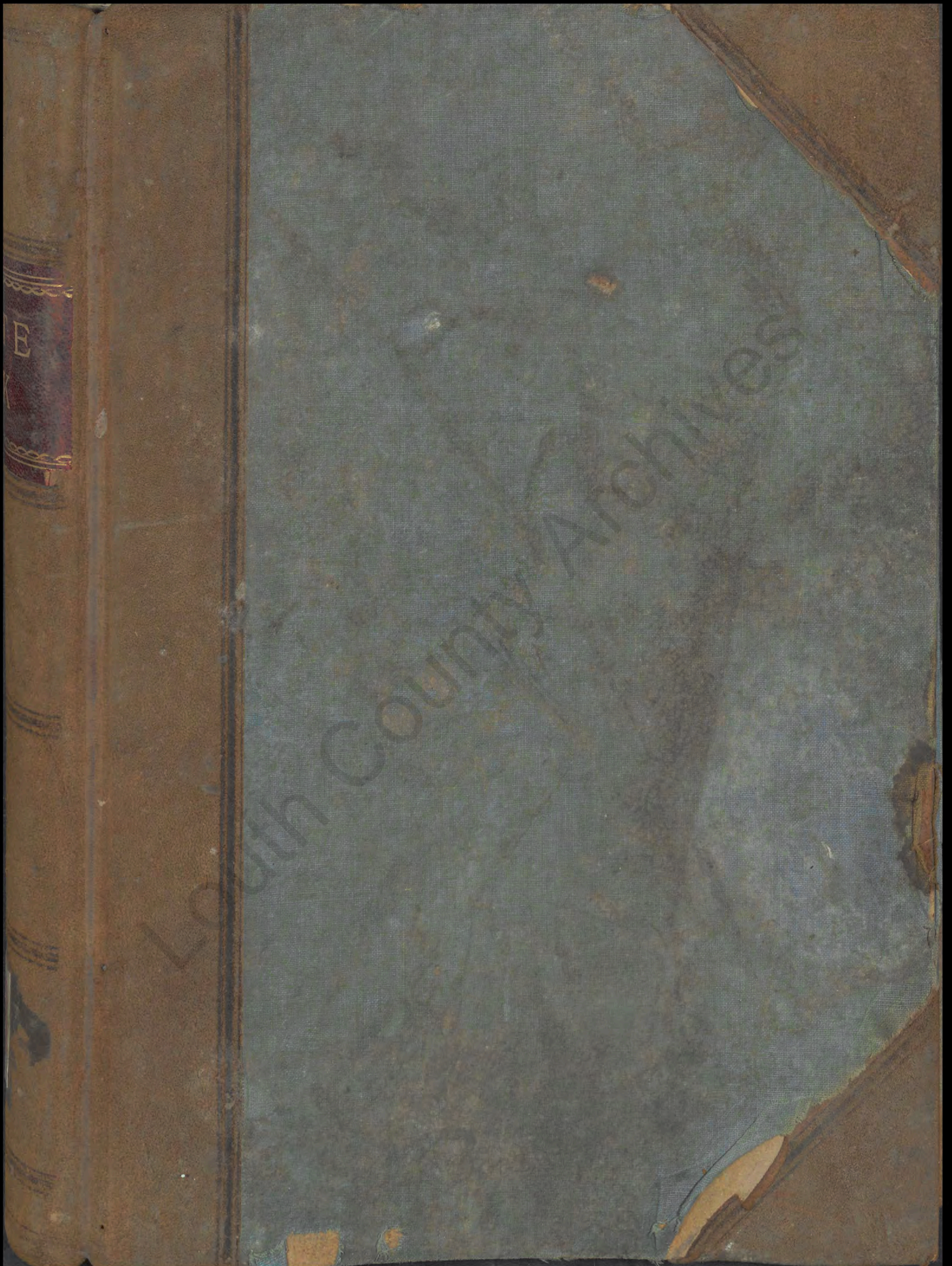


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ARDEE UNION

Population in 1901 - 14,626.

Present Net Annual Value, £ 95,999 s 16

STATE of the Workhouse for the Week ending Saturday, the 10<sup>th</sup> day of August 1918

| 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 9 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   | 97   |             |      |       |      |      |       |                                      |  |   |                              |   |  |              |
| Temporary Buildings                                   | —   | —  |             |      |       |      |      |       |                                      |  |   |                              |   |  |              |
| Additional Workhouse                                  | —   | —  |             |      |       |      |      |       |                                      |  |   |                              |   |  |              |
| Permanent Fever Hospital                              | 46  | —  |             |      |       |      |      |       |                                      |  |   |                              |   |  |              |
| Fever Sheds   | —   | —  |             |      |       |      |      |       |                                      |  |   |                              |   |  |              |
| <b>TOTAL</b>  |   | <b>774</b>                                   |             |      |       |      |      |       |                                      |  |   |                              |   |  |              |
| Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return    |   |  | 31          | 26   | 29    | 3    | 3    | 4     | 10                                   | 5  | 94  | 12                           | 1   |  |              |
| Admitted during the Week                              |   |  | 19          | 8    | 13    |      |      |       |                                      |  | 2   | 1                            | 1   |  |              |
| Born  |   |  |             |      |       |      |      |       |                                      |  | 1   |                              |   |  |              |
| <b>TOTAL</b>  |   |  | 22          | 9    | 17    | 3    | 3    | 4     | 12                                   | 7  | 129                                       | 13                           | 2   |  |              |
| Discharged during the Week                            |   |  | 17          | 4    | 7     | 1    |      |       |                                      |  | 2   |                              |   |  |              |
| Died  |   |  |             |      |       |      |      |       |                                      |  | 1   |                              |   |  |              |
| Total Discharged and Died                             |   |  | 17          | 4    | 7     | 1    |      |       |                                      |  | 3   |                              |   |  |              |
| REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE                           |   |  | 55          | 20   | 20    | 2    | 2    | 4     | 10                                   | 7  | 97  |                              |   |  |              |

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ended Saturday, the 10<sup>th</sup> day of August 1918 authenticated and laid before the Board of Guardians at this Meeting.

| Relief District | 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.          | 52   | 94  |   |   |                                     |         |
| No. II.         | 40   | 67  |   |   |                                     |         |
| No. III.        | 14   | 26  |   |   |                                     |         |
| <b>TOTAL</b>    | 106  | 187   |   |   |                                     |         |

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

the 10<sup>th</sup> day of August 1918

PRESENT—In the Chair:— Eugene J. Carahan, Esq.

Other Guardians:— Matthew Campbell, Francis B. Devine, Joseph S. Harma, Matthew Clinton, Patrick McKeever, James Maguire, Peter Kerr, and Thomas Carroll, Esq.

The Minutes of the last Meeting were read and signed.

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

Population in 1901-1902 Present Net Annual Value STATE of the Workhouse for the Week ending Saturday the 13th day of August 1901

Table with columns for RECEIVED, PAID, and BALANCE. Includes sub-sections for NIGHT LODGERS ON DUES, DISCHARGED DURING THE WEEK, and REMAINING ON THE ABOVE.

RETURN of Discharge Persons relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ended Saturday the 13th day of August 1901

Table listing provisions and necessaries for the ensuing week. Items include 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, Soda Water, Sugar, Tea, Tobacco, Turnips, Vinegar, Whiskey, Wine, Blue, Mould Candles, Coal, and Coke.

The Minutes of the last meeting were read and signed.

[FORM 14.] TABLE (A) FINANCIAL MINUTES.

(Article 7.) Summary and Reconciliation of Treasurer's Accounts for the month ending the 13th day of August 1901. (To be kept by the Clerk, who is to forward a copy to the Local Government Board along with, but separate from, the general Minutes of each Finance meeting.)

Ardee Union.

Finance Meeting, held the 13th day of August 1901

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 July 1901, and the Ledger entries made in respect of same, as follows:

TABLE (a) Receipts table with columns for £, s., and d. Items include County Council Money, Repayment of Relief, Farm Account, Sales of Offal, Loans received, and Total amount of Lodgments.

The Financial Statement Book of Expenditure was produced and authenticated by the signature of the Chairman and the counter-signature of the Clerk, showing the sums which had been ordered for payment in the month of July 1901, 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., and d. Items include Sundry Accounts, Provisions and Necessaries, Clothing and Bedding, Establishment (Salaries, Medicines, Farm, Other Expenses), Workhouse Burials, Maintenance, Emigration, Medical Charities, Lunacy Fees, Registrations, Superannuation, Assessment, Repayment of Loans, and Total Amount of Payments.

Summary and Reconciliation of Treasurer's Account for the month ending the last day of July 1911

Table with columns for Ordinary Account and Loans Account, containing financial data for July 1911, including balance, receipts, and payments.

Dated this 10th day of August 1911

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 13th day of August 1911

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

Indoor from No. 4777 to No. 4811

Separate, No. 143 to No. 143

Outdoor, No. 2485 to No. 2485

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

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

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

The Weekly Abstract of the Account of Provisions and Necessaries for the Week ending Saturday, the 10th day of August 1911, was submitted, of which the following is a Summary:—

Table showing Provisions and Necessaries 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 £ 2 : 2 1/2
Average Cost in Infirmary .. .. . = 9 : 9 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 10<sup>th</sup> day of August 1911 was submitted as follows:—

|  | Relieving Officer |             | Relieving Officer |             | Relieving Officer |             | TOTAL |
|--|-------------------|-------------|-------------------|-------------|-------------------|-------------|-------|
|  | V. J. MATHEWS     | J. FINNEGAN | J. FINNEGAN       | D. HALLIGAN | D. HALLIGAN       | D. HALLIGAN |       |
|  | £                 | s.          | d.                | £           | s.                | d.          | £     |
| 1. Balance in hands at close of previous week  | 10                | 9           | 3                 | 0           | 6                 | 4           | 23 59 |
| 2. Money since advanced by Guardians   |                   |             |                   |             |                   |             |       |
| 3. Total to be accounted for   | 10                | 9           | 3                 | 0           | 6                 | 4           | 23 59 |
| <b>EXPENDITURE.</b>  |                   |             |                   |             |                   |             |       |
| 4. Out-door Relief ordered by the Board—   |                   |             |                   |             |                   |             |       |
| In Money   | 11                | 3           | 6                 | 0           | 3                 | 6           | 23 36 |
| In Kind  |                   |             |                   |             |                   |             |       |
| 5. Provisional Relief (in kind only), given by Relieving Officer on his own Responsibility |                   |             |                   |             |                   |             |       |
| 6. Orphans and Deserted Children boarded out   | 12                |             |                   |             |                   |             |       |
| 7. Total Relief given  | 11                | 15          | 6                 | 0           | 11                | 6           | 24 36 |
| 8. Balance in hands at close of the week   |                   |             |                   |             |                   |             | 19 6  |
| 9. Total   | 10                | 9           | 3                 | 0           | 6                 | 4           | 23 59 |

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

Dated this 10<sup>th</sup> day of August 1911  
 Clerk of Union

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

Date of Visit and Report: 13<sup>th</sup> day of August 1911.

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

Signed, E. J. Caraher.  
 Mat. Campbell.

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

13<sup>th</sup> day of August 1911.

The Provisions and Necessaries received during the week were import three weeks were food.

The Average Daily Register of Cream, as shown by the Lactometer was 11.4 degrees for last week.

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

Nurse Mahady, trained nurse, went on vacation on 20<sup>th</sup> ult. Nurse Dodde, was engaged as her substitute and acted up to 12<sup>th</sup> inst., when she was obliged to leave in order to take up a permanent position elsewhere. Nurse Lynch has been engaged for the remainder of the month allowed to Nurse Mahady for vacation.

Rev. Reilly, infirmary warden, left on two weeks' vacation on 6<sup>th</sup> inst. I employed Kate Byrne to act as his substitute at 7/6 per week, with rations, subject to 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 handwritten notes and bleed-through from the reverse side of the page.]*

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

Letter No. 35497 : 1918, dated 29<sup>th</sup> July, 1918, referring to an entry in the Guardians' Minutes of the 22<sup>nd</sup> Idem on the subject, and stating that

they had dispensed with the requirements of Article 16 of the General Regulations, to enable the Guardians to purchase a supply of coal for the workhouse.

Mr. Campbell reported that on the 23<sup>rd</sup> Idem, a Committee of the Board, went through the house, and decided to reduce the coal consumption by 12 cwt. a week, and also to use some coke as a further means of economising coal. He also suggested that some gas cookers be introduced.

Approved: one gas cooker to be installed for the present as an experiment.

Resolved. That the coal controller be appealed to to secure for this workhouse its due share of coal after the delivery of the present contract is completed, and that he be also asked to ensure a supply for the poor of the town of Ardee during the coming winter.

Letter of same number and date, referring to same minutes, and stating that the Guardians cannot legally

legally pay to the contractor for supplying eggs to the Workhouse an amount in excess of the price at which his tender was accepted.

Letter No. 36803:1918, dated 8<sup>th</sup> August, 1918, forwarding a letter which they had received from Mr. T. W. McQuillan, contractor for supplying eggs to the Workhouse, on the subject of the financial loss which the contract entailed on him. They stated that if the Guardians agreed to cancel Mr. McQuillan's contract, and passed a resolution to that effect after a fortnight's notice they would not object to that course being taken.

Resolved - That as the market price of eggs has fallen very much since our last meeting and by the time the fortnight's notice would have expired will further have fallen to the present contract price, and as the contract period will expire on 30<sup>th</sup> Idem, the Guardians do not consider it would be of any advantage to Mr. McQuillan to cancel his contract now.

Letters sanctioning payments as follows:

No. 35497:1918, dated 29<sup>th</sup> July, 1918 - £14 8s. Moore for fuel for operation in workhouse.

No. 35763:1918, dated 1<sup>st</sup> August, 1918 - £0.5.0 a week, with rations, to Mary Kelly as attendant in the workhouse.

No. 36599:1918, dated 8<sup>th</sup> August, 1918 - £1.11.6 a week, with rations, to Miss Sarah Duddy as temporary trained nurse.

With reference to Letter No. 32507/1918 dated 19<sup>th</sup> July, 1918, the Guardians made the following order, in Mr. Fitzpatrick's report:

A new bath will be provided, as suggested. The outside painting must be deferred for the

the present.  
New tables have been since the 23<sup>rd</sup> Ultimo supplied to the phthisis sheds

Miss Mary Woods, the matron, applied for a month's vacati...

Approved: to assist to perform her duties, as on previous occasions, at 1/2p. per week remuneration.

On the recommendation of the Workhouse Medical Officer it is ordered that Richard Knowles, an inmate suffering from Lupus, be sent to a Dublin hospital for special treatment.

With reference to the Guardian's minute of the 23<sup>rd</sup> Ultimo of the subject, as it has been shown to our satisfaction that Andrew Jaaff, of Mullin Cross, has not sufficient means to enable him to afford any contribution towards his dumb boy's maintenance in the Deaf and Dumb Institution at Cabra, the Guardians agree to pay the entire cost of his maintenance there.

Resolved - That Patrick Maguire, Porter of the Workhouse be allowed a sum of £2.15.0 as remuneration for having kept the clocks and the locks and keys in the Workhouse in repair for the past year, as previously allowed and sanctioned by the Local Government Board [Letter No. 46762:1917, dated 11 September, 1917]; also a sum of £3 for taking charge of the pumping engine for the evening job.

Resolved. That the Clerk advertise for tenders for the usual supplies of provisions, clothing, &c.

Minute of the Board of Guardians for the month of ... in the workhouse for six or twelve months; to be considered on the day for next.

The Clerk submitted Reports for the month of ... of the Board of Guardians in their ...

The Board of Guardians ...

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The cases of provisional relief, and applications for relief, were considered and decided on as set forth 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 ...

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: (this on the second Meeting after the Annual Election in every year.)

(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 13<sup>th</sup> August 1918

This at the first meeting in each month.

The Clerk submitted Reports for the month of July 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:—

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 [Number]. Dites allowed [Number]. The number of applicants admitted to the Workhouse was [Number]. The number of cases of provisional Out-door Relief was [Number]. Do [Number] 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 [Number]. The number of Applicants for whom Relief was not ordered was [Number].

The Bonds and other securities in force were laid before the Guardians by the Clerk together with his Report thereon as follows: (This on the second Meeting after the Annual Election in every year.) (See also Minutes of the Guardians' proceedings under the Medical Charities Act.) Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on TUESDAY, the [Day] day of [Month] 1918.

Clerk of the Union.

(Signed), Clerk of the Union.

E. J. C. AUG 13 1918

WALTER THORP, B.Sc. (London), F.I.C., B.Sc. (Leeds), F.C.S. Government and Public Analyst. DUBLIN, May 14<sup>th</sup> 1918

Copy 24/11/18

REPORT upon 3 Samples of Drugs forwarded for Analysis from Ardee Union Dispensary, and received by me on 20/8/18. Drugs received in Stock 19/18. Report Signed 14/5 1918. I have examined the Samples as specified below, with the following results.

- 1. Name of Medicine Trich Hyposydnis. Specific Gravity 0.900. Extract 2.12 grammes in 100 c.c. Alkaloids 68. Alcohol by volume 68. Observations Genuine.
2. Name of Medicine Trich balumbus Co. Specific Gravity 0.920. Extract 1.04 grammes in 100 c.c. Alkaloids 58. Alcohol by volume 58. Observations Genuine.
3. Name of Medicine Trich Kneis Kone. Specific Gravity 0.906. Extract 1.56 grammes in 100 c.c. Alkaloids 0.124. Alcohol by volume 65. 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, Walter Thorp F.I.C.

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Dublin

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Dublin, Aug 10<sup>th</sup> 1915

Samples of Drugs forwarded for Analysis from  
Dispensary, and received by me on  
Drugs received in Stock  
Report Signed  
Examined the Samples as specified below, with the following results

upon 3 Samples of Drugs forwarded for Analysis from Arden  
Arden's Dispensary, and received by me on 18.7 1915  
Drugs received in Stock 11.7 1915  
Report Signed \_\_\_\_\_ 19\_\_\_\_

Standards

Standards.

Name of Medicine Tinct Gentian Co  
Specific Gravity 0.968  
Extract 5.16 grammes in 100 c.c.  
Alkaloids " " "  
Alcohol by volume 40  
Observations Genuine

Name of Medicine Tinct Hyoscyami  
Specific Gravity 0.907  
Extract 3.26 grammes in 100 c.c.  
Alkaloids " " "  
Alcohol by volume 68  
Observations Genuine

Name of Medicine Tinct Scillae  
Specific Gravity 0.963  
Extract 10.02 grammes in 100 c.c.  
Alkaloids " " "  
Alcohol by volume 52  
Observations Genuine

Name of Medicine \_\_\_\_\_  
Specific Gravity \_\_\_\_\_  
Extract \_\_\_\_\_ grammes in 100 c.c.  
Alkaloids " " "  
Alcohol by volume \_\_\_\_\_  
Observations \_\_\_\_\_

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

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Signed, W. Thorp F.I.C.

Dublin August 13 1918

Samples of Drugs forwarded for Analysis from Dispensary, and received by me on 18.7.18. Drugs received in Stock 11.7.18. Report signed 19.7.18. I examined the samples as specified below, with the following results:

| Standards | of Medicine         | Gravity | Grammes in 100 c.c. |
|-----------|---------------------|---------|---------------------|
|           | by volume           | 40      |                     |
|           | Medicine            | 0.997   |                     |
|           | Gravity             | 1.000   |                     |
|           | Grammes in 100 c.c. | 10.02   |                     |
|           | by volume           | 22      |                     |
|           | Medicine            | 0.998   |                     |
|           | Gravity             | 1.001   |                     |
|           | Grammes in 100 c.c. | 10.02   |                     |

Local Government Board's instructions. Signed

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 13<sup>th</sup> day of August 1918

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  |
|----------------------|--|-------------------|--------------------------|--|
|                      | 19.7.18                                    | 3                 | 19.7.18                  |  |
| for the Bellingham   | 22.7.18                                    | 3                 | 14.8.18                  | All genuine. [Original of report not received in ordinary course. On being informed of non-receipt, the Analyst now sends a copy.] |
| follow no. 2         | 11.7.18                                    | 3                 | 10.8.18                  | All genuine.   |

Signed,

Clerk of the Union.

Ardee Union.

Meeting held on TUESDAY, the 13<sup>th</sup> day of August 1911.

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, Collon No. 2, Date, and other details. Includes entries for Ardee, Castlebellingham, and Dunleer.

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

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

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

An Account of the Expenses incurred for the service of each Dispensary District in the Union, for the half-year ended 1911, 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 listing expenses for Ardee District, Castlebellingham District, Collon No. 2 District, and Dunleer District, with a Total Union row.

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

Clerk of the Union

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

Table with columns: Dispensary District, Name, and Residence. Contains handwritten entries for various districts and names.

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

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

Sanctioning payments as under:

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. 35657: 1918, dated 2nd August, 1918, referring to an

entry in the Guardians' Minutes, of the 29th ult. on the subject, and a week to Dr. O'Hagan, for acting as temporary substitute in Dundee Dispensary District.

No. 36494: 1918, dated 2nd August, 1918. £4.4.0

a week to Dr. Dunne for acting as temporary substitute in Castlebellinham Dispensary District.

No. 36429: 1918, dated 3rd August, 1918. £1.10.0

a week to Miss Mary K. Finigan for acting as temporary midwife in Dundee Dispensary District.

No. 36604: 1918, dated 9th August, 1918. £1.10.0

a week to Mrs. Mary Coleman for acting as temporary midwife in Castlebellinham Dispensary District.

Resolved, That the Guardians request the sanction of the Local Government Board, to their paying a fee of £2.2.0 to Dr. J. J. Conolly, Medical Officer of Dispensary District of South, in Dundalk Union, whose services were requisitioned on the 21st ultimo by the Relieving Officer to attend an urgent midwifery case in the Andee Dispensary District. The Medical Officer of which (Dr. Moore) being absent at the time attending to patients in the Dundee Dispensary District the Medical Officer of which (Dr. Dunne) has been taken ill. The nurse in attendance on the patient stated that medical assistance was urgently required.

Read letter from Mrs. Catherine Reid, Midwife, in Dundee Dispensary District, dated 3rd August, 1918, stating that she has been medically

medically advised that owing to a recent severe illness the state of her health would not allow her to resume duty as midwife of the District, and she therefore greatly regretted to have to place her resignation in their hands. She had always endeavored to discharge her duties faithfully, and she trusted that the Guardians would allow her the usual superannuation granted in such cases.

Resignation accepted

Notice of Motion:

I beg to give notice that on this day fortnight I shall move that in making arrangements to fill the vacancy caused by the resignation of the Midwife of Dundee Dispensary District the Guardians consider the advisability of appointing two midwives for the District— one to reside at Dundee and the other at Collon, and paying them by the case attended instead of by a fixed salary.

Signed, James Magrane.

Notice of Motion:

I beg to give notice that at the Guardians' meeting on the 24th proximo I shall move that Mrs. Catherine Reid, Midwife of the Dundee Dispensary District, who has resigned through failing health after thirty years' service be granted such a superannuation as is allowable under the Local Government Board's Rules.

Signed, James Magrane.

[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.

*20th August, 1918 - no meeting held.*

*Vice Foster*

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Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on TUESDAY, the 20th day of August 1918.

(Signed) *James D. Stanforth*  
Clerk of the Union

ARDEE UNION

Population in 1901—14,626. Present Net Annual Value, 95899 1/6

STATE of the Workhouse for the Week ending Saturday, the 24th day of August 1918.

| Number of inmates for which accommodation is provided | No. that can be accommodated on the above date | Total No. in each building on the above date | Able-bodied |      |       |      |      |       | Boys and Girls above 9 and under 15 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                                   | 77   |  |             |      |       |      |      |       |  |   |                              |       |                                      |   |              |  |
| Additional Workhouse                                  |  |  |             |      |       |      |      |       |  |   |                              |       |                                      |   |              |  |
| Permanent Fever Hospital                              | 46   |  |             |      |       |      |      |       |  |   |                              |       |                                      |   |              |  |
| Fever Sheds   | 1  |  |             |      |       |      |      |       |  |   |                              |       |                                      |   |              |  |
| 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 24th day of August 1918 authenticated and laid before the Board of Guardians at this Meeting.

| Relief District | Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse (under 10 Vic. c. 81, 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 |                                     |
| No. I.          | 52  | 94  |   |   |                                     |
| No. II.         | 40  | 73  |   |   |                                     |
| No. III.        | 14  | 26  |   |   |                                     |
| TOTAL           | 106   | 193   |   |   |                                     |

COPY OF MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on TUESDAY the 27th day of August 1918.

PRESENT—In the Chair: *Sir A. Vere Foster, Bart.*

Other Guardians: *Anthony Malon, Richard Stobbs, James Mapane, Peter Kerr, Matthew Campbell, James McFabe, Patrick Maguire, James McQuilla, Joseph Barry, and Patrick McKeever, Esq.*

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, 19th day of 1891.

| RECEIPTS OF    |                | Total | Admitted during the Week | Discharged during the Week | Total Discharged and Died | Remaining on previous Saturday as per last Return |
|----------------|----------------|-------|--------------------------|----------------------------|---------------------------|---|
| Wages          | Other Receipts |       |                          |                            |                           |   |
| Wages          |                |       |                          |                            |                           |   |
| Other Receipts |                |       |                          |                            |                           |   |
| Total          |                |       |                          |                            |                           |   |

IN TURN 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       | 40  | ozs. Vinegar    |
| „ Bacon            | 90  | „ Meat             |     | gallon Whiskey  |
| „ Barley (Pearl)   | 420 | qts. Newmilk       |     | bots. Wine      |
| 20 „ Brown Bread   |     | ton Oatmeal        |     | lbs. Blue       |
| 300 „ White Bread  |     | lbs. Onions        |     | „ Mould Candles |
| bot. Brandy        |     | „ Pease (Split)    |     | tons Coal       |
| lbs. Beef Juice    |     | „ Pepper           |     | cwts. Coke      |
| 20 „ Butter        |     | ½-bots. Porter     | 112 | lbs. Brown Soap |
| 60 qts. Buttermilk |     | brls. Potatoes     |     | „ Lifebuoy Soap |
| lbs. Cabbage       |     | lbs. Rice          |     | „ Sunlight Soap |
| „ Carrots          |     | „ Sago             |     | „ White Soap    |
| „ Cocoa            |     | „ Salt             |     | „ Starch        |
| 28 „ Cornflour     | 12  | Syphons Soda Water |     | „ Washing Soda  |
| „ Dripping         | 42  | lbs. Sugar         |     |                 |
| 20 doz. Eggs.      |     | „ Tea              |     |                 |
| lbs. Flour         |     | „ Tobacco          |     |                 |
| „ Jam              |     | „ Turnips          |     |                 |

The Minutes of the last Meeting were read and signed.

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

(Article 7.)  
(To be kept by the Clerk, who is to forward a copy to the Local Government Board along with, but separate from, the general Minutes of each Finance meeting.)

**Ardee Union.**

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

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

| TABLE (a)   | 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 (A) FINANCIAL MINUTES.

(Article 7.) (Form 14) The Clerk is to forward a copy to the Local Government Board along with the general Minutes of each Finance meeting, 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, £, s, d. and rows for Loans received, Sales of Offal, old stores, and other Receipts, Farm Account—Sales of Farm Produce, Repayment of Relief, and 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, £, s, d. and rows for 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, and Expenditure out of Loans.

TABLE (B) FINANCIAL MINUTES.

(Article 7.) (Form 14) 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 Dr, £, s, d. and rows for County Council Money supplied on demand of Guardians, Repayment of Relief, Farm Account—Sales of Farm Produce, Sales of Offal, old stores, and other Receipts, Loans received, 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) Table with columns for Dr, £, s, d. and rows for 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, and Expenditure out of Loans.

TABLE (B) FINANCIAL MINUTES

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

Main financial table with columns for Ordinary Account and Loans Account, including rows for Balance, Total sums received, Payments ordered, and Net Balance.

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

Clerk of the Union.

Table listing various expenses and payments such as Salaries, Medical Expenses, and Loan Interest.

TABLE (C) STATISTICAL MINUTES

Table with columns for Loans Account and Ordinary Account, containing financial data and handwritten entries.

Summary table with handwritten entries for various categories like Prisons, Clerks of the Union, and Total.

Textual notes and additional data at the bottom of the page, including a date '10-4' and '3-0'.

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

19

|  | Ordinary Account. |    |    | Loans Account. |    |    |
|--|-------------------|----|----|----------------|----|----|
|  | £                 | s. | d. | £              | s. | d. |
| <b>SUMMARY.</b>  |                   |    |    |                |    |    |
| 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) .. .. . |                   |    |    |                |    |    |
| <b>RECONCILEMENT:</b>  |                   |    |    |                |    |    |
| 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).

Meeting held the 27<sup>th</sup> day of August 1918

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. 4833 to No. 4858  
Separate ,, No. 143 to No. 143  
Outdoor ,, No. 2485 to No. 2485

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

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

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

The Weekly Abstract of the Account of Provisions and Necessaries for the Week ending Saturday, the 24<sup>th</sup> day of August 1918, 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  | 50                                       | 3  | 2  | 29                       | 18 | 10 | 132   | 18 | 6  | 4                        | 7           | 31    | 7                                   | 1  | 48 | 14                     | 2 |    |
| Necessaries | 67                                       | 6  | 11 | 18                       | 17 | 9  | 27    | 2  | 3  | 1                        | 6           | 1     | 8                                   | 8  | 4  | 9                      | 0 | 10 |
| Total       | 117                                      | 9  | 13 | 47                       | 35 | 19 | 159   | 20 | 9  | 5                        | 14          | 8     | 15                                  | 5  | 57 | 15                     |   |    |

The General Average Cost of an Inmate for the week was .. .. . : 11 11 11  
Average Cost in Infirmary .. .. . : 10 4  
Average Cost in Fever Hospital .. .. . : 3 0

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

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

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

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

the 24th day of August 1918 was submitted as follows:—

| SUMMARY  | Relieving Officer |             |             | TOTAL   |
|--|-------------------|-------------|-------------|---------|
|  | V. J. MATHEWS     | J. FINNEGAN | D. HALLIGAN |         |
|  | £ s. d.           | £ s. d.     | £ s. d.     | £ s. d. |
| 1. Balance in hands at close of previous week  | 14 16 3           | 12 10 6     | 5 3         | 32 9 9  |
| 2. Money since advanced by Guardians   |                   |             |             |         |
| 3. Total to be accounted for   | 14 16 3           | 12 10 6     | 5 3         | 32 9 9  |
| EXPENDITURE.   |                   |             |             |         |
| 4. Out-door Relief ordered by the Board—   |                   |             |             |         |
| In Money   | 11 5 6            | 10 6        | 3 16 6      | 25 12 6 |
| In Kind  |                   |             |             |         |
| 5. Provisional Relief (in kind only), given by Relieving Officer on his own Responsibility |                   |             |             |         |
| 6. Orphans and Deserted Children boarded out   | 12                |             |             |         |
| 7. Total Relief given  | 11 17 6           | 10 6        | 3 16 6      | 24 12 6 |
| 8. Balance in hands at close of the week   | 2 10 9            | 3 12        | 1 6 6       | 7 17 3  |
| 9. Total   | 14 16 3           | 12 10 6     | 5 3         | 32 9 9  |

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

Dated this 24th day of August 1918

Clerk of Union.

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 1918

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):—

Mr. Mahady, permanent night nurse in the Workhouse, applied for a fortnight's vacation.

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

27th day of August 1918.

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

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

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

On the 20th instant a patient was admitted to the Fever Hospital, and, by direction of the Medical Officer, the temporary night nurse of the infirmary was transferred for duty there, and Nurse Farew engaged as her substitute in the infirmary. Also by the Medical Officer's direction I engaged Kate Tierney as temporary wardmaid in the Fever Hospital at 8/6 a week, with rations, pending the sanction of the Board. Rose Reilly, wardmaid in the infirmary, returned from vacation on 21st instant.

Miss Mahady, permanent night nurse, whose vacation expires this day, will not, owing to a severe cold, be able to resume duty until 31st instant.

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):—

Letter No. 3882 : 19/8 dated 22<sup>nd</sup> August, 1918, referring to an entry in the Guardians' Minutes of the 13<sup>th</sup> instant on the subject, and sanctioning payment of remuneration at the rate of 15/- a week to the Master of the Workhouse for discharging the duties of Master during his absence on vacation.   
 Letter of same number and date, sanctioning the payment of £2.15.0 to the Porter of the Workhouse for having kept the clocks, locks, and keys of the Workhouse in repair for the past year, and £3 for taking charge of the pumping engine for the ensuing year.

Resolved - That Mr. P. J. Kieran, L.D.S., be allowed £2.2.0 as his fees for performing dental operations on two patients in the infirmary - Annie M. Maher and Mary Skelly as authorised by the Board on the recommendation of the Medical Officer.

Mr. Vincent J. Matthews, Relieving Officer, applied for a fortnight's holidays - to be taken at intervals. Mr. Finnegan, Relieving Officer, would act as his substitute at the usual remuneration (30/- a week).   
 Approved. Mr. Finnegan to be allowed 30/- a week.

Resolved -

Resolved - That Mr. Thomas J. Shorkey be appointed to take stock of the workhouse effects at the end of the current half-year at the same remuneration as that for which he performed the service last half-year, viz - £3.

Mrs. Kate Dolan, Seamstress in the Workhouse, applied for a fortnight's vacation.   
 Allowed.

Read letter from the Coal Controller's Department, Dublin, stating that they would communicate with last year's contractor relative to ensuring a supply of coal for this workhouse during the coming winter.   
 Resolved - that this Board would again impress on the Coal Controller the necessity of ensuring a supply of coal to the poor of Ardee Town.

Resolved - That the tenders of the following persons be accepted for furnishing supplies to the Workhouse for twelve months from 1<sup>st</sup> October next:   
 Laurence Fallon - Kinnilt at 1-10 per fallow.   
 Peter Fallon - Beef and mutton at 1-6; bacon at 2/3 per lb.   
 J. V. McPhillan - Washing soda @ 11 1/2 per stone; Margarine @ 1/4 per lb.   
 Thomas Dolan - Proceries and sundries, at prices in tender.   
 Thomas Jaaffe - Clothing material, do.   
 Mrs. William Jaaffe - do. do.   
 Thomas Kearney - Leather, &c., do.   
 John Dwyer - Tin can at 6/- each.   
 Patrick Duffan - glazing windows - 4<sup>d</sup> per pane; square panes 2/- per square foot.

Resolved - That the Clerk advertise again for tenders for the supply of butter and eggs: to be considered on this day, fortnight.

Proposed -

Proposed by Mr. Campbell, seconded by Mr. Marano,  
 and Resolved - That this Board desires to  
 express its most sincere sympathy with D. Donegan,  
 Dundee, in the recent sad bereavement in his  
 family circle caused by the death of his wife Mrs.  
 Keuch

Carried unanimously.

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

Minute Sheet of Proceedings in relation to Children Boarded  
 and Hired Out by the Board of Guardians, &c.  
 Meeting of Board of Guardians held on TUESDAY, the 27th of August 1911

The Clerk submitted Reports for the month of August 1911, in relation to the Children Boarded and Hired Out, and also a Report on the Children in their respective Districts, also School Teachers' Certificates as to the attendance of the children at School. The Clerk also submitted Reports on the Medical Charities Act, 1905, and on the Medical Charities Act, 1908, and on the Medical Charities Act, 1910.

| Discharge | Number of Children | Date of Discharge | Name of Child |
|-----------|--------------------|-------------------|---------------|
| 19        | 19                 | 19                |               |

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

Order made by Guardians thereon:-

*[Handwritten notes and bleed-through from the reverse side of the page.]*

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

The number of provisional admissions to the Workhouse confirmed was ... 26

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: (this on the second Meeting after the Annual Election in every year.)

(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 27th August 1911.

This at the first meeting in each month.

The Clerk submitted Reports for the month of August 1911 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:—

Read letter from the Local Government Board, No. 388P2:1911, dated 22nd August 1911, stating that, as suggested in the last half yearly Report of the Board's Inspector, Mr. Fitzpatrick, the Guardians should endeavor to trace the whereabouts of the father of the Callan children, who have been deserted, and compel him to support them. — The Guardians should also endeavor to find suitable homes for the other orphan or deserted children at present in the workhouse.

Resolved. To inform the local Government Board that the Guardians have failed to trace father's whereabouts, and that there are now six of his children in the Workhouse, and that the elder members of the family who are now in situations outside, promise to take these two children out of the workhouse and provide for them, as soon as they can. The Guardians will try to find suitable foster homes for the other children in the Workhouse.

(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, Nature of Report and Observations. Row 1: 19, 19.

Signed,

Clerk of the Union.

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Table with 4 columns: Dispensary Districts, Date when Samples were received by Analyst, Number of Samples, Nature of Report and Observations. Includes handwritten notes and a large 'Louth County Archives' watermark.

Clerk of the Union

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Clerk of the Union

**Ardee Union.**

Meeting held on TUESDAY, the 27<sup>th</sup> day of August 1911.

**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 | Date of Report |
|---------------------|--|-------------------|----------------|
| Ardee               | 19   | ...               | ...            |
| Castlebellingham    | 19   | ...               | ...            |
| 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<br>£ s. d. | Order of Guardians                 |
|---------------------------|---|------------------------------------|
| Workhouse<br>Collon No. 2 | 36 12<br>1 12 6   | 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 1911 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          | £        | :        | :        |
| <b>Total Union</b>        | <b>£</b> | <b>:</b> | <b>:</b> |

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

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 |
|---------------------|------|-----------|
| Ardee               | ...  | ...       |
| Castlebellingham    | ...  | ...       |
| Collon No. 2        | ...  | ...       |
| Dunleer             | ...  | ...       |

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. 38883 : 1911, dated 20<sup>th</sup> August, 1911, referring to an

entry in the Guardians' Minutes of the 13<sup>th</sup> inst. on the subject, and

sanctioning payment of £2.2.0 to D. J. Connolly, for attending a midwifery case in the Ardara Dispensary District.

In accordance with notice given on the 13<sup>th</sup> instant, Mr. Mapane moved - That in arranging for the filling of the vacancy caused by the resignation of Mr. Reid, Midwife of Dunleer Dispensary District, the Board appoints two midwives for the District - one to reside at Colton and the other at Dunleer; and that their salaries be fixed at £20 per annum each. This arrangement is absolutely necessary if the services of a midwife are to be at the call of the poor of the entire Dispensary District, as since the Colton Electoral Division was added to the former Dunleer Dispensary District by the local Government Board in 1904 the length of the entire District was made eleven miles, and one midwife has not been able to give adequate service to the poor of the District, with the result that the Colton end has been practically denied the service of the Dispensary Midwife, who has lived at Dunleer, and they have had to go elsewhere for the services of a midwife. The midwifery reports of cases attended show that only a very small percentage of the cases belong to the Colton side. An efficient service for the whole District would necessitate the appointment of two midwives; the area to be served by each to be fixed by the road which runs through Ratheskor, nearly midway in the District.

Notice recorded by Mr. Campbell, and carried.

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

Letter No. 32883 - 1914 dated 20th August 1914

re the Guardians' Minutes of the 12th July on the subject of sanctioning payment of £220 to Dr. J. Conolly, for attending a midwife in the Ardee Dispensary District.

In accordance with notice given on the 12th instant, Mr. Hyman moved - that in answer to the filling of the vacancy caused by the resignation of Mr. Robert McKinnon of the Ardee Dispensary District, the Board appoint two midwives for the District, one to reside at Colton and the other at Dunlee, and that their salaries be fixed at £20 per annum each. This arrangement is absolutely necessary if the service of a midwife are to be at the full rate of the price of the entire Dispensary District, as since the former Electoral Division was added to the Ardee Dispensary District by the local Board in 1904 the length of the entire District was made eleven miles, and as midwives have not been able to give adequate service to the people of the District, with the result that the value of the property has been practically devalued the service of the dispensary midwife, who has been at the time and has been had to go elsewhere for the services of a midwife. The midwives reports of the district show that only a very small percentage of cases belong to the Colton side. An efficient service for the whole district would require to be appointed. It is suggested by the area to be served by each of the midwives by the local Board, which runs through Colton, Colton, and Dunlee in the District.

When passed by Mr. Campbell and moved

These Reports are to be made up and forwarded by the Medical Officers of the Board of Guardians to the Medical Officers of the following Districts on the 31st March 1915.

| Report | Form   | Containing  | Name of |
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Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on TUESDAY, the 10th day of September

(Signed) \_\_\_\_\_

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 Districts, viz.:-

| District | defaulters. | District | No. |
|----------|-------------|----------|-----|
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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.

*3rd September - no meeting held.*

*Rie. Foster*

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Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on TUESDAY, the 3rd day of September 1914.

(Signed), *James A. Douglas*  
Clerk of the Union.

ARDEE UNION

Population in 1901—14,626.

Present Net Annual Value, 1912-1913 s. 16

STATE of the Workhouse for the Week ending Saturday, the 7th day of September 1914

| Number of Inmates for which accommodation is provided | No. that can be accommodated to each Building | Total No. in each building on the above date | Able-bodied |      | Aged and Infirm Persons, and Adult Persons, above 15 years of age, but not working |      | Boys and Girls above 5 and under 15 years of age |       | Children above 5 and under 15 years of age | Children above 8 and under 13 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   | 81   |             |      |  |      |  |       |  |  |                              |  |   |                             |
| Temporary Buildings                                   | —   | —  |             |      |  |      |  |       |  |  |                              |  |   |                             |
| Additional Workhouse                                  | —   | —  |             |      |  |      |  |       |  |  |                              |  |   |                             |
| Permanent Fever Hospital                              | 46  | 4  |             |      |  |      |  |       |  |  |                              |  |   |                             |
| Fever Sheds   | —   | —  |             |      |  |      |  |       |  |  |                              |  |   |                             |
| TOTAL   | 774   | 85   |             |      |  |      |  |       |  |  |                              |  |   |                             |
| Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return    |   |  | 2           | 126  | 31   | 1    | 2  | 3     | 10   | 4  | 80                           | Under Medical treatment in Infirmary Wards | 45  | In separate Wards           |
| Admitted during the Week                              |   |  | 17          | 2    | 6  | 3    |  |       |  |  |                              | Under Medical treatment in Fever Hospital  | 4   | In Wards with other inmates |
| Born  |   |  |             |      |  |      |  |       |  |  |                              | TOTAL                                      | 49  | TOTAL                       |
| TOTAL   |   |  | 19          | 3    | 32   | 34   | 1  | 2     | 3  | 10   | 4                            |  |   |                             |
| Discharged during the Week                            |   |  | 16          | 2    | 3  | 2    |  |       |  |  |                              |  |   |                             |
| Died  |   |  |             |      |  |      |  |       |  |  |                              |  |   |                             |
| Total Discharged and Died                             |   |  | 16          | 2    | 3  | 2    |  |       |  |  |                              |  |   |                             |
| REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE                           |   |  | 3           | 1    | 29   | 32   | 1  | 2     | 3  | 10   | 4                            |  |   |                             |

RETURN OF DESITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ended Saturday, the 7th day of September 1914 authenticated and laid before the Board of Guardians at this Meeting.

| Relief Districts | Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse (under 10 Vic, c. 31, s. 1) |   | Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse (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 |                                     |
| No. I            | 51  | 93  |   |   |                                     |
| No. II           | 41  | 74  |   |   |                                     |
| No. III          | 14  | 26  |   |   |                                     |
| TOTAL            | 106   | 193   |   |   |                                     |

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

the 10th day of September 1914

PRESENT—In the Chair:— *Sir A. Vere Foster, Bart.*  
Other Guardians:— *Richard Stokes, Peter Kerr, James McQuillan, Matthew Campbell, Henry Sloan, Michael Meade, James Carroll, and Patrick W. Reeve, Esq.*

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

Table with columns for 'SICK AND LUNATIC', 'ADMITTED DURING THE WEEK', 'DISCHARGED DURING THE WEEK', 'DIED', 'TOTAL DISCHARGED AND DIED', 'REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE', and 'REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE'. Includes sub-tables for 'RIGHT TOBACCO OR CIGARETTES' and 'SICK AND LUNATIC'.

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists for the last Week ended Saturday the 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 columns for quantity and unit. Items include 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.

[FORM 14.] TABLE (A) FINANCIAL MINUTES.

(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) DR. Table with columns for £, s., 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 ... and the Ledger entries made in respect of same.

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

TABLE (b) DR. Table with columns for £, s., d. 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.

Summary and Reconciliation of Treasurer's Account for the month ending the last day of August 1911

Summary and Reconciliation of Treasurer's Account for the month ending the last day of August 1911

Table with columns for Ordinary Account and Loans Account, containing financial data for August 1911, including summary and reconciliation sections.

Dated this... day of... 1911

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 September 1911

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

Indoor from No. 4859 to No. 4920
Separate, No. 143 to No. 143
Outdoor, No. 2485 to No. 2485

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 September 1911, was submitted, of which the following is a Summary:—

Table with columns for Stock in hand, Received during the week, Total, Consumed during the week (By Inmates, By Officers), 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 10 1
Average Cost in Infirmary 12 8
Average Cost in Fever Hospital 10 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 7th day of September 1910 was submitted as follows:—

| SUMMARY  | Relieving Officer<br>V. J. MATHEWS |       | Relieving Officer<br>E. PINNEGAN |       | Relieving Officer<br>D. HALLIGAN |       | TOTAL |          |
|--|------------------------------------|-------|----------------------------------|-------|----------------------------------|-------|-------|----------|
|  | £                                  | s. d. | £                                | s. d. | £                                | s. d. | £     | s. d.    |
| 1. Balance in hands at close of previous week ..   | 14                                 | 16 3  | 14                               | 9 6   | 5                                | 10    | 34    | 15 9     |
| 2. Money since advanced by Guardians ..  |                                    |       |                                  |       |                                  |       |       |          |
| 3. Total to be accounted for   | 14                                 | 16 3  | 14                               | 9 6   | 5                                | 10    | 34    | 15 9     |
| EXPENDITURE.   |                                    |       |                                  |       |                                  |       |       |          |
| 4. Out-door Relief ordered by the Board—   |                                    |       |                                  |       |                                  |       |       |          |
| In Money ..  | 11                                 | 5     | 14                               | 6     | 3                                | 16 6  | 28    | 16 23 16 |
| In Kind ..   |                                    |       |                                  |       |                                  |       |       |          |
| 5. Provisional Relief (in kind only), given by Relieving Officer on his own Responsibility |                                    |       |                                  |       |                                  |       |       |          |
| 6. Orphans and Deserted Children boarded out ..  | 12                                 |       | 8                                |       | 1                                |       | 21    |          |
| 7. Total Relief given  | 11                                 | 5     | 22                               | 6     | 4                                | 16 6  | 38    | 16 23 16 |
| 8. Balance in hands at close of the week ..  | 2                                  | 19 3  | 5                                | 7     | 1                                | 13 6  | 9     | 19 9     |
| 9. Total   | 14                                 | 16 3  | 14                               | 9 6   | 5                                | 10    | 34    | 15 9     |

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

Dated this 7th day of September 1910

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 1910

Read letter from the Local Controller's Department, Dublin, dated 27th September, 1910, stating, with reference to the provisions of the 27th Act, on the subject of supplying of coal for the poor of Dublin, that it should be an arrangement to be made locally for the supply of coal on the basis of 1910.

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 19th September, 1910, on the subject of the supply of coal for the poor of Dublin, and various other matters.

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

10th day of September 1910

The Provisions and Necessaries received during the week were *import two weeks worth* food.

The Average Daily Register of Cream, as shown by the Lactometer was 11.4 degrees for last week.

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

In consequence of the temporary night-nurse of the infirmary having, on the 27th Ult., been transferred to the Fever Hospital, by directions of the Medical Officer, I engaged Nurse Doyle to take up duty in the infirmary, which she relinquished on the 3rd instant, when Nurse Mahady, the permanent-night-nurse, returned from vacation.

The Matron left on vacation on 5th instant.

The well from which the water is supplied to the institution is almost dry, and there is great scarcity of water for the past week.

Ordered, that in order to make the water supply from the well sufficient for cooking and drinking purposes, it be relieved from supplying the laundry, which can be supplied with river water by an existing pump.

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. 41192 : 1918, dated 5<sup>th</sup> September, 1918, referring to an entry in the Guardians' Minutes of the 27<sup>th</sup> Ult on the subject, and sanctioning

- payments as follows:—
- £2.2.0 to Mr. P. J. Keenan, L.D.S., for dental operations in the workhouse.
- £1.10.0 per week to Mr. Finnegan, Relieving Officer, for acting as substitute for Mr. Matthews, Relieving Officer, for two weeks.
- £3 to Mr. Thomas J. Sharkey for taking stock at the workhouse.

Read letter from the Porter of the Workhouse, dated 15<sup>th</sup> September, 1918, stating that owing to the increased cost of clothing, the amount hitherto allowed by the Guardians for his annual clothing outfit (£4.10.0) was not sufficient to procure the articles required. Besides his attendance at the pumping engine caused additional wear to his clothes.

Resolved that the amount allowed the Porter for his clothing outfit be increased from £4.10.0 to £6.0.0.

Resolved that the tender of Mr. J. V. McQuillan be

be accepted for supplying the workhouse for six months with fresh butter at 2/9 per lb., and eggs at 4/9 per dozen.

Read letter from the Focal Controller's Department, Dublin, dated 13<sup>th</sup> September, 1918, stating, with reference to the Guardians' minute of the 27<sup>th</sup> Ult on the subject of ensuring a supply of coal for the poor of Audea town during the coming winter, that it would be necessary for arrangements to be made locally for the poor to be supplied on the basis of 1917. He would be pleased to help a proper distribution if the supplies were short, through the usual channels, but it would be necessary to let him have particulars of the 1917 supply and the source from which drawn.

Resolved that the local coal dealer be asked to guarantee to us that they will reserve out of their stocks during the coming winter enough to meet the needs of the poorer inhabitants of Audea.

Reads letter from Dr. Donagan, Dundee, dated 6<sup>th</sup> Sept., 1918, thanking the Guardians for their expression of sympathy in his recent family bereavement.

Proposed by Mr. Meade, seconded by Mr. Campbell, and unanimously Resolved that this Board tender its sincere sympathy to Mr. Thomas J. Carahan, J.P., Cardistown, one of its members, on the recent sad bereavement in his family circle caused by the death of his sister, and that this Board also express its deep regret at the death of Mr. Luke A. Lee, B.Sc., D.L., Corballis, who was for many years a respected member.

Proposed

Proposed by Mr. Kern, seconded by Mr. Wiffillan, and  
 Unanimously Resolved - That we the Ardee Board  
 of Guardians present to Mr. Joseph Devlin, M.P. on  
 his visit to this town on the occasion of the great de-  
 -muntation to be held on the 29<sup>th</sup> September an  
 address of welcome; and that a Committee be now  
 appointed to present same.

The Committee appointed consisted of Messrs. Malone,  
 Kern, and Wiffillan.

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

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

Meeting of Board of Guardians held on THURSDAY, the \_\_\_\_\_ 19\_\_\_\_

The Clerk submitted Reports for the month of \_\_\_\_\_ of the Relieving  
 Officers of the Union on the children placed out as well as in respect of the Board of Guardians in their  
 respective Districts, also School Teachers' Certificates as to the attendance of the children at School.

The following results were obtained from the samples submitted:

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 children of \_\_\_\_\_  
 years, who is at present an inmate of the \_\_\_\_\_  
 Workhouse. [Copy of Form A enclosed with Minutes.]  
 Order made by Guardians thereon - \_\_\_\_\_

|   |                  |         |           |         |              |
|---|------------------|---------|-----------|---------|--------------|
| Name of Medicine  | Specific Gravity | Extract | Alkaloids | Alcohol | Observations |
|   |                  |         |           |         |              |
| The cases of provisional relief, and applications for relief, were considered and decided on as set forth<br>in the Application and Report Books. |                  |         |           |         |              |
| The number of provisional admissions to the Workhouse confirmed was ... 2 <sup>A</sup>  |                  |         |           |         |              |
| 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<br>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: (this on the second Meeting after the Annual Election in every year.)

(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 10<sup>th</sup> September 1918

This at the first meeting in each month.

The Clerk submitted Reports for the month of August 1918 of the Relieving Officers of the Union on the children placed out at nurse and at service by the Board of Guardians in their respective Districts, also School Teachers' Certificates as to the attendance of the children at School.

which were of a satisfactory character.

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

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

Order made by Guardians thereon:—

The cases of provisional relief, and applications for relief, were considered and decided on as set forth in the Application and Report Books. The number of provisional admissions to the Workhouse continued was ... Ditto discharged ... The number of Applicants admitted to the Workhouse was ... The number of cases of provisional Out-door Relief was ... 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: (this on the second Meeting after the Annual Election in every year.)

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

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

(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, August 26<sup>th</sup> 1918

REPORT upon 3 Samples of Drugs forwarded for Analysis from Ardara Union Dispensary, and received by me on 15.7.1918. Drugs received in Stock 2.7.1918. Report Signed 19.1918.

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

Standards.

- 1. Name of Medicine: Lids American Quids. Specific Gravity: 1.018. Extract: grammes in 100 c.c. Alkaloids: " " " Alcohol by volume: " " " Observations: fumes P.P.
2. Name of Medicine: Lids French Quids. Specific Gravity: 1.102. Extract: 5.10 grammes in 100 c.c. Alkaloids: " " " Alcohol by volume: 22. Observations: fumes P.P.
3. Name of Medicine: Lids Bricard. Specific Gravity: Extract: 4.5 fresh grammes in 100 c.c. Alkaloids: P.P. free " " " Alcohol by volume: " " " Observations: fumes P.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 F.I.C.

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 10<sup>th</sup> day of September 1908

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 |
|----------------------|--|-------------------|--------------------------|-----------------------------------|
|                      | 1908                                       | 3                 | 1908                     | All reported as genuine.          |
|                      | 15 July                                    |                   | 26 Aug                   |                                   |
|                      |  | 10                | 11                       |                                   |

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:—

A Statement of all the Expenses of the Union for the half year ended ...  
Accounts The following are the Total Expenses incurred for each Dispensary District for the half year:—

Signed, Clerk of the Union.

ANALYTICAL LABORATORY, WALTER THORP, F.I.C.

Dublin

REPORT upon Samples of Drugs forwarded for Analysis from

Dispensary, and received by me on

Drugs received in Stock

Robert signed

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

Name of Medicine

Specific Gravity

Extract Grammes in 100 c.c.

Alkaloids

Alcohol by Volume

Observations

Name of Medicine

Specific Gravity

Extract Grammes in 100 c.c.

Alkaloids

Alcohol by Volume

Observations

Name of Medicine

Specific Gravity

Extract Grammes in 100 c.c.

Alkaloids

Alcohol by Volume

Observations

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,

Louth County Arch

Ardee Union.

Meeting held on TUESDAY, the 10th day of September 1918

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:—

| Dispensary District | Collon No. of Report | Date of Report | Analyst |
|---------------------|----------------------|----------------|---------|
| Ardee               | do.                  | do.            | do.     |
| Castlebellingham    | 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                 |
|----------|--|------------------------------------|
| Dunleer  | £ 11 10 5                                    | 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 1918 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

[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. 41193 : 19 11, dated 7 September 1911, referring to an

entry in the Guardians' Minutes of the 27th ultimo on the subject, and

*of the appointment of an additional midwife for the Duncree Dispensary District and requesting to be furnished with a statement showing the number of births in the District during each of the past three years, the number of such cases entitled to free medical relief, and the number attended by the midwife*

*Resolved - That the Medical Officer be requested to furnish the statistics required by the local Government Board.*

*Duncree 11.10.11*

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. 11105 dated 7 September 1911 (subject) on the subject of the appointment of an additional midwife for the Duncree Dispensary District and requesting to be furnished with a statement showing the number of births in the District during each of the past three years, the number of such cases entitled to free medical relief, and the number attended by the midwife

Resoluted - That the Medical Officer be requested to furnish the statistics required by the local Government Board.

[These Reports are forwarded to the Medical Officer of the Board of Guardians for the District, viz:—

| REPORTS ON THE STATE OF THE DISTRICT            | REPORTS ON THE STATE OF THE DISTRICT            |
|---|---|
| Number of Births                                | Number of Births                                |
| Number of Cases Entitled to Free Medical Relief | Number of Cases Entitled to Free Medical Relief |
| Number of Cases Attended by the Midwife         | Number of Cases Attended by the Midwife         |
| Number of Deaths                                | Number of Deaths                                |
| Number of Cases of Smallpox                     | Number of Cases of Smallpox                     |
| Number of Cases of Measles                      | Number of Cases of Measles                      |
| Number of Cases of Whooping Cough               | Number of Cases of Whooping Cough               |
| Number of Cases of Diphtheria                   | Number of Cases of Diphtheria                   |
| Number of Cases of Scarlet Fever                | Number of Cases of Scarlet Fever                |
| Number of Cases of Typhoid                      | Number of Cases of Typhoid                      |
| Number of Cases of Cholera                      | Number of Cases of Cholera                      |
| Number of Cases of Malaria                      | Number of Cases of Malaria                      |
| Number of Cases of Tuberculosis                 | Number of Cases of Tuberculosis                 |
| Number of Cases of Syphilis                     | Number of Cases of Syphilis                     |
| Number of Cases of Gonorrhoea                   | Number of Cases of Gonorrhoea                   |
| Number of Cases of Venereal Disease             | Number of Cases of Venereal Disease             |
| Number of Cases of Mental Disease               | Number of Cases of Mental Disease               |
| Number of Cases of Epilepsy                     | Number of Cases of Epilepsy                     |
| Number of Cases of Paralysis                    | Number of Cases of Paralysis                    |
| Number of Cases of Convulsions                  | Number of Cases of Convulsions                  |
| Number of Cases of Tetanus                      | Number of Cases of Tetanus                      |
| Number of Cases of Strabismus                   | Number of Cases of Strabismus                   |
| Number of Cases of Deafness                     | Number of Cases of Deafness                     |
| Number of Cases of Blindness                    | Number of Cases of Blindness                    |
| Number of Cases of Leprosy                      | Number of Cases of Leprosy                      |
| Number of Cases of Elephantiasis                | Number of Cases of Elephantiasis                |
| Number of Cases of Scabies                      | Number of Cases of Scabies                      |
| Number of Cases of Eczema                       | Number of Cases of Eczema                       |
| Number of Cases of Psoriasis                    | Number of Cases of Psoriasis                    |
| Number of Cases of Syphilis                     | Number of Cases of Syphilis                     |
| Number of Cases of Gonorrhoea                   | Number of Cases of Gonorrhoea                   |
| Number of Cases of Venereal Disease             | Number of Cases of Venereal Disease             |
| Number of Cases of Mental Disease               | Number of Cases of Mental Disease               |
| Number of Cases of Epilepsy                     | Number of Cases of Epilepsy                     |
| Number of Cases of Paralysis                    | Number of Cases of Paralysis                    |
| Number of Cases of Convulsions                  | Number of Cases of Convulsions                  |
| Number of Cases of Tetanus                      | Number of Cases of Tetanus                      |
| Number of Cases of Strabismus                   | Number of Cases of Strabismus                   |
| Number of Cases of Deafness                     | Number of Cases of Deafness                     |
| Number of Cases of Blindness                    | Number of Cases of Blindness                    |
| Number of Cases of Leprosy                      | Number of Cases of Leprosy                      |
| Number of Cases of Elephantiasis                | Number of Cases of Elephantiasis                |
| Number of Cases of Scabies                      | Number of Cases of Scabies                      |
| Number of Cases of Eczema                       | Number of Cases of Eczema                       |
| Number of Cases of Psoriasis                    | Number of Cases of Psoriasis                    |

*17 September 1911 - no meeting held*

COPY OF MINUTES

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on TUESDAY, the 19th day of September 1911.

(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.:-

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.

17 September 1918. - No meeting held.

Vers. Foster

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Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on TUESDAY, the 17th day of September 1918. (Signed), Thomas B. Rowford, Clerk of the Union.

TABLE ARDEE UNION

Population in 1901-14,626. Present Net Annual Value, £78,899 s/6

STATE of the Workhouse for the Week ending Saturday, the 21st day of September 1918

Table with columns: Number of inmates for which accommodation is provided, Aged and Infirm Persons, Boys and Girls, RETURN OF SICK AND LUNATICS, NIGHT LODGERS OR CASUALS.

RETURN OF DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ended Saturday, the 21st day of September 1918

Table with columns: Relief District, Number of Cases relieved, Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse, Total relieved out of the Workhouse.

COPY OF MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on TUESDAY the 24th day of September, 1918

PRESENT-In the Chair:- Sir A. Vere Foster Bart. D.L. Other Guardians:-

- List of names: John C. Kieran, Anthony Malone, James Moran, Thomas Brennan, Peter Ken, Henry Sloan, Matthew Campbell, James J. Halpinny, Joseph J. Harman, and Patrick McKeever, 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; Present Net Annual Value. Population in 1901-14,628.

STATE of the Workhouse for the Week ending Saturday the 17th day of September 1910. Table with columns for Admitted during the Week, Discharged during the Week, and Remaining on the above.

RETURN of Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists for the last Week ended Saturday, the 17th day of September 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:—

Table listing provisions and necessaries: 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, bris. 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.

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

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

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

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

TABLE (I) FINANCIAL MINUTES.

Summary and Reconciliation of Treasurer's Account for the month ending the 31st day of 19... (Article 7.) (To be kept by the Clerk, who is to forward a copy to the Local Government Board along with, but separate from, the general Minutes of each Finance meeting.)

Ardee Union.

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

The Financial Statement Book of Receipts was produced and authenticated by the signature of the Chairman and the counter-signature of the Clerk, showing the sums which had been received during the month of... 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

TABLE (I) FINANCIAL MINUTES.

Summary and Reconciliation of Treasurer's Account for the month ending the 31st day of 19... (Article 7.) (To be kept by the Clerk, who is to forward a copy to the Local Government Board along with, but separate from, the general Minutes of each Finance meeting.)

Ardee Union.

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

The Financial Statement Book of Receipts was produced and authenticated by the signature of the Chairman and the counter-signature of the Clerk, showing the sums which had been received during the month of... 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

TABLE (1) FINANCIAL MINUTES

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

Main financial summary table with columns for Ordinary Account and Loans Account, and rows for Summary and Reconciliation.

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

Clerk of the Union.

Table listing various expenses and payments such as Salaries, Medical Grants, and Loan Repayments.

TABLE (2) STATISTICAL MINUTES

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

Main financial summary table for page 59, similar to page 58 but with handwritten entries.

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

Table with handwritten entries for Provisions, Necessaries, and Total.

Handwritten notes and signatures at the bottom of page 59.

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

19

|  | Ordinary Account. |    |    | Loans Account. |    |    |
|--|-------------------|----|----|----------------|----|----|
|  | £                 | s. | d. | £              | s. | d. |
| <b>SUMMARY.</b>  |                   |    |    |                |    |    |
| 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) .. .. . |                   |    |    |                |    |    |
| <b>RECONCILEMENT:</b>  |                   |    |    |                |    |    |
| 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 24<sup>th</sup> day of September 1911

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

Indoor from No. 4921 to No. 4986  
 Separate ,, No. 143 to No. 143  
 Outdoor ,, No. 2185 to No. 2186

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

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

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

The Weekly Abstract of the Account of Provisions and Necessaries for the Week ending Saturday, the 21<sup>st</sup> day of Sept. 1911, was submitted, of which the following is a Summary:—

|             | Stock in hand at close of preceding week |    |    | Received during the week |    |    | Total |    |    | Consumed during the week |             |       | Stock in hand at close of this week |    |    | Collective No. of Days |    |    |   |   |     |
|-------------|--|----|----|--------------------------|----|----|-------|----|----|--------------------------|-------------|-------|-------------------------------------|----|----|------------------------|----|----|---|---|-----|
|             | £  | s. | d. | £                        | s. | d. | £     | s. | d. | By Inmates               | By Officers | Total | £                                   | s. | d. |                        |    |    |   |   |     |
| Provisions  | 65                                       | 2  | 10 | 27                       | 10 | 5  | 92    | 13 | 3  | 30                       | 17          | 11    | 4                                   | 27 | 35 | 6                      | 6  | 5  | 6 | 9 |     |
| Necessaries | 7  | 3  | 1  | 13                       | 15 | 11 | 20    | 19 |    | 7                        | 6           |       | 1                                   | 10 | 6  | 16                     | 6  | 12 | 2 | 6 | 608 |
| Total       | 72                                       | 5  | 11 | 41                       | 25 | 16 | 112   | 32 | 3  | 37                       | 23          | 11    | 5                                   | 19 | 41 | 22                     | 18 | 17 | 7 | 3 |     |

The General Average Cost of an Inmate for the week was .. .. . = 9 1/2  
 Average Cost in Infirmary .. .. . = 11 4 1/4  
 Average Cost in Fever Hospital .. .. . = 9 10 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 21<sup>st</sup> day of September 1911 was submitted as follows:—

|  | Relieving Officer<br>V. J. MATHEWS |                             | Relieving Officer<br>E. PINNEGAN |                              | Relieving Officer<br>D. HALLIGAN |     | TOTAL |
|--|------------------------------------|-----------------------------|----------------------------------|------------------------------|----------------------------------|-----|-------|
|  | District No. I.<br>£ s. d.         | District No. II.<br>£ s. d. | District No. III.<br>£ s. d.     | District No. III.<br>£ s. d. | £ s. d.                          |     |       |
| 1. Balance in hands at close of previous week ..   | 154                                | 914                         | 46                               | 517                          | 356                              | 3   |       |
| 2. Money since advanced by Guardians ..  |                                    |                             |                                  |                              |                                  |     |       |
| 3. Total to be accounted for ..  | 154                                | 914                         | 46                               | 517                          | 356                              | 3   |       |
| EXPENDITURE.   |                                    |                             |                                  |                              |                                  |     |       |
| 4. Out-door Relief ordered by the Board—   |                                    |                             |                                  |                              |                                  |     |       |
| In Money ..  | 11                                 | 268                         | 146                              | 316                          | 623                              | 136 |       |
| In Kind ..   |                                    |                             |                                  |                              |                                  |     |       |
| 5. Provisional Relief (in kind only), given by Relieving Officer on his own Responsibility |                                    |                             |                                  |                              |                                  |     |       |
| 6. Orphans and Deserted Children boarded out ..  | 12                                 |                             |                                  |                              |                                  |     |       |
| 7. Total Relief given  | 11                                 | 268                         | 146                              | 316                          | 623                              | 136 |       |
| 8. Balance in hands at close of the week ..  | 3                                  | 103                         | 52                               | 206                          | 110                              | 129 |       |
| 9. Total   | 154                                | 914                         | 46                               | 517                          | 356                              | 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 21<sup>st</sup> 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

County Archives

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

24<sup>th</sup> day of September 1911

The Provisions and Necessaries received during the week were  
super post two wells 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.

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

The Report of the Visiting Committee was read, and the following directions were given thereon:—

Date of Visit and Report: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Name of Institution: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Name of Person: \_\_\_\_\_

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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. 42619: 1918, dated 15<sup>th</sup> Sept., 1918, referring to an

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

Sanctioning payment of 8/- a week and rations to Kate Tierney, temporary wardmaid in the Fever Hospital.  
 Letter No. 43180: 1918, dated 26<sup>th</sup> September, 1918,

Sanctioning payment of £2.2.0 a week, with rations, &c., to Miss Nileen Carew, temporary nurse in the Fever Hospital.  
 Letter No. 43185: 1918, dated 18<sup>th</sup> September, 1918,

Sanctioning payment of £1.11.6 a week, with rations, &c., to Miss Bridget Doyle, for temporary nursing in the infirmary.

Letter No. 43210: 1918, dated 20<sup>th</sup> September, 1918, stating that the Guardians' proposal of the 10<sup>th</sup> instant to increase the clothing allowance of the Workhouse Porter should be considered by the Guardians, only after due notice of motion having been given.

Notice to be given to each Guardian that the matter will be considered on this day four weeks.

Letter No. 43210: 1918, dated 20<sup>th</sup> September, 1918, referring to the Guardians' minutes of the 10<sup>th</sup> instant, and stating

stating that the price per lb. (2/9) proposed to be paid by the Guardians for butter, was unduly high having regard to the maximum price 245/- a cwt. paid by the Butter Export Committee, and consequently the Guardians might do well to consider the question of substituting margarine for use in the Workhouse instead of butter.

Resolved, to inform the Local Government Board that since butter became scarce and dearer, it is mainly margarine that has been used in the Workhouse, the average weekly consumption being 27-lbs. margarine and 3-lbs. butter; that they have not been able to obtain a lower tender than 2/6 per lb. for butter, but, as has been shown, the quantity used is very small.

Read letter from Mr. J. V. McPhillan, Under, dated 13<sup>th</sup> September, 1918, drawing the Guardians' attention to the fact that the tender sent in by him for the supply of eggs and butter was for the whole year from 1 October next, and only on the understanding that his tender would be accepted for the year. Could he consent to taking the contract at the price proposed.

Resolved, that Mr. McPhillan's tender for the supply of eggs and butter be accepted for the year commencing 1 Oct. 1918, at 4/9 per dozen and 2/9 per lb. respectively.

Resolved, that the tender of Dowdall & Mahony & Co., of Union Ferry, Cork, be accepted for supplying best margarine, "Leander" brand (also) until 31 March 1919, at 1/2 per lb.

Read letters from Mrs. Lee-Norman, Corballis, and Mr. Thomas J. Sheahan, Cardistown, thanking the Guardians for the expression of condolence in their recent family bereavements, voted at last meeting.

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On the motion of Mr Campbell, it is unanimously  
 Resolved - That this Board desires to express  
 its sincere regrets for the death of Mr Thomas Mowbray  
 Rathbone, who was for many years a respected  
 member of our body, and that the Clerk convey  
 to his bereaved family, our deep sympathy with  
 them in their loss.

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

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 Report 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 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  | ... .. | .   |
| 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: (this on the second Meeting after the Annual Election in every year.)

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

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

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

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

ARDEE UNION.

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

Meeting of Board of Guardians held on TUESDAY, the \_\_\_\_\_ 19\_\_

This at the first meeting in each month.

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

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

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

Order made by Guardians thereon:—

The cases of provisional relief, and applications for relief, were considered and decided on as set forth in the Application and Report Books. The number of provisional admissions to the Workhouse confined was ... Ditto disallowed ... The number of applications 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 Applications in the Relieving Officers' Books relieved by order of the Guardians was ... The number of applications 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: (this on the second Meeting after the Annual Election in every year)

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

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on TUESDAY, the \_\_\_\_\_

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

Clerk of the Union.

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

ARDEE UNION.

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

Meeting of Board of Guardians held on TUESDAY, the \_\_\_\_\_ 19\_\_

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

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

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

Order made by Guardians thereon:—

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 applications 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 Applications in the Relieving Officers' Books relieved by order of the Guardians was ... The number of applications 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: (this on the second Meeting after the Annual Election in every year)

(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 \_\_\_\_\_ 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 |
|----------------------|--|-------------------|--------------------------|-----------------------------------|
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Signed,

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Clerk of the Union.

Medical Charities Acts (14 & 15 Vic., cap. 68, &c.)  
Special Minute Sheet in relation to Analysis of Medicines.

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

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

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

Signed \_\_\_\_\_  
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.

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

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

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

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

Ardee Union.

Meeting held on TUESDAY, the 24th day of September 1911.

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

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

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

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

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

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

An Account of the Expenses incurred for the service of each Dispensary District in the half-year ended 1911 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 (pounds, shillings, pence). Rows include Ardee District, Castlebellingham District, Collon No. 2 District, Dunleer District, and Total Union.

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

Table with columns: Dispensary District, Name, and Residence. The table is mostly blank with 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. 43885 : 1918, dated 10th Sept. 1918, referring to an

entry in the Guardians' Minutes of the 10th instant on the subject, and

the correspondence on the subject, and stating that they had given directions for the issue of an order under Seal authorising the appointment of two Midwives for the Dumbleen Dispensary District, and had sanctioned a salary of £20 per annum for each post.

Resolved - That anticipating the receipt of the Local Government Board's sealed Order in the matter, this Board advertise for candidates for the two positions of Midwives for the Dumbleen Dispensary District, at a salary of £20 per annum each, which sum includes all expenses of Car hire. One of the midwives to reside at Dumbleen, and the other at Colln.; and each to have assigned to her, as the sphere of her duties the portion of the Dispensary District adjacent to her, the line of separation to be the road running from Paughans town to Gibber's Bridge. The appointments to be made on this day fortnight.

In pursuance of notice given on the 13th August, 1918, Mr. Mayne moved - That Mrs. Catherine Reid, who has resigned her position as Midwife of the Dumbleen Dispensary District after thirty years' service owing to failing health, be granted the maximum superannuation allowable to her under the Local Government Board's Rules viz: £20 per annum - ten years being added to her actual length of service in recognition of her faithful and efficient record. Motion seconded by Mr. Kern, and carried unanimously.

D. Donegan, Medical Officer, of Dumbleen Dispensary District

District was granted for the vacation of Dr. O'Hagan to act as his substitute at the 4.4.0 p.m. week.

Read communication from the local government Board No. 93 M: 1918, Miscellaneous, dated 12th Sept. 1918, stating that owing to the dispute in the printing trade the issue of the Board's prescribed lists of Drugs and Appliances for the coming half year had been delayed. The Guardians should arrange with their present contractors to continue necessary supplies until the 15th instant until such time as the new contracts are taken.

Resolved - That the Clerk communicate with the present contractors, and ask them if they are willing to do as the local government Board suggest.

COPY OF MINUTES

PRESENT - In the

Chair

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

Day of ... 1918

[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. |
|----------|-----------------|--------------|
| Ardee    | 27              |              |
| "        | "               | "            |
| "        | "               | "            |
| "        | "               | "            |

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.

*Recd. 1/10/18*

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on TUESDAY, the 1<sup>st</sup> day of October 1918.  
 (Signed), James P. Dunlop  
 Clerk of the Union.

ARDEE UNION

Population in 1901—14,626.

Present Net Annual Value, £ 95,899 s 16

STATE of the Workhouse for the Week ending Saturday, the 21<sup>st</sup> day of Sept. 1918

| 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   |  |             |      |  |      |  |       |   |   |                              | TOTAL                                |   |              |
| Temporary Buildings                                   | 90  |  |             |      |  |      |  |       |   |   |                              |                                      |   |              |
| Additional Workhouse                                  |   |  |             |      |  |      |  |       |   |   |                              |                                      |   |              |
| Permanent Fever Hospital                              | 46  |  |             |      |  |      |  |       |   |   |                              |                                      |   |              |
| Fever Sheds   | 4   |  |             |      |  |      |  |       |   |   |                              |                                      |   |              |
| TOTAL   | 774   |  |             |      |  |      |  |       |   |   |                              |                                      |   |              |
| Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return    |   |  | 31          | 23   | 2  | 1    | 2  | 2     | 11  | 4   | 8                            |                                      |   |              |
| Admitted during the Week                              |   |  | 15          | 7    | 5  | 1    |  | 1     |   |   | 3                            | 52                                   |   |              |
| Born  |   |  |             |      |  |      |  |       |   |   |                              | 4                                    |   |              |
| TOTAL   |   |  | 46          | 30   | 7  | 1    | 3  | 2     | 11  | 7   | 120                          | 56                                   |   |              |
| Discharged during the Week                            |   |  | 15          | 6    | 3  |      |  |       |   |   |                              |                                      |   |              |
| Died  |   |  |             |      |  | 2    |  |       |   |   |                              | 24                                   |   |              |
| Total Discharged and Died                             |   |  | 15          | 6    | 3  | 2    |  |       |   |   |                              | 24                                   |   |              |
| REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE                           |   |  | 32          | 24   | 4  | 1    | 3  | 2     | 11  | 7   | 94                           | 26                                   |   |              |

RETURN OF DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ended Saturday, the 21<sup>st</sup> day of September 1918 authenticated and laid before the Board of Guardians at this Meeting.

| Relief District | 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.          | 51   | 93  |   |   |                                     |         |
| No. II.         | 41   | 74  |   |   |                                     |         |
| No. III.        | 14   | 26  |   |   |                                     |         |
| TOTAL           | 106  | 193   |   |   |                                     |         |

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

the 12<sup>th</sup> day of October 1918

PRESENT—In the Chair:— Sir A. Vane Foster, Bart.  
 Other Guardians:—

Matthew Campbell, Eugene J. Canahan,  
and Patrick W. Keene, 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 February 1901

| REMARKS                    | MALE     | FEMALE   | TOTAL    |
|----------------------------|----------|----------|----------|
| Admitted during the Week   | 1        | 1        | 2        |
| Discharged during the Week | 1        | 1        | 2        |
| Remaining on previous day  | 1        | 1        | 2        |
| <b>Total</b>               | <b>1</b> | <b>1</b> | <b>2</b> |

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

| RELIEVED             | RELIEVED        | RELIEVED        |
|----------------------|-----------------|-----------------|
| 40 lbs. Arrowroot    | 40 lbs. Lentils | 40 ozs. Vinegar |
| 120 „ Bacon          | „ Meat          | gallon Whiskey  |
| 600 „ Barley (Pearl) | qts. Newmilk    | bots. Wine      |
| 1 „ Brown Bread      | ton Oatmeal     | lbs. Blue       |
| 400 „ White Bread    | lbs. Onions     | „ Mould Candles |

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

|                  |                    |                  |  |
|------------------|--------------------|------------------|--|
| 20<br>400        | 20<br>60           | 112              |  |
| lbs. Arrowroot   | lbs. Lentils       | 40 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             | 112 „ White Soap |  |
| „ Cocoa          | „ Salt             | „ Starch         |  |
| „ Cornflour      | Syphons Soda Water | „ Washing Soda   |  |
| „ Dripping       | 42 lbs. Sugar      |                  |  |
| 20 doz. Eggs.    | „ Tea              |                  |  |
| lbs. Flour       | „ Tobacco          |                  |  |
| „ Jam            | „ Turnips          |                  |  |

The Minutes of the last Meeting were read and signed.

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

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

**Ardee Union.**

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

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

| TABLE (a)   | 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 .. .. .  |    |    |    |
| <b>Total amount of Lodgments as above .. .. .</b>             |    |    |    |

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 .. .. .                                |    |    |    |
| Immigration 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 .. .. .  |    |    |    |
| <b>Total Amount of Payments ordered as above .. .. .</b>                  |    |    |    |

[FORM 14.] **TABLE (A) FINANCIAL MINUTES.**  
 Summary and Reconciliation of Treasurer's Account for the month ending the 19... (Article 7.)  
 (To be kept by the Clerk, who is to forward a copy to the Local Government Board along with, but separate from, the general Minutes of each Finance meeting.)

**Ardee Union.**

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

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

| TABLE (a)   |         | DR |       |
|---|---------|----|-------|
|   |         | £  | s. d. |
| 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 (A) FINANCIAL MINUTES.**  
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**Ardee Union.**

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Clerk of the Union.

|   |  |
|---|--|
| Expenses out of Loans   |  |
| Unpaid Bills of last half-year                                    |  |
| Relieving Officers' Accounts—Out-Door Relief                      |  |
| Department of Loans   |  |
| Assessment and Results Fees of Teachers                           |  |
| Expenses on Allowances  |  |
| Registration of Births, Deaths and Marriages, and of Vaccinations |  |
| Grants to Medical Officers  |  |
| Medical Charities   |  |
| Registration Law and other expenses                               |  |
| Maintenance in Extern Institutions                                |  |
| Workhouse Expenses  |  |
| Total Amount of Payments ordered as above                         |  |

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

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

TABLE (A) STATISTICAL MINUTES

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

|             |                               |
|-------------|-------------------------------|
| Provisions  | 4 11 10 15 10 3 16 4          |
| Necessaries | 12 2 11 10 9 10 11 11 9 6 2 7 |
| Total       | 17 0 9 6 6 25 16 27 7         |

The General Average Cost of an Infant in the Workhouse is £9.15

Average Cost in Infirmary .. .. . 11.9

Average Cost in Fever Hospital .. .. . 11.9

The following Tables were also prepared by the Clerk, and have been previously approved by the Local Government Board:

1. The General Average Cost of an Infant in the Workhouse.
2. The Average Cost of an Infant in the Infirmary.
3. The Average Cost of an Infant in the Fever Hospital.
4. The Average Cost of an Infant in the Workhouse, including the cost of the Nurse's Allowance.

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

19

|  | Ordinary Account. |    |    | Loans Account. |    |    |
|--|-------------------|----|----|----------------|----|----|
|  | £                 | s. | d. | £              | s. | d. |
| <b>SUMMARY.</b>  |                   |    |    |                |    |    |
| 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) .. .. . |                   |    |    |                |    |    |
| <b>RECONCILEMENT.</b>  |                   |    |    |                |    |    |
| 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 1<sup>st</sup> day of October 1911

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

Indoor from No. 498 to No. 18 (New Register)

Separate „ No. 14 to No. 14

Outdoor „ No. 2487 to No. 2487

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

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

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

The Weekly Abstract of the Account of Provisions and Necessaries for the Week ending Saturday, the 2<sup>nd</sup> day of September 1911, was submitted, of which the following is a Summary:—

|             | Stock in hand at close of preceding week |    |    | Received during the week |    |    | Total |    |    | Consumed during the week |             |       | Stock in hand at close of this week |    |    | Collective No. of Days |    |    |    |    |   |    |   |     |   |
|-------------|--|----|----|--------------------------|----|----|-------|----|----|--------------------------|-------------|-------|-------------------------------------|----|----|------------------------|----|----|----|----|---|----|---|-----|---|
|             | £  | s. | d. | £                        | s. | d. | £     | s. | d. | By Inmates               | By Officers | Total | £                                   | s. | d. |                        |    |    |    |    |   |    |   |     |   |
| Provisions  | 5  | 6  | 9  | 34                       | 5  | 5  | 91    | 12 | 2  | 3                        | 7           | 3     | 4                                   | 8  | 7  | 3                      | 7  | 15 | 10 | 5  | 3 | 16 | 4 |     |   |
| Necessaries | 12                                       | 2  | 6  | 12                       | 9  | 11 | 24    | 12 | 5  | 7                        | 9           | 10    | 1                                   | 10 | 10 | 9                      | 0  | 8  | 15 | 11 | 9 |    |   | 627 |   |
| Total       | 6  | 9  | 3  | 4                        | 6  | 15 | 4     | 11 | 6  | 4                        | 7           | 4     | 0                                   | 17 | 1  | 5                      | 19 | 5  | 4  | 6  | 6 | 6  | 9 | 0   | 1 |

The General Average Cost of an Inmate for the week was .. .. . : 9 : 12  
 Average Cost in Infirmary .. .. . : 11 : 9  
 Average Cost in Fever Hospital .. .. . : 9 : 11

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

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

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

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

the 27th day of September 1918 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.           | £ s. d.           | £ s. d. |
| 1. Balance in hands at close of previous week  | 3 10 3            | 5 2               | 2 0 6             | 10 12 9 |
| 2. Money since advanced by Guardians   | 24                | 10                | 2                 | 50      |
| 3. Total to be accounted for   | 27 10 3           | 23 2              | 10 0 6            | 60 12 9 |
| 4. Out-door Relief ordered by the Board—   |                   |                   |                   |         |
| In Money   | 11 9 6            | 14 6              | 3 16 6            | 24 0 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                | 8                 | 1                 |         |
| 7. Total Relief given  | 12 16 9           | 26 3 16           | 6 25 0            | 66 25 0 |
| 8. Balance in hands at close of the week   | 15 1 9            | 13 19 6           | 6 4               | 35 12 3 |
| 9. Total   | 27 10 3           | 23 2              | 10 0 6            | 60 12 9 |

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

Dated this 27th day of September 1918

The Out-door Relief Officer, District No. I.

and Receipt and Expenditure Books of the several Relieving Officers were then produced by the Clerk, their accounts being authenticated by him and authenticated by his signature.

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 1918

Resolved, That no tenders have been received for the supply of bread and oatmeal to the Workhouse for the ensuing year. The Board advertises for tenders to be considered at next meeting, also at same meeting tenders to be received for the purchase of food, pigs 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 1918 on the subject and

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

7th day of October 1918

The Provisions and Necessaries received during the week were food.

The Average Daily Register of Cream, as shown by the Lactometer was 12.2 degrees for last week.

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

On the 24th ultimo, in consequence of the Infirmary Nurse having been transferred to the Fever Hospital for special nursing in a scarlet fever case, by direction of the Medical Officer, I engaged Nurse Heslin to act as temporary Night-Nurse in the Infirmary.

Resolved, That 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 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 or Firm: |   | Description of Case: |   | Remarks: |   |
|---------------------------|------|------------------|-----------|-------------------------|---|----------------------|---|----------|---|
| 1918                      | 1918 | V. J. MATHEWS    | J. P. ... | D. HALLINAN             |   |                      |   |          |   |
| 3                         | 103  | 5                | 2         | 2                       | 0 | 6                    | 0 | 2        | 9 |
| TOTAL                     |      |                  |           |                         |   |                      |   |          |   |

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

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

Read letter from the Ardara Electric Co. Ltd., dated 27<sup>th</sup> September, 1918, stating that owing to the great increase in expenses they had found it necessary to raise the price of current to consumers from 11<sup>th</sup> instant, viz: lighting 10<sup>d</sup>. and power 6<sup>d</sup>. per unit.

Read letter from Mr. Edward Finnegan, Relieving Officer, dated 1<sup>st</sup> Oct., 1918, applying for two weeks' vacation. Mr. Mathews Relieving Officer, would act as his substitute at the usual rate of remuneration (£1.10.0 per week.) Allowed.

Read letter from Sergeant Morrissey, R.I.C., Duncannon, dated 29<sup>th</sup> September, 1918, asking for a reduction from the general rate of charge for his son's maintenance in the Workhouse Hospital, owing to his having supplied him whilst a patient there with bread, butter, and eggs.

Resolved -

Resolved - That the matter be considered at next meeting, as there are so few members present at this meeting.

Resolved. That as no tenders have been received for the supply of bread and oatmeal to the Workhouse for the ensuing year, the Board advertise again for tenders: to be considered at next meeting; also at same meeting tenders be received for the purchase of four pigs at the Workhouse.

The following Order of the Local Guardians Board for the relief of the poor is hereby made: -  
 Resolved - That the matter be considered at next meeting, a vote to be taken on the subject at this meeting.

Resolved - That as no tender have been received for the supply of bread and oatmeal to the Workhouse for the ensuing year, the Board do hereby order that the tender be considered at next meeting; also at some meeting tender be received for the purchase of four pigs for the Workhouse.

The following Letters from the Local Guardians Board were read by the Clerk and the Board thereon resolved as follows: -

|  |    |                 |    |
|--|----|-----------------|----|
| Letter No.                             | 19 | Date            | 19 |
| Entry in the Guardians' Minutes of the |    | on the 19th and |    |

Read letter from the Lymington Electric Co. Ltd. dated 27th September 1918, stating that owing to the great increase of expenses they had found it necessary to raise the price of current to consumers from 4 1/2 pence per unit to 5 pence per unit.

Read letter from Mr. Edward Tinsley, Relieving Officer dated 1st Oct. 1918, applying for his monthly vacation. Mr. Mathews, Relieving Officer, to act in his absence at the usual rate of remuneration (£4-10-0 per week) allowed.

Read letter from Sergeant Flower, R.A. Dispensary, dated 29th September 1918, asking for a reduction from the general rate of charge for the medical maintenance of the Workhouse Hospital and to have having supplied him with a patient there with bread, butter, and eggs.

Minutes 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, 19th October 1918.  
 The Clerk submitted Reports for the month of October of the Relieving Officers of the Union on the children placed out at home by the Board of Guardians in their respective Districts, also School Teachers' Certificates as to the attendance of the children at School.

The Clerk submitted an application, in Form A from [Name], who proposes to board or hire out the orphan or deserted child aged [Age] years, who is at present an inmate of the Workhouse. (Copy of Form A enclosed with Minutes.)  
 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   | ..  |
| Do. in which relief was continued by the Guardians   | 105 |
| The number of other Applicants in the Relieving Officers' Books relieved by order of the Guardians was   | ..  |
| The number of Applicants for whom Relief was not ordered was   | ..  |

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

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

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

(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 1st October 1911

This at the first meeting in each month.

The Clerk submitted Reports for the month of September 1911 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:—

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 applications admitted to the Workhouse was ... The number of cases of provisional Out-door Relief was ... 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 ... The number of applications for whom Relief was not ordered was ...

The Bonds and other securities in force were laid before the Guardians by the Clerk together with his Report thereon as follows: (this on the second Meeting after the Annual Election in every year.) (See also Minutes of the Guardians' proceedings under the Medical Charities Acts.) Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on TUESDAY, the [Day] day of [Month] 1911. (Signed) [Name] Clerk of the Union.

(Signed), [Name] 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):—

Table with 3 columns: Dispensary District, Name, Residence. Contains handwritten entries for various districts and names.

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

Order No. [Number] dated [Date] (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 24<sup>th</sup> Ult. on the subject, and

Government Board's Circular No. 93 M: 1915, Miscellaneous, dated 12<sup>th</sup> Ult., read letters as follows:

Dated 25<sup>th</sup> September, 1915, from Messrs. Boyle and Boyd, Ltd. medicine contractors, stating that as practically all items in the list had advanced very considerably in price since the current list was issued, they thought the most convenient, fair, and equitable arrangement would be to let the existing list of prices remain in force for the month of October, on the understanding that no abatement be made at settlement of this particular period.

Dated 26<sup>th</sup> September, 1915, from Messrs. S. Connor & Sons, contractors for medical and surgical appliances, stating that they were prepared to continue their contract for a period not exceeding one month on the existing terms.

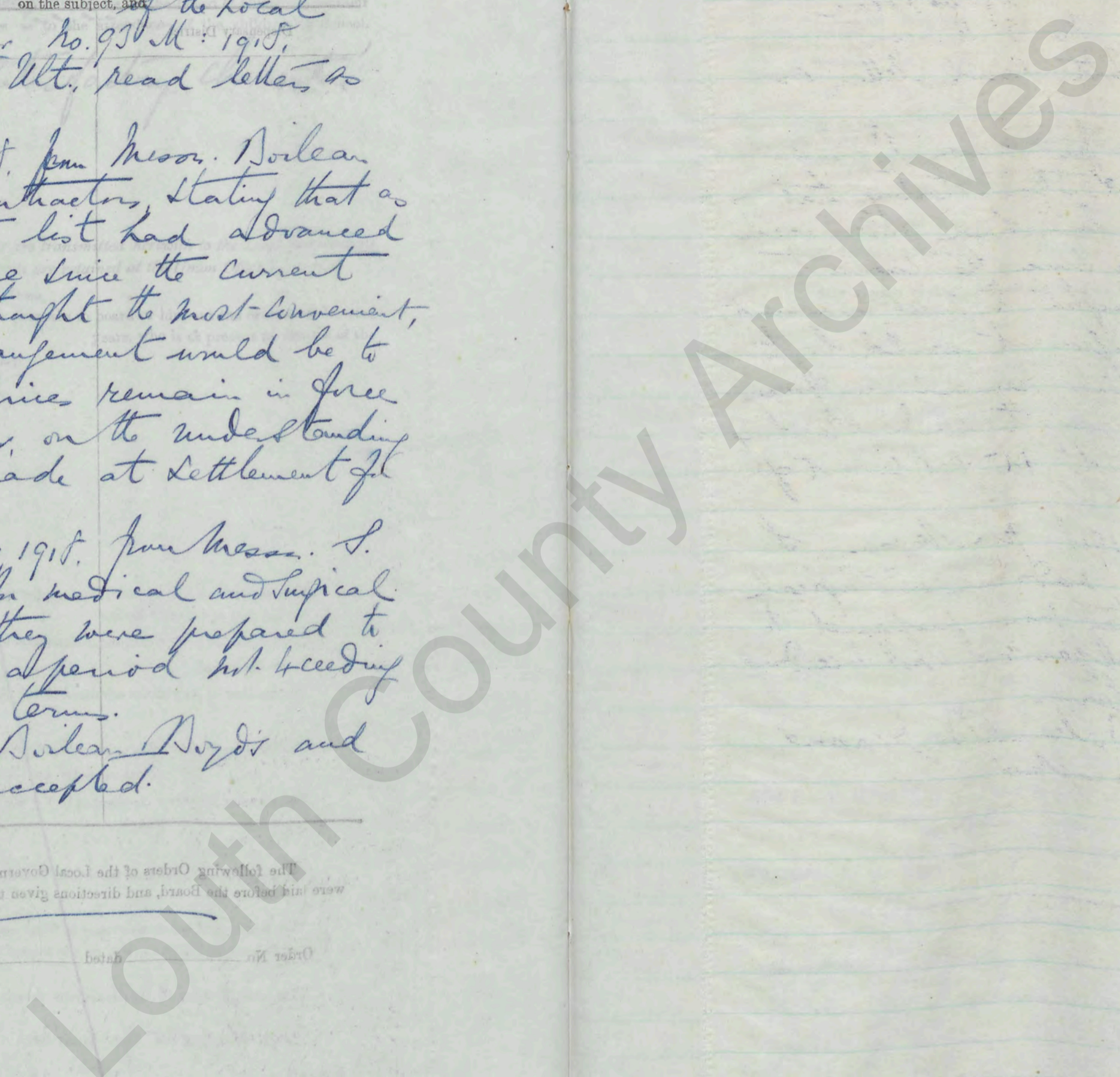
Resolved. That Messrs. Boyle, Boyds and Messrs. Connor's offers be accepted.

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)

(Signed)

Clerk of the Union



The following letters from the Local Government Board for Ireland were read by the Chair and directions given to answer them respectively, as the following officers or agents made on them respectively, as follows:

*Relating to the local Government Board Circular No. 95th of 1915. Miscellaneous, dated 12th ult. read letter as follows:*

Dated 25th September 1915 from Messrs. Boulton and Boyd Ltd. medical contractors, stating that as practically all items in the list had advanced very considerably in price since the contract that was issued, they thought the most convenient, fair and equitable arrangement would be to let the existing list of prices remain in force for the month of October on the understanding that no abatement be made at settlement of the particular period.

Dated 26th September 1915 from Messrs. L. Connors & Co. contractors for medical and surgical appliances, stating that they were prepared to continue their contract for a period not exceeding one month on the existing terms.

Resolved. That Messrs. Boulton, Boyd & Co. and Messrs. Connors offer be accepted.

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Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on TUESDAY, the 1st day of October 1915

*(Signed) James D. ...*  
 Clerk of the Union

UNION

These Reports (Form P) containing the names of children born in the District who are over three months of age and have not been vaccinated, and the names of the following districts:

STATE

|                                       |                     |            |
|---------------------------------------|---------------------|------------|
| Remaining on previous day, as per ... | Admitted during ... | Deaths ... |
| ...                                   | ...                 | ...        |

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[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.   |
|----------|-------------|----------|-------|
| _____    | _____       | _____    | _____ |
| _____    | _____       | _____    | _____ |
| _____    | _____       | _____    | _____ |
| _____    | _____       | _____    | _____ |

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.

*Wm. Foster*

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Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on TUESDAY, the 8<sup>th</sup> day of October 1918  
 (Signed), Thomas D. Dromfoole  
 Clerk of the Union

ARDEE UNION

Population in 1901—14,626.

Present Net Annual Value, £ 95389 s. 16

STATE of the Workhouse for the Week ending Saturday, the 5<sup>th</sup> day of October 1918

| Number of inmates for which accommodation is provided | No. that can be accommodated 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 9 and under 5 years of age | Infants under 3 years of age | RETURN OF SICK AND LUNATICS          |   | OBSERVATIONS |
|---|---|-------------|------|---|------|--|-------|---|---|------------------------------|--------------------------------------|---|--------------|
|   |   | Males       | Fem. | Males   | Fem. | Boys   | Girls |   |   |                              | Number in Hospital on the above date | No. of Lunatics and Idiots in Workhouse on the above date |              |
| Workhouse ... ..                                      | 728   |             |      |   |      |  |       |   |   |                              |                                      |   |              |
| Temporary Buildings ... ..                            | 34  |             |      |   |      |  |       |   |   |                              |                                      |   |              |
| Additional Workhouse ... ..                           | —   |             |      |   |      |  |       |   |   |                              |                                      |   |              |
| Permanent Fever Hospital ... ..                       | 46  |             |      |   |      |  |       |   |   |                              |                                      |   |              |
| Fever Sheds ... ..                                    | 4   |             |      |   |      |  |       |   |   |                              |                                      |   |              |
| TOTAL ... ..  | 774   |             |      |   |      |  |       |   |   |                              |                                      |   |              |
| Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return    |   | 3           | 2    | 34  | 31   | 1  | 3     | 2   | 1   | 7                            | 9                                    | 4   |              |
| Admitted during the Week                              |   | 13          | 9    | 2   | 1    |  |       |   |   |                              |                                      |   |              |
| Born - - - - -  |   |             |      |   |      |  |       |   |   |                              |                                      |   |              |
| TOTAL   |   | 16          | 11   | 36  | 32   | 1  | 5     | 2   | 12  | 10                           | 12                                   | 5   |              |
| Discharged during the Week                            |   | 16          | 8    | 4   |      |  | 1     |   | 1   | 5                            | 3                                    | 6   |              |
| Died - - - - -  |   |             |      |   |      |  |       |   |   |                              |                                      |   |              |
| Total Discharged and Died                             |   | 16          | 8    | 4   |      |  | 1     |   | 1   | 5                            | 3                                    | 6   |              |
| REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE                           |   | 3           | 3    | 1   | 3    | 1  | 3     | 2   | 5   | 5                            | 8                                    | 1   |              |

RETURN OF DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ended Saturday, the 5<sup>th</sup> day of October 1918 authenticated and laid before the Board of Guardians at this Meeting.

| Relief Districts | Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse (under 10 Vic., s. 51, r. 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 |                                     |
| No. I.           | 50   | 90   |   |  | 140                                 |
| No. II.          | 41   | 74   |   |  | 115                                 |
| No. III.         | 14   | 26   |   |  | 40                                  |
| TOTAL            | 105  | 190  |   |  | 335                                 |

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

the 5<sup>th</sup> day of October 1918  
 PRESENT—In the Chair:— Sir A. Vere Foster, Bart. D.L.  
 Other Guardians:— John F. Kieran, G. J. Carahan, Matthew Campbell, Henry Sloan, Peter Kerry, James Mahane, James B. Devline, Thomas Carroll, James M. Cane, John Fedigan, Patrick Maguire, James Jamna, James Mallan, James J. Halpenny, Andrew Connell, and Patrick W. Reeves, Esq.

ARDEC UNION

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 October 1918. Table with columns for Admitted during the Week, Discharged during the Week, Died, and Remaining on the above.

RETURN of Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ended Saturday the 19th day of October 1918.

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.

The Minutes of the last Meeting were read and signed.

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

(Article 7.) Summary and Reconciliation of Treasurer's Account for the month ending the 31st day of the month. (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 8th day of October 1918.

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 Sept. 1918, and the Ledger entries made in respect of same, as follows:—

TABLE (a) Table with columns for Description, £, s., 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: £22, 17, 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 Sept. 1918, 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. 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: £1176, 7, 10.

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

September 1911

|  | Ordinary Account |    |    | Loans Account |  |  |
|--|------------------|----|----|---------------|--|--|
| <b>SUMMARY:</b>  |                  |    |    |               |  |  |
| Balance (if any) due by Treasurer as per last monthly statement  | 809              | 19 | 4  |               |  |  |
| Total sums received during the month                             | 22               | 17 | 3  |               |  |  |
| Total  | 832              | 16 | 7  |               |  |  |
| Balance (if any) due to Treasurer as per last monthly statement  | 607              | 15 | 10 |               |  |  |
| Payments ordered during the month                                | 607              | 15 | 10 |               |  |  |
| Total  | 607              | 15 | 10 |               |  |  |
| Net Balance due.....the Union (being difference of above Totals) | 225              | 0  | 9  |               |  |  |
| <b>RECONCILEMENT:</b>  |                  |    |    |               |  |  |
| Balance per Bank Book due.....Treasurer                          | 249              | 0  | 11 |               |  |  |
| Outstanding Orders   | 24               | 0  | 2  |               |  |  |
| Net Balance as above due.....the Union                           | 225              | 0  | 9  |               |  |  |

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.....1911.....

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

Indoor from No.....19.....to No.....49.....  
Separate ,, No.....143.....to No.....143.....  
Outdoor ,, No.....248.....to No.....248.....

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.....1911....., was submitted, of which the following is a Summary:—

|             | Stock in hand at close of preceding week | Received during the week | Total  | Consumed during the week |             |       | Stock in hand at close of this week | Collective No. of Days |
|-------------|--|--------------------------|--------|--------------------------|-------------|-------|-------------------------------------|------------------------|
|             |  |                          |        | By Inmates               | By Officers | Total |                                     |                        |
| Provisions  | 53164                                    | 55175                    | 109139 | 93607                    | 62442       | 11670 | 10                                  |                        |
| Necessaries | 15119                                    | 22127                    | 38442  | 284                      | 13572       | 19152 | 7                                   |                        |
| Total       | 69817                                    | 77302                    | 147119 | 96441                    | 76014       | 22135 | 17                                  |                        |

The General Average Cost of an Inmate for the week was .. 9 : 10  
Average Cost in Infirmary .. .. 14 : 3 1/2  
Average Cost in Fever Hospital .. .. 10 : 6 1/4

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

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

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

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

the 5th day of October 1910 was submitted as follows:—

|   | Relieving Officer |    | Relieving Officer |    | Relieving Officer |    | TOTAL   |    |    |    |
|---|-------------------|----|-------------------|----|-------------------|----|---------|----|----|----|
|   | V. J. MATHEWS     |    | J. FINNEGAN       |    | D. HALLIGAN       |    | £ s. d. |    |    |    |
|   | District No. I.   |    | District No. II.  |    | District No. III. |    |         |    |    |    |
|   | £                 | s. | d.                | £  | s.                | d. | £       | s. | d. |    |
| 1. Balance in hands at close of previous week ..  | 15                | 9  | 13                | 19 | 6                 | 6  | 4       | 3  | 12 | 3  |
| 2. Money since advanced by Guardians ..   |                   |    |                   |    |                   |    |         |    |    |    |
| 3. Total to be accounted for ..   | 15                | 9  | 13                | 19 | 6                 | 6  | 4       | 3  | 12 | 3  |
| <b>EXPENDITURE.</b>   |                   |    |                   |    |                   |    |         |    |    |    |
| 4. Out-door Relief ordered by the Board—  |                   |    |                   |    |                   |    |         |    |    |    |
| In Money ..   | 11                | 17 | 6                 | 15 | 6                 | 3  | 15      | 24 | 8  |    |
| 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 ..   | 12                |    |                   |    |                   |    |         |    |    |    |
| 7. Total Relief given ..  | 12                | 9  | 6                 | 9  | 5                 | 6  | 3       | 15 | 25 | 10 |
| 8. Balance in hands at close of the week ..   | 2                 | 19 | 3                 | 4  | 14                | 2  | 9       | 10 | 2  | 3  |
| 9. Total ..   | 15                | 9  | 13                | 19 | 6                 | 6  | 4       | 3  | 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 5th day of October 1910  
Clerk of Union.

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

Date of Visit and Report: day of 19

The 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 relating to an entry in the Guardians' Minutes of the

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

5th day of October 1910  
The Provisions and Necessaries received during the week were food.

The Average Daily Register of Cream, as shown by the Lactometer was 12.4 degrees for last week.

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

The Master returned from vacation, and resumed duty on 3rd 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. 19 dated 19 relating to an entry in the Guardians' Minutes of the

Received that the following order be accepted:—

Order for £ 30 per cent (subject to Government sanction)

Peter

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

Read letter from W. J. Mooney Rathbody, dated 7<sup>th</sup> October, 1918, returning thanks on behalf of the members of his family, to the Board of Guardians for their expression of condolence on the occasion of the death of his father.

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

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

Read letter from Dr. Steen, Medical Officer of the Workhouse, dated 8<sup>th</sup> October, 1918, stating that he obtained the assistance of Dr. Moore at an operation which he performed on Nancy Lynch, a patient in the Hospital, suffering from appendicitis on the 26<sup>th</sup> Ultimo, and again at an operation on James McCabe for hernia on the 2<sup>nd</sup> instant.

As a case of Scarlet Fever was admitted to the Fever Hospital, he transferred Nurse Mahady, permanent night nurse, from the infirmary to the Fever Hospital, and requested the Wharfedale to procure the services of a trained nurse for night duty in the infirmary in her place.

Approved: Dr. Moore to be paid a fee of £1 for his services at each of the two operations.

Resolved. That the following tenders be accepted:  
Anderbread Co. Ltd., for oatmeal to 1<sup>st</sup> April next at £36 per ton (subject to Government control),  
Peter

Peter Callaghan for the purchase of four pigs at the Workhouse at £65 (loss 4/- "luck penny").

Ordered. That as no tender has been received for the supply of bread, the last contractor be requested to continue sending a supply.

Resolved. That with reference to the minute of the 1<sup>st</sup> instant on the subject, this meeting having fully considered the application of Sergeant Morrison, R.I.C., Drumcraagh, for a reduction of an account, calculated at the average rate, furnished to him for his son's maintenance in the Workhouse Hospital, decide that they see no reason for reducing the amount charged.

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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 \_\_\_\_\_ 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 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 ...  | ... | 1   |
| Do. in which relief was continued by the Guardians ...  | ... | 105 |
| The number of other Applicants in the Relieving Officers' Books relieved by order of the Guardians was ...                                  | ... | .   |
|   |     |     |
| The number of Applicants for whom Relief was not ordered was ...  | ... | .   |

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

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

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.

(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 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:— (this on the second Meeting after the Annual Election in every year.)

Also 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.

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I have examined the Samples ... with the following results:

Name of Medicine \_\_\_\_\_ Specific Gravity \_\_\_\_\_ Extract \_\_\_\_\_ Alkaloids \_\_\_\_\_ Alcohol by volume \_\_\_\_\_ Observations \_\_\_\_\_

Order made by Guardians thereon:—

Name of Medicine \_\_\_\_\_ Specific Gravity \_\_\_\_\_ Extract \_\_\_\_\_ Alkaloids \_\_\_\_\_ Alcohol by volume \_\_\_\_\_ Observations \_\_\_\_\_

Name of Medicine \_\_\_\_\_ Specific Gravity \_\_\_\_\_ Extract \_\_\_\_\_ Alkaloids \_\_\_\_\_ Alcohol by volume \_\_\_\_\_ Observations \_\_\_\_\_

Name of Medicine \_\_\_\_\_ Specific Gravity \_\_\_\_\_ Extract \_\_\_\_\_ Alkaloids \_\_\_\_\_ Alcohol by volume \_\_\_\_\_ Observations \_\_\_\_\_

These Samples ...

(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:—

(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, \_\_\_\_\_ 22-9-19\_\_

REPORT upon \_\_\_\_\_ 3 Samples of Drugs forwarded for Analysis from \_\_\_\_\_ Union \_\_\_\_\_ Dispensary, and received by me on \_\_\_\_\_ 21-9-19\_\_ Drugs received in Stock \_\_\_\_\_ 19-9-19\_\_ Report Signed \_\_\_\_\_ 19\_\_

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

Standards.

- Name of Medicine Tinct. Rosaceae  
Specific Gravity 0.916  
Extract 0.28 grammes in 100 c.c.  
Alkaloids Opium presents " " "  
Alcohol by volume 59  
Observations genuine
- Name of Medicine Tinct. Scillae  
Specific Gravity 0.963  
Extract 10.66 grammes in 100 c.c.  
Alkaloids " " "  
Alcohol by volume 52  
Observations genuine
- Name of Medicine Tinct. Podophylli  
Specific Gravity 0.851  
Extract 3.68 grammes in 100 c.c.  
Alkaloids " " "  
Alcohol by volume 88  
Observations genuine
- 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, W. Thorp F.I.C.

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 27th day of October 1910.

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 Work-house     | 21 Sep.                                    | 3                 | 27 Sep.                  | All genuine                       |
|                      |  |                   |                          |                                   |
|                      |  |                   |                          |                                   |
|                      |  |                   |                          |                                   |
|                      |  |                   |                          |                                   |
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|                      |  |                   |                          |                                   |
|                      |  |                   |                          |                                   |
|                      |  |                   |                          |                                   |

Signed,

Clerk of the Union.

WALTER THORP, F.I.C. Government and Public Analyst.

REPORT upon Samples of Drugs forwarded for Analysis from Dispensary, and received by me on [blank] Drugs received in Stock [blank] Report signed [blank] I have examined the samples as specified below with the following results:

| Name of Medicine | Specific Gravity | Extract | Alkaloids | Alcohol by volume | Observations |
|------------------|------------------|---------|-----------|-------------------|--------------|
|                  |                  |         |           |                   |              |
|                  |                  |         |           |                   |              |
|                  |                  |         |           |                   |              |
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|                  |                  |         |           |                   |              |
|                  |                  |         |           |                   |              |

These samples were [blank] Local Government Board's instructions. [blank]

Ardee Union.

Meeting held on TUESDAY, the 18th day of October 1891

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, Collon No. 2, Dunleer, Date when Samples were received by Analyst, and Dispensary District.

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

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

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

A 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 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 Union, and monetary values.

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

Table with columns: Dispensary District, Name, and Residence.

The 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. 45507 : 1918, dated 1<sup>st</sup> October, 1918, referring to an entry in the Guardians' Minutes of the 24<sup>th</sup> Ult. on the subject, and sanctioning

payment of £44.0 a week to D. O'Hagan for acting as substitute for Mr. Donegan, Medical Officer, of Dunleer Dispensary District, during his vacation of four weeks.

Letter No. 45554: 1918 dated 1<sup>st</sup> October, 1918, sending questions for answers respecting the proposal to grant a Superannuation allowance to Mrs. Catherine Reid, late Midwife of the Dunleer Dispensary District.

To be answered.

Letter No. — Dated 4<sup>th</sup> Oct. 1918, returning the Vouchers furnished with a view to reimbursement in respect of the cost of medicines and medical and surgical appliances during the past half year.

In response to the Guardian's advertisement two candidates offered themselves for the positions of midwives for the Dunleer Dispensary District, viz: Miss Mary W. Finnefan (for the Dunleer section) and Mrs. Bridget Goudie (for the Colton section).

Resolved — That Miss Finnefan and Mrs. Goudie be appointed midwives for the Dunleer Dispensary District at £20 a year each.

These reports are forwarded to the 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 were requested to submit the names of the children, with the number of cases of successful vaccination.

| District | No. of children born in the District who are over three months of age and have not been vaccinated from the Board of Guardians. | No. of cases of successful vaccination. |
|----------|---|---|
| Dunleer  | 1   | 1                                       |
| Colton   | 1   | 1                                       |
| ...      | ...   | ...                                     |

12<sup>th</sup> October, 1918 - No meeting held this day.

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on TUESDAY, the 19<sup>th</sup> October, 1918.

[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 1918 from the Medical Officers of the following Districts were submitted, showing the numbers of cases of successful vaccinations viz.:-

| District          | No. of defaulters. | District          | No. of successful vaccinations |
|-------------------|--------------------|-------------------|--------------------------------|
| For the bellinham | 7                  | For the bellinham | 5                              |
| Follow no. 2      | 7                  | Follow no. 2      | 5                              |

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.

15th October, 1918. - No meeting held this day.

Wm. Foster

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Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on TUESDAY, the 15th day of October 1918  
(Signed) Thomas P. Donoghue  
Clerk of the Union.

ARDEE UNION

Population in 1901-14,626. Present Net Annual Value, £95,889 s. 16  
STATE of the Workhouse for the Week ending Saturday, the 19th day of October 1918

| 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   | 82   |             |      |  |      |  |       |   |   |                              | TOTAL                                |   |              |
| Temporary Buildings                                   |   |  |             |      |  |      |  |       |   |   |                              |                                      |   |              |
| Additional Workhouse                                  |   |  |             |      |  |      |  |       |   |   |                              |                                      |   |              |
| Permanent Fever Hospital                              | 46  | 4  |             |      |  |      |  |       |   |   |                              |                                      |   |              |
| Fever Sheds   |   |  |             |      |  |      |  |       |   |   |                              |                                      |   |              |
| TOTAL   | 774   | 86   |             |      |  |      |  |       |   |   |                              |                                      |   |              |
| Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return    |   |  | 2           | 2    | 34   | 33   | 1  | 4     | 8   | 5   | 5                            | 94                                   |   |              |
| Admitted during the Week                              |   |  | 16          | 4    | 2  | 1    |  |       |   |   |                              | 23                                   |   |              |
| Born  |   |  |             |      |  |      |  |       |   |   |                              |                                      |   |              |
| TOTAL   |   |  | 18          | 6    | 36   | 34   | 1  | 4     | 8   | 5   | 5                            | 117                                  |   |              |
| Discharged during the Week                            |   |  | 16          | 6    | 4  | 1    |  | 1     |   |   |                              | 29                                   |   |              |
| Died  |   |  |             |      |  |      |  |       |   |   |                              | 1                                    |   |              |
| Total Discharged and Died                             |   |  | 16          | 6    | 4  | 2    |  | 1     |   |   |                              | 30                                   |   |              |
| REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE                           |   |  | 2           | 2    | 32   | 32   | 1  | 3     | 7   | 5   | 5                            | 64                                   |   |              |

RETURN OF DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ended Saturday, the 19th day of October 1918 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 |
| No. I            | 50   | 90   |   |  |                                     |         |
| No. II           | 42   | 95   |   |  |                                     |         |
| No. III          | 14   | 26   |   |  |                                     |         |
| TOTAL            | 106  | 211  |   |  |                                     |         |

COPY OF MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on TUESDAY the 22nd day of October 1918

PRESENT-In the Chair:- Sir A. Vere Foster, Bart  
Other Guardians:- John G. Kieran, Anthony Malone, Matthew Campbell, James J. Carahan, James J. Halpinny, Peter Kern, and Francis J. McQuillan, Esq.

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

Table with multiple columns and rows, containing various data points and handwritten entries. Includes a 'TOTAL' row at the bottom.

RETURNED DESTROYED PERSONS removed out of the Workhouse, as by Kettle 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 lbs. Arrowroot, Bacon, Barley (Pearl), Brown Bread, White Bread, etc., with handwritten quantities.

TABLE (I) FINANCIAL MINUTES.

(Article 7.) by the Clerk who is to forward a copy to the Local Government Board along with, (To be kept by the Clerk, who is to forward a copy to the Local Government Board along with, but separate from, the general Minutes of each Finance meeting.)

Ardee Union.

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

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

TABLE (a) showing financial receipts: County Council, Money supplied on demand of Guardians, Repayment of Relief, Farm Account—Sales of Farm Produce, etc.

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

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

TABLE (b) showing financial expenditures: Sundry Accounts, viz.:— Provisions and Necessaries, Clothing and Bedding, Establishment—(a.) Salaries, (b.) Medicines and Medical and Surgical Appliances, etc.

[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) 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.

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) Table with columns for description, £, s., and d. Rows include: Loans received; Sales of Offal, old stores, and other Receipts; Farm Account—Sales of Farm Produce; Repayment of Relief; County Council, Money supplied on demand of Guardians; Total amount of Lodgments as above.

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

TABLE (b) Table with columns for description, £, s., and d. Rows include: 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; Clothing and Bedding; Provisions and Necessaries; Sundry Accounts, viz.:— White Bread (400); Bann Bread (20); Butter (30); Butter Milk (60); Cabbages; Carrots; Corn; Corn Flour; Eggs; Flour; Tea; Turkeys.

TABLE (1) 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, detailing financial transactions and balances.

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

Clerk of the Union.

Table listing various expenses and allowances, such as Medical Officers, Teachers, and other Union-related costs.

TABLE (2) STATISTICAL 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, detailing financial transactions and balances.

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

Table with columns for Provisions, Expenses, and Total, containing numerical data.

Textual notes and lists of items, including 'The General Account', 'Average Cost in Infirmary', and 'Lepidoptera in 1928'.

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

19

|  | Ordinary Account. |    |    | Loans Account. |    |    |
|--|-------------------|----|----|----------------|----|----|
|  | £                 | s. | d. | £              | s. | d. |
| <b>SUMMARY.</b>  |                   |    |    |                |    |    |
| 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) .. .. . |                   |    |    |                |    |    |
| <b>RECONCILEMENT:</b>  |                   |    |    |                |    |    |
| 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 22<sup>nd</sup> day of October 1911

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

Indoor from No. 50 to No. 106  
 Separate „ No. 143 to No. 143  
 Outdoor „ No. 2409 to No. 2409

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

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

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

The Weekly Abstract of the Account of Provisions and Necessaries for the Week ending Saturday, the 19<sup>th</sup> day of October 1911, was submitted, of which the following is a Summary:—

|             | Stock in hand at close of preceding week |    |    | Received during the week |    |    | Total |    |    | Consumed during the week |             |       | Stock in hand at close of this week |    |    | Collective No. of Days |    |    |     |
|-------------|--|----|----|--------------------------|----|----|-------|----|----|--------------------------|-------------|-------|-------------------------------------|----|----|------------------------|----|----|-----|
|             | £  | s. | d. | £                        | s. | d. | £     | s. | d. | By Inmates               | By Officers | Total | £                                   | s. | d. |                        | £  | s. | d.  |
| Provisions  | 68                                       | 9  | 6  | 74                       | 39 | 14 | 173   | 41 | 11 | 6                        | 54          | 47    | 7                                   | 3  | 95 | 6                      |    |    |     |
| Necessaries | 12                                       | 4  | 2  | 43                       | 4  | 2  | 158   | 1  | 1  | 1                        | 9           | 3     | 9                                   | 17 | 8  | 22                     | 18 |    | 626 |
| Total       | 77                                       | 10 | 8  | 117                      | 43 | 16 | 331   | 42 | 12 | 7                        | 63          | 56    | 16                                  | 22 | 14 |                        |    |    |     |

The General Average Cost of an Inmate for the week was .. .. . 11 : 1  
 Average Cost in Infirmary .. .. . 13 : 2  
 Average Cost in Fever Hospital .. .. . 11 : 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 19th day of Oct 1911 was submitted as follows:—

| SUMMARY  | Relieving Officer<br>V. J. MATHEWS |    | Relieving Officer<br>J. FINNEGAN |    | Relieving Officer<br>D. HALLIGAN |    | TOTAL   |
|--|------------------------------------|----|----------------------------------|----|----------------------------------|----|---------|
|  | £                                  | s. | d.                               | £  | s.                               | d. |         |
| 1. Balance in hands at close of previous week  | 14                                 | 9  | 13                               | 10 | 6                                | 14 | 24 14 3 |
| 2. Money since advanced by Guardians   |                                    |    |                                  |    |                                  |    |         |
| 3. Total to be accounted for   | 14                                 | 9  | 13                               | 10 | 6                                | 14 | 24 14 3 |
| EXPENDITURE.   |                                    |    |                                  |    |                                  |    |         |
| 4. Out-door Relief ordered by the Board—   |                                    |    |                                  |    |                                  |    |         |
| In Money   | 11                                 | 7  | 6                                | 15 | 6                                | 3  | 24 8    |
| In Kind  |                                    |    |                                  |    |                                  |    |         |
| 5. Provisional Relief (in kind only), given by Relieving Officer on his own Responsibility |                                    |    |                                  | 11 |                                  |    | 11      |
| 6. Orphans and Deserted Children boarded out   | 12                                 |    |                                  |    |                                  |    | 12      |
| 7. Total Relief given  | 12                                 | 9  | 6                                | 9  | 14                               | 6  | 25 19 3 |
| 8. Balance in hands at close of the week   | 20                                 | 0  | 3                                | 16 | 2                                | 19 | 8 15 3  |
| 9. Total   | 14                                 | 9  | 13                               | 10 | 6                                | 14 | 24 14 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 1911  
Clerk of Union.

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

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

Date of Visit and Report: day of 19

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

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

22nd day of October 1911

The Provisions and Necessaries received during the week were *in part two weeks were paid.*

The Average Daily Register of Cream, as shown by the Lactometer was 12.6 degrees for last week. *in the same time.*

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

By order of the Medical Officer, to provide a temporary night attendant to take charge, under the supervision of the night nurse, of a delirious male patient in the fever hospital. I employed John Reilly for that purpose for two nights (20th and 21st inst.) at 7.6 per night. [Approved.]

The fever ambulance requires some repairs, also the range in the infirmary kitchen. Ordered. That the Master employ local tradesmen to repair the ambulance and the range.

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. 46456: 19<sup>th</sup> Oct., dated 9<sup>th</sup> Oct., 1918, referring to an entry in the Guardians' Minutes of the 1<sup>st</sup> Inst. on the subject, and sanctioning payment at the rate of £1.10.0 a week to Mr. Mahers, Relieving Officer, for acting as substitute for Mr. Finnigan, Relieving Officer, during his vacation of two weeks.

Letter No. 47816: 1918, dated 21<sup>st</sup> Oct. 1918, sanctioning payment of £2 to Dr. Moore for two surgical operations in the W. Wharfedale.

Letter No. 48096/1918 dated 14<sup>th</sup> Oct. 1918, assenting to the Guardians' proposal to hold their next Finance Meeting on the 5<sup>th</sup> instead of the 12<sup>th</sup> proximo.

Circular No. 114/11/1918, dated 15<sup>th</sup> Oct. 1918, emphasising the urgent necessity for economy in the use of coal.

Dr. Steen, Medical Officer, of the W. Wharfedale reported that on the 9<sup>th</sup> Inst. he obtained the assistance of Dr. Moore at an operation which he performed on Margaret Flanigan, a patient

in the W. Wharfedale hospital, suffering from appendicitis. — As one of the nurses nursing in the infirmary had contracted typhoid fever, he had transferred Nurse Mahady, who was doing special duty in the Fever Hospital, to do day duty in the Nurse's place in the infirmary.

— On the 20<sup>th</sup> Inst. he requested the Master to employ a male night attendant for a delirious patient in the Fever Hospital, [See Master's Report.]

— He recommended that Elizabeth Frey, a patient in the Hospital, suffering from hydromyelia, be sent to a Dublin hospital for special treatment.

Resolved - That Dr. Moore be allowed a fee of £1 for his services at the operation; and that Elizabeth Frey be sent to a Dublin hospital as recommended by Dr. Steen.

Mr. Michael Woods, Master, of the W. Wharfedale, applied for two weeks' vacation; the Master would discharge his duties on the usual condition.

Approved: the Master to be paid 15/- per week.

In pursuance of notice given on the 24<sup>th</sup> Ultimo in conformity with the Local Government Board's letter No. 43210: 1918, dated 20<sup>th</sup> Ultimo, it is

Resolved - That owing to the increased cost of clothing, the W. Wharfedale Rates be allowed £6 instead of £4.10.0 for his clothing outfit this year.

On the motion of Mr. Campbell, seconded by Mr. Carabe, it is unanimously

Resolved - That this Board desire to express its heartfelt condolences with the families of all those who lost their lives in the

Sinking

sinking of the Dundalk and Kennebec Steamship Company's Steamship "Dundalk", which was torpedoed by a German submarine in the Irish Channel on the night of the 14<sup>th</sup> inst.

Resolved - That the Board desires to express its very sincere sympathy with Mr. Matthew Downey, a respected member of our body, in his recent sad bereavement through the death of his wife, and that we convey to him our heartfelt condolences.

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 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.

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 \_\_\_\_\_ years, who is at present an inmate of the \_\_\_\_\_ Workhouse. [Copy of Form A enclosed with Minutes.]  
 aged \_\_\_\_\_

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

|  |     |
|--|-----|
| The number of provisional admissions to the Workhouse confirmed was ...                                    | 47  |
| Ditto disallowed ...   | ... |
| The number of Applicants admitted to the Workhouse was ...   | ... |
|  |     |
| The number of cases of provisional Out-door Relief was ...   | 1   |
| Do. in which relief was continued by the Guardians ...   | 105 |
| The number of other Applicants in the Relieving Officers' Books relieved by order of the Guardians was ... | ... |
| The number of Applicants for whom Relief was not ordered was ...   | ... |

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

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

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.

*Handwritten notes:* I have sympathy with all that is being done for the children... in the Union... through the death of the... and we may be his one beautiful...

[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 allowed ...  
The number of Applicants admitted to the Workhouse was ...  
The number of cases of provisional Out-door Relief was ...  
The number of cases 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 ...

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Clerk of the Union.

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

ARDEE UNION.

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

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

Order made by Guardians thereon:—

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 allowed ...  
The number of Applicants admitted to the Workhouse was ...  
The number of cases of provisional Out-door Relief was ...  
The number of cases 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 the Report thereon as follows: (This on the second Meeting after the Annual Election in every year.)

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

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 \_\_\_\_\_ 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____                   |                                   |
|                      |  |                   |                          |                                   |
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Signed, \_\_\_\_\_  
Clerk of the Union.

Ardee Union.

Meeting held on TUESDAY, the 22nd day of Oct 1918

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 Name of Medical Officer. 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 (s. d.), and Order of Guardians. Row for Ardee shows a cost of 18 4 8 and '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 1918 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 (£ s. d.). Rows include 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, and Residence. The table is mostly blank 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. 43,826/1918 dated 9th Oct. 1918 (state subject)

ordering the appointment of a second midwife for the Dunleer Dispensary District.

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

Letter No. *93:11*:19 *11* dated *11* Oct 19 *11* referring to an entry in the Guardians' Minutes of the *the* on the subject, and

*taking of contracts for supplies of medicines, and medical and surgical appliances, for the period of 5 months from the 1st proximo.*

*Resolved - that this Board advertise for tenders for medical supplies in accordance with the Local Government Board's instructions: tenders to be considered at 5.15 p.m.*

*Letter No. 46426-46603/1918, dated 21st October, 1918, approving of the appointment of Mrs. Bridget Findra and Miss Mary K. Finnegan as Midwives for the Dundee Dispensary District at a salary of £20 a year each.*

*Letter No. 47767:1918, dated 19th October, 1918, acknowledging the receipt of replies to queries respecting Mrs. Catherine Reid to whom the Guardians proposed to grant a superannuation allowance in consideration of her services as Midwife of the Dundee Dispensary District, and stating that with the addition of 10 years to the period of service of Nurse Reid for the purpose of calculation, she could be granted an allowance of £19.10.0 a year. The Board were prepared if the Guardians concurred, to consent to a pension of £19.10.0 a year to Nurse Reid.*

*Resolved - that the Board of Guardians desire to express their satisfaction at the Local Government Board's proposal to allow Mrs. Reid a pension of £19.10.0 a year.*

These Reports to be made by the 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.—

| District | No. of Children | No. of Reports |
|----------|-----------------|----------------|
|          |                 |                |
|          |                 |                |
|          |                 |                |
|          |                 |                |

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

That the following Districts notice the delinquents to comply with the law.

*10th October 1918 - no meeting held this day*

| District | No. of Children | No. of Reports |
|----------|-----------------|----------------|
|          |                 |                |
|          |                 |                |
|          |                 |                |
|          |                 |                |
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CLERK OF THE BOARD OF GUARDIANS

Present: In the afternoon of the day of the meeting. Other Guardians

*John J. O'Connell*  
Chairman of the Board

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on Tuesday, the day of *October 22nd* 1918.  
(Signed) *John J. O'Connell*  
Chairman 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.:-

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. defaulters. | District | No. |
|----------|-----------------|----------|-----|
| Dunleer  | 13              |          |     |
| "        | "               | "        | "   |
| "        | "               | "        | "   |
| "        | "               | "        | "   |
| "        | "               | "        | "   |

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.

*29th October, 1918. - No meeting held this day.*

*J. Keenan*

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on TUESDAY, the 29th day of October 1918

(Signed) *Thomas B. Donoghue*  
Clerk of the Union

ARDEE UNION

Population in 1901 - 14,626.

Present Net Annual Value, £9,889 s 16

STATE of the Workhouse for the Week ending Saturday, the 2nd day of November 1918

| Number of Inmates for which accommodation is provided | No. that can be accommodated to each Building | Total No. in each building on the above date | Able-bodied |      |       |      |      |       | Boys and Girls above 15 years of age | Children above 5 and under 15 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   | 104  |             |      |       |      |      |       |                                      |  |                              |                                      |   |              |  |
| Temporary Buildings                                   |   |  |             |      |       |      |      |       |                                      |  |                              |                                      |   |              |  |
| Additional Workhouse                                  |   |  |             |      |       |      |      |       |                                      |  |                              |                                      |   |              |  |
| Permanent Fever Hospital                              | 46  | 3  |             |      |       |      |      |       |                                      |  |                              |                                      |   |              |  |
| Fever Sheds   |   |  |             |      |       |      |      |       |                                      |  |                              |                                      |   |              |  |
| TOTAL   | 774   | 107  |             |      |       |      |      |       |                                      |  |                              |                                      |   |              |  |
| Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return    |   |  | 31          | 31   | 33    | 1    | 3    | 8     | 6                                    | 5  | 91                           |                                      |   |              |  |
| Admitted during the Week                              |   |  | 20          | 3    | 6     | 3    | 5    | 1     | 4                                    | 3  | 45                           |                                      |   |              |  |
| Born  |   |  |             |      |       |      |      |       |                                      |  |                              |                                      |   |              |  |
| TOTAL   |   |  | 23          | 4    | 37    | 3    | 6    | 4     | 12                                   | 9  | 136                          |                                      |   |              |  |
| Discharged during the Week                            |   |  | 22          | 4    | 1     |      |      | 1     |                                      |  | 28                           |                                      |   |              |  |
| Died  |   |  |             |      | 1     |      |      |       |                                      |  | 1                            |                                      |   |              |  |
| Total Discharged and Died                             |   |  | 22          | 4    | 2     |      |      | 1     |                                      |  | 29                           |                                      |   |              |  |
| REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE                           |   |  | 1           |      | 35    | 6    | 6    | 3     | 12                                   | 9  | 107                          |                                      |   |              |  |

RETURN OF DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ended Saturday, the 2nd day of November 1918 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 |                                     |
| No. I            | 50  | 90  |   |   |                                     |
| No. II           | 41  | 69  |   |   |                                     |
| No. III          | 13  | 25  |   |   |                                     |
| TOTAL            | 104   | 184   |   |   |                                     |

COPY OF MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on TUESDAY the 3rd day of November 1918

PRESENT - In the Chair: *John C. Keenan*  
 Other Guardians: *Anthony Malone, Matthew Campbell, Eugene J. Caraher, James F. Halpin, James M. Cane, Richard Stoll, John Barney, and Patrick McKeever, Esq.*

ARDEE UNION

The Clerk's Report on the execution of Orders previously made by the Board was read to the following effect: Population in 1901-14,228.

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

Table with columns for 'REMAINING ON THE ABOVE', 'Total Discharged and Died', 'Discharged during the Week', 'Admitted during the Week', and 'Remaining on previous day'. Includes sub-tables for 'RIGHT LODGERS OR CARETAKERS' and 'COTTAGES'.

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

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

Table listing provisions and necessities: lbs. Arrowroot, Bacon, Barley (Pearl), Brown Bread, White Bread, Brandy, Beef Juice, Butter, Buttermilk, Cabbage, Carrots, Cocoa, Cornflour, Dripping, Eggs, Flour, Jam, Lentsils, Meat, Newmilk, Oatmeal, Onions, Pease (Split), Pepper, Porter, Potatoes, Rice, Sago, Salt, Syphons Soda Water, Sugar, Tea, Tobacco, Turnips, 40 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.

[FORM 14.] TABLE (A) FINANCIAL MINUTES.

(Article 7.) Summary and Reconciliation of Treasurer's Accounts for the month ending the 19th day of November 1901. (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 5th day of November 1901.

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 1901, and the Ledger entries made in respect of same, as follows:—

TABLE (a) DR. Table with columns for £, s., d. and rows for County Council Money, 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 October 1901, and the Ledger entries made in respect of same.

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

TABLE (b) DR. Table with columns for £, s., d. and rows for Sundry Accounts, 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 (1) FINANCIAL MINUTES

Summary and Reconciliation of Treasurer's Account for the month ending the last day of October 1917

|   | Ordinary Account |    | Loans Account |    |
|---|------------------|----|---------------|----|
|   | £                | s. | £             | d. |
| <b>SUMMARY.</b>   |                  |    |               |    |
| Balance (if any) due by Treasurer as per last monthly statement | 225              | 0  | 9             |    |
| Total sums received during the month                            | 591              | 10 | 11            |    |
| Total   | 816              | 10 | 10            |    |
| Balance (if any) due to Treasurer as per last monthly statement |                  |    |               |    |
| Payments ordered during the month                               | 1176             | 7  | 10            |    |
| Total   | 1176             | 7  | 10            |    |
| Net Balance due to the Union (being difference of above Totals) | 359              | 17 |               |    |
| <b>RECONCILEMENT.</b>   |                  |    |               |    |
| Balance per Bank Book due to Treasurer                          | 200              | 12 | 4             |    |
| Outstanding Orders  | 159              | 4  | 8             |    |
| Net Balance as above due to the Union                           | 359              | 17 |               |    |

Dated this 5th day of November 1917

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 5th day of November 1917

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. 107 to No. 172  
Separate „ No. 143 to No. 143  
Outdoor „ No. 2490 to No. 2492

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 Nov 1917, 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  | 98                                       | 13 | 40 | 19                       | 11 | 13 | 9     | 12 | 4  | 10                       | 5           | 6     | 5                                   | 4  | 4  | 9                      | 15 | 9  | 19 | 4 | 5  |   |
| Necessaries | 13                                       | 19 | 4  | 2                        | 18 | 16 | 17    | 4  | 8  | 17                       | 1           | 9     | 2                                   | 9  | 17 | 10                     | 6  | 19 | 6  | 6 | 19 | 6 |
| Total       | 112                                      | 0  | 7  | 19                       | 17 | 11 | 15    | 18 | 6  | 5                        | 19          | 7     | 4                                   | 7  | 19 | 17                     | 7  | 9  | 6  | 2 | 11 |   |

The General Average Cost of an Inmate for the week was .. 10:6  
Average Cost in Infirmary .. .. 10:1  
Average Cost in Fever Hospital .. .. 11:7

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 2<sup>nd</sup> day of November 1911 was submitted as follows:—

| SUMMARY  | Relieving Officer<br>V. J. MATHEWS |    | Relieving Officer<br>J. FINNEGAN |    | Relieving Officer<br>D. HALLIGAN |    | TOTAL  |
|--|------------------------------------|----|----------------------------------|----|----------------------------------|----|--------|
|  | £                                  | s. | d.                               | £  | s.                               | d. |        |
| 1. Balance in hands at close of previous week  | 13                                 | 4  | 3                                | 11 | 17                               | 7  | 32 5 9 |
| 2. Money since advanced by Guardians   |                                    |    |                                  |    |                                  |    |        |
| 3. Total to be accounted for   | 13                                 | 4  | 3                                | 11 | 17                               | 7  | 32 5 9 |
| EXPENDITURE.   |                                    |    |                                  |    |                                  |    |        |
| 4. Out-door Relief ordered by the Board—   |                                    |    |                                  |    |                                  |    |        |
| In Money   | 12                                 |    |                                  | 8  | 10                               | 3  | 24 1 6 |
| In Kind  |                                    |    |                                  |    |                                  |    |        |
| 5. Provisional Relief (in kind only), given by Relieving Officer on his own Responsibility |                                    |    | 5                                |    | 15                               |    | 1 5    |
| 6. Orphans and Deserted Children boarded out   | 12                                 |    |                                  |    |                                  |    | 1      |
| 7. Total Relief given  | 12                                 | 17 |                                  | 9  | 13                               | 3  | 26 1 6 |
| 8. Balance in hands at close of the week   | 7                                  | 3  | 2                                | 4  | 3                                | 13 | 6 4 3  |
| 9. Total   | 13                                 | 4  | 3                                | 11 | 17                               | 7  | 32 5 9 |

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

Dated this 2<sup>nd</sup> day of November 1911  
Clerk of Union.

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

Date of Visit and Report: 5<sup>th</sup> day of November 1911

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

5<sup>th</sup> day of November 1911

The Provisions and Necessaries received during the week were

were food.

The Average Daily Register of Cream, as shown by the Lactometer was 12.9 degrees for last week.

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

The engagement of Temporary Fever Nurse (crew ended on 29. ult. By order of the Medical Officer, I employed John Reilly for three nights (1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup>, and 3<sup>rd</sup> instants) and Patrick Lynch for one night (4<sup>th</sup> instant) to take charge, under the supervision of the Night Nurse, of a delirious patient named Joseph White, each at 7.6 per night.

Approved:

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

Read letter from Mr. Matthew Dooney, a member of the Board, dated 2<sup>nd</sup> Nov. 1918, thanking the Guardians for their expression of condolence with him in his recent bereavement.

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

Letters as under, sanctioning payments mentioned:

no. 46644: 1918, dated 25 Oct., 1918 - To Miss Bridget Heslin, temporary nurse, £1.11.6 per week, with money in lieu of rations, &c.

no. 42791: 1918, dated 26<sup>th</sup> Oct., 1918 - To Miss F. M. Lynch, temporary nurse, £1.11.6 whilst engaged in infirmary, and £2.2.0 a week whilst engaged in the Fever Hospital, with money in lieu of rations, &c. Although allowing 16s. a week in lieu of rations in order to enable the nurse, while employed in the Fever Hospital, to procure a varied diet the Board wished it to be understood that they would not be prepared to approve of a dietary including 7lb. bread, 5 1/4 lb. meat and 1 lb. sugar weekly.

no. 51068: 1918, dated 25<sup>th</sup> Oct. 1918 - To Dr. Moore a fee of £1 for a surgical operation; to the Matron 15s. a week for two weeks for acting in lieu of the Matron during his vacation; to John Reilly 7/6 a night for acting as night attendant; and the expenditure of a sum not exceeding £6 for the purchase of a clothing outfit for the Workhouse Porter.

Letter

Letter no. 51170: 1918 dated 25<sup>th</sup> October 1918 forwarding the National School Inspector's report on his last inspection of the Workhouse school.

[Copy of Inspector's minute.]  
"This little school is carefully conducted, and fairly good progress is being made in the subjects taught."  
"The pupils are bright, and they appear to be well cared for."

Read letter from Dr. Steen, Medical Officer, of the Workhouse, stating that on the 1<sup>st</sup> instant he obtained the assistance of Dr. Moore at an operation on Joseph White, a patient in the hospital suffering from tetanus. On the same day he requested the Master to provide a male night-attendant for the same patient.

Owing to the influenza epidemic, and the number of patients coming into the hospital ill from it, he recommended that in order to make room for them, some chronic patients in the hospital be moved into vacant wards in the body of the workhouse, where beds should be provided for them. The transference of these patients would necessitate some one to look after them.

An assistant, who under the circumstances might not be a qualified nurse, is required for day duty in the infirmary, and another for night duty.

Resolved - That Dr. Moore be called upon a fee of £1 for assisting at the operation; and that after the meeting the members of the Board present go as a committee to the hospital to make arrangements for having Dr. Steen's suggestions carried out.

Ordered.

Ordered - that when he gives to each member that at the guardians' meeting on the 26<sup>th</sup> instant the Board will consider.

(1) The question of giving a subscription of £2 towards the funds of the National Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Children; and

(2) The question of increasing their contribution of 2/6 a week towards the maintenance of Jay imbecile, by named Edward King in the Stewart Institution, Dublin.

Read letter from Mr. Daniel O'Sullivan, Dundalk, honorary secretary of the organizing committee, dated 4 November, 1918, requesting the Board to appoint delegates to a Nationalist Convention to be held at Dundalk on the 11<sup>th</sup> instant, for the selection of a candidate at the forthcoming General Election to represent Co. Louth.

Resolved - that the following delegates be appointed from this Board: The Chairman (Mr. J. Vere Foster, Bart.), Mr. A. Malone, Deputy Vice-Chairman, and Mr. H. Clinton, and that in the event of a delegate nominated not being able to attend, he name another member as substitute.

Minute Sheet of Proceedings in relation to Children Boarded at the Board of Guardians, &c. and Hired Out by the Board of Guardians, &c. Meeting of Board of Guardians held on TUESDAY, the 19<sup>th</sup> of November, 1918.

REPORT of the Relieving Officers of the Union on the children placed out for nurture and of services rendered by the Board of Guardians in this respect, as to the attendance of the children at School, and as to the attendance of the children at the respective Districts, also School Teachers' Certificates, as to the attendance of the children at School.

The Clerk submitted Reports for the month of November, 1918, of the Relieving Officers of the Union on the children placed out for nurture and of services rendered by the Board of Guardians in this respect, as to the attendance of the children at School, and as to the attendance of the children at the respective Districts, also School Teachers' Certificates, as to the attendance of the children at School.

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

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

Order made by Guardians thereon: -

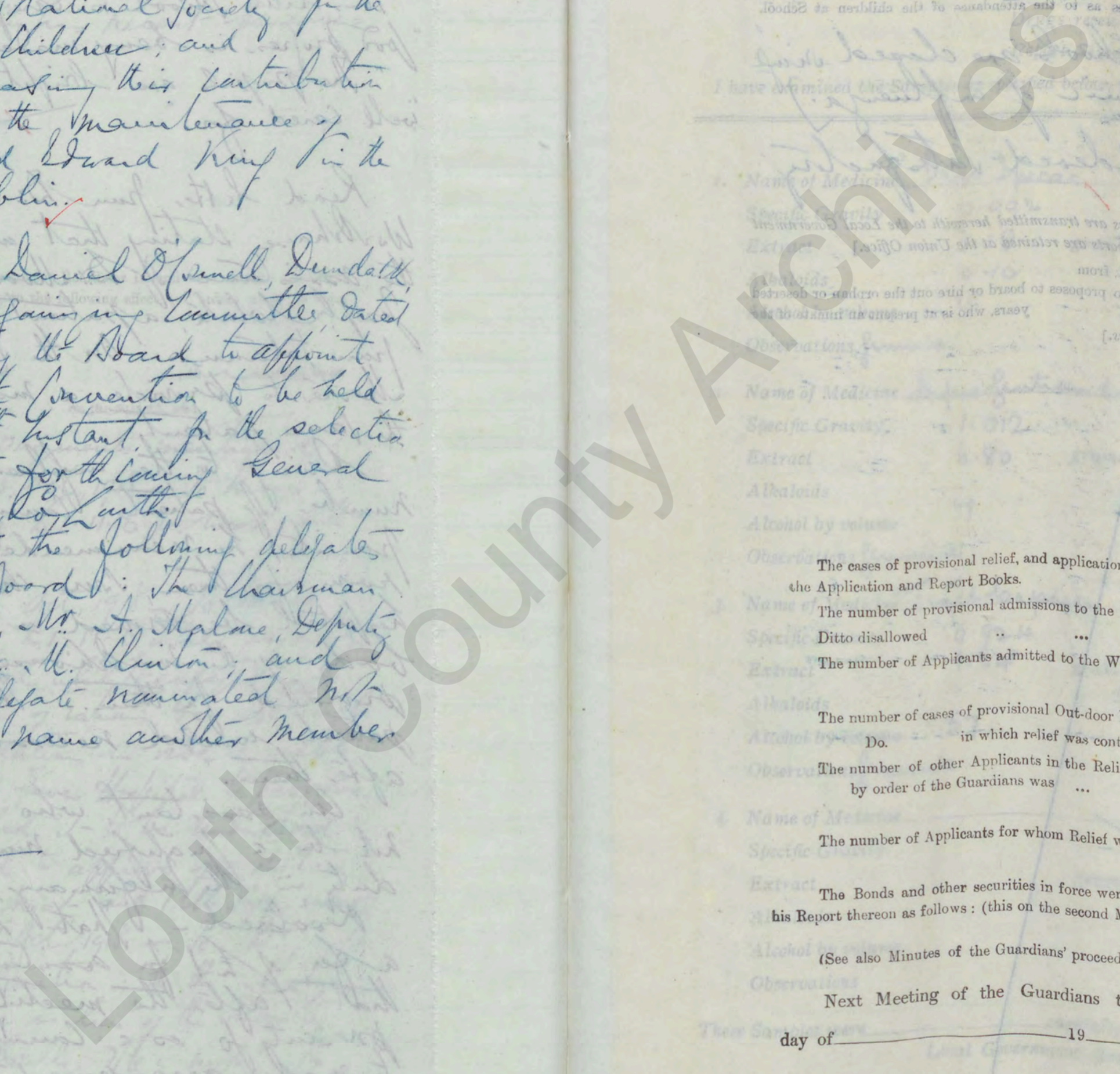
The cases of provisional relief, and applications for relief, were considered and decided on as set forth the Application and Report Books.

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

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

(See also Minutes of the Guardians' proceedings under the Medical Charities Acts.) Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on TUESDAY, the [Day] day of [Month] 19[Year]. (Signed), [Name] 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 5<sup>th</sup> November 1911

This at the first meeting in each month.

The Clerk submitted Reports for the month of October 1911 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.

not available as the schools are closed owing to the prevailing epidemic of influenza.

Reports were 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 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 during the month was [Number]. The number of Applications admitted to the Workhouse was [Number]. The number of cases of provisional Out-door Relief was [Number]. The number of other Applicants in the Relieving Officers' Books relieved by order of the Guardians was [Number]. The number of Applicants for whom Relief was not ordered was [Number].

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

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

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on TUESDAY, the [Day] day of [Month] 1911.

(Signed), [Signature]

(Signed), [Signature] 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, 5<sup>th</sup> Nov 1911

REPORT upon Samples of Drugs forwarded for Analysis from [Name] Union [Name] Dispensary, and received by me on [Date] 1911. Drugs received in Stock [Amount] 1911. Report Signed [Signature] 1911.

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

Standards.

- 1. Name of Medicine [Name] Specific Gravity [Value] Extract [Value] grammes in 100 c.c. Alkaloids [Value] " " " Alcohol by volume [Value] Observations [Notes]
2. Name of Medicine [Name] Specific Gravity [Value] Extract [Value] grammes in 100 c.c. Alkaloids [Value] " " " Alcohol by volume [Value] Observations [Notes]
3. Name of Medicine [Name] Specific Gravity [Value] Extract [Value] grammes in 100 c.c. Alkaloids [Value] " " " Alcohol by volume [Value] Observations [Notes]
4. Name of Medicine [Name] Specific Gravity [Value] Extract [Value] grammes in 100 c.c. Alkaloids [Value] " " " Alcohol by volume [Value] Observations [Notes]

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

Signed, [Signature]

[Handwritten signature]

**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 5<sup>th</sup> day of November 1911

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

| Dispensary Districts | Date when Samples were received by Analyst | Number of Samples | Date of Analyst's Report | Nature of Report and Observations |
|----------------------|--|-------------------|--------------------------|-----------------------------------|
| Quinners             | 10 Oct 1911                                | 3                 | 21 Oct 1911              | All genuine                       |
|                      |  |                   |                          |                                   |
|                      |  |                   |                          |                                   |
|                      |  |                   |                          |                                   |
|                      |  |                   |                          |                                   |
|                      |  |                   |                          |                                   |

Signed,  
Clerk of the Union.

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

Report signed

Drugs received in Stock

Dispensary and received by me on

Samples of Drugs forwarded for Analysis from

| Name of Medicine | Specific Gravity | Extract | Alcohol by volume | Observations |
|------------------|------------------|---------|-------------------|--------------|
|                  |                  |         |                   |              |
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|                  |                  |         |                   |              |

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

Signed,

Meeting held on TUESDAY, the 5<sup>th</sup> day of November 1918

**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 | Number of Samples | Date when Samples were received by Analyst | Dispensary District |
|---------------------|------|-------------------|--|---------------------|
| 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<br>£ 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 1918 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          | £        | :        | :        |
| <b>Total Union</b>        | <b>£</b> | <b>:</b> | <b>:</b> |

[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:—

Sealed Order No. 47767 dated 30<sup>th</sup> October 1918 (state subject)

*Consenting to an annual allowance of £19.10.0 being paid by the guardians to Mrs. Catherine Reid as Superannuation in respect of her Services as Midwife of the Dunleer Dispensary District.*

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

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

Resolved - That the following tenders for the supply of Medicines and Medical and Surgical Appliances for the five months ending 31<sup>st</sup> March, 1919, being the lowest tenders received, be accepted:

Medicines - Doilean & Sons, Ltd., @  $\frac{3}{4}$  % off prescribed prices. (No other tenders received.)

Medical and Surgical Appliances - S. Connor & Sons, Henry. @  $17\frac{1}{2}$  % off prescribed prices. (Other tenders received: Doilean & Sons, Ltd., @ 5 % off prescribed prices; Jannin & Co. Ltd. @ 10 % do.)

Relieving Officer Finnigan reported that on the 1<sup>st</sup> inst. Mrs. Ward, Midwife of the Fettlebellingham Dispensary District, became ill and he was obliged to employ Miss Mary W. Finnigan, Midwife, as her substitute at the usual remuneration of £1.10.0 per week.

Resolved, that Miss Finnigan be allowed £1.10.0 for a month from the 1<sup>st</sup> inst. as she was engaged on those terms, but for the rest of her engagement she be paid at the rate of £1 per week.

Resolved, that in future Mr. Matthew Lversard be paid the rent of £2.10.0 each half-year for Paulfeath Dispensary instead of Mrs. Anne Lversard, deceased.

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Added pursuant to - 21<sup>st</sup> November 1918 - as meeting held at 11<sup>th</sup> 1918

Handwritten signatures and initials.

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on Tuesday, the 19<sup>th</sup> day of ... (Signed) ...

[These Reports are to be made up and forwarded by the Medical Officers to the Board of Guardians quarterly, viz., the Medical Officers of the following Districts, viz.:-  
 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 19 from the Medical Officers of the following Districts were submitted, showing the numbers of cases of successful vaccinations viz.:-

District defaulters. Dunleer District. No. 6

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.

*12<sup>th</sup> November, 1918. - No meeting held.  
 19<sup>th</sup> do. do.*

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Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on TUESDAY, the 12<sup>th</sup> day of November 1918

(Signed), Thomas B. Drummond  
 Clerk of the Union.

ARDEE UNION

Population in 1901 - 14,626.

Present Net Annual Value, £5,889

STATE of the Workhouse for the Week ending Saturday, the 23<sup>rd</sup> day of November 1918

| 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 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 2 and under 5 years of age | Children above 5 and under 9 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   | 115  |             |      |  |      |  |       |   |   |                              |  |   |                   |              |    |
| Temporary Buildings                                   |   |  |             |      |  |      |  |       |   |   |                              |  |   |                   |              |    |
| Additional Workhouse                                  |   |  |             |      |  |      |  |       |   |   |                              |  |   |                   |              |    |
| Permanent Fever Hospital                              | 46  |  |             |      |  |      |  |       |   |   |                              |  |   |                   |              |    |
| Fever Sheds   |   |  |             |      |  |      |  |       |   |   |                              |  |   |                   |              |    |
| TOTAL   | 774   | 115  |             |      |  |      |  |       |   |   |                              |  |   |                   |              |    |
| Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return    |   |  | 1           | 39   | 35   | 8    | 5  | 12    | 10  | 5   | 115                          |  |   |                   |              |    |
| Admitted during the Week                              |   |  | 11          | 10   | 4  |      |  |       |   |   | 45                           |  |   |                   |              |    |
| Born  |   |  |             |      |  |      |  |       |   |   | 1                            | 1                                      |   |                   |              |    |
| TOTAL   |   |  | 12          | 10   | 43   | 35   | 8  | 5     | 12  | 10  | 6                            | 141                                    |   |                   |              |    |
| Discharged during the Week                            |   |  | 11          | 8    | 2  | 1    |  | 1     |   |   | 23                           |  |   |                   |              |    |
| Died  |   |  |             |      |  | 1    |  |       | 1   |   | 1                            | 23                                     |   |                   |              |    |
| Total Discharged and Died                             |   |  | 11          | 8    | 2  | 2    |  | 1     | 1   |   | 1                            | 26                                     |   |                   |              |    |
| REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE                           |   |  | 1           | 2    | 41   | 33   | 8  | 4     | 11  | 10  | 5                            | 115                                    |   |                   |              |    |
|   |   |  |             |      |  |      |  |       |   |   |                              | NIGHT LODGERS OR CASUALS               |   |                   |              |    |
|   |   |  |             |      |  |      |  |       |   |   |                              | Males                                  | Females   | Children under 15 | TOTAL        |    |
|   |   |  |             |      |  |      |  |       |   |   |                              | No. Relieved during week               | 11  | 10                |              | 21 |
|   |   |  |             |      |  |      |  |       |   |   |                              | No. in Workhouse at date               | 1   | 2                 |              | 3  |
|   |   |  |             |      |  |      |  |       |   |   |                              | No. at corresponding period last year, |   | 3                 |              |    |

RETURN OF DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ended Saturday, the 23<sup>rd</sup> day of November 1918 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.           | 49  | 90  |   |   |                                     |         |
| No. II.          | 42  | 75  |   |   |                                     |         |
| No. III.         | 15  | 32  |   |   |                                     |         |
| TOTAL            | 106   | 197   |   |   |                                     |         |

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

the 26<sup>th</sup> day of November 1918

PRESENT - In the Chair: Sir A. Vere Foster, Bart.

- Other Guardians:-  
John F. Kieran, Anthony Malone, Richard Stokes,  
Jam. Morgan, Peter Kerr, Joseph B. Mape, James M. Gillan,  
Matthew Campbell, Michael Heade, Henry Sloan, James  
McCabe, Patrick Maguire, Joseph Barry, James Devine,  
Thomas Brennan, Thomas Farrell, Thomas Carabe,  
Joseph S. Harman, Patrick M. Keever, and John  
Larney, 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:

Population in 1901-14828

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

Table with columns for RETURN OF DEPARTURE, NIGHT LODGERS OR CASUALS, and REMAINING ON THE ABOVE. Includes sub-tables for Admitted during the Week, Discharged during the Week, and Died.

RETURN of Departure Persons relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ended Saturday the 19th of November 1901

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

Table listing provisions and necessities such as lbs. Arrowroot, lbs. Bacon, qts. Newmilk, etc., with handwritten quantities in the columns.

The minutes of the last Meeting have been read and approved

TABLE (I) FINANCIAL MINUTES.

(Article 7.)

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

Ardee Union.

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

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

TABLE (a) showing financial 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 payments: 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 ..... day of ..... 19.....  
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|---|-----|----|
|   | £   | d. |
| County Council, Money supplied on demand of Guardians .. .. . |     |    |
| Repayment of Relief .. .. .                                   |     |    |
| Farm Account—Sales of Farm Produce .. .. .                    |     |    |
| Sales of Offal, old stores, and other Receipts .. .. .        |     |    |
| Loans received .. .. .  |     |    |
| <b>Total amount of Lodgments as above</b> .. .. .             |     |    |

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| TABLE (b)   | Dr. |    |
|---|-----|----|
|   | £   | 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 .. .. .  |     |    |
| <b>Total Amount of Payments ordered as above</b> .. .. .                  |     |    |

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| Farm Account—Sales of Farm Produce .. .. .                    |     |    |
| Sales of Offal, old stores, and other Receipts .. .. .        |     |    |
| Loans received .. .. .  |     |    |
| <b>Total amount of Lodgments as above</b> .. .. .             |     |    |

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| TABLE (b)   | Dr. |    |
|---|-----|----|
|   | £   | 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 .. .. .  |     |    |
| <b>Total Amount of Payments ordered as above</b> .. .. .                  |     |    |

TABLE (1) FINANCIAL MINUTES

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, containing financial data and a reconciliation section.

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

Clerk of the Union.

Table listing various expenses and payments such as Salaries, Medical, and Loan interest.

TABLE (2) STATISTICAL MINUTES

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, containing financial data and a reconciliation section.

Table with columns for Provision, Necessary, and Total, containing statistical data.

Average Cost in... Average Cost in... The following...

- List of items including The Clothing... The Inventory... The Labor...

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

19

|  | Ordinary Account. |    |    | Loans Account. |    |    |
|--|-------------------|----|----|----------------|----|----|
|  | £                 | s. | d. | £              | s. | d. |
| <b>SUMMARY.</b>  |                   |    |    |                |    |    |
| 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) .. .. . |                   |    |    |                |    |    |
| <b>RECONCILEMENT:</b>  |                   |    |    |                |    |    |
| 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.

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Meeting held the 26<sup>th</sup> day of November 1918

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. 173 to No. 282  
 Separate ,, No. 143 to No. 143  
 Outdoor ,, No. 2494 to No. 2496

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 23<sup>rd</sup> day of November 1918, 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 only) |             |       | 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  | 75                                       | 15 | 10 | 75                       | 15 | 10 | 152   | 7  | 9  | 5                                       | 6           | 13    | 1                                   | 6  | 9  | 12                     | 9  |   |
| Necessaries | 15                                       | 8  | 7  | 4                        | 13 | 8  | 20    | 2  | 1  | 6                                       | 1           | 6     | 4                                   | 9  | 10 | 10                     | 4  | 5 |
| Total       | 91                                       | 7  | 17 | 80                       | 11 | 18 | 172   | 9  | 11 | 11                                      | 12          | 19    | 11                                  | 7  | 9  | 17                     | 12 |   |

The General Average Cost of an Inmate for the week was .. .. . = 10 : 7 1/4  
 Average Cost in Infirmary .. .. . = 13 : 10  
 Average Cost in Fever Hospital .. .. . = .. .. .

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

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

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

The Abstract of the Accounts of the several Relieving Officers for the last Week ending Saturday, the 23rd day of November, 1911, was submitted as follows:—

|  | Relieving Officer |             |             | TOTAL |    |    |   |    |    |   |
|--|-------------------|-------------|-------------|-------|----|----|---|----|----|---|
|  | V. J. MATHEWS     | F. FINNEGAN | D. HALLIGAN |       |    |    |   |    |    |   |
|  | District No.      |             |             | TOTAL |    |    |   |    |    |   |
|  | I.                | II.         | III.        |       |    |    |   |    |    |   |
|  | £                 | s.          | d.          | £     | s. | d. |   |    |    |   |
| 1. Balance in hands at close of previous week  | 16                | 12          | 9           | 13    | 5  | 6  | 5 | 36 | 2  | 9 |
| 2. Money since advanced by Guardians   |                   |             |             |       |    |    |   |    |    |   |
| 3. Total to be accounted for   | 16                | 12          | 9           | 13    | 5  | 6  | 5 | 36 | 2  | 9 |
| EXPENDITURE.   |                   |             |             |       |    |    |   |    |    |   |
| 4. Out-door Relief ordered by the Board—   |                   |             |             |       |    |    |   |    |    |   |
| In Money   | 11                | 14          | 6           | 4     | 5  |    |   | 24 | 1  | 5 |
| In Kind  |                   |             |             |       |    |    |   |    |    |   |
| 5. Provisional Relief (in kind only), given by Relieving Officer on his own Responsibility | 4                 |             |             | 10    |    |    |   | 1  | 1  | 5 |
| 6. Orphans and Deserted Children boarded out   | 12                |             |             | 8     |    |    |   | 1  |    |   |
| 7. Total Relief given  | 12                | 10          | 6           | 9     | 10 | 6  | 5 | 27 | 10 |   |
| 8. Balance in hands at close of the week   | 4                 | 2           | 3           | 2     | 11 | 6  |   | 10 | 9  | 2 |
| 9. Total   | 16                | 12          | 9           | 13    | 5  | 6  | 5 | 36 | 2  | 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 23rd day of November, 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:—

26th day of November, 1911

The Provisions and Necessaries received during the week were good. The Average Daily Register of Cream, as shown by the Lactometer was 13 degrees for last week.

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

By direction of the Medical Officer, I employed Kate Byrne and Mary Anne Fallon, as additional temporary attendants for the Infirmary, at 2/6 a day each, with 2/6 for the Infirmary. Miss Lynch, temporary nurse in the Fever Hospital, left on 11th instant and Kate Turner, temporary attendant, on 14th instant.

R. P. Fitzpatrick, Esq., Local Government Board Inspector, visited this Institution on the 20th instant.

owing to the defective supply of electric lighting current to the Workhouse for some weeks past, I was obliged to issue candles instead.

On account of the extra work to be done in the laundry and there being no pauper help available, I suggest that

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

that the paid washerwomen be employed for an extra day in the week for a few weeks.

Resolved - That the Master's report be approved and that the Ardara Electric Co. be informed that unless the supply of lighting current to the House and particularly to the Hospital is not soon improved the Guardians will have to consider the advisability of generating electricity themselves for their petrol engine.

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

It was proposed by Mr. Campbell seconded by Mr. M. G. Gillan, and Resolved - That we desire to express our sincere condolence at the death since our last meeting of Mr. James McKeever, a most respected member of our Board, also at the recent deaths of Miss Halpenney, of John Street, Ardara and Mrs. Purcell, of Moybegagh, sister respectively of Messrs. James F. Halpenney and Mr. Matthew Elliott, two of our members; that we convey to the bereaved families our sincere sympathy, and that after transacting the business which is absolutely urgent, this meeting adjourn in token of respect to the memory of the deceased.

Passed unanimously.

Resolved - That the Clerk communicate with the

Joint contract on the subject of supplying the warehouse with the proper quantity of coal, calculated on last year's supply, as the 1918 contract quantity has now been supplied, and there is no stock on hand, and the Guardians have recently advertised in vain for tenders for a further contract.

The meeting then adjourned.

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The following Letters from the Board for Ireland are given to answer the following questions, as follows:—

Letter No. : 19  
 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  
 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 the Application and Report Books. |     |
| The number of provisional admissions to the Workhouse confirmed was ...   | 109 |
| 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 ...                                  | 104 |
| The number of Applicants for whom Relief was not ordered was ...  |     |

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

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

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

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

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

Order made by Guardians thereon:—

The cases of provisional relief, and applications for relief, were considered and decided on as set forth in the Application and Report Books. The number of provisional admissions to the Workhouse continued was ... Ditto disallowed ... The number of Applicants admitted to the Workhouse was ... The number of cases of provisional Out-door Relief was ... in which relief was continued by the Guardians. The number of other Applicants in the Relieving Officers' Books relieved by order of the Guardians was ... The number of Applicants for whom Relief was not ordered was ...

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

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Clerk of the Union.

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

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Meeting of Board of Guardians held on TUESDAY, the \_\_\_\_\_ 19\_\_

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

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

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

Order made by Guardians thereon:—

The cases of provisional relief, and applications for relief, were considered and decided on as set forth in the Application and Report Books. The number of provisional admissions to the Workhouse continued was ... Ditto disallowed ... The number of Applicants admitted to the Workhouse was ... The number of cases of provisional Out-door Relief was ... in which relief was continued by the Guardians. The number of other Applicants in the Relieving Officers' Books relieved by order of the Guardians was ... The number of Applicants for whom Relief was not ordered was ...

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

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

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.

Meeting held on TUESDAY, the 26<sup>th</sup> day of November, 1911

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 | Date of Report and Observations |
|---------------------|--|-------------------|---------------------------------|
| Ardee               | 19   |                   |                                 |
| Castlebellingham    | 19   |                   |                                 |
| 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.                                      |                                    |
| Collon No. 2 | 17 7 3                                       | 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:—

A supply of turf for the Dispensary in the District, as coal is not procurable

An Account of the Expenses incurred for the service of each Dispensary District in the Union, for the half-year ended 1911 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               | £ | : | : |

(Signed) Clerk of the 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 Clerks 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

| District | Name of Dispensary | Order of Guardians |
|----------|--------------------|--------------------|
|          |                    |                    |
|          |                    |                    |
|          |                    |                    |

On the application of the Officer of the Dispensary, the following books, Stationery, Forms, and other requisites, were ordered to be supplied:

*Be supplied by the Guardians*

*to be supplied by the Guardians*

*to be supplied by the Guardians*

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 Disbursements of the Dispersary

An Order for the Dispersary

Order No. (state subject)

REPORTS (Form P) containing the names of Children born in the District who over three months of age and have not been vaccinated. The Board of Guardians, on the 21st March, 1904, were informed by the Medical Officers of the following Districts, viz:—

| District | Name of Medical Officer | No. of Children | Number of Cases of Vaccination |
|----------|-------------------------|-----------------|--------------------------------|
|          |                         |                 |                                |
|          |                         |                 |                                |
|          |                         |                 |                                |
|          |                         |                 |                                |
|          |                         |                 |                                |
|          |                         |                 |                                |
|          |                         |                 |                                |

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

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

Notice to Delinquents

Notice to Delinquents

Notice to Delinquents

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

Minute of the Board of Guardians at their Meeting, held on ...

Present:—In the Chair: ...

Other Guardians: ...

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 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.

*Rec. Foster*

DEC 10 1918

*3rd December, 1918. - no meeting held this day.*

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on TUESDAY, the 3rd

day of December 1918

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

ARDEE UNION

Population in 1901—14,626.

Present Net Annual Value, £19,119 s 16

STATE of the Workhouse for the Week ending Saturday, the 7th day of December, 1918

| 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   | 105  |             |      |  |      |  |       |   |   |                              |                                      |   |              |
| Temporary Buildings                                   | —   | —  |             |      |  |      |  |       |   |   |                              |                                      |   |              |
| Additional Workhouse                                  | —   | —  |             |      |  |      |  |       |   |   |                              |                                      |   |              |
| Permanent Fever Hospital                              | 46  | —  |             |      |  |      |  |       |   |   |                              |                                      |   |              |
| Fever Sheds   | —   | —  |             |      |  |      |  |       |   |   |                              |                                      |   |              |
| TOTAL   | 774   | 105  |             |      |  |      |  |       |   |   |                              |                                      |   |              |
| Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return    |   |  | 4           | 1    | 41   | 31   | 7  | 3     | 10  | 9   | 4                            | 110                                  | 63  | 1            |
| Admitted during the Week                              |   |  | 15          | 6    | 3  | 2    |  |       |   |   |                              | 26                                   |   |              |
| Born  |   |  |             |      |  |      |  |       |   |   |                              |                                      |   |              |
| TOTAL   |   |  | 19          | 7    | 44   | 33   | 7  | 3     | 10  | 9   | 4                            | 136                                  |   |              |
| Discharged during the Week                            |   |  | 17          | 5    | 1  | 1    | 3  |       | 2   | 1   |                              | 30                                   |   |              |
| Died  |   |  |             |      |  |      |  |       |   |   |                              |                                      |   |              |
| Total Discharged and Died                             |   |  | 17          | 5    | 2  | 1    | 3  |       | 2   | 1   |                              | 31                                   |   |              |
| REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE                           |   |  | 2           | 2    | 42   | 32   | 4  | 3     | 8   | 8   | 4                            | 105                                  |   |              |

RETURN OF DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ended Saturday, the 7th day of December, 1918 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 Applicant and Family dependent on him or her |                                     |
| No. I.           | 45   | 93   |   |   |                                     |
| No. II.          | 42   | 75   |   |   |                                     |
| No. III.         | 15   | 33   |   |   |                                     |
| TOTAL            | 102  | 201  |   |   |                                     |

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

the 10th day of December 1918

PRESENT—In the Chair:— *Sir A. Vere Foster, Bart*

Other Guardians:— *Anthony Malone, Richard Stokes, Matthew Campbell, Ewen J. Carahan, Francis B. Devine, Pete Kerr, James W. Haber, Joseph S. Magee, Patrick McKee, and John Larney, Esq.*

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

Table with columns for 'REMARKS', 'Males', 'Females', 'Total', 'Admitted during the Week', 'Discharged during the Week', etc.

RETURN of Deserving Persons relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last week ended Saturday, the 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: 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.

TABLE (I) FINANCIAL MINUTES.

[FORM 14.] (Article 7.) Summary and Reconciliation of Treasurer's Account for the month ending the month ending ... (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 10th 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) 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 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 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

November 1911

|   | Ordinary Account. |    | Loans Account. |    |
|---|-------------------|----|----------------|----|
|   | £                 | s. | £              | d. |
| <b>SUMMARY:</b>   |                   |    |                |    |
| Balance (if any) due by Treasurer as per last monthly statement |                   |    |                |    |
| Total sums received during the month                            | 1450              | 4  | 2              |    |
| Total   | 1450              | 4  | 2              |    |
| Balance (if any) due to Treasurer as per last monthly statement | 359               | 17 |                |    |
| Payments ordered during the month                               | 409               | 4  | 1              |    |
| Total   | 769               | 1  | 1              |    |
| Net Balance due to the Union (being difference of above Totals) | 711               | 3  | 1              |    |
| <b>RECONCILEMENT:</b>   |                   |    |                |    |
| Balance per Bank Book due by Treasurer                          | 236               | 13 | 10             |    |
| Outstanding Orders  | 125               | 10 | 9              |    |
| Net Balance as above due to the Union                           | 711               | 3  | 1              |    |

Dated this 10th day of November 1911

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 10th day of December 1911.

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

Indoor from No. 282 to No. 342  
Separate ,, No. 143 to No. 147  
Outdoor ,, No. 2497 to No. 2497

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 Dec. 1911, was submitted, of which the following is a Summary:—

|             | Stock in hand at close of preceding week |    |    | Received during the week |    |    | Total |    |    | Consumed during the week |             |       | Stock in hand at close of this week |    |    | Collective No. of Days |    |     |     |
|-------------|--|----|----|--------------------------|----|----|-------|----|----|--------------------------|-------------|-------|-------------------------------------|----|----|------------------------|----|-----|-----|
|             | £  | s. | d. | £                        | s. | d. | £     | s. | d. | By Inmates               | By Officers | Total | £                                   | s. | d. |                        |    |     |     |
| Provisions  | 65                                       | 7  | 1  | 54                       | 3  | 10 | 119   | 10 | 11 | 48                       | 19          | 3     | 2                                   | 1  | 57 | 14                     | 62 | 97  | 741 |
| Necessaries | 65                                       | 8  | 2  | 29                       | 10 | 9  | 95    | 2  | 8  | 4                        | 1           | 16    | 4                                   | 10 | 0  | 85                     | 1  | 7   |     |
| Total       | 130                                      | 15 | 3  | 83                       | 17 | 19 | 214   | 12 | 19 | 54                       | 24          | 17    | 18                                  | 14 | 57 | 14                     | 69 | 104 |     |

The General Average Cost of an Inmate for the week was .. 10 : 9 1/2  
Average Cost in Infirmary .. .. . = .. .. .  
Average Cost in Fever Hospital .. .. . = .. .. . 14 : 1 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 19th day of December 1911 was submitted as follows:—

|  | Relieving Officer                |                                 |                                  | TOTAL   |
|--|----------------------------------|---------------------------------|----------------------------------|---------|
|  | V. J. MATHEWS<br>District No. I. | J. FINNEGAN<br>District No. II. | D. HALLIGAN<br>District No. III. |         |
|  | £ s. d.                          | £ s. d.                         | £ s. d.                          | £ s. d. |
| 1. Balance in hands at close of previous week  | 19 11 9                          | 15 5 0                          | 1 12 0                           | 34 17 9 |
| 2. Money since advanced by Guardians   |                                  |                                 |                                  |         |
| 3. Total to be accounted for   | 19 11 9                          | 15 5 0                          | 1 12 0                           | 34 17 9 |
| <b>EXPENDITURE.</b>  |                                  |                                 |                                  |         |
| 4. Out-door Relief ordered by the Board—   |                                  |                                 |                                  |         |
| In Money   | 11 8 6                           | 9 0 6                           | 5 6 5                            | 26 5 5  |
| In Kind  |                                  |                                 |                                  |         |
| 5. Provisional Relief (in kind only), given by Relieving Officer on his own Responsibility |                                  | 10                              | 10                               | 10      |
| 6. Orphans and Deserted Children boarded out ..  | 12                               | 8                               | 1                                |         |
| 7. Total Relief given  | 12 10 6                          | 9 8 6                           | 5 6 5                            | 27 15 5 |
| 8. Balance in hands at close of the week   | 7 1 3                            | 5 14 6                          | 6 7 2                            | 17 29   |
| 9. Total   | 19 11 9                          | 15 5 0                          | 1 12 0                           | 34 17 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.

The Outdoor Relief Books, Application and Report Books, Order Books, Receipt and Expenditure Books of the several Relieving Officers were then produced by the Clerk, their accuracy being ascertained by him and authenticated by his signature.

Clerk of Union.

The following Order of the Local Government Board for Ireland was 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

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

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

10<sup>th</sup> day of December 19

The Provisions and Necessaries received during the week were *import two weeks were food.*

The Average Daily Register of Cream, as shown by the Lactometer was 13.2 degrees for last week.

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

*Mrs. Keeler, temporary night nurse in the Infirmary, having contracted influenza, I engaged Nurse Lytle on the 21<sup>st</sup> ult. He acts as her substitute.*

*Mary Spelley, temporary assistant in the Nurses' Kitchen, died on the 16<sup>th</sup> ult. Miss, and I employed Kate Hughes, on the 26<sup>th</sup> ult. in her place, subject to the approval of the Guardians.*

*Approved*

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

Read letter from Messrs. James F. Halpern, Aydes, and Matthew Clinton, Annagarra, thanking the Board of Guardians for their expression of sympathy with them in their recent bereavements.

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. 53747 : 1918, dated 16 Nov., 1918, referring to an

entry in the Guardians' Minutes of the 5th Nov. on the subject, and sanctioning

payment of £1 to D. Moore for surgical expenses, and 7/6 a night to John Reilly and Patrick Lynch for acting as temporary night attendants in the infirmary.

Letter No. 57425-9/1918, dated 5th December, 1918,

sanctioning payment of 2/6 per day and night, respectively, to Mary McPhillip and Bridget Quinn for acting as temporary handmaids.

Dr. Steen, Workhouse Medical Officer, reported that on the 12th ultimus he obtained the services of Dr. Moore at an operation for appendicitis in Fanny Murray, an inmate of the infirmary.

Resolved that Dr. Moore be allowed 10/- per his services.

Read letter from Sister Mary Marys, Teacher of the Workhouse School applying for the usual bonus of 7/6 of hereto allowed her in lieu of results of the last examination of the school.

M. Kerr gave notice of motion to have the application

application considered at the meeting on 7th proximo.

Read letters as follows: from Very Rev. Canon Lyons, R.C. Chaplain to the Workhouse applying for a revision of his salary. The grounds of his application were so familiar to the Guardians that he left the matter confidently in their hands.

From Mary Phillips, temporary helper in the workhouse, applying for an increase in her wages, which are at present only 10/- per week, and she is engaged on the seven days of the week from 7 a.m. to 7 p.m.

M. Campbell gave notice that on the 7th Jan. 1919 he would move that the salaries of the Roman Catholic and the Protestant Chaplains and the wages of Mary Phillip be re-considered.

In accordance with notice given on the 5th ultimus, the Board unanimously voted a sum of £2 in their subscription for the year 1918 to the funds of the National Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Children.

M. Campbell gave notice that at the meeting on 24th inst. he would move that the rate of wages paid to the Workhouse thenceforth be revised.

Ordered - That the inmates of the Workhouse receive the usual extra diet on Christmas Day.

Moved by M. Kerr, seconded by M. Campbell, and Resolved that on account of the dearthness of the necessaries of life, the allowance of out-door relief be increased for Christmas week.

worth as follows: Allowances up to 5/- a week to be doubled; allowances over 5/- to be increased by one-third.

Resolved - That Subject to the sanction of the Local Government Board the war bonus, allowed to the Relieving Officers, and the stipends of the Union be paid up to, at least, the termination of the current quarter.

Resolved - That the Local Government Board be requested to allow the Guardians to transact the monthly financial business at their meeting on the 7th January next, instead of on the 14th, as the former date would be more suitable.

The Clerk of the Union submitted the name of Mr. Thomas L. Mc Gee, Ardee, as one of his surrogates in lieu of Mr. Peter Hanna, Ardee, who has recently died. Approved.

Resolved - That the proposal of John Speer to supply a horse and driver for the Workhouse ambulances, and horse for use for the 17th instant at £30 be accepted; also the tender of Thomas Mahoney to supply potatoes up to 1st June, 1919, at 15/- per barrel.

Read letter from the Manager of the Ardee Electric Co., stating that recent failures in the Workhouse lighting current were due to vacancies in the Company's staff owing to the influenza epidemic.

Read letter from the Secretary of the County Health Tuberculosis Committee, asking if the Guardians would

Minutes of Proceedings in relation to the Workhouse and Hired by the Board of Guardians held on TUESDAY, the 19th January 1919. Resolved - That the Guardians be proposed to allow storage of reported clothing in the premises only.

Resolved - That the returns of the Stocktake for the half year ended 30th September last submitted at the meeting be approved and that the master's books be re-calculated for the month; and that the valuation of the stock of clothing amounting to £611.11 be also approved.

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

|  |     |     |
|--|-----|-----|
| The number of provisional admissions to the Workhouse confirmed was                                    | ... | 26  |
| 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   | ... | 104 |
| The number of other Applicants in the Relieving Officers' Books relieved by order of the Guardians was | ... | ... |
| The number of Applicants for whom Relief was not ordered was   | ... | ... |

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

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

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 10<sup>th</sup> Dec 1918

This at the first meeting in each month.

The Clerk submitted Reports for the month of November 1918 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 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:—

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

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

Also also Minutes of the Guardians' proceedings under the Medical Charities Act.

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on TUESDAY, the [Date] day of [Month] 1918.

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.

ANALYTICAL LABORATORY,

OFFICE HOURS—10 TO 5.

Dublin, 10<sup>th</sup> Dec 1918

REPORT upon 3 Samples of Drugs forwarded for Analysis from Ardee Union Dispensary, and received by me on 30-10-1918

Drugs received in Stock 19

Report Signed 19

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

Standards.

1. Name of Medicine Infus Phai

Specific Gravity 1.025

Extract 10.0 grammes in 100 c.c.

Alkaloids " " "

Alcohol by volume 6

Observations Genuine

2. Name of Medicine Tinct Lonicera

Specific Gravity 0.917

Extract 5.44 grammes in 100 c.c.

Alkaloids 1.03 " " "

Alcohol by volume 66

Observations Genuine

3. Name of Medicine Tinct Nucis Vom

Specific Gravity 0.903

Extract 1.68 grammes in 100 c.c.

Alkaloids 0.124 " " "

Alcohol by volume 67

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, W Thorp F.I.C.

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 10<sup>th</sup> day of Dec<sup>r</sup> 1911

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

| Dispensary Districts | Date when Samples were received by Analyst | Number of Samples | Date of Analyst's Report | Nature of Report and Observations   |
|----------------------|--|-------------------|--------------------------|---|
|                      | 19/11                                      |                   | 19/11                    | Estimates of the Medicines for the Dispensary Districts were laid before the Board, and directions were given and directions were given to the Medical Officer of Health, Ardee, to be supplied by the Contractors.   |
|                      |  |                   |                          | On the Application of the Medical Officer of Health, Ardee, the following supplies of Books, Stationery, Forms or other Requisites were ordered to be supplied:—  |
|                      |  |                   |                          | As Account of the Expenses incurred for the service of each Dispensary District in the half-year ending 31 <sup>st</sup> Dec <sup>r</sup> 1911, having been submitted to the Board, the Clerk was directed to furnish to the Medical Officer of Health, Ardee, 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:— |

*for the Ardee District*

Signed,

Clerk of the Union.

ANALYTICAL LABORATORY,

THORP, F.I.C., F.R.S., F.R.M.S., F.R.I.C., F.R.C.S., F.R.C.P., F.R.C.O., F.R.C.S.D., F.R.C.S.E., F.R.C.S.N., F.R.C.S.P., F.R.C.S.T., F.R.C.S.U., F.R.C.S.V., F.R.C.S.W., F.R.C.S.X., F.R.C.S.Y., F.R.C.S.Z.

Dublin

Samples of Drugs forwarded for Analysis from

Dispensary, and received by me on

Drugs received in Stock

Report signed

examined the Samples as specified below, with the following results

Standards

Grammes in 100 c.c.

Grammes in 100 c.c.

Grammes in 100 c.c.

Grammes in 100 c.c.

Samples were carefully put up and labelled in accordance with the

Local Government Board's instructions.

Signed,

Ardee Union.

Meeting held on TUESDAY, the 10<sup>th</sup> day of Dec., 1918

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 | Collon No. 2 | Date | Number of Samples | Date when Samples were received by Analyst |
|---------------------|--------------|------|-------------------|--|
| Ardee               |              |      |                   |  |
| Castlebellingham    |              |      |                   |  |
| 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 Castlebellingham Dispensary District, the following supplies of Books, Stationery, Forms, or other Requisites, were ordered to be supplied:—

15 lbs. Coal for Stabanna Dispensary Depot.

An Account of the Expenses incurred for the service of each Dispensary District in the Union, for the half-year ended 1918 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       |
|-------------------------|-------------------------|-----------------|
| <u>Castlebellingham</u> | <u>A. H. Lee Norman</u> | <u>Corbally</u> |

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. 99/24 dated 7<sup>th</sup> October, 1918 (state subject)

amending Article 15 (ii) of the Dispensary Rules.

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. 53748 : 19<sup>th</sup> Nov. 1917, referring to an

entry in the Guardians' Minutes of the employment of Nurse Farrell on the terms specified in the minutes, Temporary Midwife of the Collesallee District.

Relieving Officer, Hallinan, reported that on the 22<sup>nd</sup> ultimo, he received a certificate from the Medical Officer of the Collesallee Dispensary District stating that Mrs. Kelly, the midwife of the District was ill from influenza, and would be unable to perform her duties for at least one week. He (Relieving Officer) engaged Nurse Farrell to act as substitute at 25/- for the week. He had since had to continue her engagement for two further weeks at the same rate, Nurse Kelly being still ill.

Approved: ✓

The Clerk submitted the perfected contracts and Bonds of Messrs. Doonan, Boyd, Ltd, and S. Conna & Sons, Ltd, for the supply of medicines and medical and surgical appliances, respectively, up to 1 April 1918, in accordance with the tender accepted on the 5<sup>th</sup> Ultimo.

County Archives



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

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

| 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.

*17 December, 1918. - No meeting held.*

*Henry Sloan*  
DEC 24 1918

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on TUESDAY, the 17<sup>th</sup> day of December 1918.  
(Signed), *Thomas D. Doniphan*  
Clerk of the Union.

ARDEE UNION

Population in 1901—14,626. Present Net Annual Value, £97,889 s 16

STATE of the Workhouse for the Week ending Saturday, the 21 day of Dec 1918

| 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   | 91   | 12          | 37   | 33   | 21   | 7  | 5     | 6   | 94  | 57                           | 57                                   | 1   |              |
| Temporary Buildings                                   | —   | —  | —           | —    | —  | —    | —  | —     | —   | —   | —                            | —                                    | —   |              |
| Additional Workhouse                                  | —   | —  | —           | —    | —  | —    | —  | —     | —   | —   | —                            | —                                    | —   |              |
| Permanent Fever Hospital                              | 46  | —  | —           | —    | —  | —    | —  | —     | —   | —   | —                            | —                                    | —   |              |
| Fever Sheds   | —   | —  | —           | —    | —  | —    | —  | —     | —   | —   | —                            | —                                    | —   |              |
| TOTAL   | 774   | 91   | 12          | 37   | 33   | 21   | 7  | 5     | 6   | 94  | 57                           | 57                                   | 1   |              |
| Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return    |   |  | 1           | 2    | 3  | 3    | 2  | 1     | 7   | 5   | 6                            | 94                                   | 57  |              |
| Admitted during the Week                              |   |  | 2           | 2    | 3  | 1    | —  | —     | —   | 1   | 1                            | 36                                   | —   |              |
| Born  |   |  | —           | —    | —  | —    | —  | —     | —   | —   | —                            | —                                    | —   |              |
| TOTAL   |   |  | 2           | 2    | 3  | 3    | 2  | 1     | 7   | 6   | 7                            | 130                                  | 57  |              |
| Discharged during the Week                            |   |  | 20          | 9    | 3  | 3    | —  | —     | —   | 1   | 1                            | 39                                   | —   |              |
| Died  |   |  | —           | —    | —  | —    | —  | —     | —   | —   | —                            | —                                    | —   |              |
| Total Discharged and Died                             |   |  | 20          | 9    | 3  | 3    | —  | —     | —   | —   | —                            | 39                                   | —   |              |
| REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE                           |   |  | 3           | 1    | 3  | 2    | 1  | 7     | 5   | 4   | 91                           | —                                    | —   |              |

RETURN OF DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ended Saturday, the 21 day of Dec 1918 authenticated and laid before the Board of Guardians at this Meeting.

| Relief District | Number of Cases relieved | Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family dependent on him or her | Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse (but not comprised in sec. 1) | Total relieved out of the Workhouse |
|-----------------|--------------------------|---|---|-------------------------------------|
| No. I           | 50                       | 99  | —   | 149                                 |
| No. II          | 41                       | 74  | —   | 115                                 |
| No. III         | 14                       | 26  | —   | 40                                  |
| TOTAL           | 105                      | 199   | —   | 304                                 |

COPY OF MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on TUESDAY the 24 day of December 1918

PRESENT—In the Chair:— *Henry Sloan, Esq.*  
Other Guardians:— *Francis W. Gillan, Matthew Campbell,*  
*and James W. Faber, 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, RETURN OF SICK AND LUNATICS, and various counts for inmates and discharges.

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

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

Table listing provisions and necessities such as lbs. Arrowroot, Bacon, Barley (Pearl), Brown Bread, White Bread, etc., with quantities and prices.

The Minutes of the last Meeting were read and signed.

TABLE (A) 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...

TABLE (a) showing financial receipts: County Council, Money supplied on demand of Guardians, Repayment of Relief, Farm Account—Sales of Farm Produce, etc.

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

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

TABLE (b) showing financial expenditures: Sundry Accounts, viz.:— Provisions and Necessaries, Clothing and Bedding, Establishment—(a.) Salaries, (b.) Medicines and Medical and Surgical Appliances, etc.

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, d. Includes items like Loans received, Sales of Offal, old stores, and other Receipts, Farm Account—Sales of Farm Produce, Repayment of Relief, Guardians, and County Council Money supplied on demand of Guardians.

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

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

TABLE (b) Table with columns for description, £, s, d. Includes items like Sundry Accounts, Provisions and Necessaries, Clothing and Bedding, Establishment (Salaries, Medicines, Farm, Other Expenses), Workhouse Burials, Maintenance in Extern Institutions, 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, and Expenditure out of Loans.

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, d. Includes 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 description, £, s, d. Includes items like 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...

The Financial Statement Book of Receipts was produced and authenticated by the signature of the Chairman and the counter-signature of the Clerk showing the sums which had been received during the month of ... as follows:—

Table with columns for Ordinary Account and Loans Account, and rows for SUMMARY, RECONCILEMENT, and various financial entries like 'Balance per Bank Book due' and 'Outstanding Orders'.

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

Clerk of the Union.

- List of items including: (a) Salaries, (b) Medical and Medical Expenses, (c) Farm, (d) Workhouse, (e) Farm, (f) Maintenance in Farm Institutions, (g) Indemnity Law and other Expenses, (h) Medical Expenses, (i) Money paid to Medical Officers, (j) Registration of Births, Deaths and Marriages and of Vaccinations, (k) Repatriation Allowances, (l) Assessments and Receipts from Teachers, (m) Repayment of Loans, (n) Relief Officers' Accounts—Out-door Relief, (o) Unpaid Bills of last half-year, (p) Expenditure out of loans, (q) Total Amount of Payments ordered as above.

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

The Financial Statement Book of Receipts was produced and authenticated by the signature of the Chairman and the counter-signature of the Clerk showing the sums which had been received during the month of ... as follows:—

Table with columns for Ordinary Account and Loans Account, and rows for SUMMARY, RECONCILEMENT, and various financial entries like 'Balance per Bank Book due' and 'Outstanding Orders'.

Table with columns for various categories and rows for 'Provision', 'Reserve', and 'Total'.

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 Receipts and Conversion of the Workhouse Farm Account Book.
2. The Clothing Receipt Book.
3. The Medical-Weekly Return and Extra Book.
4. The Inventory and Receipt Book.
5. The Laundry Book.

The following books were also 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 last day of

19

|  | Ordinary Account. |    |    | Loans Account. |    |    |
|--|-------------------|----|----|----------------|----|----|
|  | £                 | s. | d. | £              | s. | d. |
| <b>SUMMARY.</b>  |                   |    |    |                |    |    |
| 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) .. .. . |                   |    |    |                |    |    |
| <b>RECONCILEMENT:</b>  |                   |    |    |                |    |    |
| Balance per Bank Book due.....Treasurer ..                               |                   |    |    |                |    |    |
| Outstanding Orders .. .. .   |                   |    |    |                |    |    |
| Net Balance as above due.....the Union ..                                |                   |    |    |                |    |    |

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

Clerk of the Union.

[FORM 14.]  
(Article 7.)

**TABLE (2) STATISTICAL MINUTES.**

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

**Ardee Union.**

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

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

Indoor from No.....to No.....  
Separate ,, No.....to No.....  
Outdoor ,, No.....to No.....

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

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

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

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

|             | Stock in hand at close of preceding week |    |    | Received during the week |     |    | Total |    |     | Consumed during the week |             |       | Stock in hand at close of this week |     |    | Collective No. of Days |
|-------------|--|----|----|--------------------------|-----|----|-------|----|-----|--------------------------|-------------|-------|-------------------------------------|-----|----|------------------------|
|             | £  | s. | d. | £                        | s.  | d. | £     | s. | d.  | By Inmates               | By Officers | Total | £                                   | s.  | d. |                        |
| Provisions  | 61                                       | 45 | 79 | 44                       | 140 | 8  | 9     | 40 | 156 | 77                       | 11          | 48    | 6                                   | 92  | 24 |                        |
| Necessaries | 96                                       | 24 | 1  | 18                       | 974 | 5  | 12    | 10 | 116 | 40                       | 79          | 20    | 89                                  | 14  | 10 | 650                    |
| Total       | 157                                      | 69 | 80 | 6                        | 237 | 12 | 9     | 46 | 114 | 94                       | 51          | 68    | 155                                 | 106 | 34 |                        |

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 21 day of 1911 was submitted as follows:—

|  | Relieving Officer |             |             | TOTAL            |                   |       |    |    |
|--|-------------------|-------------|-------------|------------------|-------------------|-------|----|----|
|  | V. J. MATHEWS     | J. FINNEGAN | D. HALLIGAN |                  |                   |       |    |    |
|  | District No. I.   |             |             | District No. II. | District No. III. | TOTAL |    |    |
|  | £                 | s.          | d.          |                  |                   |       | £  | s. |
| 1. Balance in hands at close of previous week ..   | 29                | 6           | 9           | 2                | 46                | 5     | 14 | 9  |
| 2. Money since advanced by Guardians ..  |                   |             |             |                  |                   |       |    |    |
| 3. Total to be accounted for   | 29                | 6           | 9           | 2                | 46                | 5     | 14 | 9  |
| EXPENDITURE.   |                   |             |             |                  |                   |       |    |    |
| 4. Out-door Relief ordered by the Board—   |                   |             |             |                  |                   |       |    |    |
| In Money ..  | 18                | 8           | 6           | 8                | 4                 | 1     | 2  | 6  |
| In Kind ..   |                   |             |             |                  |                   |       |    |    |
| 5. Provisional Relief (in kind only), given by Relieving Officer on his own Responsibility |                   |             |             | 10               |                   |       | 10 |    |
| 6. Orphans and Deserted Children boarded out ..  | 12                |             |             | 8                |                   |       | 1  |    |
| 7. Total Relief given  | 14                | 0           | 6           | 9                | 2                 | 4     | 1  | 27 |
| 8. Balance in hands at close of the week ..  | 15                | 6           | 3           | 10               | 9                 | 6     | 2  | 6  |
| 9. Total   | 29                | 6           | 9           | 2                | 46                | 5     | 14 | 9  |

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

Dated this 21 day of Dec 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

Kate Hynes, temporary attendant with the sister, Mary, in the Hospital, applied for an advance in the rate of wages, which was too low, being only 5/- per week.

Resolved that Kate Hynes, temporary attendant be allowed 6/- per week, which she had applied for.

The following letters from the Local Government Board for Ireland were read by the Clerk and the following resolutions were passed thereon:

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

24<sup>th</sup> day of Dec 1911

The Provisions and Necessaries received during the week were

Food.

The Average Daily Register of Cream, as shown by the Lactometer was 11.4 degrees for last week.

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

Kate Hynes, temporary attendant in the Infirmary, left on the 27<sup>th</sup> ultimo, her services being no longer required.

R. P. Fitzpatrick, Esq., Local Government Board Inspector, visited the house on the 18<sup>th</sup> inst.

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

| Date of Visit and Report | Name of Officer | Name of Officer | Name of Officer |
|--------------------------|-----------------|-----------------|-----------------|
|                          | Mr. Matthews    | Mr. Campbell    | Mr. Hill        |

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. 60336 : 19<sup>th</sup> Dec. , 1911, referring to an entry in the Guardians' Minutes of the 10<sup>th</sup> Inst. on the subject, and stating that

they had sanctioned the Guardians' proposal to transact financial business at their meeting to be held on the 7<sup>th</sup> proximo, instead of at the meeting to be held on the 14<sup>th</sup> proximo.

Letter of same number and date, sanctioning the payment of a fee of £1 to Dr. Moore in assisting the Workhouse Medical Officer in a surgical operation; also the Guardians' proposal to contribute the sum of £2 to the funds of the National Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Children.

In accordance with notice given on the 10<sup>th</sup> instant. Mr. Campbell moved— That as the present rate of remuneration allowed to the Workhouse Shoe-makers for making new boots, viz: 3/6 per pair, is altogether too low, having regard to current prices, the rate be increased to 5/- per pair; and that the Visiting Committee in future inspect every month the boots laid off to be repaired, and give directions concerning them.

Motion

Motion seconded by Mr. McQuillan, and carried unanimously.

Kate Hughes, temporary attendant with the Sister of Mercy in the Hospital, applied for an advance in the rate of wages allowed her, which was too low, being only five shillings per week.

Resolved— That Kate Hughes, temporary attendant be allowed six shillings per week whilst employed.

Proposed by Mr. Campbell, seconded by Mr. McQuillan, and Resolved— That this Board tender to Mr. Vincent J. Mathers, Relieving Officer, their most sincere sympathy in his recent sad bereavement due to the death of his mother.  
Carried unanimously.

The following Order of the Local Guardians (Local Board) was passed at the meeting of the Guardians held on the 10th day of the month of ...

Resolved that the ...

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ARDEE UNION.

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

Meeting of Board of Guardians held on TUESDAY, the \_\_\_\_\_ 19\_\_\_\_

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

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

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

Order made by Guardians thereon:—

The cases of provisional relief, and applications for relief, were considered and decided on as set forth 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   | ... .. . | 1   |
| Do. in which relief was continued by the Guardians   | ... .. . | 104 |
| The number of other Applicants in the Relieving Officers' Books relieved by order of the Guardians was | ... .. . | .   |
| The number of Applicants for whom Relief was not ordered was   | ... .. . | .   |

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

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

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.

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

ARDEE UNION.

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

Also also Minutes of the Guardians' proceedings under the Medical Charities Acts.

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

Clerk of the Union.

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

ARDEE UNION.

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

Also 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 \_\_\_\_\_ 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.

[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. 57730 : 19 18, dated 21<sup>st</sup> Dec, 1918, referring to an

entry in the Guardians' Minutes of the 10<sup>th</sup> inst. on the subject, and sanctioning the payment of remuneration at the rate of £1.5.10 a week to Miss Mary K. Farrell for her services as temporary substitute for the midwife of the folloer No. 2 Dispensary District during her illness.

Relieving Officer Halligan reported that having received fresh certificates from Dr. Caraher stating that Mr. Kelly, the permanent midwife of the folloer No. 2 Dispensary District, was still suffering from the effects of influenza, and unable to perform her duties, he was obliged to continue Miss Farrell's engagement up to the present.

Approved:

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)

Reports (Form H) of the number of persons necessarily vaccinated during the half-yearly quarter ended the last day of \_\_\_\_\_

Reports (Form I) containing the names of children born in the District who are over three months of age and have not been vaccinated from the date of their birth, to be made up and forwarded to the Board of Guardians for the District, on the 1st day of \_\_\_\_\_

| District | Total | Number of children born in the District who are over three months of age and have not been vaccinated from the date of their birth |
|----------|-------|--|
| 1        |       |  |
| 2        |       |  |
| 3        |       |  |
| 4        |       |  |
| 5        |       |  |
| 6        |       |  |
| 7        |       |  |
| 8        |       |  |
| 9        |       |  |
| 10       |       |  |
| TOTAL    |       |  |

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

31<sup>st</sup> Dec 1918 - the meeting held

Handwritten notes and signatures, including a signature that appears to be "Mr. Kelly".

MINUTES of the Meeting of the Board of Guardians, held on TUESDAY, \_\_\_\_\_ 1918.

Present: \_\_\_\_\_

In the Chair: \_\_\_\_\_

Other Guardians: \_\_\_\_\_

Minutes of the previous meeting read and confirmed.

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on TUESDAY, the \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_ 1918.

(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 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 | No. of defaulters | District | No. |
|----------|-------------------|----------|-----|
| Ardee    | 41                |          |     |
|          |                   |          |     |
|          |                   |          |     |
|          |                   |          |     |

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

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

*31<sup>st</sup> Dec. 1918. - No meeting held.*

*Rev. Foster*

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Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on TUESDAY, the 31<sup>st</sup> day of December 1918.

(Signed), *Thomas H. Doups*  
Clerk of the Union.

ARDEE UNION

Population in 1901 - 14,626. Present Net Annual Value, £ 95,079 s 16

STATE of the Workhouse for the Week ending Saturday, the 4 day of January 1919

| Number of inmates for which accommodation is provided | No. that can be accommodated to each Building | Total No. in each building on the above date | Able-bodied |      | Aged and Infirm Persons, and Adult Persons, above 15 years of age, but not working |      | Boys and Girls above 9 and under 15 years of age |       | Children above 2 and under 5 years of age | Children under 2 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   | 93   |             |      |  |      |  |       |   |                               |                              | TOTAL                                |   |              |
| Temporary Buildings                                   |   |  |             |      |  |      |  |       |   |                               |                              |                                      |   |              |
| Additional Workhouse                                  |   |  |             |      |  |      |  |       |   |                               |                              |                                      |   |              |
| Permanent Fever Hospital                              | 46  |  |             |      |  |      |  |       |   |                               |                              |                                      |   |              |
| Fever Sheds   |   |  |             |      |  |      |  |       |   |                               |                              |                                      |   |              |
| TOTAL   | 774   | 93   |             |      |  |      |  |       |   |                               |                              |                                      |   |              |
| Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return    |   |  | 31          | 38   | 30   | 31   | 7  | 5     | 4   | 92                            |                              | 52                                   | In separate Wards   |              |
| Admitted during the Week                              |   |  | 14          | 7    | 4  |      |  |       |   |                               |                              | 25                                   | In Wards with other inmates                               | 1            |
| Born  |   |  |             |      |  |      |  |       |   |                               |                              |                                      | TOTAL   | 1            |
| TOTAL   |   |  | 17          | 8    | 42   | 30   | 31   | 7     | 5   | 4                             | 117                          |                                      | TOTAL   | 1            |
| Discharged during the Week                            |   |  | 14          | 7    | 21   |      |  |       |   |                               |                              | 24                                   |   |              |
| Died  |   |  |             |      |  |      |  |       |   |                               |                              |                                      | No. Relieved during week                                  | 14           |
| Total Discharged and Died                             |   |  | 14          | 7    | 21   |      |  |       |   |                               |                              | 24                                   | No. in Workhouse at date                                  | 3            |
| REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE                           |   |  | 31          | 40   | 29   | 31   | 7  | 5     | 4   | 93                            |                              |                                      | No. at corresponding period last year                     | 4            |

RETURN OF DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ended Saturday, the 4 day of January 1919 authenticated and laid before the Board of Guardians at this Meeting.

| Relief District | 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.          | 49  | 98  |   |   |                                     |         |
| No. II.         | 42  | 84  |   |   |                                     |         |
| No. III.        | 13  | 25  |   |   |                                     |         |
| TOTAL           | 104   | 207   |   |   |                                     |         |

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

the 7 day of January 1919

PRESENT-In the Chair:- *Sir A. Vere Foster, Bart*

Other Guardians:-

*John C. Kieran, Anthony Malone, James J. Baraha, Richard Stokes, Matthew Campbell, Henry Sloan, James McCabe, Patrick McKeever, and Thomas J. Baraha, Esq.*

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

STATE of the Workhouse for the Week ending Saturday the 19th day of January 1911. Table with columns for Admitted during the Week, Discharged during the Week, and Night Lodgers on Casuals.

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

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

Table listing provisions and necessaries: lbs. Arrowroot, 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-bots. Porter, brls. Potatoes, lbs. Rice, Sage, 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.

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

(Article 7.) Summary and Reconciliation of Treasurer's Account for the month ending the 19th day of January 1911. (To be kept by the Clerk, who is to forward a copy to the Local Government Board along with, but separate from, the general Minutes of each Finance meeting.)

Ardee Union.

Finance Meeting, held the 7th 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) showing Receipts: County Council, Money supplied on demand of Guardians, Repayment of Relief, Farm Account—Sales of Farm Produce, Sales of Offal, old stores, and other Receipts, Loans received. Total amount of Lodgments as above.

The Financial Statement Book of Expenditure was produced and authenticated by the signature of the Chairman and the counter-signature of the Clerk, showing the sums which had been ordered for payment in the month of 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) showing Expenditure: Sundry Accounts, viz: Provisions and Necessaries, Clothing and Bedding, Establishment—(a) Salaries, (b) Medicines and Medical and Surgical Appliances, (c) Farm, (d) Other Expenses, Workhouse Burials, Maintenance in Extern Institutions, Emigration Law and other Expenses, Medical Charities, Lunacy Fees to Medical Officers, Registration of Births, Deaths and Marriages, and of Vaccinations, Superannuation Allowances, Assessment and Results' Fees of Teachers, Repayment of Loans, Relieving Officers' Accounts—Out-door Relief, Unpaid Bills of last half-year, Expenditure out of Loans. Total Amount of Payments ordered as above.

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

December 1919

|   | Ordinary Account. |       | Loans Account. |    |
|---|-------------------|-------|----------------|----|
|   | £                 | s.    | £              | s. |
| <b>SUMMARY.</b>   |                   |       |                |    |
| Balance (if any) due by Treasurer as per last monthly statement | 711               | 3 1   |                |    |
| Total sums received during the month                            | 62                | 9 1   |                |    |
| Total   | 62                | 9 1   |                |    |
| Balance (if any) due to Treasurer as per last monthly statement | 773               | 12 2  |                |    |
| Payments ordered during the month                               | 769               | 2 9   |                |    |
| Total   | 769               | 2 9   |                |    |
| Net Balance due to the Union (being difference of above Totals) | 4                 | 9 5   |                |    |
| <b>RECONCILEMENT.</b>   |                   |       |                |    |
| Balance per Bank Book due by Treasurer                          | 207               | 10 11 |                |    |
| Outstanding Orders  | 203               | 1 6   |                |    |
| Net Balance as above due to the Union                           | 4                 | 9 5   |                |    |

Dated this 19th day of December 1919

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 January 1919

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

|                 |      |        |      |
|-----------------|------|--------|------|
| Indoor from No. | 426  | to No. | 450  |
| Separate ,, No. | 143  | to No. | 143  |
| Outdoor ,, No.  | 2499 | to No. | 2499 |

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

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

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

The Weekly Abstract of the Account of Provisions and Necessaries for the Week ending Saturday, the 4th day of January 1919, was submitted, of which the following is a Summary:—

|             | Stock in hand at close of preceding week |    |    | Received during the week |    |    | Total |    |    | Consumed during the week (in kind only) |             |       | 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  | 54                                       | 16 | 40 | 14                       | 10 | 10 | 5     | 11 | 6  | 41                                      | 15          | 6     | 14                                  | 9  | 4  | 1                      | 257 | 14  |     |
| Necessaries | 88                                       | 9  | 8  | 9                        | 8  | 8  | 19    | 4  | 5  | 12                                      | 10          | 1     | 6                                   | 4  | 7  | 9                      | 2   | 102 | 645 |
| Total       | 153                                      | 6  | 48 | 23                       | 18 | 18 | 24    | 15 | 11 | 53                                      | 25          | 7     | 20                                  | 13 | 11 | 2                      | 359 | 178 |     |

The General Average Cost of an Inmate for the week was .. 10 2 1/2

Average Cost in Infirmary .. .. . 10 6 1/2

Average Cost in Fever Hospital .. .. . 10 6 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 4th day of January 1919 was submitted as follows:—

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

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

Double Hospital for special treatment ...  
 approved; also that Patrick Lynde, certified to be affected with catarrh, be sent to the Royal Victoria Hospital, Dublin, for operation.  
 A record of the above given on the 10th ult. ...  
 It was proposed by the Board that the teacher of the ... school be allowed a home ...  
 to be ... of ... fees formerly granted to be ... in the last examination 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. ... dated ...  
 on the subject ...  
 The Report of the Master was read, and Orders made thereon, as follows:—  
 7th day of January 1919  
 The Provisions and Necessaries received during the week were ...  
 ... part two weeks were food.

The Average Daily Register of Cream, as shown by the Lactometer was 11.8 degrees for last week.

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

By direction of the Medical Officer I employed Patrick Lynch on the 28th ultimo, to take charge at night under the supervision of the night nurse of a delirious patient in the infirmary at 4/6 per night, subject to the sanction of the Board. [Approved.]  
 Some slates and eave-joints require to be replaced ordered. That the Master employ a tradesman to attend to the roofs.

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. 60336: 1918, dated 23<sup>rd</sup> Decr., 1918, referring to an entry in the Guardians' Minutes of the 10<sup>th</sup> Decr. on the subject, and stating that

they did not object to the proposal that the war bonuses allowed to the Relieving Officers and the Midwives of this Union be paid up to at least the termination of the quarter ending 31 December 1918.

Resolved - That as there has not yet been and as there is no immediate prospect of any reduction in the cost of living, we would ask the Local Government Board to sanction the continuation of these war bonuses to at least the end of the March quarter.

Letters Nos. 61534 and 61535: 1918, dated 3<sup>rd</sup> Jan., 1919, sanctioning the payment of 2/6 a day and patients to Kate Byrne and Mary Anne Callan as temporary wardmaids.

Circular No. 61870: 1918. Miscellaneous, dated 29<sup>th</sup> December 1918, on the subject of raising of loans by public bodies.

D. Keen, Medical Officer, of the Workhouse, recommended that Patrick Reilly, suffering from gastric ulcer, and John McGuire, suffering from carcinoma

of intestine - both patients in the Hospital, be sent to Dublin Hospitals for special treatment.  
Approved: also that Patrick Byrne, certified to be affected with cataract - be sent to the Royal Victoria Eye & Ear Hospital, Dublin, for operation.

In accordance with notice given on the 10<sup>th</sup> Ultimo, it was unanimously Resolved - That the Teachers of the Workhouse School be allowed a bonus of £7.6.9 (in lieu of Results Fees formerly granted to her) consequent on the last examination of the Workhouse School.

In accordance with notice given on the 10<sup>th</sup> Ultimo, Mr. Campbell moved - That the Salaries of the two Chaplains to the Workhouse (Very Rev. Canon Lyons, R.C. and Rev. Canon Rochell, F.D. (C.I.)) be re-considered.

Motion seconded by Mr. Keenan.

By unanimous consent of the meeting, it was Resolved - That as their salaries have not been increased during at least the past forty years, the present salaries of the two Chaplains to the Workhouse be increased by forty per cent., viz: that of the Roman Catholic Chaplain from £60 to £84 per annum, and that of the Protestant Chaplain from £20 to £28 per annum.

In accordance with notice given on the 10<sup>th</sup> Ultimo, it was unanimously Resolved - That the wages of Mrs. Mary Phillips, Temporary helper, in the Workhouse Kitchen, be increased from 10/- to 12/- per week.

Read letter from Mr. Vincent J. Matthews, Relieving Officer, thanking the Board of Guardians for their message of sympathy in his recent bereavement.

Resolved

Resolved, That the Guardians request the sanction of the Local Government Board to their paying Professor W. Weener, a sum of 11/3 for examining a specimen of blood from a patient in the Workhouse Hospital sent by the Medical Officer.

During to the unsatisfactory condition of the electric lighting installation in the Workhouse Gate, it was ordered - that in order not to be altogether depending on the electric light, the gas fittings be replaced where necessary in the institutions.

W. Campbell gave notice that on the 28<sup>th</sup> instant he will move that the Board of Guardians consider the advisability of installing an electric lighting plant of their town in the Workhouse.

In accordance with notice the Board proceeded to consider the Clerk's estimate of the funds required to meet the expenditure of the Union for the year ending 31 March 1920.

Resolved, That the Clerk's estimate, amounting to the sum of £8000, be adopted, and a demand made on the County Council of Louth and Meath to supply that sum in the due proportion chargeable on each County.

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<sup>th</sup> day of \_\_\_\_\_ 19\_\_

The Clerk submitted Reports for the month of \_\_\_\_\_ 19\_\_ of the following Officers of the Union on the children placed out as above and as set forth 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 children of \_\_\_\_\_ years, who is at present an inmate of the Workhouse. (Copy of Form A enclosed with Minutes.)

Order made by Guardians thereon - \_\_\_\_\_

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

|  |     |     |
|--|-----|-----|
| The number of provisional admissions to the Workhouse confirmed was                                    | ... | 25  |
| 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   | ... | 104 |
| The number of other Applicants in the Relieving Officers' Books relieved by order of the Guardians was | ... | ... |

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

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

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

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 7<sup>th</sup> January 1919

This at the first meeting in each month.

The Clerk submitted Reports for the month of December 1918 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:—

It was reported that Patrick Clarke, an orphan, aged 16 years, who was hired out by the Guardian for one year with Joseph Halligan, [Name] from 12 Feb. 1918, has wished to hire with another employe, viz John Farrell, [Name]. Ordered - That Mr. Farrell be requested to fill and send in the requisite application form.

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

The number of Applicants for whom Relief was not ordered was

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

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

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):—

Table with 3 columns: Dispensary District, Name, 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. 6257 : 19 10, dated 6th January 1908, referring to an

entry in the Guardians' Minutes of the 24th 10 on the subject, and

the continued employment, as therein proposed, of Miss Mary K. Farrell as temporary midwife of the Colman No. 2 Dispensary District.

Submitted account from Miss Farrell, in which she claimed, in addition to the fee of £1.5.0 per week, as proposed to be paid to her, car-hire at the rate of 12/6 per week, and 15/- travelling expenses, from and back to Dublin.

Resolved - That Relieving Officer Halligan reports that he engaged Miss Farrell at £1.5.0 per week to cover fees and expenses, and that Miss Farrell be informed accordingly.

*[Faint handwritten notes and a red checkmark are visible in this section.]*

The following Orders of the Local Government Board for Ireland under the Medical Charities Acts were read 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 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.

*14<sup>th</sup> January 1919. - No meeting held.*

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

(Signed), *Thomas B. Donnell*  
Clerk of the Union.

ARDEE UNION

Population in 1901—14,626.

Present Net Annual Value, £ 95,889 s 16

STATE of the Workhouse for the Week ending Saturday, the 25<sup>th</sup> day of January 1919

| 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   | 91   |             |      |  |      |  |       |   |   |                              |   |   |  |                              |  |  |                             |  |              |
| Temporary Buildings                                   | —   | —  |             |      |  |      |  |       |   |   |                              |   |   |  |                              |  |  |                             |  |              |
| Additional Workhouse                                  | —   | —  |             |      |  |      |  |       |   |   |                              |   |   |  |                              |  |  |                             |  |              |
| Permanent Fever Hospital                              | 46  | —  |             |      |  |      |  |       |   |   |                              |   |   |  |                              |  |  |                             |  |              |
| Fever Sheds   | —   | —  |             |      |  |      |  |       |   |   |                              |   |   |  |                              |  |  |                             |  |              |
| TOTAL   | 774   | 91   |             |      |  |      |  |       |   |   |                              |   |   |  |                              |  |  |                             |  |              |
| Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return    |   |  | 4           | 39   | 27   | 3    | 1  | 7     | 5   | 4   | 90                           |   |   |  |                              |  |  | 50                          |  |              |
| Admitted during the Week                              |   |  | 11          | 7    | 4  | 2    |  |       |   | 1   | 25                           |   |   |  |                              |  |  |                             |  |              |
| Born  |   |  |             |      |  |      |  |       |   |   |                              |   |   |  |                              |  |  |                             |  |              |
| TOTAL   |   |  | 15          | 7    | 4  | 2    | 3  | 1     | 7   | 6   | 4                            | 115                                       |   |  |                              |  |  |                             |  |              |
| Discharged during the Week                            |   |  | 10          | 6    | 2  | 1    |  |       |   | 1   | 27                           |   |   |  |                              |  |  |                             |  |              |
| Died  |   |  |             |      |  | 1    |  |       |   |   |                              |   |   |  |                              |  |  |                             |  |              |
| Total Discharged and Died                             |   |  | 10          | 6    | 2  | 1    |  |       |   | 1   | 24                           |   |   |  |                              |  |  |                             |  |              |
| REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE                           |   |  | 2           | 1    | 40   | 28   | 9  | 1     | 7   | 5   | 4                            | 91  |   |  |                              |  |  |                             |  | 4            |

RETURN OF DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ended Saturday, the 25<sup>th</sup> day of January 1919 authenticated and laid before the Board of Guardians at this Meeting.

| Relief District | 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           | 50  | 99  |   |   |                                     |         |
| No. II          | 43  | 75  |   |   |                                     |         |
| No. III         | 14  | 26  |   |   |                                     |         |
| TOTAL           | 107   | 210   |   |   |                                     |         |

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

PRESENT—In the Chair:— *Sir A. Foster, Bart.*  
Other Guardians:— *John F. Keenan, Anthony Malone, Richard Stoker, Matthew Campbell, Peter Kerr, James F. Halpinny, James Chapman, Thomas Carroll, Joseph Barry, Francis M. Gillan, Patrick M. Keenan, James M. McCabe, Joseph M. McQuinn, Matthew Clinton, Thomas J. Carahan, and Patrick Maguire, 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', 'Total Discharged and Died', 'Died', 'Discharged during the Week', 'Total', 'Admitted during the Week', 'Remaining on previous Saturday', and 'OBSERVATIONS'. Includes handwritten entries for various medical and administrative items.

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

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

Table listing provisions and necessities with handwritten quantities. Items include lbs. Arrowroot (14), lbs. Bacon (90), lbs. Barley (Pearl) (550), 20 lbs. Brown Bread, 200 lbs. White Bread, bot. Brandy (28), lbs. Beef Juice, 30 lbs. Butter, 60 qts. Buttermilk, lbs. Cabbage, lbs. Carrots, lbs. Cocoa, lbs. Cornflour, 20 doz. Eggs, lbs. Flour, lbs. Jam, lbs. Lentils, lbs. Meat, qts. Newmilk, ton Oatmeal, lbs. Onions, lbs. Pease (Split), lbs. Pepper, 1/2-bots. Porter, brls. Potatoes, lbs. Rice, lbs. Sago, lbs. Salt, Syphons Soda Water (112), lbs. Sugar (42), lbs. Tea, lbs. Tobacco, lbs. Turnips, ozs. Vinegar, gallon Whiskey, bots. Wine, lbs. Blue, lbs. Mould Candles, tons Coal, cwt. Coke, lbs. Brown Soap, lbs. Lifebuoy Soap, lbs. Sunlight Soap, lbs. White Soap, lbs. Starch, lbs. Washing Soda.

The Minutes of the last Meeting were read and signed.

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

(Article 7.) Summary and Reconciliation of Treasurer's Account for the month ending the day of ... 19... (To be kept by the Clerk, who is to forward a copy to the Local Government Board along with, but separate from, the general Minutes of each Finance meeting.)

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

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

TABLE (a) Receipts table with columns for 'County Council, Money supplied on demand of Guardians', 'Repayment of Relief', 'Farm Account—Sales of Farm Produce', 'Sales of Offal, old stores, and other Receipts', 'Loans received', and 'Total amount of Lodgments as above'. Includes handwritten entries.

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

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

TABLE (b) Expenditure table with columns for 'Sundry Accounts, 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'. Includes handwritten entries.

TABLE (1) 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, containing financial data and a reconciliation section.

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

Clerk of the Union.

Table listing various items such as Barley, Brown Bread, White Bread, etc., with associated amounts.

TABLE (2) STATISTICAL 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, containing financial data and a reconciliation section.

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

Table listing various items such as The General Average Cost of an Infant, Average Cost in Infirmary, etc., with associated amounts.

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

19

|  | Ordinary Account |    |    | Loans Account |    |    |
|--|------------------|----|----|---------------|----|----|
|  | £                | s. | d. | £             | s. | d. |
| <b>SUMMARY.</b>  |                  |    |    |               |    |    |
| 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) .. .. . |                  |    |    |               |    |    |
| <b>RECONCILEMENT.</b>  |                  |    |    |               |    |    |
| 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).

Meeting held the 2<sup>nd</sup> day of January 1919.

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

Indoor from No. 451 to No. 472  
 Separate „ No. 143 to No. 143  
 Outdoor „ No. 2505 to No. 2505

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 25<sup>th</sup> day of January 1919, was submitted, of which the following is a Summary:—

|             | Stock in hand at close of preceding week |    |    | Received during the week |    |    | Total |    |    | Consumed during the week |             |       | Stock in hand at close of this week |    |    | Collective No. of Days |    |
|-------------|--|----|----|--------------------------|----|----|-------|----|----|--------------------------|-------------|-------|-------------------------------------|----|----|------------------------|----|
|             | £  | s. | d. | £                        | s. | d. | £     | s. | d. | By Inmates               | By Officers | Total | £                                   | s. | d. |                        |    |
| Provisions  | 57                                       | 17 | 4  | 39                       | 11 | 4  | 91    | 8  | 8  | 29                       | 9           | 2     | 57                                  | 17 | 4  | 46                     | 11 |
| Necessaries | 11                                       | 7  | 10 |                          |    |    | 11    | 7  | 10 | 1                        | 6           | 4     | 11                                  | 7  | 10 | 2                      | 7  |
| Total       | 68                                       | 24 | 14 | 39                       | 11 | 4  | 102   | 16 | 18 | 30                       | 15          | 6     | 68                                  | 24 | 14 | 48                     | 18 |

The General Average Cost of an Inmate for the week was .. .. . = 11 : 2 1/4  
 Average Cost in Infirmary .. .. . = .. .. . = 14 : 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 25<sup>th</sup> day of January 1919 was submitted as follows:—

|  | Relieving Officer<br>V. J. MATHEWS |           | Relieving Officer<br>J. FINNEGAN |       | Relieving Officer<br>D. HALLIGAN |              | TOTAL |       |
|--|------------------------------------|-----------|----------------------------------|-------|----------------------------------|--------------|-------|-------|
|  | £                                  | s. d.     | £                                | s. d. | £                                | s. d.        | £     | s. d. |
| 1. Balance in hands at close of previous week  | 6                                  | 11 9 6    |                                  |       | 4                                | 12 6 20 14 5 |       |       |
| 2. Money since advanced by Guardians   | 2                                  | 0         |                                  |       | 2                                |              |       |       |
| 3. Total to be accounted for   | 24                                 | 13 11 9 6 |                                  |       | 4                                | 12 6 48 14 5 |       |       |
| <b>EXPENDITURE.</b>  |                                    |           |                                  |       |                                  |              |       |       |
| 4. Out-door Relief ordered by the Board—   |                                    |           |                                  |       |                                  |              |       |       |
| In Money   | 0                                  | 4 6 9 10  |                                  |       | 3                                | 10 6 26 11   |       |       |
| In Kind  |                                    |           |                                  |       |                                  |              |       |       |
| 5. Provisional Relief (in kind only), given by Relieving Officer on his own Responsibility | 1                                  | 5 6 10    |                                  |       | 1                                | 5 6          |       |       |
| 6. Orphans and Deserted Children boarded out   | 12                                 |           | 8                                |       | 1                                |              |       |       |
| 7. Total Relief given  | 15                                 | 2 10 8    | 3                                |       | 4                                | 16 29 8 6    |       |       |
| 8. Balance in hands at close of the week   | 19                                 | 11 11     |                                  |       | 14                               | 19 5 11      |       |       |
| 9. Total   | 24                                 | 13 11 9 6 |                                  |       | 4                                | 12 6 48 14 5 |       |       |

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

Dated this 25<sup>th</sup> day of January 1919  
Clerk of Union.

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

*dated 25<sup>th</sup> January 1919... that in view of the large supply of coal which was in the works at the Workhouse, and the scanty supply in the market from Great Britain, no further deliveries should be ordered from the contractor at present.*

*On the recommendation of the Medical Officer it is advised that applications be made for the admission of the following patients to Dublin hospitals for special treatment:—*

The following Reports 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. 1919... dated 1919... on the subject of the...  
The Report of the Master was read, and Orders made thereon, as follows:—

28<sup>th</sup> day of January 1919  
The Provisions and Necessaries received during the week were *one post three weeks were food.*

The Average Daily Register of Cream, as shown by the Lactometer was 12.1 degrees for last week. *in the same time.*

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

*Temporary Nurses Lynch and Healin left on the 7<sup>th</sup> inst., their services being no longer required.*

*On the 10<sup>th</sup> inst., Mrs. Mac Millan, Ardara House, gave a tea party to the school children, and presented each child with some amusing toys, with which they were greatly delighted.*

*On the 27<sup>th</sup> inst. an infirm patient named Thomas Stephen was transferred to Richmond Asylum.*

*On the motion of the Chairman, seconded by Mr. O'Connell, it was resolved to convey a warm vote of thanks to Mrs. Mac Millan for her continued kindness and generosity to the Workhouse children.*

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. 62576 : 1918, dated 13<sup>th</sup> January, 1919, referring to an entry in the Guardians' Minutes of the 24<sup>th</sup> Ultimo on the subject, and sanctioning

the proposal to increase the Workhouse Shoemaker's remuneration for making boots from 3/6 to 5/- a pair.

Letter No. 5582 : 1919, dated 17<sup>th</sup> January, 1919, stating that they would not object to the proposal that the war bonus granted to the Relieving Officers, and to the Midwives in their Clinics be paid up to 31<sup>st</sup> March next.

Letter of same number, and date, sanctioning the proposal to increase the weekly remuneration of Mrs. Mary Phillip, Temporary Kitchens attendant, from 10/- to 12/-; also sanctioning payment of 11/3 to Professor M. Lawrence for examining a specimen of blood taken from a patient in the Infirmary.

Letter of same number dated 27<sup>th</sup> January 1919, sanctioning payment of £7.6.9 to the Workhouse Schoolmistress as a bonus in lieu of usual fee. Same allowed her.

Read letter from the Very Rev. Father Lyke, R.C. Chaplain to the Workhouse, dated 20<sup>th</sup> January 1919, thanking the Board of Guardians for their recent action in increasing his salary.

Read

Read letter from the Midland Area Coal Control, Dublin, dated 27<sup>th</sup> January, 1919, stating that in view of the large supply of coal which was in stock at the Workhouse, and the scarcity of supplies arriving from Great Britain, no further deliveries should be ordered from the contractors at present. Ordered accordingly.

On the recommendation of the Medical Officer, it is ordered that application be made for the admission of the following patients into Dublin hospitals for special treatment: Elizabeth McMahon, nasal polypus; Molly Halpenny, myopia; and Anne Deane, strabismus.

Mr. Campbell withdrew his motion to have considered the question of the Guardians introducing an electricity plant at the workhouse, which was on the agenda for this meeting; and the matter stand deferred until 1<sup>st</sup> April next in order to give the Guardians a further opportunity of forming an opinion on the project.

The number of applications received in the Workhouse was  
The number of cases of provisional relief granted was  
The number of cases of relief granted by the Guardians was  
The number of cases of relief granted in the Relieving Officers' Clinics reduced to nil as the Clinics were closed  
The number of applications for which relief was refused was  
The Board and other committees in being laid before the Guardians by the Clerk together with his Report thereon as follows: (to be read on the annual meeting after the Annual Election in every year) (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)

The following Order of the Local Government Board for Ireland was read before the Guardians:

That the Guardians of the Poor be and they are hereby directed to cause to be printed and published a list of the names of the persons who are entitled to relief under the provisions of the Poor Law Amendment Act, 1834, and to cause the same to be distributed to the Guardians of the Poor in each of the parishes of the County of Louth.

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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 day of January 1890.

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.

Order made by Guardians thereon:— The Board of Guardians resolved that the Report of the Guardians be adopted.

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

|  |     |
|--|-----|
| The number of provisional admissions to the Workhouse confirmed was ...                                    | 92  |
| 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: (this on the second Meeting after the Annual Election in every year.)

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

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on TUESDAY, the 19th day of January 1890.

(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 24<sup>th</sup> January 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 [Dunlop] who proposes to board or hire out the orphan of deserted child aged [1 1/2] years, who is at present an inmate of the workhouse. [Copy of Form A enclosed with Minutes.]

Order made by Guardians thereon:—

That, subject to the sanction of the local government Board, the application be allowed.

The cases of provisional relief, and applications for relief, were considered and decided on as set forth in the Application and Report Books. The number of provisional admissions to the Workhouse 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 Books and other accounts in force were laid before the Guardians by the Clerk, together with his Report thereon as follows: (this on the second Meeting after the Annual Election in every year.)

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

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

day of 19

(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):—

Table with 3 columns: Dispensary District, Name, Residence. The table contains faint handwritten entries.

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

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

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

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

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

Read lett. from Dr. Caraker, Medical Officer of the Colles No. 2 Dispensary District, dated 27<sup>th</sup> January, 1919, stating that on the 17<sup>th</sup> instant he was obliged to obtain the assistance of Dr. Steen, Ardee, in a difficult midwifery operation on a dispensary patient (Mrs. Seneca Donnellan, Mitchelstown).

Ordered - That Dr. Steen be paid the prescribed scale fee for his services, viz: £2.2.0.

Read Report from Relieving Officer, Hallifax, dated 17<sup>th</sup> January 1919 stating that on that date he received a requisition from Dr. Caraker, Medical Officer of Colles No 2 Dispensary District requiring him to engage a midwife to attend a Mrs. Hagan of Syddan, a labourer's wife, the midwife of the District being at the time engaged at another confinement case at the time, also in the case of a dispensary patient. He (Relieving Officer) engaged Miss Kate Forischild, the midwife of the Ardee Dispensary District, to attend the case, at a fee of £1.1.0.

Approved: the sanction of the Local Government Board requested.

These Reports (Form F) containing the names of Report (Form H) of the number of persons necessarily vaccinated during the last year in the District within the following dates:—

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| Year | Number of persons vaccinated | Number of persons vaccinated during the last year |
|------|------------------------------|---|
| 1918 | 10                           | 10  |
| 1917 | 10                           | 10  |
| 1916 | 10                           | 10  |
| 1915 | 10                           | 10  |
| 1914 | 10                           | 10  |
| 1913 | 10                           | 10  |
| 1912 | 10                           | 10  |
| 1911 | 10                           | 10  |
| 1910 | 10                           | 10  |
| 1909 | 10                           | 10  |
| 1908 | 10                           | 10  |
| 1907 | 10                           | 10  |
| 1906 | 10                           | 10  |
| 1905 | 10                           | 10  |
| 1904 | 10                           | 10  |
| 1903 | 10                           | 10  |
| 1902 | 10                           | 10  |
| 1901 | 10                           | 10  |
| 1900 | 10                           | 10  |

At the meeting held on 19<sup>th</sup> January 1919.

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on TUESDAY the 19<sup>th</sup> day of February 1919.

(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 Dispensary Districts, viz.:-

Reports (Form H) of the number of persons successfully vaccinated during the half-year or quarter ended the last day of December 1919 from the Medical Officers of the following Districts were submitted, showing the numbers of cases of successful vaccinations viz.:-

|                       |             |             |                    |                 |
|-----------------------|-------------|-------------|--------------------|-----------------|
| <i>Fathelbulinham</i> | District 17 | defaulters. | <i>Ardee</i>       | District No. 32 |
| <i>Follisnoo 2</i>    | " 10        | "           | <i>Follisnoo 2</i> | " 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.

*4<sup>th</sup> February, 1919. - No meeting held.*

*Y. E. Luke*

*FEB 11 1919*

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on TUESDAY, the *4<sup>th</sup>* day of *February* 19*19*

(Signed), *Thomas A. Donohoe*  
Clerk of the Union.

ARDEE UNION

Population in 1901—14,626.

Present Net Annual Value, *£9580 10 6*

STATE of the Workhouse for the Week ending Saturday, the *8<sup>th</sup>* day of *Febry* 19*19*

| Number of inmates for which accommodation is provided | No. that can be accommodated to each building | Total No. in each building on the above date | Able-bodied |      | Boys and Girls above 9 and under 15 years of age |      | Children above 5 and under 9 years of age | Children above 2 and under 5 years of age | Infants under 2 years of age | RETURN OF SICK AND LUNATICS |       | OBSERVATIONS |                                      |
|---|---|--|-------------|------|--|------|---|---|------------------------------|-----------------------------|-------|--------------|--------------------------------------|
|   |   |  | Males       | Fem. | Males  | Fem. |   |   |                              | Boys                        | Girls |              | Number in Hospital on the above date |
| Workhouse   | 728   | 93   |             |      |  |      |   |   |                              |                             |       |              |                                      |
| Temporary Buildings                                   | —   | —  |             |      |  |      |   |   |                              |                             |       |              |                                      |
| Additional Workhouse                                  | —   | —  |             |      |  |      |   |   |                              |                             |       |              |                                      |
| Permanent Fever Hospital                              | 46  | —  |             |      |  |      |   |   |                              |                             |       |              |                                      |
| Fever Sheds   | —   | —  |             |      |  |      |   |   |                              |                             |       |              |                                      |
| TOTAL   | 774   | 93   |             |      |  |      |   |   |                              |                             |       |              |                                      |
| Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return    |   |  | 18          | 14   | 5  | 20   | 2   | 1   | 7                            | 5                           | 4     | 10           | 7                                    |
| Admitted during the Week                              |   |  | 10          | 2    | 3  | 2    | 1   | 1   |                              |                             |       |              | 17                                   |
| Born  |   |  |             |      |  |      |   |   |                              |                             |       |              |                                      |
| TOTAL   |   |  | 18          | 16   | 8  | 22   | 3   | 2   | 7                            | 5                           | 4     | 12           | 27                                   |
| Discharged during the Week                            |   |  | 17          | 2    | 5  | 3    |   |   |                              |                             |       |              | 27                                   |
| Died  |   |  |             |      | 2  |      |   |   |                              |                             |       |              | 2                                    |
| Total Discharged and Died                             |   |  | 17          | 2    | 7  | 3    |   |   |                              |                             |       |              | 29                                   |
| REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE                           |   |  | 11          | 14   | 2  | 19   | 5   | 2   | 7                            | 5                           | 4     | 9            | 9                                    |

RETURN of Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ended Saturday, the *8<sup>th</sup>* day of *Febry* 19*19* authenticated and laid before the Board of Guardians at this Meeting.

| Relief Districts | Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse (under 10 Vic. c. 31, s. 1) |   | Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse (but not comprised in sec. 1) |   | Total relieved out of the Workhouse |         |
|------------------|---|---|---|---|-------------------------------------|---------|
|                  | Number of Cases relieved  | Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family dependent on him or her | Number of Cases relieved  | Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family dependent on him or her | Cases                               | Persons |
| No. I.           | 49  | 100   |   |   |                                     |         |
| No. II.          | 43  | 15  |   |   |                                     |         |
| No. III.         | 14  | 26  |   |   |                                     |         |
| TOTAL            | 106   | 121   |   |   |                                     |         |

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

the *11<sup>th</sup>* day of *February* 19*19*

PRESENT—In the Chair:— *Sir A. Vere Foster, Bart.*

Other Guardians:— *Anthony Malone, Thomas Brennan, G. J. Carahan, Matthew Campbell, Richard Stokes, Henry Sloan, Thomas Murray, Peter Kerr, Joseph W. Luceany, Thomas Carroll, Francis A. Devine, Matthew Blinton, John Barney, and John Tedigan, Esq.*

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 11th day of February 1910. Table with columns for Admitted during the Week, Discharged during the Week, Died, Total Discharged and Died, Remaining on the above, Night Lodgers or Caravans, and Observations.

RETURN of Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ended Saturday, the 11th day of February 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:—

Table listing provisions and necessities: lbs. Arrowroot, Bacon, Barley (Pearl), Brown Bread, White Bread, Brandy, Beef Juice, Butter, Buttermilk, Cabbage, Carrots, Cocoa, Cornflour, Dripping, Eggs, Flour, Jam, Lentils, Meat, Newmilk, Oatmeal, Onions, Pease (Split), Pepper, Porter, Potatoes, Rice, Sage, Salt, Syphons Soda Water, Sugar, Tea, Tobacco, Turnips, Vinegar, Whiskey, Wine, Blue, Mould Candles, Coal, Coke, Brown Soap, Lifebuoy Soap, Sunlight Soap, White Soap, Starch, Washing Soda.

TABLE (I) FINANCIAL MINUTES.

[FORM 14.] (Article 7.) Summary and Reconciliation of Treasurer's Accounts for the month ending the 11th day of February 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 February 1910.

The Financial Statement Book of Receipts was produced and authenticated by the signature of the Chairman and the counter-signature of the Clerk, showing the sums which had been received during the month of January 1910, and the Ledger entries made in respect of same, as follows:—

TABLE (a) Receipts. Table with columns for Description, £, s., 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 January 1910, and the Ledger entries made in respect of same.

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

TABLE (b) Expenditure. Table with columns for Description, £, s., 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.

TABLE (1) FINANCIAL MINUTES

Summary and Reconciliation of Treasurer's Account for the month ending the last day of January 1919

Table with columns for Ordinary Account and Loans Account, containing financial data for January 1919, including summary and reconciliation sections.

Dated this 14th day of February 1919

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 February 1919

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

Indoor from No. 543 to No. 606
Separate ,, No. 143 to No. 143
Outdoor ,, No. 2505 to No. 2505

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

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

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

The Weekly Abstract of the Account of Provisions and Necessaries for the Week ending Saturday, the 1st day of February 1919, was submitted, of which the following is a Summary :-

Table showing Stock in hand at close of preceding week, Received during the week, Total, Consumed during the week (By Inmates, By Officers), Stock in hand at close of this week, and Collective No. of Days.

The General Average Cost of an Inmate for the week was .. 11 : 5 1/4
Average Cost in Infirmary .. .. . = 14 : 6 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 ... day of February 1919 was submitted as follows:—

| SUMMARY  | Relieving Officer |             |             | TOTAL   |
|--|-------------------|-------------|-------------|---------|
|  | V. J. MATHEWS     | F. FINNEGAN | D. HALLIGAN |         |
|  | District No. I.   |             |             |         |
|  | £                 | s.          | d.          | £ s. d. |
| 1. Balance in hands at close of previous week  | 4                 | 11          | 4           | 19 6 14 |
| 2. Money since advanced by Guardians   | 14                | 8           |             | 22      |
| 3. Total to be accounted for   | 18                | 19          | 4           | 26 15   |
| EXPENDITURE.   |                   |             |             |         |
| 4. Out-door Relief ordered by the Board—   |                   |             |             |         |
| In Money   | 17                | 7           | 6           | 25 16   |
| In Kind  |                   |             |             |         |
| 5. Provisional Relief (in kind only), given by Relieving Officer on his own Responsibility |                   |             | 10          | 10      |
| 6. Orphans and Deserted Children boarded out ..  | 12                | 8           |             | 20      |
| 7. Total Relief given  | 17                | 15          | 6           | 29 6    |
| 8. Balance in hands at close of the week   | 4                 | 10          | 5           | 19 5    |
| 9. Total   | 18                | 19          | 12          | 26 15   |

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 February 1919  
Clerk of Union.

The following Order of the Local Government Board for Ireland was laid before the Board:

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

Date of Visit and Report: ... day of ... 19

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

11th day of February 1919

The Provisions and Necessaries received during the week were ... food.

The Average Daily Register of Cream, as shown by the Lactometer was 12.6 degrees for last week.

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

R. P. Kypriack, Esq., Local Government Board Inspector, made his half-yearly inspection of this institution on the 29th Ultimo, and Dr. Brendan McFarthy, Medical Inspector, inspected the Hospital on the 10th inst.

Patrick Lynch, Temporary night attendant in the infirmary was discharged on the 5th Ultimo, but owing to the admission of another delirious patient on the 5th inst., by direction of the Medical Officer, re-engaged him for three nights at the same remuneration - 4/6 per night.

Owing to the occurrence of typhoid fever in the infirmary, on the 1st inst., by direction of the Medical Officer, employed a temporary additional nurse Miss

Hickie

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

Hickie) to take charge of the fever patients; and acting on a similar order, on the 8<sup>th</sup> instant, employed Lizzie Watters for two nights, at 3/- per night, to take charge, under the supervision of the night nurse, of a demented patient named Jane Callan. The patient was removed to Richmond Asylum on the 10<sup>th</sup> instant.

On the evening of the 3<sup>rd</sup> inst., Mrs. Milver, Miss Campbell, and the Acker String Band, gave a very enjoyable tea party and musical entertainment to the inmates.

On the motion of the Chairman, seconded by Mr. Caraher, a warm vote of thanks was passed to Mrs. Milver, Miss Campbell, and the members of the Acker String Band for their kindness. 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. 1582 : 1919, dated 30<sup>th</sup> January, 1919, referring to an entry in the Guardians' Minutes of the 7<sup>th</sup> inst. on the subject, and stating that

they would direct the issue of orders under their seal increasing the salary of Very Rev. Canon Hayes, P.P., J. F. Roubin Catholic Chaplain of the Workhouse to £84 a year, and that of Rev. Canon Lockett-Ford, Protestant Chaplain, to £82 a year.

Read letter from Rev. Canon Lockett-Ford expressing his appreciation of the action of the Board of Guardians in increasing his salary.

Letter No. 4901: 1919, dated 6<sup>th</sup> February, 1919, sanctioning the temporary employment of Kate Hughes as maid to the Hospital Sisters on the terms specified in the query sheet.

Letter No. 3887: 1919, dated 10<sup>th</sup> February, 1919, sanctioning the payment of 4/6 a night to Watsick Lynch, temporary attendant on a delirious patient.

Read Communication from W. J. A. Reddy, Local Government Auditor, dated 5<sup>th</sup> February, 1919

1919, appointing the 19<sup>th</sup> instant for the audit of the accounts of the Union for the half-year ended 30<sup>th</sup> Sept. 1918.

Dr. Steen, Medical Officer of the Workhouse, reported that on the 31<sup>st</sup> January he obtained the assistance of Dr. Moore at an operation for appendix abscess which he performed on a patient named James Callan, and again on the 10<sup>th</sup> instant in the case of another patient named Joseph Mallon for tetanus. — He recommended that James Rogan, a patient suffering from fracture at the shoulder joint, be sent to Dublin for X-ray examination. — Beds were urgently needed on the male side of the Hospital, and he recommended that a dozen be procured.

Resolved - That Dr. Moore be allowed a fee of £1 in each case for assisting at the two operations; that James Rogan be sent to Dublin for X-ray examination; and that the necessary number of beds be transferred from dormitories where they are not required to the Male Hospital wards in which they are needed.

Submitted account for £1.1.0 from Professor M. Weeney, Dublin, for examining two specimens of blood from Workhouse patients sent to him by the Workhouse Medical Officer.

Ordered - To be paid, subject to the sanction of the Local Government Board.

The Chairman mentioned that the Committee of the Board which had been given in charge the planning of an operating theatre for the Workhouse Hospital (in accordance with the project set out in the minutes of the 23<sup>rd</sup> April last) had recently

recently decided to commence the work, but on learning that the Louth County Council had at present under consideration, the question of the conversion of this workhouse into a County Lunatic Asylum the Committee thought it would be imprudent to go on with the scheme for the present.

The Board concurred with the Committee's opinion.

Mr. Daniel Halligan, Relieving Officer, applied for an increase in his salary, owing to the high cost of living and the necessity of keeping a pony and trap to travel his large district.

Mr. Keenan gave notice to have the application considered on the 25<sup>th</sup> instant.

Applications were submitted from the workhouse tailor, the hospital wardman, and the laundresses for an increase in their wages.

Mr. Campbell gave notice to have the questions considered on the 25<sup>th</sup> instant.

Louth County

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...to form with the view of  
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...present.

...with the Committee's opinion.  
...The Council of the County Council  
...in an early report in the light of  
...of the necessity of having a proper  
...to be kept secret.  
...four votes to have the Committee  
...on the 21st instant.

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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 11th

The Clerk submitted Reports for the month of ... of the Relieving Officers of the Union on the children placed out at nurse and at school 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 Bonds and other securities in force were laid before the Guardians by the Clerk, together with his Report thereon as follows: (this on the second Meeting after the Annual Election in every year.)

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

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. 4593.

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

The number of provisional admissions to the Workhouse confirmed was ... 65

Ditto disallowed ...

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

The number of cases of provisional Out-door Relief was ... 1

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

The number of other Applicants in the Relieving Officers' Books relieved by order of the Guardians was ... 101

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

ARDEE UNION.

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

Meeting of Board of Guardians held on TUESDAY, the 11<sup>th</sup> February 1919

This at the first meeting in each month.

The Clerk submitted Reports for the month of January 1919 of the Relieving Officers of the Union on the children placed out at nurse and at service by the Board of Guardians in their respective Districts, also School Teachers' Certificates as to the attendance of the children at School.

which were of a satisfactory character.

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

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

Order made by Guardians thereon:—

The cases of provisional relief and applications for relief, were considered and decided on as set forth in the Application and Report Books. The number of provisional admissions to the Workhouse continued was ... Ditto disallowed ... The number of Applicants admitted to the Workhouse was ... The number of cases of provisional Out-door Relief was ... 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: (This of the second Meeting after the Annual Election in every year.)

(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.

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

ANALYTICAL LABORATORY,

OFFICE HOURS—10 TO 5.

Dublin, 11<sup>th</sup> Feb 1919

REPORT upon 3 Samples of Drugs forwarded for Analysis from Ardee Union, Leeson Mt. Dispensary, and received by me on 22-1-1919. Drugs received in Stock 13-1-1919. Report Signed 19

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

- 1. Name of Medicine Tinct. Esculenta Standards. Specific Gravity 0.916 Extract 1.24 grammes in 100 c.c. Alkaloids 61 " " " Alcohol by volume 61 " " " Observations genuine. 2. Name of Medicine Liq. Ammon. bit. Specific Gravity 1.052 Extract grammes in 100 c.c. Alkaloids Free 22 + 76. " " " Alcohol by volume " " " Observations genuine. 3. Name of Medicine Tinct. Scillaee Specific Gravity 0.960 Extract 11.94 grammes in 100 c.c. Alkaloids " " " Alcohol by volume 55 " " " 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, W Thorp F.I.C.

**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,**  
 10 to 12, Upper Mount Street, Dublin.

Report Signed \_\_\_\_\_ 1919  
 Drugs received in Stock \_\_\_\_\_ 1919  
 Dispensary, and received by me on \_\_\_\_\_ 1919  
 Union \_\_\_\_\_ Dispensary, and received by me on \_\_\_\_\_ 1919  
 Samples of Drugs forwarded for Analysis from \_\_\_\_\_  
 Report upon \_\_\_\_\_

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

| 1. | Name of Medicine        | Specific Gravity | Extract             | Alkaloids | Alcohol by volume | Observations |
|----|-------------------------|------------------|---------------------|-----------|-------------------|--------------|
|    | <i>Tinct. Sassafras</i> |                  | grammes in 100 c.c. |           |                   |              |
|    | <i>Tinct. Sassafras</i> |                  | grammes in 100 c.c. |           |                   |              |
|    | <i>Tinct. Sassafras</i> |                  | grammes in 100 c.c. |           |                   |              |
|    | <i>Tinct. Sassafras</i> |                  | grammes in 100 c.c. |           |                   |              |

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

**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, \_\_\_\_\_ 1919

REPORT upon \_\_\_\_\_ Samples of Drugs forwarded for Analysis from \_\_\_\_\_  
 Union \_\_\_\_\_ Dispensary, and received by me on \_\_\_\_\_ 1919  
 Drugs received in Stock \_\_\_\_\_ 1919  
 Report Signed \_\_\_\_\_ 1919

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

| 1. | Name of Medicine        | Specific Gravity | Extract                  | Alkaloids | Alcohol by volume | Observations |
|----|-------------------------|------------------|--------------------------|-----------|-------------------|--------------|
|    | <i>Tinct. Sassafras</i> | 0.978            | 0.80 grammes in 100 c.c. |           | 21                |              |
|    | <i>Tinct. Sassafras</i> | 0.917            | 2.62 grammes in 100 c.c. | 1.02      | 62                |              |
|    | <i>Tinct. Sassafras</i> | 0.917            | 0.52 grammes in 100 c.c. |           | 58                |              |
|    |                         |                  | grammes in 100 c.c.      |           |                   |              |

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

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 11<sup>th</sup> day of February 1919

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                | 1918 Dec. 18                               | 3                 | 1919 Feb. 4              | All genuine.                      |
| Collan No. 2         | 1919 Jan. 22                               | 3                 | 1919 Feb. 4              | All genuine.                      |
|                      |  |                   |                          |                                   |
|                      |  |                   |                          |                                   |
|                      |  |                   |                          |                                   |
|                      |  |                   |                          |                                   |
|                      |  |                   |                          |                                   |
|                      |  |                   |                          |                                   |
|                      |  |                   |                          |                                   |
|                      |  |                   |                          |                                   |

half-year:—  
 Accounts. The following are the Total Expenses incurred for each Dispensary District for the  
 a Statement of all the Expenses of the Districts which have been included in the half-year's  
 to the Board, the Clerk was directed to transmit to the Medical Officer of each Dispensary District  
 having been authorized  
 An Account of the Expenses incurred for the service of each Dispensary District in the  
 this at the

Signed,  
Clerk of the Union.

Clerk of the Union.

ANALYTICAL LABORATORY,

WALTER THORP, B.Sc. (London), F.I.C., B.Sc. (London), F.C.S. Government and Public Analyst.

Office Hours—10 to 5.

REPORT upon 3 Samples of Drugs forwarded for Analysis from

Union, Ardee, and received by me on 1919 Feb. 12

Drugs received in Stock 1919 Feb. 3

Report Signed 1919 Feb. 12

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

Standards.

1. Name of Medicine: *Trichloroacetone*

Specific Gravity: 0.997

Extract: 0.50 grammes in 100 c.c.

Alkaloids: "

Alcohol by volume: 21

Observations: *genuine*

2. Name of Medicine: *Trichloroacetone*

Specific Gravity: 0.917

Extract: 2.02 grammes in 100 c.c.

Alkaloids: 1.02

Alcohol by volume: 62

Observations: *genuine*

3. Name of Medicine: *Trichloroacetone*

Specific Gravity: 0.917

Extract: 0.52 grammes in 100 c.c.

Alkaloids: *genuine present*

Alcohol by volume: 28

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, *Walter Thorp*

Ardee Union

Meeting held on TUESDAY, the 11<sup>th</sup> day of February 1919

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. | do. | do. |
|---------------------------|-----|-----|-----|
| 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                 |
|----------|--|------------------------------------|
|          | £ s. d.                                      |                                    |
|          |  | To be supplied by the Contractors. |

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

1 ton 15 cwt. Coal for Dispensary Depot

At Account of the Expenses incurred for the service of each Dispensary District in the Ardee Union, for the half-year ended 1919 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

| Residence | Name | Order of Guardians | To be supplied by the Guardians |
|-----------|------|--------------------|---------------------------------|
|           |      |                    |                                 |
|           |      |                    |                                 |
|           |      |                    |                                 |
|           |      |                    |                                 |

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)

Read letter from the Local Government Board.

No. 5701: 1919 dated 10<sup>th</sup> February 1919  
 referring to minutes of the 25<sup>th</sup> ult. and sanctioning  
 the payment of a sum of £1.1.0 to Nurse Fairchild  
 for attending a maternity case in follen No. 2 Dispensary District.

Dr. Donagan, Medical Officer of the Dunleer Dispensary District, applied for a fortnight's vacation from the 18<sup>th</sup> instant. Dr. Hogan had agreed to act as his substitute.

Approved: Dr. Hogan to receive £4.4.0 per week.

Read letter from Mr. Francis Govers, lessor of the Dunleer Dispensary requesting an advance of £5 a year in the rent. The present rent of £10 a year was fixed over thirty years ago, and expenses - coal, rates, attendance, etc - are 150 per cent. higher now.  
 To be considered on 25<sup>th</sup> instant.

The following letters from the Local Guardians of the Union were received by the Board of Guardians on the 18th inst. and were read and discussed at the meeting of the Board of Guardians held on the 20th inst. and the following resolutions were passed:

Resolved that the sum of £100 be granted to the Local Guardians of the Union for the purpose of purchasing a quantity of clothing for the poor of the Union.

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These Reports (Form P) containing the names of Reporters (Form H) of the number of persons successfully vaccinated during the half-year or quarter ended the last day of the month of age and have not been vaccinated from the Board of Guardians of the following Dispersary Districts were submitted showing the numbers of cases of successful vaccinations:

| District     | No. of persons vaccinated | No. of persons not vaccinated | Total |
|--------------|---------------------------|-------------------------------|-------|
| District 1   | 10                        | 20                            | 30    |
| District 2   | 15                        | 25                            | 40    |
| District 3   | 20                        | 30                            | 50    |
| District 4   | 25                        | 35                            | 60    |
| District 5   | 30                        | 40                            | 70    |
| District 6   | 35                        | 45                            | 80    |
| District 7   | 40                        | 50                            | 90    |
| District 8   | 45                        | 55                            | 100   |
| District 9   | 50                        | 60                            | 110   |
| District 10  | 55                        | 65                            | 120   |
| District 11  | 60                        | 70                            | 130   |
| District 12  | 65                        | 75                            | 140   |
| District 13  | 70                        | 80                            | 150   |
| District 14  | 75                        | 85                            | 160   |
| District 15  | 80                        | 90                            | 170   |
| District 16  | 85                        | 95                            | 180   |
| District 17  | 90                        | 100                           | 190   |
| District 18  | 95                        | 105                           | 200   |
| District 19  | 100                       | 110                           | 210   |
| District 20  | 105                       | 115                           | 220   |
| District 21  | 110                       | 120                           | 230   |
| District 22  | 115                       | 125                           | 240   |
| District 23  | 120                       | 130                           | 250   |
| District 24  | 125                       | 135                           | 260   |
| District 25  | 130                       | 140                           | 270   |
| District 26  | 135                       | 145                           | 280   |
| District 27  | 140                       | 150                           | 290   |
| District 28  | 145                       | 155                           | 300   |
| District 29  | 150                       | 160                           | 310   |
| District 30  | 155                       | 165                           | 320   |
| District 31  | 160                       | 170                           | 330   |
| District 32  | 165                       | 175                           | 340   |
| District 33  | 170                       | 180                           | 350   |
| District 34  | 175                       | 185                           | 360   |
| District 35  | 180                       | 190                           | 370   |
| District 36  | 185                       | 195                           | 380   |
| District 37  | 190                       | 200                           | 390   |
| District 38  | 195                       | 205                           | 400   |
| District 39  | 200                       | 210                           | 410   |
| District 40  | 205                       | 215                           | 420   |
| District 41  | 210                       | 220                           | 430   |
| District 42  | 215                       | 225                           | 440   |
| District 43  | 220                       | 230                           | 450   |
| District 44  | 225                       | 235                           | 460   |
| District 45  | 230                       | 240                           | 470   |
| District 46  | 235                       | 245                           | 480   |
| District 47  | 240                       | 250                           | 490   |
| District 48  | 245                       | 255                           | 500   |
| District 49  | 250                       | 260                           | 510   |
| District 50  | 255                       | 265                           | 520   |
| District 51  | 260                       | 270                           | 530   |
| District 52  | 265                       | 275                           | 540   |
| District 53  | 270                       | 280                           | 550   |
| District 54  | 275                       | 285                           | 560   |
| District 55  | 280                       | 290                           | 570   |
| District 56  | 285                       | 295                           | 580   |
| District 57  | 290                       | 300                           | 590   |
| District 58  | 295                       | 305                           | 600   |
| District 59  | 300                       | 310                           | 610   |
| District 60  | 305                       | 315                           | 620   |
| District 61  | 310                       | 320                           | 630   |
| District 62  | 315                       | 325                           | 640   |
| District 63  | 320                       | 330                           | 650   |
| District 64  | 325                       | 335                           | 660   |
| District 65  | 330                       | 340                           | 670   |
| District 66  | 335                       | 345                           | 680   |
| District 67  | 340                       | 350                           | 690   |
| District 68  | 345                       | 355                           | 700   |
| District 69  | 350                       | 360                           | 710   |
| District 70  | 355                       | 365                           | 720   |
| District 71  | 360                       | 370                           | 730   |
| District 72  | 365                       | 375                           | 740   |
| District 73  | 370                       | 380                           | 750   |
| District 74  | 375                       | 385                           | 760   |
| District 75  | 380                       | 390                           | 770   |
| District 76  | 385                       | 395                           | 780   |
| District 77  | 390                       | 400                           | 790   |
| District 78  | 395                       | 405                           | 800   |
| District 79  | 400                       | 410                           | 810   |
| District 80  | 405                       | 415                           | 820   |
| District 81  | 410                       | 420                           | 830   |
| District 82  | 415                       | 425                           | 840   |
| District 83  | 420                       | 430                           | 850   |
| District 84  | 425                       | 435                           | 860   |
| District 85  | 430                       | 440                           | 870   |
| District 86  | 435                       | 445                           | 880   |
| District 87  | 440                       | 450                           | 890   |
| District 88  | 445                       | 455                           | 900   |
| District 89  | 450                       | 460                           | 910   |
| District 90  | 455                       | 465                           | 920   |
| District 91  | 460                       | 470                           | 930   |
| District 92  | 465                       | 475                           | 940   |
| District 93  | 470                       | 480                           | 950   |
| District 94  | 475                       | 485                           | 960   |
| District 95  | 480                       | 490                           | 970   |
| District 96  | 485                       | 495                           | 980   |
| District 97  | 490                       | 500                           | 990   |
| District 98  | 495                       | 505                           | 1000  |
| District 99  | 500                       | 510                           | 1010  |
| District 100 | 505                       | 515                           | 1020  |

18th February 1919

For the Board of Guardians

Wm. J. ...

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on TUESDAY the 19th day of February 1919

(Signed) Wm. J. ...

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. |
|----------|-------------|
|          |             |
|          |             |
|          |             |
|          |             |
|          |             |

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.

*18th February 1919. No meeting held*

*Rec. Foster*

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Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on TUESDAY, the 18th day of February 1919.  
(Signed), Thomas D. Dransfield  
Clerk of the Union.

ARDEE UNION

Population in 1901-14,626.

Present Net Annual Value, 17,119 s. 16

STATE of the Workhouse for the Week ending Saturday, the 22nd day of February 1919.

| 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          |   |
|---|---|--|-------------|------|--|------|--|-------|---|---|------------------------------|--------------------------------------|---|
|   |   |  | 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   | 90   |             |      |  |      |  |       |   |   |                              |                                      |   |
| Temporary Buildings                                   | —   | —  |             |      |  |      |  |       |   |   |                              |                                      |   |
| Additional Workhouse                                  | —   | —  |             |      |  |      |  |       |   |   |                              |                                      |   |
| Permanent Fever Hospital                              | 46  | —  |             |      |  |      |  |       |   |   |                              |                                      |   |
| Fever Sheds   | —   | —  |             |      |  |      |  |       |   |   |                              |                                      |   |
| TOTAL   | 774   | 90   |             |      |  |      |  |       |   |   |                              |                                      |   |
| Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return    |   |  | 2           | 10   | 3  | 2    | 7  | 5     | 5   | 92  |                              | 55                                   |   |
| Admitted during the Week                              |   |  | 19          | 11   | 1  | 3    | 1  |       | 1   | 26  |                              |                                      |   |
| Born  |   |  |             |      |  |      |  |       |   |   |                              |                                      |   |
| TOTAL   |   |  | 19          | 13   | 4  | 2    | 7  | 5     | 6   | 118                                       |                              |                                      |   |
| Discharged during the Week                            |   |  | 19          | 13   | 2  |      | 1  |       | 2   | 37  |                              |                                      |   |
| Died  |   |  |             |      |  |      |  |       |   |   |                              |                                      |   |
| Total Discharged and Died                             |   |  | 19          | 13   | 2  |      | 1  |       | 2   | 37  |                              |                                      |   |
| REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE                           |   |  | 2           | 3    | 3  | 1    | 7  | 5     | 4   | 90  |                              |                                      |   |

RETURN OF DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ended Saturday, the 22nd day of Feb 1919 authenticated and laid before the Board of Guardians at this Meeting.

| Relief District | Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family dependent on him or her | Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse (but not comprised in sec. 1) | Total relieved out of the Workhouse |
|-----------------|---|---|-------------------------------------|
| No. I           | 49  | 106   | 155                                 |
| No. II          | 43  | 85  | 128                                 |
| No. III         | 15  | 27  | 42                                  |
| TOTAL           | 107   | 218   | 325                                 |

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

the 25th day of February 1919

PRESENT—In the Chair:—Sir A. Vere Foster Bart.

Other Guardians:—

Anthony Malone, Matthew Campbell, Kieran James J. Halpenny, James Magrane, Joseph S. Harman,  
Matthew Donney, John Kerr, James McJillan, Patrick Maguire, Joseph Barry, James Brennan, James McFabe, and Patrick McKeever.

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:

Population in 1901-14,226 Present Net Annual Value

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

Table with columns for RICK AND DURATION, OBSERVATIONS, and various counts of inmates and discharges.

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

Table listing provisions and necessities for the ensuing week, including items like Arrowroot, Bacon, Barley, Brandy, Butter, etc.

The Minutes of the last Meeting were read and signed

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

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

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

TABLE (b) Financial Statement of Expenditure table with columns for £, s., d. and items like Sundry Accounts, Provisions and Necessaries, Clothing and Bedding, etc.

TABLE (B) FINANCIAL MINUTES

[FORM 14] (Article 7)

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 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, as follows:—

TABLE (a) Table with columns for Dr, s, d and rows for County Council Money, Guardians, Repayment of Relief, Farm Account, Sales of Offal, Loans received, and Total amount of Lodgments as above.

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 and rows for 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 (B) FINANCIAL MINUTES

[FORM 14.] (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:—

TABLE (a) Table with columns for Dr, s, d and rows for County Council Money, Guardians, Repayment of Relief, Farm Account, Sales of Offal, 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, s, d and rows for 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 (1) FINANCIAL MINUTES

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

Main financial summary table with columns for Ordinary Account and Loans Account, and rows for SUMMARY and RECONCILEMENT.

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

Clerk of the Union.

Table listing various expenses and allowances such as Salaries, Medical Expenses, Farm, etc.

TABLE (2) STATISTICAL MINUTES

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

Main financial summary table for page 257, similar to page 256.

Table with columns for Professions, Medicines, and Total, containing numerical data.

Additional text and notes at the bottom of page 257, including a signature line.

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

19

|  | Ordinary Account. |    |    | Loans Account. |    |    |
|--|-------------------|----|----|----------------|----|----|
|  | £                 | s. | d. | £              | s. | d. |
| <b>SUMMARY.</b>  |                   |    |    |                |    |    |
| 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) .. .. . |                   |    |    |                |    |    |
| <b>RECONCILEMENT:</b>  |                   |    |    |                |    |    |
| 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 25<sup>th</sup> day of February 1919

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

Indoor from No.....605.....to No.....668

Separate ,, No.....143.....to No.....143

Outdoor ,, No.....2506.....to No.....2507

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

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

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

The Weekly Abstract of the Account of Provisions and Necessaries for the Week ending Saturday, the 22<sup>nd</sup> day of February 1919, was submitted, of which the following is a Summary:—

|             | Stock in hand at close of preceding week |    |    | Received during the week |    |    | Total |    |    | Consumed during the week |             |          |   | Stock in hand at close of this week |    |    | Collective No. of Days |   |    |    |    |     |
|-------------|--|----|----|--------------------------|----|----|-------|----|----|--------------------------|-------------|----------|---|-------------------------------------|----|----|------------------------|---|----|----|----|-----|
|             | £  | s. | d. | £                        | s. | d. | £     | s. | d. | By Inmates               | By Officers | By Total | £ | s.                                  | d. |    |                        |   |    |    |    |     |
| Provisions  | 64                                       | 18 | 5  | 42                       | 4  | 10 | 107   | 3  | 3  | 42                       | 2           | 7        | 5 | 17                                  | 7  | 4  | 8                      | 0 | 2  | 59 | 31 |     |
| Necessaries | 12                                       | 4  | 9  | 5                        | 12 | 10 | 12    | 5  | 2  | 7                        | 10          | 10       | 1 | 16                                  | 4  | 12 | 11                     | 4 | 11 | 2  | 10 | 11  |
| Total       | 180                                      | 7  | 10 | 42                       | 17 | 8  | 225   | 6  | 5  | 2                        | 17          | 7        | 7 | 17                                  | 11 | 6  | 11                     | 6 | 17 | 2  | 14 | 656 |

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 22<sup>nd</sup> day of February 1919 was submitted as follows:—

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

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

Dated this 22<sup>nd</sup> day of February 1919

Clerk of Union.

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

Date of Visit and Report: 25<sup>th</sup> day of February 1919

We visited the house this morning and found everything clean and in good order. We also inspected the bread, meat, &c., and found same of superior quality.

(Signed) Anthony Malone  
Matthew Campbell

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

25<sup>th</sup> day of February 1919  
The Provisions and Necessaries received during the week were *see post two weeks were provided*

The Average Daily Register of Cream, as shown by the Lactometer was 13 degrees for last week.

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

On the night of the 24<sup>th</sup> instant an interesting cinematograph exhibition was given to the inmates by Messrs. Baile and Bell, and music was provided by the local orchestra.

Ordered—That the thanks of the Board be conveyed to the 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:—

Sealed Orders No. 152/1919, dated 11<sup>th</sup> February 1919, fixing the salaries of the Chaplains to the Workhouse as follows:

Very Rev. Canon Patrick Lynch, P.P., V.F. (R.C.) £84 per annum.  
Rev. A. Canon Locketh - Ford (C.S.) £28

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. 8081 : 1919, dated 19<sup>th</sup> Feby., 1919, referring to an

entry in the Guardians' Minutes of the 11<sup>th</sup> instant on the subject, and sanctioning

the following payments: £3/6 to Patrick Lynch and 10/- to Lizzie Watter, for temporary services as night attendants in the infirmary; £2 to Dr. Moore for assistance at operations in the Hospital; and £1-1-0 to Professor M. Weener for examining specimens of blood of Workhouse patient.

In accordance with notice given on the 11<sup>th</sup> instant the following motions were moved:

Proposed by Mr. Thomas Kieran, seconded by Mr. Campbell, and Resolved - That in account of his long and faithful service - now over 31 years, seeing that his salary has never been increased during that time, and that he is obliged to keep a horse to enable him to travel his long district, and bearing in mind the increase in the cost of living, the salary of Mr. Daniel Halligan, Relieving Officer, be increased from £30 to £50 per annum.

Carried unanimously.

Proposed

Proposed by Mr. Campbell, seconded by Mr. McQuillan, and Resolved - That as his present rates of payment are much below the rates current outside, and do not afford him an adequate living, the prices paid Owen O'Neill, the Workhouse Tailor, be increased hence forth as follows: Making men's suits: from 5/6 to 7/6 per suit - do. boys' do. " 4/6 to 6/6 do.

Repairs b. each as at present.

Carried unanimously.

Resolved - That the wages of William Davis, Woodsman in the infirmary, be increased from 8/- to 12/- per week, as he has a wife and a large helpless young family to support outside, and his present wages are altogether insufficient to support them.

Carried unanimously.

Proposed by Mr. Campbell, seconded by Mr. Kern, and Resolved - That the wages of Mary McGauley and Kate Martin, occasional laundresses in the Workhouse, who are at present employed on three days of the week be increased from 3/- a day and their dinner to 4/- a day and their dinner, as the work is of a very trying nature, and women cannot be fit to undertake it at a lower rate of pay.

Carried unanimously.

Resolved - That tenders be invited for supplying books and stationery, and publishing the Board's advertisements in the Drogheda and Sunday newspaper for one year from the 1<sup>st</sup> April next: tenders to be considered on this day fortnight.

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

*[Faint, illegible handwritten text]*

*[Faint, illegible handwritten text]*

The year 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 ... 61

Discharged allowed ...

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

The number of cases of provisional Out-door Relief was ... 1

to which relief was granted by the Guardians

The number of other Applicants to the Relieving Officers' Books relieved by order of the Guardians was ... 106

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

The Books and other accounts in force were laid before the Guardians by the Clerk together with the Report thereon as follows: (to be read the second Meeting after the Annual Election in every year.)

(See also Minutes of the Guardians' proceedings under the Medical Charities Act 1869)

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on TUESDAY, the 10th day of SEPTEMBER 1880

(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 27th day of February 1911

The Clerk admitted Reports for the month of February 1911, no child admitted to the Union, no child placed out at nurse and at service by the Board of Guardians in their respective Districts, also School Teachers' Certificates as to the attendance of the children at School. (The Clerk also admitted Reports for the month of February 1911, no child admitted to the Union, no child 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.)

| Name of Applicant | Date of Report | Age | Sex | Relief |
|-------------------|----------------|-----|-----|--------|
|                   |                |     |     |        |

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

Order made by Guardians thereon:-

*Read letter from the local Government Board for their information. Duplicates of the Report are retained at the Union Office. The Report and School Attendance Certificates are transmitted herewith to the Local Government Board for their information.*

The cases of provisional relief, and applications for relief, were considered and decided on as set forth 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 ... ..

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: (this on the second Meeting after the Annual Election in every year.)

(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.

(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 25<sup>th</sup> February 1919

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

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

The Clerk submitted an application, in Form A, from [Name] who proposes to board or hire out the orphan or deserted child aged [Age] 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. 5641/1919, dated 24<sup>th</sup> February 1919, sanctioning the proposal of the Guardians to board out an orphan child with Mr. Maynard-Johnston, Dundee.

Resolved— That as the payments made by this Board hitherto to foster-parents for supporting and caring boardered out children viz: 4/- per week, is no longer sufficient, the amount be increased in each case to 5/6 per week from this date, and that the existing contracts with foster-parents be revised accordingly.

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on TUESDAY, the [Day] of [Month] 19[Year]

(Signed), Clerk of the Union.

(Signed), Clerk of the Union.

Ardee Union.

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

Special Minute Sheet in relation to Analysis of Medicines.

Meeting of Board of Guardians, held on TUESDAY, the [Day] 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 5 columns: Dispensary Districts, Date when Samples were received by Analyst, Number of Samples, Date of Analyst's Report, Nature of Report and Observations.

Signed,

Clerk of the Union.



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

Letter No. 57074: 1918, dated 10<sup>th</sup> February 1919 referring to an

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

returning the vouchers in connection with claim for repayment in respect of the cost of medicines, viz. for the past half year, and disallowing the sum of 1/7 for 4<sup>th</sup> duty charged by the contractor.

[Amount has been refunded by the contractor.]

Letter No. 7819: 1919, dated 21<sup>st</sup> February, 1919, sanctioning the payment of £4.4.0 a week to D. O'Hagan, for acting as substitute for Dr. Donegan, Medical Officer of Dunleer Dispensary District, during his vacation of two weeks.

In accordance with notice, the Board considered the application of Mr. Francis Jones, lessee of Dunleer Dispensary, for an increase in the rent of the Dispensary.

Resolved - That the Board agree to pay an increase of £2.10.0 per annum (viz. from £10 to £12.10) in the present rent of Dunleer Dispensary, as the amount covers fuel, which is much advanced in price, and it also includes attendance.

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)

Reports (Form P) containing the names of necessarily vaccinated during the last year of quarter ended the last day of 1918. The Medical Officers of the following Districts were submitted showing the numbers of cases of successful vaccinations.

| District | No. of Vaccinations | No. of Deaths | No. of Cases of Smallpox | No. of Cases of Measles | No. of Cases of Whooping Cough | No. of Cases of Diphtheria | No. of Cases of Scarlet Fever | No. of Cases of Typhoid | No. of Cases of Cholera | No. of Cases of Malaria | No. of Cases of Tuberculosis | No. of Cases of Syphilis | No. of Cases of Gonorrhoea | No. of Cases of Venereal Disease | No. of Cases of Leprosy | No. of Cases of Hansen's Disease | No. of Cases of Hansen's Disease |
|----------|---------------------|---------------|--------------------------|-------------------------|--------------------------------|----------------------------|-------------------------------|-------------------------|-------------------------|-------------------------|------------------------------|--------------------------|----------------------------|----------------------------------|-------------------------|----------------------------------|----------------------------------|
| ...      | ...                 | ...           | ...                      | ...                     | ...                            | ...                        | ...                           | ...                     | ...                     | ...                     | ...                          | ...                      | ...                        | ...                              | ...                     | ...                              | ...                              |
| TOTAL    | ...                 | ...           | ...                      | ...                     | ...                            | ...                        | ...                           | ...                     | ...                     | ...                     | ...                          | ...                      | ...                        | ...                              | ...                     | ...                              | ...                              |

County Archives

*At a meeting held on 19th March 1919*

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on Tuesday the \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_ 1919  
 (Signed) \_\_\_\_\_  
 Clerk of the Union

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

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

*4th March, 1919. - No meeting held.*

*Mr. Loney Malone*

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Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on TUESDAY, the 11th day of March 1919.  
(Signed) Thomas B. Donohoe  
Clerk of the Union.

ARDEE UNION.

Population in 1901—14,626.

Present Net Annual Value, £9,779 s16

STATE of the Workhouse for the Week ending Saturday, the 8th day of March 1919

| Number of inmates for which accommodation is provided | No. that can be accommodated to each Building | Total No. in each building on the above date | Able-bodied |      | Aged and Infirm Persons, and Adult Persons, above 15 years of age, but not working |      | Boys and Girls above 9 and under 15 years of age |       | Children above 5 and under 9 years of age | Children above 9 and under 15 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   | 109  |             |      |  |      |  |       |   |  |                              |                                      |   |              |
| Temporary Buildings                                   |   |  |             |      |  |      |  |       |   |  |                              |                                      |   |              |
| Additional Workhouse                                  |   |  |             |      |  |      |  |       |   |  |                              |                                      |   |              |
| Permanent Fever Hospital                              | 46  |  |             |      |  |      |  |       |   |  |                              |                                      |   |              |
| Fever Sheds   |   |  |             |      |  |      |  |       |   |  |                              |                                      |   |              |
| TOTAL   | 774   | 109  |             |      |  |      |  |       |   |  |                              |                                      |   |              |
| Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return    |   |  | 4           | 4    | 3  | 3    | 8  | 1     | 9   | 6  | 4                            | 10                                   | 7   |              |
| Admitted during the Week                              |   |  | 12          | 1    | 6  | 3    |  |       | 1   | 2  | 1                            | 2                                    | 6   |              |
| Born  |   |  |             |      |  |      |  |       |   |  |                              |                                      |   |              |
| TOTAL   |   |  | 16          | 5    | 9  | 3    | 8  | 1     | 10  | 8  | 5                            | 13                                   | 13  |              |
| Discharged during the Week                            |   |  | 4           | 5    | 3  | 7    | 3  | 2     | 1   | 2  | 4                            |                                      |   |              |
| Died  |   |  |             |      |  |      |  |       |   |  |                              |                                      |   |              |
| Total Discharged and Died                             |   |  | 4           | 5    | 3  | 7    | 3  | 2     | 1   | 2  | 4                            |                                      |   |              |
| REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE                           |   |  | 8           | 4    | 0  | 7    | 8  | 1     | 8   | 5  | 10                           |                                      |   |              |

RETURN OF DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ended Saturday, the 8th day of March 1919 authenticated and laid before the Board of Guardians at this Meeting.

| Relief District | 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           | 49   | 106   |   |   |                                     |         |
| No. II          | 43   | 85  |   |   |                                     |         |
| No. III         | 15   | 27  |   |   |                                     |         |
| TOTAL           | 107  | 218   |   |   |                                     |         |

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

the 11th day of March 1919

PRESENT—In the Chair:—Anthony Malone, Esq.  
Other Guardians:—Francis B. Devine, Richard Stokes, Michael Meade, Matthew Campbell, Peter Hon, James F. Halpenny, Joseph S. Maffee, Patrick McKeever, Henry Sloan, James Callan, Joseph W. Renshaw, Thomas Beunval, Matthew Flinton, Eugene P. Caraher, and Thomas J. Caraher, Esq.

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

STATE of the Workhouse for the Week ending Saturday, the 19th day of February 1919. Table with columns for Admitted during the Week, Discharged during the Week, and Remaining on the 19th.

RETURN of District Parson received out of the Workhouse, as by Relief List, for the last week ended Saturday, the 19th day of February 1919, authenticated and laid before the Board of Guardians at this Meeting.

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

Table listing provisions and necessaries: lbs. Arrowroot, 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.

TABLE (I) FINANCIAL MINUTES.

[FORM 14.] (Article 7.) Summary and Reconciliation of Treasurer's Account for the month ending the 19th day of February 1919. (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 February 1919.

The Financial Statement Book of Receipts was produced and authenticated by the signature of the Chairman and the counter-signature of the Clerk, showing the sums which had been received during the month of February 1919, and the Ledger entries made in respect of same, as follows:—

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

The Financial Statement Book of Expenditure was produced and authenticated by the signature of the Chairman and the counter-signature of the Clerk, showing the sums which had been ordered for payment in the month of February 1919, and the Ledger entries made in respect of same.

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

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

Summary and Reconciliation of Treasurer's Account for the month ending the last day of February 1919

|  | Ordinary Account. |    |    | Loans Account. |    |    |
|--|-------------------|----|----|----------------|----|----|
|  | £                 | s. | d. | £              | s. | d. |
| <b>SUMMARY.</b>  |                   |    |    |                |    |    |
| Balance (if any) due by Treasurer as per last monthly statement  | 984               | 11 | 9  |                |    |    |
| Total sums received during the month                             | 19                | 8  | 7  |                |    |    |
| Total  | 1003              | 9  | 10 |                |    |    |
| Balance (if any) due to Treasurer as per last monthly statement  |                   |    |    |                |    |    |
| Payments ordered during the month                                | 548               | 0  | 9  |                |    |    |
| Total  | 548               | 0  | 9  |                |    |    |
| Net Balance due.....the Union (being difference of above Totals) | 455               | 9  | 1  |                |    |    |
| <b>RECONCILEMENT.</b>  |                   |    |    |                |    |    |
| Balance per Bank Book due.....Treasurer                          | 511               | 2  | 1  |                |    |    |
| Outstanding Orders   | 62                | 17 |    |                |    |    |
| Net Balance as above due.....the Union                           | 455               | 9  | 1  |                |    |    |

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 11<sup>th</sup> day of March 1919

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

Indoor from No. 169 to No. 209  
 Separate ,, No. 145 to No. 149  
 Outdoor ,, No. 2506 to No. 2509

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 8<sup>th</sup> day of March 1919, was submitted, of which the following is a Summary:—

|             | Stock in hand at close of preceding week |    |    | Received during the week |    |    | Total |    |    | Consumed during the week |             |           |       | Stock in hand at close of this week |    |    | Collective No. of Days |    |    |    |     |   |
|-------------|--|----|----|--------------------------|----|----|-------|----|----|--------------------------|-------------|-----------|-------|-------------------------------------|----|----|------------------------|----|----|----|-----|---|
|             | £  | s. | d. | £                        | s. | d. | £     | s. | d. | By Inmates               | By Officers | By Relief | Total | £                                   | s. | d. |                        |    |    |    |     |   |
| Provisions  | 75                                       | 11 | 8  | 46                       | 19 | 10 | 122   | 11 | 6  | 46                       | 5           | 7         | 5     | 17                                  | 7  | 5  | 2                      | 70 | 8  | 4  | 743 |   |
| Necessaries | 107                                      | 2  | 10 | 12                       | 10 | 10 | 7     | 15 | 8  | 14                       | 19          | 8         | 1     | 16                                  | 4  | 16 | 16                     | 0  | 6  | 19 |     | 8 |
| Total       | 178                                      | 14 | 16 | 58                       | 29 | 20 | 129   | 26 | 15 | 60                       | 24          | 15        | 12    | 23                                  | 11 | 21 | 18                     | 70 | 27 | 12 |     |   |

The General Average Cost of an Inmate for the week was .. .. .  
 Average Cost in Infirmary .. .. . = 11 : 6 1/2  
 Average Cost in Fever Hospital .. .. . = 14 : 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 11th day of March 1919 was submitted as follows:—

|  | Relieving Officer<br>V. J. MATHEWS |       | Relieving Officer<br>E. FINNEGAN |       | Relieving Officer<br>D. HALLIGAN |         | TOTAL |       |
|--|------------------------------------|-------|----------------------------------|-------|----------------------------------|---------|-------|-------|
|  | District No. I.                    |       | District No. II.                 |       | District No. III.                |         |       |       |
|  | £                                  | s. d. | £                                | s. d. | £                                | s. d.   | £     | s. d. |
| 1. Balance in hands at close of previous week ..   | 20                                 | 16 10 | 10                               | 14 6  | 7                                | 9 6     | 37    | 10 11 |
| 2. Money since advanced by Guardians ..  |                                    |       |                                  |       | 4                                | 0 0     | 4     | 0 0   |
| 3. Total to be accounted for ..  | 20                                 | 16 10 | 10                               | 14 6  | 11                               | 9 6     | 41    | 10 11 |
| <b>EXPENDITURE.</b>  |                                    |       |                                  |       |                                  |         |       |       |
| 4. Out-door Relief ordered by the Board—   |                                    |       |                                  |       |                                  |         |       |       |
| In Money ..  | 17                                 | 16    | 9                                | 10    | 4                                | 2 6     | 27    | 8 6   |
| In Kind ..   |                                    |       |                                  |       |                                  |         |       |       |
| 5. Provisional Relief (in kind only), given by Relieving Officer on his own Responsibility |                                    |       | 10                               |       | 10                               |         |       |       |
| 6. Orphans and Deserted Children boarded out ..  | 12                                 |       | 19                               | 6     | 7                                | 11      | 6     |       |
| 7. Total Relief given ..   | 14                                 | 8     | 10                               | 19 6  | 11                               | 9 6     | 29    | 10 11 |
| 8. Balance in hands at close of the week ..  | 6                                  | 8 11  |                                  |       | 1                                | 7 10 11 |       |       |
| 9. Total ..  | 20                                 | 16 10 | 10                               | 14 6  | 11                               | 9 6     | 41    | 10 11 |

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

Dated this 11th day of March 1919  
Clerk of Union.

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

The following letters from the Local Government Board for Ireland were read by the Board 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:—

11th day of March 19

The Provisions and Necessaries received during the week were in part two weeks were food.

The Average Daily Register of Cream, as shown by the Lactometer was 13.2 degrees for last week. in the same time.

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

On the 25th ultimo a family consisting of mother and six children, named Byrne, from B. Shanahan, were brought here under a warrant by the inspectors of the N. I. P.C.C., to be detained until next Petty Sessions, when the inspectors will apply to have the children committed to an industrial school.

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

| Date of Visit and Report | Name of Officer | Name of Institution |
|--------------------------|-----------------|---------------------|
|                          |                 |                     |
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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 Inspector was read, and Orders made thereon as follows:—

Date of Report

The Provisions and Necessaries received during the week were

The Average Daily Register of Cases, as shown by the Inspector was

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

which sum was at the time sanctioned by the Local Government Board. However, it is not intended to accept 16/- per week on this basis as all cases in lieu of rations under current rates.

Letter No. 19 dated 1st March, 1919, in reply to the Inspector's Report and of the kind of the reports for the term for the half ending September, 1918. Report annexed.

Read letter from the Local Government Board No. 8023: 1919 dated 27th Feby 19

Sanctioning the payment of £2.2.0 a week to Miss Kileen Hickie for fees as temporary nurse for fever cases in the hospital. The amount proposed to be allowed to Miss Hickie in lieu of rations - £1.0.11 per week - appeared to be excessive. A preferable arrangement would be to issue to the nurse from the Workhouse stores those articles of food which were absolutely necessary, together with a reasonable pecuniary allowance for the purchase of any of the other foods which are ordinarily given as rations.

Resolved - To inform the Local Government Board that, as the fever patients are now well, Miss Hickie's engagement will be terminated this week, and there is therefore no opportunity of adopting the Board's suggestion to change the system of rationing in this case, but the Guardians will note the suggestion for future similar engagements. The weekly sum proposed in this case is the increased value, according to latest contract prices, of rations which under the previous contracts amounted to 16/- per week

week, which sum was at the time sanctioned by the local government Board. However, Miss. Hickey is willing to accept 16/- per week on this occasion as allowance in lieu of rations under the circumstances.

Letter no. 9598:1919 dated 1<sup>st</sup> March, 1919, sending copies of the Auditor's Report and of the Abstract of the Accounts of the Union for the half-year ended 30<sup>th</sup> September, 1918.  
[Copy of Report annexed.]

Letter no. 7823:1919, dated 10<sup>th</sup> March, 1919, forwarding an enclosure giving the substance of a report which the Board had received from their Inspector, W. R. Fitzpatrick, consequent on his recent inspection of the Workhouse; and requesting that the several matters adverted to therein might receive the careful attention of the Guardians.  
[Copy of enclosure annexed.]

Letter no. 8615:1919, dated 10<sup>th</sup> March, 1919, forwarding an enclosure giving the substance of a report which the Board had received from their Medical Inspector, D. B. Macfarthy, consequent on his recent inspection of the infirmary and Fever Hospital of the Workhouse; and requesting that the matter adverted to therein might receive the attention of the Guardians.  
[Copy of enclosure annexed.]

On the motion of Mr. Campbell, it was Resolved - that the suggestions contained in the reports of Mr. Fitzpatrick and D. Macfarthy which would involve material

material alterations, or heavy expenditure be considered this day six months. Small matters of urgent necessity will be attended to.

The proposal of Mr. Thomas J. Shorkey to take stock of the provisions, clothing, and other effects in the Warehouse at the close of the current half-year, at the same remuneration as that for which he performed a similar service last half-year, viz £3, was accepted.

Moved by Mr. Campbell, seconded by Mr. Meade, and Resolved - That a Committee of the Guardians accompany the Stocktaker when taking stock.

Moved by Mr. Campbell, seconded by Mr. Halpern, and Resolved - That the Committee consist of the Chairman, the Vice-Chairman, and the Deputy Vice-Chairman of the Board.

Resolved - That the tender of Messrs. Dollard, Ltd. Dublin be accepted for supplying books and forms for twelve months from 1<sup>st</sup> Proximo at prices in tender.

Tenders were received for publishing the Board's advertisements in one Drogheda and one Dundalk newspaper during the year commencing 1<sup>st</sup> Proximo, from the "Drogheda Argus", the "Dundalk Democrat", and the "Dundalk Examiner" - each at fourpence per line per insertion.

Moved by Mr. Kerr, and seconded by Mr. E. J. Carahan - That the tenders of the "Drogheda Argus" and the "Dundalk Democrat" be accepted.

Amendment moved by Mr. Maffee, and seconded by Mr. Campbell - That the tenders of the "Drogheda Argus" and the "Dundalk Examiner" be accepted.

Motion

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Motion carried. ✓

Resolved: That the Guardians request the sanction of the Local Government Board to their having the April Finance business transacted at their meeting on the 1<sup>st</sup> instead of <sup>on</sup> the 8<sup>th</sup> Proximo, as the Proximo date will suit better in account of its being the date of a quarterly meeting of the Andee No. 1 Rural District Council. ✓

Submitted copy of Resolution from the Haas Board of Guardians protesting against the ill-treatment of Irish political prisoners. On the motion of Mr. Campbell, the Resolution was approved. ✓

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The Committee  
I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 11th inst. in relation to the proposed amendment to the Constitution of the State of New York, and in reply to inform you that the same has been referred to the Joint Committee on the subject, and that they are now engaged in a study of the same.

I am, Sir, very respectfully,  
Your obedient servant,  
John C. Spencer,  
Secretary of the State.

*Copy of Report*

February 1919

The Committee on the subject of the proposed amendment to the Constitution of the State of New York, has the honor to report that it has the pleasure to advise that the same has been adopted by the Legislature of the State of New York, and that the same shall take effect on the 1st day of January, 1920.

I am, Sir, very respectfully,  
Your obedient servant,  
John C. Spencer,  
Secretary of the State.

## Copy of Auditor's Report

Copy No. 9598:1918  
Ardee Union.

Foxrock

24<sup>th</sup> February, 1919.

Gentlemen - I have the honour to report that I have audited the accounts of the Board of Guardians of Ardee Union for the half year ended the 30<sup>th</sup> September, 1918.

Compared with the corresponding half of last year, there was a slight reduction in the total expenditure. The amount spent on out-door relief was £60 higher, chiefly because of larger individual allowances; but it is satisfactory to note that although nearly all foods increased in price, the cost of in-maintenance, clothing, and establishment was lower. This reduction was due to the fact that the number of inmates in the house was considerably less.

The audit was greatly facilitated by the efficient manner in which all the accounts had been kept. I enclose certified copies of the Abstract of Accounts, and Clerks' Statements for the period audited.

I am, Gentlemen,

Your obedient servant,

J. A. Reddy, Auditor

The Local Government Board  
Dublin

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Enclosure to Local Government Board's letter  
of 10<sup>th</sup> March, 1919. (Mr. Fitzpatrick's Report)

The financial condition of the Union cannot be termed satisfactory, as apparently there will be a balance of about £275 against the Guardians at the close of the current financial year.

The male infirmary is slightly overcrowded. Cleanliness and tidiness are fairly observed throughout the Workhouse, but I should like both the blankets and sheets in the male infirmary cleaner. They were not soiled, but dark in colour, and the washing may in part account for this.

Since my last inspection a fixed bath has been removed from the male tramp dormitory to one of the cells on the female side of the body of the house. The water is to be heated by a geyser. This will be a slight improvement.

Classification is strictly preserved, with the exception, as previously reported, that the Maternity Nurse sleeps on the male side adjacent to the boys' dormitory.

The boys get no industrial training; the elder girls are taught sewing and knitting.

The child Stephen Welder has frequently been boarded out from the Workhouse, but returned to the institution as unmanageable. The Guardians should endeavour to find a suitable foster home for Patrick McGuire, an orphan of the Callan family, only the youngest boy, aged 5 years, now remains in the Workhouse.

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(Handwritten note in red ink)

The ambulance for conveying ordinary cases to the workhouse is fair, but the Fever ambulance is obsolete.

There is one girl aged about thirteen years in the Infirmary who is classed as a lunatic or idiot! She is extremely noisy, shouting and screaming during the day, and at intervals during the night, and disturbing the other patients. The Guardians should try and get her removed if possible to some institution.

The down pipes outside the men's day room appear to be choked, also the down pipes and eave shoots of the women's day room.

A new stove is required for the women's day room. The stove in the female Consumptive ward needs repair.

The entire Infirmary requires to be overhauled, all woodwork to be painted, walls of passages, stairs, and wards to be coloured, and all ceilings whitened. The Guardians should give this matter their attention this summer.

The Visiting Committee met and reported on two occasions only during the past half-year, but I understand they visit the house at nearly every second meeting of the Guardians, but do not report. Attention is directed to the requirements of Article 59 of the Workhouse Rules in this respect.

Some slippers are required for the Infirmary patients.

South County

21/6/1919

Ardee Union

Inclosure to Local Government - Board's  
letter of the 10<sup>th</sup> March 1919. (Dr. MacFarthy's Report.)

There are no day-rooms or convalescent wards  
for the patients in the Workhouse infirmary.

An operating theatre has not been provided.  
A suggestion for building a theatre made by the  
Medical Officer, was considered, but the estimate  
(£500) was considered too high. Perhaps an  
amended estimate might be obtained. The  
present proposal to take portion of one of the  
wards for this purpose is not a promising  
one.

Iron bedsteads with wire fittings are in use.  
Twelve new beds, five every year, are needed.

The patients' wraps, &c. are sufficient, but it  
has been suggested, that some pairs of warm  
slippers should be supplied, and I think  
this might be done.

Some comfortable chairs are required for  
convalescent patients.

Some bed-tables are also required.

The infirmary washing is done in the general  
laundry. The drying arrangements are  
defective, heating pipes are worn out and  
leaky, causing smoke and soiling of clothes.

There is no disinfecting apparatus in  
the Workhouse.

The Fever Hospital requires painting, &c.  
The range in the basement is not used - cooking  
is done on open fire. The range should be  
taken.

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taken up and placed where it could be generally used, causing saving of coal, and more general convenience.  
Milk has been suspected by the Medical Officer, of possibly conveying typhoid infection. It has been since then boiled before use. I visited the byre and made inquiries, and have made some suggestions of improvements to the Medical Officer.

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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 11<sup>th</sup> March 1919

This at the first meeting in each month. The Clerk submitted Reports for the month of February 1919 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 \_\_\_\_\_ 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. 10194: 1919, dated 7<sup>th</sup> March, 1919, stating that they do not object to the proposal to increase the allowance for maintenance of each child boarded out from the workhouse to 5/6 per week, as proposed by the Guardians on the 25<sup>th</sup> Ultimo.*

*[Fresh contacts with the several foster-parents were sealed by the Board.]*

The Bonds and other securities in force were laid before the Guardians by the Clerk together with his Report thereon as follows: (this on the second Meeting after the Annual Election in every year.)  
(See also Minutes of the Guardians' proceedings under the Medical Charities Act.)  
Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on TUESDAY, the \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_ 19\_\_\_\_

Clerk of the Union.

(Signed) James A. Drayton  
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 11th day of March 1911

The Clerk submitted Reports for the month of March 1911 of the Union on the children placed out at nurse and at school 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. Copies 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 the Application and Report Books.

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

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

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

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

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

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on TUESDAY, the [Day] day of [Month] 19[Year].  
(Signed), [Signature] Clerk of the Union.

Meeting held on TUESDAY, the 11th day of March 1911

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:—

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

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

| District | Gross Cost of Medicines, &c., in Requisition | Order of Guardians                 |
|----------|--|------------------------------------|
|          | £ s. d.                                      |                                    |
| Ardee    | 23 15 9                                      | To be supplied by the Contractors. |

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

An Account of the Expenses incurred for the service of each Dispensary District in the half-year ended [Year] 19[Year] 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               | £ | : | : |

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.

[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., 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.

*18<sup>th</sup> March, 1919. - No meeting held.*

*E. Sheeran  
25/3/19*

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on TUESDAY, the 18<sup>th</sup> day of March 1919.  
(Signed), Thomas A. Donohoe  
Clerk of the Union.

ARDEE UNION

Population in 1901-14,626.

Present Net Annual Value, £9,889 s. 16.

STATE of the Workhouse for the Week ending Saturday, the 22<sup>nd</sup> day of March 1919

| 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   | NO   |             |      |  |      |  |       |   |   |                              |                                      |   |              |
| Temporary Buildings                                   |   |  |             |      |  |      |  |       |   |   |                              |                                      |   |              |
| Additional Workhouse                                  |   |  |             |      |  |      |  |       |   |   |                              |                                      |   |              |
| Permanent Fever Hospital                              | 46  |  |             |      |  |      |  |       |   |   |                              |                                      |   |              |
| Fever Sheds   |   |  |             |      |  |      |  |       |   |   |                              |                                      |   |              |
| TOTAL   | 774   | 110  |             |      |  |      |  |       |   |   |                              |                                      |   |              |
| Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return    |   |  | 41          | 40   | 41   | 8    | 2  | 8     | 8   | 4   | 11                           | 6                                    |   |              |
| Admitted during the Week                              |   |  | 15          | 4    | 4  | 2    |  |       | 2   | 2   | 29                           |                                      |   |              |
| Born  |   |  |             |      |  |      |  |       |   |   |                              |                                      |   |              |
| TOTAL   |   |  | 19          | 5    | 44   | 10   | 2  | 5     | 10  | 6   | 45                           |                                      |   |              |
| Discharged during the Week                            |   |  | 15          | 5    | 4  | 3    | 1  |       | 2   | 2   | 32                           |                                      |   |              |
| Died  |   |  |             |      |  | 1    |  |       |   |   | 3                            |                                      |   |              |
| Total Discharged and Died                             |   |  | 15          | 5    | 5  | 5    | 1  |       | 2   | 2   | 35                           |                                      |   |              |
| REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE                           |   |  | 4           | 39   | 38   | 8    | 1  | 8     | 4   | 11  | 10                           |                                      |   |              |

RETURN OF DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ended Saturday, the 22<sup>nd</sup> day of March 1919 authenticated and laid before the Board of Guardians at this Meeting.

| Relief District | 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 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     | Number of Cases relieved | Cases                               | Persons |
| No. I.          | 46   | 95                       |   |                          |                                     |         |
| No. II.         | 44   | 86                       |   |                          |                                     |         |
| No. III.        | 14   | 26                       |   |                          |                                     |         |
| TOTAL           | 104  | 207                      |   |                          |                                     |         |

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

the 25<sup>th</sup> day of March 1919

PRESENT-In the Chair:- John C. Kieran Esq.

Other Guardians:-

Anthony Malone, Richard Stokes,  
Henry Sloan, Peter Kerr, Francis McQuillan,  
Matthew Campbell, Matthew Clinton, James Carroll,  
and James Brennan, Esq.

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 22nd day of ...

| REMARKS                    | Number | Admitted during the Week | Discharged during the Week | Total |
|----------------------------|--------|--------------------------|----------------------------|-------|
| Admitted during the Week   | ...    | ...                      | ...                        | ...   |
| Discharged during the Week | ...    | ...                      | ...                        | ...   |
| Total                      | ...    | ...                      | ...                        | ...   |

RETURN of Distressed Persons relieved out of the Workhouse as by Relief Lists for the last Week ended Saturday the ... 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:—

|                    |     |                    |     |                 |
|--------------------|-----|--------------------|-----|-----------------|
| lbs. Arrowroot     |     | lbs. Lentils       | 40  | ozs. Vinegar    |
| „ Bacon            | 150 | „ Meat             |     | gallon Whiskey  |
| „ Barley (Pearl)   | 700 | qts. Newmilk       |     | bots. Wine      |
| „ Brown Bread      |     | ton Oatmeal        |     | lbs. Blue       |
| 600 „ White Bread  | 28  | lbs. Onions        |     | „ Mould Candles |
| bot. Brandy        |     | „ Pease (Split)    |     | tons Coal       |
| lbs. Beef Juice    |     | „ Pepper           |     | cwts. Coke      |
| 40 „ Butter        |     | ½-bots. Porter     |     | lbs. Brown Soap |
| 40 qts. Buttermilk |     | brls. Potatoes     |     | „ Lifebuoy Soap |
| lbs. Cabbage       |     | lbs. Rice          |     | „ Sunlight Soap |
| „ Carrots          | 14  | „ Sago             |     | „ White Soap    |
| „ Cocoa            |     | „ Salt             | 28  | „ Starch        |
| „ Cornflour        | 12  | Syphons Soda Water | 1/2 | „ Washing Soda  |
| „ Dripping         | 5-6 | lbs. Sugar         |     |                 |
| 20 doz. Eggs.      |     | „ Tea              |     |                 |
| lbs. Flour         | 10  | „ Tobacco          |     |                 |
| „ Jam              |     | „ Turnips          |     |                 |

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

(Article 7.) Summary and Reconciliation of Treasurer's Accounts 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:—

TABLE (a)

|   | £  | 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)

|   | £  | 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

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

Table with columns: Ordinary Account, Loans Account. Rows include: Balance (if any) due by Treasurer as per last monthly statement, Total sums received during the month, Balance (if any) due to Treasurer as per last monthly statement, Payments ordered during the month, Net Balance due the Union (being difference of above Totals), RECONCILEMENT: Balance per Bank Book due Treasurer, Outstanding Orders, Net Balance as above due the Union.

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

Clerk of the Union.

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

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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: Previous, Necessary, Total. Rows include: Previous, Necessary, Total.

The Central Average Cost of an inmate in the week ... Average Cost in February ... Average Cost in Fever Hospital ...

The following Books are 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 Workhouse Farm Account Book.
3. The Clothing Receipt Book.
4. The Medical Weekly Return Book.
5. The Laundry Book.
6. The Outdoor Admission and Discharge Book.
7. The Indoor Admission and Discharge Book.

The Outdoor Hotel Lists, Application and Report Books, Order Check Books for Outdoor Relief in kind, and Receipt and Payment 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 last day of

19

|  | Ordinary Account. |    |    | Loans Account. |    |    |
|--|-------------------|----|----|----------------|----|----|
|  | £                 | s. | d. | £              | s. | d. |
| <b>SUMMARY.</b>  |                   |    |    |                |    |    |
| 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) .. .. . |                   |    |    |                |    |    |
| <b>RECONCILEMENT:</b>  |                   |    |    |                |    |    |
| 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 25<sup>th</sup> day of March 1919

Indoor from No. 740 to No. 811  
 Separate " No. 143 to No. 143  
 Outdoor " No. 2510 to No. 2570

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

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

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

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

The Weekly Abstract of the Account of Provisions and Necessaries for the Week ending Saturday, the 22<sup>nd</sup> day of March 1919, was submitted, of which the following is a Summary :-

|             | Stock in hand at close of preceding week |    |    | Received during the week |    |    | Total |    |    | Consumed during the week |             |       | Stock in hand at close of this week |    |    | Collective No. of Days |     |    |    |    |     |
|-------------|--|----|----|--------------------------|----|----|-------|----|----|--------------------------|-------------|-------|-------------------------------------|----|----|------------------------|-----|----|----|----|-----|
|             | £  | s. | d. | £                        | s. | d. | £     | s. | d. | By Inmates               | By Officers | Total | £                                   | s. | d. |                        |     |    |    |    |     |
| Provisions  | 66                                       | 16 | 8  | 54                       | 15 | 10 | 121   | 12 | 6  | 51                       | 17          | 1     | 57                                  | 14 | 8  | 60                     | 17  | 10 |    |    |     |
| Necessaries | 7  | 1  | 8  | 3                        | 3  | 10 | 77    | 1  | 10 | 12                       | 8           | 10    | 1                                   | 16 | 4  | 14                     | 5   | 2  | 62 | 16 | 8   |
| Total       | 140                                      | 14 | 8  | 57                       | 19 | 8  | 198   | 14 | 16 | 64                       | 5           | 11    | 7                                   | 71 | 19 | 10                     | 126 | 14 | 6  |    | 794 |

The General Average Cost of an Inmate for the week was .. .. .  
 Average Cost in Infirmary .. .. . = 11 : 4  
 Average Cost in Fever Hospital .. .. . = 14 : 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 22<sup>nd</sup> day of March 1919 was submitted as follows:—

| SUMMARY  | Relieving Officer |             |             | TOTAL   |
|--|-------------------|-------------|-------------|---------|
|  | V. J. MATHEWS     | F. FINNEGAN | D. HALLIGAN |         |
|  | £ s. d.           | £ s. d.     | £ s. d.     |         |
| 1. Balance in hands at close of previous week  | 21 8 5            | 18 6 5      | 16 4 5      | 56 45 5 |
| 2. Money since advanced by Guardians   |                   |             |             |         |
| 3. Total to be accounted for   | 21 8 5            | 18 6 5      | 16 4 5      | 56 45 5 |
| <b>EXPENDITURE.</b>  |                   |             |             |         |
| 4. Out-door Relief ordered by the Board—   |                   |             |             |         |
| In Money   | 17 5              | 9 10        | 3 8 6       | 26 13 6 |
| In Kind  |                   |             |             |         |
| 5. Provisional Relief (in kind only), given by Relieving Officer on his own Responsibility | 2 6               | 10          |             | 12 6    |
| 6. Orphans and Deserted Children boarded out ..  | 16 6              | 16 6        |             | 1 13    |
| 7. Total Relief given  | 14 4              | 10 16 6     | 3 8 6       | 28 19   |
| 8. Balance in hands at close of the week   | 7 4 5             | 2 2         | 1 10        | 16 16 5 |
| 9. Total   | 21 8 5            | 18 6 5      | 16 4 5      | 56 45 5 |

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

Dated this 22<sup>nd</sup> day of March 1919

Clerk of Union.

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

Date of Visit and Report: 25<sup>th</sup> day of March 1919

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

The Provisions and Necessaries received during the week were

food.

The Average Daily Register of Cream, as shown by the Lactometer was 13.1 degrees for last week.

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

Temporary Fever Nurse Hictrie terminated her engagement on the 22<sup>nd</sup> instant. Dr. Steen, Medical Officer of the workhouse, was ill from influenza for one week since last meeting, and Dr. Moore had to be engaged to discharge the duties during that time.

Approved: Dr. Moore to be paid £3.5.0 for his services as Dr. Steen's substitute.

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

Ord. no. <sup>6th</sup> 1919, dated 7<sup>th</sup> March, 1919, amending the General Regulations and the Dispensary Rules with regard to the appointment of officers of the Union.

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

Letter No. 12576 : 19 19, Dated 20<sup>th</sup> March, 1919, referring to an

entry in the Guardians' Minutes of the 11<sup>th</sup> inst. on the subject, and sanctioning the arrangement for holding a Finance Meeting on the 1<sup>st</sup> proximo

Letters as under, sanctioning payments as stated:

No. 12576/1919, dated 20<sup>th</sup> March, 1919 - £3 to Mr. Thomas J. Sharkey for taking stock at the Workhouse.

Same number and date - £0.16.0 a week in lieu of rations to Miss Kichie, temporary Fever Nurse;

No. 10194: 1919, dated 15<sup>th</sup> March, 1919 - increase of Mr. Daniel Halligan, Relieving Officer's salary from £30 to £50 a year; also increase from 3/- to 4/- a day each to two laundresses at the workhouse.

The Board, however, declined to sanction the proposed increase in the wages of Wardsman William Davis on the ground that he had not completed 5 years' service.

Resolved - To inform the Local Government Board that William Davis was appointed Wardsman on 17 February, 1914, over 5 years ago. He was absent in the Army from August, 1915, to August, 1916 - one year, but the Guardians think that this period might fairly be included in the computation of his period of service here, and they would ask the local

Government

Government Board to kindly reconsider the matter.

Circular no. 14/M/1919, Miscellaneous, dated 18<sup>th</sup> March, 1919, on the subject of filling vacancies in the Poor Law Medical Service.

Read letter from the South County Council, dated 19<sup>th</sup> March, 1919, stating that a deputation of members of a committee named by that Council for the purpose of inquiring into the feasibility of separating County South from the Richmond District Lunatic Asylum, and in that event of converting the Ardee Workhouse into an Asylum for the County, proposed to wait on the Board of Guardians on the 1<sup>st</sup> proximo and state their proposal to them, if the Guardians would grant them an interview.

Resolved - That this Board will be glad to receive the deputation at their meeting on 1<sup>st</sup> proximo.

Read communication from Mr. Joseph J. Dolan, Ardee, dated 18<sup>th</sup> March, 1919, suggesting to the Guardians the advisability of requesting the local Government Board to have a provision inserted in the Local Government Bill which is now being brought before Parliament giving power to Boards of Guardians to grant sub. door assistance at their discretion to widows with one child only, to widows with families in occupation of a District Council cottage, or to occupiers of more than a rood of land, in cases of need. - Moved by Mr. Campbell, seconded by Mr. Uinton, and resolved - That this Board approve of Mr. Dolan's suggestion, and would ask the Local Government Board to take advantage of the present favourable opportunity for having these reforms in the Poor Laws enacted; and that the Chief Secretary for Ireland be also communicated with on the subject.

Read

Read communication from the Dublin Citizens' Association, dated 21<sup>st</sup> March, 1919, on the subject of a meeting to be held in Dublin on 8<sup>th</sup> proximo to discuss questions relating to Dublin Union and Richmond Sanatorium.

No action taken by the Guardians.

Mr. Campbell gave notice that at the Guardians' meeting on 22<sup>nd</sup> proximo he would move that the salaries of the Union staff be revised in view of the present increase in cost of living.

On the motion of Mr. Campbell, it is Resolved - That the labourers employed in the workhouse garden & grounds be paid the standard rate of wages having regard to the number of hours worked by him.

Ordered - That the Clerk advertise for tenders for supplies of any provisions not at present contracted for, up to 30<sup>th</sup> September next: tenders to be considered on 22<sup>nd</sup> instant.

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.

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

|  |        |     |
|--|--------|-----|
| The cases of provisional relief, and applications for relief, were considered and decided on as set forth in the Application and Report Books. |        |     |
| The number of provisional admissions to the Workhouse confirmed was  | ...    | 62  |
| Ditto disallowed   | ... .. | .   |
| The number of Applicants admitted to the Workhouse was   | ... .. | .   |
| The number of cases of provisional Out-door Relief was   |        | 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   | ... .. | 103 |
| The number of Applicants for whom Relief was not ordered was   |        | ... |

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

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

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

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

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

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on TUESDAY, the \_\_\_\_\_

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

Clerk of the Union.

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

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

Meeting of Board of Guardians held on TUESDAY, the \_\_\_\_\_ 19\_\_

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

The Clerk submitted an application, in Form A, from \_\_\_\_\_ 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.]

Table with 5 columns: Name of Applicant, Age, Sex, Date of Report, Nature of Report. The table is mostly blank with some faint entries.

Order made by Guardians thereon:—

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

Clerk of the Union.



Ardee Union.

Meeting held on TUESDAY, the 25th day of March 1919

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, Number of samples, Date of Report, 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

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 1919 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 (£ s. d.)

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

Clerk of the 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 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. 10195 : 19 19, dated 11<sup>th</sup> March 1919, referring to an

entry in the Guardians' Minutes of the 25<sup>th</sup> Ultimo on the subject, and

stating that they would raise no objection to the increased rent of 12.10.0 a year proposed to be allowed for the Dumber Dispensary premises.

Tenders were received for the supply of Medicines and Medical and Surgical Appliances for the period ending 1<sup>st</sup> April 1920, at the following percentages under the Local Government Board's prescribed prices, as under:

Medicines -

- Sumner & Co., Ltd Liverpool - 17 1/2 %
- Boileau & Boyd, Ltd Dublin - 10 1/2 %

Medical and Surgical Appliances -

- John Clarke & Co, Belfast - 15 1/4 %
- Boileau & Boyd, Ltd; Dublin - 12 1/2 %
- S. Lunn & Son, Henry - 10 1/2 %
- Fanning & Co., Ltd Dublin - 5 %
- Sumner & Co., Ltd Liverpool - 5 %

Resolved - That the tender of Sumner & Co., for Medicines, and that of John Clarke & Co for Medical and Surgical appliances, being respectively the lowest received, be accepted.

The following Order 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)

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 1<sup>st</sup> January 1919 to the 31<sup>st</sup> December 1919, from the Medical Officers of the following Districts were submitted showing the number of cases of successful vaccinations successfully vaccinated during the half-year or quarter ended the last day of

| District | No. of children born in the District who are over three months of age and have not been vaccinated from the 1 <sup>st</sup> January 1919 to the 31 <sup>st</sup> December 1919 | No. of successful vaccinations during the half-year or quarter ended the last day of |
|----------|--|--|
| Dublin   | 64   | 2  |
| Dublin   | 64   | 2  |

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

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

Other business

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

[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 | No. of defaulters | District | No. |
|----------|-------------------|----------|-----|
| Ardee    | 54                |          |     |
|          |                   |          |     |
|          |                   |          |     |
|          |                   |          |     |

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

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

J. Heenan  
14/19

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on TUESDAY, the 1st day of April 1919.

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

ARDEE UNION

Population in 1901 - 14,626. Present Net Annual Value, £750/9/11 s 16

STATE of the Workhouse for the Week ending Saturday, the 29th day of March 1919

| 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 |      | Boys and Girls above 15 years of age, but not working |      | Children above 2 and under 9 years of age | Children above 5 and under 9 years of age | Infants under 2 years of age | RETURN OF SICK AND LUNATICS |       | OBSERVATIONS |
|---|---|--|-------------|------|---|------|---|---|------------------------------|-----------------------------|-------|--------------|
|   |   |  | Males       | Fem. | Males   | Fem. |   |   |                              | Boys                        | Girls |              |
| Workhouse   | 728   | 121  |             |      |   |      |   |   |                              |                             |       |              |
| Temporary Buildings                                   |   |  |             |      |   |      |   |   |                              |                             |       |              |
| Additional Workhouse                                  |   |  |             |      |   |      |   |   |                              |                             |       |              |
| Permanent Fever Hospital                              | 46  |  |             |      |   |      |   |   |                              |                             |       |              |
| Fever Sheds   |   |  |             |      |   |      |   |   |                              |                             |       |              |
| TOTAL   | 774   | 121  |             |      |   |      |   |   |                              |                             |       |              |
| Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return    |   |  | 4           | 39   | 38  | 8    | 1   | 8   | 4                            | 110                         | 64    |              |
| Admitted during the Week                              |   |  | 28          | 16   | 5   | 2    |   | 1   | 4                            | 2                           | 58    | 2            |
| Born  |   |  |             |      |   |      |   |   | 1                            | 1                           |       |              |
| TOTAL   |   |  | 32          | 16   | 44  | 40   | 1   | 9   | 12                           | 7                           | 169   |              |
| Discharged during the Week                            |   |  | 28          | 11   | 2   | 3    |   |   | 2                            | 1                           | 47    |              |
| Died  |   |  |             |      | 1   |      |   |   |                              |                             |       |              |
| Total Discharged and Died                             |   |  | 28          | 11   | 3   | 3    |   |   | 2                            | 1                           | 48    |              |
| REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE                           |   |  | 4           | 5    | 41  | 37   | 8   | 1   | 9                            | 10                          | 6     | 121          |

RETURN OF DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ended Saturday, the 29th day of March 1919 authenticated and laid before the Board of Guardians at this Meeting.

| Relief Districts | Number of Persons relieved | 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 |         |
|------------------|----------------------------|--|---|-------------------------------------|---------|
|                  |                            |  |   | Cases                               | Persons |
| No. I.           | 47                         | 96   |   |                                     |         |
| No. II.          | 44                         | 86   |   |                                     |         |
| No. III.         | 14                         | 26   |   |                                     |         |
| TOTAL            | 105                        | 208  |   |                                     |         |

COPY OF MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on TUESDAY the 1st day of April 1919

PRESENT - In the Chair: John C. Kieran, Esq.  
 Other Guardians: Anthony Maloney, J. S. Farma, M. Campbell, R. Stokes, J. Maffee, P. Kerr, J. Brennan, J. F. Halpenny, J. Larney, M. Meade, F. M. Gulligan, H. Sloan, J. Carroll, J. Kieran, S. Feehan, E. J. Carahan, Patrick W. Keever, J. W. Mcneaney, J. Callan, and F. B. Devine, Esq.

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

Population in 1901-1902 - 1,638. Present Net Annual Value

Table with columns for 'REMARKS OF THE BOARD AND RESOLUTIONS', 'No. of Patients', 'No. of Deaths', 'No. of Discharges', etc. Includes handwritten data for various medical cases.

RETURN of DISTRICT PATIENTS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists for the last Week ended Saturday, the 22nd day of 1902, authenticated and laid before the Board of Guardians at this Meeting.

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

Table listing provisions and necessities: lbs. Arrowroot, lbs. Bacon, lbs. Barley (Pearl), etc. Includes handwritten quantities and prices.

The Minutes of the last Meeting were read and signed.

[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 1st day of April 1902.

The Financial Statement Book of Receipts was produced and authenticated by the signature of the Chairman and the counter-signature of the Clerk, showing the sums which had been received during the month of March 1902, and the Ledger entries, made in respect of same, as follows:-

TABLE (a) DR. Table showing receipts: County Council, Money supplied on demand of Guardians, Repayment of Relief, Farm Account-Sales of Farm Produce, etc. Total amount of Lodgments as above: £36 11 4.

The Financial Statement Book of Expenditure was produced and authenticated by the signature of the Chairman and the counter-signature of the Clerk, showing the sums which had been ordered for payment in the month of April 1902, and the Ledger entries made in respect of same.

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

TABLE (b) DR. Table showing payments: Sundry Accounts, viz: Provisions and Necessaries, Clothing and Bedding, Establishment (Salaries, Medicines, Farm, Other Expenses), Workhouse Burials, Maintenance in Extern Institutions, etc. Total Amount of Payments ordered as above: £1242 16.

TABLE (1) FINANCIAL MINUTES

Summary and Reconciliation of Treasurer's Account for the month ending the last day of March 1919

Table with columns for Ordinary Account and Loans Account, containing financial data for March 1919.

Dated this day of March 1919

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 1st day of April 1919

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

Indoor from No. 712 to No. 169
Separate, No. 142 to No. 143
Outdoor, No. 2511 to No. 2511

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

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

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

The Weekly Abstract of the Account of Provisions and Necessaries for the Week ending Saturday the 29th day of March 1919, was submitted, of which the following is a Summary:—

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

The General Average Cost of an Inmate for the week was
Average Cost in Infirmary = 10 7 1/2
Average Cost in Fever Hospital = 14 4

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

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

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

The Abstract of the Accounts of the several Relieving Officers for the last Week ending Saturday, the 29<sup>th</sup> day of March 1919 was submitted as follows:—

|  | Relieving Officer V. J. MATHEWS |                  | Relieving Officer E. FINNEGAN |                  | Relieving Officer D. HALLIGAN |                   | TOTAL |
|--|---------------------------------|------------------|-------------------------------|------------------|-------------------------------|-------------------|-------|
|  | District No. I.                 | District No. II. | District No. I.               | District No. II. | District No. III.             | District No. III. |       |
|  | £                               | s.               | d.                            | £                | s.                            | d.                | £     |
| 1. Balance in hands at close of previous week ..   | 7                               | 4                | 8                             | 7                | 10                            | 16                | 16    |
| 2. Money since advanced by Guardians ..  | 2                               |                  | 1                             | 6                |                               | 5                 | 2     |
| 3. Total to be accounted for ..  | 9                               | 4                | 9                             | 13               | 10                            | 21                | 18    |
| <b>EXPENDITURE.</b>  |                                 |                  |                               |                  |                               |                   |       |
| 4. Out-door Relief ordered by the Board—   |                                 |                  |                               |                  |                               |                   |       |
| In Money ..  | 1                               | 7                | 10                            | 3                | 16                            | 26                | 18    |
| In Kind ..   |                                 |                  |                               |                  |                               |                   |       |
| 5. Provisional Relief (in kind only), given by Relieving Officer on his own Responsibility |                                 |                  |                               | 10               |                               | 1                 | 6     |
| 6. Orphans and Deserted Children boarded out ..  | 1                               | 6                | 6                             | 1                | 6                             | 5                 | 1     |
| 7. Total Relief given  | 1                               | 4                | 6                             | 10               | 16                            | 25                | 30    |
| 8. Balance in hands at close of the week ..  | 2                               | 0                | 1                             | 5                | 6                             | 2                 | 3     |
| 9. Total   | 9                               | 4                | 9                             | 13               | 10                            | 21                | 18    |

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

Dated this 29<sup>th</sup> day of March 1919  
Clerk of Union.

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

Date of Visit and Report: 19<sup>th</sup> day of April 1919

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

The Provisions and Necessaries received during the week were 13 degrees food.

The Average Daily Register of Cream, as shown by the Lactometer was 13 degrees for last week.

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:—

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

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

Read letter from the Under Secretary, Dublin Castle, No. 1102, dated 25<sup>th</sup> March, 1919, acknowledging the receipt of a copy of the Guardians' Resolution of the 25<sup>th</sup> instant ~~idem~~, advocating an extension of their powers in the matter of granting out-door relief &c.

Read letter from Miss Alice McCarter (whose name is on the staff of this Union as permanent Fever Hospital Nurse, but who has been absent at military nursing since July 1915) dated 26<sup>th</sup> March 1919, stating that she expected to be demobilized at an early date and to resume her duties here. ✓

Submitted warrant, dated 28<sup>th</sup> March, 1919, of two Justices of the Peace for the City of Liverpool ordering that a woman named Rose McCourt, stated to be a native of this Union, and who has become chargeable on the Liverpool Union, and who has not acquired a settlement there, to be deported to this Workhouse.

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On the recommendation of the Workhouse Medical Officer, it is ordered - That Lizzy Gray, a patient in the hospital suffering from pyelonephrosis, be sent to a Dublin hospital for special treatment.

Ordered - That a Committee consisting of one Guardian for each Electoral Division except that of Ardee Urban, which is to be represented by three Guardians, meet at the Workhouse on the 17<sup>th</sup> instant, to consider and report on the Salaries of the Union Officers for the discussion of a motion on the subject at the Guardians' meeting on the 22<sup>nd</sup> instant; and that the Visiting Committee also meet on the 17<sup>th</sup> instant to confer with the Medical Officer, with reference to the question of improving the hospital dietaries, &c.

Resolved - That the question of ~~the~~ installing an electric lighting plant in the Workhouse stand adjourned until further notice is given.

In accordance with their decision of the 25<sup>th</sup> instant, the Guardians received a deputation from a Committee appointed by the County Council of South to consider the question of dissolving County South's connection with the Richmond Asylum and establishing a local lunatic Asylum in the County.

The deputation consisted of Very Rev. Canon Lyons, P.P. Ardee; Patrick McFee, Chairman of the County Council; James Wyome, J.P.; James J. McFee, J.P.; and Thomas J. McFadden, J.P. W. McFee, Chairman of the County Council, stated

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The object of the deputation, which was to ask the Board of Guardians to allow the Ardee Workhouse to be taken over for the purpose of an Asylum. On account of the stupendous increase in the expenditure of Richmond Asylum Board and the powerlessness of the County Louth representation at that Board, on account of the fewness of their number, to effect any retrenchment, they had decided, if possible, to break off the connection with that Asylum, and to establish an Asylum in County Louth. But the question of erecting an entirely new institution was at present not practicable owing to the high cost of building. Louth, the smallest County in Ireland, had three workhouses, built at a time when the population was twice what it is now, and the Council thought that one of these could be utilised for an Asylum, and the Ardee Workhouse was the most central of them. As the rates in Ardee Union were much lower than in the neighbouring Unions, there would be strong objection, of course, on the part of the Ardee Guardians to amalgamate their Union with the neighbouring Unions, but he thought a scheme could be arranged whereby the Ardee Union would retain its present separate existence, but send its able-bodied or healthy paupers to be maintained in neighbouring workhouse, under a contract, and the County Council would provide Ardee with a hospital in lieu of the Workhouse hospital. The details of the scheme could be settled, if the Board of Guardians gave their assent to the general principle of it.

After discussing the matter, it was moved by Mr. Campbell, seconded by Mr. Keenan (the Chairman).

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Chairman, and unanimously Resolved -  
That in response to the question put to the  
Board this day by the deputation from the  
Special Committee appointed by the Louth  
County Council to consider the question  
of taking over the Ardee Workhouse for the  
purpose of a Lunatic Asylum for the  
County (in view of County Louth  
retiring from its connection with Richmond  
Asylum) this Board declares its willingness  
to co-operate in the scheme on the under-  
standing that the Louth County Council  
provide us with a local hospital system  
sufficient for our requirements; it being  
also understood that no amalgamation  
of the Union is implied in the scheme,  
but merely a transfer of our able-bodied  
paupers to neighbouring workhouse in  
accordance with arrangements to be  
worked out in due course.

Louth County

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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 the Month of \_\_\_\_\_ 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 of the Board of Guardians in their respective Districts, also School Teachers' Certificates as to the attendance of the children at School. (The Clerk also submitted a Report on the children who were boarded and hired out by the Board of Guardians for the month of \_\_\_\_\_ 19\_\_.)

| Dispositional | Number of Children | Date of Report | Minutes of Report and Observations |
|---------------|--------------------|----------------|------------------------------------|
|               |                    | 21             |                                    |

[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 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   | ... | 1   |
| Do. in which relief was continued by the Guardians   | ... | 104 |
| The number of other Applicants in the Relieving Officers' Books relieved by order of the Guardians was | ... | ... |
| The number of Applicants for whom Relief was not ordered was   | ... | ... |

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

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

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

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

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

(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 1st April 1919

This at the first meeting in each month.

The Clerk submitted Reports for the month of March 1919 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 was 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:—

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

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

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

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on TUESDAY, the ... day of ... 1919.

Clerk of the Union.

(Signed), Clerk of the Union.

Ardee Union.

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

Special Minute Sheet in relation to Analysis of Medicines.

Meeting of Board of Guardians, held on TUESDAY, the ... day of ... 1919

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, Nature of Report and Observations. Includes handwritten entries for 1919.

Signed, Clerk of the Union.

Ardee Union.

Meeting held on TUESDAY, the 1st day of April 1919.

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 | Number of Samples | 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                 |
|----------|--|----|----|------------------------------------|
|          | £  | 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 1919 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 |
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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)

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

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

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

Read letter from Mr. P. Cahill, C.E., dated 11<sup>th</sup> March, 1919, stating that in accordance with the Guardians' instructions, he had inspected the Dispensary Residence at Fostellinham, and found that the following repairs were required: The outside walls required dashing and the outside wood and iron work painting; the roof and chimney shafts required repairing, and the force pump in the yard was out of order. He estimated the cost at £89.

Ordered - That Mr. Cahill be instructed to prepare a specification of the repairs required, and that tenders be advertised for.

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

(State subject)

[These Reports to be made up, and forwarded to the Board of Guardians quarterly, viz:— on the 1st March, 1st June, 1st September, and 31st December.]

Report (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:—

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

Report (Form I) from the Medical Officers of the following Districts showing the numbers of cases of successful vaccinations, viz:—

| District No. | District | Detailers |
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*10<sup>th</sup> April 1919. No meeting held the date as*

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on Tuesday the \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_ 1919.

(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 Dispensary Districts, viz.:-

| District | defaulters. |
|----------|-------------|
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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. |
|----------|-----|
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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.

*15th April, 1919. - No meeting held this date do.*

*J. Keenan 25/4/19*

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on TUESDAY, the 8th day of April 1919.

(Signed) Thomas B. Dransfield Clerk of the Union.

ARDEE UNION

Population in 1901—14,626.

Present Net Annual Value, £95,889 s. 16.

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

| 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 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   | 106  |             |      |   |      |  |       |   |                               |                              |                                      |   |              |
| Temporary Buildings                                   |   |  |             |      |   |      |  |       |   |                               |                              |                                      |   |              |
| Additional Workhouse                                  |   |  |             |      |   |      |  |       |   |                               |                              |                                      |   |              |
| Permanent Fever Hospital                              | 46  |  |             |      |   |      |  |       |   |                               |                              |                                      |   |              |
| Fever Sheds   |   |  |             |      |   |      |  |       |   |                               |                              |                                      |   |              |
| TOTAL   | 774   | 106  |             |      |   |      |  |       |   |                               |                              |                                      |   |              |
| Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return    |   |  | 2           | 4    | 40  | 2    | 4  | 10    | 5   | 5                             | 102                          | 60                                   | 2   |              |
| Admitted during the Week                              |   |  | 15          | 6    | 4   | 3    |  | 2     | 1   | 3                             | 2                            | 2                                    | 2   |              |
| Born  |   |  |             |      |   |      |  |       |   |                               |                              |                                      |   |              |
| TOTAL   |   |  | 17          | 10   | 44  | 5    | 4  | 12    | 5   | 6                             | 133                          | 60                                   | 2   |              |
| Discharged during the Week                            |   |  | 15          | 8    | 4   |      |  |       |   |                               |                              |                                      |   |              |
| Died  |   |  |             |      |   |      |  |       |   |                               |                              |                                      |   |              |
| Total Discharged and Died                             |   |  | 15          | 8    | 4   |      |  |       |   |                               |                              |                                      |   |              |
| REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE                           |   |  | 2           | 2    | 40  | 3    | 4  | 12    | 5   | 6                             | 106                          |                                      |   |              |

RETURN OF DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ended Saturday, the 19th day of April 1919 authenticated and laid before the Board of Guardians at this Meeting.

| Relief District | Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family dependent on him or her | 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 |         |
|-----------------|---|--|---|-------------------------------------|---------|
|                 |   |  |   | Cases                               | Persons |
| No. I           | 50  | 98   |   |                                     |         |
| No. II          | 44  | 26   |   |                                     |         |
| No. III         | 14  | 30   |   |                                     |         |
| TOTAL           | 108   | 214  |   |                                     |         |

COPY OF MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on TUESDAY the 22nd day of April 1919

PRESENT—In the Chair: John B. Keenan, Esq. J.P.  
 Other Guardians: Anthony Malone, Richard Stokes, Michael Meade, Eugene J. Coraher, J.P., Matthew Campbell, John Harney, J.P., Patrick McKeever, Henry Sloan, Thomas J. Coraher, J.P. and Peter Kerr, Esq.

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

Population in 1907-14,626. Present Net Annual Value

STATE of the Workhouse for the Week ending Saturday the 19th day of 1907

Table with columns for RECEIVED OF, OBSERVATIONS, NIGHT LOGGERS OR GUESTS, and REMAINING ON THE ABOVE. Includes sub-tables for DISCHARGED DURING THE WEEK and ADMITTED DURING THE WEEK.

RETURN of Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ended Saturday the 19th day of 1907

Table with columns for Total, Destitute Persons, and Relieved out of the Workhouse. Includes handwritten entries for various items like Arrowroot, Bacon, Barley, 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 various provisions and necessities such as lbs. Arrowroot, Bacon, Barley (Pearl), Brown Bread, White Bread, Pease (Split), Pepper, Potatoes, Rice, Tea, Tobacco, Turnips, etc.

The Minutes of the last Meeting were read and signed

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

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

Ardee Union.

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

The Financial Statement Book of Receipts was produced and authenticated by the signature of the Chairman and the counter-signature of the Clerk, showing the sums which had been received during the month of.....19....., 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 payments: Sundry Accounts, viz.: Provisions and Necessaries, Clothing and Bedding, Establishment (Salaries, Medicines, Farm, Other Expenses), Workhouse Burials, Maintenance in Extern Institutions, Emigration Law and other Expenses, Medical Charities, Lunacy Fees to Medical Officers, Registration of Births, Deaths and Marriages, and of Vaccinations, Superannuation Allowances, Assessment and Results' Fees of Teachers, Repayment of Loans, Relieving Officers' Accounts-Out-door Relief, Unpaid Bills of last half-year, Expenditure out of Loans, Total Amount of Payments ordered as above.

TABLE (A) FINANCIAL MINUTES.

[Form 14] (Article 7.)

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Ardee Union.

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

TABLE (a) Table with columns for description, £, s, and d. Rows include: Loans received, Sales of Offal, old stores, and other Receipts, Farm Account—Sales of Farm Produce, Repayment of Relief, County Council, Money supplied on demand of Guardians.

The Financial Statement Book of Expenditure was produced and authenticated by the signature of the Chairman and the counter-signature of the Clerk, showing the sums which had been ordered for payment in the month of... 19... and the Ledger entries made in respect of same. 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, (a) Salaries, (b) Medicines and Medical and Surgical Appliances, (c) Farm, (d) Other Expenses, Establishment—Clothing and Bedding, Provisions and Necessaries, Sundry Accounts, viz.:

TABLE (A) 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) Table with columns for description, £, s, and d. Rows include: Loans received, Sales of Offal, old stores, and other Receipts, Farm Account—Sales of Farm Produce, Repayment of Relief, County Council, Money supplied on demand of Guardians, 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: 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, (a) Salaries, (b) Medicines and Medical and Surgical Appliances, (c) Farm, (d) Other Expenses, Establishment—Clothing and Bedding, Provisions and Necessaries, Sundry Accounts, viz.:

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

Table with columns for Ordinary Account and Loans Account, containing financial data and reconciliation details.

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

Clerk of the Union

Table listing various expenses and allowances such as 'Maintenance in External Institutions', 'Medical Charities', and 'Subsidization Allowances'.

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

Table with columns for Ordinary Account and Loans Account, containing financial data and reconciliation details.

Table with columns for 'Provision' and 'Necessities', containing numerical data.

The General Average Cost of an Institute for the week ... Average Cost in ...

The following are the items ... The Medical Weekly Return ...

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

19

|  | Ordinary Account. |    |    | Loans Account. |    |    |
|--|-------------------|----|----|----------------|----|----|
|  | £                 | s. | d. | £              | s. | d. |
| <b>SUMMARY.</b>  |                   |    |    |                |    |    |
| 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) .. .. . |                   |    |    |                |    |    |
| <b>RECONCILEMENT.</b>  |                   |    |    |                |    |    |
| 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 22 day of April 1919.

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

Indoor from No. 874 to No. 967  
 Separate „ No. 143 to No. 143  
 Outdoor „ No. 2512 to No. 2518

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

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

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

The Weekly Abstract of the Account of Provisions and Necessaries for the Week ending Saturday, the 19 day of April 1919, was submitted, of which the following is a Summary:—

|             | Stock in hand at close of preceding week |    |    | Received during the week |    |    | Total |    |    | Consumed during the week |             |       |   | Stock in hand at close of this week |    |    | Collective No. of Days |    |   |   |   |   |
|-------------|--|----|----|--------------------------|----|----|-------|----|----|--------------------------|-------------|-------|---|-------------------------------------|----|----|------------------------|----|---|---|---|---|
|             | £  | s. | d. | £                        | s. | d. | £     | s. | d. | By Inmates               | By Officers | Total | £ | s.                                  | d. |    |                        |    |   |   |   |   |
| Provisions  | 43                                       | 6  | 6  | 7                        | 12 | 9  | 11    | 15 | 3  | 4                        | 7           | 10    | 6 | 0                                   | 9  | 4  | 9                      | 7  | 6 | 6 | 8 |   |
| Necessaries | 20                                       | 7  | 2  | 5                        | 10 | 3  | 0     | 13 | 10 | 10                       | 5           | 1     | 1 | 2                                   | 12 | 11 | 5                      | 18 | 1 | 7 | 7 | 0 |
| Total       | 73                                       | 13 | 8  | 12                       | 19 | 7  | 14    | 18 | 3  | 5                        | 4           | 6     | 1 | 7                                   | 11 | 6  | 2                      | 25 | 7 | 7 | 3 |   |

The General Average Cost of an Inmate for the week was .. .. .  
 Average Cost in Infirmary .. .. . 10 : 9  
 Average Cost in Fever Hospital .. .. . 14 : 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 19<sup>th</sup> day of April 1919 was submitted as follows:—

|  | Relieving Officer V. J. MATHEWS |    |    | Relieving Officer E. FINNEGAN |    |    | Relieving Officer D. HALLIGAN |    |    | TOTAL |    |    |
|--|---------------------------------|----|----|-------------------------------|----|----|-------------------------------|----|----|-------|----|----|
|  | District No. I.                 |    |    | District No. II.              |    |    | District No. III.             |    |    |       |    |    |
|  | £                               | s. | d. | £                             | s. | d. | £                             | s. | d. | £     | s. | d. |
| 1. Balance in hands at close of previous week ..   | 16                              | 3  | 11 | 17                            | 16 | 6  | 2                             | 2  | 6  | 36    | 2  | 11 |
| 2. Money since advanced by Guardians ..  | 2                               |    |    |                               |    |    | 8                             |    |    | 36    |    |    |
| 3. Total to be accounted for   | 44                              | 3  | 11 | 17                            | 16 | 6  | 10                            | 2  | 6  | 72    | 2  | 11 |
| EXPENDITURE.   |                                 |    |    |                               |    |    |                               |    |    |       |    |    |
| 4. Out-door Relief ordered by the Board—   |                                 |    |    |                               |    |    |                               |    |    |       |    |    |
| In Money ..  | 14                              | 11 |    | 9                             | 7  |    | 5                             | 4  | 6  | 29    | 2  | 6  |
| In Kind ..   |                                 |    |    |                               |    |    |                               |    |    |       |    |    |
| 5. Provisional Relief (in kind only), given by Relieving Officer on his own Responsibility | 1                               | 5  |    | 10                            |    |    | 14                            |    |    | 2     | 19 |    |
| 6. Orphans and Deserted Children boarded out ..  | 16                              | 6  |    | 16                            | 6  |    |                               |    |    | 1     | 19 |    |
| 7. Total Relief given  | 16                              | 12 | 6  | 10                            | 19 | 6  | 6                             | 8  | 6  | 33    | 14 | 6  |
| 8. Balance in hands at close of the week ..  | 27                              | 11 | 5  | 7                             | 3  |    | 3                             | 14 | 3  | 8     | 8  | 5  |
| 9. Total   | 44                              | 3  | 11 | 17                            | 16 | 6  | 10                            | 2  | 6  | 72    | 2  | 11 |

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

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

Clerk of Union.

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

Date of Visit and Report: 17<sup>th</sup> day of April 1919.

The Committee, acting on the recommendation of the Medical Officer, suggest that in all cases in which owing to the shortage of flour during the war, bread rations of inmates were curtailed, the full rations be now restored; that the quantity of bread allowed with afternoon tea be increased from 2 ozs. to 4 ozs., and the butter ration from 1 oz. to 2 ozs.; also meat allowance to be increased, and more vegetables served at dinner. — A gas stove to be installed to help in the cooking for the infirmary, and the main Workhouse Kitchen to be availed of for boiling potatoes for the hospital.

Approved. — A revised copy of scale of dietaries to be forwarded to the Local Government Board for approval.

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

22<sup>nd</sup> day of April 1919.

The Provisions and Necessaries received during the week were in part three weeks were food

The Average Daily Register of Cream, as shown by the Lactometer was 12.6 degrees for last week.

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

On orders received from the Medical Officer, I employed Patrick Lynch to take charge, under the supervision of the night Nurse, of two delirious patients, from 2<sup>nd</sup> to 4<sup>th</sup> instant, and from 12<sup>th</sup> to 19<sup>th</sup> instant — ten nights in all at 4/6 per night.

[Approved.]

On the 16<sup>th</sup> instant Messrs. Dale and McNeello gave a very interesting cinematograph exhibition of the Passion Play accompanied by a descriptive lecture from Very Rev. Canon Lyons, R.C. Chaplain, which was greatly appreciated by the inmates.

Resolved — That the grateful thanks of the Board be conveyed to the gentlemen for their very interesting entertainment.

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

Date of Visit and Report: \_\_\_\_\_

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

Letter No. 14548 : 1919, dated 2nd April, 1919, referring to an

entry in the Guardians' Minutes of the 25th Ult. on the subject, and sanctioning

payment of £3.3.0 to D. Mone as remuneration for his recent services as substitute for the Medical Officer of the Workhouse.

Letts. of same number and date stating that in the circumstances set forth in the minutes of the 25th Ultimo, they had now sanctioned the proposal to increase the weekly wages of William Davis, wardman in the infirmary, from 8/- to 12/-.

In accordance with notice issued to each member of the Board, pursuant to directions given on the 1st Instant, the Guardians proceeded to consider the report of a special committee appointed on that date (and embodying conjoint representation of their Board and of the Ardee No. 1 and No. 2 Rural District Councils) to review and where necessary revise the salaries and allowances of the respective staffs in view of the present high cost of living.

The following is the committee's report:—

Pursuant to a decision of the Board of Guardians adopted at their meeting on the 1st inst, a meeting of a Committee of members of the Board, appointed on that date for the purpose of considering the question of revising the salaries and allowances of the whole official staff of the Union, in view of the present high cost of living, and with the further object of relieving the Board from the troublesome necessity of having frequently to consider individual applications for increases of salary, was held in the Boardroom of the Workhouse on the 17th inst. The following members of the Committee attended—Messrs John C Kieran, J P (chairman), A Malone, M Campbell, P Kerr, J S Harmon, T Brennan, T Carroll, and Jas Callan. The Committee considered the case of each officer, and they beg to submit for the adoption of the Board of Guardians the following report and recommendations:—

CHAPLAINS—In the case of the chaplains, as the Board have since the beginning of this year raised their salaries by 40 per cent, no further revision is necessary.

MEDICAL OFFICERS—It was moved by Mr Kerr, and seconded by Mr Campbell—That Dr Steen, Medical Officer of the Workhouse, be allowed a bonus of £25 for the year dating from the 1st November, 1918. Amendment moved by Mr Harmon, and seconded by Mr Brennan—That as the salaries of all the medical officers of the Union were settled on a permanent basis only a year ago, their salaries be left out of further consideration. There voted:

For the motion—Messrs Kerr, Campbell, Malone and Callan—4.  
Against—Messrs Harmon, Brennan, Carroll and the Chairman—4.  
Motion lost.

MASTER, MATRON, PORTER, MATERNITY NURSE, TRAINED NURSE.

—In the case of these intern officers the committee have taken into consideration the fact that their former rations were materially reduced owing to a compulsory dietary scale for officers which was put in force by the L G B in May, 1917, and which superseded the then existing scale here. Calculating both the former and the present dietaries according to the present contract prices the weekly cost per officer is now 12s 11d as against 11s 11d, the value of the former scale, or a reduction of 8s per week. As each of these officers has been deprived by the operation of the L G B compulsory scale of that proportion of his or her emoluments, the committee think it only just that that amount should be made good to them all in cash until such time as their former rations scale would be restored, and they accordingly propose that that amount, viz., £20 16s per annum, be granted to them as a cash bonus for the year ending 1st November, 1919, or until such time as the full ration scale is again in force. The committee, however, desire to vary their recommendations in the case of the Master and Porter as follows:—As the Master's salary has been increased by £10 a year since the reductions of his rations, and the loss sustained by him through the curtailment of his rations thus partially set off, that the bonus in his case be reduced by a corresponding amount and fixed at £10 16s. In the case of the Porter, as his present salary is very low considering that he has a wife and family to support outside, and as he is proving such an efficient and helpful officer, that he be granted a permanent increase of £10 a year in his salary.

SCHOOL TEACHER.—As the salary of the Sister who is in charge of the school has recently been permanently increased by the Government, and as the entire salary comes from the Government grant, the committee presume that they are not called upon to interfere in the matter.

HOSPITAL SISTERS—The three Sisters of Mercy who are nurses in the infirmary are at a disadvantage in comparison with the lay nurses, as receiving equal salaries with the latter, they receive only in addition a milk ration, value for £3 as a year, in comparison with the lay nurses' scale of rations, value for £35 11s a year. By way of compensation for this inequality the committee recommend that the salary of each of the Sisters be increased by £10 a year (to £50).

INFIRMARY WARDSMAN, INFIRMARY COOK, WARDMAIDS (2), SEAMSTRESS—In the case of these subordinate officials the committee recommend as follows:—As the wages of the wardman (W Davis) have recently been raised from 8s to 12s a week, his case has been accordingly dealt with. The committee, however, desire to recommend that for hygienic reasons, as he is always in close contact with patients afflicted in various ways, he be provided with two suits of hospital overalls in the year; the cost to be limited to £5 for both suits. The wages of Kate Hughes, the cook in the hospital, seem to be very low for her heavy work—only 7s a week. The committee recommend an cash. In the case of the wardmaids, Rose Reilly and Kate Hughes, jun, whose present wages are 7s and 6s a week respectively, the committee recommend the same rate of increase—3s per week. The committee recommend that the wages of the seamstress, Mrs Kate Dolan, be raised from 10s to 15s a week as she receives no rations.

CLERK OF UNION—As the Clerk is a whole-time officer, who is restricted to his official employment and thus prevented from increasing his earnings through any other occupation, and is therefore affected to a greater degree by the circumstances of the times than any other officer of the staff, and as he will in the future be under greater expense than hitherto in employing clerical assistance, the committee recommend an increase of 20 per cent in his salary: this to apply also to his position as Clerk to the District Councils.

RELIEVING OFFICERS—We recommend that their present war bonuses (£7 16s a year to Mr Mathews and £10 a year to Messrs Finegan and Halligan) be increased to £26 a year each; and that in the case of Mr Finegan, as the salary attached to his district was, up to 20 years ago, £50 per annum, and was then reduced to its present insufficient figure (£25) to provide for a superannuation allowance being granted to the outgoing holder of the office, we think that there is no justification for the salary attached to such a large district remaining so low as it is, and we recommend that it be increased to £40 a year. On the cessation of the war bonuses we recommend that the salaries of the R O's be graded and fixed on the new. As the work of caring the sewerage of the town of Ardee has been done in a very unsatisfactory manner under contract, we recommend to the No. 1 District Council that Mr Mathews be allowed £10 a year for supervising this work and having it done satisfactorily by direct labour.

MIDWIVES—In the case of Miss Fairchild (Ardee), Mrs Ward (Castlebellingham) and Mrs Kelly (Collon No. 2), we recommend that the war bonuses already allowed them be increased from £5 to £10 per annum, and in the cases of Miss Finegan and Mrs Goudie (Dunleer), which are recent appointments, we recommend that a similar amount in bonus be divided between the two, that is £5 per annum to each. It is to be understood that the bonus to each midwife is payable only on condition that she issues certificates under the National Health Insurance Act free of charge to applicants.

DISPENSARY CARETAKERS—We recommend that each of the four following caretakers be allowed a war bonus of 2s a week:—Catherine Roe (Ardee), Anne Gerard (Drumconrath), Kate Reilly (Syddan) and Brigid Goudie (Collon).

All war bonuses recommended by us to date from 1st November, 1918: adjustments to be made where necessary to allow for existing bonuses paid within that period. All increases of salary recommended by us to date from 1st April, 1918. The committee have been unanimous in their recommendations.

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It was moved by Mr. Campbell, and seconded by Mr. Eugene J. Coraher. That the report of the Special Committee on the officials' salaries, to the consideration of which the Committee have devoted much time and care, and in their recommendation were unanimous, be approved by the Board.

Amendment moved by Mr. M. Keever, and seconded by Mr. Sloan - That the Committee's recommendations be not approved.

There voted:  
For the motion - Messrs. Campbell, E. J. Coraher, Malone, J. J. Coraher, Kerr, and Stokes - 6.

For the Amendment - Messrs. M. Keever, Sloan, Larney, and Meade - 4.

Motion carried: The sanction of the Local Government Board requested to the Committee's recommendation. ✓

Resolved. That on the local race at Mullacurry fall on the date of our next Finance Meeting, viz - the 13<sup>th</sup> May, the Local Government Board be requested to kindly allow the Finance Meeting to be held on the previous Tuesday, the 6<sup>th</sup> May. ✓

On the recommendation of the Medical Officer it is ordered that Henry Duff, an inmate suffering from nasal polypus, be sent to a Dublin Hospital for special treatment. ✓

No tenders for supplies of bread and tea having been received, the Clerk advertise for tenders again for this day fortnight. ✓

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

Meeting of Board of Guardians held on TUESDAY, the \_\_\_\_\_ 19\_\_\_\_

The Clerk submitted Reports for the month of \_\_\_\_\_ 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.

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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.]

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

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| The number of provisional admissions to the Workhouse confirmed was ...                                    | 94  |
| Ditto disallowed .. ...  | .   |
| The number of Applicants admitted to the Workhouse was ...   | .   |
| The number of cases of provisional Out-door Relief was ...   | 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 ... | 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: (this on the second Meeting after the Annual Election in every year.)

(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 \_\_\_\_\_ 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 \_\_\_\_\_ 19

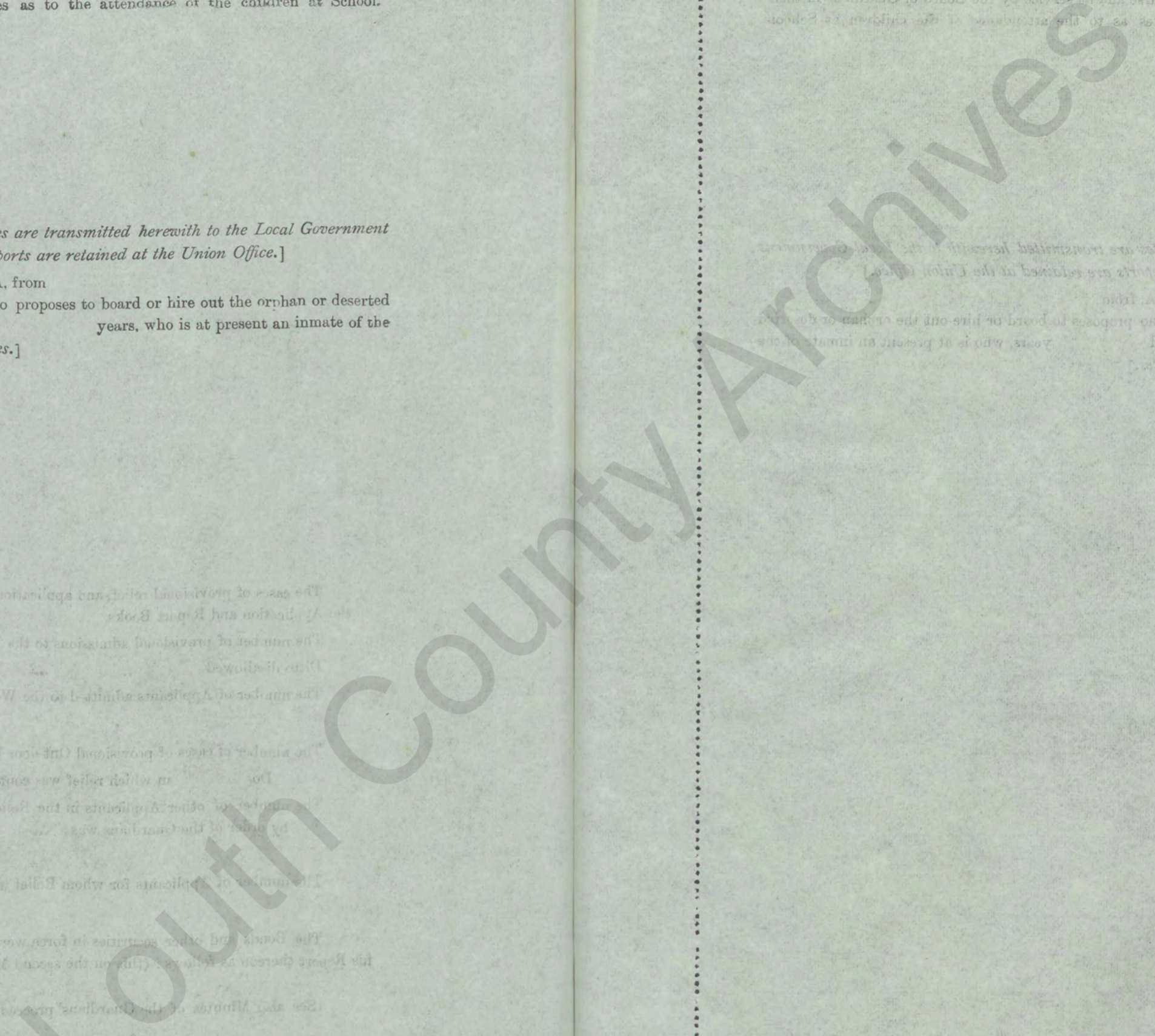
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[The Reports and School Attendance Certificates are transmitted herewith to the Local Government Board for their information. Duplicates of the Reports are retained at the Union Office.]

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

Order made by Guardians thereon:—

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



# 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.

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

ANALYTICAL LABORATORY,

OFFICE HOURS—10 TO 5.

Dublin, April 17<sup>th</sup> 1919

REPORT upon 3 Samples of Drugs forwarded for Analysis from Ardee  
Union Nothamode Dispensary, and received by me on 11-4 1919  
Drugs received in Stock 7-4 1919  
Report Signed \_\_\_\_\_ 19\_\_

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

Standards.

- Name of Medicine Linn. Acetate Maffa  
Specific Gravity 0.867  
Extract 3.40 grammes in 100 c.c.  
Alkaloids 0.20 " " "  
Alcohol by volume 82  
Observations Genuine
- Name of Medicine Tinct Scillae  
Specific Gravity 0.966  
Extract 11.62 grammes in 100 c.c.  
Alkaloids " " "  
Alcohol by volume 52  
Observations Genuine
- Name of Medicine Tinct Lichonae  
Specific Gravity 0.917  
Extract 5.28 grammes in 100 c.c.  
Alkaloids 1.04 " " "  
Alcohol by volume 65  
Observations Genuine
- 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, W Thorp F.I.C.

OFFICE HOURS—10 TO 5.

Dublin, April 16<sup>th</sup> 1919

REPORT upon 3 Samples of Drugs forwarded for Analysis from Arden

Union Shuleen Dispensary, and received by me on 21-3 1919

Drugs received in Stock 15-3 1919

Report Signed \_\_\_\_\_ 19\_\_\_\_

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

Standards.

1. Name of Medicine Leg Bicarbonate

Specific Gravity 1.075

Extract 0.311 grammes in 100 c.c.

Alkaloids As " " "

Alcohol by volume

Observations Genuine

2. Name of Medicine Food Bicarb

Specific Gravity

Extract Pb grammes in 100 c.c.

Alkaloids As 2 parts " "

Alcohol by volume 0.50 per million

Observations Genuine B.P.

3. Name of Medicine Pot Acetas

Specific Gravity

Extract grammes in 100 c.c.

Alkaloids Pb 4 parts " "

Alcohol by volume 1 " per million

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, W Thorp F.I.C.

REPORT upon \_\_\_\_\_ Samples of Drugs forwarded for Analysis from \_\_\_\_\_

Dispensary, and received by me on \_\_\_\_\_ 19\_\_\_\_

Drugs received in Stock \_\_\_\_\_ 19\_\_\_\_

Report Signed \_\_\_\_\_ 19\_\_\_\_

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

1. Name of Medicine \_\_\_\_\_

Specific Gravity \_\_\_\_\_

Extract \_\_\_\_\_ grammes in 100 c.c.

Alkaloids \_\_\_\_\_

Alcohol by volume \_\_\_\_\_

Observations \_\_\_\_\_

2. Name of Medicine \_\_\_\_\_

Specific Gravity \_\_\_\_\_

Extract \_\_\_\_\_ grammes in 100 c.c.

Alkaloids \_\_\_\_\_

Alcohol by volume \_\_\_\_\_

Observations \_\_\_\_\_

3. Name of Medicine \_\_\_\_\_

Specific Gravity \_\_\_\_\_

Extract \_\_\_\_\_ grammes in 100 c.c.

Alkaloids \_\_\_\_\_

Alcohol by volume \_\_\_\_\_

Observations \_\_\_\_\_

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.

Local Government Board's instructions.

Signed \_\_\_\_\_

REPORT upon 2 Samples of Drugs forwarded for Analysis from Arden

Union South Dublin Dispensary, and received by me on 10.4 1919

Drugs received in Stock \_\_\_\_\_ 19

Report Signed \_\_\_\_\_ 19

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

Standards.

1. Name of Medicine Seq. Bismuthi

Specific Gravity 1.070

Extract \_\_\_\_\_ grammes in 100 c.c.

Alkaloids B<sub>2</sub>O<sub>3</sub> 5.0 " " "

Alcohol by volume \_\_\_\_\_

Observations Immiscible

2. Name of Medicine Has. Quassial Com.

Specific Gravity 0.976

Extract 0.48 grammes in 100 c.c.

Alkaloids " " "

Alcohol by volume 22

Observations Immiscible

3. Name of Medicine Tinct. Balsambae

Specific Gravity 0.920

Extract 1.20 grammes in 100 c.c.

Alkaloids " " "

Alcohol by volume 59

Observations Immiscible

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, W. Thorp, F.I.C.

REPORT upon \_\_\_\_\_ Samples of Drugs forwarded for Analysis from \_\_\_\_\_

Union \_\_\_\_\_ Dispensary, and received by me on \_\_\_\_\_

Drugs received in Stock \_\_\_\_\_

Report Signed \_\_\_\_\_

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

1. Name of Medicine \_\_\_\_\_

Specific Gravity \_\_\_\_\_

Extract \_\_\_\_\_ grammes in 100 c.c.

Alkaloids " " "

Alcohol by volume \_\_\_\_\_

Observations \_\_\_\_\_

2. Name of Medicine \_\_\_\_\_

Specific Gravity \_\_\_\_\_

Extract \_\_\_\_\_ grammes in 100 c.c.

Alkaloids " " "

Alcohol by volume \_\_\_\_\_

Observations \_\_\_\_\_

3. Name of Medicine \_\_\_\_\_

Specific Gravity \_\_\_\_\_

Extract \_\_\_\_\_ grammes in 100 c.c.

Alkaloids " " "

Alcohol by volume \_\_\_\_\_

Observations \_\_\_\_\_

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, \_\_\_\_\_

REPORT upon 3 Samples of Drugs forwarded for Analysis from Union Dispensary, and received by me on 19/10/19. Drugs received in Stock Report Signed I have examined the samples as specified below, with the following results

1. Name of Medicine Specific Gravity Extract Alkaloids Alcohol by volume Observations

2. Name of Medicine Specific Gravity Extract Alkaloids Alcohol by volume Observations

3. Name of Medicine Specific Gravity Extract Alkaloids Alcohol by volume Observations

4. Name of Medicine Specific Gravity Extract Alkaloids Alcohol by volume Observations

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

Meeting held on TUESDAY, the 22<sup>nd</sup> day of April 1919

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

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

Table with columns: Dispensary District, Date when Samples were received by Analyst, Number of Samples. 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 (£ 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 31<sup>st</sup> March 1919 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.

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 22<sup>nd</sup> day of April 1919.

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 |
|----------------------|--|-------------------|--------------------------|-----------------------------------|
| Dunlee               | 1919<br>31 Mar.                            | 3                 | 1919<br>16 Apl.          | All genuine                       |
| Fastbellingham       | 10 Apl.                                    | 3                 | 17 Apl.                  | do.                               |
| Workhouse            | 11 Apl.                                    | 3                 | 17 Apl.                  | do.                               |

Signed,

Clerk of the Union.

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

Letter No. 14,749: 19, dated 3<sup>rd</sup> April 1919, referring to an entry in the Guardians' Minutes of the 25<sup>th</sup> Ult. on the subject, and 19

that the Guardian, would be good enough to press forward vaccination in the Union.

Ordered—That the Relieving Officer serve notice on all defaulters forthwith, requiring them to comply with the law.

Letter no. 6257: 1918, dated 4<sup>th</sup> April, 1919, referring to the Guardian's minutes of 24<sup>th</sup> December last, and requesting to be informed whether the defaulters under the Vaccination Acts in the Ardee Dispensary District had complied with the law.

Ordered—That Mr. Mathews, Relieving Officer, report on the matter at next meeting.

Submitted executed contracts and bonds of Messrs. Sumner & Co., Ltd., and Messrs. John Clarke & Co., Ltd (Successors), for the supply of medicines and medical and surgical appliances, respectively, for the year ending 31<sup>st</sup> March, 1920, in accordance with their tender.

No tender was received for improvements to the Fastbellingham Dispensary and Medical Officer's Residence, as advertised for.

Resolved—That the matter remain over until next meeting.

[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 |
|---------------------|------|-----------|
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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 of the Board of Guardians to the Medical Officers of the Board of Guardians of the respective Dispensary Districts, via:—

| Dispensary District | Report made up | Forwarded to |
|---------------------|----------------|--------------|
| 10                  |                |              |
| 11                  |                |              |
| 12                  |                |              |
| 13                  |                |              |
| 14                  |                |              |
| 15                  |                |              |
| 16                  |                |              |
| 17                  |                |              |
| 18                  |                |              |
| 19                  |                |              |
| 20                  |                |              |

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

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

Ed. O'Connell - No meeting held.

J.P. O'Connell  
10/1/19

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on Tuesday the \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_ 1919  
(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 Dispensary Districts, viz.:-

|                          |          |           |             |
|--------------------------|----------|-----------|-------------|
| <u>Castellbellingham</u> | District | <u>10</u> | defaulters. |
| <u>Collm no. 2</u>       | "        | <u>7</u>  | "           |
|                          | "        |           | "           |
|                          | "        |           | "           |

Reports (Form H) of the number of persons successfully vaccinated during the half-year or quarter ended the last day of March 1919 from the Medical Officers of the following Districts were submitted, showing the numbers of cases of successful vaccinations viz.:-

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| <u>Castellbellingham</u> | District | No. <u>10</u> |
| <u>Collm no. 2</u>       | "        | <u>2</u>      |
|                          | "        |               |
|                          | "        |               |

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

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

*29<sup>th</sup> April, 1919. - No meeting held.*

*J. L. Higgins  
6/5/19.*

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on TUESDAY, the 6<sup>th</sup> day of May 1919

(Signed), Thomas A. Dromfoole  
Clerk of the Union.

ARDEE UNION

Population in 1901-14,626.

Present Net Annual Value, £95889 s. 6

STATE of the Workhouse for the Week ending Saturday, the 3<sup>rd</sup> day of May 1919

| Number of inmates for which accommodation is provided | No. that can be accommodated 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   | 111  |             |      |  |      |  |       |   |   |                              |                                      |   |              |
| Temporary Buildings                                   |   |  |             |      |  |      |  |       |   |   |                              |                                      |   |              |
| Additional Workhouse                                  |   |  |             |      |  |      |  |       |   |   |                              |                                      |   |              |
| Permanent Fever Hospital                              | 46  |  |             |      |  |      |  |       |   |   |                              |                                      |   |              |
| Fever Sheds   |   |  |             |      |  |      |  |       |   |   |                              |                                      |   |              |
| TOTAL   |   | 774  |             |      |  |      |  |       |   |   |                              |                                      |   |              |
| Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return    |   |  | 2           | 4    | 40   | 06   | 4  |       | 10  | 6   | 6                            | 10                                   |   |              |
| Admitted during the Week                              |   |  | 19          | 15   | 2  | 2    |  |       | 1   |   | 1                            | 40                                   |   |              |
| Born  |   |  |             |      |  |      |  |       |   |   |                              |                                      |   |              |
| TOTAL   |   |  | 21          | 19   | 42   | 08   | 4  |       | 11  | 6   | 7                            | 148                                  |   |              |
| Discharged during the Week                            |   |  | 17          | 14   | 1  | 3    |  |       |   |   |                              | 37                                   |   |              |
| Died  |   |  |             |      |  |      |  |       |   |   |                              |                                      |   |              |
| Total Discharged and Died                             |   |  | 17          | 14   | 1  | 3    |  |       |   |   |                              | 37                                   |   |              |
| REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE                           |   |  | 4           | 5    | 41   | 05   | 4  |       | 11  | 5   | 6                            | 111                                  |   |              |

RETURN OF DESITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ended Saturday, the 3<sup>rd</sup> day of May 1919 authenticated and laid before the Board of Guardians at this Meeting.

| Relief Districts | Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse (under 19 Vic., c. 31, s. 1) |   | Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse (but not comprised in sec. 1) |   | Total relieved out of the Workhouse |         |
|------------------|--|---|---|---|-------------------------------------|---------|
|                  | Number of Cases relieved   | Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family dependent on him or her | Number of Cases relieved  | Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family dependent on him or her | Cases                               | Persons |
| No. I.           |  |   |   |   |                                     |         |
| No. II           | 49   | 91  |   |   |                                     |         |
| No. III.         | 44   | 82  |   |   |                                     |         |
| TOTAL            | 107  | 203   |   |   |                                     |         |

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

the 6<sup>th</sup> day of May 1919

PRESENT-In the Chair:-

John C. Kieran, Esq.

Other Guardians:

Richard Stokes, James W. Labe, John Harney, Michael Meade, Peter Kerr, Patrick W. Keave, Joseph S. Harma, and Matthew Campbell, Esqs.

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 ... TABLE with columns for Admitted during the Week, Discharged during the Week, Died, and Remaining on the above.

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

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

Table listing provisions and necessities: 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, 10 lbs. Blue, Mould Candles, tons Coal, cwts. Coke, lbs. Brown Soap, Lifebuoy Soap, Sunlight Soap, White Soap, Starch, Washing Soda.

[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) DR. Table with columns for £, s., d. and rows for County Council, Money supplied on demand of Guardians, Repayment of Relief, Farm Account—Sales of Farm Produce, Sales of Offal, old stores, and other Receipts, Loans received, Total amount of Lodgments as above.

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

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

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

Summary and Reconciliation of Treasurer's Account for the month ending the last day of April 1919

|  | Ordinary Account. | Loans Account. |
|--|-------------------|----------------|
| <b>SUMMARY.</b>  |                   |                |
| Balance (if any) due by Treasurer as per last monthly statement  | 72 4 5            |                |
| Total sums received during the month                             | 2001              |                |
| Total  | 2073 4 5          |                |
| Balance (if any) due to Treasurer as per last monthly statement  |                   |                |
| Payments ordered during the month                                | 1242 16           |                |
| Total  | 1242 16           |                |
| Net Balance due.....the Union (being difference of above Totals) | 830 8 5           |                |
| <b>RECONCILEMENT.</b>  |                   |                |
| Balance per Bank Book due.....Treasurer                          | 973 16 4          |                |
| Outstanding Orders   | 143 7 11          |                |
| Net Balance as above due.....the Union                           | 830 8 5           |                |

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.....1919

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

Indoor from No.....968.....to No.....1040  
 Separate ,, No.....143.....to No.....143  
 Outdoor ,, No.....259.....to No.....252

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.....1919, was submitted, of which the following is a Summary:—

|             | Stock in hand at close of preceding week |    |    | Received during the week |    |    | Total |    |    | Consumed during the week |             |       | Stock in hand at close of this week |    |    | Collective No. of Days |    |    |    |   |     |
|-------------|--|----|----|--------------------------|----|----|-------|----|----|--------------------------|-------------|-------|-------------------------------------|----|----|------------------------|----|----|----|---|-----|
|             | £  | s. | d. | £                        | s. | d. | £     | s. | d. | By Inmates               | By Officers | Total | £                                   | s. | d. |                        |    |    |    |   |     |
| Provisions  | 47                                       | 19 | 10 | 48                       | 8  | 3  | 91    | 8  | 1  | 47                       | 16          | 2     | 60                                  | 9  | 5  | 16                     | 11 | 37 | 11 | 2 |     |
| Necessaries | 12                                       | 1  | 10 | 14                       |    |    | 12    | 15 | 10 | 6                        | 5           | 8     | 113                                 | 2  | 7  | 18                     | 10 | 4  | 17 |   | 745 |
| Total       | 60                                       | 1  | 8  | 44                       | 2  | 3  | 104   | 3  | 11 | 54                       | 11          | 0     | 713                                 | 11 | 6  | 15                     | 9  | 42 | 8  | 2 |     |

The General Average Cost of an Inmate for the week was .. : 10 : 2  
 Average Cost in Infirmary .. .. : 14 : 4  
 Average Cost in Fever Hospital .. .. : = : =

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

1. The Clothing Materials Receipt and Conversion Book.
2. The Clothing Receipt Book.
3. The Inventory Book.
4. The Labour Book.
5. The Workhouse Farm Account, Book.
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 3<sup>rd</sup> day of May 1919 was submitted as follows:—

|  | Relieving Officer |             |             | TOTAL |
|--|-------------------|-------------|-------------|-------|
|  | V. J. MATHEWS     | J. FINNEGAN | D. HALLIGAN |       |
|  | District No. I.   |             |             |       |
|  | £                 | s.          | d.          | £     |
| 1. Balance in hands at close of previous week ..   | 10                | 19          | 5           | 23    |
| 2. Money since advanced by Guardians ..  | 28                |             |             | 52    |
| 3. Total to be accounted for   | 38                | 19          | 5           | 75    |
| EXPENDITURE.   |                   |             |             |       |
| 4. Out-door Relief ordered by the Board—   |                   |             |             |       |
| In Money ..  | 14                | 15          | 6           | 28    |
| In Kind ..   | 9                 | 9           | 6           | 19    |
| 5. Provisional Relief (in kind only), given by Relieving Officer on his own Responsibility |                   |             |             |       |
|  |                   |             |             |       |
| 6. Orphans and Deserted Children boarded out ..  | 16                | 6           |             | 13    |
| 7. Total Relief given  | 15                | 12          | 11          | 31    |
| 8. Balance in hands at close of the week ..  | 23                | 7           | 5           | 43    |
| 9. Total   | 38                | 19          | 5           | 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 3<sup>rd</sup> day of May 1919

Clerk of Union.

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

Date of Visit and Report: day of 19

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

6<sup>th</sup> day of May 1919

The Provisions and Necessaries received during the week were

food.

The Average Daily Register of Cream, as shown by the Lactometer was 12.1 degrees for last week.

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

Acting on an order of the Medical Officer, I, on the 2<sup>nd</sup> instant, employed Kate Byrne for one night to take charge, under the supervision of the Night-Nurse of a delirious hospital patient, named Mrs. Murphy, at the remuneration of 4/6.

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):—

Letter No. 19469: 1919, dated 29<sup>th</sup> April, 1919, referring to an entry in the Guardians' Minutes of the 22<sup>nd</sup> Idem on the subject, and sanctioning payment of 4/6 a night to Patrick Lynch for acting as temporary night attendant in the infirmary.

Letter of same number and date, consenting to the Guardians holding a finance meeting on this day, as proposed.

Resolved - That the Guardians would ask the Local Government Board to consent to a similar variation of the Regulations in regard to next month in the following circumstances: The Annual Meeting of the Board of Guardians falls this year on Monday, 9<sup>th</sup> June. In the ordinary course the stated finance meeting would fall on the following day, Tuesday, 10<sup>th</sup> June; but as the Guardians could not expect that their Members could conveniently attend meetings on two consecutive days, they propose to transact their finance and general business, along with the special business of the Annual Meeting, on the 9<sup>th</sup> June.

Read letter, dated 6<sup>th</sup> May, 1919, as follows, from  
Sir

Sir A. Vere Foster, Bart., D.L., Glyde Court, Chairman of the Board:—

Sir:—  
I am unable to attend, and I would therefore ask the members to accept my resignation as Chairman of the Board of Guardians and No. 1 District Council, and to select a new Chairman as soon as possible.

The position of Chairman, carrying with it, as it does, a seat in the County Council, was never of more importance in the County and to the town of Ardee than at the present time.

I would therefore beg you to select some one who can attend all meetings.

I am, Sir, your obedient servant,  
Vere Foster.

It was proposed by the Presiding Chairman, seconded by Mr. Campbell, and unanimously, Resolved - That we would earnestly ask Sir Vere Foster to reconsider his decision, and to withdraw his resignation as our Chairman. We regret that the state of his health does not at present permit of his attending our meetings, but we confidently hope that this regrettable occasion for his absence may be of very short duration, and, though fully appreciating the strict conscientiousness and high sense of duty which have actuated him in tendering his resignation, we feel that the circumstances are too temporary in their character to justify any break in his esteemed association with our Board, and we trust that he may see fit to remain our Chairman.

Miss Mahady, permanent trained nurse

nurse of the workhouse, applied for four weeks' vacation.   
 granted: but Nurse Mahady's vacation not to commence until Nurse Macfarlane, permanent-nurse of the Fever Hospital, who is now demobilised from military nursing, resumes duty and can take Nurse Mahady's place.

Four tenders were received for the supply of tea to the workhouse, at 3/- per lb. up to the 30th September next, as advertised, viz: from O. Macdonald, J. L. Mc Gee, J. V. Mc Gillan, and Michael Daly.

Ordered - that the samples of tea received with the tenders this day be sent to a tea taster for his report, which will guide the Guardians in accepting a tender.

Resolved - that the proposal of G. J. Mc Hugh & Co, experts in tea testing, 26 Leinster Square, Rathmines, be accepted for testing all samples of tea forwarded to them by the Guardians during the ensuing twelve months at £1.1.0 for the whole period.

No tender having been received for the supply of bread to the workhouse, though repeatedly advertised for, the Master is directed to continue purchasing bread, as he has been doing recently.

Ordered - that the Clerk advertise for the supply of 100 tons coal to the Workhouse, also the sale of four pigs: tenders to be considered on the 27th instant.

The Clerk submitted the stocktake's returns of the stock of provisions, necessaries, clothing, and miscellaneous effects at the Workhouse as found by him on the termination of the half-year ended 31st

11th March 1919: also a return of the valuation of the stock of provisions, necessaries, and clothing.

Resolved - that the Stocktake's returns be considered by a Committee of members of the Board of Guardians, who were present when stock was being taken: the Committee to meet at 1 p.m. on the 9th instant; and that on the same occasion the Committee meet Mr. Cahill C.T. to discuss some contemplated improvement in the lunatic ward of the workhouse.

*[Faint, mostly illegible text from the reverse side of the page, including "The Clerk submitted an application in Form A from..."]*

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| The cases of provisional relief, and applications for relief, were considered and decided on as set forth the Application and Report Books. |     |
| The number of provisional admissions to the Workhouse confirmed was ...   | 73  |
| 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 ...  | 2   |
| 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: (this on the second Meeting after the Annual Election in every year.)

(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.

Dollard's Pen Duplicate Minute Book  
 Reg. No. 43965.

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

ARDEE UNION.

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

Meeting of Board of Guardians held on TUESDAY, the 6th May 1919.

The Clerk submitted Reports for the month of April 1919 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 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:—

Ordered, That in order as far as possible to dissociate them from the Workhouse, the clothing for the boarded-out children be not in future supplied from the Workhouse stock but be selected in the locality where the children are by a Committee consisting of two members of the Board and the Relieving Officer, and that the price to be expended for each child's outfit be limited, on an average of the total number boarded out, to the sum of £3.

The Board and other authorities in force were held before the Guardians by the Clerk, together with his Report thereon as follows:— (This on the second Meeting after the Annual Election in every year.)

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

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

Clerk of the Union.

(Signed), Clerk of the Union.

Ardee Union.

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

Special Minute Sheet in relation to Analysis of Medicines.

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

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                       |                                   |
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Signed,

Clerk of the Union.

Ardee Union.

Meeting held on TUESDAY, the 6th day of May 1919

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, Collon No., and Date when Samples were received. Rows include Ardee, Castlebellingham, 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 'Worhouse Collon no. 2'.

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 1919 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 listing 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 for Dispensary District, Name, and Residence. The table is mostly blank with 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 \_\_\_\_\_

with reference to the letter of the Local Government Board, No. 6257:1918, dated 4<sup>th</sup> April, 1919, inquiring whether the defaulters under the Vaccination Acts in the Ardee Dispensary District reported in the minutes of the 24<sup>th</sup> December last, and numbering 41, had complied with the law.

Mr. Matthews, Relieving Officer for the District, reported: "I beg to state that 13 of the defaulters under the Vaccination Act have complied with the law. A great number of the remainder are ill, and the parents in the other cases promise to comply as soon as they are in a position to do so."

Mrs. Margaret Everard, lessee of Grangeeth Dispensary Depot, applied to be allowed two shillings a week as bonus salary as has been granted the other dispensary caretakers in the District.

Resolved - To remind Mrs. Everard that it is only rent she receives from the Guardians, and not wages as caretaker.

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

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

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...the Local Government Board for Ireland was read by the Clerk...

...to the following effect for officers to be...

...of the local Government... dated 4th April 1919...

...Office for the District... the... with the law...

...begin of... to be all... has been found...

...the District... the... and...

...of the Union... (Signed)...

These Reports (Form P) containing the names of... Children born in the District who are over three months of age and have not been vaccinated...

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

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

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Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on TUESDAY the 13th day of May 1919 (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.:-

|               |          |           |             |
|---------------|----------|-----------|-------------|
| <u>Dumree</u> | District | <u>27</u> | 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.

*13<sup>th</sup> May 1919. - No meeting.  
20<sup>th</sup> " " do.*

*J. L. Sullivan  
27/5/19*

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on TUESDAY, the 13<sup>th</sup> day of May 1919.

(Signed), Thomas B. Dromfoole  
Clerk of the Union.

ARDEE UNION

Population in 1901—14,626. Present Net Annual Value, £ 9,000 16  
STATE of the Workhouse for the Week ending Saturday, the 24 day of May 1919.

| Number of Inmates for which accommodation is provided | No. that can be accommodated to each Building | Total No. in each building on the above date | Able-bodied |      | Aged and Infirm Persons, and Adult Persons, above 15 years of age, but not working |      | Boys and Girls above 5 and under 15 years of age |       | Children above 5 and under 9 years of age | Children above 2 and under 5 years of age | Infants under 2 years of age | 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   | 100  |             |      |  |      |  |       |   |   |                              |                                      |   |              |
| Temporary Buildings                                   | —   | —  |             |      |  |      |  |       |   |   |                              |                                      |   |              |
| Additional Workhouse                                  | —   | —  |             |      |  |      |  |       |   |   |                              |                                      |   |              |
| Permanent Fever Hospital                              | 46  | —  |             |      |  |      |  |       |   |   |                              |                                      |   |              |
| Fever Sheds   | —   | —  |             |      |  |      |  |       |   |   |                              |                                      |   |              |
| TOTAL   | 774   | 100  |             |      |  |      |  |       |   |   |                              |                                      |   |              |
| Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return    |   |  | 21          | 41   | 33   |      |  | 11    | 5   | 5   | 98                           | 59                                   |   |              |
| Admitted during the Week                              |   |  | 18          | 3    | 5  | 3    |  |       |   |   | 21                           | 32                                   |   |              |
| Born  |   |  |             |      |  |      |  |       |   |   |                              |                                      |   |              |
| TOTAL   |   |  | 20          | 4    | 4  | 6    |  |       | 11  | 7   | 6                            | 130                                  |   |              |
| Discharged during the Week                            |   |  | 15          | 4    | 2  | 4    |  |       |   |   |                              | 2                                    | 1   | 22           |
| Died  |   |  |             |      | 1  |      |  |       |   |   |                              |                                      |   |              |
| Total Discharged and Died                             |   |  | 16          | 4    | 3  | 4    |  |       | 11  | 7   | 7                            | 20                                   |   |              |
| REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE                           |   |  | 4           | 4    | 2  | 2    |  |       | 11  | 5   | 5                            | 100                                  |   |              |

RETURN OF DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ended Saturday, the 24 day of May 1919 authenticated and laid before the Board of Guardians at this Meeting.

| Relief Districts | Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse (under 10 Vic., c. 31, s. 1) |   | Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse (but not comprised in sec. 1) |   | Total relieved out of the Workhouse |         |
|------------------|--|---|---|---|-------------------------------------|---------|
|                  | Number of Cases  | Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family dependent on him or her | Number of Cases   | Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family dependent on him or her | Cases                               | Persons |
| No. I.           | 47   | 89  |   |   | 47                                  | 89      |
| No. II.          | 43   | 76  |   |   | 43                                  | 76      |
| No. III.         | 12   | 28  |   |   | 12                                  | 28      |
| TOTAL            | 102  | 193   |   |   | 102                                 | 193     |

COPY OF MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on TUESDAY the 27 day of May 1919.

PRESENT—In the Chair:—John C. Kilbray, Esq.  
Other Guardians:—Anthony Malone, Richard Stokes, Eugene J. Caraker, Matthew Campbell, Peter Kerr, Francis D. Devine, Patrick W. Keever, Joseph S. Harmon, Thomas J. Caraker, and Matthew Clibborn, Esq.

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...

| OPERATIONS      |                  | RETURN OF SICK AND DEPARTS |                  | NIGHT HOLDERS OR CASUALS |                  | DISCHARGED DURING THE WEEK |                  | REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE |                  |
|-----------------|------------------|----------------------------|------------------|--------------------------|------------------|----------------------------|------------------|-----------------------------|------------------|
| No. in Hospital | No. in Workhouse | No. in Hospital            | No. in Workhouse | No. in Hospital          | No. in Workhouse | No. in Hospital            | No. in Workhouse | No. in Hospital             | No. in Workhouse |
| ...             | ...              | ...                        | ...              | ...                      | ...              | ...                        | ...              | ...                         | ...              |
| TOTAL           |                  | TOTAL                      |                  | TOTAL                    |                  | TOTAL                      |                  | TOTAL                       |                  |

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

| Medical Officers | Medical Officers | Medical Officers | Medical Officers |
|------------------|------------------|------------------|------------------|
| ...              | ...              | ...              | ...              |
| ...              | ...              | ...              | ...              |

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     | 14  | lbs. Lentils       | 40 | ozs. Vinegar    |
| 56 „ Bacon         | 100 | „ Meat             |    | gallon Whiskey  |
| „ Barley (Pearl)   | 600 | qts. Newmilk       |    | bots. Wine      |
| „ Brown Bread      |     | ton Oatmeal        |    | lbs. Blue       |
| 500 „ White Bread  |     | lbs. Onions        |    | „ Mould Candles |
| bot. Brandy        | 28  | „ Pease (Split)    |    | tons Coal       |
| lbs. Beef Juice    |     | „ Pepper           |    | cwts. Coke      |
| 30 „ Butter        |     | ½-bots. Porter     |    | lbs. Brown Soap |
| 40 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         | 42  | lbs. Sugar         |    |                 |
| 30 doz. Eggs.      | 112 | „ Tea              |    |                 |
| lbs. Flour         |     | „ Tobacco          |    |                 |
| 10 „ Jam           |     | „ Turnips          |    |                 |

The Minutes of the last Meeting were read and signed

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

(Article 7.)  
(To be kept by the Clerk, who is to forward a copy to the Local Government Board along with, but separate from, the general Minutes of each Finance meeting.)

Ardee Union.

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

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

| TABLE (a)   | 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.

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Ardee Union.

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

TABLE (a) Table with columns for Description, £, s, d. Includes 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... 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. Includes items like 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.

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Ardee Union.

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The Financial Statement Book of Expenditure was produced and authenticated by the signature of the Chairman and the counter-signature of the Clerk, showing the sums which had been ordered for payment in the month of... and the Ledger entries made in respect of same. Payments were ordered to be made for accounts as follows, and the authority for the amount thereof was signed for transmission to the Treasurer.

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Summary and Reconciliation of Treasurer's Account for the month ending the last day of 1919

(The book kept by the Clerk, who is to forward a copy to the Local Government Board along with the general minutes of each finance meeting.)

|  |  | Ordinary Account. |  | Loans Account. |  |
|--|--|-------------------|--|----------------|--|
|  |  | £ s. d.           |  | £ s. d.        |  |
| <b>SUMMARY.</b>  |  |                   |  |                |  |
| 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) |  |                   |  |                |  |
| <b>RECONCILEMENT.</b>  |  |                   |  |                |  |
| 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 27 day of May 1919

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

Indoor from No. 1041 to No. 1131  
 Separate ,, No. 143 to No. 143  
 Outdoor ,, No. 2523 to No. 2524

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

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

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

The Weekly Abstract of the Account of Provisions and Necessaries for the Week ending Saturday, the 24 day of May 1919, was submitted, of which the following is a Summary:—

|             | Stock in hand at close of preceding week |    |    | Received during the week |    |    | Total |    |    | Consumed during the week |             |       | Stock in hand at close of this week |    |    | Collective No. of Days |   |    |    |   |   |   |
|-------------|--|----|----|--------------------------|----|----|-------|----|----|--------------------------|-------------|-------|-------------------------------------|----|----|------------------------|---|----|----|---|---|---|
|             | £  | s. | d. | £                        | s. | d. | £     | s. | d. | By Inmates               | By Officers | Total | £                                   | s. | d. |                        | £ | s. | d. |   |   |   |
| Provisions  | 37                                       | 14 | 5  | 46                       | 37 | 8  | 3     | 18 | 45 | 9                        | 8           | 6     | 0                                   | 9  | 5  | 10                     | 5 | 3  | 2  | 7 | 7 |   |
| Necessaries | 14                                       | 1  | 1  | 6                        | 1  | 1  | 8     | 14 | 3  | 7                        | 2           | 8     | 1                                   | 1  | 2  | 10                     | 1 | 9  | 1  | 2 | 1 | 5 |
| Total       | 179                                      | 5  | 11 | 47                       | 19 | 3  | 27    | 5  | 2  | 5                        | 4           | 8     | 3                                   | 7  | 1  | 16                     | 2 | 2  | 2  | 1 | 6 | 5 |

The General Average Cost of an Inmate for the week was .. : 10 : 11  
 Average Cost in Infirmary .. : 14 : 9 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 24<sup>th</sup> day of May 1919 was submitted as follows:—

|  | Relieving Officer |             |             | TOTAL                 |
|--|-------------------|-------------|-------------|-----------------------|
|  | V. J. MATHEWS     | J. FINNEGAN | D. HALLIGAN |                       |
|  | District No. I.   |             |             |                       |
|  | £                 | s.          | d.          | £ s. d.               |
| 1. Balance in hands at close of previous week ..   | 8                 | 14          | 11          | 9 18 6 4 13 6 23 6 11 |
| 2. Money since advanced by Guardians ..  | 34                |             |             | 34                    |
| 3. Total to be accounted for   | 42                | 14          | 11          | 9 18 6 4 13 6 57 6 11 |
| EXPENDITURE.   |                   |             |             |                       |
| 4. Out-door Relief ordered by the Board—   |                   |             |             |                       |
| In Money ..  | 17                | 17          | 9           | 8 6 2 14 6 27         |
| In Kind ..   |                   |             |             |                       |
| 5. Provisional Relief (in kind only), given by Relieving Officer on his own Responsibility |                   |             |             | 1 1                   |
| 6. Orphans and Deserted Children boarded out ..  | 16                | 6           |             | 16 6 1 17             |
| 7. Total Relief given  | 14                | 12          | 6           | 11 5 2 14 6 29 13     |
| Debit ..   |                   |             |             | 16 6                  |
| 8. Balance in hands at close of the week ..  | 28                | 1           | 5           | 19 5 27 13 11         |
| 9. Total   | 42                | 14          | 11          | 9 18 6 4 13 6 57 6 11 |

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

Dated this 24<sup>th</sup> day of May 1919

Clerk of Union.

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

Date of Visit and Report: 27<sup>th</sup> day of May 1919

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

27<sup>th</sup> day of May 1919

The Provisions and Necessaries received during the week were

were food.

The Average Daily Register of Cream, as shown by the Lactometer was 11.4 degrees for last week.

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

Nurse M. Cartney, Permanent Nurse of the Fever Hospital, who on 14<sup>th</sup> May, 1915, volunteered for military nursing during the war, resumed her duty there on 14<sup>th</sup> instant, having been released from duty in a military hospital in England.

D. Browne, Medical Inspector of the Local Government Board, visited the tuberculosis wards of the workhouse hospital on the 22<sup>nd</sup> instant.

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

Read letter from Sir A. Vere Foster Bart. & L., Chairman of the Board, dated 26<sup>th</sup> May, 1919, stating that he felt deeply the compliment that the Board had paid him in refusing to accept his resignation of the chair. He hoped that very shortly he would be able to attend again. — Meantime might be suggest that the Board arrange with the South County Council to have two or three members of the Board put on the Asylum Committee.

Resolved, that as the Board learn with much gratification that Sir Vere Foster will be able to resume the chairmanship soon we think there is no need of additional representation for us on the Asylum Committee.

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. 22655 : 1919, dated 14<sup>th</sup> May, 1919, referring to an entry in the Guardians' Minutes of the 6<sup>th</sup> inst. on the subject, and stating that they would raise no objection to the Board transacting their monthly financial business at their Annual Meeting to be held on the 9<sup>th</sup> Proximo.

Lettr. of same number and date, sanctioning the payment of 4/6 to Kate Byrne as remuneration for her services in looking after a delirious patient in the workhouse.

Letter No. 14469 : 1919, dated 26<sup>th</sup> May, 1919, on the subject of the increases in salaries, swaps, and war bonuses of the Union officials, as proposed by the Guardians, and entered on the minutes of the 22<sup>nd</sup> Ultimo.

[Copy of letter annexed.]

Resolved - To inform the Local Government Board that the Guardians appreciate the consideration which that Board have given to their recommendations as to making the remuneration of the Union officials commensurate

commensurate with the present high cost of living, and they beg to submit for the further consideration of the Local Government Board the following suggestions which arise out of their letter:

(1) At the time the Committee of the Guardians were considering the question of additional allowance to their officers, the permanent Nurse of the Fever Hospital, Miss Alice Macfarlane, was absent at military nursing in England (she having offered her services in May 1915, for war nursing, and been since continually engaged until the 14<sup>th</sup> instant, when she was released from war service and again took up her position here), and as there was no definiteness as to her return, the Committee did not include her in their considerations; but now that she has resumed her post the Guardians recommend that from the date of her return she be allowed a war bonus at the rate of £20.16.0 a year, similarly with the other nurses who receive money in lieu of rations (as Miss Macfarlane hitherto has done, and will continue to do.)

(2) With regard to the Workhouse Porter, the Guardians agree with the Local Government Board that, as he is at present ineligible for a permanent increase in his salary, he be granted a war bonus; and, as he receives rations, they suggest that the amount of the bonus be the same as the matrix, viz: £19.10.0 a year.

(3) In reply to the inquiry of the Local Government Board, the Guardians beg to say that Relieving Officer Joseph Finnegan has recently been demobilised from the army, but has not yet actually resumed duty here. His brother, Mr. Edward Finnegan, has

has been discharging the duties since he joined the army. The Committee in their report, and the Board in approving of it, intended that the increase of salary and of wages bonus in this case should apply, presently, to the temporary holder of the office and prospectively to the permanent officer as soon as he resumes the duties.

It was proposed by Mr. Campbell, seconded by Mr. Stokes, and unanimously Resolved - That this Board desire to express their deep regret at the death of Mr. James Halpern, of John Street, Ardara, a respected citizen of the town, and an old and esteemed member of this Board, and that we convey to the members of his family our sincere sympathy with them in their bereavement.

Resolved - That the following tenders be accepted:

S. Lockington & Co., Ltd., for supplying 50 tons  
jewel coal and 50 tons Wigan at 53/- per ton.  
J. L. McFee, for supplying tea ordered up to  
1 Oct. 1919 at 3/- per lb.  
Pet. Callaghan, for purchase of four pigs at  
the workhouse at £65.14.0 (less 4/- luck penny).

Resolved - That the Stock taker's returns of the stock of provisions, necessaries, clothing, bedding, and other miscellaneous effects found by him at the workhouse on 21<sup>st</sup> March last - be approved, as also the valuation of the stock of clothing and bedding, estimated at £1605.11.2, and that the various surpluses, and deficits shown

shown

shown in the list submitted this day by the Clerk be allowed for in the Master's books.

Resolved - That as there are at present two <sup>female</sup> idiots or imbeciles in the workhouse, and as there are generally in it one or more such cases, whom it would be unwise and too expensive to have removed to and maintained in Richmond Lunatic Asylum, the Guardians (acting on the advice of the Visiting Committee) propose to make some improvements in the existing lunatic cells so as to bring them up to a standard suitable for receiving such cases, which can be done by direct labour and at small expense. The improvement simply consists of making two cells into one ward by removing the division wall, closing one of the doors, lighting the place by one large window instead of two small openings as at present, and putting a fire place in the ward, as shown in the plan submitted by the Guardians' architect this day. [Sent herewith.] The Guardians request the sanction of the Local Government Board to the proposal.

Resolved - That in order to be immediately under the Master's supervision the tailor's and shoemaker's workshop be changed to the disused boys' school room.

Resolved - That this Board approve of the following recommendations contained in a Resolution adopted at a recent meeting of the Dublin Citizens' Association, viz:

(1) That the Law of Settlement should apply to

to Ireland.

(2) That the Government should be urged to increase the Capitation grants to Asylums, also the grants to Poor Law Unions to an extent proportionate to the increased cost of maintenance.

On the recommendation of the Medical Officer of the Workhouse, the Guardians approve of an inmate named Elizabeth Gray being sent for special treatment of kidney disease to a Dublin hospital.

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Ireland  
 (2) That the Government should be urged to  
 increase the capital funds to the sum of  
 £100,000 for the purpose of an endowment  
 fund for the benefit of the people of  
 Ireland.  
 In the circumstances it is suggested  
 that the Government should be urged to  
 increase the capital funds to the sum of  
 £100,000 for the purpose of an endowment  
 fund for the benefit of the people of  
 Ireland.

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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\_\_\_\_

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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 neglected child \_\_\_\_\_ aged \_\_\_\_\_ years, who is at present an inmate of the Workhouse. [Copy of Form A enclosed with Minutes.]

Order made by Guardians in person:—

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

|  |     |     |
|--|-----|-----|
| The number of provisional admissions to the Workhouse confirmed was                                    | ... | 92  |
| 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 | ... | 100 |
| The number of Applicants for whom Relief was not ordered was   | ... | ..  |

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Order made by Guardians thereon:—

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

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

Relieving Officer's Minute Book Part No. 2000

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

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

Order made by Guardians thereon:—

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

### ARDEE UNION.

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

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

Order made by Guardians thereon:—

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

### Ardee Union.

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

#### Special Minute Sheet in relation to Analysis of Medicines.

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

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

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

Signed, \_\_\_\_\_  
Clerk of the Union.

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Ardee Union.

Meeting held on TUESDAY, the 27<sup>th</sup> day of May 1919.

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 | Collon No. | Date when Samples were received by Analyst | Number of Samples |
|---------------------|------------|--|-------------------|
| Ardee               | do.        | 19   | 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<br>£ s. d. | Order of Guardians                      |
|----------|---|---|
| Dunleer  | 19 3 10   | To be supplied by the Contractors.<br>✓ |

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 1919 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 following Letters from the Local Government Board for Ireland were read by the Clerk, and directions given to answer them respectively, to the following effect (or orders made on them respectively, as follows:—

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

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

Read letter from Mrs. Margaret Everard, Frankegeth, dated 15<sup>th</sup> May, 1919, stating, with reference to the Guardians' Minute of the 6<sup>th</sup> instant on the subject of her claim for some allowance for taking charge of Frankegeth Dispensary Depot, that though not nominally appointed by the Guardians as Nurse-taker, she had always taken care of it, and the small rent of £5 a year which the Guardians paid to her brother, as lessee of the depot was in the present circumstances of the time, not sufficient to compensate for both rent and care-taking of the depot.

Resolved - That the matter be considered by the Guardians, in notice, at their meeting on 9<sup>th</sup> proximo.

Resolved - That our Architect's Specification for certain repairs required to be done to the Bellinacorney Dispensary and Medical Officer's Residence be modified by leaving out the re-plastering except as to part which requires it badly, and that tendency be again advertised for to be considered on 9<sup>th</sup> proximo.

These Reports (Form P) containing the names of children born in the District who are over three months of age and have not been vaccinated, from the Districts were submitted showing the number of cases of successful vaccinations.

| District No. | District | Number of cases of successful vaccinations |
|--------------|----------|--|
| 1            |          |  |
| 2            |          |  |
| 3            |          |  |
| 4            |          |  |
| 5            |          |  |
| 6            |          |  |
| 7            |          |  |
| 8            |          |  |
| 9            |          |  |
| 10           |          |  |
| 11           |          |  |
| 12           |          |  |
| 13           |          |  |
| 14           |          |  |
| 15           |          |  |
| 16           |          |  |
| 17           |          |  |
| 18           |          |  |
| 19           |          |  |
| 20           |          |  |

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

*3rd June - no working table*

OF MINUTES

To the Chair:-

Guardians

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 | No. defaulters. | District | No. |
|----------|-----------------|----------|-----|
| Ardee    | 66              |          |     |
| "        | "               | "        | "   |
| "        | "               | "        | "   |
| "        | "               | "        | "   |

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.

*3rd June - no meeting held.*

*J. J. Sheehan  
9/6/19*

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on TUESDAY, the 3rd day of June 1919

(Signed) *Thomas B. Drumgoole*  
Clerk of the Union.

ARDEE UNION

Population in 1901—14,626.

Present Net Annual Value, £95889 s 16

STATE of the Workhouse for the Week ending Saturday, the 7th day of June 1919

| 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   | 108  |             |      |  |      |  |       |   |   |                              |                                      |   |              |
| Temporary Buildings                                   | —   | —  |             |      |  |      |  |       |   |   |                              |                                      |   |              |
| Additional Workhouse                                  | —   | —  |             |      |  |      |  |       |   |   |                              |                                      |   |              |
| Permanent Fever Hospital                              | 46  | —  |             |      |  |      |  |       |   |   |                              |                                      |   |              |
| Fever Sheds   | —   | 2  |             |      |  |      |  |       |   |   |                              |                                      |   |              |
| TOTAL   | —   | 774  |             |      |  |      |  |       |   |   |                              |                                      |   |              |
| Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return    |   | 110  | 52          | 44   | 33   |      |  | 10    | 5   | 5   | 104                          | 61                                   |   |              |
| Admitted during the Week                              |   |  | 30          | 8    | 3  | 2    |  | 1     | 1   |   | 45                           | 2                                    |   |              |
| Born  |   |  |             |      |  |      |  |       |   |   |                              |                                      |   |              |
| TOTAL   |   |  | 35          | 10   | 47   | 35   |  | 11    | 6   | 5   | 149                          | 63                                   |   |              |
| Discharged during the Week                            |   |  | 27          | 8    | 12   | 1    |  | 1     |   |   | 39                           |                                      |   |              |
| Died  |   |  |             |      |  |      |  |       |   |   |                              |                                      |   |              |
| Total Discharged and Died                             |   |  | 27          | 8    | 12   | 1    |  | 1     |   |   | 39                           |                                      |   |              |
| REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE                           |   |  | 82          | 45   | 34   |      |  | 10    | 6   | 5   | 110                          |                                      |   |              |

RETURN OF DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ended Saturday, the 7th day of June 1919 authenticated and laid before the Board of Guardians at this Meeting.

| Relief District | 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 |                                     |
| No. I           | 46  | 88  |   |   |                                     |
| No. II          | 42  | 75  |   |   |                                     |
| No. III         | 12  | 28  |   |   |                                     |
| TOTAL           | 100   | 191   |   |   |                                     |

COPY OF MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on TUESDAY the 3rd day of June 1919

PRESENT—In the Chair: *John B. Kieran, Esq.*  
 Other Guardians: *Anthony Malone, Richard Stokes, Joseph S. Harrow, Matthew Campbell, Eugene J. Caraher, James McCabe, John Harvey, Francis M. Gullan, Joseph W. Meany, James Kellan, John Reilly, Patrick W. Keever, Thomas W. Heffernan, Kieran, Netury Sloan, Francis B. Devine, and John Fedifan, Esq.*

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 7th day of June 1919. Table with columns for Observations, Night Lodgers or Casuals, Discharged during the Week, Total Discharged and Died, and Remaining on the Above.

RETURN of Distress Persons relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists for the last Week ended Saturday, the 19th day of June 1919, authenticated and laid before the Board of Guardians at this Meeting.

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

Table listing provisions and necessaries: lbs. Arrowroot, Bacon, Barley (Pearl), Brown Bread, White Bread, Brandy, Beef Juice, Butter, Buttermilk, Cabbage, Carrots, Cocoa, Cornflour, Dripping, Eggs, Flour, Jam, Lbs. Lentils, Meat, Newmilk, Oatmeal, Onions, Pease (Split), Pepper, Porter, Potatoes, Rice, Sage, 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.

The Minutes of the last Meeting were read and signed.

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

(Article 7.) Summary and Reconciliation of Treasurer's Account for the month ending the 19th day of June 1919. (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 June 1919.

The Financial Statement Book of Receipts was produced and authenticated by the signature of the Chairman and the counter-signature of the Clerk, showing the sums which had been received during the month of June 1919, and the Ledger entries made in respect of same, as follows:—

TABLE (a) Receipts. Table with columns for Description, £, s., 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, 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 June 1919, and the Ledger entries made in respect of same.

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

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

TABLE (1) FINANCIAL MINUTES

Summary and Reconciliation of Treasurer's Account for the month ending the last day of May 1919

|   | Ordinary Account. | Loans Account. |
|---|-------------------|----------------|
| <b>SUMMARY.</b>   |                   |                |
| Balance (if any) due by Treasurer as per last monthly statement | 830 8 5           |                |
| Total sums received during the month                            | 39 9 7            |                |
| Total   | 869 17 6          |                |
| Balance (if any) due to Treasurer as per last monthly statement |                   |                |
| Payments ordered during the month                               | 593 9 1           |                |
| Total   | 593 9 1           |                |
| Net Balance due to the Union (being difference of above Totals) | 276 8 5           |                |
| <b>RECONCILEMENT.</b>   |                   |                |
| Balance per Bank Book due by Treasurer                          | 381 16 5          |                |
| Outstanding Orders  | 105 8             |                |
| Net Balance as above due to the Union                           | 276 8 5           |                |

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

Clerk of the Union.

[FORM 14.]  
(Article 7.)

TABLE (2) STATISTICAL MINUTES.

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

Ardee Union.  
Meeting held the 9<sup>th</sup> day of June 1919

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

Indoor from No. 1132 to No. 1209  
Separate ,, No. 143 to No. 143  
Outdoor ,, No. 252 to No. 2520

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 7<sup>th</sup> day of June 1919, was submitted, of which the following is a Summary:—

|             | Stock in hand at close of preceding week |    |    | Received during the week |    |    | Total |    |    | Consumed during the week |             |       | Stock in hand at close of this week | Collective No. of Days |   |    |    |    |     |   |    |
|-------------|--|----|----|--------------------------|----|----|-------|----|----|--------------------------|-------------|-------|-------------------------------------|------------------------|---|----|----|----|-----|---|----|
|             | £  | s. | d. | £                        | s. | d. | £     | s. | d. | By Inmates               | By Officers | Total |                                     |                        | £ | s. | d. |    |     |   |    |
| Provisions  | 30                                       | 11 | 52 | 16                       | 82 | 17 | 11    | 46 | 8  | 3                        | 8           | 17    | 9                                   | 55                     | 6 | 27 | 11 | 11 |     |   |    |
| Necessaries | 122                                      | 4  | 3  | 3                        | 17 | 4  | 126   | 1  | 7  | 8                        | 16          | 3     | 1                                   | 16                     | 6 | 10 | 12 | 9  | 110 | 7 | 10 |
| Total       | 152                                      | 6  | 2  | 56                       | 13 | 4  | 208   | 19 | 6  | 55                       | 4           | 6     | 10                                  | 14                     | 3 | 65 | 11 | 9  | 143 | 0 | 9  |

The General Average Cost of an Inmate for the week was .. £ 10 : 6 1/2  
Average Cost in Infirmary .. .. £ 14 : 9  
Average Cost in Fever Hospital .. .. £ 10 : 3

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

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

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

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

the day of June 19 19 was submitted as follows:—

|  | Relieving Officer |             |             | TOTAL          |
|--|-------------------|-------------|-------------|----------------|
|  | V. J. MATHEWS     | J. FINNEGAN | D. HALLIGAN |                |
|  | District No. I.   |             |             |                |
|  | £                 | s.          | d.          | £              |
| 1. Balance in hands at close of previous week  | 13                | 12          | 10 2 6      | 7 4 6 30 19 5  |
| 2. Money since advanced by Guardians ..  |                   |             |             |                |
| 3. Total to be accounted for   | 13                | 12          | 10 2 6      | 7 4 6 30 19 5  |
| <b>EXPENDITURE.</b>  |                   |             |             |                |
| 4. Out-door Relief ordered by the Board—   |                   |             |             |                |
| In Money ..  | 13                | 12          | 6 9 4 6     | 3 14 6 26 11 6 |
| In Kind ..   |                   |             |             |                |
| 5. Provisional Relief (in kind only), given by Relieving Officer on his own Responsibility |                   |             | 10          | 10             |
| 6. Orphans and Deserted Children boarded out ..  | 16                | 6           | 16 6        | 1 13           |
| 7. Total Relief given  | 14                | 9           | 10 11       | 3 14 6 28 14 6 |
| Debit ..   | 16                | 7           | 8 6         |                |
| 8. Balance in hands at close of the week ..  |                   |             |             | 3 10 2 4 11    |
| 9. Total   | 13                | 12          | 10 2 6      | 7 4 6 30 19 5  |

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

Dated this day of June 19 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 following Report from the Local Government Board for Ireland was received by the Clerk and directions given to answer them respectively, to the following effect (for orders made on them respectively, as follows):—

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

9<sup>th</sup> day of June 19

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

The Average Daily Register of Cream, as shown by the Lactometer was 11.2 degrees for last week. *the same time.*

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

A man named James Boyle was admitted to the infirmary on 26<sup>th</sup> Ultimo, suffering from injuries to the head, and died on the following day. An inquest was held on the remains. The following is a copy of the verdict: "That death was due to compression of the brain, caused by an accidental fall from a bicycle at 'Wood's Hill'."

Miss Mahady, night nurse in the infirmary, left on four weeks' vacation on 27<sup>th</sup> Ultimo.

On 27<sup>th</sup> Ultimo, by order of the Medical Officer, I employed Patrick Lynch as night attendant on a delirious patient for one night at 4/6.

*Dwinn*

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

Owing to the admission of patients into the Fever Hospital, I was obliged acting on orders from the Medical Officers, to employ two temporary nurses, viz:

On May 31 Nurse Mac Donald to act as night nurse in the infirmary in place of Permanent Night Nurse MacCarty, who had been on duty in the infirmary, but who was transferred to the Fever Hospital; and

On June 4 Nurse M. Farthy, to take the place of Nurse Mac Donald in the infirmary, the latter having on that date been transferred by the Medical

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

officers to perform night duty in the Fever Hospital. Approved.

This being the date fixed according to Statute for the Annual Meeting of the Board, the Special Business, as set out in the circular convening the meeting, was the appointment of a Chairman, a Vice-Chairman and a Deputy Vice-Chairman of the Board for the ensuing year.

It was proposed by Mr. E. J. Caraher, seconded by Mr. Stokes, and unanimously Resolved - That Sir Augustus Vere Foster, Bart., D.K., be re-elected Chairman of the Board for the ensuing year.

It was proposed by Mr. Campbell, seconded by Mr. W.

Mr. Stokes, and unanimously Resolved - That Mr. John C. Kieran, J.P., be re-elected Vice-Chairman of the Board for the ensuing year.

Mr. Kieran signed the statutory declaration accepting the office.

It was proposed by Mr. Stokes, seconded by Mr. E. J. Caraher, and unanimously Resolved - That Mr. Anthony Malone be re-elected Deputy Vice-Chairman of the Board for the ensuing year.

Mr. Malone signed the statutory declaration accepting the office.

Read letter from Mr. James F. Halpenny, Ardee, a member of the Board, dated 31<sup>st</sup> May, 1919, thanking the Guardians for their expression of sympathy in the recent bereavement in his family due to the death of his father.

Read letter from the Local Government Board no. 22, 301/1919, dated 7<sup>th</sup> June, 1919, stating with reference to the changes proposed by the Guardians at the 22<sup>nd</sup> April last in the workhouse dietaries, that they were not prepared to sanction for the healthy classes of the inmates any increase in the quantities of the several foods beyond those set out in the Board's printed list of rations, a copy of which was enclosed. The Board would, however, raise no objection to the proposed alterations in the dietary of the sick inmates.

Resolved

Resolved - That the matter be referred to the Medical Officer for his views.

Referring to the Local Government Board's letter no. 114469:1919, dated 26<sup>th</sup> May, 1919, the Guardians beg to point out therein that the amount sanctioned therein as an increase in the wages of Kate Dolan, temporary seamstress, is given as three shillings a week. The Guardians in their minute proposed an increase of five shillings per week as Mrs. Dolan is not supplied with any food in the workhouse, and they think that perhaps a clerical error has been made in the Local Government Board's letter.

Regarding the following questions which arose from the consideration of the same letter of the Local Government Board, and which were referred to in the Guardians' minutes of the 27<sup>th</sup> ultimo, viz: the allowance of two bonuses to the Workhouse Porter, the Fever Hospital Nurse, and the Relieving Officer of the Dunblair District, also a permanent increase of salary in the case of the last-named officer, the Guardians have this day, after notice to each member (issued in view of the possibility of such notice being considered as legally necessary), confirmed their minute of the 27<sup>th</sup> ultimo.

Resolved - That the Guardians request the sanction of the Local Government Board to the payment by them of a fee of 10/6 to Professor M. Weeney for a bacteriological test carried out by him, at the instance of the Medical Officer of the Workhouse, in the case of a typhoid patient in the Fever Hospital on the 6<sup>th</sup> January last.

Read

Read letter from Mr. Dewart Hallam, Relieving Officer, dated 9<sup>th</sup> June 1919, applying for a fortnight's leave of absence. Mr. Edward Finnefan, Relieving Officer, would act as his substitute during that period. Allowed: Mr. Finnefan to be allowed remuneration at the rate of £1.10.0 a week.

Submitted Order of the Local Government Board no. 274, dated 19<sup>th</sup> May, 1919, directing the appointment of a minute for each Workhouse and prescribing the qualifications for the office.

|   |    |  |    |
|---|----|--|----|
| The cases of provisional relief, and applications for relief, were considered and decided on as set forth the Application and Report Books. |    |  |    |
| The number of provisional admissions to the Workhouse confirmed was ...   | 78 |  |    |
| 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 ...                                  |    |  |    |
|   |    |  | 99 |
| The number of Applicants for whom Relief was not ordered was ...  |    |  |    |

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

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

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on TUESDAY, the 17<sup>th</sup> day of June 1919. (Signed), James Dewart Hallam, Clerk of the Union.

Dollard's Pen Duplicate Minute Book Reg. No. 43955.

(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 9<sup>th</sup> June 1919

This at the first meeting in each month.

The Clerk submitted Reports for the month of June 1919 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 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 [Number]. The number of Applicants admitted to the Workhouse was [Number]. The number of cases of provisional Out-door Relief was [Number]. The number of other Applicants in the Relieving Officers' Books relieved by order of the Guardians was [Number]. The number of Applicants for whom Relief was not ordered was [Number].

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

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

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on TUESDAY, the [Date] day of [Month] 19[Year]

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

WALTER THORP, B.Sc. (London), F.I.C. B.Sc. (Leeds), F.C.S.

ANALYTICAL LABORATORY,

Government and Public Analyst.

OFFICE HOURS—10 TO 5.

Dublin, May 27<sup>th</sup> 1919

REPORT upon 3 Samples of Drugs forwarded for Analysis from Ardee Union [Dispensary], and received by me on 23-4 1919.  
Drugs received in Stock 14-4 1919.  
Report Signed [Signature] 1919.

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

Standards.

- Name of Medicine Red Base Lys Lig  
Specific Gravity 1.047  
Extract 20.14 grammes in 100 c.c.  
Alkaloids " " "  
Alcohol by volume 21  
Observations fine
- Name of Medicine Red Glycerin  
Specific Gravity 1.020  
Extract 13.35 grammes in 100 c.c.  
Alkaloids " " "  
Alcohol by volume 30  
Observations fine
- Name of Medicine Red Glycerin  
Specific Gravity 0.994  
Extract 2.72 grammes in 100 c.c.  
Alkaloids 0.10 " " "  
Alcohol by volume 12  
Observations fine
- Name of Medicine \_\_\_\_\_  
Specific Gravity \_\_\_\_\_  
Extract \_\_\_\_\_ grammes in 100 c.c.  
Alkaloids " " "  
Alcohol by volume \_\_\_\_\_  
Observations \_\_\_\_\_

*J. J. Sheehan 2/6/19*

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

Signed, [Signature]

WALTER THORP, F.I.C. ANALYTICAL LABORATORY

Government and Public Analyst

Office Hours—10 to 6

Public

REPORT upon Samples of Drugs forwarded for Analysis from Dispensary, and received by me on 19 19 19 19 Report signed I have examined the Samples as specified below, with the following results

Standards

- 1. Name of Medicine Specific Gravity Extract Alkaloids Alcohol by volume Observations
2. Name of Medicine Specific Gravity Extract Alkaloids Alcohol by volume Observations
3. Name of Medicine Specific Gravity Extract Alkaloids Alcohol by volume Observations
4. Name of Medicine Specific Gravity Extract Alkaloids Alcohol by volume Observations

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

Signed

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

Special Minute Sheet in relation to Analysis of Medicines.

Meeting of Board of Guardians, held on TUESDAY, the 9th day of June 1919

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

Accounts of the Expenses incurred for the year ended... Signed, Clerk of the Union.

Meeting held on TUESDAY, the 9<sup>th</sup> day of June 1919

**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 | Collon No. |
|---------------------|--|-------------------|------------|
| Ardee               | do.  | do.               | do.        |
| 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                 |
|----------|--|------------------------------------|
|          | £ s. d.                                      |                                    |
|          |  | To be supplied by the Contractors. |

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

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

|                           |          |          |          |
|---------------------------|----------|----------|----------|
| Ardee District            | £        | :        | :        |
| Castlebellingham District | £        | :        | :        |
| Collon No. 2 District     | £        | :        | :        |
| Dunleer District          | £        | :        | :        |
| <b>Total Union</b>        | <b>£</b> | <b>:</b> | <b>:</b> |

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. 37<sup>th</sup> / 1919 dated 19<sup>th</sup> May 1919 (state subject)

*Amending Dispensary Rules re qualification of midwives.*



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:—

as to Letter No. 10, dated 10th June 1919, relating to an entry in the Guardians' Minutes of the 27th June 1919 on the subject and

*Handwritten notes:* The further I look at the minutes the more I am convinced that the Board are not doing their duty in this matter. I think that the Board should be asked to consider the matter and to report to the next meeting.

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*Handwritten notes:* I will be glad to see the report of the Board on this subject. I think that the Board should be asked to consider the matter and to report to the next meeting.

[These Reports to be made up and forwarded to the Medical Officers of the Board of Guardians for their consideration, and the Medical Officers of the following Districts, viz:—  
Reports (Form P) containing the names of children born in the District who are over three months of age and have not been vaccinated, from the Medical Officers of the following Districts, viz:—  
Reports (Form H) of the number of persons successfully vaccinated during the half-year or quarter ended the last day of

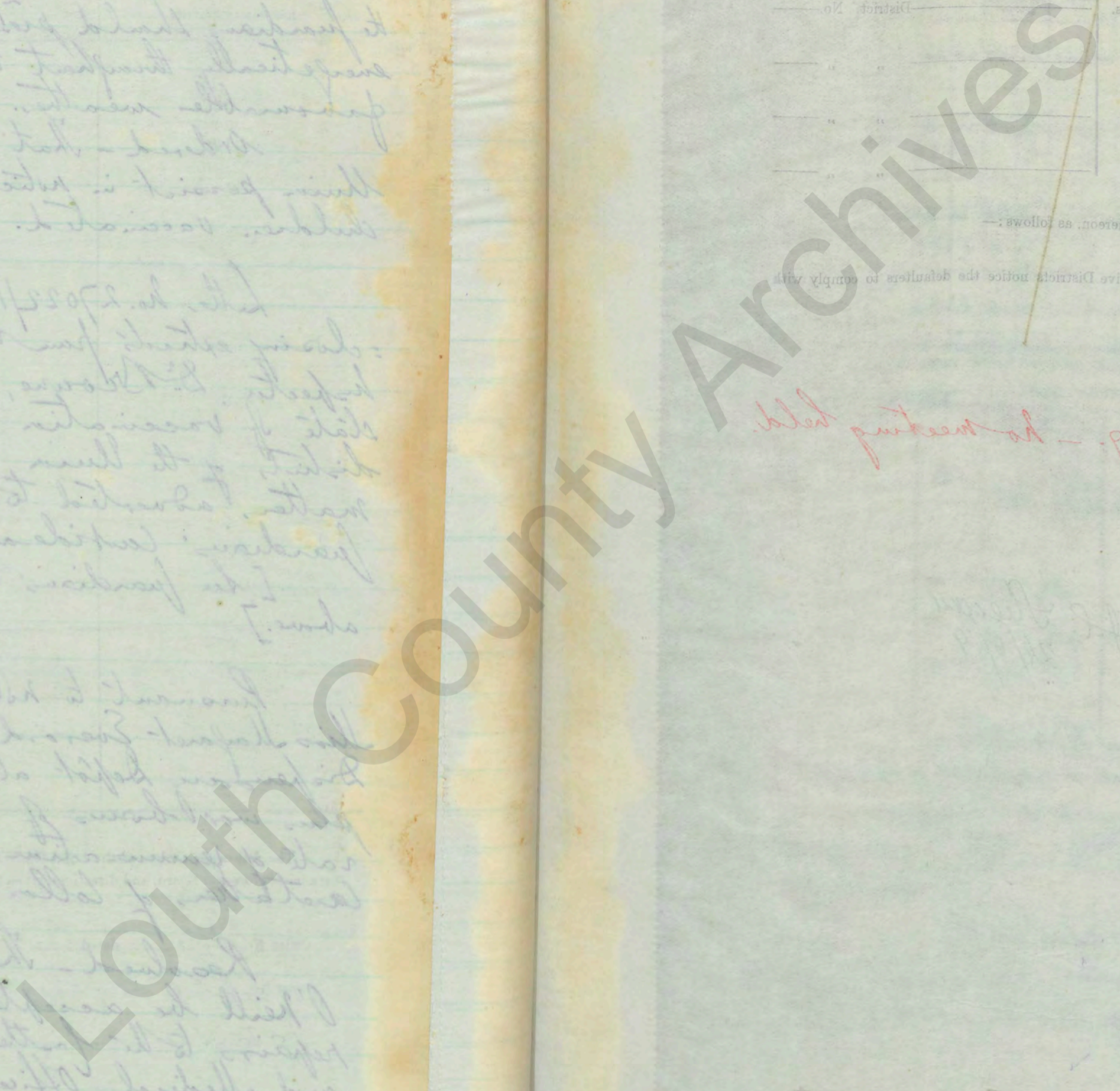
| District | Detailers |
|----------|-----------|
|          |           |
|          |           |
|          |           |
|          |           |

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

That the Detailing Officers for the respective Districts notice the detailers to comply with the law

*Handwritten in red:* 17th June 1919 - No meeting held

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on TUESDAY, the 17th day of June 1919 (Signed) J. J. [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.:-

Table with columns for District, defaulters, District No., and a large empty space for reporting.

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.

17th June 1919. - no meeting held.

J.L. Sheehan 24/6/19

Louth County

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on TUESDAY, the 17th day of June 1919

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

ARDEE UNION

Population in 1901-14,626. Present Net Annual Value, £9,500 s 16

STATE of the Workhouse for the Week ending Saturday, the 21st day of June 1919.

Large table with multiple columns: Number of inmates, Aged and Infirm Persons, Boys and Girls, RETURN OF SICK AND LUNATICS, NIGHT LODGERS OR CASUALS.

RETURN OF DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ended Saturday, the 21st day of June 1919

Table with columns: Relief District, Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse, Total relieved out of the Workhouse.

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

the 24th day of June 1919

PRESENT-In the Chair:-

Other Guardians:-

Richard Stokes, Joseph S. Garrahan, Matthew Campbell, Henry Allan, Patrick W. Keenan, 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:

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

Table with columns for 'RECEIPTS OF RICE AND LUNARIES', 'ADMITTED DURING THE WEEK', 'DISCHARGED DURING THE WEEK', 'DIED', 'TOTAL DISCHARGED AND DIED', 'REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE', 'BORN', 'ADMITTED DURING THE WEEK', 'REMAINING ON PREVIOUS SUNDAY', 'TOTAL', 'RIGHT LODGERS OR DEPARTS', 'TOTAL', 'No. of corresponding period last year'.

RETURN of Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ended Saturday, the 19th day of 1901, authenticated and laid before the Board of Guardians at this meeting.

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

Table listing provisions and necessities with handwritten quantities: lbs. Arrowroot (14), lbs. Bacon (90), lbs. Barley (Pearl) (600), lbs. Brown Bread, lbs. White Bread (400), bot. Brandy, lbs. Beef Juice, lbs. Butter (30), qts. Buttermilk (60), lbs. Cabbage, lbs. Carrots, lbs. Cocoa, lbs. Cornflour (28), lbs. Dripping, doz. Eggs (20), lbs. Flour, lbs. Jam.

The Minutes of the last Meeting were read and approved.

[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) 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.

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

(Article 7.) Summary and Reconciliation of Treasurer's Account for the month ending the 19... (To be kept by the Clerk, who is to forward a copy to the Local Government Board along with, but separate from, the general Minutes of each Finance meeting.)

**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 Account for the month ending the 19... (To be kept by the Clerk, who is to forward a copy to the Local Government Board along with, but separate from, the general Minutes of each Finance meeting.)

**Ardee Union.**

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

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

| TABLE (a)   |   | DR |    |
|---|---|----|----|
|   | £ | 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

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

Table with columns: Ordinary Account, Loans Account. Rows include: Balance (if any) due by Treasurer as per last monthly statement, Total sums received during the month, Balance (if any) due to Treasurer as per last monthly statement, Payments ordered during the month, Net Balance due... the Union (being difference of above Totals), RECONCILEMENT: Balance per Bank Book due... Treasurer, Outstanding Orders, Net Balance as above due... the Union.

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

Clerk of the Union.

Table listing various expenses: (a) Salaries, (b) Medicines and Medical Appliances, (c) Lamin, Medicines in Extern Institutions, Remuneration Law and other Expenses, Medical Charges, Money paid to Medical Officers, Remuneration of Nurses, Deaths and Managers and of Institutions, Superannuation Allowances, Assessment and Results of Teachers, Repayment of Loans, Repayment of Officers - 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 (C) STATISTICAL MINUTES

Table with columns: Loans Account, Ordinary 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.

Table listing various expenses: (a) Salaries, (b) Medicines and Medical Appliances, (c) Lamin, Medicines in Extern Institutions, Remuneration Law and other Expenses, Medical Charges, Money paid to Medical Officers, Remuneration of Nurses, Deaths and Managers and of Institutions, Superannuation Allowances, Assessment and Results of Teachers, Repayment of Loans, Repayment of Officers - 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. |
| <b>SUMMARY.</b>  |                  |    |    |               |    |    |
| 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) .. .. . |                  |    |    |               |    |    |
| <b>RECONCILEMENT,</b>  |                  |    |    |               |    |    |
| 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 24<sup>th</sup> day of June 1919

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

Indoor from No. 1210 to No. 1290  
Separate ,, No. 143 to No. 143  
Outdoor ,, No. 2526 to No. 2526

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

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

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

The Weekly Abstract of the Account of Provisions and Necessaries for the Week ending Saturday, the 21<sup>st</sup> day of June 1919, was submitted, of which the following is a Summary:—

|             | Stock in hand at close of preceding week |    |    | Received during the week |    |    | Total |    |    | Consumed during the week |             |       | Stock in hand at close of this week |    |    | Collective No. of Days |    |    |    |
|-------------|--|----|----|--------------------------|----|----|-------|----|----|--------------------------|-------------|-------|-------------------------------------|----|----|------------------------|----|----|----|
|             | £  | s. | d. | £                        | s. | d. | £     | s. | d. | By Inmates               | By Officers | Total | £                                   | s. | d. |                        |    |    |    |
| Provisions  | 29                                       | 10 | 2  | 48                       | 7  | 4  | 77    | 17 | 6  | 41                       | 12          | 9     | 17                                  | 5  | 10 | 6                      | 27 | 7  |    |
| Necessaries | 10                                       | 2  | 1  | 1                        | 8  | 10 | 9     | 3  | 9  | 1                        | 6           | 6     | 10                                  | 15 | 9  | 5                      | 1  | 6  | 7  |
| Total       | 137                                      | 12 | 3  | 49                       | 9  | 18 | 61    | 11 | 3  | 50                       | 12          | 10    | 14                                  | 3  | 61 | 6                      | 1  | 25 | 15 |

The General Average Cost of an Inmate for the week was .. .. . £ 10 : 5 1/2  
Average Cost in Infirmary .. .. . £ 14 : 9  
Average Cost in Fever Hospital .. .. . £ 10 : 9

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

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

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

The Abstract of the Accounts of the several Relieving Officers for the last Week ending Saturday, the 21<sup>st</sup> day of June 1919 was submitted as follows:—

|  | Relieving Officer |             |             | TOTAL |    |   |   |    |   |    |    |    |
|--|-------------------|-------------|-------------|-------|----|---|---|----|---|----|----|----|
|  | V. J. MATHEWS     | J. FINNEGAN | D. HALLIGAN |       |    |   |   |    |   |    |    |    |
|  | District No. II   |             |             |       |    |   |   |    |   |    |    |    |
|  | £                 | s.          | d.          | £     |    |   |   |    |   |    |    |    |
| 1. Balance in hands at close of previous week  | 14                | 15          | 11          | 18    | 10 | 6 | 5 | 15 | 6 | 39 | 1  | 11 |
| 2. Money since advanced by Guardians   |                   |             |             |       |    |   |   |    |   |    |    |    |
| 3. Total to be accounted for   | 14                | 15          | 11          | 18    | 10 | 6 | 5 | 15 | 6 | 39 | 1  | 11 |
| EXPENDITURE.   |                   |             |             |       |    |   |   |    |   |    |    |    |
| 4. Out-door Relief ordered by the Board—   |                   |             |             |       |    |   |   |    |   |    |    |    |
| In Money   | 13                | 3           | 6           | 9     | 4  | 6 | 7 | 14 | 6 | 26 | 2  | 6  |
| In Kind  |                   |             |             |       |    |   |   |    |   |    |    |    |
| 5. Provisional Relief (in kind only), given by Relieving Officer on his own Responsibility |                   |             |             |       |    |   |   |    |   |    |    |    |
| 6. Orphans and Deserted Children boarded out   | 16                | 6           |             | 16    | 6  |   |   |    |   | 1  | 13 |    |
| 7. Total Relief given  | 14                |             |             | 10    | 1  |   | 3 | 14 | 6 | 27 | 15 | 6  |
| 8. Balance in hands at close of the week   | 15                | 11          | 8           | 9     | 6  | 2 | 1 | 11 | 6 | 5  |    |    |
| 9. Total   | 14                | 15          | 11          | 18    | 10 | 6 | 5 | 15 | 6 | 39 | 1  | 11 |

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

Dated this 21<sup>st</sup> day of June 1919  
Clerk of Union.

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

Date of Visit and Report: 24<sup>th</sup> day of June 1919.

We recommend that the Tailor's and Shoemaker's workshop be transferred from its present place to the upper stoney wood (male side), and that a grate be put in same for their accommodation.

J. C. Keenan.  
Matthew Campbell.

Approved also the list of clothing and other articles condemned by the Visiting Committee as unserviceable.

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

24<sup>th</sup> day of June 1919

The Provisions and Necessaries received during the week were in part 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 four days during the week.

On the order of the Medical Officer, I on the 4<sup>th</sup> instant, employed Mary Hannin as temporary wardmaid in the Fever Hospital, at 2/6 per Day with rations. She left on the 19<sup>th</sup> instant, and I employed Kate Lyons in her stead, on the same condition.

Approved.

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. 29134 : 1919, dated 18<sup>th</sup> June, 1919, referring to an entry in the Guardians' Minutes of the 9<sup>th</sup> instant on the subject, and sanctioning

- the payments of the following sums:
- Donus of £19.10.0 a year to the Workhouse Porter
- Donus of £20.16.0 a year to the Fever Hospital Nurse Miss Macfarlane
- 4/6 to Patrick Lynch for acting as night attendant on the 27<sup>th</sup> ultimo.
- 5/- a week to the temporary seamstress, Kate Dolan, as an increase in her wages.
- £1.10.0 a week to Relieving Officer Finnegan for acting as substitute for Relieving Officer Halligan during vacation, &c.
- A fee of 10/6 to Professor W. Weeney for carrying out a bacteriological test.

Circular No. 101 M/1919 dated 12<sup>th</sup> June, 1919, on the subject of election of local bodies under the Local Government Act of 1919.

Resolved - That the Sanction of the Local Government Board be asked for the transaction

*[Handwritten signature or initials.]*

of Finance business at the Guardians' meeting on Tuesday next the 1<sup>st</sup> Proximo, instead of at the meeting falling on the 8<sup>th</sup> Proximo, as the former date would be more suitable, being the date of the quarterly meeting of the Ad. Co. District Council.

Read letter from Miss Alice Macfarlane, Nurse of the Fever Hospital, dated 24<sup>th</sup> June, 1919, giving notice of her resignation of her office.

Resolved - That Miss Macfarlane's notice of her intended resignation be accepted, and that the Board advertise for a fully trained nurse in her place, at a salary of £40 a year with such war bonus as may from time to time be sanctioned (at present £20.16.0 per annum) and money in lieu of rations according to scale in force for the time being (at present 16/- for fever nursing and 12/11 for nursing in the infirmary, per week); and that it be a condition of the appointment (as it was in the case of Miss Macfarlane's appointment) that when there is no fever in the hospital, the Nurse should do duty, as required by the Medical Officer, in the infirmary. The appointment to be made on the 22<sup>nd</sup> Proximo.

Rose Reilly, temporary wardmaid in the infirmary, applied for three weeks' vacation.

Resolved - That the wardmaid be allowed three weeks' vacation under special circumstances (a fortnight being the usual vacation allowed); and that the Master engage a substitute for her.

Resolved - That Andrew Jaaffe be requested to contribute 5/- a week towards the maintenance of his imbecile child in the workhouse, or else take the child away.

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

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

Meeting of Board of Guardians held on TUESDAY, the \_\_\_\_\_ 19\_\_\_\_

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

The Clerk submitted an application, in Form A, from \_\_\_\_\_ who proposes to board or hire out the orphan or orphaned child \_\_\_\_\_ years, who is at present in custody 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 ... 81  
 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 ... 98  
 The number of other Applicants in the Relieving Officers' Books relieved by order of the Guardians was ... ..

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

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

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

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

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

ARDEE UNION.

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

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

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Clerk of the Union.

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

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

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

Order made by Guardians thereon:—

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

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

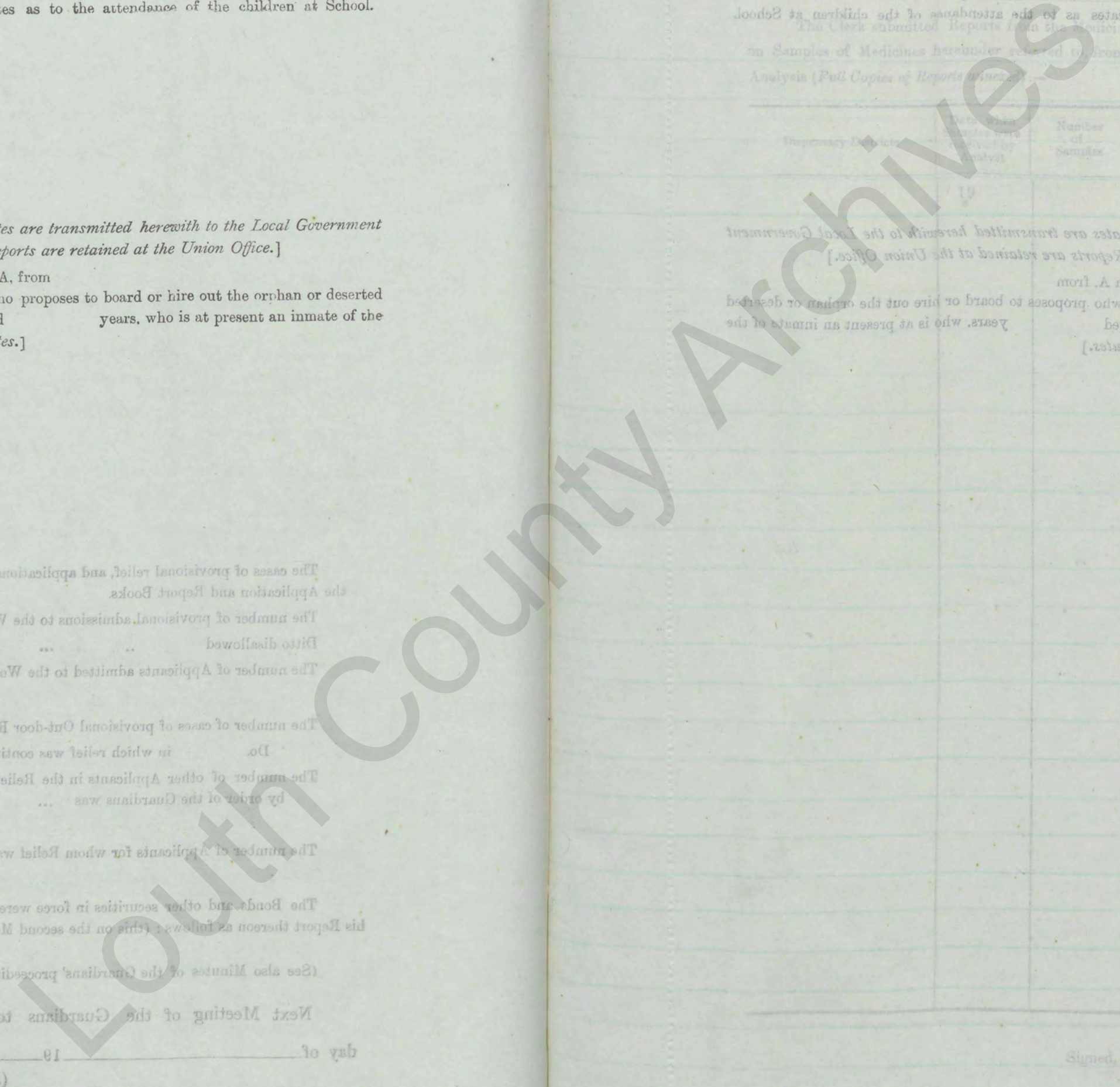
(See also Minutes of the Guardians' proceedings under the Medical Charities Act.)

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:—

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

**Ardee Union.**

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

**Special Minute Sheet in relation to Analysis of Medicines.**

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

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

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

Signed,

\_\_\_\_\_  
Clerk of the Union.

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

Special Minute Sheet in relation to Analysis of Medicines.

Meeting of Board of Guardians, held on Tuesday, the \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_ 19\_\_\_\_

Table with 4 columns: Dispensary Districts, Date when Samples were received by Analyst, Number of Samples, Date of Analyst's Report. Includes a signature line for the Clerk of the Union.

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Table with 4 columns: Dispensary Districts, Date when Samples were received by Analyst, Number of Samples, Date of Analyst's Report. Includes a signature line for the Clerk of the Union.

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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. 19469 : 1919, dated 14 June 1919, referring to an

entry in the Guardians' Minutes of the 22 April 1919 on the subject, and

stating that they had sanctioned the increase in war bonus from 5 to £10 a per, as proposed in the case of Miss Fairchild, Mrs. Ward, and Mrs. Kelly, midwives; also the grant of a war bonus at the rate of £5 a per each to Miss Finnegan and Mrs. Soudie, midwives; and 2/- a week each to Catherine Roe, Anne Gerard, Kate Kelly, and Bridget Cudie, Dispensary caretakers

Read letter from Thomas O'Keill, who tendered to carry out repairs at the Fosterbellinshan Dispensary Residence, at £11.10, stating that he could not take on with the responsibility of repairing the dashing, as the rest of the dashing might fall off. Resolved - That fresh tender, be invited for next meeting.

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)

Reports (Form B) 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, Districts, viz. —

Table with columns for District No. and District name. The table is mostly blank with some faint entries.

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

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

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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. |
|----------|-------------|--------------|
|          |             |              |
|          |             |              |
|          |             |              |
|          |             |              |

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. of persons successfully vaccinated |
|----------|--|
|          |  |
|          |  |
|          |  |
|          |  |

*Handwritten notes and signatures:*  
 J. E. Sheehan  
 11/9/19

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on TUESDAY, the 1st day of July 1919.  
 (Signed) *James S. Dransfield*  
 Clerk of the Union.

ARDEE UNION

Population in 1901—14,626.

Present Net Annual Value, £95,119 s 16

STATE of the Workhouse for the Week ending Saturday, the 28th day of June 1919

| 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   | 93   |             |      |  |      |  |       |   |   |                              |                                      |   |              |
| Temporary Buildings                                   |   |  |             |      |  |      |  |       |   |   |                              |                                      |   |              |
| Additional Workhouse                                  |   |  |             |      |  |      |  |       |   |   |                              |                                      |   |              |
| Permanent Fever Hospital                              | 46  | 3  |             |      |  |      |  |       |   |   |                              |                                      |   |              |
| Fever Sheds   |   |  |             |      |  |      |  |       |   |   |                              |                                      |   |              |
| TOTAL   | 774   | 96   |             |      |  |      |  |       |   |   |                              |                                      |   |              |
| Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return    |   |  | 1           | 2    | 34   | 32   |  |       | 10  | 5   | 6                            | 90                                   |   |              |
| Admitted during the Week                              |   |  | 24          | 19   | 5  | 2    | 1  | 1     |   |   |                              | 3                                    | 55  |              |
| Born  |   |  |             |      |  |      |  |       |   |   |                              | 1                                    | 1   |              |
| TOTAL   |   |  | 25          | 21   | 39   | 34   | 1  | 1     | 10  | 5   | 6                            | 96                                   |   |              |
| Discharged during the Week                            |   |  | 21          | 18   | 3  | 2    | 1  |       |   |   |                              | 4                                    | 49  |              |
| Died  |   |  |             |      |  |      |  |       |   |   |                              |                                      | 4   |              |
| Total Discharged and Died                             |   |  | 21          | 18   | 3  | 2    | 1  |       |   |   |                              | 4                                    | 53  |              |
| REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE                           |   |  | 4           | 3    | 31   | 32   | 1  | 1     | 10  | 5   | 6                            | 96                                   |   |              |

RETURN OF DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ended Saturday, the 28th day of June 1919 authenticated and laid before the Board of Guardians at this Meeting.

| Relief District | 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 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      | Number of Cases relieved |                                     |
| No. I.          | 4   | 7                        |   |                          |                                     |
| No. II          | 41  | 74                       |   |                          |                                     |
| No. III         | 13  | 29                       |   |                          |                                     |
| TOTAL           | 58  | 110                      |   |                          |                                     |

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

the 1st day of July 1919

PRESENT—In the Chair:— *John B. Kavanagh*

Other Guardians:— *Joseph S. Magee, Eugene J. Baraher, Matthew Campbell, Francis McQuillan, James Mahanane, John Larney, Michael McLeade, Matthew Clinter, and Thomas Carroll, Esq.*

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 1910

| REMARKS                  |    | REMARKS                    |    | REMARKS |   | REMARKS                   |    | REMARKS   |    | REMARKS                |    |
|--------------------------|----|----------------------------|----|---------|---|---------------------------|----|---|----|------------------------|----|
| Admitted during the Week | 11 | Discharged during the Week | 11 | Died    | 1 | Total Discharged and Died | 12 | Remaining on previous Saturday as per last Return | 11 | Remaining on the above | 11 |
| Admitted during the Week | 11 | Discharged during the Week | 11 | Died    | 1 | Total Discharged and Died | 12 | Remaining on previous Saturday as per last Return | 11 | Remaining on the above | 11 |

RETURN of Discharge Persons relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists for the last Week ended Saturday, the 19th day of July 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:—

|                     |                       |                    |
|---------------------|-----------------------|--------------------|
| lbs. Arrowroot      | lbs. Lentils          | 40 ozs. Vinegar    |
| „ Bacon             | „ Meat                | gallon Whiskey     |
| 28 „ Barley (Pearl) | qts. Newmilk          | bots. Wine         |
| „ Brown Bread       | ton Oatmeal           | lbs. Blue          |
| 500 „ 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  | 4 brls. Potatoes      | „ Lifebuoy Soap    |
| lbs. Cabbage        | 112 lbs. Rice         | „ Sunlight Soap    |
| „ Carrots           | 14 „ Sago             | „ White Soap       |
| „ Cocoa             | 112 „ Salt            | 114 „ Starch       |
| „ Cornflour         | 12 Syphons Soda Water | 112 „ Washing Soda |
| „ Dripping          | 56 lbs. Sugar         |                    |
| 30 doz. Eggs.       | „ Tea                 |                    |
| lbs. Flour          | 10 „ Tobacco          |                    |
| „ Jam               | „ Turnips             |                    |

The Minutes of the last Meeting were read and signed

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

(Article 7.) Summary and Reconciliation of Treasurer's Account for the month ending the 19th day of July 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 1st day of July 1910

The Financial Statement Book of Receipts was produced and authenticated by the signature of the Chairman and the counter-signature of the Clerk, showing the sums which had been received during the month of July 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                                   | 36  | 5  | 11 |
| Farm Account—Sales of Farm Produce                    | 69  |    |    |
| Sales of Offal, old stores, and other Receipts        |     |    |    |
| Loans received  |     |    |    |
| Total amount of Lodgments as above                    | 105 | 5  | 11 |

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 July 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  | 154  | 12 | 5  |
| Clothing and Bedding  | 247  | 11 | 6  |
| Establishment—  |      |    |    |
| (a.) Salaries   | 431  | 0  | 0  |
| (b.) Medicines and Medical and Surgical Appliances                |      |    |    |
| (c.) Farm   | 9    | 3  |    |
| (d.) Other Expenses   | 4    | 0  | 4  |
| Workhouse Burials   |      |    |    |
| Maintenance in Extern Institutions                                | 4    |    |    |
| Emigration Law and other Expenses                                 | 11   | 5  |    |
| Medical Charities   | 264  | 15 | 7  |
| Lunacy Fees to Medical Officers                                   |      |    |    |
| Registration of Births, Deaths and Marriages, and of Vaccinations |      |    |    |
| Superannuation Allowances   | 52   | 1  | 6  |
| Assessment and Results' Fees of Teachers                          |      |    |    |
| Repayment of Loans  |      |    |    |
| Relieving Officers' Accounts—Out-door Relief                      | 148  |    |    |
| Unpaid Bills of last half-year                                    |      |    |    |
| Expenditure out of Loans  |      |    |    |
| Total Amount of Payments ordered as above                         | 1091 | 18 | 7  |

Summary and Reconciliation of Treasurer's Account for the month ending the last day of June 1919

|  | Ordinary Account. | Loans Account. |
|--|-------------------|----------------|
| <b>SUMMARY.</b>  |                   |                |
| Balance (if any) due by Treasurer as per last monthly statement .. .. .  | 276 16 5          |                |
| Total sums received during the month .. .. .                             | 165 10 11         |                |
| <b>Total</b> .. .. .   | 381 19 4          |                |
| Balance (if any) due to Treasurer as per last monthly statement .. .. .  |                   |                |
| Payments ordered during the month .. .. .                                | 591 17 1          |                |
| <b>Total</b> .. .. .   | 591 17 1          |                |
| Net Balance due.....the Union (being difference of above Totals) .. .. . | 209 17 9          |                |
| <b>RECONCILEMENT.</b>  |                   |                |
| Balance per Bank Book due.....Treasurer .. .. .                          | 143 17 5          |                |
| Outstanding Orders .. .. .   | 66 0 4            |                |
| Net Balance as above due.....the Union .. .. .                           | 209 17 9          |                |

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.....1919

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

Indoor from No.....1291.....to No.....1346  
Separate ,, No.....143.....to No.....143  
Outdoor ,, No.....2527.....to No.....2527

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 28<sup>th</sup> day of June 1919, was submitted, of which the following is a Summary:—

|              | Stock in hand at close of preceding week | Received during the week | Total      | Consumed during the week |             |          | Stock in hand at close of this week | Collective No. of Days |
|--------------|--|--------------------------|------------|--------------------------|-------------|----------|-------------------------------------|------------------------|
|              |  |                          |            | By Inmates               | By Officers | Total    |                                     |                        |
| Provisions   | 277                                      | 104 3 12                 | 381 6 12   | 381 6 12                 | 17 9 4      | 8317     |                                     |                        |
| Necessaries  | 988                                      | 2 15                     | 1016       | 819 3                    | 116 6 10    | 990 10 3 | 649                                 |                        |
| <b>Total</b> | 12575                                    | 107 1 3                  | 12682 16 3 | 47 14 9                  | 10 14 3     | 1747 3   |                                     |                        |

The General Average Cost of an Inmate for the week was .. .. . : 10 : 3 1/2  
Average Cost in Infirmary .. .. . : 14 : 8  
Average Cost in Fever Hospital .. .. . : 10 : 9

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

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

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

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

the day of June 19 was submitted as follows:—

|  | Relieving Officer |                  | Relieving Officer |                  | Relieving Officer |                  | TOTAL   |   |    |
|--|-------------------|------------------|-------------------|------------------|-------------------|------------------|---------|---|----|
|  | V. J. MATHEWS     | J. FINNEGAN      | J. FINNEGAN       | D. HALLIGAN      | D. HALLIGAN       | D. HALLIGAN      |         |   |    |
|  | District No. I.   | District No. II. | District No. I.   | District No. II. | District No. I.   | District No. II. |         |   |    |
|  | £ s. d.           | £ s. d.          | £ s. d.           | £ s. d.          | £ s. d.           | £ s. d.          | £ s. d. |   |    |
| 1. Balance in hands at close of previous week  | 15                | 11               | 8                 | 9                | 6                 | 2                | 11      | 6 | 5  |
| 2. Money since advanced by Guardians   | 5                 | 0                | 16                | 0                | 0                 | 0                | 0       | 0 | 14 |
| 3. Total to be accounted for   | 20                | 11               | 24                | 9                | 6                 | 10               | 1       | 6 | 5  |
| <b>EXPENDITURE.</b>  |                   |                  |                   |                  |                   |                  |         |   |    |
| 4. Out-door Relief ordered by the Board—   |                   |                  |                   |                  |                   |                  |         |   |    |
| In Money   | 13                | 5                | 6                 | 9                | 4                 | 6                | 3       | 1 | 6  |
| In Kind  |                   |                  |                   |                  |                   |                  |         |   |    |
| 5. Provisional Relief (in kind only), given by Relieving Officer on his own Responsibility |                   |                  |                   |                  |                   |                  |         |   |    |
| 6. Orphans and Deserted Children boarded out   | 1                 | 5                | 6                 | 1                | 6                 | 6                | 1       | 1 | 7  |
| 7. Total Relief given  | 14                | 2                | 10                | 1                | 3                 | 18               | 6       | 2 | 1  |
| 8. Balance in hands at close of the week   | 16                | 0                | 11                | 14               | 0                 | 6                | 6       | 2 | 6  |
| 9. Total   | 20                | 11               | 24                | 9                | 6                 | 10               | 1       | 6 | 5  |

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

Dated this day of June 19 19... Clerk of Union.

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

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

Date of Visit and Report: day of 19

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

Letter No. 51202: 19 1919 dated 25 June 1919, relating to

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

1st day of July 1919

The Provisions and Necessaries received during the week were good.

The Average Daily Register of Cream, as shown by the Lactometer was 10.6 degrees for last week.

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

Nurse Mahady, permanent nurse, returned from vacation on 24th ultimo, and Temporary Nurse Macfarthy left on same date.

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

| NAME | AGE | RELATION | RESIDENCE | DATE OF BIRTH | DATE OF ENTRY | DATE OF DEPARTURE | REMARKS |
|------|-----|----------|-----------|---------------|---------------|-------------------|---------|
| ...  | ... | ...      | ...       | ...           | ...           | ...               | ...     |

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. 31502 : 1919 dated 26<sup>th</sup> June, 1919, referring to an entry in the Guardians' Minutes of the 24<sup>th</sup> Idem on the subject, and *sanctioning* the proposal to transact financial business at this meeting.

Letter No. 26883 : 1919, dated 30<sup>th</sup> June, 1919, stating that they saw no objection to the proposed improvement in the female Lunatic Ward of the Workhouse, as proposed by the Guardians on the 24<sup>th</sup> Idem.

Read letter from Messrs. C. J. McHugh & Co., tea testers, dated 28<sup>th</sup> June, 1919, stating that the samples sent to them by the Master from supplies of tea delivered at the Workhouse were even better than the original contract sample.

that Andrew Jaaffe, of Mullinscross, wrote stating that he was not able to contribute 5/- a week towards the maintenance of his imbecile son in the Workhouse.

Resolved - That the Board of Guardians will, on account of the smallness of the man's means, Consent

Consent to accept <sup>s. d</sup> 2/6 a week as Andrew Jaaffe's contribution towards the maintenance of his son in the Workhouse, and that if he fails to pay that sum he be compelled to take the boy out of the Workhouse.

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*Consent to accept of a week to ...  
 in the ...  
 that ... be ...  
 out of the ...*

*The ... from the Local Government Board for ...  
 that ...  
 on the subject of ...*

*he proposed financial ...  
 dated 25th June 1919 ...  
 that they ...  
 proposed by the Guardians of the 24th ...*

*had been ...  
 1919, ...  
 from ...*

*...  
 of ...  
 ...*

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

The Clerk submitted Reports for the month of \_\_\_\_\_

| Number of Admissions | Date of Admissions | Remarks |
|----------------------|--------------------|---------|
|----------------------|--------------------|---------|

The Report and School Attendance Certificate 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 child or children of \_\_\_\_\_ aged \_\_\_\_\_ 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 the Application and Report Books. |    |
| The number of provisional admissions to the Workhouse confirmed 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 ...  |    |
| The number of other Applicants in the Relieving Officers' Books relieved by order of the Guardians was ...                                  | 99 |
| The number of Applicants for whom Relief was not ordered was ...  |    |

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

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

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

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

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

Dollard's Pen Duplicate Minute Book  
 Reg. No. 45955.



Ardee Union.

Meeting held on TUESDAY, the 17th day of July 1919

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 | Analysts (Full Copies of Reports annexed) |
|---------------------|---|
| Ardee               |   |
| Castleblinham       |   |
| 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<br>£ 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 1919 having been submitted to the Board, the Clerk was directed to furnish to the Medical Officer of each Dispensary District a Statement of all the Expenses of the District which have been included in the half-year's Accounts. The following are the Total Expenses incurred for each Dispensary District for the half-year:—

|                        |          |          |          |
|------------------------|----------|----------|----------|
| Ardee District         | £        | :        | :        |
| Castleblinham District | £        | :        | :        |
| Collon No. 2 District  | £        | :        | :        |
| Dunleer District       | £        | :        | :        |
| <b>Total Union</b>     | <b>£</b> | <b>:</b> | <b>:</b> |

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

Clerk of the 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. 29135 : 1919, dated 2<sup>nd</sup> June 1919, referring to an

entry in the Guardians' Minutes of the 9<sup>th</sup> Idem on the subject, and stating that they would raise no objection to the employment of Miss Mayard Leonard as Dispensary caretaker at Franzeseth at a remuneration of £3 a year together with 2/- a week as bonus.

Resolved. That the tender of Thomas Byrne, Annafossan, be accepted for carrying out sundry repairs to the Dispensary Residenced at Fosterbellingham, in accordance with specification prepared by the Guardians' architect, for the sum of £40.7.0.

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

|                 |       |
|-----------------|-------|
| (state subject) | dated |
|                 |       |
|                 |       |
|                 |       |
|                 |       |

Reports (Form B) 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 were submitted, showing the number of cases of successful vaccinations:—

|          |                                   |
|----------|-----------------------------------|
| District | Number of successful vaccinations |
|          |                                   |
|          |                                   |
|          |                                   |
|          |                                   |

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

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

8. July 1919 - no meeting held.

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on Tuesday, the 18<sup>th</sup> day of July 1919.

(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.:-

follow no. 7 District 20 defaulters.

Reports (Form H) of the number of persons successfully vaccinated during the half-year or quarter ended the last day of June 1919 from the Medical Officers of the following Districts were submitted, showing the numbers of cases of successful vaccinations viz.:-

follow no. 2 District No. 26

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.

8<sup>th</sup> July 1919 - no meeting held.  
15<sup>th</sup> do. do. do.

J.P. Keenan  
22/7/19

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on TUESDAY, the 8<sup>th</sup> day of July 1919.

(Signed), James B. Dompole, Clerk of the Union.

ARDEE UNION

Population in 1901—14,626.

Present Net Annual Value, £95,889 s 16

STATE of the Workhouse for the Week ending Saturday, the 19<sup>th</sup> day of July 1919

| 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   | 90   |             |      |  |      |  |       |   |   |                              |                                      |   |              |
| Temporary Buildings                                   | —   | —  |             |      |  |      |  |       |   |   |                              |                                      |   |              |
| Additional Workhouse                                  | —   | —  |             |      |  |      |  |       |   |   |                              |                                      |   |              |
| Permanent Fever Hospital                              | 46  | —  |             |      |  |      |  |       |   |   |                              |                                      |   |              |
| Fever Sheds   | —   | —  |             |      |  |      |  |       |   |   |                              |                                      |   |              |
| TOTAL   | —   | 90   |             |      |  |      |  |       |   |   |                              |                                      |   |              |
| Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return    |   |  | 6           | 34   | 29   |      |  |       | 10  | 4   | 6                            | 89                                   |   |              |
| Admitted during the Week                              |   |  | 20          | 7    | 1  | 2    |  |       | 1   | 1   | 3                            | 45                                   |   |              |
| Born  |   |  |             |      |  |      |  |       |   |   |                              |                                      |   |              |
| TOTAL   |   |  | 26          | 41   | 30   | 31   |  |       | 11  | 5   | 9                            | 134                                  |   |              |
| Discharged during the Week                            |   |  | 21          | 14   | 2  | 1    |  |       | 2   | 1   | 2                            | 43                                   |   |              |
| Died  |   |  |             |      |  | 1    |  |       |   |   |                              | 1                                    |   |              |
| Total Discharged and Died                             |   |  | 21          | 14   | 2  | 2    |  |       | 2   | 1   | 2                            | 44                                   |   |              |
| REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE                           |   |  | 5           | 2    | 33   | 29   |  |       | 9   | 4   | 7                            | 90                                   |   |              |

RETURN OF DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ended Saturday, the 19<sup>th</sup> day of July 1919 authenticated and laid before the Board of Guardians at this Meeting.

| Relief District | 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.          | 46   | 88  |   |   |                                     |         |
| No. II.         | 41   | 74  |   |   |                                     |         |
| No. III.        | 13   | 29  |   |   |                                     |         |
| TOTAL           | 100  | 191   |   |   |                                     |         |

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

PRESENT—In the Chair: John B. Keenan, Esq.  
Other Guardians: A. Malone, J. V. Mape, J. Whelan, J. Carroll, J. McGillan, J. J. Halpenney, R. Stokes, Esq., Corah, H. Sloan, J. Harney, Mr. Campbell, J. McParlane, J. McLabe, J. B. Devine, J. S. Harman, S. Feehan, and J. J. Carahan, Esq.

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

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

Table with columns for Admitted during the Week, Discharged during the Week, Died, Total Discharged and Died, Remaining on the above, and Remaining on previous Saturday. Includes sub-tables for Sick and Lame, Night Lodgers on Casuals, and Total.

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

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, Bacon, Barley (Pearl), Brown Bread, White Bread, Bot. Brandy, lbs. Beef Juice, Butter, Buttermilk, 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.

The Minutes of the last Meeting were read and signed

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 19th day of 1901

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 1901, 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 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 1901, 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.

[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)   |  | DR |    |
|---|--|----|----|
|   |  | £  | 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 |    |
|---|--|----|----|
|   |  | £  | 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 ... and the Ledger entries made in respect of same, as follows:—

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

Summary and Reconciliation of Treasurer's Account for the month ending the last day of 19...  
 (To be kept by the Clerk, who is to forward a copy to the local Government Board along with the general minutes of each Finance meeting.)

|  |  | Ordinary Account. |  | Loans Account. |  |
|--|--|-------------------|--|----------------|--|
| <b>SUMMARY.</b>  |  |                   |  |                |  |
| 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) |  |                   |  |                |  |
| <b>RECONCILEMENT.</b>  |  |                   |  |                |  |
| Balance per Bank Book due.....Treasurer                          |  |                   |  |                |  |
| Outstanding Orders   |  |                   |  |                |  |
| Net Balance as above due.....the Union                           |  |                   |  |                |  |

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

Clerk of the Union.

- Expenditure out of loans
- Unpaid Bills of last half-year
- Reserving Officers' Accounts—Out-door Relief
- Retention of Loans
- Assessment and Reserve Funds of Teachers
- Superannuation Allowance
- Registration of Births, Deaths and Marriages and of Vaccinations
- Money paid to Medical Officers
- Medical Charities
- Registration Law and other Expenses
- Maintenance in Foreign Institutions
- Workhouse Bureau

Summary and Reconciliation of Treasurer's Account for the month ending the last day of 19...  
 (To be kept by the Clerk, who is to forward a copy to the local Government Board along with the general minutes of each Finance meeting.)

|  |  | Ordinary Account. |  | Loans Account. |  |
|--|--|-------------------|--|----------------|--|
| <b>SUMMARY.</b>  |  |                   |  |                |  |
| 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) |  |                   |  |                |  |
| <b>RECONCILEMENT.</b>  |  |                   |  |                |  |
| Balance per Bank Book due.....Treasurer                          |  |                   |  |                |  |
| Outstanding Orders   |  |                   |  |                |  |
| Net Balance as above due.....the Union                           |  |                   |  |                |  |

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

Clerk of the Union.

19... 10... 11... 12... 13... 14... 15... 16... 17... 18... 19... 20... 21... 22... 23... 24... 25... 26... 27... 28... 29... 30... 31...

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

19.....

|  | Ordinary Account. |    |    | Loans Account. |    |    |
|--|-------------------|----|----|----------------|----|----|
|  | £                 | s. | d. | £              | s. | d. |
| <b>SUMMARY.</b>  |                   |    |    |                |    |    |
| 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) .. .. . |                   |    |    |                |    |    |
| <b>RECONCILEMENT:</b>  |                   |    |    |                |    |    |
| 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 22<sup>nd</sup> day of July 1919

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

Indoor from No. 1408 to No. 1452  
 Separate ,, No. 143 to No. 143  
 Outdoor ,, No. 2529 to No. 2529

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

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

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

The Weekly Abstract of the Account of Provisions and Necessaries for the Week ending Saturday, the 19<sup>th</sup> day of July 1919, was submitted, of which the following is a Summary:—

|             | Stock in hand at close of preceding week |    |    | Received during the week |    |    | Total |    |    | Consumed during the week |             |       | Stock in hand at close of this week |    |    | Collective No. of Days |    |   |    |    |    |     |
|-------------|--|----|----|--------------------------|----|----|-------|----|----|--------------------------|-------------|-------|-------------------------------------|----|----|------------------------|----|---|----|----|----|-----|
|             | £  | s. | d. | £                        | s. | d. | £     | s. | d. | By Inmates               | By Officers | Total | £                                   | s. | d. |                        |    |   |    |    |    |     |
| Provisions  | 84                                       | 5  | 6  | 49                       | 5  | 11 | 133   | 11 | 5  | 41                       | 6           | 9     | 81                                  | 7  | 9  | 50                     | 4  | 6 | 83 | 6  | 11 | 608 |
| Necessaries | 72                                       | 1  | 8  | 5                        | 1  | 8  | 74    | 0  | 1  | 12                       | 7           | 1     | 16                                  | 6  | 10 | 9                      | 1  | 6 | 3  | 11 |    |     |
| Total       | 157                                      | 3  | 11 | 50                       | 7  | 7  | 207   | 11 | 6  | 49                       | 19          | 4     | 10                                  | 14 | 3  | 60                     | 13 | 7 | 14 | 6  | 17 |     |

The General Average Cost of an Inmate for the week was .. .. . : 11 : 6  
 Average Cost in Infirmary .. .. . : 15 : 5  
 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, 19th July 1919, was submitted as follows:—

| SUMMARY.   | 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  | 17 14 11          | 18 6 6           | 8 5 6             | 44 6 11 |
| 2. Money since advanced by Guardians   | No.               | No.              | No.               |         |
| 3. Total to be accounted for   | 17 14 11          | 18 6 6           | 8 5 6             | 44 6 11 |
| <b>EXPENDITURE.</b>  |                   |                  |                   |         |
| 4. Out-door Relief ordered by the Board—   |                   |                  |                   |         |
| In Money   | 13 13             | 9 4 6            | 3 18 6            | 26 16   |
| In Kind  |                   |                  |                   |         |
| 5. Provisional Relief (in kind only), given by Relieving Officer on his own Responsibility |                   |                  |                   |         |
| 6. Orphans and Deserted Children boarded out   | 16 6              | 16 6             |                   | 1 13    |
| 7. Total Relief given  | 14 9 6            | 10 1             | 3 18 6            | 28 9    |
| 8. Balance in hands at close of the week   | 3 5 5             | 8 5 6            | 4 7               | 15 7 11 |
| 9. Total   | 17 14 11          | 18 6 6           | 8 5 6             | 44 6 11 |

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

Dated this 19th day of July 1919  
 The Outdoor Relief Committee  
 and Receipt and Expenditure Books of the several Relieving Officers were then produced by the Clerk, their accuracy and correctness ascertained by him and authenticated by his signature.  
 Clerk of Union.

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

Date of Visit and Report: 22nd day of July 1919

We visited the house this day, and found all the provisions of good quality.

Richard Stokes,  
 E. J. Carahan,  
 Anthony Malone.

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

22nd day of July 1919

The Provisions and Necessaries received during the week were super three weeks were good.

The Average Daily Register of Cream, as shown by the Lactometer was 10.8 degrees for last week.

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

Mr. Fitzpatrick, Local Government Board Inspector, visited the institution on the 3rd instant. There being no longer any cases in the Fever Hospital, the services of Temporary Nurse McDonald were discontinued on the 5th instant, and those of Temporary Wardmaid Byrne on the 10th instant.

On the 17th instant, I engaged Kate Byrne as substitute for Miss Keilly, wardmaid, during her vacation, at the wage of 2/6 per day, with rations.

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):—

Letter No. 30,588 : 19 19, dated 11<sup>th</sup> July, 19 19, referring to an

entry in the Guardians' Minutes of the 19<sup>th</sup> Ultimo on the subject, and stating that they would not object to a moderate increase in salary being granted by the Board of Guardians to Mr. E. Finnegan whilst acting as substitute for his brother Relieving Officer, Finnegan.

Resolved - That the Board of Guardians hereby unanimously confirm their proposal of the 22<sup>nd</sup> April last with regard to increasing the salary attached to the office of Relieving Officer for the Dunleer District from £25 to £40 per annum, as well as increasing the war bonus from £10 to £26 a year, and they further desire to confirm their resolutions of the 27<sup>th</sup> May and 9<sup>th</sup> June, formally applying those increases to the present temporary Relieving Officer, W. Edward Finnegan. This District is much larger in area than either of the two other Relieving Officers' Districts of the Union, for each of which at present a salary of £50 is allowed, and £50 was the figure allowed for this District also in former times, until (about twenty years ago) it was cut down to £25 on the occasion of a new appointment by the Board

of

of Guardians in view of their having to pay a superannuation allowance to the retiring official. The Board would ask the Local Government Board to sanction the figures for salary and bonus agreed to by the Guardians, as applicable to the present temporary holder of the office.

Letters Nos. 31271 and 31272/1919, dated 16<sup>th</sup> July, 1919, requesting to be furnished with the certificates of training of Miss Nora MacDonnell and Miss Mary A. J. Macfarthy, who had recently been engaged as temporary nurse in the Workhouse. The Clerk reported that he had requested the nurses to forward their certificates to the Local Government Board.

Pursuant to their advertisement, the Guardians proceeded to appoint a nurse for the Workhouse Fever Hospital, at a salary of £40 a year, with rations, and a war bonus of £20.16.0 a year, in the room of Miss Alice Macfarthy, resigned.

On the motion of Mr. Campbell, seconded by Mr. Stokes, Miss Mary O'Toole was unanimously appointed, on the understanding that she would do duty in the infirmary whenever required by the Medical Officer to do it.

Mary Phillips, cook in the Workhouse, applied for a fortnight's vacation.

Resolved: the Master to engage a substitute for her during her absence.

Resolved - That the Guardians desire to draw the attention of the Local Government Board to the

following

following matter, and to request them to kindly sanction the payments in question:

On the 5<sup>th</sup> November last (as may be seen from an entry in the minutes of that date) the Medical Officer of the Workhouse reported that in consequence of congestion in the infirmary due to an influx of patients owing to the influenza epidemic, he recommended that some of the chronic patients be transferred to the body of the Workhouse, where there was available room for them, and that some attendants be provided to look after them whilst there. The matter being urgent, the Visiting Committee were authorised by the Guardians to have the necessary arrangements made at once, and as part of these arrangements the Committee engaged two men temporarily as attendants for the male patients so transferred, viz: Patrick Lynch and Martin Grogan, at 2/6 each per day with rations, and these men were employed, the former for three, and the latter for eight weeks, until all the patients were re-transferred to the infirmary. Owing to the hurriedness of the matter, the Visiting Committee and the Master overlooked reporting it in writing at the time and in consequence it escaped being entered in the minutes. The Guardians regret the omission, and they would now ask the Local Government Board to sanction the payment of the wages to these two attendants for the periods stated.

Resolved - That the Guardians request the sanction of the Local Government Board to the payment of a fee of £1-1-0 to Professor H. Weeney for microscopic and cultural examination

of a specimen of Serum from the serum of a patient in the infirmary sent to them by the Workhouse Medical Officer.

The Clerk submitted Reports from the Visiting Committee for the month of November 1911. The Reports and School Attendance Certificates are transmitted herewith to the Local Government Board for their information. Reports of the Board 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 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: -

Table with columns: Disputary District, Number of Samples, Date of Analysis, Remarks. Includes a section for 'The number of cases of provisional relief, and applications for relief, were considered and decided on as set forth 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 ... 100
The number of Applicants for whom Relief was not ordered was ...

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

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

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 \_\_\_\_\_ 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 applications admitted to the Workhouse was ... The number of cases of provisional Out-door Relief was ... The number of cases of Out-door Relief was continued by the Guardians ... The number of other Applications in the Relieving Officers' Books relieved by order of the Guardians was ... The number of applications for whom Relief was not ordered was ...

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

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

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.

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

Special Minute Sheet in relation to Analysis of Medicines.

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

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

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

Signed,

Clerk of the Union.

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

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| 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 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:—<br><br>District: _____<br>Gross Cost of Medicines: _____<br>To be supplied by the Contractor.  |
|                      |  |                   |                          | On the Application of the Medical Officer of the _____ Dispensary District the following supplies of Books, Stationery, Forms or other Requisites, were ordered to be supplied:—  |
|                      |  |                   |                          | An Account of the Expenses incurred for the service of each Dispensary District in the half-year ended _____ having been submitted 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:— |

|                          |   |
|--------------------------|---|
| Castledillonham District | £ |
| Collon No. 2 District    | £ |
| Dunleer District         | £ |
| Total Union              | £ |

Clerk of the Union.

Signed,

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\_\_

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

Signed,

Clerk of the Union.

Ardee Union.

Meeting held on TUESDAY, the 22nd day of July 1919.

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               | 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                 |
|----------|--|------------------------------------|
| Ardee    | 7 1 8  | 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 1919 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 |
|---------------------|------|-----------|
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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)

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. 3347: 1919 dated 17<sup>th</sup> July 1919 referring to an

entry in the Guardians' Minutes of the 1<sup>st</sup> instant on the subject, and reporting to be furnished with a specification and estimate of the repairs proposed to be carried out at the Castlebellinham Dispensary Residence. (Furnished.)

Dr. O'Hagan Medical Officer of the Castlebellinham Dispensary District, applied for four weeks' vacation; the salary of his substitute to be as fixed by the Irish Medical Association, viz £7.7.0 per week.

Approved: Dr. Donagan, Dundee, to be asked to act as temporary substitute.

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

(state subject)

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 1<sup>st</sup> January 1919, were submitted showing the numbers of cases of successful vaccination.

| District No. | Details |
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were laid before the Board and directions given thereon, as follows:—

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

*17<sup>th</sup> July 1919 - No meeting held  
St. John's  
all*

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on Tuesday, the 19<sup>th</sup> day of July 1919.  
(Signed) *[Signature]*  
Chair 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.:-

Reports (Form H) of the number of persons successfully vaccinated during the half-year or quarter ended the last day of June 1919 from the Medical Officers of the following Districts were submitted, showing the numbers of cases of successful vaccinations viz.:-

| District              | defaulters. | District              | No. |
|-----------------------|-------------|-----------------------|-----|
| <u>Forthbellinham</u> | 11          | <u>Forthbellinham</u> | 11  |
| "                     | "           | <u>Dunleer</u>        | 25  |
| "                     | "           | "                     | "   |
| "                     | "           | "                     | "   |

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.

*29<sup>th</sup> July, 1919. - No meeting held.  
5<sup>th</sup> Aug<sup>t</sup> - Do.*

*J.P. Macrae  
13/8/19*

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on TUESDAY, the 29<sup>th</sup> day of July 1919.  
(Signed), Thomas B. Drougole,  
Clerk of the Union.

ARDEE UNION

Population in 1901 - 14,626. Present Net Annual Value, £ 95,879 s 16  
STATE of the Workhouse for the Week ending Saturday, the 9<sup>th</sup> day of August 1919.

| Number of Inmates for which accommodation is provided | No. that can be accommodated to each Building | Total No. in each building on the above date | Able-bodied |      | Aged and Infirm Persons, and Adult Persons, above 15 years of age, but not working |      | Boys and Girls above 5 and under 15 years of age |       | Children above 5 and under 9 years of age | Children above 9 and under 15 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   | 88   |             |      |  |      |  |       |   |  |                              | TOTAL                                |   |              |
| Temporary Buildings                                   | —   | —  |             |      |  |      |  |       |   |  |                              |                                      |   |              |
| Additional Workhouse                                  | —   | —  |             |      |  |      |  |       |   |  |                              |                                      |   |              |
| Permanent Fever Hospital                              | 46  | —  |             |      |  |      |  |       |   |  |                              |                                      |   |              |
| Fever Sheds   | —   | —  |             |      |  |      |  |       |   |  |                              |                                      |   |              |
| TOTAL   | 774   | 88   |             |      |  |      |  |       |   |  |                              |                                      |   |              |
| Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return    |   |  | 5           | 34   | 32   |      |  |       | 9   | 4  | 6                            | 90                                   | 47  |              |
| Admitted during the Week                              |   |  | 12          | 3    | 1  | 1    |  |       |   |  |                              | 17                                   | 3   |              |
| Born  |   |  |             |      |  |      |  |       |   |  |                              |                                      |   |              |
| TOTAL   |   |  | 17          | 3    | 35   | 33   |  |       | 9   | 4  | 6                            | 107                                  | 50  |              |
| Discharged during the Week                            |   |  | 14          | 2    | 2  | 1    |  |       |   |  |                              | 19                                   |   |              |
| Died  |   |  |             |      |  |      |  |       |   |  |                              |                                      |   |              |
| Total Discharged and Died                             |   |  | 14          | 2    | 2  | 1    |  |       |   |  |                              | 19                                   |   |              |
| REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE                           |   |  | 3           | 1    | 53   | 32   |  |       | 9   | 4  | 6                            | 88                                   |   |              |

RETURN OF DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ended Saturday, the 9<sup>th</sup> day of August 1919 authenticated and laid before the Board of Guardians at this Meeting.

| Relief District | Number of Cases relieved | 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 Persons, including Applicant and Family dependent on him or her | Number of Cases relieved |
| No. I.          | 44                       | 86   |   |   |                          |
| No. II          | 41                       | 74   |   |   |                          |
| No. III         | 13                       | 29   |   |   |                          |
| TOTAL           | 98                       | 189  |   |   |                          |

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

PRESENT—In the Chair: John B. Kieran, Esq.  
Other Guardians: A. Malone, R. Stokes, J. Laxney, Mr. Campbell, J. Devine, H. Chapman, J. S. Harman, Wm. H. Sloan, and J. Caraher, 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 July 1919.

Table with columns for 'REMARKS ON THE ABOVE', 'ADMITTED DURING THE WEEK', 'DISCHARGED DURING THE WEEK', 'DIED', 'TOTAL DISCHARGED AND DIED', 'REMAINING ON THE ABOVE', 'NIGHT LODGERS OR CASUALS', 'TOTAL', 'BORN', 'ADMITTED DURING THE WEEK', 'DISCHARGED DURING THE WEEK', 'DIED', 'TOTAL DISCHARGED AND DIED', 'REMAINING ON THE ABOVE'.

RETURN of Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists for the last Week ended Saturday, the 19th day of July 1919, authenticated and laid before the Board of Guardians at this Meeting.

Table with columns for 'Total relieved out of the Workhouse', 'Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse (under Sec. 11, Act of 1882)', 'Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse (under Sec. 11, Act of 1882)', 'Total', 'lbs. Arrowroot', 'lbs. Lentils', 'ozs. Vinegar', 'lbs. Bacon', 'lbs. Meat', 'gallon Whiskey', '28 lbs. Barley (Pearl)', 'qts. Newmilk', 'bottles Wine', 'lbs. Brown Bread', 'ton Oatmeal', 'lbs. Blue', '600 lbs. White Bread', 'lbs. Onions', 'Mould Candles', 'bot. Brandy', 'Pease (Split)', 'tons Coal', 'lbs. Beef Juice', 'Pepper', 'cwt. Coke', '50 lbs. Butter', '1/2-bott. Porter', 'lbs. Brown Soap', '60 qts. Buttermilk', 'brls. Potatoes', 'Lifebuoy Soap', 'lbs. Cabbage', 'lbs. Rice', 'Sunlight Soap', '14 lbs. Carrots', '14 lbs. Sago', 'White Soap', '14 lbs. Cocoa', '112 lbs. Salt', 'Starch', '12 lbs. Cornflour', '12 Syphons Soda Water', '112 lbs. Washing Soda', 'Dripping', '56 lbs. Sugar', '20 doz. Eggs', 'Tea', 'lbs. Flour', 'Tobacco', 'Jam', 'Turnips'.

The Minutes of the last Meeting were read and signed.

TABLE (A) FINANCIAL MINUTES.

(Article 7.) Summary and Reconciliation of Treasurer's Account for the month ending the 19th day of July 1919. (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 August 1919.

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 July 1919, and the Ledger entries made in respect of same, as follows:—

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

The Financial Statement Book of Expenditure was produced and authenticated by the signature of the Chairman and the counter-signature of the Clerk, showing the sums which had been ordered for payment in the month of July 1919, and the Ledger entries made in respect of same.

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

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

TABLE (1) FINANCIAL MINUTES

Summary and Reconciliation of Treasurer's Account for the month ending the last day of July 1919

Table with columns for Ordinary Account and Loans Account, containing financial data for July 1919, including balance, payments, and net balance.

Dated this ... day of ... 1919

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.

Meeting held the 12th day of August 1919

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

Indoor from No. 153 to No. 154
Separate, No. 143 to No. 143
Outdoor, No. 2529 to No. 2529

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

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

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

The Weekly Abstract of the Account of Provisions and Necessaries for the Week ending Saturday, the 9th day of August 1919, was submitted, of which the following is a Summary:—

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

The General Average Cost of an Inmate for the week was ... :12:4
Average Cost in Infirmary ... :15:10 1/2
Average Cost in Fever Hospital ...

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

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

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

The Abstract of the Accounts of the several Relieving Officers for the last Week ending Saturday, the 9th day of August 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. |
| 1. Balance in hands at close of previous week  | 3                 | 25          | 8           | 3                | 6  | 4  | 6                 | 15 | 11 |
| 2. Money since advanced by Guardians   | 14                |             |             | 10               |    |    | 24                |    |    |
| 3. Total to be accounted for   | 17                | 25          | 18          | 36               | 4  | 6  | 39                | 11 | 11 |
| EXPENDITURE.   |                   |             |             |                  |    |    |                   |    |    |
| 4. Out-door Relief ordered by the Board—   |                   |             |             |                  |    |    |                   |    |    |
| In Money   | 13                | 2           | 9           | 4                | 6  | 2  | 6                 | 26 | 7  |
| In Kind  |                   |             |             |                  |    |    |                   |    |    |
| 5. Provisional Relief (in kind only), given by Relieving Officer on his own Responsibility |                   |             |             |                  |    |    |                   |    |    |
| 6. Orphans and Deserted Children boarded out ..  | 16                | 6           |             | 16               | 6  |    | 1                 | 13 |    |
| 7. Total Relief given  | 13                | 18          | 6           | 10               | 1  |    | 4                 | 0  | 6  |
| 8. Balance in hands at close of the week   | 3                 | 3           | 11          | 2                | 6  |    | 11                | 11 | 11 |
| 9. Total   | 17                | 25          | 18          | 36               | 4  | 6  | 39                | 11 | 11 |

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

Dated this 9th day of August 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 following letters from the Local Government Board for Ireland were read before the Board and directions given thereon as follows:—

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

Letter No. 38 dated 19th August 1919 on the subject of the Minutes of the Guardians' Minutes of the 12th day of August 1919.

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

12th day of August 1919

The Provisions and Necessaries received during the week were

Food.

The Average Daily Register of Cream, as shown by the Lactometer was 10.6 degree for last week.

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

Nurse Macfartney, who resigned, left on 23rd ultimo.

Mrs. Phillips, Cook, left on vacation on 27th ultimo, and returned on 10th instant. I employed Kate Sharkey as her substitute during her absence, at 2/6 per day & ration.

Rose Reilly, wardmaid in the Infirmary, did not return at the end of her vacation, but he Diste, who has been acting as her substitute, is performing her duties free of charge till she returns.

By order of the Medical Officer, I employed Kate Tierney for three nights at 5/- per night, to act as attendant under the supervision of the night nurse, on a delirious patient in the Infirmary.

Mr.

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

Mr. Fitzpatrick, Local Government Board Inspector, made his half-yearly inspection of the institution on the 6<sup>th</sup> instant.

An inmate from the infirmary named Mary Reilly has been transferred to Richmond Asylum this day.

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. 36,861 : 1919, dated 1<sup>st</sup> August, 1919, referring to an entry in the Guardians' Minutes of the 22<sup>nd</sup> Ult., on the subject, and sanctioning payment of a fee of £1.1.0 to Professor W. W. Ceeney, bacteriologist.

Letters nos. 37213 and 37214/1919, dated 1<sup>st</sup> August, 1919, sanctioning payment at the rate of 2/6 each a day to Mary Manning and Kate Byrne, temporary woodmaids in the Fever Hospital.

Letter no. 335<sup>th</sup>/1919, dated 11<sup>th</sup> August, 1919, referring to an entry in the Medical Officer's Return Form, relating to the Ardee Dispensary District, for the half-year ended 31<sup>st</sup> March last as to the necessity for a pump in Lawrence Callan's yard, Ardee, as there is no supply of clean water near it, he being the contractor for the supply of milk to the Workhouse. The Board had referred the matter to their Inspector, Mr. Fitzpatrick, who had observed that it is most essential that Mr. Callan should have an adequate supply of water in his yard. At present

present there is only a pond of stagnant water available for washing purposes for the employees when milking the cows. Mr. Callan has put up a receptacle to hold the rain water caught from the roof of the cow byre. This I do not consider to be sufficient, especially in the summer. The Board desired to state that the guardian should inform Mr. Callan that unless he provides a sufficient supply of water for washing purposes in his dairy yard, they would discontinue his contract for the supply of milk to the institution.

Board Resolved. To inform the local government that Mr. Callan's present contract for supplying milk to the Workhouse will expire at the end of next month, and the guardian do not think it would be reasonable to require him to undergo the expense of sinking a well and erecting a pump now, when he has no guarantee of getting a renewal of the Workhouse contract, but should he on this day fortnight (when the tenders for fresh contracts will be considered) procure a renewal of his milk contract the guardian will require him to provide a sufficient supply of clean water on the premises in question.

Read letter from Mr. Joseph Finnefan, Permanent Relieving Officer of the Dublin District, who joined the Army in 1915 for the duration of the war, and who had not resumed duty since being demobilised, stating that he regretted being unable to gain take up his duties, as the position entailed a great amount of travelling, which he felt he was

was no longer strong enough to endure. [He enclosed a medical Certificate, dated 19<sup>th</sup> July 1919, stating that he was suffering from chronic bronchitis, and was unfit to work.] He hoped the Guardians would grant him a bonus on his retirement, and he added that he had not received any allowance from the Guardians during the time he was in the Army.

Resolved - that the resignation of Mr. Joseph Finnegan be accepted, and that the Guardians advertise for a permanent Relieving Officer for the Dunleer District in his place, at a salary of £40 per annum; the appointment to be made on this day fortnight, on which day also the Guardians will consider Mr. Finnegan's application for a bonus. ✓

Vacation was allowed as under:

To the Master for one month: the Master to perform such of the duties as properly can be attended to by him at 15/- per week.

To the Porter for three weeks: Patrick Lynch to act as his substitute at £1 per week and rations. ✓

Dr. Stein, Workhouse Medical, recommended that Michael McFabe, a patient in the Workhouse Hospital, aged 17 years, be provided with a "peg" leg to cost about £5. He is a growing boy, and a longer peg can be cheaply procured, as required.

Approved: the sanction of the local Government required. ✓

Ordered - That the Clerk advertise for tenders for the usual supplies of provisions, clothing and other necessaries to the Workhouse for six

minutes of the meeting of the Board of Guardians held on TUESDAY, the 15<sup>th</sup> October next. Tenders to be considered on this day fortnight.

On the motion of Mr. Harave seconded by Mr. Harave, it is resolved that the Board present an address of welcome to Mr. Joseph Devlin, M. P., on the occasion of his visit to Blackrock on the 15<sup>th</sup> instant.

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 [Name] who proposes to board or hire out the [Name] or [Name] years, who last 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.

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| The number of provisional admissions to the Workhouse confirmed was ...                                    | 17  |
| 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 ... | 98  |
| The number of Applicants for whom Relief was not ordered was ...   | ... |

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

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

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 12<sup>th</sup> August 1919

This at the first meeting in each month.

The Clerk submitted Reports for the month of July 1919 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 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 of child who proposes to board or hire out the orphan or deserted aged years, who is at present an inmate of the workhouse. [Copy of Form A enclosed with Minutes.]

Order made by Guardians thereon:-

Read letter from the Local Government Board, No. 32692: 1919, dated 2<sup>nd</sup> August, 1919, sending for the Guardians' careful consideration the substance of a report received from their inspector, Miss Browne, regarding the children boarded and hired out by the Guardians. - Miss Browne's report was generally of a satisfactory character as regards the management and condition of the children.

Ordered - That the Local Government Board be informed that since the date of Miss Browne's inspection the child Patrick Wood has been provided with a clothing outfit. The Guardians will attend to the matter of the improvement suggested in the child's hair, and they will also look out for a foster parent for the one boy now in the Workhouse who is eligible for boarding out.

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.

ANALYTICAL LABORATORY,

OFFICE HOURS—10 TO 5.

Dublin, July 31<sup>st</sup> 1919

REPORT upon 3 Samples of Drugs forwarded for Analysis from Ardee

Union Bellin Dispensary, and received by me on 1919

Drugs received in Stock 19-6 1919

|                     |               | Standards.          |
|---------------------|---------------|---------------------|
| 1. Name of Medicine | Tinct Scillas |                     |
| Specific Gravity    | 0.971         |                     |
| Extract             | 12.1          | grammes in 100 c.c. |
| Alkaloids           | " "           | " "                 |
| Alcohol by volume   | 50            |                     |
| Observations        | Genuine       |                     |
| 2. Name of Medicine | Tinct Buchu   |                     |
| Specific Gravity    | 0.930         |                     |
| Extract             | 4.10          | grammes in 100 c.c. |
| Alkaloids           | " "           | " "                 |
| Alcohol by volume   | 58            |                     |
| Observations        | Genuine       |                     |
| 3. Name of Medicine | Tinct Senepeg |                     |
| Specific Gravity    | 0.940         |                     |
| Extract             | 6.1           | grammes in 100 c.c. |
| Alkaloids           | " "           | " "                 |
| Alcohol by volume   | 56            |                     |
| Observations        | Genuine       |                     |

Signed, W Thorp & Co.

REPORT upon Samples of Drugs forwarded for Analysis from

Dispensary, and received by me on \_\_\_\_\_ Union \_\_\_\_\_

Drugs received in Stock \_\_\_\_\_ to \_\_\_\_\_

1. Name of Medicine \_\_\_\_\_

Specific Gravity \_\_\_\_\_

Grammes in 100 c.c.

Extract \_\_\_\_\_

Alkaloids \_\_\_\_\_

Alcohol by volume \_\_\_\_\_

Observations \_\_\_\_\_

2. Name of Medicine \_\_\_\_\_

Specific Gravity \_\_\_\_\_

Grammes in 100 c.c.

Extract \_\_\_\_\_

Alkaloids \_\_\_\_\_

Alcohol by volume \_\_\_\_\_

Observations \_\_\_\_\_

3. Name of Medicine \_\_\_\_\_

Specific Gravity \_\_\_\_\_

Grammes in 100 c.c.

Extract \_\_\_\_\_

Alkaloids \_\_\_\_\_

Alcohol by volume \_\_\_\_\_

Observations \_\_\_\_\_

Signed \_\_\_\_\_

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 12<sup>th</sup> day of August 1919.

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 |
|----------------------|--|-------------------|--------------------------|-----------------------------------|
| Collin No. 2         | 24 June 1919                               | 3                 | 2 July 1919              | All genuine                       |
|                      |  |                   |                          |                                   |
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|                      |  |                   |                          |                                   |

Signed \_\_\_\_\_

Clerk of the Union.



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

Letter No. 37211 : 19 19, dated 31<sup>st</sup> July, 1919, referring to an

entry in the Guardians' Minutes of the 22<sup>nd</sup> Idem on the subject, and stating that

they would be prepared to approve of the arrangements made for the discharge of the duties of the Medical Officer of the Fostellbellingham Dispensary District during that officer's on vacation, provided that Dr. Donegan acts as temporary Medical Officer for a fee of £5.5.0 a week. Read letter from Dr. Donegan dated 4<sup>th</sup> Aug. 1919, stating that he must abide by the rules of the Medical Association, and he declined to accept less than £7.7.0 per week.

Read letter from Dr. Carahan, Medical Officer of the Lolla no. 2 Dispensary District, dated 11<sup>th</sup> August, 1919, applying for a month's vacation: Dr. Steen would undertake the duties as substitute, at a fee of £7.7.0 per week.

It was moved by Mr. Campbell, seconded by Mr. Devine, and unanimously Resolved - That Dr. Carahan's application for vacation be granted, and that his substitute be paid at the rate of £7.7.0 per week, which is the minimum fee according to the rules of their Association, for which medical substitutes will act, and which is only in proportion to the general increase in price for all services everywhere at the present time; that it is necessary for the health of our Medical Officers that they should not be deprived of their vacation, or delayed in getting their vacation; and that this Board take upon themselves responsibility for seeing the substitute paid at the rate asked for.

Letter No. 26084/1919, dated 2<sup>nd</sup> August, 1919, stating

stating that the Board would raise no objection to the repairs proposed to be done to the Fostellbellingham Dispensary premises.

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ARDEE UNION

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on TUESDAY, the 18<sup>th</sup> day of August, 1919.

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

These Minutes of the Board of Guardians were laid before the Board and directions given thereon, as follows:—

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

added minutes at - p. 11 - 12 - 13 - 14 - 15 - 16 - 17 - 18 - 19 - 20 - 21 - 22 - 23 - 24 - 25 - 26 - 27 - 28 - 29 - 30 - 31 - 32 - 33 - 34 - 35 - 36 - 37 - 38 - 39 - 40 - 41 - 42 - 43 - 44 - 45 - 46 - 47 - 48 - 49 - 50 - 51 - 52 - 53 - 54 - 55 - 56 - 57 - 58 - 59 - 60 - 61 - 62 - 63 - 64 - 65 - 66 - 67 - 68 - 69 - 70 - 71 - 72 - 73 - 74 - 75 - 76 - 77 - 78 - 79 - 80 - 81 - 82 - 83 - 84 - 85 - 86 - 87 - 88 - 89 - 90 - 91 - 92 - 93 - 94 - 95 - 96 - 97 - 98 - 99 - 100

[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 | No. of defaulters. | District | No. |
|----------|--------------------|----------|-----|
| Dunblair | 21                 |          |     |
| "        | "                  | "        | "   |
| "        | "                  | "        | "   |
| "        | "                  | "        | "   |
| "        | "                  | "        | "   |

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.

19<sup>th</sup> August 1919. - no meeting held.

J. Meenan  
26/8/19

*South County*

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on TUESDAY, the 19<sup>th</sup> day of August 1919.

(Signed), James B. Donohoe, Clerk of the Union.

ARDEE UNION

Population in 1901—14,626. Present Net Annual Value, £ 95889 s 16

STATE of the Workhouse for the Week ending Saturday, the 23<sup>rd</sup> day of August 1919

| 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   | 96   |             |      |  |      |  |       |   |   |                              |                                      |   |              |
| Temporary Buildings                                   |   |  |             |      |  |      |  |       |   |   |                              |                                      |   |              |
| Additional Workhouse                                  |   |  |             |      |  |      |  |       |   |   |                              |                                      |   |              |
| Permanent Fever Hospital                              | 46  |  |             |      |  |      |  |       |   |   |                              |                                      |   |              |
| Fever Sheds   |   |  |             |      |  |      |  |       |   |   |                              |                                      |   |              |
| TOTAL   | 774   | 96   |             |      |  |      |  |       |   |   |                              |                                      |   |              |
| Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return    |   |  | 51          | 32   | 24   |      |  |       | 9   | 46  | 91                           | 47                                   |   |              |
| Admitted during the Week                              |   |  | 32          | 6    | 24   | 1    |  |       |   |   | 45                           | 2                                    |   |              |
| Born  |   |  |             |      |  |      |  |       |   |   |                              |                                      |   |              |
| TOTAL   |   |  | 83          | 38   | 48   | 1    |  |       | 9   | 46  | 136                          | 49                                   |   |              |
| Discharged during the Week                            |   |  |             |      |  |      |  |       |   |   |                              |                                      |   |              |
| Died  |   |  | 30          | 5    | 2  | 3    |  |       |   |   |                              | 40                                   |   |              |
| Total Discharged and Died                             |   |  | 30          | 5    | 2  | 3    |  |       |   |   |                              | 40                                   |   |              |
| REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE                           |   |  | 7           | 2    | 32   | 35   | 1  |       | 9   | 4   | 6                            | 96                                   |   |              |

RETURN OF DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ended Saturday, the 23<sup>rd</sup> day of August 1919 authenticated and laid before the Board of Guardians at this Meeting.

| Relief District | Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family dependent on him or her | Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse (under 10 Vic., c. 31, s. 1) | Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse (not comprised in sec. 1) | Total relieved out of the Workhouse |
|-----------------|---|--|---|-------------------------------------|
| No. I.          | 43  | 76   |   | 119                                 |
| No. II.         | 42  | 75   |   | 117                                 |
| No. III.        | 13  | 29   |   | 42                                  |
| TOTAL           | 98  | 180  |   | 278                                 |

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

the 26<sup>th</sup> day of August 1919

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

Other Guardians:— Anthony Malone, James J. Caragher, Richard Stokes, Michael Meade, Francis McQuillan, Matthew Campbell, James Carroll, Joseph Staaffe, James Joseph, Joseph McKeown, Patrick McKeever, and Thomas J. Caragher, Esq.

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

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

| REMARKS ON RECEIPTS AND PAYMENTS |     | REMARKS ON DISBURSEMENTS |     | REMARKS ON RECEIPTS AND PAYMENTS |     | REMARKS ON DISBURSEMENTS |     |
|----------------------------------|-----|--------------------------|-----|----------------------------------|-----|--------------------------|-----|
| ...                              | ... | ...                      | ... | ...                              | ... | ...                      | ... |
| TOTAL                            |     | TOTAL                    |     | TOTAL                            |     | TOTAL                    |     |

RETURN on Distress Papers raised out of the Workhouse, as by Retail Lists, for the last Week ended Saturday the 19th day of 1901

| ... | ... | ... | ... |
|-----|-----|-----|-----|
| ... | ... | ... | ... |
| ... | ... | ... | ... |

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      | 14  | lbs. Lentils       |     | ozs. Vinegar    |  |
| " Bacon             | 130 | " Meat             | 1/2 | gallon Whiskey  |  |
| 28 " Barley (Pearl) | 520 | qts. Newmilk       |     | bots. Wine      |  |
| " Brown Bread       |     | ton Oatmeal        |     | lbs. Blue       |  |
| 500 " White Bread   |     | lbs. Onions        |     | " Mould Candles |  |
| bot. Brandy         |     | " Pease (Split)    |     | tons Coal       |  |
| lbs. Beef Juice     |     | " Pepper           |     | cwts. Coke      |  |
| 40 " Butter         |     | 1/2-bots. Porter   |     | lbs. Brown Soap |  |
| 60 qts. Buttermilk  |     | brls. Potatoes     |     | " Lifebuoy Soap |  |
| lbs. Cabbage        |     | lbs. Rice          |     | " Sunlight Soap |  |
| " Carrots           |     | " Sago             |     | " White Soap    |  |
| " Cocoa             | 112 | " Salt             |     | " Starch        |  |
| " Cornflour         | 12  | Syphons Soda Water | 112 | " Washing Soda  |  |
| " Dripping          | 42  | lbs. Sugar         |     |                 |  |
| 20 doz. Eggs.       | 1   | " Tea              |     |                 |  |
| lbs. Flour          |     | " Tobacco          |     |                 |  |
| 10 " Jam            |     | " Turnips          |     |                 |  |

The Minutes of the last Meeting were read and signed

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

(Article 7.) (To be kept by the Clerk, who is to forward a copy to the Local Government Board along with, but separate from, the general Minutes of each Finance meeting.)

Ardee Union.

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

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

| TABLE (a)   | £ | 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.)

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Ardee Union.

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

Table (a) with columns for Dr (s, d) and items: 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) with columns for Dr (s, d) and items: 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, Sundry Accounts, viz.:— Provisions and Necessaries, Clothing and Bedding, Establishment—

TABLE (II) 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... and the Ledger entries made in respect of same, as follows:—

Table (a) with columns for Dr (s, d) and items: 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) with columns for Dr (s, d) and items: 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, Sundry Accounts, viz.:— Provisions and Necessaries, Clothing and Bedding, Establishment—

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

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

|   | Ordinary Account | Loans Account |
|---|------------------|---------------|
| <b>SUMMARY.</b>   |                  |               |
| 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) |                  |               |
| <b>RECONCILEMENT.</b>   |                  |               |
| 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.

|  |  |
|--|--|
| Expenses out of Loans  |  |
| Unpaid bills of last half-year                                   |  |
| Relieving Officers' Accounts - Out-door Relief                   |  |
| Repayment of Loans   |  |
| Assessment and Relief Fees of Teachers                           |  |
| Expenses Allowances  |  |
| Registration of Births, Deaths and Marriages and of Vaccinations |  |
| Medical Expenses   |  |
| Expenditure on Law and other Expenses                            |  |
| Maintenance in Public Institutions                               |  |
| Workhouse Expenses   |  |

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

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

|   | Ordinary Account | Loans Account |
|---|------------------|---------------|
| <b>SUMMARY.</b>   |                  |               |
| 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) |                  |               |
| <b>RECONCILEMENT.</b>   |                  |               |
| Balance per Bank Book due to Treasurer                          |                  |               |
| Outstanding Orders  |                  |               |
| Net Balance as above due to the Union                           |                  |               |

Dated this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_ 19\_\_\_\_

|     |     |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |
|-----|-----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|
| 72  | 135 | 76 | 4  | 3  | 9  | 7  | 8  | 4  | 4  | 16 | 6  | 12 | 4  | 5  | 10 | 6  | 5  | 10 |
| 30  | 2   | 10 | 10 | 10 | 10 | 10 | 10 | 10 | 10 | 10 | 10 | 10 | 10 | 10 | 10 | 10 | 10 | 10 |
| 102 | 10  | 50 | 10 | 6  | 15 | 14 | 6  | 15 | 17 | 4  | 1  | 6  | 2  | 6  | 2  | 12 |    |    |

The General Average Cost of an inmate for the week was 11.9

Average Cost in Infirmary 15.8

Average Cost in Fever Hospital

The following books were also produced by the Clerk, their accuracy having been previously ascertained by him and certified by the Local Government Board:

1. The Clothing Receipts and Disbursements Book.
2. The Clothing Receipt Book.
3. The Inventory Book.
4. The Labour Book.
5. The Workhouse Farm Account Book.
6. The Medical Weekly Return and Monthly Statement Book.
7. The Outdoor Administration Book.
8. The Relieving Officers' Accounts 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. |
| <b>SUMMARY.</b>  |                   |    |    |                |    |    |
| 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) .. .. . |                   |    |    |                |    |    |
| <b>RECONCILEMENT.</b>  |                   |    |    |                |    |    |
| 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.....1919

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

Indoor from No.....1578.....to No.....1622.....  
 Separate ,, No.....143.....to No.....143.....  
 Outdoor ,, No.....2529.....to No.....2529.....

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 23<sup>rd</sup> day of August 1919, was submitted, of which the following is a Summary:—

|             | Stock in hand at close of preceding week |    |    | Received during the week |    |    | Total |    |    | Consumed during the week |             |       | Stock in hand at close of this week | Collective No. of Days |    |    |    |    |    |    |   |     |
|-------------|--|----|----|--------------------------|----|----|-------|----|----|--------------------------|-------------|-------|-------------------------------------|------------------------|----|----|----|----|----|----|---|-----|
|             | £  | s. | d. | £                        | s. | d. | £     | s. | d. | By Inmates               | By Officers | Total |                                     |                        |    |    |    |    |    |    |   |     |
| Provisions  | 72                                       | 13 | 5  | 46                       | 14 | 3  | 119   | 7  | 8  | 44                       | 16          | 6     | 124                                 | 50                     | 19 | 10 | 68 | 13 | 10 |    |   |     |
| Necessaries | 30                                       | 2  | 7  | 4                        | 4  | 3  | 24    | 6  | 10 | 8                        | 15          | 10    | 1                                   | 12                     | 10 | 10 | 8  | 8  | 23 | 18 | 2 | 630 |
| Total       | 102                                      | 16 | 12 | 50                       | 18 | 6  | 153   | 14 | 6  | 52                       | 17          | 4     | 5                                   | 2                      | 61 | 2  | 6  | 92 | 12 |    |   |     |

The General Average Cost of an Inmate for the week was .. .. . £ 11 : 9  
 Average Cost in Infirmary .. .. . £ 15 : 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 23<sup>rd</sup> day of August 1919 was submitted as follows:—

|   | Relieving Officer |             |             | TOTAL    |
|---|-------------------|-------------|-------------|----------|
|   | V. J. MATHEWS     | J. PINNEGAN | D. HALLIGAN |          |
|   | District No. II.  |             |             |          |
|   | £ s. d.           | £ s. d.     | £ s. d.     | £ s. d.  |
| 1. Balance in hands at close of previous week   | 20 2 11           | 17 4 6      | 8 5         | 38 2 5   |
| 2. Money since advanced by Guardians  |                   |             | 8           | 8        |
| 3. Total to be accounted for  | 20 2 11           | 17 4 6      | 8 5         | 46 2 5   |
| <b>EXPENDITURE.</b>   |                   |             |             |          |
| 4. Out-door Relief ordered by the Board—  |                   |             |             |          |
| In Money  | 12 4 6            | 9 11 6      | 4 0 6       | 25 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 ..   | 16 6              | 16 6        | 1 1 5       |          |
| 7. Total Relief given   | 13 1 1            | 10 8        | 4 0 6       | 27 9 6   |
| 8. Balance in hands at close of the week  | 7 1 11            | 7 6 6       | 4 4 6       | 18 12 11 |
| 9. Total  | 20 2 11           | 17 4 6      | 8 5         | 46 2 5   |

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

Dated this 23<sup>rd</sup> day of August 1919

Clerk of Union.

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

Date of Visit and Report: 26<sup>th</sup> day of August 1919

We visited the house this day and found everything clean and tidy. We also inspected the provisions and found them all of good quality.

(Signed) E. J. Carahan, Anthony Malone, Matthew Campbell.

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

25<sup>th</sup> day of August 1919

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

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

The School Children were out for exercise and recreation on every 1<sup>st</sup> day during the week.

The Porter went on vacation *every 1<sup>st</sup> fortnight* on the 16<sup>th</sup> instant. Rose Reilly, wardmaid, resumed duty on the 24<sup>th</sup> instant.

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 Person'.]*

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. 41041 : 1919, dated 21<sup>st</sup> August, 1919, referring to an entry in the Guardians' Minutes of the 12<sup>th</sup> instant, on the subject, and sanctioning

payment at the rate of 15/- a week to the Workhouse Master, for acting as substitute for the Matron during her absence on vacation. The Board presumed that the Master would have the assistance of a female official in discharging the Matron's duties.

Resolved - To inform the local government Board that the Master will make the necessary arrangements, as suggested.

Letter No. and date as above, inquiring whether Rose Reilly, wardmaid, had furnished any explanation for overstaying her vacation leave.

Resolved - To inform the local government Board that Rose Reilly complained of having had a cold. She returned to duty on the 24<sup>th</sup> instant.

Letters as under, sanctioning temporary engagements and payments:—

ho. 38457 : 1919, dated 16<sup>th</sup> instant - Temporary nurses Miss Mrs M. Donnell and Miss A.J. McFarthy.

No. 37212/1919, dated 23<sup>rd</sup> instant - Kate Byrne, wardmaid  
No. 38396/1919, do. - Kate Sheehan, Cook  
No. 38394/1919, do. - Patrick Lynch, wardman.  
No. 38395/1919, do. - Martin Grogan, do.  
No. 41756/1919, dated 25<sup>th</sup> instant, sanctioning a salary of £40 a year, with £25 a year war bonus, for the vacant office of Relieving Officer of the Dundee relief district.

ho. 36861 : 1919, dated 25<sup>th</sup> August, 1919, sanctioning the payment of remuneration at the rate of £40 a year, together with a war bonus at the rate of £25 a year to Mr. Edward Finnegan for his services as temporary Relieving Officer of the Dundee relief district of the Union, payable as from the 22<sup>nd</sup> April last.

Resolved - That the local government Board's attention be drawn to the Guardians' minutes of the 22<sup>nd</sup> April last confirming the special Committee's report of the 17<sup>th</sup> Idem on the question of revision of salaries &c., according to which all increases in permanent salaries were to date back from the 1<sup>st</sup> April, 1919, and all war bonuses, or re-adjustments thereof, from 1<sup>st</sup> November, 1918. The Guardians would ask the local government Board to kindly extend their sanction of Mr. Edward Finnegan's remuneration so that it may coincide with these retrospective conditions, which were intended by the Guardians to apply generally to all officers dealt with by them on the occasion.

Only one candidate offered for the vacant position of Relieving Officer for the Dundee relief district, viz: Mr. Edward Finnegan, who has been temporarily holding the office.  
Mr. Edward Finnegan was unanimously appointed

appointed.

Pursuant to notice given on the 12<sup>th</sup> instant, the guardians proceeded to consider the question of granting a bonus to Mr. Joseph Finnegan, on his retirement from the office of Relieving Officer of the Dunblair relief district of the Union.

It was proposed by Mr. Campbell, seconded by Mr. Casaher, and Resolved - that as Mr. Joseph Finnegan resigned the office of Relieving Officer for the Dunblair relief district of the Union on the 12<sup>th</sup> instant owing to physical inability to continue to discharge the duties; that as he fulfilled those duties from March, 1910, to February, 1915, when he volunteered for service in the Army for the duration of the war, and as he has served this country at the front in France since his enlistment until his recent demobilisation, and as during his four years' service in the Army the guardians have not been called on to give him any remuneration whatever, and as besides his salary while in the guardians' service was only half what was allowed in former years for the office, it is only fair that he should be granted some allowance on his retirement, and that we vote him a bonus of Fifty Pounds, subject to the sanction of the Local Government Board.

Resolved - That this Board convey to the Sisters of Mercy, Ardee, their sincere and respectful condolences on the death of Mother Patrick of the Ardee Convent.

Resolved - That the tenders of the following persons for supplies of provisions, viz. to the Workhouse for six months from 1<sup>st</sup> Oct. be next be accepted, viz.:-

Lawrence

Lawrence Ballan - Newmilk at 3<sup>1</sup>/<sub>2</sub> per gallon, subject to a proper water supply being provided in his dairy yard.

Peter Callaghan - Beef and mutton at 1<sup>1</sup>/<sub>5</sub> per lb.

J. V. McQuillan - Tea 3<sup>1</sup>/<sub>2</sub> Creamery butter 3<sup>1</sup>/<sub>2</sub> Arrowroot 1<sup>1</sup>/<sub>6</sub> shell cocoa 5<sup>1</sup>/<sub>2</sub> Cornflour 9<sup>1</sup>/<sub>2</sub> per lb.: salt 7<sup>1</sup>/<sub>3</sub>, flour 24<sup>1</sup>/<sub>2</sub> per cwt; 8<sup>1</sup>/<sub>2</sub> per cwt; 6<sup>1</sup>/<sub>6</sub> per dozen; eggs 5<sup>1</sup>/<sub>2</sub> per dozen; candles 10<sup>1</sup>/<sub>6</sub> per dozen lbs; washing soda 1<sup>1</sup>/<sub>2</sub> per stone; soda water 7<sup>1</sup>/<sub>2</sub> per dozen.

Thomas Jaaffe - Clothing materials, &c., as per tender.

John Douglas - tin cans at 6<sup>1</sup>/<sub>6</sub> each.

Patrick Duggan - Glazing windows at 6<sup>1</sup>/<sub>2</sub> per diamond pane.

On the recommendation of Dr. Moore, it is ordered that a child named Josephine Halpenny, an inmate, who is suffering from myopia, be sent to the Royal Victoria Eye Hospital Dublin for special treatment.

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

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The Clerk submitted 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 in custody 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 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 | ... | 98  |
| The number of Applicants for whom Relief was not ordered was   | ... | ... |

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

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

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

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

ARDEE UNION.

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The Clerk submitted an application, in Form A, from \_\_\_\_\_ of \_\_\_\_\_ child \_\_\_\_\_ aged \_\_\_\_\_ years, who is at present an inmate of the workhouse. [Copy of Form A enclosed with Minutes.]

Order made by Guardians thereon:—

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 ...  
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Do. in which relief was granted by the Guardians ...  
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The Clerk submitted an application, in Form A, from \_\_\_\_\_ of \_\_\_\_\_ child \_\_\_\_\_ aged \_\_\_\_\_ years, who is at present an inmate of the workhouse. [Copy of Form A enclosed with Minutes.]

Order made by Guardians thereon:—

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 ...  
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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.

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

ANALYTICAL LABORATORY,

Office Hours—10 to 5.

Dublin, \_\_\_\_\_ 1919

REPORT upon 3 Samples of Drugs forwarded for Analysis from Ardee

Union Ardee Dispensary, and received by me on 7-7 1919

Drugs received in Stock 3-7 1919

|                     |  | Standards.                    |
|---------------------|--|-------------------------------|
| 1. Name of Medicine | <u>Loach Pills</u>                                       |                               |
| Specific Gravity    | <u>0.955</u>   |                               |
| Extract             | <u>9.3</u>   | grammes in 100 c.c. <u>10</u> |
| Alkaloids           |  | " " "                         |
| Alcohol by volume   | <u>53</u>  |                               |
| Observations        | <u>Insoluble in water. Possible</u>                      |                               |
| 2. Name of Medicine | <u>Loach Symplicum</u>                                   |                               |
| Specific Gravity    | <u>0.976</u>   |                               |
| Extract             |  | grammes in 100 c.c.           |
| Alkaloids           | <u>1.00</u>  | " " "                         |
| Alcohol by volume   | <u>23</u>  |                               |
| Observations        | <u>Insoluble</u>   |                               |
| 3. Name of Medicine | <u>Loach Arsenic Hydrochlor</u>                          |                               |
| Specific Gravity    |  |                               |
| Extract             |  | grammes in 100 c.c.           |
| Alkaloids           | <u>1 c.c. = 14.8 cc <math>\frac{1}{10}</math> Iodine</u> | " " "                         |
| Alcohol by volume   |  |                               |
| Observations        | <u>Insoluble. Pt.</u>                                    |                               |

Signed, W Thorp F.C.







[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.

*2nd September, 1919. - No meeting held.*

*J. L. McLean  
21/9/19*

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on **TUESDAY**, the 2nd day of September 1919.  
(Signed), James B. Donpool,  
Clerk of the Union.

ARDEE UNION

Population in 1901-14,626.

Present Net Annual Value, £ 95,110 s 16

STATE of the Workhouse for the Week ending Saturday, the 6th day of September 1919.

| 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   | 728  |             |      |  |      |  |       |   |   |                              |                                      |   |              |
| Temporary Buildings                                   | ...   | ...  |             |      |  |      |  |       |   |   |                              |                                      |   |              |
| Additional Workhouse                                  | ...   | ...  |             |      |  |      |  |       |   |   |                              |                                      |   |              |
| Permanent Fever Hospital                              | 46  | 46   |             |      |  |      |  |       |   |   |                              |                                      |   |              |
| Fever Sheds   | ...   | ...  |             |      |  |      |  |       |   |   |                              |                                      |   |              |
| <b>TOTAL</b>  |   | <b>774</b>                                   |             |      |  |      |  |       |   |   |                              |                                      |   |              |
| Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return    |   |  | 4           | 2    | 33   | 37   | 1  | 2     | 10  | 5   | 6                            | 100                                  |   |              |
| Admitted during the Week                              |   |  | 13          | 17   | 4  | 1    |  |       | 3   | 2   |                              | 40                                   |   |              |
| Born  |   |  |             |      |  |      |  |       |   |   |                              |                                      |   |              |
| <b>TOTAL</b>  |   |  | 17          | 19   | 37   | 38   | 1  | 2     | 13  | 7   | 6                            | 140                                  |   |              |
| Discharged during the Week                            |   |  | 15          | 17   |  | 1    | 1  |       | 3   | 2   |                              | 39                                   |   |              |
| Died  |   |  |             |      |  |      |  |       |   |   |                              |                                      |   |              |
| Total Discharged and Died                             |   |  | 15          | 17   | 2  | 1    | 1  |       | 3   | 2   |                              | 41                                   |   |              |
| REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE                           |   |  | 2           | 2    | 35   | 37   | 2  | 2     | 10  | 5   | 6                            | 99                                   |   |              |

RETURN OF DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ended Saturday, the 6th day of September 1919 authenticated and laid before the Board of Guardians at this Meeting.

| Relief Districts | Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse (under 10 Vic., c. 31, s. 1) |   | Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse (but not comprised in sec. 1) |   | Total relieved out of the Workhouse |
|------------------|--|---|---|---|-------------------------------------|
|                  | Number of Cases relieved   | Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family dependent on him or her | Number of Cases relieved  | Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family dependent on him or her |                                     |
| No. I            | 43   | 76  |   |   |                                     |
| No. II           | 41   | 74  |   |   |                                     |
| No. III          | 13   | 29  |   |   |                                     |
| <b>TOTAL</b>     | <b>97</b>  | <b>179</b>  |   |   |                                     |

COPY OF MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on **TUESDAY** the 9th day of September 1919.

PRESENT - In the Chair: John B. Keenan, Esq.  
Other Guardians: Anthony Malone, Matthew Campbell,  
Francis B. Deane, and Matthew Clinton, Esq.

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 19 day of

Table with columns for Admitted during the Week, Discharged during the Week, Died, Total Discharged and Died, Remaining on the above, and various sub-categories like Males, Females, and Children.

RETURN of Destitute Persons removed out of the Workhouse, as by Table lists, for the last week ended Saturday the 10 day of

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

Table listing provisions and necessities such as lbs. Arrowroot, 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.

The Minutes of the last Meeting were read and signed.

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

(Article 7.) Summary and Reconciliation of Treasurer's Account for the month ending the 19th day of September 1919. (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 September 1919.

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 1919, and the Ledger entries made in respect of same, as follows:-

TABLE (a) Table with columns for Description, £, s., d. Entries 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 September 1919, 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. Entries 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 August 1919

Table with columns for Ordinary Account and Loans Account, containing financial entries like 'Balance (if any) due by Treasurer as per last monthly statement' and 'Total sums received during the month'.

Dated this 10th day of August 1919

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 Sept 1919

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

- Indoor from No. 1523 to No. 1710
Separate .. No. 143 to No. 143
Outdoor .. No. 1530 to No. 2030

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 Sept 1919, was submitted, of which the following is a Summary :-

Table with columns for 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, and Collective No. of Days.

The General Average Cost of an Inmate for the week was .. 11 : 3 1/2
Average Cost in Infirmary .. .. = 15 : 1
Average Cost in Fever Hospital .. .. = 7 : 4

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

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

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

The Abstract of the Accounts of the several Relieving Officers for the last Week ending Saturday, the 6<sup>th</sup> day of September 1919, was submitted as follows:—

|  | Relieving Officer |             |             | TOTAL            |                   |       |   |    |    |    |    |    |
|--|-------------------|-------------|-------------|------------------|-------------------|-------|---|----|----|----|----|----|
|  | V. J. MATHEWS     | L. FINNEGAN | D. HALLIGAN |                  |                   |       |   |    |    |    |    |    |
|  | District No. I.   |             |             | District No. II. | District No. III. | TOTAL |   |    |    |    |    |    |
|  | £                 | s.          | d.          |                  |                   |       | £ | s. | d. |    |    |    |
| 1. Balance in hands at close of previous week  | 22                | 0           | 11          | 13               | 1                 | 6     | 4 | 35 | 6  | 5  |    |    |
| 2. Money since advanced by Guardians ..  |                   |             |             |                  | 8                 | 8     |   | 8  |    |    |    |    |
| 3. Total to be accounted for   | 22                | 0           | 11          | 13               | 1                 | 6     | 4 | 43 | 6  | 5  |    |    |
| <b>EXPENDITURE.</b>  |                   |             |             |                  |                   |       |   |    |    |    |    |    |
| 4. Out-door Relief ordered by the Board—   |                   |             |             |                  |                   |       |   |    |    |    |    |    |
| In Money ..  | 12                | 4           | 6           | 9                | 6                 | 4     | 0 | 6  | 25 | 13 | 6  |    |
| In Kind ..   |                   |             |             |                  |                   |       |   |    |    |    |    |    |
| 5. Provisional Relief (in kind only), given by Relieving Officer on his own Responsibility |                   |             |             |                  |                   |       |   |    |    |    |    |    |
| 6. Orphans and Deserted Children boarded out ..  | 1                 | 6           |             | 1                | 6                 |       |   | 1  | 13 |    |    |    |
| 7. Total Relief given  | 17                | 1           | 10          | 5                | 4                 | 0     | 6 | 27 | 6  | 6  |    |    |
| 8. Balance in hands at close of the week ..  | 8                 | 19          | 11          | 2                | 1                 | 6     | 4 | 9  | 6  | 15 | 19 | 11 |
| 9. Total   | 22                | 0           | 11          | 13               | 1                 | 6     | 4 | 43 | 6  | 5  |    |    |

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

Dated this 6<sup>th</sup> day of September 1919  
Clerk of Union.

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

Date of Visit and Report: 9<sup>th</sup> day of September 1919

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

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

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

The Average Daily Register of Cream, as shown by the Lactometer was 11.1 degrees for last week. *in the same time.*

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

By direction of the Medical Officer, I on the 29<sup>th</sup> ultimo employed Kate Shanley as temporary wardmaid in the Fever Hospital, at 3/- per day, with rations owing to a patient having been admitted into that hospital from that date.

The Porter returned from vacation on 6<sup>th</sup> instant.

Approved.

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

Read letter from the Reverend Mother, Sisters of Mercy, Ardee, dated 1<sup>st</sup> September, 1919, thanking the Board of Guardians for their expression of condolence on the recent occasion of the death of Mother Patrick, of that community.

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. 37823 : 1919, dated 26<sup>th</sup> August 1919, referring to an entry in the Guardians' Minutes of the 22<sup>nd</sup> July, 1919, on the subject, and sanctioning the appointment of Miss Mary O'Toole as nurse in the workhouse on the terms therein stated.

Letter No. 41,966 : 1919, dated 27<sup>th</sup> August, 1919, sanctioning payment of £1 a week, with rations, to Patrick Lynch, temporary porter.

Letter No. 42732 : 1919, dated 4<sup>th</sup> September, 1919, sanctioning payment of 15/- to Kate Tierney, temporary workmaid.

Letter No. 41041 : 1919, dated 3<sup>rd</sup> September, 1919, stating that they would raise no objection to the Guardians expending £5 in providing an artificial leg for Michael McFalls, an inmate.

Letter No. 42338 / 1919, of same date, stating that Rose Keilly, workmaid, should have been required to furnish a medical certificate in explanation of her failure to return to duty punctually on the expiration of her leave of absence.

Letter of same number and date, stating that they would not raise any objection to the increased remuneration

remuneration to Mr. Edward Finnegan, temporary Relieving Officer, taking effect on from the 1<sup>st</sup> April 1918, and the increased two bonus as from 1 November, 1918.

Letter of same number and date referring to the Guardians' Minutes of the 26<sup>th</sup> Ultimo, and requesting to be informed as to the Statute in pursuance of which the Guardians propose to grant a bonus of £50 to Mr. Joseph Finnegan, ex-Relieving Officer, on his retiring from that position.

Resolved - To inform the Local Government Board that the grant proposed to be made to Mr. Finnegan, though not in terms voted by the Guardians under the authority of either the Superannuation Acts or the Local Government (Emergency Provisions) Act, 1916, was allowed by them by way of recognition of his equitable claims on them having regard to the intention of those Acts. The period of Mr. Finnegan's service in this Union, including the time which he spent in the Army, being about six months short of ten years, the Guardians presumed that having regard to the practice of the Local Government Board in such cases, a regular superannuation allowance would not be sanctioned for him. But had he remained in office until the full ten years' service would be completed, he would be eligible for a permanent superannuation allowance. Then, in addition to this circumstance, the Guardians took into consideration the

the fact that whilst in general Union officers who joined the Army during the war, like Mr. Finnegan, continued to receive more or less pay from their Boards of Guardians, he did not vaffle, for or receive any allowance whatever from this Board during the four years which he served at the front. He is now quite prepared to accept this bonus in satisfaction of his claim, and the Guardians hope that the Local Government Board will see their way to sanction it.

Letter No. 41131: 1919, dated 4<sup>th</sup> September, 1919, sending the substance of a report which they had received from their Inspector, Mr. R. Fitzpatrick, consequent on his recent inspection of the Workhouse; and requesting that the several matters adverted to therein might receive the careful attention of the Guardians.

[Copy of enclosure annexed.]  
Resolved - that the Guardians will try to find foster-parents for the children referred to by Mr. Fitzpatrick; but that in view of the possible conversion of the Workhouse into a County Lunatic Asylum at an early date, the Guardians deem it injudicious to incur any expenditure for improvements in the Workhouse at present.

Letter No. 42831/1919, of same date, pointing out that the maximum price fixed for butter, is 2/11 per lb., and that, in accepting a tender at 2/2 per lb., the Guardians and the Contractor rendered themselves liable to prosecution.

Resolved - to inform the Local Government Board that the period of the proposed new

Contract

Contract will not commence until 1<sup>st</sup> Proximo, and  
the guardians will take care not to exceed the control  
price then in force. ✓

Read communication from Mr. J. Reddy,  
Local Government Auditor, dated 27<sup>th</sup> August 1919,  
appointing the 10<sup>th</sup> instant for the audit of the guardians'  
accounts for the half year ending 31<sup>st</sup> March last.

Resolved - That Mr. Thomas J. Sharkey be again  
appointed to take stock of the provision, clothing,  
and other effects in the Workhouse at the  
termination of the current half year at the usual  
remuneration, viz: £3. ✓

Resolved - That Mr. Mathews, Relieving Officer, be  
allowed a fortnight's vacation, and that Mr.  
E. Finnegan, Relieving Officer, be appointed to act  
as his substitute during that time at £1.10.0 per week.

Resolved - That Patrick Maguire, Porter of the  
Workhouse, be granted remuneration as under for  
extra services performed by him during the  
past twelve months, viz: £1 for keeping the  
locks and keys of the Workhouse in repair,  
£1.15.0 for keeping the clocks in repair, and  
£3.0.0 for superintending and working  
the pumping engine: being the same amounts  
as were allowed him for the previous year. ✓

Submitted Resolution of the Waterford Board  
of Guardians, expressing the opinion that in the case of  
increases of salaries or wages to officials one-half  
the increase should be borne by the Treasury where  
such was the case in pre-war times.

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

are now two girls, classed as lunatics or idiots, in the Infirmary. They are extremely noisy, both during the day and night, and disturb the other patients. If the Guardians cannot get them removed to some Institution, they should be placed in some distant ward where they could not be heard by the other patients. This, of course, would necessitate an extra attendant.

Nothing has been done in the matter of <sup>painting</sup> the Workhouse since my previous report. This matter should receive the Guardians' attention.

As mentioned in my last report, the <sup>entire</sup> Infirmary requires to be overhauled, all <sup>words</sup> ~~woodwork~~ to be painted, walls of passages, stairs, and <sup>was</sup> to be ~~coloured~~ <sup>whitened</sup> coloured, and all ceilings <sup>whitened</sup> whitened. All the dayrooms and dormitories in the <sup>body</sup> of the House require to be lime-washed.

The Visiting Committee met and reported 1 times only during the past halfyear. Attention is directed to the requirements of

Article 59 of the Workhouse Rules in this respect.

The ceiling of over the fireplace in the Maternity Ward requires to be repaired. Some wire mattresses also need repairing.

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No. 41131: 1919  
Ardee Union.

Enclosure to Local Government  
Board's letter dated 4th September, 1919

The financial condition of the Union cannot be termed satisfactory, as apparently there will be a debit balance of £221 in the Treasurer's account at the end of the current financial year.

As previously reported the Maternity Nurse sleeps on the Male side of the Workhouse adjacent to the boys' dormitory.

The stock of women's clothing would appear to have been let run rather low. The Master's clothing store was in a very untidy state and I shall expect to find it kept as it should be when I make my next visit.

The boys get no industrial training; the elder girls are taught sewing and knitting.

The Guardians have advertised for a foster parent for the orphan-boy, Patrick Maguire, but as yet have had no replies. A further effort should be made to obtain a suitable foster home for him. Of the Callan family only the younger boy, aged 5 6/12 years, now remains in the House. The Guardians do not know the whereabouts of the boy's father.

The Ambulance for conveying fever cases to the Workhouse ~~is~~ is obsolete

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

Meeting of Board of Guardians held on TUESDAY, the 19th of the following month of \_\_\_\_\_ 19\_\_

The Clerk submitted Reports for the month of \_\_\_\_\_ 19\_\_ of the following Officers of the Union on the children placed out in 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.

| Name of Applicant  | Age | Sex | Religion | Profession of Parents | Address | Date of Admission | Date of Discharge |
|--|-----|-----|----------|-----------------------|---------|-------------------|-------------------|
| [The Clerk submitted an application, in Form A, from _____ who proposes to board or hire out the orphan or deserted child, who is at present an inmate of the workhouse. [Copy of Form A enclosed with Minutes.] |     |     |          |                       |         |                   |                   |
| [The Reports and School Attendance Certificates are transmitted herewith to the Local Government Board for their information. Duplicates of the Reports are retained at the Union Office.]                       |     |     |          |                       |         |                   |                   |

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

- The number of provisional admissions to the Workhouse confirmed was ... 88
- Ditto disallowed ...
- The number of Applicants admitted to the Workhouse was ...
- The number of cases of provisional Out-door Relief was ...
- Do. in which relief was continued by the Guardians ...
- The number of other Applicants in the Relieving Officers' Books relieved by order of the Guardians was ...
- The number of Applicants for whom Relief was not ordered was ...

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

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

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. 45903.

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 9<sup>th</sup> September 1919

This at the first meeting in each month.

The Clerk submitted Reports for the month of August 1919 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 [child] who proposes to board or hire out the orphan or deserted child aged [years], who is at present an inmate of the workhouse. [Copy of Form A enclosed with Minutes.]

Order made by Guardians thereon:—

Extract from report of Mr. Fitzpatrick, Local Government Board Inspector. (No. 41131: 1919, dated 4 Sep. 1919). "The guardians have advertised for a foster-parent for the orphan boy Patrick Maguire, but as yet have had no replies. A further effort should be made to obtain a suitable foster home for him. Of the Ballan family, only the youngest boy, aged 5 1/2 years, now remains in the house. The guardians do not know the whereabouts of the boy's father." Resolved - That the guardians will try to find foster-parents for the children referred to by Mr. Fitzpatrick.

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

day of 1919

(Signed)

Clerk of the Union.

(Signed),

Clerk of the Union.

Ardee Union.

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

Special Minute Sheet in relation to Analysis of Medicines.

Meeting of Board of Guardians, held on TUESDAY, the day of 1919

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

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

Signed,

Clerk of the Union.

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

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*Handwritten note:* Report of Mr. Elizabeth K. local... (Mar 4 11 31 1919, dated 11/19/19). The child was advertised for a foster... boy Patrick McGuire, but as... A further effort should... suitable foster home for him... the youngest boy... the house... of the boy's father... referred to by...

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Signed, \_\_\_\_\_

Clerk of the Union.



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

Letter No. 4,631 : 19 19, dated 27<sup>th</sup> Augt. 19 19, referring to an

entry in the Guardians' Minutes of the 12<sup>th</sup> Idem on the subject, and stating that in order to meet as far as possible the wishes of the guardians, they had approved of the arrangements made for the discharge of the duties of the Medical Officer of the Collon No. 2 Dispensary District during the absence of that officer on vacation, and had sanctioned the payment of remuneration at the rate of £6.6.0 a week to Dr. Steen as his substitute. The Board considered the fee of £7.7.0 a week too high even in present day financial circumstances.

Resolved - That Catherine Roe, caretaker of the Andee Dispensary, having recently died, her daughter Catherine Roe, be appointed caretaker in her place at the same rate of remuneration, viz: £10 a year, with 2/- a week was bonus.

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:—

(state subject)

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Reports (Form H) of the number of persons... to be made on and forwarded to the Medical Officer of the District... months of age and have not been vaccinated from the date of their birth... the following Dispersary... the Medical Officers of the following Dispersary... District, viz:—

Table with columns for District, Name, and other details. The table is mostly blank with some faint lines.

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

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Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on Tuesday, the 12<sup>th</sup> day of September 1899. (Signed) Chairman 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.:-

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.

*16<sup>th</sup> September 1919. - no meeting held.*

*J. S. Shindler  
23/9/19.*

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on TUESDAY, the 16<sup>th</sup> day of September 1919.  
(Signed), Thomas W. Drummond  
Clerk of the Union.

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