet in relation to Analysis of Medicines.

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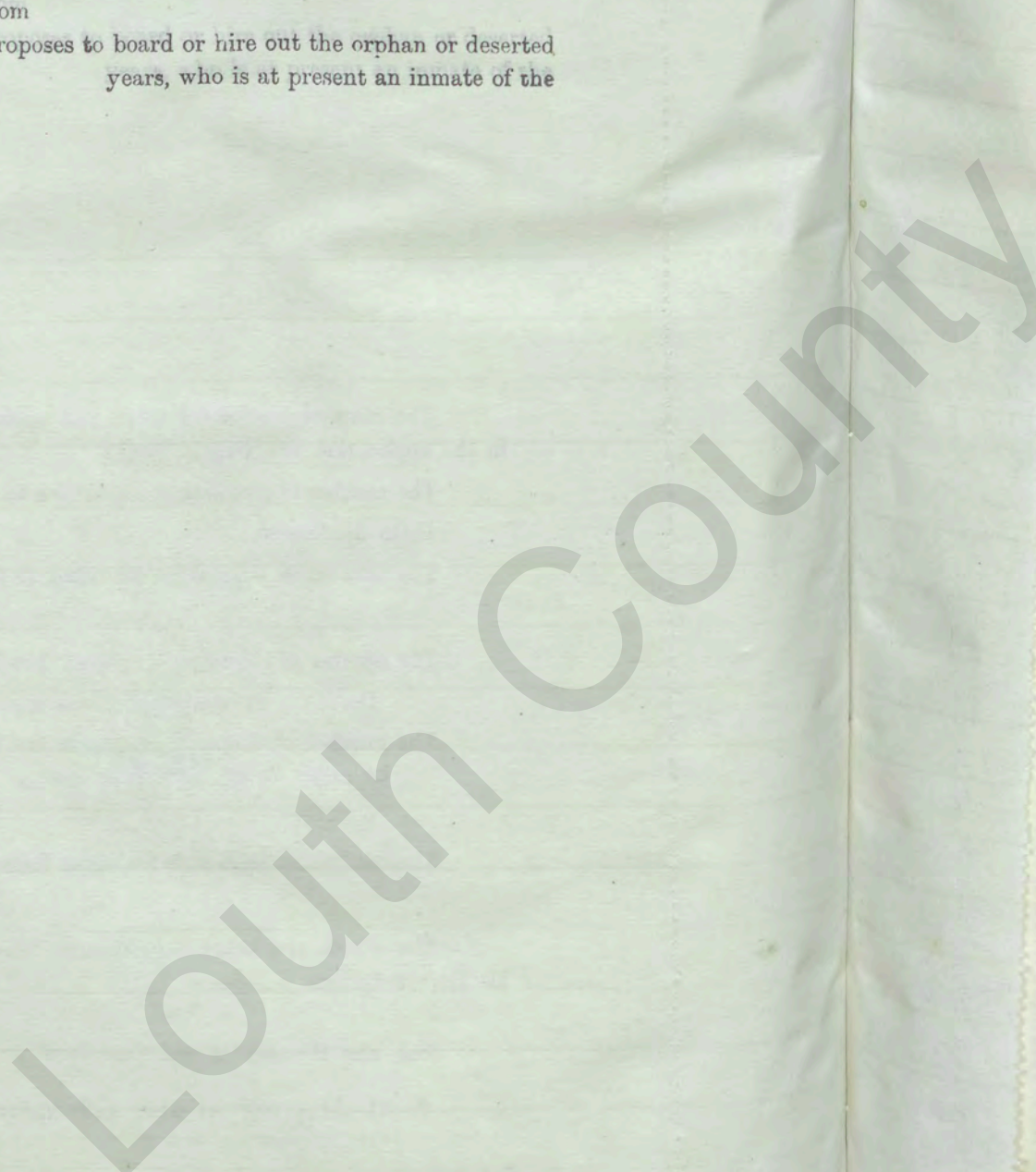
Meeting of Board of Guardians, held on TUESDAY, the _____ day of _____ 19__

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__	do.	19__	Dunleer

Signed,

Clerk of the Union.



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

MINUTES of Proceedings under the Medical Charities Acts

Meeting of Board of Guardians, held on ... (14 & 15 Vici, 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, Date of Report and Operations.

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 ... half-year, in pursuance of ... 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...

MINUTES of Proceedings under the Medical Charities Acts

Meeting of Board of Guardians, held on ... (14 & 15 Vici, 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, Date of Report and Operations.

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 ... half-year, in pursuance of ... 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.

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 (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:—

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 (£ 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):—

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Dispensary District	Name	Residence
<p>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:—</p>		
Asides	Dispensary District	
Castlebellingham	do.	
Collon No. 2	do.	
Dunleer	do.	
<p>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:—</p>		
District	Gross Cost of Medicines, &c., in Requisition	Order of Guardians
		To be supplied by the contributors.
<p>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:—</p>		

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:—

As the Clerk has submitted the following Dispensary Districts in the Order No. 10 having been submitted to the Medical Officer of each Dispensary District which have been included in the half-year's accounts. The following are the expenses incurred for each Dispensary District for the half-year:—

Castlebellingham District
Collon No. 2 District
Dunleer District

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
<p>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:—</p>		
<p>Order No. _____ dated _____ (state subject)</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:—

The Clerk was also directed to supply each Warden with Check Books of Medical Districts. The respective Dispensary Districts, in pursuance of the General Orders of the Local Government Board for Ireland, dated 19th December, 1901.

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 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. _____, 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 (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 admitted, showing the numbers of cases of successful vaccination.

Workhouse	
Temporary Lodges	
Additional Workhouses	
Parishes	
Fever Sheds	
Total	
Remaining on previous day as per last return	
Admitted during the week	
Born	
Discharged during the week	
Died	
Total Discharged	

That the following Officers for the respective Districts notice the delinquents to comply with the law.

RETURN OF DESISTING DEPENDENTS

District	Number of Cases	Number of Cases	Number of Cases
1	53	26	
2	41	79	
3	13	13	
Total			

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on TUESDAY, the 25th day of October 1890.

(Signed) *James L. [Signature]*
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 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.	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. Hickey

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Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on TUESDAY, the 26th day of October 1915.

(Signed), *Thomas D. Dromgoole*
Clerk of the Union.

Population in 1901—14,626.

Present Net Annual Value, £ 95,812 11 19

STATE of the Workhouse for the Week ending Saturday, the 23rd day of October 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 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		92												
Additional Workhouse														
Permanent Fever Hospital	46													
Fever Sheds														
TOTAL		774												
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return			3		24	40	5	4	7	10	3	96		
Admitted during the Week					34	15	3	1	1	3	2	59		
Born														
TOTAL														
Discharged during the Week			39	15	27	41	5	5	7	13	5	105		
Died			3	15	1	2	1	1	1	3	3	59		
Total Discharged and Died														
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE			33	15	3	2	1	1	3	3	6	61		

RETURN OF DESITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ended Saturday, the 23rd day of October 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.	53	86				
No. 2.	41	79				
No. 3.	13	13				
TOTAL						

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

the 26th day of October 1915

PRESENT—In the Chair: *John L. Hickey*

Other Guardians: *John L. Hickey jun., Anthony Malone, Richard Stott, Peter Kerr, Patrick W. Keever, Francis M. Gullain, Peter M. Nello, Eugene Sharkey, James W. Cane, Joseph Barry, and Matthew Heaton, 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:

Table with columns for 'No. of inmates in Hospital', 'No. of inmates in Workhouse', 'No. of inmates in other places', 'Total', 'Admitted during the Week', '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 19th day of October 1900, authenticated and laid before the Board of Guardians at this Meeting

Table with columns for 'Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse (not included in sec. 1)', 'Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse (included in sec. 1)', '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, Bacon, Barley (Pearl), Brown Bread, White Bread, Bot. Brandy, lbs. Beef Juice, Butter, qts. Buttermilk, lbs. Cabbage, Carrots, Cocoa, Cornflour, Dripping, doz. Eggs, lbs. Flour, Jam, lbs. Lentils, Meat, qts. Newmilk, ton Oatmeal, lbs. Onions, Pease (Split), Pepper, 1/2-bots. Porter, brls. Potatoes, lbs. Rice, Sago, Salt, Syphons Soda Water, lbs. Sugar, 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.) 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) Receipts table with columns for £, s., d. and items: 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) Expenditure table with columns for £, s., d. and items: 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 (I) FINANCIAL MINUTES.

[Form 14.]

The Clerk'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 Dr, £, and d. Rows include: 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, Guardians, County Council Money supplied on demand of.

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 Dr, £, and d. Rows include: 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, 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 (II) 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.)

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

TABLE (a) Table with columns for Dr, £, s., d. Rows include: 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, Guardians, County Council Money supplied on demand of.

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 Dr, £, s., d. Rows include: 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, 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.:

Summary and Reconciliation of Treasurer's Account for the month ending the 1st 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 Balance per Bank Book due Treasurer and Outstanding Orders.

Dated this [Day] day of [Month] 19[Year]

Clerk of the Union.

- List of expenses: (b) Medicines and Medical and Surgical Appliances, (c) Farm, (d) Other Expenses, Maintenance in Extern Institutions, Legislation Law and other Expenses, Medical Charities, Laundry Fees to Medical Officers, Registration of Births, Deaths and Marriages and of Vaccinations, Supercumulation Allowances, Assessment and Results Tests to 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 [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 Balance per Bank Book due Treasurer and Outstanding Orders. Includes a date of 23rd October.

Table with columns for various categories and rows for dates and values. Includes handwritten entries like 11.10.25, 15.10.25, 23.10.25, 19.10.25, 23.10.25.

The General Average Cost of an Infant for the week was ... Average Cost in Infirmary ... Average Cost in Hospital ...

- List of books: 1. The Clothing Materials, Receipts and Conversion Book, 2. The Clothing Receipt Book, 3. The Clothing Issue Book, 4. The Workhouse Farm Account Book, 5. The Medical Weekly Return and Extra Book, 6. The Out-door, Infirmary and Discharge Book, 7. The Indoor, Infirmary and Discharge Book.

The Out-door, Infirmary, and Hospital Order Book, Order Book for Out-door, Infirmary, and Hospital, and the several Relieving Officers' Accounts produced by the Clerk, this day, and duly examined and authenticated 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.

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 26th day of October 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. 3810 to No. 3868

Separate ,, No. 116 to No. 116

Outdoor ,, No. 2344 to No. 2344

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 October 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	10	10	25	15	7	44	6	5	23	4	3	3	18	10	27	31	17	34	697
Necessaries	15	1	9	1	2		16	3	9	4	1	7	19	6	5	1	10	5	8	
Total	33	12	7	26	17	7	60	10	2	28	2	10	4	18	4	33	1	2	27		9

The General Average Cost of an Inmate for the week was = 5 : 7 ³/₄

Average Cost in Infirmary = 6 : 5 ²/₄

Average Cost in Fever Hospital = 4 : 8 ²/₂

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, 23rd October 1915 was submitted as follows:—

	Relieving Officers			TOTAL
	V. J. MATHEWS	J. FINNEGAN	D. HALLIGAN	
1. Balance in hands at close of previous week ...	14 10 3	13 11 6	1 10 6	29 12 3
2. Money since advanced by Guardians ..			4	4
3. Total to be accounted for	14 10 3	13 11 6	5 10 6	33 12 3
4. Out-door Relief ordered by the Board—				
In Money ..	7 9.	6 10.	1 15.	15 14.
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	8 8.	6 16.	1 18.	17 2.
8. Balance in hands at close of the week ..	6 2 3	6 10 6	3 12 6	16 10 3
9. Total	14 10 3	13 11 6	5 10 6	33 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 ... 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 ... 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 (for orders made on them respectively, as follows):—
Letter No. ... dated ... referring to an ...
The Report of the Master was read, and Orders made thereon, as follows:—

26th day of October 1915.
The Provisions and Necessaries received during the week were *for two weeks were good.*

The Average Daily Register of Cream, as shown by the Lactometer was 10.9 degrees for last week.

The School Children were out for exercise and recreation on *five days during the week.*
On the 20th inst. a man named Philip Smith, of Lounpark, was admitted to the infirmary suffering from wounds received by falling from a cart at Duff's Cross, and died on the 23rd instant. An inquest was held on the remains. The following is a copy of the verdict: "We are of opinion that death was due to shock and respiratory failure consequent on laceration of the spinal cord due to fracture of the fifth or sixth cervical vertebra."

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 Person	Balance in hands at close of previous week	Money since advanced by Guardian	Total to be paid
14.10.3	V. J. MATHEWS	J. O'NEILL	13.11.6	1.06	29.12.3
14.10.3	V. J. MATHEWS	J. O'NEILL	13.11.6	1.06	29.12.3

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. 55229: 1915, dated 19th Oct. 1915, referring to an entry in the Guardians' Minutes of the 12th inst. on the subject, and

payment of 15/- a week for two weeks to the Matron of the Workhouse for discharging the duties of the Master whilst on vacation:— They had also sanctioned the expenditure of a sum of £1-1-0 for the examination of tea samples in connection with the current contract for the supply of tea to the workhouse.

Letter No. 53883: 1915 dated 12th Oct. 1915, sanctioning the payment at the rate of £1-11-6 a week with rations, &c., to Miss Anne McKeenan, temporary nurse in the Fever Hospital.

Letter No. 55590: 1915, dated 20th Oct. 1915, sanctioning payment at the rate of £1-5-0 and £1-11-6 per week, with rations, &c., to Miss Mary E. Feehan whilst engaged as temporary nurse in the infirmary and Fever Hospital respectively.

Circular No. 158 M. - 1915 dated 22nd October 1915, suggesting economies in food consumption in workhouses

workhouses, having regard to the very high contract prices for same at least of the supplies.
 Referred to the Medical Officer for his opinion.

Submitted order of two Magistrates of Dunleek District, dated 19th August 1915, for payment of £1-1-0 to Dr. James J. Donagan for examining a dangerous lunatic (John Realy).
 To be paid.

Dr. Steen, Medical Officer of the workhouse, reported that on the 16th inst. he obtained the assistance of Dr. Moore at an operation which he performed on Peter Kerr a patient in the Hospital.
 Resolved - That Dr. Moore be allowed a fee of £1 for his services.

Dr. Steen also reported that the supply of water to the cisterns in the workhouse for flushing and washing purposes was often deficient, owing, as the Master had informed him, ~~owing~~ to there not being sufficient male inmates in the Workhouse to keep up pumping a sufficient supply of water. He suggested that the Guardians consider the advisability of fitting up a small petrol engine for the purpose.
 Resolved - That the Guardians adjourn consideration of the matter until next meeting.

Resolved - That the Guardians have this day had under their consideration the case of an imbecile boy named Edward King, aged 10 years, a native of Castleblinham in this Union, son of John King, a gardener, earning fifteen shillings a week, whose parents

parents wish to have him sent to the Stewart Institution for feeble children at Palmerston, Co. Dublin. The boy's father is a gardener, cannot not able to bear the expense of maintaining him at the Institution, and as the case is a very deserving one the Board of Guardians have agreed to guarantee a contribution of two shillings and sixpence a week towards the boy's maintenance in the Stewart Institution, if the local Government Board will give their consent. ✓

Read letter from Messrs. G. J. W. Hught Co., Tea Testers, Commercial Building, Dame St., Dublin dated 18th October, 1915, giving their decision as to the merits of the tea sample submitted to them, as follows: First - O. McDonald; second highest: third J. T. Dolan.

Resolved - that Mr. O. McDonald's tender be accordingly accepted. ✓

Read letter from Mr. O. McDonald, who is also Contractor for supplying oatmeal to the Workhouse, asking the Guardians to allow him an advance on his contract price owing to the great rise which has taken place in the price of oats, which would cause him to lose enormously on the contract.

Resolved - that the Guardians are unable to comply with Mr. Mac Donald's request. ✓

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 _____ 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 .. 59
 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 106
 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.

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 ...

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 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 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 _____ 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:—

Discharge Districts	Date when application was received by the Board of Guardians	Number of Samples	Date of Analyst's Report
	19__		19__

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.

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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.

Total Union

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Meeting held on TUESDAY, the 26th day of October, 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 Samples were received by Analyst	Number of Samples
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 30th September 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	£ 111 : 9 : 5
Castlebellingham District	£ 124 : 5 : 6
Collon No. 2 District	£ 146 : 3 : 9
Dunleer District	£ 157 : 10 : -
Total Union	£ 539 : 8 : 8

The Board appointed the following to be Wardens for the following Dispensary Districts, on the occasion of every appointment 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. _____, dated _____, 19____, referring to an entry in the Guardians' Minutes of the _____ on the subject, and _____

with reference to the Guardians' Resolution of the 12th instant deciding to terminate their tenancy of the present Dispensary premises at Collopy, which they hold from Mrs. Massagreny, and to occupy other premises in Collopy offered by Mrs. Budget-Judice at a lower rent.

Read letter from Mrs. F. G. McKeever, Solicitor for Mrs. Massagreny, dated 20th October, 1915, stating that as it would appear that the tenancy of the present Dispensary originally commenced on the 11th March, it could not be terminated until the 11th March, 1917.

The Clerk produced documents to show that the tenancy commenced on the 1st May, 1894.

Notice of Motion:

I beg to give notice that on this day fortnight I shall move that the Guardians' Resolution of the 12th instant proposing to terminate the tenancy of the present Dispensary at Collopy be rescinded.

Signed J. Barry.

Population in 1901—1916

STATE

Workhouse	758		
Remaining on previous day	771		
Admitted during the Week	11		
Discharged during the Week	15		
Total	777		

REPORT of the Board of Guardians for the last Week ended Saturday, 30th October 1915

Male	33	86
Female	41	79
Total	74	165

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 1915 from the Medical Officers of the following Districts were submitted, showing the numbers of cases of successful vaccinations viz.:-

Ardee District 38 defaulters.

Ardee District No. 52

Dunblar " 33 "

Dunblar " 3 "

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. Tieran

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Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on TUESDAY, the 2nd day of November 1915 (Signed), Thomas H. Donohoe, Clerk of the Union.

Population in 1901-14,626.

Present Net Annual Value, £ 05/12/11

STATE of the Workhouse for the Week ending Saturday, the 30th day of October 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, 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	96															
Additional Workhouse	46															
Permanent Fever Hospital																
Fever Sheds																
TOTAL	774															
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return			4	24	39	4	4	7	10	2	9	11				
Admitted during the Week			2	15	5	5	1	1	1	2	2	6				
Born																
TOTAL																
Discharged during the Week			3	15	29	4	5	5	8	12	4	14				
Died			2	9	14	3	2	1	1	4	3	1	5			
Total Discharged and Died			5	24	43	7	7	6	13	16	7	19				
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE			2	9	14	4	2	1	1	4	3	1	5			

RETURN OF DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ended Saturday, the 30th day of October 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 Applicants and Family dependent on him or her	Number of Cases relieved	Number of Persons, including Applicants and Family dependent on him or her	Cases	Persons
Ardee	53	86			53	86
Dunblar	41	79			41	79
Other	13	13			13	13
TOTAL	107	178			107	178

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

the 2nd day of November 1915

PRESENT—In the Chair: No members attending, a meeting of the Board 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: Present Net Annual Value...

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

Table with columns for Admitted during the Week, Discharged during the Week, Died, and Total Discharged and Died. Includes sub-tables for Night Lodgers and Observations.

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

Table with columns for Distress Persons relieved out of the Workhouse, including names and dates.

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, 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: Present Net Annual Value...

Ardee Union.

Finance Meeting held the... day of... The Financial Statement Book of Receipts and Expenditure was produced and read by the Chairman and the counter-signature of the Clerk...

Table with columns for Receipts and Expenditure, listing items like County Rates, Repayment of Rates, and Sales of Farm Produce.

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, lbs. Meat, gallon Whiskey, 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 (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			
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 1st 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 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 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 (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 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 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 ...

Table with columns: Union, 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 to the Union (being difference of above Totals), RECONCILEMENT, Balance per Bank Book due, Outstanding Orders, Net Balance as above due to the Union.

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

Clerk of the Union.

Table listing various expenses: (a) Salaries, (b) Medicines and Medical and Surgical Appliances, (c) Travel, (d) Other Expenses, (e) Maintenance in Extern Institutions, (f) Education Law and other Expenses, (g) Medical Charities, (h) Laundry Fees to Medical Officers, (i) Registration of Births, Deaths and Marriages, and of Vaccinations, (j) Superannuation Allowances, (k) Assessment and Results, Fees of Teachers, (l) Repayment of Loans, (m) Relieving Officers' Accounts—Out-door Relief, (n) Unpaid Bills of last half-year, (o) Expenditure out of loans, (p) Total Amount of Payments ordered as above.

TABLE (2) STATISTICAL MINUTES

Table with columns: Union, 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 to the Union (being difference of above Totals), RECONCILEMENT, Balance per Bank Book due, Outstanding Orders, Net Balance as above due to the Union.

Table with columns: Description, Amount. Rows include: Dated this ... day of ... 19..., 17 3440 01 9 23 3 3 10 2 6 20 11, 10 58 1 10 11 4 8 7 15 6 5 2 7 11 3 6 9 1, 27 9 4 10 9 6 19 5 8 2 3 4 6 4 2 10 7 15 1 2.

The General Average Cost of an Infant for the week was ... 5.73, Average Cost in Infirmary ... 6.6, Average Cost in Fever Hospital ... 4.16. The following Receipts were also received by the Clerk ...

	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 9th day of November 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. 3869 to No. 3927
 Separate ,, No. 117 to No. 117
 Outdoor ,, No. 2344 to No. 2344

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

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

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

The Weekly Abstract of the Account of Provisions and Necessaries for the Week ending Saturday, the 30th day of October 1915, was submitted, of which the following is a Summary:—

	Stack in hand at close of preceding week			Received during the week			Total			Consumed during the week			Stock in hand at close of this week			Collective No. of Days		
	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	By Inmates	By Officers	Total	£	s.	d.			
Provisions	17	34	40	0	1	57	85	23	38	3	15	10	27	26	30	0	11	
Necessaries	10	58	1	10	8	11	16	4	18	7	19	6	5	15	1	15	3	698
Total	27	92	41	10	9	68	199	28	23	4	15	4	22	0	7	15	19	2

The General Average Cost of an Inmate for the week was = 5 : 7³/₄
 Average Cost in Infirmary = 6 : 6
 Average Cost in Fever Hospital = 4 : 1¹/₂

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 30th day of October 1913 was submitted as follows:—

	Relieving Officer			TOTAL
	District No. I. V. J. MATHEWS	District No. II. J. FINNEGAN	District No. III. D. HALLIGAN	
1. Balance in hands at close of previous week ..	623	615	631	1869
2. Money since advanced by Guardians ..	16	4	30	50
3. Total to be accounted for	222	320	1563	4610
EXPENDITURE.				
4. Out-door Relief ordered by the Board—				
In Money ..	716	610	115	1616
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	88	66	118	1726
8. Balance in hands at close of the week ..	131	39	1319	1469
9. Total ..	222	320	1563	4610

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

Date of Visit and Report:	19	10	day of	
1. Balance in hand at close of previous week	623	615	6312	616103
2. Money since advanced by Guardians	16	4	30	
3. Total to be accounted for	222	320	1563	12646103
EXPENDITURE				
4. Out-door Relief ordered by the Board	716	610	115	1666
5. The Average Daily Register of Cream, as shown by the Lactometer was				
6. The School Children were out for exercise and recreation				
7. Total	222	320	1563	12646103

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 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

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.

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 : dated , referring to an entry in the Guardians' Minutes of the on the subject, and

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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 on the subject, and

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ARMS UNION
Minute Book of Proceedings in relation to the Arms Union and Arms Act of 1875

Minutes of Board of Guardians held on TUESDAY, the 19th day of August 1875

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 60
Ditto disallowed
The number of Applicants admitted to the Workhouse was

The number of cases of provisional relief granted was
Do. in which relief was continued by the Guardians
The number of other Applicants in the Relief Officers' Books relieved by the Guardians was 107

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 1875
(Signed) Clerk of the Guardians

Minutes of the Board of Guardians held on TUESDAY, the 19th day of August 1875

The following Order of the Local Government Board for Ireland was read before the Board, and decided thereon as follows:—

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

Letter No. _____ dated _____ 19____ referring to an entry in the Guardians' Minutes of the _____ 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 _____ 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 .. 60
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 107

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 4595.

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 ..
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 refused by order of the Guardians was ..
The number of Applicants for whom Relief was not ordered was ..

The Books 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

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:—

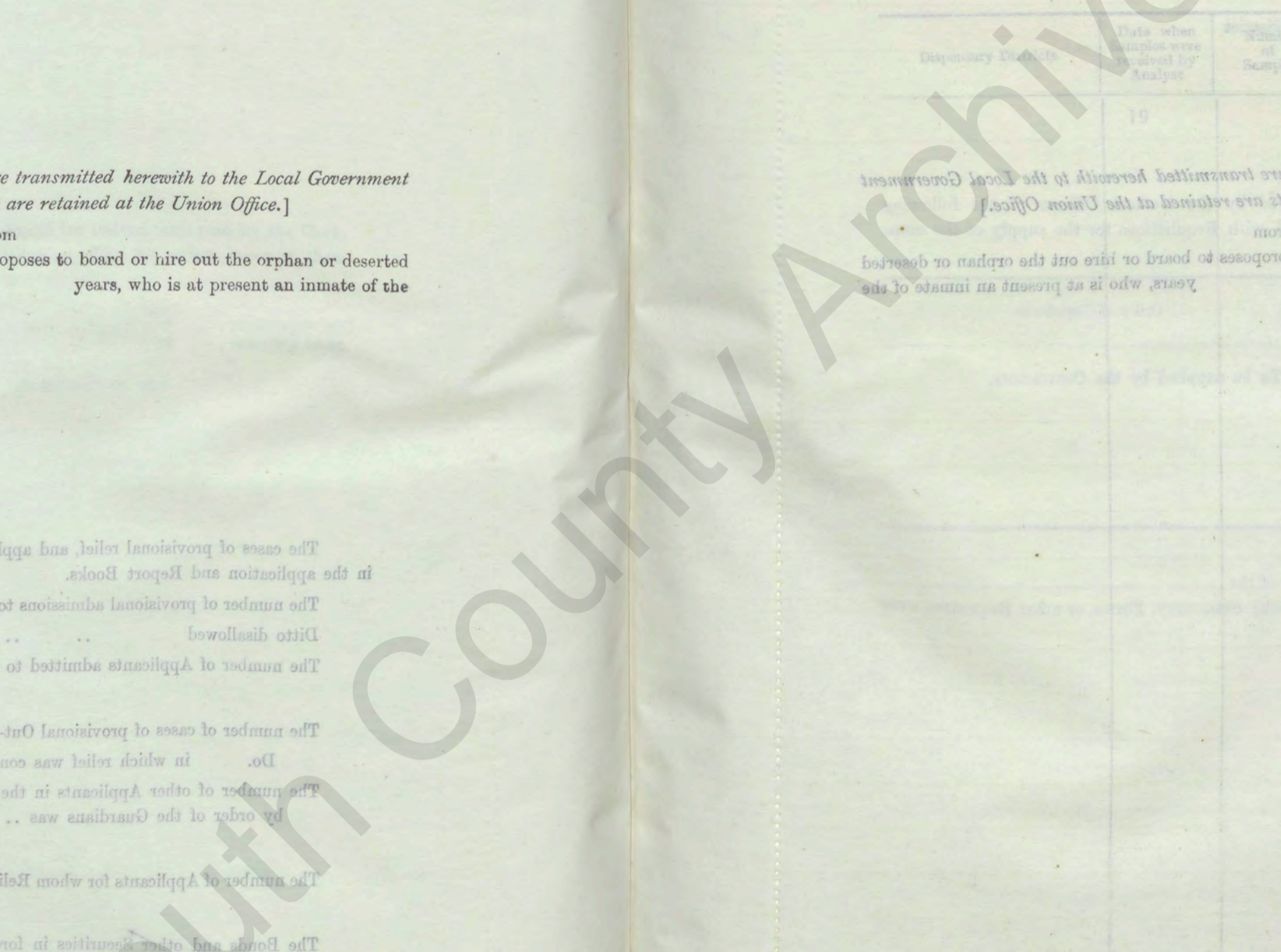
The cases of provisional relief and applications for relief, were considered and decided on as set forth in the application and Report Books.
The number of provisional admissions to the Workhouse continued was ..
Ditto disallowed ..
The number of Applicants admitted to the Workhouse was ..
The number 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 refused by order of the Guardians was ..
The number of Applicants for whom Relief was not ordered was ..

The Books 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.)
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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.

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):—

Table with columns: Dispensary Districts, Date when Samples were received by Analyst, Number of Samples, Date of Analyst's Report, Nature of Report and Observations. Includes text: '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 Account. The following are the Total Expenses incurred for each Dispensary District for the _____ 19__'.

Signed, _____ Clerk of the Union. 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.)

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 Registers were received by Analyst	Number of Reports	Ardee Dispensary District
Castlebellingham	19__	do.	do.
Collon No. 2	19__	do.	do.
Dunleer	19__	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	£	:	:

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

Clerk of the Union.

MINUTES of Proceedings under the Medical Charities Acts

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

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Dispensary District	Date when Registers were received by Analyst	Number of Reports	Ardee Dispensary District
Castlebellingham	do.	do.	do.
Collon No. 2	do.	do.	do.
Dunleer	do.	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	£	:	:

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

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:—

Table listing Dispensary Districts: 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 (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:—

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 showing Total Expenses for Ardee District, Castlebellingham District, Collon No. 2 District, Dunleer District, and 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)

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Dispensary District	Name	Residence

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Dispensary District	Name	Residence

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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	Name	Dispensary District	on the subject, 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. : 19 , dated : 19 , 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 , 19 , referring to an entry in the Guardians' Minutes of the on the subject, and

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, from the Board of Guardians, the Medical Officers of the following Districts, viz:—

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

Workhouse, District, No. of successful vaccinations, etc.

Remaining on previous day, Admitted during the week, Born, Discharged during the week, Died, Total Discharged.

That the relieving Officers for the respective Districts notice the detentions to comply with the law.

REPORT OF DISTRICT OFFICERS FOR THE WEEK ENDING 10 NOVEMBER 1891

Local District	Number of Cases of Vaccination	Number of Cases of Smallpox	Number of Cases of Measles	Number of Cases of Whooping Cough	Number of Cases of Diphtheria	Number of Cases of Tetanus	Number of Cases of Cholera	Number of Cases of Typhoid	Number of Cases of Malaria	Number of Cases of Tuberculosis	Number of Cases of Leprosy	Number of Cases of Syphilis	Number of Cases of Gonorrhoea	Number of Cases of Venereal Disease
...	53	16	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
...	44	79	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
...	13	13	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
...	107	17	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...

COPY OF MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians at a meeting held on Tuesday, 11th November 1891.

Present: Mr. J. J. ...

Other Guardians: ...

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on Tuesday, the 18th day of November 1891.

(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.	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.:-

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. Keenan

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

(Signed), *James B. Donoghue*
Clerk of the Union.

Population in 1901—14,626. Present Net Annual Value, £ 9812 11 19
STATE of the Workhouse for the Week ending Saturday, the 6th day of November 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														
Permanent Fever Hospital	46													
Fever Sheds														
TOTAL	774													
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return			13	25	42	54	44	9	3	96				
Admitted during the Week			19	6	32			12	1	34				
Born														
TOTAL														
Discharged during the Week			22	7	29	46	54	5	11	4	130			
Died			17	7	32			12	1	33				
Total Discharged and Died														
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE			17	7	32			12	1	33				

RETURN OF DESITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ended Saturday, the 6th day of November 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. Districts	53	16				
W. Districts	41	79				
TOTAL	13	13				
TOTAL					107	178

COPY OF MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on TUESDAY the 9th day of November 1915

PRESENT—In the Chair: *John J. Keenan*
Other Guardians: *John J. Keenan, Richard Stokes, Peter Kern, Patrick W. Keever, Francis M. Guilhan, Peter W. Nello, Eugene J. Caraher, James M. Cane, Patrick Maguire, Joseph Barry, Joseph W. Mahon, Francis D. Devine, Patrick J. Sheen, Matthew Downey, John Barry, James W. Keever, and Matthew Clinton*

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', 'Total Discharged and Died', 'Discharged during the Week', 'Admitted during the Week', and 'REMAINING ON THE ABOVE'.

RETURN of Despatch Persons received out of the Workhouse, as per Relief Lists for the last Week ended Saturday...

Table with columns for 'Total', 'Discharged', 'Admitted', and 'Remaining'.

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.

(Article 7.) Summary and Reconciliation of Treasurer's Account for the month ending the ... (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 November 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 October 1915...

TABLE (a) Table with columns for 'Total amount received during the month' 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 October 1915...

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

TABLE (b) Table with columns for 'Sundry Accounts, viz.', 'Provisions and Necessaries', 'Clothing and Bedding', etc.

Summary and Reconciliation of Treasurer's Account for the month ending the last day of October 1915

Table with columns for Ordinary Account and Loans Account, containing financial data such as Balance, Total sums received, and Payments ordered.

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 November 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. 3928 to No. 3961
Separate, No. 117 to No. 117
Outdoor, No. 2345 to No. 2345

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

Table with columns for Stock in hand, Received during the week, Consumed during the week, and Stock in hand at close of this week. Rows include Provisions, Necessaries, and Total.

The General Average Cost of an Inmate for the week was ... = 5:11 1/2
Average Cost in Infirmary ... = 6:9 1/2
Average Cost in Fever Hospital ... =

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

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

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

The Abstract of the Accounts of the several Relieving Officers for the last Week ending Saturday, the 6th day of November 1915 was submitted as follows:—

	Relieving Officer (District No. I.) V. J. MATHEWS		Relieving Officer (District No. II.) J. FINNEGAN		Relieving Officer (District No. III.) D. HALLIGAN		TOTAL	
	£	s. d.	£	s. d.	£	s. d.	£	s. d.
1. Balance in hands at close of previous week ..	13	139	13	19	11	46	29	79
2. Money since advanced by Guardians ..								
3. Total to be accounted for	13	139	13	19	11	46	29	79
EXPENDITURE.								
4. Out-door Relief ordered by the Board—								
In Money ..	7	14	6	10	1	15	15	19
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		5		3		11	
7. Total Relief given	10		6		1		17	
8. Balance in hands at close of the week ..	5	39	7	36	3	16	6	16
9. Total ..	13	139	13	19	11	46	29	79

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 November 1915

Clerk of Union.

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

Date of Visit and Report: 7th day of November 1915

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

7th day of November 1915

The Provisions and Necessaries received during the week 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 five days during the week.

Miss Feenan, temporary nurse in the Fever Hospital, left on 1st inst. and Kate Duffey, temporary workmaid, on the 2nd inst.

The Master left on two weeks' vacation on the 3rd inst.

With reference to an application made to the Regimental Paymaster at Cork for repayment of the cost of maintenance of two children of Private Hugh Doherty in the workhouse from the 26th September to the 27th October last, that officer has replied that according to the Army Regulations no allowance can be paid in respect of the wife or children of a soldier while they are inmates of a rate-supported institution.

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	Name of	Total
12/13/13/16	11/16/29/79		
13/13/13/16	11/16/33/79		

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. 58104 : 19 15, dated 3rd Nov 19 15, referring to an entry in the Guardians' Minutes of the 26th Ultimo on the subject, and

their consent to the proposal of the Guardians to guarantee two shillings and sixpence a week towards the maintenance of Edward King aged 10 years, in the Stewart Institution for Imbecile Children, at Palmerston, Co. Dublin

Letter of same number and date, sanctioning payment of a fee of £1 to Dr. Moore for assisting the Medical Officer of the Workhouse in a surgical operation.

Circular no. 162 M/1915 - Miscellaneous, dated 8th November, 1915, on the subject of overdue accounts.

Read letter from Dr. Steen, Medical Officer of the Workhouse, dated 9th November 1915, recommending that Mary Duff, a patient in the Hospital, be sent to the Royal Victoria Eye Hospital, Dublin, for treatment of myopia.

Approved.

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Read

Read letter from Patrick Maguire, Porter of the Workhouse, dated 9th November 1915, applying for a fortnight's vacation - to commence after the Master would have returned from his vacation.

Allowed: the Master to make arrangements for the performance of the Porter's duties in his absence.

Read Communication from the National Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Children, dated 27th October, 1915, respecting a subscription from the Board of Guardians.

I beg to give notice that on this day fortnight I shall move that this Board vote a subscription of £2 towards the funds of the National Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Children.

(Signed) R. J. Caraher.

With reference to Dr. Steen's report of the 25th Ultimo, as entered in the minutes of the 26th Ultimo, on the subject of the want of help to keep up the pumping of water for flushing and washing purposes in the Workhouse, it is

Ordered - That Mr. Cahill, C.E., the Chairman's Engineer, be requested to report to the Guardians his views as to introducing mechanical power to do the pumping. NOV 13 1915

Proposed by W. Dorney, seconded by W. Darry, and Resolved - That this Board Conven

Copy to Mr. Andrew Cornell, a respected member of our body, our sincere sympathy in the bereavement which he has sustained by the death of his mother. Carried unanimously.

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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 19th of November 1906

The Clerk submitted Reports for the month of 1906 of the Relieving Officers of the Union on the children placed out at nurse and received by the Board of Guardians in their respective Districts, also School Teachers' Certificates as to the attendance of the children at School.

[Faint handwritten notes and signatures.]

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 ..	34
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 ..	106

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 _____ 1906

(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 November 1915

This at the first meeting in each month.

The Clerk submitted Reports for the month of October 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.

Ordered - That Relieving Officer Finnefan procure School Teachers' Certificates for the City children in his District, and that the other Relieving Officers warn the foster parents to see that the children attend school regularly in future.

[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 [redacted] 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 Workhouses 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 obtained 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 ...

Clerk of the Union

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 columns: Dispensary Districts, Date when Samples were received by Analyst, Number of Samples, Date of Analyst's Report, Nature of Report and Observations. Includes handwritten notes and a large 'Archived' watermark.

Signed, Clerk of the Union. Total Union ...

Minutes Sheet of Proceedings on 14th day of November 1915

Meeting held on TUESDAY, the 9th day of November 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 for Dispensary District and Name. Includes 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 for District, Gross Cost of Medicines, &c., in Requisition, and Order of Guardians. Includes handwritten entry for Dunleer (Fafollon Depot) with date 11 1916.

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

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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 total 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 for Dispensary District, Name, and Residence. The table is mostly filled with faint handwritten 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:—

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. : 19, dated : 19, referring to an

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

The Guardians had again today under consideration the question of changing the present Dispensary at folton (held under Lord Messerene at a yearly rent of £7) to other premises in folton offered by Thomas Griffith and Bridget Jondie to the Guardians at £6 per annum.

Read letter from Mr. Thomas E. Gloucester Lord Messerene's agent, dated 5th November, 1915, stating that if the Guardians decided to leave the Dispensary where it is, Lord Messerene was prepared to accept £5 per annum rent for it instead of £7 as heretofore.

In accordance with notice given on the 26th ult. Mr. Harry moved - that the Guardians' resolution of the 12th ultimo proposing to terminate the tenancy of the present Dispensary at Collon be rescinded.

Motion seconded by Mr. Downey.

An amendment proposed by Mr. Kern and seconded by Mr. Maguire - that the Resolution of the 12th ultimo be not rescinded.

Motion voted:

For the motion - Messrs. Harry, Downey, Steen, and McTabe - 4.

For the amendment - Messrs. Kern, Maguire, Malone, J. McKeever, McQuillan, P. McKeever, McTells and Stokes - 8.

Amendment carried.

Submitted

Submitted Agreement of Tenancy signed by Thomas Griffith and Bridget Jondie Messors to the Guardians of two rooms in the town of Collon to be used as a Dispensary under the Medical Charities Act for one year from the 1st October, 1915, and so on from year to year, until the tenancy is terminated by six months' notice on either side, at the yearly rent of £6.

Resolved - That the Board of Guardians approve of the agreement, and affix their seals to it as parties to it. The agreement was sealed with the seal of the Board.

COPY OF MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians at a Meeting held on 1st January 1916

PRESENT - In the Chair:

Other Guardians:

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on Tuesday the

day of

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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.

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Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on TUESDAY, the 16th day of November 1915 (Signed), Thomas D. Drumfoole Clerk of the Union.

Population in 1901—14,626. Present Net Annual Value, £ 958 12 11
STATE of the Workhouse for the Week ending Saturday, the 13th day of Nov 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						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	96																
Additional Workhouse	46																
Permanent Fever Hospital	—																
Fever Sheds	—																
TOTAL	774																
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return			25	42	54	49	3	97									
Admitted during the Week																	
Born			22	21	32	1	2	2	55								
TOTAL			27	21	78	44	5	6	115	15	2						
Discharged during the Week																	
Died			20	21	32	1	1	3	26								
Total Discharged and Died			20	21	32	1	1	3	26								
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE			4	25	42	44	4	5	396								

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

Relief Districts	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse (under 10 Via. c. 31, s. 1)		Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse (but not comprised in sec. 1)		Total relieved out of the Workhouse	
	Number of Cases Relieved	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family dependent on him or her	Number of Cases Relieved	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family dependent on him or her	Cases	Persons
Mr. L. Pearce	52	44			52	44
Mr. Nelson	42	80			42	80
Mr. Johnson	13	13			13	13
Mr. B. B. B.						
TOTAL	107	137			107	137

COPY OF MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on TUESDAY the 16th day of November 1915

PRESENT—In the Chair: Mr. B. B. B.
Other Guardians: Mr. A. A. A., Mr. C. C. C., Mr. D. D. D., Mr. E. E. E.
No member of the Board attending, a meeting has not been held this day.
Mr. B. B. B.
Mr. C. C. C.
Mr. D. D. D.
Mr. E. E. E.
Mr. F. F. F.
Mr. G. G. G.
Mr. H. H. H.
Mr. I. I. I.
Mr. J. J. J.
Mr. K. K. K.
Mr. L. L. L.
Mr. M. M. M.
Mr. N. N. N.
Mr. O. O. O.
Mr. P. P. P.
Mr. Q. Q. Q.
Mr. R. R. R.
Mr. S. S. S.
Mr. T. T. T.
Mr. U. U. U.
Mr. V. V. V.
Mr. W. W. W.
Mr. X. X. X.
Mr. Y. Y. Y.
Mr. Z. Z. Z.

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 13th of August 1881

Table with columns for Admitted during the Week, Discharged during the Week, Died, and Total Discharged and Died. Includes sub-sections for Males, Females, and Children.

RETURN of Destitute Persons removed out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ended Saturday the 13th day of August 1881

Table listing provisions and necessaries for the ensuing week, including items like Arrowroot, Bacon, Barley, and various oils and soaps.

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 Admitted during the Week, Discharged during the Week, Died, and Total Discharged and Died. Includes sub-sections for Males, Females, and Children.

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 for the ensuing week, including items like Arrowroot, Bacon, Barley, and various oils and soaps.

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	

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

TABLE MINUTES

To be paid by the Treasurer to the Ordinary Account		£		s		d	
Meeting held the 22 nd							
The following Books were examined by the Treasurer and the Chairman and the accounts of the Clerk		£		s		d	
Income							
Expenses							
Outdoor							
The Treasurer was produced by the Clerk		£		s		d	
The following Books were examined by the Treasurer and the Chairman and the Clerk		£		s		d	
Income							
Expenses							
Outdoor							
The Treasurer was produced by the Clerk		£		s		d	
The following Books were examined by the Treasurer and the Chairman and the Clerk		£		s		d	
Income							
Expenses							
Outdoor							

Dated this 10th day of 1910

Provision	25	12	3	23	10	2
Necessaries	14	3	2	7	4	3
Total	19	15	5	23	13	5

Clerk of the Union

The General Meeting of the Union was held on the 10th day of 1910 at 8 o'clock in the evening at the Union Hall, and the following business was transacted:

- The Minutes of the last meeting were read and approved.
- The Treasurer's Report was read and approved.
- The Secretary's Report was read and approved.
- The following Resolutions were passed:—

The Treasurer was produced by the Clerk and the following Books were examined by the Treasurer and the Chairman and the Clerk:—

- The Income Book
- The Expense Book
- The Outdoor Book

The Treasurer was produced by the Clerk and the following Books were examined by the Treasurer and the Chairman and the Clerk:—

- The Income Book
- The Expense Book
- The Outdoor 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 23rd day of November 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. 3962 to No. 4016
Separate ,, No. 117 to No. 117
Outdoor ,, No. 2345 to No. 2345

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

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

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

The Weekly Abstract of the Account of Provisions and Necessaries for the Week ending Saturday, the 13th day of November 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	25	12	3	23	10	2	49	2	5	22	17	4	31	7	26	5	11	22	16	6		
Necessaries	16	4	3	2	3	4	16	4	6	7	5	2	17	6	8	4	8	15	6	1	10	6
Total	41	15	5	23	13	6	65	6	11	30	22	6	48	13	34	10	17	27	17	4		

The General Average Cost of an Inmate for the week was = £ 6 s. 1 d. 3
Average Cost in Infirmary = £ 6 s. 9 d. 4
Average Cost in Fever Hospital =

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

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

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

The Abstract of the Accounts of the several Relieving Officers for the last Week ending Saturday, the 13th day of 1919 was submitted as follows:—

	Relieving Officer		TOTAL
	V. J. MATHEWS	J. PINNEGAN	
	District No. I.	District No. II.	District No. III.
	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
1. Balance in hands at close of previous week ..	539 7 36	2166 16 39	2705 23 75
2. Money since advanced by Guardians ..	16 0 0	10 0 0	26 0 0
3. Total to be accounted for	2139 17 36	3166 16 39	5305 33 75
EXPENDITURE.			
4. Out-door Relief ordered by the Board—			
In Money ..	714 6 6	115 16 66	830 23 26
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	15 17
7. Total Relief given	726 12 26	118 7 82	845 20 8
8. Balance in hands at close of the week ..	1217 3 10 06	1186 24 16 3	2403 57 26 3
9. Total	2139 17 36	3166 16 39	5305 33 75

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 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	19	19	19	TOTAL
1. Balance in hand at close of previous week		539	736	2166	1639
2. Money raised by Guardians		16	10	26	
3. Total to be accounted for		2139	736	3166	4239
EXPENDITURE					
4. Outdoor Relief ordered by the Board					
In Money					
In Kind					
5. Provisional Relief ordered by the Board					
In Money					
In Kind					
6. Balance in hand at close of week		127	310	116	463
7. Total		2139	736	3166	4239

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

_____ day of _____ 19__

The Provisions and Necessaries received during the week were _____

The Average Daily Register of Green, as shown by the Indicator 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. _____, dated _____, 19__, referring to an entry in the Guardians' Minutes of the _____ on the subject, and _____

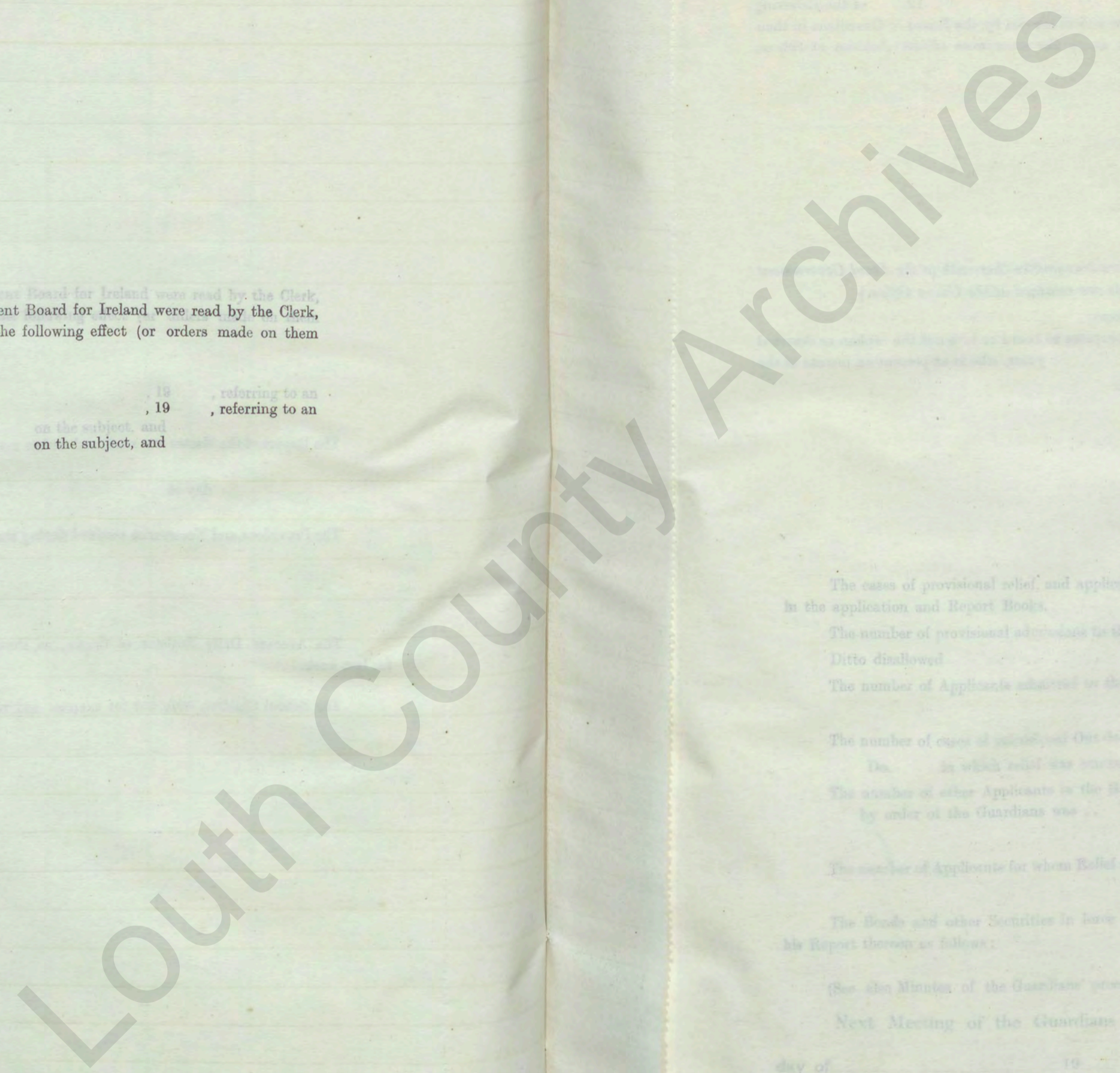
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The following Letters from the Local Government Board for Ireland were read by the Clerk, and directions given to answer them respectively, to the following effect (or orders made on them respectively, as follows):—

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

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 Out-door Relief was
Do. in which relief was sanctioned by the Guardians
The number of other Applicants in the Reporting Officers' Books referred by order of the Guardians was 107
The number of Applicants for whom Relief was not ordered was

The Books and other Securities in hand 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 Thursday, the day of 19
(Signed) Clerk of the Guardians



The following Orders of the Local Government Board for Ireland were laid before the Board, and directions given to answer them respectively, in the following effect (or orders made on them) (as follows) as follows:—

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

Letter No. 1 19 dated referring to an entry in the Guardians' Minutes of the 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 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 .. 55
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 49963.

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 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 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.

Table with columns for District, Name, Age, Sex, and Remarks. The table contains several rows of data, though the text is mirrored and difficult to read. A large watermark 'South County Archives' is visible across the page.

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.

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	do.	19	

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:—

	Signed,	
Total Union		

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:—

Dispensary District	Date when Samples were received by Analyst
Ardee	19__
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 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	£	:	:

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

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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 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	£	:	:

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 £ 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

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 of the Districts:—		
Ardee	Dispensary District	
Castlebellingham	do.	
Collon No. 2	do.	
Dunlaur	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, Ferns, 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:—

An Account of all the Disbursements made by the Board for the half-year ending... The following are the total Disbursements for each Dispensary District for the half-year:—

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, referring to an

entry in the Guardians' Minutes of the	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 therein as follows:—

Order No. (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

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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

STATE

Population in 1901—1907 in constant prices

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

19 from the Medical Officers of the following Districts were admitted showing the numbers of cases of successful vaccinations

visiting

Workhouse

Temporary Buildings

Additional Workhouses

Permanent Yearly Hospital

Other Buildings

Remaining on previous Saturday per last Return

Admitted during the Week

Born

Discharged during the Week

Died

Total Discharged and Died

REASONS FOR THE ABOVE

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:

RETURN OF DISTRICT PERSONS DETAINED IN THE LAST WEEK ENDED SATURDAY THE 11th of November 1907

District	Number of Persons		Number of Persons		Total
	Number of Cases	Number of Cases	Number of Cases	Number of Cases	
...	52	14	42	10	102
...	13	13			26
...	107	107			214

COPY OF MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians for the week ending 11th Nov 1907

PRESENT—In the Chair: ... Other Members: ...

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on TUESDAY the 19th day of November 1907.

(Signed) ...

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 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. H. Kieran

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Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on TUESDAY, the 23rd day of November 1915
 (Signed), *Thomas B. Donagoo*
 Clerk of the Union.

Population in 1901-14,626.

Present Net Annual Value, £ 9512 11 15

STATE of the Workhouse for the Week ending Saturday, the 20th day of November 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	1021	341	137	42	6	4	3	8	3	9	6	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
Temporary Buildings																					
Additional Workhouse																					
Permanent Fever Hospital	46																				
Fever Sheds																					
TOTAL	774		341	137	42	6	4	3	8	3	9	6	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return			4	25	42	5	4	3	8	3	9	6	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
Admitted during the Week																					
Born			3	0	13	2	1	2	2	2	5	0									
TOTAL			341	137	42	6	4	3	8	3	9	6	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
Discharged during the Week			29	7	2	1	2	2	4	1											
Died			2	9	5																
Total Discharged and Died			31	14	7	1	2	2	4	1											
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE			310	122	35	5	2	1	6	2	9	6	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1

RETURN OF DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ended Saturday, the 20th day of November 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. 61, s. 1)		Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse (not comprised in sec. 1)		Total relieved out of the Workhouse	
	Number of Cases relieved	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family dependent on him or her	Number of Cases relieved	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family dependent on him or her	Cases	Persons
No. 221	52	84			52	84
No. 222	42	40			42	40
No. 223	13	13			13	13
TOTAL	107	137			107	137

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

the 23rd day of November 1915
 PRESENT-In the Chair: *John Kieran jun. Esq.*
 Other Guardians: *Anthony Malone, Peter Kerr, Joseph S. Shawe, Lucan Farahy, Francis B. Devine, John Bowden, Richard Stone, John Larney, Thomas Brangan, James McCabe, and Patrick W. Keever, Esq.*

- 1 lb. Arrowroot
- 1 lb. Bacon
- 1 lb. Barley (Pearl)
- 1 lb. Brown Bread
- 1 lb. White Bread
- 1 lb. Butter
- 1 lb. Buttermilk
- 1 lb. Rice
- 1 lb. Tea
- 1 lb. Tobacco
- 1 lb. Turnips
- 1 lb. Sugar
- 1 lb. Eggs
- 1 lb. Flour
- 1 lb. 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 19th of ...

RETURN of Deaths of Persons residing in the Workhouse, as by Retail Lists, for the last Week ended Saturday the 19th of ...

Table with 4 columns: Name, Age, Sex, Cause of Death

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, Bacon, Barley (Pearl), Brown Bread, White Bread, etc.

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...

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) DR. £ s. d. 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) DR. £ s. d. Sundry Accounts, viz.: Provisions and Necessaries, Clothing and Bedding, Establishment, etc.

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. Rows include: 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.

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Ardee Union.

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Summary and Reconciliation of Treasurer's Account for the month ending the last day of (Month) (Year) (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 of ... 19...

Table with columns: (a) Salaries, (b) Medicines and Medical and Surgical Appliances, (c) Farm, (d) Other Expenses. Rows include: Total Amount of Payments ordered as above, Repayment of Loans, Unpaid Bills of last half-year, Believing Officers' Accounts—Out-door Relief, Superannuation Allowances, Registration of Births, Deaths and Marriages, and of Vaccinations, Lunacy Fees to Medical Officers, Medical Charities, Examination Law and other Expenses, Maintenance in Restern Institutions, Clerk of the Union.

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

Table with columns: (a) Salaries, (b) Medicines and Medical and Surgical Appliances, (c) Farm, (d) Other Expenses. Rows include: Total Amount of Payments ordered as above, Repayment of Loans, Unpaid Bills of last half-year, Believing Officers' Accounts—Out-door Relief, Superannuation Allowances, Registration of Births, Deaths and Marriages, and of Vaccinations, Lunacy Fees to Medical Officers, Medical Charities, Examination Law and other Expenses, Maintenance in Restern Institutions, Clerk of the Union.

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

.....19.....

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

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

Clerk of the Union.

[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 November 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. 4017 to No. 4061

Separate ,, No. 118 to No. 118

Outdoor ,, No. 2345 to No. 2345

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 November 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	22	16	6	26	3	48	196	23	47	3	87	26	11	22	64	696
Necessaries	15	6	110	14	3	157	61	7	34	19	6	210	14	9	33	
Total	178	11	427	320	6	572	207	11	481	34	16	171	9	7		

The General Average Cost of an Inmate for the week was = 6 : 1 1/2

Average Cost in Infirmary = 6 : 10

Average Cost in Fever Hospital = : :

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

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

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

The Abstract of the Accounts of the several Relieving Officers for the last Week ending Saturday, 20th November 1915 was submitted as follows:—

	Relieving Officer			TOTAL
	V. J. MATHEWS	J. FINNEGAN	D. HALLIGAN	
1. Balance in hands at close of previous week ..	12 17 3	10 0 6	1 18 6	24 16 3
2. Money since advanced by Guardians ..				
3. Total to be accounted for	12 17 3	10 0 6	1 18 6	24 16 3
4. Out-door Relief ordered by the Board	7 11 6			
In Money ..	12 17 3	6 19	1 15	16 6 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	26 6 7 3		1 18	17 9 6
8. Balance in hands at close of the week ..	4 10 9 2 15 6		6 7 8 9	
9. Total	12 17 3	10 0 6	1 18 6	24 16 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 November 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 November 1915.

We visited the house this day, and found everything clean and in good order. We also inspected the meat, butter, bread milk, &c. and found them all of the very best quality.

(Signed)

Anthony Malone
Peter Kerr
John Bowden.

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

23rd day of November 1915.

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

food. I resumed duty on the 19th inst. The Average Daily Register of Cream, as shown by the Lactometer was 11.6 degrees for last week. on the same time two weeks.

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

R. P. Fitzpatrick Esq., Local Government Board Inspector, visited the house on the 17th inst. The Porter left on two weeks' vacation on the 22nd inst. I employed Francis Farrell, as his substitute at 2/- per day, with 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:—

[Faint, mostly illegible handwritten notes and a table with columns for 'Date of Visit and Report' and 'Name of Institution']

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. 1095 : 1915, dated 16th Nov^r, 1915, referring to an entry in the Guardians' Minutes of the

... on the subject, and sending a copy of a statement issued by the Royal Commission on the Sugar Supply, regulating the price of sugar.

Resolved, to inform the Local Government Board that the Guardians have taken the Sugar Contract for the year to 30th September 1916, at £1. 16. 11 per cwt., a fraction under four pence per lb.

In the reference to the Circular of the Local Government Board, No. 158-M. 1915, dated 22nd Oct., 1915, and the Guardians' minute of the 26th Ultimo thereon—

Read Report from Dr. Steen, Medical Officer of the Workhouse, dated 22nd November, 1915, making the following suggestions regarding economies in the Dietary of the inmates:

From a dietetic point of view there could be no objection to the use of margarine as a substitute for butter, but the quantities should be increased in the following proportions, viz: 3/4 oz. margarine instead of 1/2 oz.

1/2 oz. butter for the healthy inmates, and 1 oz. margarine instead of 3/4 oz. butter for the sick inmates.

As to economies in the use of eggs, he recommended an extra half-pint of milk instead of an egg, and bacon and cabbage for dinner on two days of the week in lieu of the present meat and soup.

Both these changes would effect a saving of about £2.2.6 per week.

There would appear to be little or no saving in substituting potatoes for bread, but he would recommend such substitution in the hospital on a few days of the week.

He did not recommend any reduction in the quantity of sugar allowed.

Resolved—That Dr. Steen's report be fully considered at next meeting—the Master, in the meantime to introduce any of the changes suggested, as an experiment.

Dr. Steen reported that on the 17th instant, he obtained the assistance of Dr. Moore at an operation which he performed on Mrs. Mahon, a patient in the hospital, for appendicitis.

Resolved—That Dr. Moore be allowed a fee of £1 for his service.

The Clerk submitted the return of the Stocktaker, showing the stock on hand on the 30th September last, together with the valuation of the stock of clothing, amounting to £502.3.11

Resolved—That the Stocktaker's return be approved, and that the following deductions and additions be made in the Master's books for deficiencies and surpluses found to exist in the stock, so as to reconcile the books with the Stocktaker's returns:—

Addee

Read letter from Mr. Andrew Connell, a member of the Board, dated 21 Nov., 1915, thanking the Board for their expression of sympathy in his family bereavement.

In accordance with the notice given on the 9th instant Mr. Carabe moved - that this Board vote a subscription of £2 towards the funds of the National Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Children, subject to the sanction of the local Government Board.

Motion seconded by Mr. McFabe.

Amendment moved by Mr. Mage, and seconded by Mr. Brennan - that in pursuance of their policy of practising economy in these times, no subscription be voted.

has voted:

In the motion - Messrs. Carabe, McFabe, Devine, Malyno, Larney, McKeever, Bowden, Kerr, and Stokes - 9.

In the amendment - Messrs. Mage and Brennan - 2.
Motion carried.

In accordance with the Board's report at their meeting on the 9th instant Mr. Cahill, C.E., the gardener's business attended the meeting to submit his views in the regard to applying mechanical power for pumping water for the workhouse in consequence of the insufficiency of able-bodied menials to keep the establishment supplied by hand power.

Mr. Cahill recommended the introduction of an electric motor.

Ordered - that Mr. Cahill submit a detailed estimate at next meeting.

Deficits

Surplusses

- dog. buttons
- yds. druggit
- lb. butt leather
- Ships do.
- insole do.
- yard linen shirting
- rolling
- shredding
- 1 1/2 linen sheeting

Clothing Materials

- 1/2 yard checks
- 2 " broad calico
- 1/2 " flannel
- 1 1/2 " holland
- 1 1/2 " tweed
- 2 lbs. lining leather

Made up clothing

- 9 bolster covers
- 7 pillow slips
- 2 sheets
- 2 mattress covers
- 4 mens caps
- 4 " night caps
- 3 " shirts
- 8 pr. stockings
- 3 " suspenders
- 3 " carpet shoes
- 2 boys jerseys
- 2 " shirts
- 3 pr. suspenders
- 2 " trousers
- 3 womens aprons
- 2 frocks
- 4 6 ~~stocking~~ night caps
- 2 " carpet shoes
- 2 girls chemises
- 2 pr. shoes
- 3 " bils
- 1 " stockings

- 6 towels
- 2 mens coats
- 2 pr. shoes
- 3 " trousers
- 2 " waistcoats
- 3 boys caps
- 2 " coats
- 2 pr. shoes
- 2 " stockings
- 1 " waistcoat
- 5 " collars
- 1 womens handkerchief
- 4 " ~~night caps~~ petticoats
- 2 " chemise
- 2 pr. shoes
- 6 " ~~stockings~~
- 2 girls frocks
- 3 " hats
- 4 " petticoats
- 1 " swathe
- 3 pr. stockings
- 2 " shoes

Inventory Articles

Deficits

Surplusses

- 1 delf plate
- 3 chambers
- 2 fire shovels
- 1 measure
- 2 zinc dishes
- 1 crock
- 3 basins
- 10 knives
- 4 spoons
- 3 mugs
- 3 delf plates
- 2 cups
- 2 saucers
- 4 jugs
- 2 egg spoons
- 1 spade
- 1 trowel
- 2 wooden coal boxes
- 2 razors
- 2 baskets
- 2 footwarmers
- 2 door mats
- 2 yds. linoleum

- 2 pint-pans
- 2 zinc buckets
- 4 forks
- 4 tin plates
- 3 bowls
- 2 hammers
- 3 brushes
- 2 pr. scissors

J. L. Kieran
9/11/15

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 23rd November 1910

The Clerk submitted Reports for the month of 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, and of those boarded out at nurse.

[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 ..

Ditto disallowed 50

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 .. 107

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.

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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 23rd November 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 _____ 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:—

Read letter from the Local Government Board, No. 60711:1915 dated 18th November, 1915, pointing out that the boarded out boy, Patrick Clarke, missed seven attendances from school during the month of October, and that this boy should attend school regularly.
Ordered that the father be reminded to make the boy attend school regularly.

M. Halligan

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 23rd November 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	

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

Read letter from the Local Government Board, the 10th Nov 1915 dated 11th Nov 1915, pointing out that the Board did not have received the school records for the month of October, and that the boy should attend school regularly. Ordered that the school parent be reminded to make the boy attend school regularly.

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.

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

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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	

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 To be supplied by the Contractor

On the Application of the Medical Officer of the following 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

Signed

Clerk of the Union

Total Union

Ardee Union.

Meeting held on TUESDAY, the 23rd day of November 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 Samples were received by Analyst, and Number of Samples. 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 (pence, shillings, pence), and Order of Guardians. The order is '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 each district: 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 for recording Warden appointments with columns for Dispensary District, Name, and Residence. The table contains extensive 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. 58940, dated 15th Nov 1915, referring to an entry in the Guardians' Minutes of the 15th Nov 1915 on the subject, and

Stating that the numbers of defaulters under the Vaccination Acts reported by the Dispensary Medical Officers of this Union in their returns for the half-period ended 30th September last were as follows:

- Ardee Dispensary District - 38 defaulters
- for Bellefountain do - 18 do.
- Follow No. 2 do - 12 do.
- Dunleer do - 42 do.

The Guardians should take steps to enforce strict compliance with the Vaccination Acts in the Union.

Ordered - That the Relieving Officer serve final notices on the defaulters and report the result at the Guardians' next meeting.

Letter No. 60376:1915 dated 13th November 1915, transmitting for the Guardians' consideration a copy of a letter which the Board had received from Mr. J. Barry, Parish Guardian, forwarding a document signed by 24 residents of Collos in which they protested against the proposal to change the following Dispensary premises, on the ground that the proposed change would entail more expense and cause a lot of unnecessary inconvenience to the poor of the district.

Resolved - To inform the Local Government Board that the Guardians have fully considered this question on two occasions, viz at

at their meeting on the 12th ultimo and the 9th instant, and they are of opinion that the proposed change will not cause any inconvenience to any person, as both premises are quite close to each other, and instead of any extra expense being incurred owing to the change, the rent of the new premises is £1 per annum less than what the Guardians were paying for the old premises. The Guardians have executed the agreement of tenancy for the new premises.

RETURN OF GUARDIANS' MEETING

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Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on Tuesday the 1st Dec 1915

Signed: _____

Class of the Year: _____

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

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

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. Sheridan
14/12/15

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on TUESDAY, the 30th day of November 1915

(Signed) *James B. Donofoe*
Clerk of the Union.

Population in 1901 - 14,626. Present Net Annual Value, £ 95,012

STATE of the Workhouse for the Week ending Saturday, the 27th day of November 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	703														
Additional Workhouse															
Permanent Fever Hospital	46														
Fever Sheds															
TOTAL	774														
Remaining on previous day, as per last Return	163		5	6	26	42	5	4	5	7	3	10	4		
Admitted during the Week															
Born			15	9	2	3	2		2	2		25			
TOTAL											1	1			
Discharged during the Week			20	12	27	45	7	4	7	10	4	14	0		
Died			17	13	3	1						34			
Total Discharged and Died												3			
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE			17	13	3	4						87			
												Under Medical treatment in Infirmary Wards	In separate Wards		
												Under Medical treatment in Fever Hospital	In Wards with other inmates		
												TOTAL	TOTAL		
												NIGHT LODGERS OR CASUALS			
												Males	Females	Children under 15	TOTAL
												No. Believed during week			
												No. in Workhouse at date	15	9	24
												No. at corresponding period last year,			
												3	2	5	
														3	

RETURN OF DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ended Saturday, the 27th day of November 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 (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	54	86				
Gallon Whiskey	42	78				
Port Wine	13	13				
Blue						
TOTAL	109	177			109	177

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

the 30th day of November 1915

PRESENT--In the Chair:--

Other Guardians:--

No members of the Board attending this day, a meeting has not been 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 per called Lists for the last Week ended Saturday, the 19th day of ...

Table with columns for Destitute Persons, Total, and other categories.

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 Arrowroot, Bacon, Barley (Pearl), etc.

The Minutes of the last Meeting were read and signed.

TABLE of FINANCIAL STATEMENT ... 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 ... 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 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 such as Arrowroot, Bacon, 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	

(Article 7.) 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			

TABLE (b) FINANCIAL MINUTES.

[FORM 14.] Summary and Reconciliation of Treasurer's Account for the month ending the 10th (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. 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, and 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) Table with columns for description, £, s., and 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, and Total Amount of Payments ordered as above.

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Ardee Union.

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

Table with columns for Union, Ordinary Account, and Loans Account. Includes sections for SUMMARY, RECONCILEMENT, and various financial entries like 'Balance per Bank Book due' and 'Outstanding Orders'.

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

Table listing various expenses and allowances such as 'Clerk of the Union', 'Medical Expenses', and 'Superannuation Allowances'.

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

TABLE (2) STATISTICAL MINUTES.

Table with columns for Union, Ordinary Account, and Loans Account. Includes sections for SUMMARY, RECONCILEMENT, and various financial entries like 'Balance per Bank Book due' and 'Outstanding Orders'.

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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.

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[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 14th day of December 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. 4066 to No. 4101
Separate ,, No. 118 to No. 118
Outdoor ,, No. 2346 to No. 2349

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 November 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.		By Inmates	By Officers	Total							
Provisions	22	6	4	37	19	11	606	3	23	34	3	18	27	2	33	43	
Necessaries	14	9	3	3	4	4	96	7	7	4	1	0	4	2	14	3	11
Total	17	1	7	38	3	3	209	12	10	30	5	18	4	19	35	4	54

The General Average Cost of an Inmate for the week was £ 6 s. 2 d. 3/4
Average Cost in Infirmary £ .. s. .. d.
Average Cost in Fever Hospital £ .. s. .. d.

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

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

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

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

the 27th day of November 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 ..	4109	2176	6789	
2. Money since advanced by Guardians ..	20	14	539	
3. Total to be accounted for	24109	16176	5064689	
4. Out-door Relief ordered by the Board				
In Money ..	713	616	115164	
In Kind ..				
5. Provisional Relief (in kind only), given by Relieving Officer on his own Responsibility	66	2	26	
6. Orphans and Deserted Children boarded out ..	12	6	31672	
7. Total Relief given	8116	74	11817136	
8. Balance in hands at close of the week ..	15193	9136	2262813	
9. Total	24109	16176	5064689	

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 November 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

Date of Visit and Report:	Day of	19
TOTAL		
4	6	789
20	14	539
24109161765064689		
EXPENDITURE		
The Report of the Master was read, and Orders made thereon, as follows:—		
In Money 715 616 115 46		
In Kind		
The Provisions and Necessaries received during the week were		
The Average Daily Register of Cream, as shown by the Lactometer was 66 2 46 degrees for last week.		
The School Children were out for exercise and recreation on 12 6 3 46 days during the week.		
7 116 74 18 1706		
8 11 193 9106 721 1153		
9 24109161765064689		

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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.

Dated this day of 19

Clerk of Union

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 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. : 19 : 19 : 19 , dated , 19 , referring to an entry in the Guardians' Minutes of the on the subject, and

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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

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The cases of provisional relief and applications for relief were considered and reported on as set forth in the application and Report forms.

The number of provisional applications for relief was _____
Ditto discharges _____

The number of applications for relief was _____

The number of cases of provisional relief was _____

The number of cases of provisional relief was _____
The number of cases of provisional relief was _____

The number of applications for relief was _____

The Board and other Authorities have considered the Report thereof as follows:

(See the Minutes of the Board)

Next Meeting of the Board

day of _____

Donegal, this _____ day of _____ 19____

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

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

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 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 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 ..	35
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 ..	3
The number of other Applicants in the Relieving Officers' Books relieved by order of the Guardians was	107
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:—

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 .. 38
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__
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.

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 4 columns: Name, Age, Sex, and other details. The text is mirrored from the reverse side.

[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: Name, Age, Sex, and other details. The text is mirrored from the reverse side.

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) _____

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	do	19	

Signed, _____
Clerk of the Union.

Ardee District
Castledillon District
Cotton Hill District
Dunleer District
Total 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
Castlebellingham	do.	do.	do.
Collon No. 2	do.	do.	do.
Dunleer	do.	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 _____ 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 at the end of each half-year, in pursuance of the General Rules for Dispensary Districts.

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

Dispensary District	Date when Samples were received by Analyst	Number of Samples	Ardee
Castlebellingham	do.	do.	do.
Collon No. 2	do.	do.	do.
Dunleer	do.	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 _____ 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 at the end of each half-year, in pursuance of the General Rules for Dispensary Districts.

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:—

Table with 2 columns: Dispensary District, Name. 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 3 columns: District, Gross Cost of Medicines, &c., in Requisition (£ s. d.), Order of Guardians. Row: 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 3 columns: District Name, £, 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 3 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
Castleblinham
Cullen No 2
Dunlaur

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:—

District	Order of Guardians
	To be supplied by the Contractors.

On the Application of the Medical Officer of the Dispensary District, the following requisites 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:—

Dispensary District	Name	Residence
...
...
...
...

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	Dispensary District	on the subject, and
Residence	Name	

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 : 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

Population in 1901—14,725
Reports (Form H) of the number of persons necessarily vaccinated during the half-year or quarter ended the last day of

Workhouse	Male	Female	Total
Remaining on previous day as per last Return	322	194	516
Admitted during the Week	29	13	42
Born	1	1	2
Discharged during the Week	324	264	588
Died	2	1	3
Total Discharged and Died	326	265	591

RETURN OF DESITUTE PERSONS OUT OF THE WORKHOUSE, as by Section 10 of the Act of 1898, and as by Section 10 of the Act of 1900, for the last week ended Saturday, the 1st day of Decr 1900

Sub-District	Number of Desitute Persons, including those who have been in the Workhouse during the week	Number of Desitute Persons, including those who have been in the Workhouse during the week	Total
Ardeevilly	53	15	68
St. John's	41	77	118
St. Peter's	13	13	26

COPY OF MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians at a Meeting held on Tuesday, 11th Decr 1900

PRESENT—In the Chair: [Name]
Other Guardians: [Name]

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on TUESDAY, the 19th day of Decr 1900.
(Signed) [Name]
Clerk of the Board

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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.:-

Letter No.	District	dated	referring to an	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. Sheridan
14/12/15

Louth County

Population in 1901—14,626.

Present Net Annual Value, £

STATE of the Workhouse for the Week ending Saturday, the 11th day of December 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	Age and Sex						TOTAL	RETURN OF SICK AND LUNATICS		OBSERVATIONS
			Able-bodied		Males and Females		Boys and Girls			Number in Hospital on the above date	No. of Lunatics and Idiots in Workhouse on the above date	
Workhouse	728											
Temporary Buildings	703											
Additional Workhouse	46											
Permanent Fever Hospital	—											
Fever Sheds	—											
TOTAL	774											
Remaining on previous day, as per last Return	103		3	2	25	41	7	4	7	10	4	103
Admitted during the Week												
Born			29	9	1	2			1	3	1	46
TOTAL												
Discharged during the Week			32	11	26	43	7	4	8	13	6	150
Died			27	10	5				1	3	1	47
Total Discharged and Died												
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE			27	10	5				1	3	1	47

RETURN OF DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ended Saturday, the 11th day of December 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
...	53	85				
...	41	77				
...	13	13				
TOTAL						

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

the 11th day of December 1915

PRESENT—In the Chair: *J. L. Sheridan*

- Other Guardians: *A portion of members not being present, no meeting was held*
- lbs. Lard
 - lbs. Tea
 - lbs. Sugar
 - lbs. Soap
 - lbs. Starch
 - lbs. Washing Soda
 - lbs. Dipping
 - lbs. Flour
 - lbs. Jam
 - lbs. Butter
 - lbs. Bacon
 - lbs. Beans
 - lbs. Breadcrumbs
 - lbs. White Bread

The Minutes of the last Meeting were read and signed.

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on TUESDAY, the 14th day of December 1915.
(Signed), *James N. Donohoe*
Clerk of the Union.

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', 'Total Discharged and Died', 'Died', 'Discharged during the Week', 'Born', 'Admitted during the Week', and 'Remaining on previous Sunday'. Includes sub-tables for 'NIGHT LODGERS OR CASUALS' and 'OBSERVATIONS'.

RETURN of Distrupte Parsons received out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ended Saturday, the 19 day of 18...

Table listing provisions and necessities for the ensuing week. Columns include items like 'lbs. Arrowroot', 'lbs. Lentils', 'ozs. Vinegar', 'gallon Whiskey', 'bots. Wine', 'lbs. Blue', 'Mould Candles', 'tons Coal', 'cwt. Coke', 'lbs. Brown Soap', 'Lifebuoy Soap', 'Sunlight Soap', 'White Soap', 'Starch', 'Washing Soda', 'lbs. Sugar', 'Tea', 'Tobacco', 'Turnips', 'doz. Eggs', 'lbs. Flour', 'Jam', 'lbs. Beef Juice', 'Butter', 'qts. Buttermilk', 'lbs. Cabbage', 'Carrots', 'Cocoa', 'Cornflour', 'Dripping', 'lbs. Flour', '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:

Ardee Union.

Finance Meeting, held the ... day of ... 19... The Financial Statement Book of Receipts was produced and authenticated by the signatures of the Chairman and the Clerk, showing the sums which...

Table with columns for 'Total' and 'Balance'. Rows include 'Balance as at 1st day of ...', 'To ...', 'By ...', '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 for the ensuing week. Columns include items like 'lbs. Arrowroot', 'lbs. Lentils', 'ozs. Vinegar', 'gallon Whiskey', 'bots. Wine', 'lbs. Blue', 'Mould Candles', 'tons Coal', 'cwt. Coke', 'lbs. Brown Soap', 'Lifebuoy Soap', 'Sunlight Soap', 'White Soap', 'Starch', 'Washing Soda', 'lbs. Sugar', 'Tea', 'Tobacco', 'Turnips', 'doz. Eggs', 'lbs. Flour', 'Jam', 'lbs. Beef Juice', 'Butter', 'qts. Buttermilk', 'lbs. Cabbage', 'Carrots', 'Cocoa', 'Cornflour', 'Dripping', 'lbs. Flour', 'Jam'.

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 (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			

TABLE (I) FINANCIAL MINUTES.

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

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, 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.

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. 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.

TABLE (I) FINANCIAL MINUTES.

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

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, 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.

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. 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 [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 Balance per Bank Book due Treasurer and Outstanding Orders.

Dated this [Day] day of [Month] 19[Year]

- List of items: (a) Medicines and Medical and Surgical Appliances, (b) Farm, (c) Other Expenses, Clerk of the Union, Maintenance in Eastern Institutions, Education Law and other Expenses, Medical Parties, Luncheon Fees to Medical Officers, Registration of Births, Deaths and Marriages and of Vaccinations, Superannuation Allowances, Assessment and Results 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 [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 Balance per Bank Book due Treasurer and Outstanding Orders.

Table with columns for Provisions and Necessary. Rows include Dated this [Day] day of [Month] 19[Year], Provisions, Necessary, and Total.

The Gross Average Cost of an Innate for the week was ... Average Cost in January ... Average Cost in February ... The following Book were submitted by the Clerk ... The Weekly Abstract of the Account of Provisions and Necessary ...

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 14 day of December 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. 4102 to No. 4148
 Separate ,, No. 118 to No. 118
 Outdoor ,, No. 2349 to No. 2349

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

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

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

The Weekly Abstract of the Account of Provisions and Necessaries for the Week ending Saturday, the 4 day of Dec 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	334	327	197	613	102	106	2188	279	233	148					
Necessaries	141	311	286	143	125	70	1048	1235	113	924					
Total	1748	2308	1204	2046	330	114	419	3510	4169	511					

The General Average Cost of an Inmate for the week was = 5 : 11
 Average Cost in Infirmary = 7 : 1 1/2
 Average Cost in Fever Hospital = : =

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

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

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

The Abstract of the Accounts of the several Relieving Officers for the last Week ending Saturday, the 4th day of December 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 ..	15	19	9	13	3	2	28	15	3		
2. Money since advanced by Guardians ..											
3. Total to be accounted for	15	19	9	13	3	2	28	15	3		
EXPENDITURE.											
4. Out-door Relief ordered by the Board											
In Money ..	7	15	6	11	1	15	16	1			
In Kind ..											
5. Provisional Relief (in kind only), given by Relieving Officer on his own Responsibility	6	6					6	6			
6. Orphans and Deserted Children boarded out ..	12		6		3		11				
7. Total Relief given	13	6	17		1	18	17	8	6		
8. Balance in hands at close of the week	7	5	9	2	16	6	4	6	11	6	9
9. Total	15	19	9	13	3	2	28	15	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 4th day of December 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:—

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

Date of Visit and Report: day of 19

Date of Visit and Report:	day of	19
1	15	11
2	16	11
3	17	11
4	18	11
5	19	11
6	20	11
7	21	11
8	22	11
9	23	11
10	24	11
11	25	11
12	26	11
13	27	11
14	28	11
15	29	11
16	30	11
17	1	12
18	2	12
19	3	12
20	4	12
21	5	12
22	6	12
23	7	12
24	8	12
25	9	12
26	10	12
27	11	12
28	12	12
29	13	12
30	14	12
31	15	12

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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. : 18 : 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:—

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

The number of provisional admissions to the Workhouse was
None disallowed

The number of Applicants admitted to the Workhouse was

The number of cases of provisional relief was

Do. in which relief was refused by the Guardians

The number of other Applicants to the Workhouse who were refused relief by order of the Guardians was

The number of Applicants for whom relief was refused was

The Board and Guardians have considered the Report of the Guardians and have approved the same.

Next Meeting of the Board to be held on the

day of

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 directions given to answer them respectively, to the following effect (or orders made on them respectively, as follows):—

Letter No. 1 19 dated 19 referring to an entry in the Guardians' Minutes of the 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 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 ..	46
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	105
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 ..
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__

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__

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.

Ardee 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 columns: Dispensary Districts, Date when Samples were received by Analyst, Number of Samples, Date of Analyst's Report, Nature of Report and Observations. Includes text: '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:—'

Signed, _____ Clerk of the Union. Total Union

Ardee 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:—

Dispensary District	Date when Samples were received by Analyst	Number of Samples	Ardee
Castlebellingham	19__	do.	do.
Collon No. 2	19__	do.	do.
Dunleer	19__	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
(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
		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	£	:	:

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 2 columns: Dispensary District, Name. 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 3 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____ 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 (£), Expense (s.). Rows: Ardee District, Castlebellingham District, Collon No. 2 District, Dunleer District, Total Union.

This at the First Meeting in each month.

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 3 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
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The Clerk submitted the Medical Relief Registers, Vaccination Registers, Report Books, and Medical Registers from the following Dispensary Districts, forwarded by the Medical Officers for examination:—

Dispensary District
Ardee
Castlebellingham do.
Colton No. 2 do.
Dunlucan 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:—

Order No. _____ dated _____ (state subject)

Ardee District

Castlebellingham District

Colton No. 2 District

Dunlucan 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
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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.:-

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.

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on TUESDAY, the 14th day of December 1915.

(Signed), James D. Donnelly
Clerk of the Union.

Population in 1901—14,626. Present Net Annual Value, £ 11,000

STATE of the Workhouse for the Week ending Saturday, the 11th day of December 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	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	103															
Additional Workhouse	46															
Permanent Fever Hospital																
Fever Sheds																
TOTAL	774															
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return																
Admitted during the Week			1	25	38	7	4	7	10	5	10	3				
Born			2	1	9	6	4			1	4	3				
TOTAL																
Discharged during the Week			4	10	32	42	7	4	7	11	5	14				
Died			2	6	9	4	1	7	4	7	1	1				
Total Discharged and Died																
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE			2	6	9	4	2			1	1	4				

RETURN OF DESITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ended Saturday, the 11th day of December 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.						
53	94					
41	77					
14	21					
TOTAL						

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

the 14th day of December 1915.

PRESENT—In the Chair: John L. Kieran
Other Guardians: Anthony Malme, James J. Fallon, Matthew Donney, Andrew Connell, Patrick V. Sheen, John L. Kieran, John Tedyan, Peter Kerr, Joseph Barry, James Magrane, James Newman, James McFabe, Joseph S. Magee, John Larney, Stephen Feehan, James H. Harte, James D. Devine, and Patrick W. Reeve.

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:

REMARKS	Number	Admitted during the Week	Discharged during the Week	Total
Remaining on previous Saturday				
Admitted during the Week				
Discharged during the Week				
Total				

RETURN of Destitute Prisoners received out of the Workhouse as per Relief Lists for the last Week ended Saturday, the 18 day of December 1891

Destitute Prisoners relieved out of the Workhouse (but not completed in sec. 1)	Destitute Prisoners relieved out of the Workhouse (but not completed in sec. 2)	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:—

Articles	Quantity	Articles	Quantity	Articles	Quantity
lbs. Arrowroot		lbs. Lentils		ozs. Vinegar	
„ Bacon		„ Meat	100	gallon Whiskey	
„ Barley (Pearl)		qts. Newmilk	600	bots. Wine	
„ Brown Bread		ton Oatmeal		lbs. Blue	
„ White Bread	70 600	lbs. Onions		„ Mould Candles	20
bot. Brandy		„ Pease (Split)		tons Coal	
lbs. Beef Juice		„ Pepper		cwts. Coke	
„ Butter	30 60	½-bots. Porter		lbs. Brown Soap	
qts. Buttermilk		brls. Potatoes		„ Lifebuoy Soap	
lbs. Cabbage		lbs. Rice		„ Sunlight Soap	
„ Carrots		„ Sago		„ White Soap	
„ Cocoa		„ Salt	112	„ Starch	
„ Cornflour		Syphons Soda Water		„ Washing Soda	
„ Dripping		lbs. Sugar	56		
doz. Eggs.	20	„ Tea			
lbs. Flour		„ Tobacco	10		
„ Jam	10	„ Turnips	6 cwt		

(Article 7.)
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 16 day of December 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 November 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	1073	4	5
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 November 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 given for transmission to the Treasurer.

TABLE (b)	£	s.	d.
Sundry Accounts, viz. :—			
Provisions and Necessaries			
Clothing and Bedding	107	12	
Establishment—			
(a.) Salaries	9	16	6
(b.) Medicines and Medical and Surgical Appliances	10	9	2
(c.) Farm			
(d.) Other Expenses	2	15	
Workhouse Burials	18	14	6
Maintenance in Extern Institutions		10	
Emigration Law and other Expenses	10	8	
Medical Charities	20	10	6
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	76	5	4
Expenditure out of Loans			
Total Amount of Payments ordered as above	257	19	

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

November 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	1073	4	5			
Balance (if any) due to Treasurer as per last monthly statement	459	12	11			
Payments ordered during the month	492	12	11			
Total	951	5	10			
Net Balance due to the Union (being difference of above Totals)	114	18	7			
RECONCILEMENT.						
Balance per Bank Book due to Treasurer	166	13	5			
Outstanding Orders	48	14	10			
Net Balance as above due to the Union	117	18	7			

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 14th day of December 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. 4140 to No. 4190
 Separate, No. 118 to No. 118
 Outdoor, No. 2350 to No. 2350

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

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

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

The Weekly Abstract of the Account of Provisions and Necessaries for the Week ending Saturday the 11th day of December 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	33	14	8	22	17	9	56	15	22	14	5	38	7	26	3	55	716
Necessaries	135	11	3	7	4	13	147	7	18	196	8	1	24	27	13	5	716
Total	169	5	11	29	17	1	102	3	29	16	1	48	1	34	4	10	

The General Average Cost of an Inmate for the week was = 5 : 10
 Average Cost in Infirmary = 6 : 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 11th day of December 1915 was submitted as follows:—

	Relieving Officer V. J. MATHEWS		Relieving Officer J. FINNEGAN		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 ..	759	2166	146	11	69			
2. Money since advanced by Guardians ..	9	1	4	21				
3. Total to be accounted for	1659	10166	546	3269				
EXPENDITURE.								
4. Out-door Relief ordered by the Board								
In Money ..	714	611	15	16				
In Kind ..								
5. Provisional Relief (in kind only), given by Relieving Officer on his own Responsibility	9	2	1	19				
6. Orphans and Deserted Children boarded out ..	12	6	3	11				
7. Total Relief given	15	619	26	18				
8. Balance in hands at close of the week ..	710	3176	218	1469				
9. Total	1659	10166	546	3269				

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

Dated this 11th day of December 1915

Clerk of Union.

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

Date of Visit and Report: 14th day of December 1915

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

14th day of December 1915

The Provisions and Necessaries received during the week were

food.

The Average Daily Register of Cream, as shown by the Lactometer was 11.9 degrees for last week.

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

On 25th ult. a woman named Rose Lynch, of Glungrosan, was admitted to the Infirmary suffering from burn, and she died on the following day. An inquest was held on the remains and the following is a copy of the verdict: "We find that death was due to shock following burn."

Francis Farhelle, acting Porter, left on the 1st Inst. and I employed Francis McQuillan to act in his place at 2/- per day and rations, and I dispensed with his services on the 6th instant, when the permanent Porter resumed duty after vacation.

A patient named Joseph Farrell was transferred from the Infirmary to Richmond Lunatic

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

Lunatic Asylum on the 7th instant.
D. Dillon, H. G. P. Inspector, visited the house on the 1st instant.

I employed a Slater for six days to repair the damage done to the roofs of the buildings by the recent storm. I also employed a plumber to repair some water pipes that were burst by the frost.

Approved ✓

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. 63441 : 19 15, dated 29th Nov^r, 19 15, referring to an entry in the Guardians' Minutes of the 23rd idem on the subject, and

sanctioning the payment of a fee of £1 to Dr. Moore for assisting the workhouse Medical Officer in a surgical operation. - The Board had also sanctioned the proposal to contribute a sum of £2 to the funds of the National Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Children.

Letter No. 63402: 1915, dated 1st December, 1915, sanctioning the payment at the rate of 14/- a week with rations to Francis J. Farrell whilst acting as temporary Porter of the workhouse. [See Master's Report.]

Read Communication from W. J. A. Reddy local government Auditor, dated 17th December 1915, appointing the 16th instant for the audit of the three accounts for the half year ending 26th September, last.

Read Report from Mr. P. Cahill, C. E., the Guardians' Engineer, dated 13th December, 1915, giving his views with regard to the application of electric power for

for pumping water in the workhouse, as directed by the Guardians at their meeting on 23rd Ultimo.

Mr. Cahill proposed three alternative systems, viz: (1) To erect a single-stage turbine centrifugal pump, to be delivered 2000 gallons an hour from the existing wells on the workhouse grounds, to be driven by a direct coupled-up 1 3/4 h.p. motor. Estimated initial cost £150; cost of electric current 5/3 a week.

(2) To combine along with suggestion no. 1 a system of taking water from the river, which could be used for washing and flushing purposes thus safeguarding the drinking and cooking supply from the wells from being exhausted. Initial cost £220; electricity 7/- a week.

(3) In addition to suggestions No. 1 and No. 2, laying on water to five positions where fire hydrants could be erected. Initial cost £330; electricity 7/- a week.

Resolved. That a Committee consisting of the following members of the Board meet the Purviser at 10.30 a.m. on Tuesday, the 11th Proximo at the workhouse and go into the matter with him, and report at the meeting of the Board on that day; Messrs J. J. Keegan, P. J. Sheen, P. Kerr, A. Mahon, J. J. Magee, and J. J. Jannan.

The Board proceeded to consider the report of Dr. Sheen, Medical Officer of the Workhouse, dated 22nd Ult., on suggested economies in the dietaries of the inmates, as entered in the minutes of the 23rd Ultimo.

The Master of the Workhouse reported that as instructed by the Board on the 23rd Ult., he had introduced some of Dr. Sheen's suggestion,

suggestion by way of experiment, amongst the sick inmates. We had substituted bacon and cabbage for dinner on two days of the week in lieu of fresh meat and soup, and given potatoes instead of bread; also half a pint of milk extra in lieu of an egg for breakfast. The result was a saving of £0.13.1 for one week.

Resolved - That this Board do not consider that margarine, though much cheaper, would be a suitable substitute for butter in the dietaries of the workhouse inmates, and we do not therefore approve of its introduction; that as the substitution of bacon and cabbage for fresh meat at dinner in the hospital would mean an increase in cost, it be not continued; that as the patients are not satisfied with the substitution of milk for eggs at breakfast, no change be made as regards the use of eggs; but that potatoes be continued in lieu of bread in the hospital at dinner, and that the Medical Officer, use his discretion as regards any variations in the dietaries which he thinks necessary.

Resolved, That the tender of Patrick Doyle be accepted, for the purchase of the rags at 9/- per cwt., and bones at 4/- per cwt.

Resolved - That the tender of James Callan be accepted, for supplying a horse and driver for the workhouse ambulance and hearse at £25 for a year from 13th instant.

Resolved - That the inmates of the workhouse be allowed the usual extras of diet on Christmas Day.

Read

Read Resolution of the Board of Guardians of the Navan Union dated 24th November, 1915, inviting the Boards of Guardians of the several Poor Law Unions in the County Meath to send two delegates each to a Conference to be held in Navan for the purpose of considering the question of amalgamation of Unions.
No action taken.

County Archival

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 .. 43
Ditto disallowed
The number of Applicants admitted to the Workhouse was .. .

The number of cases of provisional Out-door Relief was .. 3
Do. in which relief was continued by the Guardians ..
The number of other Applicants in the Relieving Officers' Books relieved by order of the Guardians was .. 107

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 14th Dec 1915

This at the first meeting in each month.

The Clerk submitted Reports for the month of Nov 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 [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:—

ALTER 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, Nov 20th 1915

REPORT upon 3 Samples of Drugs forwarded for Analysis from Ardee Union Dispensary, and received by me on 9-11 1915
Drugs received in Stock 4-11 1915
Report Signed 20/11 1915

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

Standards.

1. Name of Medicine Acid Lactic
Specific Gravity
Extract grammes in 100 c.c.
Alkaloids 1.05 " " "
Alcohol by volume
Observations Genuine.

2. Name of Medicine Ol. Morrhuae
Specific Gravity 0.9264
Extract Acid Value 1.2 grammes in 100 c.c.
Alkaloids Soap 185 " " "
Alcohol by volume 170
Observations Genuine.

3. Name of Medicine Chloroform
Specific Gravity 1.485
Extract grammes in 100 c.c.
Alkaloids B.P. 600 " " "
Alcohol by volume
Observations Genuine B.P.

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 FIC

J.L. Huron
14/12/15

Signed,

Clerk of the Union

Ardee Union.

Meeting held on TUESDAY, the 14 day of Dec 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. Includes handwritten entries for Collon No. 2 and Workhouse Infirmary.

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:—

- 15 Cwt Coal for Collon Depot
3 Tons for same
Castlebellingham District
15 Cwt. Coal for Tabanna Depot.

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: Dispensary 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 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. 179: M: 15, dated 30th Nov 1915, referring to an entry in the Guardians' Minutes of the _____ on the subject, and _____

stating that from the 1st Dec. Dr. J. Browne, Local Government Inspector, would be in charge of Ardee Union.

Circular Letter No. 177: M: 1915, dated 26th Nov 1915, suggesting that Boards of Guardians should defer filling up any vacancies that might occur in their Medical Staff, and should instead make the best temporary arrangements possible pending the return of normal conditions on the termination of the war.

In reference to the letter of the Local Government Board, No. 58940: 1915, dated 9th Ultimo, the Relieving Officers of the Union reported as follows with regard to the defaulters under the Vaccination Acts:—

In the Ardee District, 11 out of the 38 reported had since complied with the law.

In the Frotheringham and Dunlees Districts, out of 60 defaulters, 23 had complied with the law.

In the follem No. 2 District 8 out of the 12 reported had complied with the law.

Ordered— That the Relieving Officers follow up the defaulters until all have complied with the law.

These Reports are to be made up and forwarded by the Medical Officers to the Board of Guardians on the 1st March following, viz. Districts, viz.:

Workhouse	District No.	District
Temporarily		
Additional		
Persons		
Female		
Year		
Remaining		
Admitted during the Week		
Born		
Discharged during the Week		
Died		
Total Discharged		
Remaining on 1 st Dec 1915		

Ardee	Frotheringham	Dunlees	Follem No. 2

COPY OF MINUTES OF THE BOARD OF GUARDIANS OF THE ARDEE UNION HELD ON TUESDAY, THE 21ST DECEMBER 1915

PRESENT—In the Chair _____

Other Guardians _____

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on TUESDAY, THE 11TH JANUARY 1916

(Signed) _____
Chair 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.

Handwritten notes: dated 26th Nov. ... should make ... possible pending the return of ... the termination of the war.

Handwritten notes: health reference to the letter of the local Govem. ... dated 9th Ultimo ... J. J. ...

DEC 28 1915

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on TUESDAY, the 21st day of December 1915.
(Signed), James D. Drangole, Clerk of the Union.

Population in 1901—14,626. Present Net Annual Value, £ 95/12/11

STATE of the Workhouse for the Week ending Saturday, the 11th day of Dec 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
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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 11th day of Dec 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	
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...	34	95				
...	40	77				
...	14	21				
TOTAL	88	193				

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

the 21st day of December 1915

PRESENT—In the Chair: ...
Other Guardians: ...
No meeting of the Board of Guardians was held today, no members having attended.

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 RISK AND LIABILITIES, OBSERVATIONS, and various financial/operational metrics. Includes handwritten entries and a 'TOTAL' row.

RETURN of Pasture Persons removed out of the Workhouse as by Relief Lists for the last Week ended Saturday, the day of 19...

Table with columns for Districts, Numbers of Persons, and other metrics. 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 provisions and necessities such as lbs. Arrowroot, lbs. Lentils, ozs. Vinegar, etc. with handwritten notes.

The Minutes of the last Meeting were read and signed.

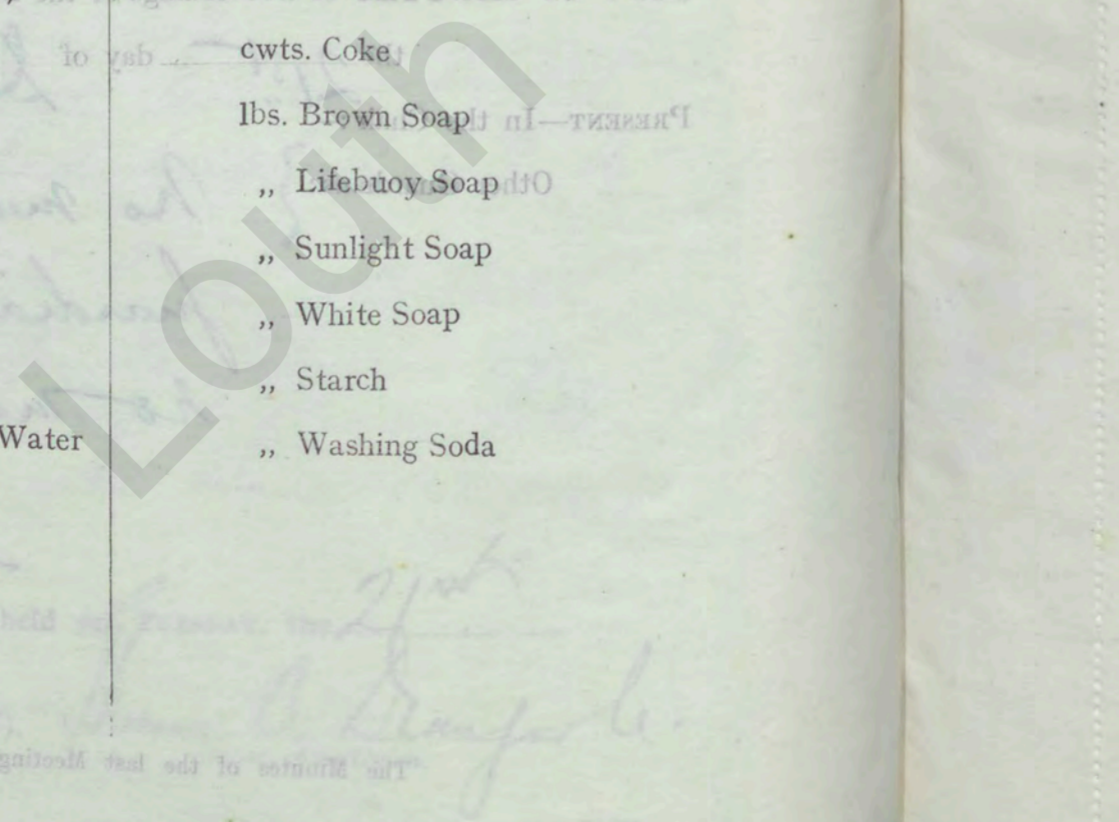
The Clerk's Report on the execution of Orders previously made by the Board was read to the following effect:

Ardee Union. The Financial Statement Book of Receipts was printed and authenticated by the signature of the Chairman and the counter-signature of the Clerk...

Table with columns for Receipts, Disbursements, and Balance. Includes handwritten entries.

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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.) (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.**

(Article 7.) Summary and Reconciliation of Treasurer's Accounts 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.

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 Ofal, 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 Accounts 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.

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 Ofal, 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 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 as above due).

Dated this [Day] day of [Month] 19[Year]

- (a) Salaries
(b) Other Expenses
(c) Farm
(d) Medicines and Medical and Surgical Appliances
(e) Farm
(f) Other Expenses
(g) Maintenance in Excess Institutions
(h) Protection Law and other Expenses
(i) Medical Expenses
(j) Lunary Fees to Medical Officers
(k) Registration of Births, Deaths and Marriages, and of Vaccinations
(l) Superannuation Allowances
(m) Assessment and Results' Fees 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

Clerk of the Union.

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. Includes sections for SUMMARY (Total sums received, Balance due, Payments ordered) and RECONCILEMENT (Balance per Bank Book, Outstanding Orders, Net Balance as above due).

Table with columns for Provisions, Samples, and Clerk of the Union. Includes handwritten entries and dates.

The General Average Cost of an Invoice for the week was...
The average cost in January...
The average cost in February...
The average cost in March...

.....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).

Meeting held the 28th day of December 1915

Ardee Union.

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. 4191 to No. 4248
 Separate ,, No. 119 to No. 119
 Outdoor ,, No. 2351 to No. 2353

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

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

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

The Weekly Abstract of the Account of Provisions and Necessaries for the Week ending Saturday, the 18th day of Dec 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	30	5	26	15	2	56	18	1	24	17	3	7	27	10	29	7	11
Surplus			2			6											
Necessaries	12	7	13	5	8	4	28	7	1	7	16	19	6	8	1	120	61
Surplus			4														
Total	15	7	15	10	27	3	5	15	5	2	31	31	4	1	35	112	149
Surplus			1			2											
			15			1											

The General Average Cost of an Inmate for the week was £ 5 s. 6 d. 3
 Average Cost in Infirmary = 6 s. 3
 Average Cost in Fever Hospital = =

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

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

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

The Abstract of the Accounts of the several Relieving Officers for the last Week ending Saturday, the 11th day of December 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 10 9	3 17 6	2 18 6	14 6 9
2. Money since advanced by Guardians ..	18	16	4	38
3. Total to be accounted for	25 10 9	19 17 6	2 18 6	48 6 9
EXPENDITURE.				
4. Out-door Relief ordered by the Board—				
In Money ..	7 16 6	6 7	2 3 6	16 6 6
In Kind ..				
5. Provisional Relief (in kind only), given by Relieving Officer on his own Responsibility	9			9
6. Orphans and Deserted Children boarded out ..	12	6	3	11
7. Total Relief given	8 17 6	6 13	2 19	17 16 6
8. Balance in hands at close of the week ..	16 13 3	13 4 6	12 6 30	10 3
9. Total	25 10 9	19 17 6	2 18 6	48 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.....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__

	MATHEWS	FINNIGAN	HALLIDAY	TOTAL
1. Balance in hand	7109	3176	2186	1469
2. Money since ad- vanced by Guardians	1100	1600	400	3100
3. Total to be ac- counted for	25109	19176	2186	4869

EXPENDITURE

4. Out-door Relief
allowed by the
Board

In Money ... 7166 67 28 1666
In Kind ...

The Provisions and Necessaries received during the week were

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

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.

5. Provisions and Necessaries	12	6	3	11
6. Provisions and Necessaries	1766	613	219	1755
7. Provisions and Necessaries	1100	1600	400	3100
8. Provisions and Necessaries	25109	19176	2186	4869

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:—

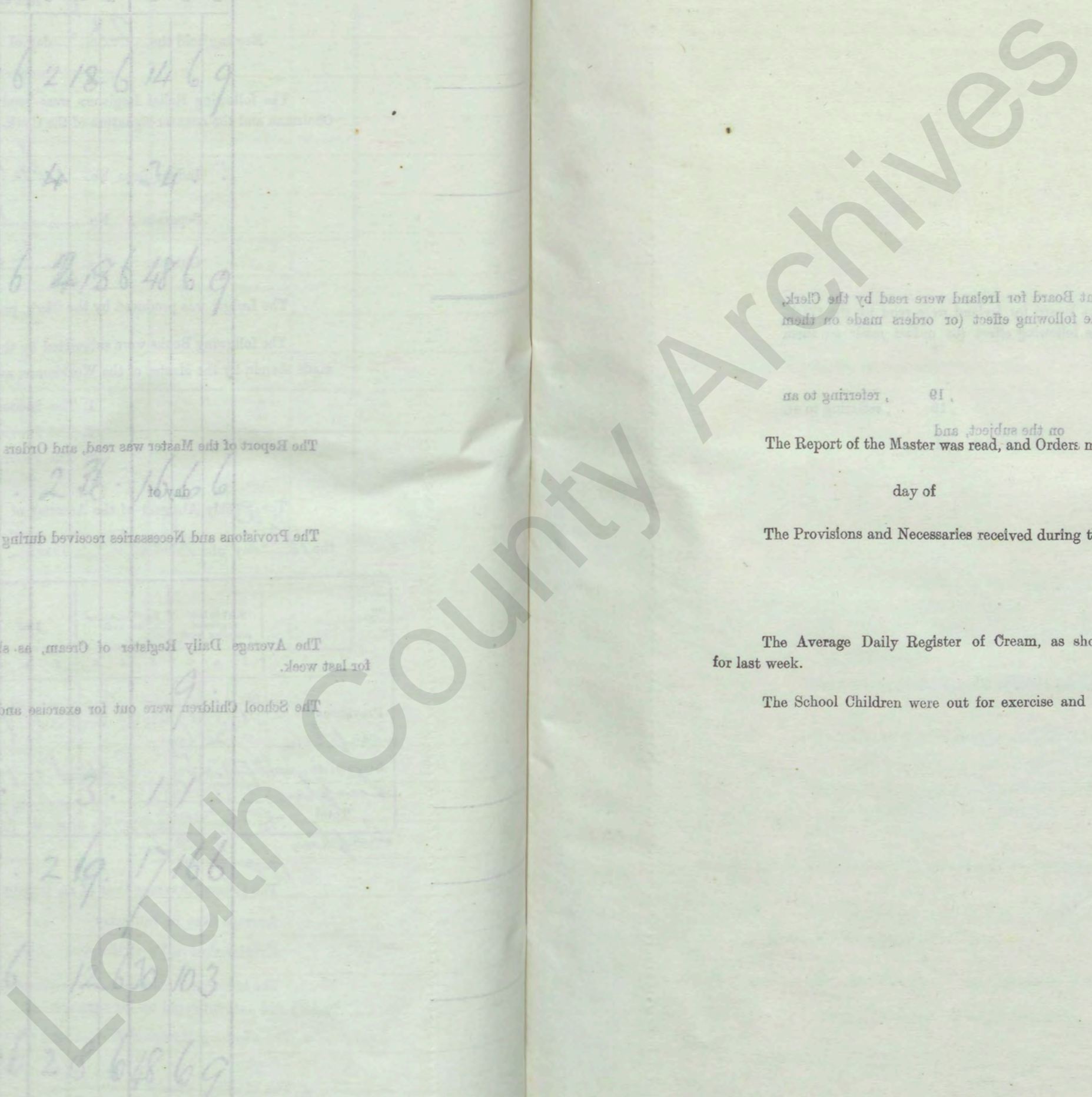
Letter No. _____ dated _____ 19__ referring to an entry in the Guardians' Minutes of the _____ on the subject, and The Report of the Master was read, and Orders made thereon, as follows:—

_____ 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 Inspector 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 Grams, as shown by the Lactometer was for last week. degrees 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 on the subject, and

The cases of provisional relief and signification of relief were considered and decided as follows in the application and Report Books

The number of provisional orders in the Workhouse was 51
Ditto declined

The number of Applicants admitted to the Workhouse was

The number of cases of provisional relief was 1
Do. in which relief was granted by the Guardians

The number of other Applicants in the Relief Office Books allowed by order of the Guardians was 107

The number of Applicants for whom Relief was not granted was

The Roads and other works in the Workhouse were inspected by the Clerk, and his Report thereon as follows

(See also Minutes of the Guardians, commencing with the 25th August 1897)

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

Louth County Archives

The following copies of the Local Government Board for Ireland were laid before the Board,

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

Letter No. 19 referring to an entry in the Guardians' Minutes of the 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 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 1
The number of other Applicants in the Relieving Officers' Books relieved by order of the Guardians was 107

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:—

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.

Table with columns: Name of Applicant, Age, Sex, Nature of Report, and Observations. 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 _____ 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):—

Table with 5 columns: Dispensary Districts, Date when Samples were received by Analyst, Number of Samples, Date of Analyst's Report, and Nature of Report and Observations. The table contains several rows of data, including entries for 'Ardee District' and 'Cashel District'.

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 (Full Copies of Reports annexed):—

Dispensary District	Date when Samples were received by Analyst	Analyst
Ardee	19__	
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 _____ 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 _____ as the Medical Officer for the following Dispensary Districts, to be 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	Analyst
Ardee	19__	
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 _____ 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):—

Medical Officers under the Medical Charities Acts

Table with columns for Dispensary District, Name, and Residence. Includes text: 'The Clerk was also directed to supply each Warden with Check Books of Medical Relief Tickets (Forms E 1, E 2 and E 3):—' 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:—

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):—

Table with columns for Dispensary District, Name, and 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:—

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	Dispersary 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)

Louth County Archives

These Reports are to be made up and forwarded by the Medical Officers of the Districts who are over the months of age and have not been vaccinated, from the Medical Officers of the following Dispersary Districts, viz:—

Dispersary District	No. of children born in the District who are over the months of age and have not been vaccinated, from the Medical Officers of the following Dispersary Districts, viz:—

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

Dispersary District	No. of children born in the District who are over the months of age and have not been vaccinated, from the Medical Officers of the following Dispersary Districts, viz:—

MINUTES OF THE BOARD OF ARDEE UNION
DEC 28 1872

John [Signature] Clerk of the Union

Next meeting of the Guardians to be held on TUESDAY the [Date] day of [Month] 1873
[Signature]

[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.:-

Table with columns for District and 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.:-

Table with columns for District and 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

DEC 28 1915

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on TUESDAY, the 28th day of December 1915

(Signed) Thomas N. Dimpole, Clerk of the Union.

Population in 1901=14,626.

Present Net Annual Value, £

STATE of the Workhouse for the Week ending Saturday, the 25th day of December 1915

Main workhouse return table with columns for accommodation, age groups, and medical status.

RETURN OF DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ended Saturday, the 25th day of December 1915

Table for destitute persons relief with columns for relief districts and numbers.

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

PRESENT-In the Chair: John Keenan jun. Other Guardians: Anthony Malone, Richard Stokes, and Peter McKello, Esq.

- List of items: Jam, Flour, Eggs, Coffee, Tea, Sugar, 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:

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

RETURN of Distrupt Persons referred to the Workhouse as by Listed 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:—

Table listing provisions and necessities: lbs. Arrowroot, lbs. Lentils, ozs. Vinegar, etc.

(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: 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: Sundry Accounts, viz.: Provisions and Necessaries, Clothing and Bedding, Establishment, 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:—

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., and d. Items 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., and d. Items 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.

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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.)

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., and d. Items 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.

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—(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.

Large diagonal watermark text reading 'Ardee County' across the center of the pages.

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 ...)

Table with columns for Ordinary Account and Loans Account. Includes sections for SUMMARY, RECONCILEMENT, and a list of expenses such as (a) Salaries, (b) Medical and Surgical Appliances, (c) Rent, (d) Other Expenses.

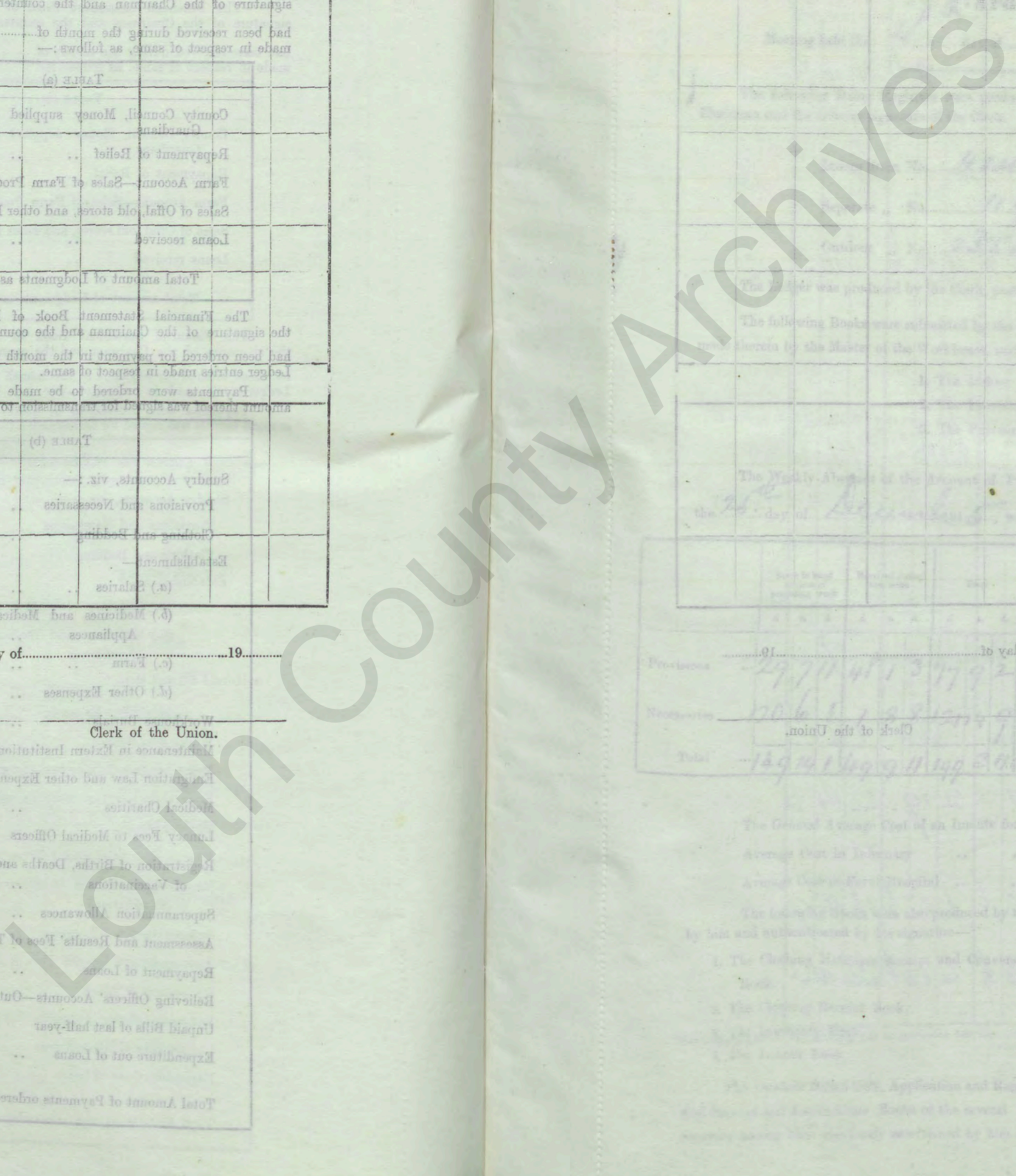
Dated this ... day of ... 19...

Clerk of the Union.

Table with columns for Ordinary Account and Loans Account. Includes sections for SUMMARY, RECONCILEMENT, and a list of expenses such as (a) Salaries, (b) Medical and Surgical Appliances, (c) Rent, (d) Other Expenses.

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

Clerk of the Union.



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

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

Clerk of the Union.

(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.....December.....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. 4247 to No. 4278
 Separate ,, No. 119 to No. 119
 Outdoor ,, No. 2354 to No. 2355

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.....December.....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	29	7	11	4	1	3	7	9	2	5	0	16	2	3	7	54	4	9	23	4	5			
Necessaries	12	6	1	1	8	8	12	1	4	9	7	1	8	19	6	2	11	3	13	7	9	6		
Total	14	9	14	1	4	9	11	1	9	3	4	5	7	10	4	8	1	6	2	5	11	1	3	6

The General Average Cost of an Inmate for the week was = 10 : 2 1/4
 Average Cost in Infirmary = 10 : 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 25th day of December 1915 was submitted as follows:—

	Relieving Officer			TOTAL
	District No. I. V. J. MATHEWS	District No. II. J. FINNEGAN	District No. III. D. HALLIGAN	
1. Balance in hands at close of previous week ..	16 13 3	13 4 6	12 6	30 10 3
2. Money since advanced by Guardians ..		4	4	
3. Total to be accounted for	16 13 3	13 4 6	4 12 6	34 10 3
EXPENDITURE.				
4. Out-door Relief ordered by the Board—				
In Money ..	10 3 6	5 2 16		21 4 6
In Kind ..				
5. Provisional Relief (in kind only), given by Relieving Officer on his own Responsibility	9			9
6. Orphans and Deserted Children boarded out ..	12	6	3	11
7. Total Relief given	11 4 6	11 2 19	2 19	22 14 6
8. Balance in hands at close of the week	5 9 4	13 6	1 13 6	11 15 9
9. Total	16 13 3	13 4 6	4 12 6	34 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 25th day of December 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

Ordered that the Clerk be authorized to order for the purchase of the following articles for the relief of the poor:—

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. 103411 dated 17th Dec 1915, referring to an entry in the Guardians' Minutes of the Report of the Master was read, and Orders made thereon, as follows:—

25th day of December 1915

The Provisions and Necessaries received during the week were well food.

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

The School Children were out for exercise and recreation on three 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:		Name of Officer		Name of Institution		TOTAL	
16	13	3	13	46	12	6	30
							103

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. 63441 : 19 15, dated 15th Dec 1915, referring to an entry in the Guardians' Minutes of the 23rd Ult. on the subject, and

stating that the quantity of Margarine allowed in the dietary of the inmates should be the same as in the case of butter - the dietetic value of the two articles being about the same.

Resolved - To inform the Local Government Board that, as may be seen on reference to their minutes of the 14th instant, the Guardians have decided not to introduce Margarine as an article of diet in the workhouse.

Circular Letter No. 117/M/1915 dated 20th December, 1915, on the subject of Allowances to British-born wives and children of interned aliens.

Read letter, dated 16th December, 1915, from Miss J. Pratt, Red House, Adee, honorary Secretary and Treasurer, to the local branch of the National Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Children, offering her thanks to the Board

Board of Guardians for their contribution of £2 towards the fund of the Society.

Ordered - That the clerk advertise for tender for supplying Potatoes for the use of the inmates of the workhouse: to be received and considered on the day fortnight.

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 30

Days 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 following classes relieved by order of the Guardians was 107

The number of Applicants for whom Relief was not ordered was

The Books and other documents referred to 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 Act.)

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

day of

(Signed)

Clerk of the Guardians

Minutes of the Board of Guardians for the month of December 1915

Resolved that the following resolutions be adopted:

1. That the sum of £100 be granted to the Board of Guardians for the purpose of providing a fund for the relief of the poor.

2. That the sum of £50 be granted to the Board of Guardians for the purpose of providing a fund for the relief of the poor.

The following letters from the Local Government Board for Ireland were laid before the Board, and the Board thereon resolved to refer the same to the following officers for their consideration and report:

15th Dec 1915

23rd Ult. on the subject, and stating that the quantity of Magazine allowed in the diet of the inmate should be the same as in the case of other inmates of the same class. The dietetic value of the two articles being about the same.

Resolved to inform the Local Government Board that in view of the reference of the matter to the Board of Guardians, the Board of Guardians has decided to introduce Magazine as an article of diet with bread.

Resolved that the sum of £100 be granted to the Board of Guardians for the purpose of providing a fund for the relief of the poor.

Resolved that the sum of £50 be granted to the Board of Guardians for the purpose of providing a fund for the relief of the poor.

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 _____ 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 ..	30
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 ..	107
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 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 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 Books 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 _____ 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 columns for 'Number of Provisional Admissions', 'Number of Provisional Out-door Relief', etc. The table is mostly blank with some faint numbers.

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

(Signed) _____

Clerk of the Union.

Signed,

Clerk of the Union.

Ardee Union.

Meeting held on TUESDAY, the 21st day of December 1915.

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

No business under above Act transacted.

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 by Analyst	Number of Samples	Number of Reports and Observations
Ardee	do.	12	12
Castlebellingham	do.	12	12
Collon No. 2	do.	12	12
Dunleer	do.	12	12

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 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. : 19, dated, 19, referring to an

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

Table with columns for Dispersary District, Name, and Residence. Includes text: 'The Clerk submitted the Medical Books, Registers, Report Books and Medical Registers forwarded by the Medical Officers of the Dispersary Districts...' and 'To be supplied by the Contractors.'

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:—

Table with columns for Order No., Date, and Subject. Includes text: '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:—'

These Reports (Form F) containing the names of Reports (Form H) of the number of persons Report (Form H) of the number of persons Report (Form H) of the number of persons

Table with columns for District, Report (Form H) of the number of persons, and Report (Form F) containing the names of Reports (Form H) of the number of persons. Includes text: 'The following Reports (Form F) containing the names of Reports (Form H) of the number of persons Report (Form H) of the number of persons'

RETURN of Dispersary Districts for the year ending 31st December 19

Table with columns for Dispersary District, Report (Form H) of the number of persons, and Report (Form F) containing the names of Reports (Form H) of the number of persons. Includes text: 'The following Reports (Form F) containing the names of Reports (Form H) of the number of persons Report (Form H) of the number of persons'

COPY OF MINUTES of the Meeting held on Tuesday

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on Tuesday, the day of 19 (Signed) Clerk of the Union. Includes handwritten signatures and dates.

[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.

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.:-

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.

Population in 1901--14,626. Present Net Annual Value, £

STATE of the Workhouse for the Week ending Saturday, the 11th day of January 1916

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	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	210															
Additional Workhouse																
Permanent Fever Hospital	46															
Fever Sheds																
TOTAL	774															
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return													Under Medical treatment in Infirmary Wards	In separate Wards (In Wards) with other Inmates		
Admitted during the Week													Under Medical treatment in Fever Hospital			
Born																
TOTAL																
Discharged during the Week													NIGHT LODGERS OR CASUALS			
Died													Males	Females	Children under 15	TOTAL
Total Discharged and Died													No. Believed 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 11th day of January 1916 authenticated and laid before the Board of Guardians at this Meeting.

Relief Districts	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse (under 10 Vic., s. 12, 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	53	88				
No. 2	41	78				
No. 3	15	29				
TOTAL	109	195				

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

the 4th day of January 1916

PRESENT—In the Chair: John Keenan, Junr.

Other Guardians: Anthony Malone, Peter M. Kelly, Francis W. Gillan, James Connolly, Patrick M. Keever, and Matthew Linton.

The Minutes of the last Meeting were read and signed.

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on TUESDAY, the 4th day of January 1916

(Signed), James B. Dunfoole, Clerk of the Union.

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Ardee Union.

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

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

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

Clerk of the Union.

TABLE (2) STATISTICAL MINUTES.

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

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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. 4279 to No. 4321
Separate ,, No. 119 to No. 119
Outdoor ,, No. 2356 to No. 2356

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			
Provisions	23	4	5	33	15	4	56	19	9	26	24	3	10	30	1226
Necessaries	11	3	7				11	3	7	7	3	1	19	5	2710
Total	13	6	18	33	15	4	67	22	11	33	27	4	29	35	1497

The General Average Cost of an Inmate for the week was 5 : 11 1/2
Average Cost in Infirmary 6 : 8
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, 1916 was submitted as follows:—

	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 ..	589	4136	1136	11159
2. Money since advanced by Guardians ..	18	16	4	38
3. Total to be accounted for	2589	20136	5136	49159
EXPENDITURE.				
4. Out-door Relief ordered by the Board				
In Money ..	712	64	2150	1611
In Kind ..				
5. Provisional Relief (in kind only), given by Relieving Officer on his own Responsibility	9		110	119
6. Orphans and Deserted Children boarded out ..	12	6	30	111
7. Total Relief given	813	610	39	1812
8. Balance in hands at close of the week ..	1459	1436	246	3139
9. Total	2319	20136	5136	49159

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 .. 1916
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 .. 1916

Resolved, that .. report be approved and that .. be allowed a fee of £5 for assisting in the special operation.

Read .. from the
mission
operating
camp

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

4th day of January 1916

The Provisions and Necessaries received during the week were good.

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 two days during the week.

I received an order from the Medical Officer, on the 29th Ultimo to provide a trained nurse and a wardmaid to attend a patient admitted with typhoid fever. I engaged Nurse Curtin, from Streevant Hospital, Dublin, and for wardmaid Kate Tierney, at 6/- per week and rations, pending the direction 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: _____

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. 3/11 16, dated 3rd Jan, 1916, referring to an entry in the Guardians' Minutes of the particulars relating to assistance given by the Board of Guardians to British-born wives and children of interned and other destitute aliens during the week ended 21st Ultimo might be communicated to them.

Resolved. To inform the Local Government Board that no dependents of aliens have been assisted in this Union.

Dr. Steen, Medical Officer of the Workhouse, reported that on the 29th Ultimo he found it necessary to request the Master to procure the services of a trained nurse and a wardmaid in account of a case of enteric fever being admitted to the hospital.

On the 1st instant he obtained the assistance of Dr. Moore at an operation - gastrostomy - which he performed on Teresa Duff, a patient in the hospital.

He recommended that Mary Lynch, a patient in

in the hospital, suffering from foetie, be sent to a Dublin hospital for special treatment. Resolved. That Dr. Steen's report be approved, and that Dr. Moore be allowed a fee of £1 for assisting at the surgical operation.

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Read letter from the Ardee Town Commission dated 3rd January, 1916, suggesting that the Guardians should erect a lamp at the mortuary on the workhouse premises, owing to the absence of light there the public are inconvenienced when removing a deceased inmate therefrom at night.

Resolved. That the Guardians consider that sufficient light can be provided by means of a hand lamp, and that it is not necessary to erect a permanent lamp there.

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Read letter from Mr. John Mc Ardle, South Hall, dated 3rd January, 1916, suggesting that the Guardians' generosity at Christmas to the inmates of the Workhouse should be extended in equal degree to the recipients of out-door relief.

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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 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 _____ 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 .. 42
 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 108

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.

Clerk of the Union

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This at the first meeting in each month.

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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:—

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 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 Act.)

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

day of _____ 19__

Clerk of the Union (signed)

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:—

Clerk of the Union

Signed,

Meeting held on TUESDAY, the 4th 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:—

Dispensary District	Date when Samples were received by Analyst
Ardee	19
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. 62/42 : 19, dated 15th December 19, referring to an entry in the Guardians' Minutes of the 23rd Nov. on the subject, and

be informed whether the defau

Archer	Dispersary District
Castell	Dispersary District
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Estimates of the cost of the Medical Officers of the following Dispersary Districts for the supply of the same.

District	Order of Guardians
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To be applied by the Contractors.

On the application of the Medical Officer of the Dispersary District the following 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 Act were laid before the Board, and directions given thereon as follows:—

Order No. 62/42 dated 15th December 19, referring to an entry in the Guardians' Minutes of the 23rd Nov. on the subject, and

Archer	Dispersary District
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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 Dispersary Districts, viz:—

District No.	District	Details

were laid before the Board and directions given thereon as follows:— That the Relieving Officers for the respective Districts notice the details to comply with the law.

J. J. Brown

JAN 11 1918

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on TUESDAY, the day of (Signed) _____
Chair 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.
Castlebellagh	16
"	"
"	"
"	"

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.
Castlebellagh	12
"	"
"	"
"	"

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. Sullivan

JAN 11 1916

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on TUESDAY, the 11th day of January 1916

(Signed) *James D. Dringdale*
Clerk of the Union.

Population in 1901—14,626.

Present Net Annual Value, £ 9,500

STATE of the Workhouse for the Week ending Saturday, the 11th day of January 1916

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 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	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	130	130												
Additional Workhouse														
Permanent Fever Hospital	46	46												
Fever Sheds														
TOTAL	774	774												
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return					324	74	7	11	6	113				
Admitted during the Week					242	45	2			3	60			
Born														
TOTAL														
Discharged during the Week					243	49	7	4	7	139	173			
Died					19	15	3			1	43			
Total Discharged and Died					198	13				1	43			
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE					6	63	44	7	4	12	6	130		

RETURN OF DESITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ended Saturday, the 11th day of January 1916 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	53	94				
No. 2	41	78				
No. 3	15	29				
TOTAL	109	201				

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

the 11th day of January 1916

PRESENT—In the Chair *John Kieran Junr.* and subsequently *Anthony Malone Esq.*
Other Guardians: *Richard Stokes, Eugene J. Caragher, Joseph V. Harmon, Francis M. Gillan, James Gammons, John Tedigan, Joseph S. Magee, Francis S. Devine, Joseph M. Mahon, Patrick Maguire, Joseph Barry, James M. Gable, Thomas Brennan, John Bolwden, Matthew Clinton, John Larney, John Heilly, James M. Keever, and Patrick M. 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 December 1910

OPERATIONS	Number	TOTAL
Admitted during the Week	10	10
Discharged during the Week	10	10
Died	0	0
Total Discharged and Died	10	10
Remaining on the above	0	0
Remaining on previous Saturday	0	0
Admitted during the Week	10	10
Discharged during the Week	10	10
Died	0	0
Total Discharged and Died	10	10
Remaining on the above	0	0
Remaining on previous Saturday	0	0

RETURN of Destitute Persons removed out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ended Saturday the 19th day of December 1910

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

112 lbs. Arrowroot	160 lbs. Lentils	1 ozs. Vinegar
40 „ Bacon	600 „ Meat	1 gallon Whiskey
40 „ Barley (Pearl)	6 qts. Newmilk	6 bots. Wine <i>Leuco.</i>
40 „ Brown Bread	ton Oatmeal	lbs. Blue
650 „ White Bread	lbs. Onions	„ Mould Candles
bot. Brandy	„ Pease (Split)	tons Coal
lbs. Beef Juice	„ Pepper	cwts. Coke
40 „ Butter	1/2-bots. Porter	112 lbs. Brown Soap
60 qts. Buttermilk	brls. Potatoes	„ Lifebuoy Soap
lbs. Cabbage	112 lbs. Rice	„ Sunlight Soap
„ Carrots	10 „ Sago	112 „ White Soap
25 „ Cocoa	112 „ Salt	„ Starch
20 „ Cornflour	12 Syphons Soda Water	„ Washing Soda
„ Dripping	56 lbs. Sugar	
30 doz. Eggs.	„ Tea	
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 December 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 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)

	£	s.	d.
County Council, Money supplied on demand of Guardians			
Repayment of Relief			
Farm Account—Sales of Farm Produce	13	12	3
Sales of Offal, old stores, and other Receipts			
Loans received			
Total amount of Lodgments as above	13	12	3

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)

	£	s.	d.
Sundry Accounts, viz:—			
Provisions and Necessaries	125	4	9
Clothing and Bedding	6	3	16
Establishment—			
(a.) Salaries	191	6	4
(b.) Medicines and Medical and Surgical Appliances			
(c.) Farm	1	15	2
(d.) Other Expenses	45	19	7
Workhouse Burials			
Maintenance in Extern Institutions			
Emigration Law and other Expenses			
Medical Charities	179	18	6
Lunacy Fees to Medical Officers			
Registration of Births, Deaths and Marriages, and of Vaccinations			
Superannuation Allowances	47	4	
Assessment and Results' Fees of Teachers			
Repayment of Loans			
Relieving Officers' Accounts—Out-door Relief	82	5	
Unpaid Bills of last half-year			
Expenditure out of Loans			
Total Amount of Payments ordered as above	680	4	8

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 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...

Clerk of the Union.

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Ardee Union. Meeting held the 11th day of January 1916

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. 4322 to No. 4381
Separate, No. 119 to No. 119
Outdoor, No. 2356 to No. 2359

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

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

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

The Weekly Abstract of the Account of Provisions and Necessaries for the Week ending Saturday, the 5th day of January 1916, was submitted, of which the following is a Summary:—

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

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

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

- 1. The Clothing Materials Receipt and Conversion Book.
2. The Clothing Receipt Book.
3. The Inventory Book.
4. The Labour Book.
5. The Workhouse Farm Account.
6. The Medical Weekly Return and Extra 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 11th day of January 1916 was submitted as follows:—

	Relieving Officer		Relieving Officer		Relieving Officer		TOTAL
	V. J. MATHEWS	J. FINNEGAN	J. FINNEGAN	D. HALLIGAN	D. HALLIGAN		
	District No. I.	District No. II.	District No. II.	District No. III.	District No. III.		
	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£
1. Balance in hands at close of previous week ..	14 15 9	14 36	2 46	31 39			
2. Money since advanced by Guardians ..							
3. Total to be accounted for	14 15 9	14 36	2 46	31 39			
EXPENDITURE.							
4. Out-door Relief ordered by the Board							
In Money ..	7 16 6	64	2 15	16 15 6			
In Kind ..							
5. Provisional Relief (in kind only) given by Relieving Officer on his own Responsibility	6			6			
6. Orphans and Deserted Children boarded out ..	12	6	3	1 1			
7. Total Relief given	£ 14 6 6	10	2 18	18 2 6			
8. Balance in hands at close of the week ..	6 13	7 13 6		13 13			
9. Total	14 15 9	14 36	2 46	31 39			

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

Dated this 11th day of January 1916

Clerk of Union.

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

Date of Visit and Report: 11th day of January 1916

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

11th day of January 1916

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.

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

There are four children in the house eligible for boarding-out. [Foster-parents to be sought for them.]

On Sunday evening a very enjoyable entertainment - organised by Mrs. Lynch, Miss Stockwin, and the Misses W. Gateport - was given in the workhouse, which was greatly appreciated by the inmates.

Resolved, that the best thanks of the Guardian be conveyed to the ladies mentioned for their kindness.

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	14	36	2	46	31	39	

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. 634 : 1916, dated 10th January, 1916, referring to an entry in the Guardians' Minutes of the 14th inst.

Sanctioning the payment of a fee of £1 to D. Moore for assisting the Workhouse Medical Officer at a surgical operation in the workhouse.

Letter no. 335 : 1916 dated 10th January 1916, sanctioning the payment of 2/6 a day and rations to Francis M. Gillian whilst employed as temporary Porter of the workhouse.

Letter no. 392 : 1916, dated 8th January 1916, sending a copy of the Report of the Auditor on his audit of the accounts of the Union for the half year ended the 30th September, 1915, with attached abstracts of the accounts.

[Copy of the Auditor's Report.]

(Copy of Auditor's Report.)

For rock
1st January, 1916

Gentlemen,

I have the honour to report that I have audited the accounts of the Board of Guardians of Andelston for the half year ended the 30th September, 1915, compared with the corresponding period of last year, there was an increase of over £400 in the total expenditure. Although the average number of inmates was lower, there has been a serious increase in the cost of most of the necessary supplies both of food and other articles, with the result that a considerable increase is shown under the head of In-Maintenance. The higher establishments charges are accounted for by part of the cost of the electric light installation having been paid within this period.

It is satisfactory to observe that a slight improvement has been effected in the cost of Out-door Relief in each of the Districting Officers' districts. I enclose duly certified copies of the abstracts of Accounts and of the 12-monthly statements for the period audited.

I have the honour to be
Gentlemen,
Your obedient servant,
J. H. Reddy,
Auditor.

The Local Government Board, Board
Dublin.

Read letter from Mr. John M. Adde, Louth Hall, dated 11 January, 1916, repudiating a letter which had been addressed to the Board of Guardians in his name, for last meeting, and which is noted on the minutes.

The meeting had been specially convened to consider the Clerk's estimate of the funds required to meet the expenditure of the Union for the year ending 31st March, 1917.

Resolved, that the Clerk's estimate, amounting to £6293, be adopted, and that a demand be made on the County Councils of Louth and Meath for the supply of that sum in the proportionate sums chargeable to each County, viz: Co. Louth £4639.6.2, Co. Meath £1653.13.10.

On the 14th Ultimo a Committee of members of the Board was appointed to meet at the workhouse this morning before the hour of the Board's meeting and, with the assistance of Mr. Cahill, C. C., the Guardians' Engineer, to consider the propriety of installing an electrically driven pump for pumping water for washing and flushing purposes, the main inmate help in the workhouse being sometimes insufficient to keep the hand pumps working, as reported by the Medical Officer on the 26th October last.

The Committee reported orally that they desired to make no recommendation in the matter, but would leave the matter to be considered by the Board.

Proposed by Mr. M. Gillan seconded by Mr. Harmon, and Resolved - That owing to the

The prevailing economic stress due to the war, and the consequent increase in rates and taxes, no expenditure be at present incurred in installing an electric pump in the workhouse, but that whenever sufficient help to work the present hand pumps is not available amongst the inmates, the Board be empowered to employ a man to assist at the works.

Carried unanimously.

Submitted account for £0.10.6 from Professor McWeeney, Medical School, Cecilia St., Dublin, for examining a specimen of blood sent by the workhouse Medical Officer from a patient in the hospital to assist in his diagnosis of the disease from which the patient was suffering.

Resolved. That the Guardians request the Local Government Board to allow them to pay the account.

Rose Reilly, workmaid in the Infirmary, applied for an increase of one shilling a week in her wages.
Not granted.

Moved by Mr. Caraher, seconded by Mr. Darry, and Resolved, that we adopt the Resolution from the Gaelic League submitted this day protesting against the threatened withdrawal of grants in aid of Irish education.

Carried unanimously.

Resolved - That the tender of Joseph Meehan, Cappo, be accepted for supplying potatoes to the workhouse up to the 1st June next at 10.6 per

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 Relieving

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

Order made by Guardians thereon:—

[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.]

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 .. 60
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 107

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 11th January 1910

This at the first meeting in each month.

The Clerk submitted Reports for the month of December 1909 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.

Reports considered 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 [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 Master reported that there were four children in the workhouse at present eligible for boarding-out. Ordered that foster-parents be sought for them.

The number of cases of provisional Out-door Relief was ... 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 Board and other Guardians in attendance 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 [Date] day of [Month] 19[Year]. Signed, [Signature] 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 [Date] day of [Month] 19[Year]

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 columns: Dispensary Districts, Date when Samples were received by Analyst, Number of Samples, Date of Analyst's Report, Nature of Report and Observations. Includes handwritten notes and a large 'Archived' watermark.

Signed, [Signature] Clerk of the Union. Total Union [Amount]

Ardee Union.

Meeting held on TUESDAY, the 11th 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 Report received, and other details. 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. Includes handwritten notes about children in the 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:—

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 Total 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, on the occasion of every appointment 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 empty with some faint handwritten notes.

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

(No Communications received.)

Dispersary District
Name
Do
Do
Do

On the Application of the Medical Officer of the Dispersary District, the following supplies, Forms, or other Requisites, were supplied to be supplied:

Order of Guardians
To be supplied by the Contractors.

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
The following Dispersary Districts were included in the half-yearly...
Name
Do
Do
Do

[These Reports are forwarded by the Medical Officers to the Board of Guardians, and are to be made up and filed in the Dispersary Districts, showing the names of the children who are over three months of age and have not been vaccinated, from the Medical Officers of the following Dispersary Districts, viz:—

Table with columns for District and Delinquents. The table is mostly blank with some faint markings.

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

That the following Officers for the respective Dispersary Districts notice the delinquents to comply with the law.

Table with multiple columns and rows, containing faint data or markings.

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on Tuesday, the day of (signed) Clerk of the Union

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on Tuesday, the day of (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., 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.:-

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. Heenan
25/1/16

Louth County

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on TUESDAY, the 18th day of January 1916.

(Signed), *James A. Dampole*
Clerk of the Union.

Population in 1901—14,626. Present Net Annual Value, £ 9072 11

STATE of the Workhouse for the Week ending Saturday, the 15th day of January 1916

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	121															
Additional Workhouse	46															
Permanent Fever Hospital	—															
Fever Sheds	—															
TOTAL	774															
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return			66	35	44	7	4	7	12	6	1	190				
Admitted during the Week			12	11	6	3						32				
Born																
TOTAL			78	46	50	7	4	7	12	6	1	222				
Discharged during the Week			15	15	5	3						42				
Died																
Total Discharged and Died			15	15	5	3						42				
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE			63	20	45	4	4	7	12	6	1	148				

RETURN OF DESITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ended Saturday, the 15th day of January 1916 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
Loxley	51	83				
Whiskey	42	83				
Wine	16	31				
Blue						
TOTAL	109	197			109	197

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

the 15th day of January 1916

PRESENT—In the Chair: Mr. Porter

Other Guardians: Mr. Porter

No members of the Board attending a meeting held this day.

- Butter
- Beef Juice
- Barley (Farr)
- Bacon
- Brown Bread
- White Bread
- Tea
- Tobacco
- Tinny
- Soap
- Starch
- Washing Soda
- Syrup Soda Water
- Sugar
- Eggs
- Flour
- Jam
- Cocoa
- Combow
- Dipping
- Canots
- Salt

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 ...

Table with columns for various food items: lbs. Arrowroot, lbs. Lentils, ozs. Vinegar, etc.

The Minutes of the last Meeting were read and signed.

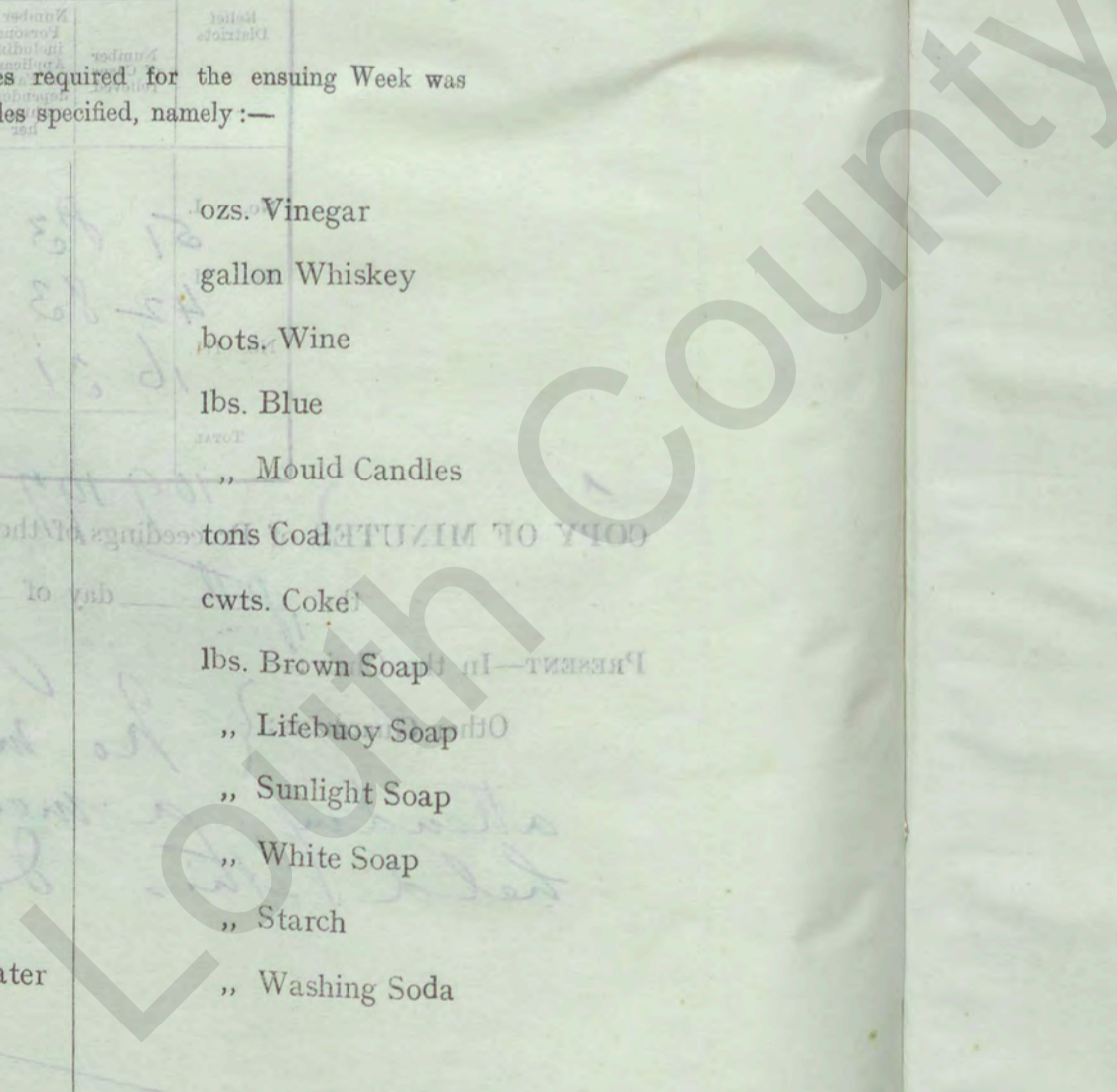
TABLE (B) FINANCIAL MINUTES. The Clerk's Report on the execution of Orders previously made by the Board was read to the following effect:

Ardee Union. Finance Meeting held the ... day of ... 19...

Table with columns for financial items: Dr, Cr, £, s, d.

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 with columns for various food items: 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:

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.) (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 (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.

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:—

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.

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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.

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Summary and Reconciliation of Treasurer's Account for the month ending the last day of (Month) (Year) (Table 1)

Table 1: Summary and Reconciliation of Treasurer's Account. Columns include 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-sections for Bank Book due, Outstanding Orders, and Net Balance as above due the Union.

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

Table 2: Clerk of the Union. Lists various expenses such as (a) Salaries, (b) Refreshment, (c) Printing, (d) Medical and Surgical Appliances, (e) Farm, and (f) Other Expenses.

Summary and Reconciliation of Treasurer's Account for the month ending the last day of (Month) (Year) (Table 2)

Table 2: Summary and Reconciliation of Treasurer's Account. Similar structure to Table 1, including Ordinary and Loans Accounts, with handwritten entries for various financial items and a RECONCILEMENT section.

Dated this... day of... 19... Clerk of the Union

Table 3: Clerk of the Union. Lists various expenses and financial items, including (a) Salaries, (b) Refreshment, (c) Printing, (d) Medical and Surgical Appliances, (e) Farm, and (f) 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).

Ardee Union.

Meeting held the 25th day of January 1916

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. 438 to No. 4413
 Separate ,, No. 119 to No. 119
 Outdoor ,, No. 2358 to No. 2359

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

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

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

The Weekly Abstract of the Account of Provisions and Necessaries for the Week ending Saturday, the 15th day of January 1916 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	21	11	9	35	13	4	60	5	12	7	10	3	10	31	9	6	22	15	7
Necessaries	9	5		21	10	0	1	7	3	1	19	6	2	7	9	1	5	26	
Total	122	11	9	37	14	4	160	5	12	4	124	13	9	14	8	12	1	20	14

The General Average Cost of an Inmate for the week was = 5 : 10 1/4
 Average Cost in Infirmary = 6 : 8 3/4
 Average Cost in Fever Hospital = : /

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

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

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

The Abstract of the Accounts of the several Relieving Officers for the last Week ending Saturday, the 15th day of January 1919 was submitted as follows:—

	Relieving Officer V. J. MATHEWS	Relieving Officer J. FINNEGAN	Relieving Officer D. HALLIGAN	TOTAL
	District No. I. £ s. d.	District No. II. £ s. d.	District No. III. £ s. d.	£ s. d.
1. Balance in hands at close of previous week ..	613	9136	1313	1313
2. Money since advanced by Guardians ..	20	14	7	41
3. Total to be accounted for	2613	21136	666	5413
EXPENDITURE.				
4. Out-door Relief ordered by the Board—				
In Money ..	710	63	218	1611
In Kind ..				
5. Provisional Relief (in kind only), given by Relieving Officer on his own Responsibility		6		6
6. Orphans and Deserted Children boarded out ..	12	6	3	11
7. Total Relief given	22	615	31	1718
8. Balance in hands at close of the week ..	17193	14186	356	3133
9. Total ..	26132	21136	666	5413

NOTE.—Should any of the above-mentioned books not be fully 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 January 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 19

Income	6127136	1313
Expenditure	264321136	5413
Balance		

EXPENDITURE

Outdoor Relief	
Board	
In Money	710
In Kind	

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 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

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 Orans, 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 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

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ARDEE UNION

Minutes Book of Proceedings in relation to the ... and held on by the Board of Guardians

Meeting of Board of Guardians held on ...

The Clerk ...

The ...

The ...

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 applications in the Workhouse ... 32

The number of cases of provisional relief was ... 1

The number of applications for relief was ... 107

The Board and other ...

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 ..	32
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	108
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:

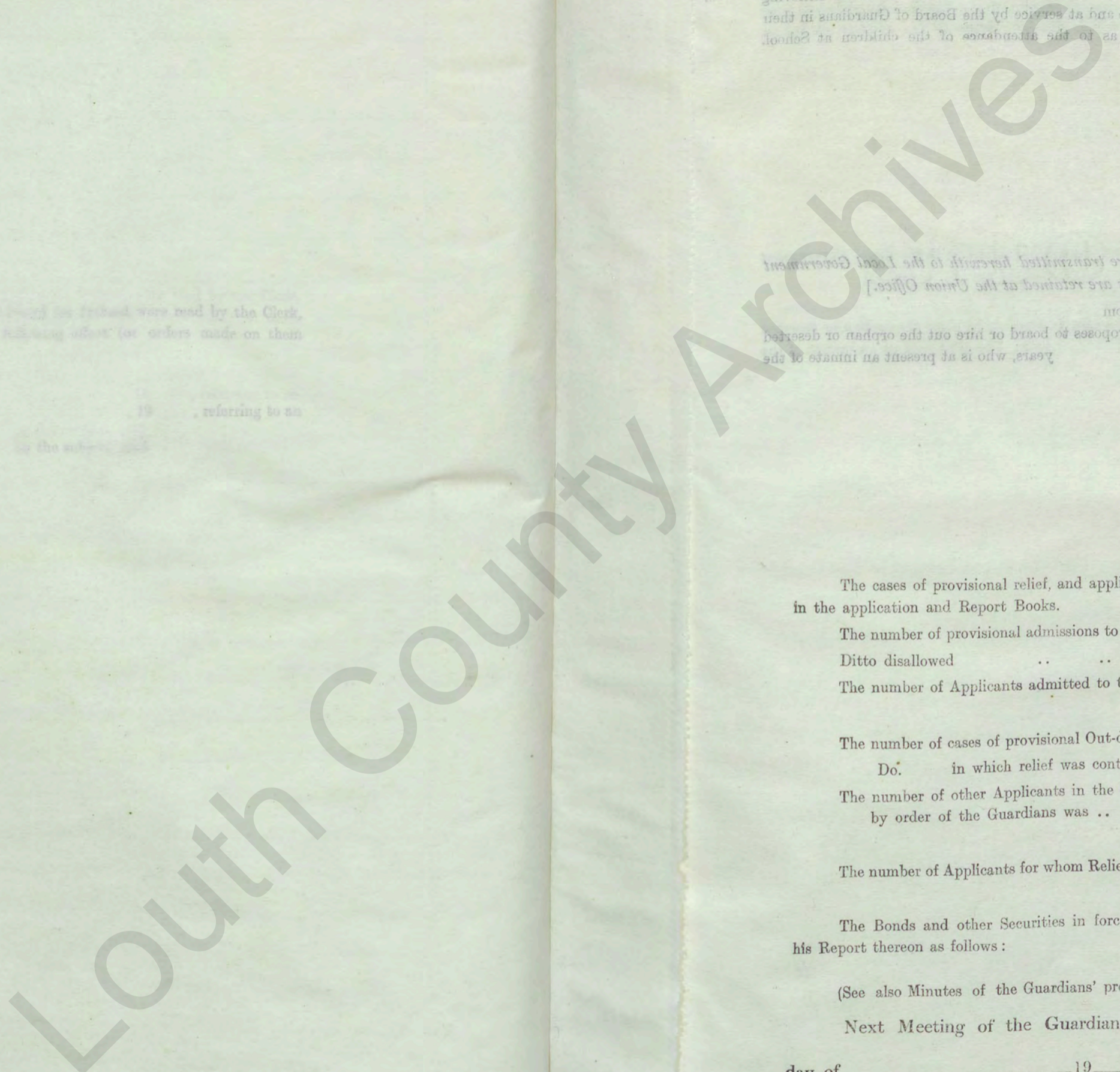
(See also Minutes of the Guardians' proceedings under the Medical Charities Acts.)

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__

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 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 ...
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.

[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

(14 & 15 Vic. cap. 88, &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
- Dunlaur 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 Board appointed _____ as the following Dispensary District, and directed the Clerk to make a return according to the Local Government Board for Ireland, Meeting held on TUESDAY, the _____ day of _____ 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	£	...
Dunlaur 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.)

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 (pounds, 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:—

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 amount (£ 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):—

Proceedings under the Medical Charities Acts

Dispensary District	Name	Residence
Ardee	Dispensary District	
Castletown	do.	
Colin No. 2	do.	
Dunbar	do.	

District	Grain Cost of Medicines, &c. Requisition	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:—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. 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

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



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 referring to an on the subject, and

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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, and other details. Includes a list of districts and names.

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

Table with columns for District, Name, and other details. Includes a list of districts and names.

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on TUESDAY, the day of January 1891.

(Signed) [Signature] 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.	referring to an	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.:-

District	No.

J.C. Sheridan
25/1/16.

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on TUESDAY, the 25th day of January 1916.

(Signed) Thomas B. Dunflood
Clerk of the Union.

Population in 1901-14,826.

Present Net Annual Value, £ 95,712 11

STATE of the Workhouse for the Week ending Saturday, the 3rd day of January 1916

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 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	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	114													
Additional Workhouse														
Permanent Fever Hospital	46													
Fever Sheds														
TOTAL	774													
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return			3	2	39	44	7	4	7	11	6	121		
Admitted during the Week														
Born			2	2	5	3			1	1	1	33		
TOTAL														
Discharged during the Week			2	7	40	44	7	4	8	12	9	154		
Died			2	3	6	5	2		2	1		39		
Total Discharged and Died			4	10	46	49	6	2	10	13	9	193		
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE			2	3	6	5	3		2	1	4	40		

RETURN OF DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ended Saturday, the 22nd day of January 1916 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 25th day of January 1916

PRESENT—In the Chair: John C. Sheridan Esq.
Other Guardians: Richard Stokes, Peter McShello, Stephen Seehaw, Eugene Harahan, Francis McQuillan, Patrick W. Keever, James McCabe, Patrick Inguire, and Joseph Davy 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, Sick and Quarantine, Admitted during the Week, Discharged during the Week, etc.

RETURN or DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ended Saturday, the 19th day of 19...

Table of Master's Estimate of Provisions and Necessaries required for the ensuing Week, listing items like lbs. Arrowroot, Bacon, Barley, etc.

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) showing financial receipts: County Council, Money supplied on demand of Guardians, 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... 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, Provisions and Necessaries, Clothing and Bedding, Establishment, etc.

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 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		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		
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.:	—		Outstanding Orders
Provisions and Necessaries		Net Balance as above due to the Union
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 (II) 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 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		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		
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.:	—		Outstanding Orders
Provisions and Necessaries		Net Balance as above due to the Union
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 31st day of April 1919

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 31st day of April 1919

- (a) Salaries
(b) Medicines and Medical and Surgical Appliances
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Clerk of the Union
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Medical Charities
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Payment of Interest
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 31st day of April 1919

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 31st day of April 1919

- (a) Salaries
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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.....day of.....January.....1916

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.....4114.....to No.....4118.....
 Separate ,, No.....119.....to No.....119.....
 Outdoor ,, No.....2359.....to No.....2360.....

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 January, 1916, 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	28	15	7	29	7	4	57	22	11	27	8	6	3	18	10	3	17	4	26	1	7		
Necessaries	9	1	8	5	4	9	2	1	7	3	1	19	8	6	2	7	8	2	19	2	8	2	4
Total	120	14	15	34	10	8	59	22	18	28	11	4	18	16	5	24	11	10	45	3	9	1	11

The General Average Cost of an Inmate for the week was : 5 : 10 1/2
 Average Cost in Infirmary : 6 : 1 1/4
 Average Cost in Fever Hospital : = : =

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

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

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

The Abstract of the Accounts of the several Relieving Officers for the last Week ending Saturday, the 25th day of January 1916 was submitted as follows:—

	Relieving Officers			TOTAL
	V. J. MATHEWS	J. PINNEGAN	D. HALLIGAN	
	District No. I.	District No. II.	District No. III.	
1. Balance in hands at close of previous week ..	17193	14186	35636	36333
2. Money since advanced by Guardians ..				
3. Total to be accounted for	17193	14186	35636	36333
EXPENDITURE.				
4. Out-door Relief ordered by the Board				
In Money ..	776	630	213	1636
In Kind ..				
5. Provisional Relief (in kind only) given by Relieving Officer on his own Responsibility		6		6
6. Orphans and Deserted Children boarded out ..	12	6	3	11
7. Total Relief given	7196	615	216	17106
8. Balance in hands at close of the week	9199	836	9618	129
9. Total	17193	14186	35636	36333

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 1916

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 January 1916

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

25th day of January 1916

The Provisions and Necessaries received during the week were food. ... past two weeks were

The Average Daily Register of Cream, as shown by the Lactometer was 17 degrees for last week. ... same time.

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

On the 13th instant, Mrs. Macmillan, Ardee House, entertained the children in the workhouse to a tea party and Christmas tree, and on the 15th instant Mrs. McIvor, Ardee, entertained the inmates to a tea party, and on the same evening the Ardee Dramatic Club gave a very enjoyable performance, which was greatly appreciated by the inmates.

Resolved—That the best thanks of the Board be conveyed to the ladies and gentlemen who so kindly entertained the inmates.

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: 1916

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. 67595: 1916, dated 14th Jan'y, 1916, referring to an entry in the Guardians' Minutes of the 14th Ult. on the subject, and stating that they

saw no reason why margarine should not be suitable for the inmates of the workhouse, as it is in use in a number of workhouses in Ireland. — In many of the workhouse infirmaries, also eggs had been eliminated from the scale diets, and only ordered in special diets when considered essential, and the Medical Officer might be asked whether a similar course could not be adopted in order. At an exceptional time like the present every effort should be made to secure the greatest economy in the administration of these establishments.

Resolved. To inform the Local Government Board that the Guardians, at a specially convened meeting held on the 14th Ultimo, fully considered the questions of the introduction of margarine into the workhouse dietary, and the elimination of eggs from the scale diets of the infirmary, as recommended by the Medical Officer in his report which is entered on the minutes of the 23rd November; and the Guardians

Guardians decided against both suggested changes: they did not consider margarine a wholesome or palatable article of diet, and they learned that the patients would not be satisfied with an extra allowance of milk in lieu of eggs.

Read the following letters from the Local Government Board, sanctioning payments as under:—
No. 836: 1916, dated 12th Jan. 1916, — £1.11.6 ^{a week} with ration &c. to Miss Bridget Curtin, a temporary nurse.
No. 3286: 1916, Dated 21st Jan. 1916, — 6/- a week, with ration, to Kate Tierney, a temporary workmaid.
No. 2497: 1916, dated 17th Jan. 1916, — a fee of 10/6 to Professor M. W.weeney, for bacteriological examination.

Letter No. 68361/1915, dated 24th January 1916, sending the substance of a report which they had received from their Inspector Mrs. Dillon, consequent on her recent inspection of the infirmary, Fever Hospital, and Children's Ward of the workhouse; and requesting that the matters referred to therein might receive the attention of the Guardians.

Enclosure

Resolved - To inform the local Government Board that the Guardians have installed electric lighting throughout the workhouse during the past year. - They are endeavouring to find foster-parents for the children who can be boarded out, and have boarded-out one child this day.

On the recommendation of Dr. Steen Medical Officer, it is ordered - that James McKeever and Patrick Fay, two inmates, be sent to a Dublin hospital for treatment of the eyes.

Nurse Leulin applied for an increase in the money allowed her in lieu of rations, so as to bring up the amount to what an officer's rations would cost calculated according to the present workhouse contract price.

Resolved - That the Guardians are against making any increase in officer's allowances at present.

Proposed by Mr. Canaher, seconded by Mr. Stokes, and Resolved - That this Board desires to express its regret at the death of the Rev. John Clarke, Parish Priest of Clifden Head, and that our sympathy be conveyed to the deceased reverend gentleman's relatives.
Carried unanimously.

Enclosure to Local Government Board's Letter of the 24th January, 1916. B. 58361: 1916.
Ardee Union

I visited this Union on the 8 December and inspected the Infirmary, Fever Hospital and Children's Wards. On that date there were 20 men and 24 women in the Infirmary in charge of 3 nurses during the day and of a Strained Nurse at night. - There is one paid Wardman and 3 inmate attendants.

The laundry work is not well done and there are frequent complaints about it.

There have been no improvements made in the lighting or ventilating of the Infirmary since my last visit. The water supply is defective. There were no patients in the Fever Hospital at the date of my visit. The Guardians should avail themselves of the opportunity to have the necessary painting work carried out.

There were 16 children in the school; of these 2 elder boys attend outside school.

The sleeping accommodation was good. Five of the children sleep in the Infirmary.

There are 8 children in the Nursery and 3 have mothers.

The Guardians should board out any of the children who are eligible.

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 day of 1910

The Clerk submitted Reports for the month of 1910 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 and 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 out one of the children at [Name] 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 granted.

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 ..	33
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	106
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 25th Jan 1916

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 John Waller of Belpatrick Owen Connolly who proposes to board or hire out the orphan or deserted child aged 13 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 granted, on the usual boarding-out terms.

The cases of provisional relief and applications for relief, were considered and decided 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 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

(Signed)

Clerk of the Union

Signed,

Clerk of the Union

WALTER 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, January 10th 1916

REPORT upon 3 Samples of Drugs forwarded for Analysis from Ardee Dispensary, and received by me on 28.12.1915. Drugs received in Stock 15.12.1915. Report Signed 10.1.1916

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

Standards.

- Name of Medicine Liq Plumbi subacet fort
Specific Gravity 1.265
Extract Pb 20.0% by weights grammes in 100 c.c.
Alkaloids " "
Alcohol by volume " "
Observations genuine
- Name of Medicine Syr Ferri Phos cum Quina et Strych.
Specific Gravity 1.294
Extract H₂PO₄ 5.83 grammes in 100 c.c.
Alkaloids 1.60 " "
Alcohol by volume 1.80 Ferr Phos " "
Observations genuine
- Name of Medicine Liq Potassa
Specific Gravity 1.040
Extract KOH 4.82 grammes in 100 c.c.
Alkaloids As > 10 parts per million. Equal to more than
Alcohol by volume 0.05 per cent arsenic in the potassa caustica.
Observations contains excess of arsenic & is below standard in caustic potash.
- Name of Medicine _____
Specific Gravity _____ grammes in 100 c.c.
Extract _____
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.

H. Lister
25/1/16

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. 1517 : 1915, dated 17th Jan. 1916, referring to an entry in the Guardians' Minutes of the

stating that they had received the report of their Medical Inspector Dr. Brown, on his recent inspection of the Dispensary Districts of the Union, which was of a satisfactory nature as regards the discharge of their duties by the several Dispensary Officers. The Inspector stated that there were no sanitary conveniences for use of the patients at the Dispensaries in the Dunbar District, that the Medical Officer of the following 2 Dispensary Districts order drugs only half yearly, and that the registers of the kind used of the Ardee Dispensary District is not submitted regularly to the Guardians for examination.

Consideration deferred.

Letter No. 52950: 1915, dated 13th January 1916, addressing to the Guardians' minutes of the 28th Sept. last, and requesting to be informed whether the medicine contractors had since replaced the Oxymel Silla unfavourably reported upon by the Analyst, with a fresh consignment of standard quality. The Clerk reported that he had communicated with Dr. Moore, Medical Officer of the Ardee Dispensary District, who wrote stating: "The amount of extra acidity did not, in my opinion, lessen the efficiency of the Oxymel, and I did not therefore think it necessary to return it to the contractors."

County Archives

The Local Government Board for Ireland were read by the Clerk...

...stating that they had received the report of their Medical Inspector D. Brown, who was sent inspection of the Dispensary District of the Union, which was of a satisfactory nature as regards the discharge of their duties by the Medical Dispensary Officers. He Inspector stated that there were no sanitary conveniences for use of the patients at the Dispensary in the Dunbeacon District, that the Medical Officers of the following 2 Dispensary Districts were doing only half work, and that the reports of the kind of the Medical Dispensary District is not submitted regularly to the Guardians for examination.

Consideration deferred.

Letter No. 5295, 1915, dated 13th January 1916, addressed to the Guardians, minute of the 25th Sept. last, and requesting to be informed whether the business certificates, which have replaced the Original Bills, unfavourably reported upon by the Analyst, with a request for management of standard for the Analyst reported that he had communicated with D. Brown, the Medical Officer of the Dunbeacon District, who was stating: "He stated that certificates did not in any way impede the efficiency of the Analyst, and that it therefore seemed unnecessary to refer them to the Analysts."

[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 were submitted, showing the numbers of cases of successful vaccinations: Reports (Form H) of the number of persons successfully 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: via:--

District No.	Detainers
10	10
11	11
12	12
13	13

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

That the following Officers for the respective Districts notice the detainers to comply with the law.

170-3-1916

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on TUESDAY the 1st day of February (Signed) ... Class 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. :—

Collon No. 2 District 11 defaulters.
 _____ " _____ "
 _____ " _____ "
 _____ " _____ "

Reports (Form H) of the number of persons successfully vaccinated during the half-year or quarter ended the last day of Dec 1916 from the Medical Officers of the following Districts were submitted, showing the numbers of cases of successful vaccinations viz. :—

Andie District No. 6
 Collon No. 2 " 20
 Dunbar " 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. Loran
 FEB - 8 1916

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on TUESDAY, the 1st day of February 1916
 (Signed) James B. Donnelly
 Clerk of the Union.

