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Population in 1911 - 24979 Present Net Annual Value. £ 128535

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

No. of Inmates for which accommodation is provided	No. that can be accommodated in each building	Total No. in each building on the above date	Able-Bodied		Aged and Infirm Persons and Adult Persons above 15 years of age but not working		Boys and Girls above 9 and under 15 years of age		Children above 5 and under 9 years of age	Children above 2 and under 5 years of age	Infants under 2 years of age	TOTAL	RETURN OF SICK AND LUNATICS		OBSERVATIONS	
			Males	Fem.	Males	Fem.	Boys	Girls					Number in Hospital on the above date	No. of Lunatics and Idiots in Workhouse on the above date		
Workhouse	764	137														
Temporary Buildings																
Additional Workhouse																
Permanent Fever H'ptal	58	-														
Fever Sheds																
TOTAL	822	137														
Remaining on previous Saturday as per last Return			45	51	14	7	3	7	3	3		133	Under Medical Treatment in Infirmary Wards	60	In separate Wards	16
Admitted during the Week			19	10	3	2	2	1	1			38	Under Medical Treatment in Fever Hospital	-	In Wards with other Inmates	-
Born																
Total			64	61	17	9	5	7	4	4		171				
Discharged during the Week			18	11	1	-	2	1	1			34				
Died																
Total Discharged and Died			18	11	1		2	1	1			34				
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE			46	50	16	9	3	7	3	3		137				
												NIGHT LODGERS OR CASUALS				
												No. relieved during week	11	9	3	23
												No. in Workhouse at date	2	-	-	2
												No. at corresponding period last year	145			

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ending Saturday, the 21st day of September 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		RELIEF DISTRICTS	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse under 10 Vic. c. 31, s. 1		Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse, but not comprised in Sec. 1		Total relieved out of the Workhouse	
	Number of Cases relieved	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family dependent on him or her	Number of Cases relieved	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her	Cases	Persons		Number of Cases relieved	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her	Number of Cases relieved	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her	Cases	Persons
No. I.	153	275					Bt. forw'd.						
No. II.	24	32					No. V.						
No. III.	25	44					No. VI.						
No. IV.	9	16					No. VII.						
No. V.							No. VIII.						
<i>Cap. forw'd.</i>	211	367					Totals						

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

Tuesday the 24th of September 1918.

PRESENT - In the Chair - Peter Lynch Esq. J.P.

Other Guardians - Mrs Mackittrick, Messrs: J. Berrill, G. Byrne, & P. B. Moore.

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

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

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

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

Visited the Home this day, & as usual found all officers in attendance & every department in perfect order. A special word of praise is due for the extreme cleanliness of each room, its patients, etc. all through the Infirmary & Hospitals.

Signed: Mary Meekittrick

24/9/18

Visiting Committee for coming week
Messrs: Mr. Cate, Mr. Barry, Mr. Cullough, & J. McDonnell.

Masters Report 24th September 1918.

Nurse Logan returned from leave of absence on the 19th inst. The case was passed by the Committee at last meeting.

The following letters from S. Y. B. were read.

No 93 dated 12th inst. Re Prescribed list of medicines etc. for coming half year.

Memorandum dated 20th inst. Re allowances to British born wives of interned aliens.

Dated 12th inst. returning Vouchers, etc. furnished with recongment returns. Cost of medicines, etc. half year March 1918.

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

No 43425 dated 19th inst. Sanction to payment of £4. to Mr Michael Callany, Stocktaker half year ending 30th inst.

No 43425 dated 19th inst. Stating that they will raise no objection to the proposal to contribute 1/- per head per week in respect of the deaf mutes over 18 years of age sent from the Union to the Cabra Deaf & Dumb Institution

Read Letter from Nurse Mrs Dermott stating that she is unable to return to duty until Friday 27th Inst.

Read Letter from Patk. Mr Duillan Gullyard requesting a reduction in claim for maintenance of his wife in Workhouse Hospital (Claim £1-0-0 per week)

Note. Claim reduced to 15/- per week.

Read Letter from Mrs. Ed. Mr Ardle Contractor for Margarine

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

For period ending 31st Octr '18 Stating that as the Govd Controller has advanced the price of Margarine 2d per lb. he is obliged to charge the extra 2d per lb. from 23rd inst.

In accordance with Advertisements, the following tender being lowest received was on this day accepted for 3 months, from 1st October next.

Francis Longman	Beef	1/8 per lb
do	Mutton	1/8 do

Read Application of the four Relieving Officers for increase

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

in salary.

Note. To be considered at meeting of 8th October. Each Guardian to be notified

Read Report from Mr. J. A. Lynch, Mr. O. Shanmullin Dist. (Re Diphtheria case) as requested by L. G. B. Letter no 39,264 dated 26th ult.

Note. Considered satisfactory (Enclosed herewith)

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The cases of Provisional Relief, and Applications for Relief, were considered and decided on, as set forth in the Application and Report Books.

The number of Provisional Admissions to the Workhouse confirmed was

Ditto disallowed

The number of Applicants admitted to the Workhouse was ...

The number of cases of Provisional Out-door Relief was ...

Do. in which Relief was continued by the Guardians

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

The number of Applicants for whom Relief was not ordered was

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

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

Next Meeting of the Board of Guardians to be held on 8th October 1918

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

FORM 14.
(Article 7.)

TABLE (1)—FINANCIAL MINUTES.

UNION.

Finance Meeting held on the.....day of.....191

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.....191..., 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			
Rents of Dispensary Residences			
Farm Account—Sales of Farm Produce			
Sales of Offal, Old Stores, and other Receipts			
Loans Received			
Total Amount of Lodgments as above			

The Financial Statement Book of Expenditure was produced and authenticated by the signature of the Chairman and the counter-signature of the Clerk, showing the sums which had been ordered for payment in the month of....., 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			
District School Account			
District Hospital Account			
Maintenance in Extern Institutions			
Emigration, Law and other Expenses			
Medical Charities			
Lunacy Fees to Medical Officers			
Registration of Births, Deaths, and Marriages, and of Vaccinations			
Superannuation Allowances			
Assessment and Results Fees of Teachers			
Expenses of Local Committees			
Repayment of Loans			
Relieving Officers' Accounts—Outdoor Relief			
Repayment of Advances under Seed Supply Acts			
Unpaid Bills of last half-year			
Expenditure out of Loans			
Total Amount of Payments ordered as above ...			

Summary and Reconciliation of Treasurer's Account for the month ending the last day of191

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

Dated this _____ day of _____ 191

Clerk of Union.

TABLE (2.)—STATISTICAL MINUTES.

Meeting held Tuesday the 24th day of September 1918

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

Indoor, from No. 140 to No. 177

Separate ,, No. _____ to No. _____

Out-door ,, No. 2433 to No. 2435

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

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

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

The Weekly Abstract of the Account of Provisions and Necessaries for the Week ending Saturday, the 21st day of September 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			
										By Inmates		By Officers		Total								
	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.				
Provisions	65	6	7	53	10	11	118	17	6	56	12	7	6	4	5	62	17	0	56	0	6	} 948
Necessaries	395	7	11	1	13	4	397	1	3	14	3	0	2	3	3	16	6	3	380	15	0	
Total	460	14	6	55	4	3	515	18	9	70	15	7	8	7	8	79	3	3	436	15	6	

The General Average Cost of an Inmate for the week was : £ 10 : 5 1/4
 Average Cost in Infirmary : 10 : 1
 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 Out-door Admission and Discharge Book.
- 8—The In-door Admission and Discharge Book.

The Out-door Relief Lists, Application and Report Books, Order Check Books for Out-door 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.

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 Abstract of the Accounts of the several Relieving Officers for the last Week ending Saturday, the 21st day of September 1918 was submitted as follows:—

	Relieving Officer <i>Mr. Muller</i>			Relieving Officer <i>Mr. Leary</i>			Relieving Officer <i>Mr. McAuliffe</i>			Relieving Officer <i>Mr. Downey</i>			Relieving Officer			Relieving Officer			TOTAL £ s. d.		
	District No. I.			District No. II.			District No. III.			District No. IV.			District No. V.			District No. VI.					
	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.			
1. Balance in hand at close of previous week ...	11	15	4	4	6	6	1	18	2	1	19	11							19	19	11
2. Money since advanced by Guardians ...	29	0	0	5	0	0	6	0	0	2	0	0							42	0	0
3. Total to be accounted for ...	40	15	4	9	6	6	7	18	2	3	19	11							61	19	11
EXPENDITURE.																					
4. Out-door Relief ordered by the Board—																					
In Money ..	30	19	6	5	4	6	5	19	0	2	4	6							44	7	6
In Kind ..																					
5. Provisional Relief (in kind only), given by Relieving Officer on his own responsibility					4	0														4	0
6. Orphans and Deserted Children boarded out ...																					
7. Total Relief given	30	19	6	5	8	6	5	19	0	2	4	6							44	11	6
8. Balance in hands at close of the week ...	9	15	10	3	18	0	1	19	2	1	15	5							17	8	5
9. Total ...	40	15	4	9	6	6	7	18	2	3	19	11							61	19	11

Dated this 24th day of September 1918

[Signature]
Clerk of Union

UNION.

BOARDED-OUT CHILDREN, &c.

MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians of the Union
at a Meeting held on the _____ day of _____
in relation to the Boarding or Hiring-out of Children, and under the Children Act, 1908.

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Next Meeting of the Board of Guardians to be held on
the _____ day of _____ 191

Signed _____

Clerk of the Union

Wrogheda UNION.

MEDICAL CHARITIES ACTS (14 and 15 Vic., Cap. 68, &c.)

MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, under the above-mentioned Acts, at a Meeting held on *Tuesday* the *24th* day of *October* *Sept* 1918

PRESENT—In the Chair—

Other Guardians— *Some Guardians*

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

Name of Dispensary District	Gross Cost			Discount			Net Amount			Directions given by the Board
	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	
<i>St. Peters no 2</i>	<i>29</i>	<i>19</i>	<i>4</i>							<i>Note approved. Forward to Contractor</i>

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

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

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

Reference No. and Date	Subject Matter	Order of the Board thereon
	<p>Dr. J. a. Lynch M. O. Skeremullen District applied for 4 weeks Vacation</p> <p><u>Note, granted.</u> Dr. Gallan appointed substitute at £4.4.0. a week</p> <p>Read letter from L. G. B. no 43 191 dated 16th inst sanction to payment of £1-1-0 a week to Miss M. H. O'Connor temporary midwife Duleek District</p> <p>I beg to report that Nurse Clarke Duleek has been again unwell since 5th Sept. I appointed Nurse Connor to take charge of the District at a fee of one Guinea per week. Medical certificates attached</p> <p>John J. Conry R. O. 24th Sept 1918</p> <p><u>Note.</u> Nurse O'Connor to continue to act at £1-1-0 a week.</p> <p>We beg to report that of the 42 defaulters on Form P. 34 are done, 2 died, 2 have left the District & 4 have promised to get done this week.</p> <p>John Muller R. O. Thomas Downey R. O. St. Peters no 3 District</p>	
	24 th Sept 18,	

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

Date	From whom	Subject matter	Order of the Board thereon.

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

Reports (Form P) containing the names of children born in the District who are over 3 months of age and have not been vaccinated, from the Medical Officers of the following Dispensary Districts, viz.:-

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

Peter Lynch

Louth County

Next Meeting of the Board of Guardians to be held on Tuesday the 8 day of October 1918

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

Population in 1911-24979 Present Net Annual Value, £128535

STATE of the Workhouse for the Week ending Saturday, the 5th day of October 1918

No. of Inmates for which accommodation is provided	No. that can be accommodated in each building	Total No. in each building on the above date	Able-Bodied		Aged and Infirm Persons and Adult Persons above 15 years of age but not working		Boys and Girls above 9 and under 15 years of age		Children above 5 and under 9 years of age	Children above 2 and under 5 years of age	Infants under 2 years of age	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	764	149												
Temporary Buildings														
Additional Workhouse														
Permanent Fever H'ptal	58	-												
Fever Sheds														
TOTAL	822	149												
Remaining on previous Saturday as per last Return			48	52	17	13	3	8	3	4		148		
Admitted during the Week			10	5	3	2		1		2	1	24		
Born														
Total			58	57	20	15	3	9	3	6	1	172		
Discharged during the Week			13	4	2	1						20		
Died					1	1	X					3		
Total Discharged and Died			13	4	3	2					1	23		
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE			45	53	17	13	3	9	3	6		149		

Under Medical Treatment in Infirmary Wards } 68
 Under Medical Treatment in Fever Hospital } -
TOTAL } 68

In separate Wards } 18
 In Wards with other inmates } -
TOTAL } 18

NIGHT LODGERS OR CASUALS

	Males	Females	Childr'n under 15	Total
No. relieved during week	3	3	-	6
No. in Workhouse at date	1	1	-	2
No. at corresponding period last year	151			

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ending Saturday, the 5th 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		RELIEF DISTRICTS	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse under 10 Vic. c. 31, s. 1		Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse, but not comprised in Sec. 1		Total relieved out of the Workhouse	
	Number of Cases relieved	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family dependent on him or her	Number of Cases relieved	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family dependent on him or her	Cases	Persons		Number of Cases relieved	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family dependent on him or her	Number of Cases relieved	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family dependent on him or her	Cases	Persons
No. I.	150	266					Bt. forwd.						
No. II.	25	33					No. V.						
No. III.	25	43					No. VI.						
No. IV.	9	15					No. VII.						
Totals	209	357					No. VIII.						
							Totals						

COPY OF MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on Tuesday the 8th October 1918

PRESENT—In the Chair— *Peter Lynch Esq. J.P.*

Other Guardians— *Mrs Mackittrick, Messrs: W. Courtney, J. Agle, A. J. Murphy, J. King, C. O'Connell, J. Byrne, J. McCarthy, P. F. McKeon, J. J. Callan, J. S. Kelly, P. Donegan, J. McDonnell, P. McDonnell, C. Collins*

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

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

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

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

No Report from Visiting Committee

Visiting Committee for coming week.

Messrs:— A. J. Murphy, L. Murphy, A. Norris
C. Abornot.

Masters Report. 8th October 1918

Nurse Mr. Dermott returned from leave of absence on the 1st inst. and Nurse Troy left here on the 2nd inst. I submit a blanket for inspection which the Contractor states is the only kind procurable. The clothes recommended for cancelling are in the store & await inspection.

Note. Blanket not approved.

Read List of Stock of Provisions, necessaries, clothing etc. etc. in Workhouse on 30th Sept 18, as taken by Mr. Mr. Callany Stocktaker.

Note. Satisfactory

The following articles of old clothing were as recommended by Stocktaker on this day cancelled by a Committee of Guardians as unfit for use. 72 Shats, 6 Rugs, 21 Blankets, 50 Pillow slips, 14 Towels, 14 Table cloths, 12 Bed ticks, 24 Bolsters, 14 Counterpanes, 2 Toilet covers, 10 Coats, 7 Tests, 5 Trowsers, 30 Sheets, 5 prs. Shoes, 20 prs. Stockings, 7 Caps, 10 Grotes, 12 Petticoats

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

32 Shifts, 11 pairs, Shoes, 18 pairs, Stockings, 8 Caps, 6 shawls,
20 aprons.

Note. Any portion of old clothing suitable to be used for mending etc. Remainder to be sold.

Read Request of Pate, Mr. Duillan Gullyard for a further reduction in claim for wife maintenance in Workhouse Hospital

Note. Guardians adhere to decision of 24th ult.

Read Letter from L. G. B. no 106 m. dated 2nd inst Return form allowance to British born wives of interned Aliens
24 Sept 1918

Note. To be filled up & forwarded.

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

Read Letter from L. G. B. no 45416 dated 1st. inst re minutes of 24th ult. & requesting to be informed as to the exact brand & price of the Margarine supplied to the Workhouse under the existing contract by Mr. E. Mc Ardle.

Note. Ed. Mr. Ardle for 12 months from 1st May 18 to 30th Apr. 1919. Best quality Irish Margarine = Vegetable = @ 11² per lb. Subject to any deduction advance, or alteration made by Food Controller during the 12 months.

memo
Clerk in charge of
stated in minutes of
24th ult. 6 months contract

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

Read Application of the Clerk, and the Assistant Clerk for a War Bonus in accordance with Civil Service Scale

Note. To be considered at meeting of 22nd inst. Each Guardian to be notified

With reference to minutes of the 24th ult. & in accordance with notice to each Guardian the following was brought forward on this day for consideration

To the Chairman Drogheda Board of Guardians

Sir,

We beg to apply for an increase in our salaries. As owing to the enormously increased cost of living & travelling, we are really unable to make ends meet at our present remuneration

Your obedient Servants

John Mullin R. O.

Thomas Downey "

Michael Mc Mullon "

John J. Conry "

24th Sept. 1918.

Note. Referred to the following Committee who are to meet on 15th inst. & report to meeting of 22nd. inst.

Mrs Mackintosh, Messrs Lynch, Connor, Byrne,
Callan, Kelly, Dougan J. McDonnell, P. McDonnell Collins

Finance Committee Report 8th Oct 1918

Monthly & quarterly accounts examined & found correct—

Signed — Wm Courtney, J. J. J. Peter Lynch

Note. adopted

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FORM 14.
(Article 7.)

TABLE (1)—FINANCIAL MINUTES.

Drogheda
UNION.

Finance Meeting held on the *8* day of *Oct* 191*8*

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* 191*8*, and the Ledger entries made in respect of same as follows:—

TABLE (a).		£	s.	d.
County Council, Money supplied on demand of Guardians	...			
Repayment of Relief	... ..	12	12	0
Rents of Dispensary Residences	... ..		
Farm Account—Sales of Farm Produce	... ..	28	10	0
Sales of Offal, Old Stores, and other Receipts	... ..		
Loans Received	... ..		
Total Amount of Lodgments as above	... ..	41	2	0

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 *Oct 1918*, and the Ledger entries made in respect of same.

The cases of Provisional Relief, and Applications for Relief, were considered and decided on, as set forth in the Application and Report Books.

The number of Provisional Admissions to the Workhouse confirmed was

*** Ditto disallowed

The number of Applicants admitted to the Workhouse was ...

The number of cases of Provisional Out-door Relief was ...

Do. in which Relief was continued by the Guardians

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

The number of Applicants for whom Relief was not ordered was

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

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

Next Meeting of the Board of Guardians to be held on *22nd Oct 1918*

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

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	355	10	10
(b) Medicines and Medical and Surgical Appliances	...	...	...
(c) Farm	5	19	3
(d) Other Expenses	112	18	3
Workhouse Burials	...	...	...
District School Account	204	5	...
District Hospital Account	...	...	...
Maintenance in Extern Institutions	...	...	...
Emigration, Law and other Expenses	9	5	0
Medical Charities	498	0	6
Lunacy Fees to Medical Officers	2	2	0
Registration of Births, Deaths, and Marriages, and of Vaccinations	...	...	...
Superannuation Allowances	5	18	9
Assessment and Results Fees of Teachers	6	16	6
Expenses of Local Committees	9	0	1
Repayment of Loans	99	16	2
Relieving Officers' Accounts—Outdoor Relief	224	0	0
Repayment of Advances under Seed Supply Acts	...	...	...
Unpaid Bills of last half-year	336	3	0
Expenditure out of Loans	5	14	0
Total Amount of Payments ordered as above	1854	9	4

Summary and Reconciliation of Treasurer's Account for the month ending the last day of Sept 1918

SUMMARY.	Ordinary Account			Loans Account		
	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Balance (if any) due by Treasurer as per last monthly Statement	295	10	1			
Total Sums received during the month	41	2	0			
Total	336	12	1			
Balance (if any) due to Treasurer as per last monthly Statement	—	—	—			
Payments ordered during the month	1854	9	4			
Total						
Net Balance due to the Union (being difference of above Totals)	1517	17	3			
RECONCILEMENT.						
Balance per Bank Book due to Treasurer	368	7	1			
Outstanding Orders	1886	4	4			
Net Balance as above due to the Union	1517	17	3			

Dated this 15 day of Oct 1918

Clerk of Union.

TABLE (2).—STATISTICAL MINUTES.

Meeting held Tuesday the 8th day of October 1918

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

Indoor, from No. 205 to No. 228

Separate „ No. — to No. —

Out-door „ No. 2436 to No. 2439

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

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

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

The Weekly Abstract of the Account of Provisions and Necessaries for the Week ending Saturday, the 5th day of October 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	57	13	9	64	9	5	122	3	2	63	2	5	6	6	6	69	8	11	52	14	3	1018
Necessaries	368	17	7	117	0	0	370	14	7	29	3	9	2	2	8	31	6	5	339	8	2	
Total	426	11	4	66	6	5	492	17	9	92	6	2	8	9	2	100	15	4	392	2	5	

The General Average Cost of an Inmate for the week was : 11 : 0 : 2
 Average Cost in Infirmary : 10 : 3 : 4
 Average Cost in Fever Hospital : — : — : —

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

- 1—The Clothing Materials Receipt and Conversion Book.
- 2—The Clothing Receipt Book.
- 3—The Inventory Book.
- 4—The Labour Book.
- 5—The Workhouse Farm Account.
- 6—The Medical Weekly Return and Extra Book.
- 7—The Out-door Admission and Discharge Book.
- 8—The In-door Admission and Discharge Book.

The Out-door Relief Lists, Application and Report Books, Order Check Books for Out-door 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.

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 Abstract of the Accounts of the several Relieving Officers for the last Week ending Saturday, the 5th day of October 1918 was submitted as follows:—

	Relieving Officer <i>Mullen</i>			Relieving Officer <i>Lerry</i>			Relieving Officer <i>McAuliffe</i>			Relieving Officer <i>Downey</i>			Relieving Officer			Relieving Officer			TOTAL		
	District No. I.			District No. II.			District No. III.			District No. IV.			District No. V.			District No. VI.					
	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.			
1. Balance in hand at close of previous week ...	45	16	4	8	9	6	8	0	2	4	6	5							67	12	5
2. Money since advanced by Guardians ...																					
3. Total to be accounted for ...	45	16	4	8	9	6	8	0	2	4	6	5							67	12	5
EXPENDITURE.																					
4. Out-door Relief ordered by the Board—																					
In Money ..	30	7	0	5	8	6	5	19	0	2	3	6							43	18	0
In Kind ..																					
5. Provisional Relief (in kind only), given by Relieving Officer on his own responsibility																					
6. Orphans and Deserted Children boarded out ...	2	16	0																2	16	0
7. Total Relief given	33	3	0	5	8	6	5	19	0	2	3	6							46	14	0
8. Balance in hands at close of the week ...	12	13	4	4	1	0	2	1	3	2	2	11							20	18	5
9. Total ...	45	16	4	8	9	6	8	0	2	4	6	5							67	12	5

Dated this 8th day of October 1918

[Signature]
Clerk of Union

BOARDED-OUT CHILDREN, &c.

MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians of the Union at a Meeting held on the day of in relation to the Boarding or Hiring-out of Children, and under the Children Act, 1908.

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Next Meeting of the Board of Guardians to be held on
the _____ day of _____ 191

Signed _____

Clerk of the Union

Drogheda UNION.

MEDICAL CHARITIES ACTS (14 and 15 Vic., Cap. 68, &c.)

MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, under the above-mentioned Acts, at a Meeting held on *Tuesday* the *8th* day of *October* 191*8*

PRESENT—In the Chair—

Other Guardians— *Same members.*

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

Name of Dispensary District	Gross Cost			Discount			Net Amount			Directions given by the Board
	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	

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

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

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

Reference No. and Date	Subject Matter	Order of the Board thereon
	Read Letter from L.G.B. no 45375 dated 30 th ult. Sanction to payment of £4-4-0 a week to Mr. Gallan temporary M.O. Stamullen District during vacation of Mr. Lynch.	
	Memo dated 30 th ult. re queris in the case of temporary midwife Duluck District Miss M. O'Connor	
	Note, already forwarded. Nurse O'Connor sanctioned on 16 th ult. letter no 43191	
	Read Form No. Yerronfectim District 30 Vaccinations 1 Oct 1917 to 30 th Sept 1918.	
	Read Form P. St. Peters no 3 District 37 Defaulters Vaccination Act 30 th Sept '18.	
	Note. R. O's to look after defaulters & report.	
	Read Letter from Mr. W. Gerritt Yerronfectim complaining of delay Messrs Clarke & Co supplying medical appliances ordered.	
	Note. Clerk to wire Contractors.	
	Sir	
	I beg to report that Nurse Clarke Stamullen is unwell I appointed Nurse Ganning to take charge of the District at one guinea per week. Medical Certificate attached. Nurse Clarke Duluck resumed duty on 27 th Sept.	

Your obedient Servant
John J. Corry M.D.
8th Oct 18

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

Date	From whom	Subject matter	Order of the Board thereon.
		Note. £1-1-0 a week allowed Nurse Ganning	
		Nurse Ganning is a qualified midwife & acted in this District on previous occasions with sanction of L.G.B.	
		Architect reported	
		Mr Gallan has informed me that one of the chimney pots Duluck Medical Residence was blown down by the storm and that a portion of bedroom ceiling fell	
		Note. Architect to have repairs done.	

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

Reports (Form P) containing the names of children born in the District who are over 3 months of age and have not been vaccinated, from the Medical Officers of the following Dispensary Districts, viz.:-

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

Handwritten signature in red ink

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Next Meeting of the Board of Guardians to be held on Tuesday the 22nd day of October 1918

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

Population in 1911-24979 Present Net Annual Value, £ 128535

STATE of the Workhouse for the Week ending Saturday, the 19th day of October 1918

No. 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 9 years of age	Children above 2 and under 8 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	764	143																
Temporary Buildings ..																		
Additional Workhouse																		
Permanent Fever H'ptal	58	-																
Fever Sheds																		
TOTAL	822	143																
Remaining on previous Saturday as per last Return			45	52	21	10	2	9	3	5		147		65	In separate Wards	17		
Admitted during the Week ..			12	6	2		1		1			22			In Wards with other inmates			
Born																		
Total			57	58	23	10	3	9	4	5		169		65	TOTAL	17		
Discharged during the Week ..			11	6	2	1		1				21						
Died					2	3						5						
Total Discharged and Died			11	6	4	4		1				26						
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE			46	52	19	6	3	8	4	5		143						
													NIGHT LODGERS OR CASUALS					
															Males	Females	Childr'n under 15	Total
													No. relieved during week		2	5	-	7
													No. in Workhouse at date		1	1	-	2
													No. at corresponding period last year		156			

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ending 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		RELIEF DISTRICTS	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse under 10 Vic. c. 31, s. 1		Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse, but not comprised in Sec. 1		Total relieved out of the Workhouse	
	Number of Cases relieved	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family dependent on him or her	Number of Cases relieved	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her	Cases	Persons		Number of Cases relieved	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her	Number of Cases relieved	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her	Cases	Persons
No. I.	150	266					Bt. forwd.						
No. II.	25	33					No. V.						
No. III.	24	42					No. VI.						
No. IV.	9	15					No. VII.						
No. V.							No. VIII.						
Totals	208	356					Totals						

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

PRESENT—In the Chair—Peter Lynch Esq., J.P.
Other Guardians—Mr Mackintosh, Messrs:—J. M. Carthy J.P., A. J. Murphy, J.P., J. J. Kelly, J. J. Callan, S. Jordan J.P., P. A. Mc Don. Wm Courtney, J.P. & C. Honnor

The Minutes of the last Meeting were read and signed

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

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

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

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

No Report from Visiting Committee

Visiting Committee for coming week

Messrs:— White, Gully, Benill & Brangan

Masters Report 22nd October 1918

Miss Aearney went on leave of absence on the 11th inst. There are two barrels for holding water in the Laundry which are in a bad state & they will require to be replaced or an alteration to be made in the water pipes. I submit a sample of sheeting I received from the Contractor this morning. There are 12 Blankets to be inspected by the Committee

Note. Matters re water barrels & piping referred to architect
Sample of sheeting approved. Blankets to be examined

Read Circular letter from L. G. B. no 86^m. dated 1st inst requesting Return cost of medicines etc. 3 year Sept 1918

Note. To be prepared & forwarded

Read Circular letter from L. G. B. no 93 dated 15th inst. Re medicines etc Contract for five months commencing 1st November next

Note. To be complied with

Read Circular letter from L. G. B. no 114^m. dated

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

18th inst forwarding leaflet issued by the Irish Coal Controller on the Coal Situation -

Note - Action already taken by the Guardians

The Guardians accepted the offer of Mr. Jacobson to purchase the following for sale at Workhouse - Rags @ £2. per cwt
Bones @ 16/- per cwt Scrap iron @ 4/- per cwt

Read Letter from Superiress Institution for Deaf & Dumb Cabra stating that owing to Physical & mental weakness nothing can be done for Margaret M. Linnis sent from Arogheda Union

Note To be taken back to Workhouse Infirmary

With reference to minutes of 24th Sept & 8th Oct 1918 and in accordance with notice to each Guardian the following

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

report was on this day considered

Arogheda Union Committee Meeting

Present - Mrs Mackittrick, Messrs. J. J. Callan, J. S. Kelly and R. M. Donnell

"Report"

The Committee appointed to consider the Relieving Officers application for increase in salary met on this day and recommend as follows:—

£10 a year increase to R. U. Truller and £5 a year to R. U. M. Quillan. We consider R. U. Downey's

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

District and duties too small to justify an increase in salary. In R. U. Corry case most of his time is devoted to his duties as Rate Collector and an increase in his salary as R. U. is not justified

Signed, Mary Mackittrick

James S. Kelly

Dated 15th October 1918

Richard M. Donnell

Proposed by Mr. Murphy seconded by Mr. Conroy and carried - Mrs Mackittrick & Mr. Callan dissenting to the alteration of the report -

"That the report be amended by adding £5 a year increase in salary each to R. U. S. Downey & Corry and adopted by Board of Guardians - Downey being senior officer, & Corry having a large District -
Increased salary in each case to date from 1st inst.

Sanction requested.

With reference to minutes of 8th inst. & in accordance with notice to each Guardian application of the Clerk & the Assistant Clerk for a War Bonus was considered on this day

Proposed by Mr. M. Carthy seconded by Mr. Callan & carried unanimously "That the Clerk & Assistant Clerk be allowed a War Bonus of £1. a week each as from the 1st inst.

Sanction requested.

R. U. Downey submitted the name of John Jimmy Coole in room of surety deceased.
Note. approved.

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The cases of Provisional Relief, and Applications for Relief, were considered and decided on, as set forth in the Application and Report Books.

The number of Provisional Admissions to the Workhouse confirmed was

Ditto disallowed

The number of Applicants admitted to the Workhouse was

The number of cases of Provisional Out-door Relief was

Do. in which Relief was continued by the Guardians

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

The number of Applicants for whom Relief was not ordered was

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

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

Next Meeting of the Board of Guardians to be held on 12th November 1918

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

FORM 14.
(Article 7.)

TABLE (1)—FINANCIAL MINUTES.

UNION.

Finance Meeting held on the.....day of.....191

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.....191..., 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			
Rents of Dispensary Residences			
Farm Account—Sales of Farm Produce			
Sales of Offal, Old Stores, and other Receipts			
Loans Received			
Total Amount of Lodgments as above			

The Financial Statement Book of Expenditure was produced and authenticated by the signature of the Chairman and the counter-signature of the Clerk, showing the sums which had been ordered for payment in the month of....., 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			
District School Account			
District Hospital Account			
Maintenance in Extern Institutions			
Emigration, Law and other Expenses			
Medical Charities			
Lunacy Fees to Medical Officers			
Registration of Births, Deaths, and Marriages, and of Vaccinations			
Superannuation Allowances			
Assessment and Results Fees of Teachers			
Expenses of Local Committees			
Repayment of Loans			
Relieving Officers' Accounts—Outdoor Relief			
Repayment of Advances under Seed Supply Acts			
Unpaid Bills of last half-year			
Expenditure out of Loans			
Total Amount of Payments ordered as above ...			

Summary and Reconciliation of Treasurer's Account for the month ending the last day of
.....191

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

Dated this _____ day of _____ 191

Clerk of Union.

TABLE (2).—STATISTICAL MINUTES.

Meeting held Tuesday the 22nd day of October 1918

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

Indoor, from No. 249 to No. 270

Separate „ No. _____ to No. _____

Out-door „ No. 2440 to No. _____

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

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

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

The Weekly Abstract of the Account of Provisions and Necessaries for the Week ending Saturday, the 19th day of October 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
							By Inmates		By Officers		Total				
	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.		d.
Provisions	73	14		64	210		137	42	61	127	68	15	69	29	996
Necessaries	324	0	0	19	113	259	18	10	2	2	55	20	157	304	
Total	397	14		65	129	467	14	6	80	29	8	170	373	171	

The General Average Cost of an Inmate for the week was : 11 : 3
Average Cost in Infirmary : 9 : 11 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 Out-door Admission and Discharge Book.
- 8—The In-door Admission and Discharge Book.

The Out-door Relief Lists, Application and Report Books, Order Check Books for Out-door 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.

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 Abstract of the Accounts of the several Relieving Officers for the last Week ending Saturday, the 19th day of October 1918 was submitted as follows:—

	Relieving Officer <i>Mullen</i>			Relieving Officer <i>Lorrey</i>			Relieving Officer <i>McAuliffe</i>			Relieving Officer <i>Downey</i>			Relieving Officer			Relieving Officer			TOTAL £ s. d.		
	District No. I. £ s. d.			District No. II. £ s. d.			District No. III. £ s. d.			District No. IV. £ s. d.			District No. V. £ s. d.			District No. VI. £ s. d.					
1. Balance in hand at close of previous week ...	10	16	4	3	12	6	2	5	2	1	17	5							18	11	5
2. Money since advanced by Guardians ...	29	0	0	6	0	0	6	0	0	3	0	0							44	0	0
3. Total to be accounted for ...	39	16	4	9	12	6	8	5	2	4	17	5							62	11	5
EXPENDITURE.																					
4. Out-door Relief ordered by the Board—																					
In Money ..	30	10	6	5	8	6	5	16	0	2	5	6							44	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 ...																					
7. Total Relief given	30	10	6	5	8	6	5	16	0	2	5	6							44	0	6
8. Balance in hands at close of the week ...	9	5	10	4	4	0	2	9	2	2	11	11							18	10	11
9. Total ...	39	16	4	9	12	6	8	5	2	4	17	5							62	11	5

Dated this 22nd day of October 1918

[Signature]
Clerk of Union

UNION,

BOARDED-OUT CHILDREN, &c.

MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians of the Union at a Meeting held on the _____ day of _____, in relation to the Boarding or Hiring-out of Children, and under the Children Act, 1908.

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Next Meeting of the Board of Guardians to be held on
the _____ day of _____ 191

Signed _____

Clerk of the Union

Arroyheda UNION.

MEDICAL CHARITIES ACTS (14 and 15 Vic., Cap. 68, &c.)

MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, under the above-mentioned Acts, at a Meeting held on *Tuesday* the *22nd* day of *October* 191*8*

PRESENT—In the Chair—

Other Guardians—

Same Guardians

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

Name of Dispensary District	Gross Cost			Discount			Net Amount			Directions given by the Board
	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	

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

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

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

Reference No. and Date	Subject Matter	Order of the Board thereon
	Read <u>Form L.</u> half year Sept 1918. Termunfeckin, St. Peter's no 1 & No 3 Districts	
	Read <u>Form No.</u> 2 year Sept 1918. St. Peter's no 1 Dist. 36 Vaccinations St. Peter's no 3 Dist. 39 Vaccinations	
	Read <u>Form P.</u> St. Peter's no 1 District 64 Defaulters Vaccination Act.	
	<u>Note.</u> R. O. to look after defaulters, & report to Board.	
	Read <u>Letter</u> from L. G. B. no 48037 dated 17 inst. Sanction to payment of £1-1-0 a week to Mrs Jamming temporary landwife Shamullen District	
	Read <u>Letter</u> from Mr. McFerritt Termunfeckin, stating that owing to delay of Messrs Clarke & Co. contractors completing order he was obliged to order on the 14 th inst. from Messrs Jammin & Co. Glass, etc. cost £11- Articles supplied by Contractor on 16 th inst. & returned by Doctor on same day.	
	<u>Note.</u> Doctor's action approved.	

J. B. Clarke's Office
Aragheda, 11th October 1918.

Dear Sir,

The demand for housing accommodation is so very pressing and will be so much increased when Messrs Cahill & Co's workers come - in two or three weeks time - that the Corporation venture to suggest the possibility of so utilizing the North Quay premises for

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

Date	From whom	Subject matter	Order of the Board thereon.
		Dispensary purposes as to render unnecessary the premises in John Street and so leave them available for a dwelling house. Will you kindly bring the matter before the Guardians	
		Yours faithfully J. B. Connolly Town Clerk.	
		<u>Note.</u> Referred to Committee of Guardians present to consult with Doctor, Bradley, Parr & Murray & Mr. Bullen & to report to next meeting - Committee to meet on 29 th inst. 12 o'c. at North Quay Dispensary	
		<u>Requisition</u> Workhouse £0-5-0 (Dues)	
		<u>Note.</u> Approved - Forward to Contractors	

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Reports (Form P) containing the names of children born in the District who are over 3 months of age and have not been vaccinated, from the Medical Officers of the following Dispensary Districts, viz.:-

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

Peter Lynch

Louth County

Next Meeting of the Board of Guardians to be held on Tuesday the 12 day of November 1918

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

Population in 1911-24979 Present Net Annual Value. £ 128535

STATE of the Workhouse for the Week ending Saturday, the 9th day of November 1918

No. 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 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	764	153												
Temporary Buildings	5													
Additional Workhouse	68	8												
Permanent Fever H'ptal														
Fever Sheds														
TOTAL	822	161												
Remaining on previous Saturday as per last Return			45	54	21	11	3	7	4	4		149		
Admitted during the Week			9	2	8	5				3		27		
Born														
Total			54	56	29	16	3	7	4	7		176		
Discharged during the Week			9	4	2							15		
Died														
Total Discharged and Died			9	4	2							15		
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE			45	52	27	16	3	7	4	7		161		

Under Medical Treatment in Infirmary Wards } 76
 Under Medical Treatment in Fever Hospital } 8
TOTAL } 84

In separate Wards } 17
 In Wards with other Inmates }
TOTAL } 17

NIGHT LODGERS OR CASUALS

	Males	F'males	Childr'n under 18	Total
No. relieved during week	1	2	-	3
No. in Workhouse at date	1	1	-	2
No. at corresponding period last year	154			

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ending Saturday, the 9th 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		RELIEF DISTRICTS	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse under 10 Vic. c. 31, s. 1		Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse, but not comprised in Sec. 1		Total relieved out of the Workhouse	
	Number of Cases relieved	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family dependent on him or her	Number of Cases relieved	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her	Cases	Persons		Number of Cases relieved	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her	Number of Cases relieved	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her	Cases	Persons
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No. IV.	9	15					No. VII.						
TOTAL	206	352					No. VIII.						
							Totals						

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

Tuesday the 12th November 1918

PRESENT—In the Chair— Peter Lynch Esq. J.P.

Other Guardians— Mrs Mackittrick, Messrs: W. Courtney, E. Collins

J. Ugle, M. Mshem, J. McCarthy, J. J. O'Reilly

P. Honigan, J. Mrs Donnell, F. Byrne, P. N. Mc Don

J. J. Callan P. B. Munn

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:—

Read Letter from Mr. Brady Assistant Clerk adding his thanks
to those of the Clerk for War Bonus kindly granted by Guardians

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

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

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

Trustees Report 12th November 1918

Nurse Mrs. Hermott having to take charge of the Fever Hospital Nurse Ward has been engaged to do night duty in the Upper Infirmary from the 4th inst. at £1.11.6 per week with rations. The time allowed to the contractors for supplying the coal has expired and there are 10 tons to be supplied yet by Mr Archer and 11 1/2 tons by Messrs Imigan Bros. There is a water proof coat and hat required for the ambulance driver

Note. Contractors for coal to be paid for supplies to end of October, and to be called upon to complete contracts without further delay. Order issued for water proof coat & hat.

Visiting Committee's Report

Visited the House this 12th day of Nov '18. We found no complaints. But we recommend the lighting of a fire in the stove in the women's Convalescent ward about 4 o'clock every evening, & a concrete caping 3 or 4 feet on top of wall forming chapel & mens general dining room

Wm. Courtney,
Ed. Collins

12th Nov '18

Note. Adopted

Visiting Committee for coming week
Messrs:— John Nolan, Jos. Nolan, P. Donegan & P. Black

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

Read Letter from L.G. B. No 108 dated 21st ult. requesting return of Medical & Educational expenditure year ended Sept 1918

Note. To be prepared & forwarded

Read Paying Order from L.G. B. dated 23rd ult. £12-7-0 Refund assistance to Mrs Wherley quarter Sept 1918

Note. To be lodged to credit of Union

Read Letter from L.G. B. no 514 30 dated 5th inst. stating that they have sanctioned the allowance of a War bonus of £1 a week to the Clerk of the Union and of 19/- a week (the highest amount to which he is entitled under the Treasury Scale) to the Assistant Clerk

Read Circular from Coal Controllers Dept. dated 6th inst re returns to be made as to weekly receipt & consumption of coal

Note. Referred to Master

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

Read Notification from Health Com. Council lodgment to credit of £1555-12-2 Third instalment

Read Report from Inspector National Boiler Insurance Com on state of Workhouse boilers

Note. Satisfactory. Referred to Master & Architect

Read Copy of rejection notice served on R. O. J. Tw Deland v. O. J. Murray Fair St.

Mrs Mackintosh, Messrs Lynch Byrne & O'Reilly were appointed

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

delegates to attend Convention to be held in Arundale on 18th inst. to select a candidate for the Parliamentary representation of Co South

Mrs's Henry Wardsmaid Inver Hospital was allowed an extension of leave 14 days on account of illness certified by Mr. P. H. Dr. Bullen

In accordance with advertisements the Board considered Tenders for Medicines & Medical & Surgical appliances for six months from 1st Nov 1918

Tenders for Medicines (1)

Messrs Boylean & Boyde Ltd Dublin 10 1/2 per cent

Note Accepted

Tenders for Medical & Surgical Appliances (2)

- 1 J. Connor & Son Newry 17 1/2 per cent
- 2 Clarke & Co (Successors) Belfast 12 1/4 " "
- 3 Jammin & Co Dublin 10 1/2 " "
- 4 Boylean & Boyde Ltd Dublin 5 " "

Note The Tender of Messrs J. Connor & Son accepted

Cmemo

With reference to Minutes of 27th August 1918, re increase of 50% in the travelling expenses allowed to members of Irish School Board from this Union which was passed by the Guardians Sanction of L.G. B. not yet received

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The cases of Provisional Relief, and Applications for Relief, were considered and decided on, as set forth in the Application and Report Books.

The number of Provisional Admissions to the Workhouse confirmed was

Ditto disallowed

The number of Applicants admitted to the Workhouse was

The number of cases of Provisional Out-door Relief was

Do. in which Relief was continued by the Guardians

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

The number of Applicants for whom Relief was not ordered was

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

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

Next Meeting of the Board of Guardians to be held on 26th Dec 1918

(Signed)

Clerk of the Union.

FORM 14.
(Article 7.)

TABLE (1)—FINANCIAL MINUTES.

Drogheda
UNION.

Finance Meeting held on the 15th day of November 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 October 1918, and the Ledger entries made in respect of same as follows:—

TABLE (a).		£	s.	d.
County Council, Money supplied on demand of Guardians	...	1555	12	2
Repayment of Relief	... ..	11	15	0
Rents of Dispensary Residences	... ..	7	10	0
Farm Account—Sales of Farm Produce	... ..		
Sales of Offal, Old Stores, and other Receipts	... ..	7	3	0
Loans Received	... ..		
Total Amount of Lodgments as above	... ..	1582	0	2

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 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).

	£	s.	d.
SUNDRY ACCOUNTS, viz. :-			
Provisions and Necessaries	428	19	2
Clothing and Bedding			
ESTABLISHMENT—			
(a) Salaries	5	19	2
(b) Medicines and Medical and Surgical Appliances	46	10	7
(c) Farm			
(d) Other Expenses	118	7	11
Workhouse Burials			
District School Account			
District Hospital Account			
Maintenance in Extern Institutions	25	7	0
Emigration, Law and other Expenses			
Medical Charities	190	9	5
Lunacy Fees to Medical Officers			
Registration of Births, Deaths, and Marriages, and of Vaccinations	12	7	0
Superannuation Allowances			
Assessment and Results Fees of Teachers			
Expenses of Local Committees of <i>Butter-Patrol</i>	1	10	4
Repayment of Loans			
Relieving Officers' Accounts—Outdoor Relief	180	0	0
Repayment of Advances under Seed Supply Acts			
Unpaid Bills of last half-year			
Expenditure out of Loans	3	16	0
<i>Allowance Family of Interned Alien</i>			
Total Amount of Payments ordered as above	1013	6	7

Summary and Reconciliation of Treasurer's Account for the month ending the last day of191

	Ordinary Account			Loans Account		
	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
SUMMARY.						
Balance (if any) due by Treasurer as per last monthly Statement	—	—	—			
Total Sums received during the month	1582	0	2			
Total	1582	0	2			
Balance (if any) due to Treasurer as per last monthly Statement	1517	17	3			
Payments ordered during the month	1013	6	7			
Total	2531	3	10			
Net Balance due <i>by</i> the Union (being difference of above Totals)	949	3	8			
RECONCILEMENT.						
Balance per Bank Book due <i>by</i> Treasurer	623	11	4			
Outstanding Orders	1572	15	0			
Net Balance as above due <i>by</i> the Union	949	3	8			

Dated this 18th day of November 1918

Clerk of Union.

TABLE (2).—STATISTICAL MINUTES.

Meeting held *Tuesday* the *12th* day of *November* 1918

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

Indoor, from No. 332 to No. 358
 Separate „ No. _____ to No. _____
 Out-door „ No. 2440 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 9th 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						Stock in hand at close of this week		Collective No. of days
							By Inmates		By Officers		Total				
	£	s. d.	£	s. d.	£	s. d.	£	s. d.	£	s. d.	£	s. d.	£	s. d.	
Provisions	72	0 3	67	6 4	139	6 7	76	3 4	6	19 4	83	2 8	56	3 11	1082
Necessaries	348	2 2	47	1 8	395	3 10	21	4 9	2	10 6	23	15 3	371	8 7	
Total	420	2 5	114	8 0	534	10 5	97	8 1	9	9 10	106	17 11	427	12 6	

The General Average Cost of an Inmate for the week was : £ 12 : 7½
 Average Cost in Infirmary : 10 : 8
 Average Cost in Fever Hospital : 22 : 9½

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

- 1—The Clothing Materials Receipt and Conversion Book.
- 2—The Clothing Receipt Book.
- 3—The Inventory Book.
- 4—The Labour Book.
- 5—The Workhouse Farm Account.
- 6—The Medical Weekly Return and Extra Book.
- 7—The Out-door Admission and Discharge Book.
- 8—The In-door Admission and Discharge Book.

The Out-door Relief Lists, Application and Report Books, Order Check Books for Out-door 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.

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 Abstract of the Accounts of the several Relieving Officers for the last Week ending Saturday, the 9th day of November 1918 was submitted as follows:—

	Relieving Officer <u>Mullen</u>			Relieving Officer <u>Corry</u>			Relieving Officer <u>McMullan</u>			Relieving Officer <u>Dowrey</u>			Relieving Officer			Relieving Officer			TOTAL £ s. d.			
	District No. I.			District No. II.			District No. III.			District No. IV.			District No. V.			District No. VI.						
	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.				
1. Balance in hand at close of previous week ...	16	4	10	4	7	0	2	17	2	3	0	11							26	9	11	
2. Money since advanced by Guardians ...	29	0	0	5	0	0	6	0	0	2	0	0							42	0	0	
3. Total to be accounted for ...	45	4	10	9	7	0	8	17	2	5	0	11							68	9	11	
EXPENDITURE.																						
4. Out-door Relief ordered by the Board—																						
In Money ..	30	3	6	5	8	6	5	16	0	2	5	6							43	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 ...	2	16	0																	2	16	0
7. Total Relief given	32	19	6	5	8	6	5	16	0	2	5	6							46	9	6	
8. Balance in hands at close of the week ...	12	5	4	3	18	6	3	1	2	2	15	5							22	0	5	
9. Total ...	45	4	10	9	7	0	8	17	2	5	0	11							68	9	11	

Dated this 12th day of November 1918

[Signature]
Clerk of Union

UNION.

BOARDED-OUT CHILDREN, &c.

MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians of the Union
at a Meeting held on the _____ day of _____,
in relation to the Boarding or Hiring-out of Children, and under the Children Act, 1908.

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Next Meeting of the Board of Guardians to be held on

the _____ day of _____ 191

Signed _____

Clerk of the Union

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MEDICAL CHARITIES ACTS (14 and 15 Vic., Cap. 68, &c.)

MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, under the above-mentioned Acts, at a Meeting held on Tuesday the 12th day of November 1918

PRESENT—In the Chair—

Other Guardians—

Same Guardians

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

Name of Dispensary District	Gross Cost			Discount			Net Amount			Directions given by the Board
	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	
<u>Workhouse</u>	21	15	0							<u>Note approved. Forward to Contractors</u>

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

Dispensary District	Medicines &c., required, not comprised in the Prescribed Lists	Total Cost			Directions given by the Board
		£	s.	d.	
<u>Workhouse</u>	<u>Proplastic Jacket for Thos. Galpey patient in Infirmary</u> <u>Estimated cost</u>	3	0	0	<u>Note approved. Order issued</u>

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

Reference No. and Date	Subject Matter	Order of the Board thereon
	<u>Read Letter from Messrs Boyleau & Boyde, Re Medicines</u> <i>emphasis due them</i>	
	<u>Note.</u> Referred to Dispensary Medical Officers	
	<u>Read Form No. St. Mary's District 8 Vaccinations 25th</u> <i>June 18 to 12th Nov 18</i>	
	<u>Read Form P. St. Mary's District 12 Defaulters Vaccination Act.</u>	
	<u>Note.</u> R. O. to look up defaulters & report	
	<u>Read Result of Analysis of Drugs from St. Mary's & Yerrymuckin Dispensaries</u>	
	<u>Note.</u> Satisfactory enclosed.	
	<u>Read Sealed order of L. G. B. dated 10th ult amending Dispensary rules</u>	
	<u>Read Application of the seven Dispensary Medical Officers and the Medical Officer of the Workhouse for increase in salary</u>	
	<u>Note.</u> Referred to the following Committee who are to meet on the 20 th inst & report to meeting of the 26 th inst	
	<u>Mrs Mackittrick Messrs Lynch, W. Carthy, Callan</u>	

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

Date	From whom	Subject matter	Order of the Board thereon.
	Byrne & W. Kelly	Medical Officers to be in attendance	
	R. O. Corry	reported the illness of Mr. Gallan Duluck and that he appointed Mr. Lynch as substitute	
	<u>Note.</u> Approved.	£4-0 a week. allowed Mr. Lynch	
	R. O. Mr. Duillan	reported the illness of Nurse <u>W. J. Grew</u> Yerrymuckin	
	<u>Note.</u> Nurse <u>Ward</u> appointed substitute at £1-1-0 a week. (Qualified midwife & acted on previous occasions with sanction of L. G. Board)		
			<u>Nov 15th 1918.</u>
	Sir		
		I beg to report that Mr. Mr. Heritt owing to illness notified me to appoint a Doctor to do duty on the 28 th of October. I appointed Mr. Mr. Cullen. On the 31 st of October Mr. Mr. Cullen asked for assistance owing to the number of cases of Influenza & Pneumonia in the District, I appointed Mr. W. O'Connell to do duty.	
		Mr. Mr. Heritt resumed duty on Monday Nov 4 th	
		Michael Mr. Duillan R. O. Yerrymuckin District	
	<u>Note.</u> Approved.	£4-0 a week each allowed Doctors	

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Reports (Form P) containing the names of children born in the District who are over 3 months of age and have not been vaccinated, from the Medical Officers of the following Dispensary Districts, viz.:-

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

Mr Cullen & Hamill

Re Dispensary premises

With reference to minutes of 22nd ult. the Clerk was directed to inform the Town Clerks that the Dispensary Medical Officers would not approve of the arrangements suggested in his letter of the 11th ult.

Peter Lynch

Louth County

Next Meeting of the Board of Guardians to be held on *Tuesday* the *26th* day of *November* 191*8*

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

Population in 1911-24979 Present Net Annual Value: £ 128535

STATE of the Workhouse for the Week ending Saturday, the *23rd* day of *November* 1918

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Admitted during the Week			12	8	7	9			1			387				
Born																
Total			60	59	33	27	11	4	6			200				
Discharged during the Week			16	7	6	6						35				
Died						2						2				
Total Discharged and Died			16	7	6	8						37				
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE			44	52	27	19	11	4	6			163				
													Under Medical Treatment in Infirmary Wards } 71		In separate Wards } 18	
													Under Medical Treatment in Fever Hospital } 14		In Wards with other inmates } -	
													TOTAL } 85		TOTAL } 18	
NIGHT LODGERS OR CASUALS																
													Males	Females	Child'n under 15	Total
													4	6	-	10
													No. in Workhouse at date	-	-	-
													No. at corresponding period last year		153	

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TOTAL	206	351					Totals						

COPY OF MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on *Tuesday 26th November 1918*

PRESENT—In the Chair— *P. Lynch G.P.*
Other Guardians— *James F. Byrne D. Murphy J. Barry & J. Cullen*

The Minutes of the last Meeting were read and signed

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

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

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

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

Report from V.C. →

V.C. for coming week has Mackintosh's Almas's
P Lynch P Lyons, & J Lyons →

Master's Report -

On the 18th inst by requisition of the M.C. I directed to Stephen Hoop, Dublin for trained nurse to do night duty in the Eden Hoop, nurse German arriving & commenced duty on that date at £ 2. 2. 0 a week with rations travelling expenses & 15th for disinfecting purposes →

An inquest was held in the Workhouse yesterday on the remains of a child named Anne Mc Cormack aged 1 year & 10 mo^s. The jury returned that The said Anne Mc Cormack died at the Drogheda Union Hoop, from shock following epileptic fits accidentally received on 5th Nov^r 18 at her parents residence Hardmans Garden Drogheda

Note - approved →

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

On the motion of Mr. Callan seconded by Mr. Murphy, it was resolved that the Clerk convey the sympathy of the Board to Mr. P. D. Mc Lvor P. L. G. on the death of his wife —

Read Letter from Local Govt Board no 51430 dated 12th inst re proposal to increase R. O's salaries and requesting to be informed as to the respective amounts rec^d during the past year by R. O. Dorney as Rent & Rec^d Coll^r and by Mr. Cuddy as Rate Coll^r —

Data. Particulars to be furnished —

Read Notice from South to Council Ordgment to be of £1576. 2. 10, 3rd instalment —

Read Letter from Mr. Archer Navigation Board stating that he hopes to be able to supply balance

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

of Coal in a few days —

Read Letter from Miss Mc Dermott requesting the Guardians to make arrangements to have the Fever Nurses Laundry done as there is no maid at present owing to the epidemic —

Data. To be sent to Mercy Laundry for the present —

Miss T. Deary Warden of Fever Hosp^l was allowed an extension of leave one month on account of illness. (Certified by Dr. McCullin)

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

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The cases of Provisional Relief, and Applications for Relief, were considered and decided on, as set forth in the Application and Report Books.

The number of Provisional Admissions to the Workhouse confirmed was

Ditto disallowed

The number of Applicants admitted to the Workhouse was ...

The number of cases of Provisional Out-door Relief was ...

Do. in which Relief was continued by the Guardians

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

The number of Applicants for whom Relief was not ordered was

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

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

Next Meeting of the Board of Guardians to be held on 10th Dec^r 1918

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

TABLE (1)—FINANCIAL MINUTES.

UNION.

Finance Meeting held on the.....day of.....191

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.....191..., 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			
Rents of Dispensary Residences			
Farm Account—Sales of Farm Produce			
Sales of Offal, Old Stores, and other Receipts			
Loans Received			
Total Amount of Lodgments as above			

The Financial Statement Book of Expenditure was produced and authenticated by the signature of the Chairman and the counter-signature of the Clerk, showing the sums which had been ordered for payment in the month of....., 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			
District School Account			
District Hospital Account			
Maintenance in Extern Institutions			
Emigration, Law and other Expenses			
Medical Charities			
Lunacy Fees to Medical Officers			
Registration of Births, Deaths, and Marriages, and of Vaccinations			
Superannuation Allowances			
Assessment and Results Fees of Teachers			
Expenses of Local Committees			
Repayment of Loans			
Relieving Officers' Accounts—Outdoor Relief			
Repayment of Advances under Seed Supply Acts			
Unpaid Bills of last half-year			
Expenditure out of Loans			
Total Amount of Payments ordered as above						

Summary and Reconciliation of Treasurer's Account for the month ending the last day of191

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

Dated this _____ day of _____ 191

Clerk of Union.

TABLE (2).—STATISTICAL MINUTES.

Meeting held Tuesday the 26th day of November 1918

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

Indoor, from No. 400 to No. 436
 Separate „ No. _____ to No. _____
 Out-door „ No. 2440 to No. 2443

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

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

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

The Weekly Abstract of the Account of Provisions and Necessaries for the Week ending Saturday, the 23rd day of 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						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	60	6	8	108	14	1	169	0	9	87	0	5	8	0	7	95	1	0	73	19	9	1146
Necessaries	349	17	9	10	5	7	360	3	4	23	4	9	2	15	8	26	0	5	334	2	11	
Total	410	4	5	118	19	8	529	4	1	110	5	2	10	16	3	121	1	5	408	2	8	

The General Average Cost of an Inmate for the week was : 13 : 5 ¹/₂
 Average Cost in Infirmary : 10 : 4 ¹/₂
 Average Cost in Fever Hospital : 1 : 6 : 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 Out-door Admission and Discharge Book.
- 8—The In-door Admission and Discharge Book.

The Out-door Relief Lists, Application and Report Books, Order Check Books for Out-door 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.

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 Abstract of the Accounts of the several Relieving Officers for the last Week ending Saturday, the 23rd day of November 1918 was submitted as follows:—

	Relieving Officer	Relieving Officer	Relieving Officer	Relieving Officer	Relieving Officer	Relieving Officer	TOTAL
	District No. I.	District No. II.	District No. III.	District No. IV.	District No. V.	District No. VI.	
	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
1. Balance in hand at close of previous week ...	10 17 4	4 14 0	3 5 2	2 9 11			21 6 5
2. Money since advanced by Guardians ...	29 0 0	5 0 0	6 0 0	3 0 0			43 0 0
3. Total to be accounted for ...	39 17 4	9 14 0	9 5 2	5 9 11			64 6 5
EXPENDITURE.							
4. Out-door Relief ordered by the Board—							
In Money ..	30 8 0	5 4 6	5 16 0	2 5 6			43 14 0
In Kind ..							
5. Provisional Relief (in kind only), given by Relieving Officer on his own responsibility			4 0				4 0
6. Orphans and Deserted Children boarded out ...							
7. Total Relief given	30 8 0	5 4 6	6 0 0	2 5 6			43 18 0
8. Balance in hands at close of the week ...	9 9 4	4 9 6	3 5 2	3 4 5			20 8 5
9. Total ...	39 17 4	9 14 0	9 5 2	5 9 11			64 6 5

Dated this 26th day of November 1918

[Signature]
Clerk of Union

UNION.

BOARDED-OUT CHILDREN, &c.

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Next Meeting of the Board of Guardians to be held on

the _____ day of _____ 191

Signed _____

Clerk of the Union

MEDICAL CHARITIES ACTS (14 and 15 Vic., Cap. 68, &c.)

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

Meeting held on *Tuesday* the *26th* day of *November* 191*8*

PRESENT—In the Chair—

Other Guardians— *Same members*

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

Name of Dispensary District	Gross Cost			Discount			Net Amount			Directions given by the Board
	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	
<i>Workhouse</i>		<i>29</i>	<i>9</i>							<i>Approved. Forward to Contractors</i>
<i>St. Peter's No 3</i>		<i>47</i>	<i>4</i>							

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

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

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

Reference No. and Date	Subject Matter	Order of the Board thereon
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I beg to report that on Friday 22nd inst I received Certificate from Dr. Power that Dr. Murray was suffering from influenza and unable to do his Dispensary duty. I appointed Dr. Hamill to do his duty at £1.1.0 per day —
John Muller R.C. 26th Nov 1918

R.C. Muller informed the Guardians that Dr. Hamill would not act for less than £1.1.0 per day —

Date. Approved £1.1.0 a day allowed Dr. Hamill = increased fee 2 1/2 per day allowed during Influenza epidemic only =

I beg to report that Dr. Lynch Stamullan has been unwell since Tuesday last = medical Certificate attached = Dr. Lynch was doing the work of both Stamullan & Duluck — I appointed Dr. Hamill to take charge of Duluck & Dr. McCullen to Stamullan at £1.1.0 per day each — Dr. Lynch expects to be able to resume duty in the course of a few days
John J. Corry R.C. 26th Nov 1918

Date. Approved, £1.1.0 per day, each allowed Dr. Hamill & McCullen — = increased fee 2 1/2 per day allowed during Influenza epidemic only =

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

Date	From whom	Subject matter	Order of the Board thereon.
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With reference to minutes of 12th inst, and in accordance with notice to each Guardian the following report was on this day considered —

Report of Committee on applications of Medical Officers for increase in salary

We beg to report having considered the applications of the Dispensary Medical Officers and the Medical Officer of the Workhouse for increase in salary and we recommend as follows in substitution for the existing scale —

(A.) That the initial salary be fixed at £160 per annum rising by a triennial increment of £10 until a maximum of £200 is reached — next increment to accrue as from the date of the last quinquennial increment

(B.) That Dr. Bradley & Dr. Hamill having service of 30 years, & 28 years ~~be~~ respectively be given the maximum as from the adoption of this report —

Respectfully
Signed Peter Lynch

John J. Callan

Mary Blackthorn

20th November 1918

Proposed by Mr. Murphy recorded by Mr. Barry & carried unanimously — That the following amendment be made in the Report — Scale Workhouse Medical Officers to be £160 rising by triennial increment of £10 to £180, and that Dr. Hamill be allowed the maximum as from this date —

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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, the 30th June, the 30th September, and the 31st December.

Reports (Form P) containing the names of children born in the District who are over 3 months of age and have not been vaccinated, from the Medical Officers of the following Dispensary Districts, viz.:-

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

The Report as so amended was unanimously accepted by the Board of Guardians -

Sanction of Local Govt Board requested

Notice of appointment

The Clerk was directed to issue advertisements for a caretaker for Portia Quay Dispensary - in room of Mrs. Mary Lee deceased - salary £10 per annum together with apartments in Dispensary Coal & light - appointment to take place at meeting of 10th Dec 18, each Guardian to be notified -

Handwritten signature in red ink.

Next Meeting of the Board of Guardians to be held on Tuesday the 10th day of December 1918

(Signed)

Handwritten signature of the Clerk of the Union.

Population in 1911 - 24979 Present Net Annual Value, £ 128536

STATE of the Workhouse for the Week ending Saturday, the 7th day of December 1918

Table with columns for No. of inmates, Accommodation, Able-Bodied, Aged and Infirm, Boys and Girls, Children, Infants, RETURN OF SICK AND LUNATICS, and OBSERVATIONS. Includes rows for Workhouse, Temporary Buildings, Admitted during the Week, Born, Discharged during the Week, Died, Total Discharged and Died, and REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE.

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ending Saturday, the 7th day of December 1918, authenticated and laid before the Board of Guardians at this Meeting.

Table with columns for RELIEF DISTRICTS, Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse under 10 Vic. c. 31, s. 1, Total relieved out of the Workhouse, and Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse under 10 Vic. c. 31, s. 1, but not comprised in Sec. 1. Includes rows for No. I, II, III, IV, and Totals.

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 - Peter Lynch Esq.

Other Guardians - Mr. Brennan, Mr. Blackthorn, Messrs P. Dineen, J. Murphy, P. L. McKeown, P. McDonnell, J. McDonnell, C. Collins, J. J. O'Riely, W. Courtney, C. Collins, G. McKeown, J. Gahan, J. O'Leary, P. McKeown, J. J. Callan, J. Byrne, J. J. Kelly, J. Murray, J. King

The Minutes of the last Meeting were read and signed

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

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

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

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

Report from V.C.,

V.C. for coming week Thomas R. Mc Donnell
7 Mc Donnell of St. John's, P. L. Mc Donnell —

Master's Report 10th Dec^r 1918

On the 29th ult I had to engage a horse to bring the ambulance to Droghda & Deelbridge to take 3 patients to the Lewis Hospital at a cost of 15/- —

I request instructions about the extras to be given to the inmates on Thurs, & Sun year days —

Rate - Annual extra fare allowed inmates on Thurs, & Sun year days —

Proposed by Mr Kelly seconded by Mr Byrne & carried unanimously "that such recipient of Dist. Dist. relief be allowed 3/- extra & was week —"

Recd. Letter from Local Govt Board no 55232 dated 27th ult queries for amends re Miss Ward Lempy Nurse in Workhouse —

Rate - Increased on 1st inst —

Recd. Letter from Local Govt Board no 56330 dated 27th ult re Sec 9 of the Naval & Military War Pensions Act which has recently been passed —

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

Recd. Letter from Mr P D Mc Lode P. L. J. acknowledging receipt of Guardians resolution passed on the death of his wife —

Recd. Letter from Mr Ed Mc Anelli Contractor notifying reduction of 2^d per lb in margarine from 1st until further notice —

Recd. Letter from Dame Mc Dermott Lovers Hoyle requesting 3 weeks leave of absence when the Cures are discharged

Date. Applications to be considered when there are no Cures in Lovers Hoyle —

Recd. Letter from Messrs Davis & Lewis Contractors for supplying milk to Workhouse requesting an increase of 4^d per Gallon —

Date. Letters to be forwarded Local Govt Board for the following Orders of the Local Government Board for Ireland, were laid before the Board, and directions given thereon, as follows:—
their opinions thereon — Enclosed —

Recd. Letter from Navigation Coal Co "stating that they would have finished Coal Contract this week, only supply was delayed in Liverpool, but it will arrive early next week" —

In accordance with Adverts & notice to each Guardian the following tenders (only one rec^d) was on this day accepted —

Francis Longman to supply for 3 months from the

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

The 1st of January 1919 —

Beef at 1¹/₈ per lb —

Mutton at 1¹/₈ per lb —

Recd. Report from Mr C Dr Childers at nurse —

Date. Satisfactory (Copy enclosed)

Next meeting day fourth Tuesday 24th with being Thomas Ede, Guardians resolved not to meet until Tuesday 14th January 1919 —

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The cases of Provisional Relief, and Applications for Relief, were considered and decided on, as set forth in the Application and Report Books.

The number of Provisional Admissions to the Workhouse confirmed was

Ditto disallowed

The number of Applicants admitted to the Workhouse was

The number of cases of Provisional Out-door Relief was

Do. in which Relief was continued by the Guardians

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

The number of Applicants for whom Relief was not ordered was

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

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

Next Meeting of the Board of Guardians to be held on *14th January 1919*

(Signed)

[Signature]
Clerk of the Union.

FORM 14.
(Article 7.)

TABLE (1)—FINANCIAL MINUTES.

Drogheda UNION.

Finance Meeting held on the *10th* day of *December* 191*8*

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*, 191*8*, and the Ledger entries made in respect of same as follows :—

TABLE (a).		£	s.	d.
County Council, Money supplied on demand of Guardians	...	1576	2	10
Repayment of Relief	... ..	2	14	0
Rents of Dispensary Residences	... ..	5	0	0
Farm Account—Sales of Farm Produce	... ..	—	—	—
Sales of Offal, Old Stores, and other Receipts	... ..	5	0	0
<i>Loans Received</i>	<i>...</i>	12	7	0
Total Amount of Lodgments as above	... ..	1601	3	10

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 *Dec* 191*8*, and the Ledger entries made in respect of same.

The Abstract of the Accounts of the several Relieving Officers for the last Week ending
Saturday, the 7th day of December 1918 was submitted as follows:—

	Relieving Officer <i>Mr. Mullen</i>			Relieving Officer <i>Mr. Barry</i>			Relieving Officer <i>Mr. McQuillan</i>			Relieving Officer <i>Mr. Downey</i>			Relieving Officer			Relieving Officer			TOTAL £ s. d.					
	District No. I.			District No. II.			District No. III.			District No. IV.			District No. V.			District No. VI.								
	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.			
1. Balance in hand at close of previous week ...	15	3	4	5	5	0	3	0	2	2	5	8										25	14	2
2. Money since advanced by Guardians ...	29	0	0	5	0	0	6	0	0	3	0	0										43	0	0
3. Total to be accounted for ...	44	3	4	10	5	0	9	0	2	5	5	8										68	14	2
EXPENDITURE.																								
4. Out-door Relief ordered by the Board—																								
In Money ..	31	6	0	5	4	6	5	18	0	2	5	6										44	14	0
In Kind ..							6	0														6	0	
5. Provisional Relief (in kind only), given by Relieving Officer on his own responsibility						3	0																3	0
6. Orphans and Deserted Children boarded out ...	2	16	0																			2	16	0
7. Total Relief given	34	2	0	5	7	6	6	4	0	2	5	6										47	19	0
8. Balance in hands at close of the week ...	10	1	4	4	17	6	2	16	7	3	0	2										20	15	2
9. Total ...	44	3	4	10	5	0	9	0	2	5	5	8										68	14	2

Dated this 10th day of December 1918

James J. Walsh
Clerk of Union

UNION

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Next Meeting of the Board of Guardians to be held on
the _____ day of _____ 191

Signed _____

Clerk of the Union

Drogheda, UNION.

MEDICAL CHARITIES ACTS (14 and 15 Vic., Cap. 68, &c.)

MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, under the above-mentioned Acts, at a Meeting held on *Tuesday* the *10th* day of *December*, 191*8*,

PRESENT—In the Chair—

Other Guardians— *Same Guardians*

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

Name of Dispensary District	Gross Cost			Discount			Net Amount			Directions given by the Board
	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	
<i>Lemonree</i>	<i>23</i>	<i>14</i>	<i>5</i>							<i>Approved. Forward to Contractor -</i>

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

Dispensary District	Medicines &c., required, not comprised in the Prescribed Lists	Total Cost			Directions given by the Board
		£	s.	d.	
<i>St Marys</i>	<i>1/2 lb Phenacetin</i>				<i>Ordered -</i>

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

Reference No. and Date	Subject Matter	Order of the Board thereon
	Recd. Report of Analysis of Drugs Duluck and St. Petrus no 2 Dispensaries —	
	Date: Enclosed herewith —	
	The following letters from Local Govt Board were read, Re Minutes of 26 th Oct	
Do 57477	dated 4 th inst sanction to payment of £1-1-0 a day, exceptional circumstances, to Dr. Mc Cullen Lempy M.C. Stamullen Dist —	
Do 57477	dated 4 th inst sanction to payment of £1-1-0 a day, exceptional circumstances, to Dr. Hamill Lempy M.C. Duluck Dist —	
Do 57478	dated 3 rd inst sanction to payment of £1-1-0 a day, exceptional circumstances, to Dr. Hamill Lempy M.C. St. Petrus no 2 Dist —	
	I beg to report that Dr. Lynch resumed duty in Stamullen Dist on Wed 28 th Nov, and in Duluck as sub, for Dr. Lallan at £1-1-0 per day on Thursday 29 th Nov. —	
	John J. Conry M.C. Dec 3 rd 10 th 1918.	
	= Dr. Hamill ceased to act as Lempy M.C. Duluck Dist on 27 th Oct. =	
	Date: Approved. Dr. Lynch allowed £1-1-0 a day	

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

Date	From whom	Subject matter	Order of the Board thereon.
		as Lempy M.C. Duluck Dist —	
		= Increased fee £1-1-0 a day allowed during Influenza epidemics only =	
		In accordance with A.O. & notice to each member the Board proceeded to appoint a caretaker for North Quay, Derry at a salary of £10 a year together with apartments in Derry fuel & light —	
		There were 5 Candidates - viz - Mary A. Mc Veigh Theresa Cursey Rose M. Donnell Rose A. Bodylan & Mary Brier —	
		Proposed by Mr. Lodge, & recorded by Mr. Payne that Theresa Cursey be appointed —	
		Proposed by Mr. Lempy, & recorded by Mr. Mary that Mary A. Mc Veigh be appointed —	
		Proposed by Mr. M. Mc Keon, & recorded by Mr. Courtney that Rose M. Donnell be appointed —	
		12 Guardians voted for Mary A. Mc Veigh 5 for Rose M. Donnell, & 3 for Theresa Cursey —	
		The Chairman declared Mrs Mary A. Mc Veigh appointed —	

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

Reports (Form P) containing the names of children born in the District who are over 3 months of age and have not been vaccinated, from the Medical Officers of the following Dispensary Districts, viz.:-

Blank lines for reporting dispensary districts.

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

Handwritten signature in red ink: A. W. ...

Large diagonal watermark: Louth County

Next Meeting of the Board of Guardians to be held on Tuesday the 14th day of January 1919

(Signed) [Signature]
Clerk of the Union.

Population in 1911-24979 Present Net Annual Value, £ 128535

STATE of the Workhouse for the Week ending Saturday, the 11th day of January 1919

Table with columns: No. 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 (Males, Fem.), Aged and Infirm Persons and Adult Persons above 15 years of age but not working (Males, Fem.), Boys and Girls above 9 and under 15 years of age (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, TOTAL, RETURN OF SICK AND LUNATICS (Number in Hospital on the above date, No. of Lunatics and Idiots in Workhouse on the above date), OBSERVATIONS.

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ending Saturday, the 11th day of January 1919, authenticated and laid before the Board of Guardians at this Meeting.

Table with columns: RELIEF DISTRICTS, Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse under 10 Vic. c. 31, s. 1 (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 (Number of Cases relieved, Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family dependent on him or her), Total relieved out of the Workhouse (Cases, Persons), RELIEF DISTRICTS, Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse under 10 Vic. c. 31, s. 1 (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 (Number of Cases relieved, Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family dependent on him or her), Total relieved out of the Workhouse (Cases, Persons).

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

Tuesday the 14th January 1919

PRESENT—In the Chair— Peter Lynch Esqr. JP.

Other Guardians— Messrs W. Courtney, J. Marry, E. Collins, J. Hogan M. McKown, J. Egle, J. J. McCabe, J. McCarthy JP, P. J. McKown JP, P. Donagan JP, A. Norris, F. Byrne, J. J. Callan P. D. Mc Ivor

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

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

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

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

I visited the Workhouse and Hospitals this day and found everything in perfect order. I think the Master, Matron, Nurses and all officials deserve great credit for the manner in which they look after the comfort of the patients

24th Dec 1918

Peter B. Moore

Visiting Committee for coming week:—
Messrs F. Byrne, D. Butterly, J. J. Lallan, J. Clarke

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

Master's Report 14th. January 1919
Miss McDonald, Bettystown sent £3, Mr & Mrs. Balfour, Cownley Hall 25 lb tea and the Misses Smith, Newtown, bracks and tea to the Nurses for the use of the inmates at Christmas

The patients being all discharged from the Fever Hospital Nurse Gorman left here on the 5th. instant.

Note. Thanks of Guardians to be conveyed ladies and Mr. Balfour for their kindness to inmates

Read. Letter from Nurse McDermott stating that owing to her heavy duties in Fever Hospital during the influenza epidemic she is at present unable for duty, and requesting leave of absence

Note. Three weeks' leave granted. No cases in Fever Hospital.

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

Mr. Dwley, Architect was directed to submit to next meeting Estimate for painting &c nurses rooms Fever Hospital.

The following letters from L.G. B. were read:—

N^o 58556 dated 10th. ultimo requesting to be furnished with Nurse Ward's certificate of training

Note. Forwarded on 16th. ultimo

N^o 60876 dated 19th ultimo: sanction to the payment of £11¹¹/₆ a week and rations to Miss R. Ward, temporary nurse in Workhouse

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

N^o 57587 dated the 10th ultimo: queries for answers re Miss Gorman, temporary nurse, Fever Hospital

Note. Forwarded on 14th. ultimo

N^o 60885 dated 31st ultimo: sanction to payment of £2.2.0 a week, rations and travelling expenses and 15% disinfecting fee to Miss Gorman, temporary nurse, Fever Hospital.

Note. Miss Gorman ceased to act on 5th instant

N^o 58573 dated 10th. ultimo relative to the proposal to increase the salary of R. O. Mullen by a sum of £10 a year and the salaries of R. O's Lorry, McQuillan and Downey by a sum of £5 a year each and stating that they sanction the payment of the sums mentioned as a War Bonus to each of these officers but not as a permanent increase of salary.

N^o 61878 dated 23rd. ultimo re loans for works of public utility which are of urgent importance

Note. Marked 'Read'

N^o 29828 dated 17th. ultimo: Auditor's Report on Trim School accounts, half-years March and September 1918

N^o 57312 dated 16th. ultimo and 61087 dated 1st. instant re claim for recoupment cost of substitute for trained nurse four weeks vacation year September 1918

Note. L. G. B. rule shall be strictly complied with in future

over

W^o 1/m dated 1st instant requesting return cost of assistance to Mrs Wherley, British-born wife of an interned alien, quarter December 1918

Note. Forwarded on 8th instant W^o 149/m dated 3rd instant requesting return of number of inmates of unsound mind 31st. December 1918

Note. Forwarded on 11th. instant

With reference to minutes of the 10th. ult. re milk contractors request for an extra 4^d per gallon on contract price for remaining period of contract to 30th. April Read letter from L.G.B. stating that the contractors are not entitled to any increase

Note. The usual contract and Bond were duly signed by contractors and sureties

Read. Letter from Midland Area Local Control dated 13th ultimo re coal shortage.

Note. Referred to Master.

Read. Notification from Meath County Council: lodgment to credit of £150 5. 18. 10; final instalment

Read. Copy of Trim School estimate, year ending March 1920

Read. Certificate from Dr. P. D. McCullen "that Miss H. Deary, Wardsman, Fever Hospital, is suffering from Gastritis and will be unfit for duty for about four weeks

The Guardians accepted the offer of Mrs. Matthews (highest received) to purchase six pigs for sale at Workhouse for the sum of £97. 10. 0

Read. Copy of Resolution passed by a public meeting held in Drogheda on the 5th instant demanding the release of Irish political prisoners

Note. On the motion of Mr. Ballan seconded by Mr. M'Evoy the Resolution was adopted by Board of Guardians

Read. Application of Workhouse book for overcoat allowed him every second year

Note. Granted. Master to invite tenders for next meeting

Read. Claim of Mr. B. Matthews, contractor, £21. 2. 4 for extra duty on sugar, tobacco, and spirits from 24th. April to 30th. September 1918

Note. re overdue. Application for extension of time for payment to be made to L.G.B.; necessary form requested.

The following was read:-

January 14th 1919

Mr. Chairman Ladies & Gentlemen

I beg to resign my position as Labour Master as my position in health has got very bad this couple of years back. I return my most sincere thanks for past favours

I remain, Ladies & Gentlemen, your most obedient servant

Thomas Clarke, Labour Master

Note, Mr. Clarke's resignation accepted by Board of Guardians.

Matter of fixing date for granting superannuation will be considered at next meeting.

In accordance with notice to each Member Estimate and Demand on County Councils of Louth and Meath to meet expenditure of the Union for year ending March 1920 were considered on this day.

Proposed by Mr. McCabe seconded by Mr. Murry and carried unanimously:-

That Estimate and Demand as submitted by the Clerk be adopted and signed.

(Copy shall be forwarded to L.G.B.)

The cases of Provisional Relief, and Applications for Relief, were considered and decided on, as set forth in the Application and Report Books.

The number of Provisional Admissions to the Workhouse confirmed was

Ditto disallowed

The number of Applicants admitted to the Workhouse was

The number of cases of Provisional Out-door Relief was

Do. in which Relief was continued by the Guardians

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

The number of Applicants for whom Relief was not ordered was

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

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

Next Meeting of the Board of Guardians to be held on Tuesday the 28th. day of January 1919.

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

FORM 14.
(Article 7.)

TABLE (1)—FINANCIAL MINUTES.

Drogheda
UNION.

Finance Meeting held on the 14th day of January 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 December 1918, 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	... ..	6	16	6
Rents of Dispensary Residences	... ..		
Farm Account—Sales of Farm Produce	... ..		
Sales of Offal, Old Stores, and other Receipts	... ..	9	18	6
Loans Received	... ..		
Total Amount of Lodgments as above	... ..	16	15	0

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 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).

	£	s.	d.
SUNDRY ACCOUNTS, viz. :-			
Provisions and Necessaries	413	18	0
Clothing and Bedding	34	16	5
ESTABLISHMENT—			
(a) Salaries	337	19	7
(b) Medicines and Medical and Surgical Appliances			
(c) Farm			
(d) Other Expenses	60	13	0
Workhouse Burials			
District School Account	204	5	0
District Hospital Account			
Maintenance in Extern Institutions	7	3	0
Emigration, Law and other Expenses	6	0	0
Medical Charities	393	3	0
Lunacy Fees to Medical Officers	1	1	0
Registration of Births, Deaths, and Marriages, and of Vaccinations			
Superannuation Allowances	5	0	0
Assessment and Results Fees of Teachers			
Expenses of Local Committees	7	4	8
Repayment of Loans			
Relieving Officers' Accounts—Outdoor Relief			
Repayment of Advances under Seed Supply Acts			
Unpaid Bills of last half-year			
Expenditure out of Loans			
allowance Family of Interned alien	3	16	0
Total Amount of Payments ordered as above	1639	19	8

Summary and Reconciliation of Treasurer's Account for the month ending the last day of December 1918...

	Ordinary Account			Loans Account		
	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
SUMMARY.						
Balance (if any) due by Treasurer as per last monthly Statement						
Total Sums received during the month	16	15	0			
Total	16	15	0			
Balance (if any) due to Treasurer as per last monthly Statement	92	5	5			
Payments ordered during the month	1639	19	8			
Total	1732	5	1			
Net Balance due by the Union (being difference of above Totals)	1715	10	1			
RECONCILEMENT.						
Balance per Bank Book due by Treasurer	97	4	2			
Outstanding Orders	1812	14	3			
	1618	5	4			
Net Balance as above due by the Union	1715	10	1			

Dated this 21st day of January 1919

Clerk of Union.

TABLE (2.)—STATISTICAL MINUTES.

Meeting held Tuesday the 14th day of January 1919

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

Indoor, from No. 634 to No. 665
 Separate „ No. _____ to No. _____
 Out-door „ No. 2449 to No. 2452

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

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

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

The Weekly Abstract of the Account of Provisions and Necessaries for the Week ending Saturday, the 11th day of 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
								By Inmates		By Officers		Total				
	£	s. d.	£	s. d.	£	s. d.	£	s. d.	£	s. d.	£	s. d.	£	s. d.	£	
Provisions	86	15 7	87	17 1	174	12 8	71	17 7	7	5 2	79	2 9	95	9 11	1091	
Necessaries	273	4 5	4	0 8	277	5 1	23	15 11	2	11 3	26	7 2	250	17 11		
Total	360	0 0	91	17 9	451	17 9	95	13 6	9	16 5	105	9 11	346	7 10		

The General Average Cost of an Inmate for the week was : 13 : 3 1/2
 Average Cost in Infirmary : 10 : 7 1/2
 Average Cost in Fever Hospital : 6 : 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 Out-door Admission and Discharge Book.
- 8—The In-door Admission and Discharge Book.

The Out-door Relief Lists, Application and Report Books, Order Check Books for Out-door 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.

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 Abstract of the Accounts of the several Relieving Officers for the last Week ending Saturday, the 11th day of January 1919 was submitted as follows:—

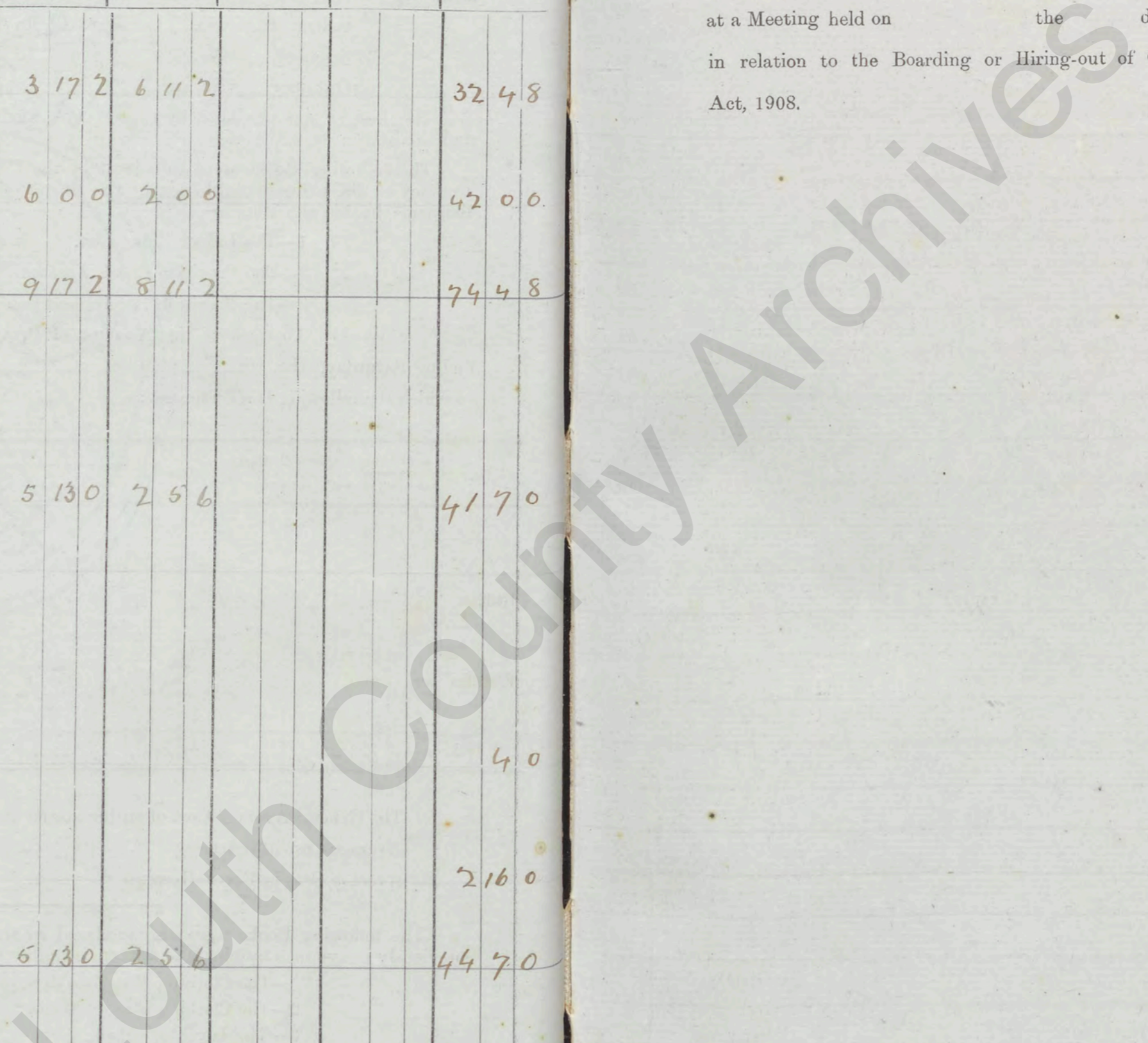
	Relieving Officer			Relieving Officer			Relieving Officer			Relieving Officer			Relieving Officer			TOTAL					
	Mullen			Kerry			McAuliffe			Downey											
	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.		£	s.	d.		
1. Balance in hand at close of previous week ...	17	13	10	4	2	6	3	17	2	6	11	2							32	4	8
2. Money since advanced by Guardians ...	29	0	0	5	0	0	6	0	0	2	0	0							42	0	0
3. Total to be accounted for ...	46	13	10	9	2	6	9	17	2	8	11	2							74	4	8
EXPENDITURE.																					
4. Out-door Relief ordered by the Board—																					
In Money ..	28	7	0	5	1	6	5	13	0	2	5	6							41	7	0
In Kind ..																					
5. Provisional Relief (in kind only), given by Relieving Officer on his own responsibility	4	0																	4	0	
6. Orphans and Deserted Children boarded out ...	2	16	0																2	16	0
7. Total Relief given	31	7	0	5	1	6	5	13	0	2	5	6							44	7	0
8. Balance in hands at close of the week ...	15	6	10	4	1	0	4	4	2	6	5	8							29	17	8
9. Total ...	46	13	10	9	2	6	9	17	2	8	11	2							74	4	8

Dated this 14th day of January 1919

[Signature] Clerk of Union

BOARDED-OUT CHILDREN, &c.

MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians of the Union at a Meeting held on the _____ day of _____ in relation to the Boarding or Hiring-out of Children, and under the Children Act, 1908.



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the _____ day of _____ 191

Signed _____

Clerk of the Union

Drogheda UNION.

MEDICAL CHARITIES ACTS (14 and 15 Vic., Cap. 68, &c.)

MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, under the above-mentioned Acts, at a Meeting held on Tuesday the 14th day of January 1919

PRESENT—In the Chair— Peter Lynch Esq. JP.

Other Guardians— Same Guardians

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

Name of Dispensary District	Gross Cost			Discount			Net Amount			Directions given by the Board
	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	
<u>St Marys</u>	14	7	6							} note. approved forward to contractors
<u>St Peter's W.</u>	23	7	11							

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

Dispensary District	Medicines &c., required, not comprised in the Prescribed Lists	Total Cost			Directions given by the Board
		£	s.	d.	
<u>St Marys</u>	<u>4 lb. Syrup Scillae</u>				} note. ordered

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

Reference No. and Date	Subject Matter	Order of the Board thereon
	<u>Read Letter from L.G.B. No 80588 dated 20th ultimo</u> : sanction to the payment of £1.1.0 a day to Dr Lynch, temporary M.O. Duleek District (exceptional circumstances)	
	<u>R.O. Conry</u> reported that Dr Tullan resumed duty on 23rd ultimo.	
	<u>Read Letter from L.G.B. No 60617 dated 21st ult.</u> stating that they will raise no objection to the appointment of Mrs Mary A McVeigh as caretaker of the North Quay Dispensary on terms mentioned in Minutes of 10th ult.	
	<u>R.O. Mullen</u> reported the illness of Dr Bradley St Marys District; and that he appointed Dr. W. Bradley junr as substitute at £4.4.0 a week	
	<u>Note</u> . Approved. Query sheet shall be forwarded	
	<u>Read Certificate of Dr Steen Ardee</u> "that Dr. P. J. Murray (St Peter's No 2 District) is suffering from empyema and will not be able to do duty for two months	
	<u>Note</u> . As the influenza epidemic is now over Dr Hamill, temporary M.O. St Peter's No 2 District to be allowed £1.1.0 a day to 31st December 1918	

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

Date	From whom	Subject matter	Order of the Board thereon.
		<u>and £4.4.0 a week for the remaining period of Dr Murray's illness</u>	
		<u>Architect</u> reported some slight repairs to be carried out to Duleek Medical Residence	
		<u>Note</u> Architect to have work carried out	
		<u>Dr McKeever</u> M.O. Fernonbedkin District forwarded a/c for 15/10 for medicines purchased by him from a local contractor ^{chemist} on 24th ultimo owing to delay by contractor in supplying medicines ordered	
		<u>Note</u> . Referred to contractor	
		<u>R.O. Downey</u> reported the death of Mrs Magee midwife Monasterboice sub. Division, St Peter's Dispensary District	
		<u>The Clerk</u> was directed to issue advertisements for a midwife for Monasterboice sub. Division St Peter's Dispensary District at a salary of £30 a year, war bonus £5 a year, and an allowance of £5 a year in lieu of apartments.	
		<u>Appointment</u> to take place at meeting of 28th instant; each Guardian to be notified.	

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

Reports (Form P) containing the names of children born in the District who are over 3 months of age and have not been vaccinated, from the Medical Officers of the following Dispensary Districts, viz.:-

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

Peter Lynch

Louth County

Next Meeting of the Board of Guardians to be held on Tuesday
 the 28th day of January 1919

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

Population in 1917 - 24979 Present Net Annual Value, £ 128535

STATE of the Workhouse for the Week ending Saturday, the 25th day of January 1919

No. of Inmates for which accommodation is provided	No. that can be accommodated in each building	Total No. in each building on the above date	Able-Bodied		Aged and Infirm Persons and Adult Persons above 15 years of age but not working		Boys and Girls above 9 and under 15 years of age		Children above 5 and under 9 years of age	Children above 2 and under 5 years of age	Infants under 2 years of age	TOTAL	RETURN OF SICK AND LUNATICS		OBSERVATIONS
			Males	Fem.	Males	Fem.	Boys	Girls					Number in Hospital on the above date	No. of Lunatics and Idiots in Workhouse on the above date	
Workhouse	764	155													
Temporary Buildings															
Additional Workhouse															
Permanent Fever H'ptal	58	-													
Fever Sheds															
TOTAL	822	155													
Remaining on previous Saturday as per last Return			48	53	20	16	2	8	7	4		158			
Admitted during the Week			16	12	4	2		2	2	12		50			
Born															
Total			64	65	24	18	2	10	9	16		208			
Discharged during the Week			16	12	2	3	1	3	3	13		53			
Died															
Total Discharged and Died			16	12	2	3	1	3	3	13		53			
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE			48	53	22	15	1	7	4	3		155			

Under Medical Treatment in Infirmary Wards	70	In separate Wards	17
Under Medical Treatment in Fever Hospital		In Wards with other Inmates	
TOTAL	70	TOTAL	17

No. relieved during week	NIGHT LODGERS OR CASUALS		Childr'n under 15	Total
	Males	Females		
No. relieved during week	7	4	10	21
No. in Workhouse at date	3	-	-	3
No. at corresponding period last year	180			

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ending Saturday, the 25th day of January 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		RELIEF DISTRICTS	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse under 10 Vic. c. 31, s. 1		Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse, but not comprised in Sec. 1		Total relieved out of the Workhouse	
	Number of Cases relieved	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her	Number of Cases relieved	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her	Cases	Persons		Number of Cases relieved	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her	Number of Cases relieved	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her	Cases	Persons
No. I.	139	252					Bt. forwd.						
No. II.	23	31					No. V.						
No. III.	22	40					No. VI.						
No. IV.	9	15					No. VII.						
<i>28th</i>	193	338					No. VIII.						
							Totals						

COPY OF MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on Tuesday the 28th day of January 1919

PRESENT—In the Chair— *Peter Lynch Esq. JP.*
 Other Guardians— *Mrs. Mackittrick, Messrs W. Courtney JP, P. B. Moore JP & P. D. M'Guor.*

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

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

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

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

Visited the Workhouse and Hospitals on this day and found everything in excellent order

Signed
28th. January 1919 Andrew Collier

Visiting Committee for coming week:—
Messrs Donegan, Nolan, Cleock & Logan.

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

Master's Report 28th January 1919

Nurse McDermott went on leave of absence on the 15th instant. A child named Mary Connell aged 7 years was admitted to the Workhouse on the 16th instant, being an orphan she is eligible for Trim School.

I received £97.10.0 for 6 pigs. I returned 6/- as luckpenny and I purchased 4 pigs for £20

Note. Mary Connell to be sent to Trim School.

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

Read. Circular letter from L.G.B. No 144 dated 21st instant re local Government Elections 1919

Read. Sealed Order of L.G.B. No 52531 dated 17th instant re expenses Members Trim School Board.

Read. Paying Order from L.G.B. dated 21st instant: refund assistance Mrs Wherley, quarter December 1918

Note. To be lodged to credit of Union

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

Read. Letter from L.G.B. No 3279 dated 23rd instant: queries for answers re the person who may be appointed labour-master in room of Thomas Clarke resigned

Note. Office not to be filled; unnecessary.

Read. Notification from Kouth Co. Council: lodgment to credit of £1525.16.2, final instalment

Read. Notification from Midland Area Coal Control re local Shortage.

Note. Referred to Master

Read. Application from N.S.P. Connelly to Children, Drogheda Branch for a subscription towards their funds.

Note. £5 allowed. Sanction of L.G.B. requested.

Read. Copy of Resolution passed by Pembroke U.D.C. re a National rate for the support and maintenance of the destitute poor and mentally infirm of the country.

Note. Adopted by Board of Guardians

Read. Copy of Resolution adopted by Bookstown Board of Guardians re the present Dispensary Doctor System.

Note. No Order.

The Guardians accepted the tender of a Wilson & Son to paint in distemper walls & ceiling of Nurses' apartments in Fever Hospital for the sum of £7¹⁰ 0.

Read Letter from Miss McDonnell, Bettystown House, offering for use of tuberculosis patients a revolving shelter.

Note. Miss McDonnell's offer accepted. Thanks of Guardians to be conveyed her.

With reference to Minutes of 14th instant the following was handed in.

Notice of Motion

I beg to give notice that I will move at the Guardians' meeting on Tuesday the 11th. March 1919 that Thomas Clarke, late Labour Master be allowed superannuation or retiring allowance in accordance with the Union Officers (Ireland) Superannuation Act

Signed

28th January 1919

Mary Mackittrick

The cases of Provisional Relief, and Applications for Relief, were considered and decided on, as set forth in the Application and Report Books.

The number of Provisional Admissions to the Workhouse confirmed was

Ditto disallowed

The number of Applicants admitted to the Workhouse was

The number of cases of Provisional Out-door Relief was

Do. in which Relief was continued by the Guardians

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

The number of Applicants for whom Relief was not ordered was

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

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

Next Meeting of the Board of Guardians to be held on *Tuesday the 11th February 1919*

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

FORM 14.
(Article 7.)

TABLE (1)—FINANCIAL MINUTES.

UNION.

Finance Meeting held on the.....day of.....191

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

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	£	s.	d.
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Repayment of Relief
Rents of Dispensary Residences
Farm Account—Sales of Farm Produce
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Loans Received
Total Amount of Lodgments as above

The Financial Statement Book of Expenditure was produced and authenticated by the signature of the Chairman and the counter-signature of the Clerk, showing the sums which had been ordered for payment in the month of....., 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			
District School Account			
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Maintenance in Extern Institutions			
Emigration, Law and other Expenses			
Medical Charities			
Lunacy Fees to Medical Officers			
Registration of Births, Deaths, and Marriages, and of Vaccinations			
Superannuation Allowances			
Assessment and Results Fees of Teachers			
Expenses of Local Committees			
Repayment of Loans			
Relieving Officers' Accounts—Outdoor Relief			
Repayment of Advances under Seed Supply Acts			
Unpaid Bills of last half-year			
Expenditure out of Loans			
Total Amount of Payments ordered as above						

Summary and Reconciliation of Treasurer's Account for the month ending the last day of191

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

Dated this _____ day of _____ 191

Clerk of Union.

TABLE (2)—STATISTICAL MINUTES.

Meeting held Tuesday the 28th day of January 191 9

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

Indoor, from No. 694 to No. 743
 Separate „ No. _____ to No. _____
 Out-door „ No. 2453 to No. 2456

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

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

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

The Weekly Abstract of the Account of Provisions and Necessaries for the Week ending Saturday, the 25th day of January 191 9, was submitted, of which the following is a Summary :—

	Stock in hand at close of preceding week			Received during the week			Total			Consumed during the week						Stock in hand at close of this week			Collective No. of days			
										By Inmates		By Officers		Total								
	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.				
Provisions	90	2	6	72	3	5	162	5	11	70	5	7	6	9	9	76	15	4	85	10	7	1097
Necessaries	232	19	7	2	4	3	235	3	10	22	11	5	2	4	1	24	17	6	210	6	4	
Total	323	21	7	74	7	8	397	9	9	92	17	0	8	15	10	101	12	10	295	16	11	

The General Average Cost of an Inmate for the week was : £ 11 : 10
 Average Cost in Infirmary .. : 10 : 9 3/4
 Average Cost in Fever Hospital .. : - : -

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

- 1—The Clothing Materials Receipt and Conversion Book.
- 2—The Clothing Receipt Book.
- 3—The Inventory Book.
- 4—The Labour Book.
- 5—The Workhouse Farm Account.
- 6—The Medical Weekly Return and Extra Book.
- 7—The Out-door Admission and Discharge Book.
- 8—The In-door Admission and Discharge Book.

The Out-door Relief Lists, Application and Report Books, Order Check Books for Out-door 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.

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.

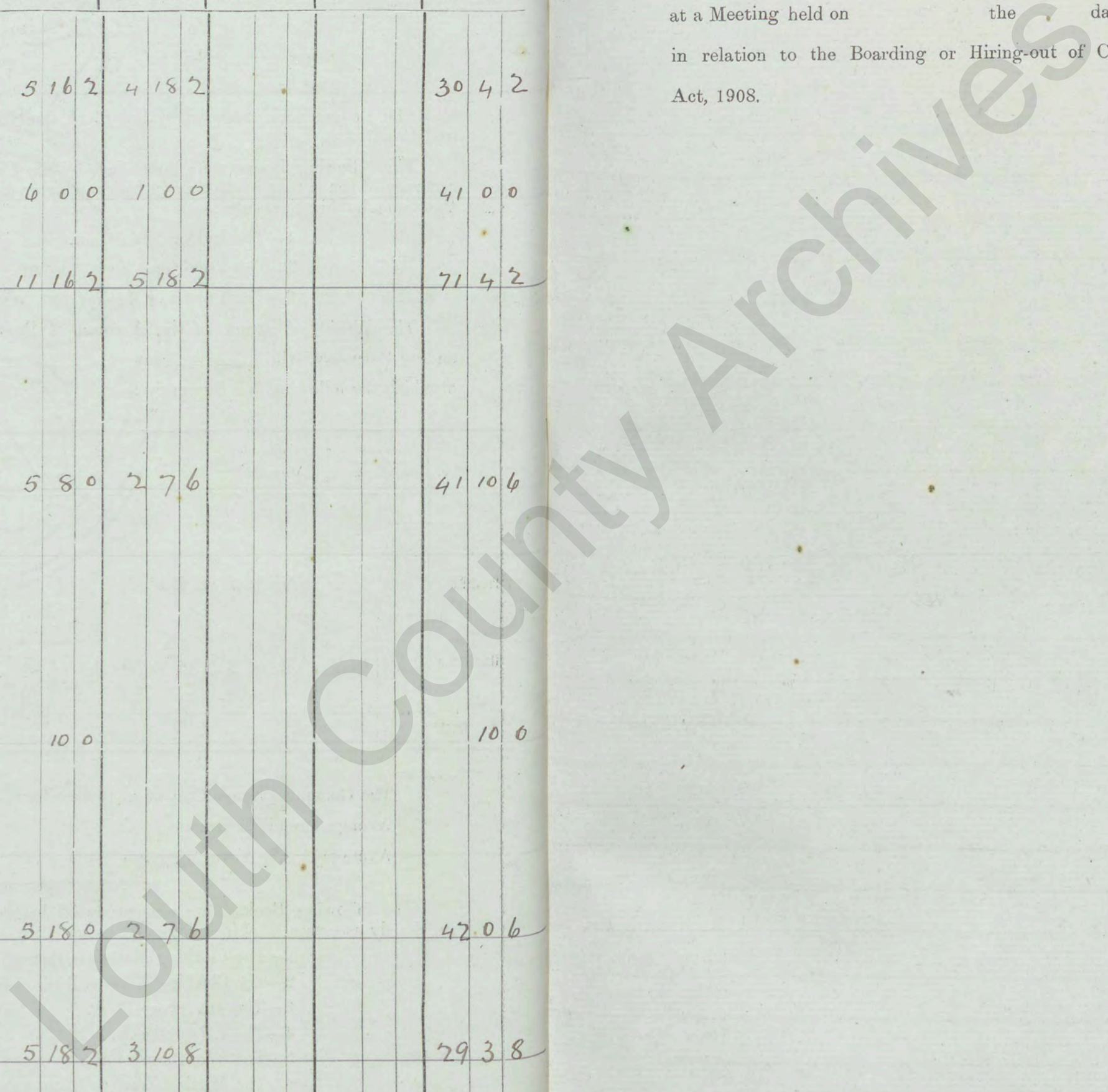
The Abstract of the Accounts of the several Relieving Officers for the last Week ending Saturday, the 25th day of January 1919 was submitted as follows:—

	Relieving Officer <i>Mr. Mullen</i>			Relieving Officer <i>Mr. Lorry</i>			Relieving Officer <i>Mr. McQuillan</i>			Relieving Officer <i>Mr. Downey</i>			Relieving Officer			Relieving Officer			TOTAL					
	District No. I.			District No. II.			District No. III.			District No. IV.			District No. V.			District No. VI.								
	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.			
1. Balance in hand at close of previous week ...	15	10	4	3	19	6	5	16	2	4	18	2							30	4	2			
2. Money since advanced by Guardians ...	29	0	0	5	0	0	6	0	0	1	0	0							41	0	0			
3. Total to be accounted for ...	44	10	4	8	19	6	11	16	2	5	18	2							71	4	2			
EXPENDITURE.																								
4. Out-door Relief ordered by the Board—																								
In Money ..	28	13	6	5	1	6	5	8	0	2	7	6							41	10	6			
In Kind ..																								
5. Provisional Relief (in kind only), given by Relieving Officer on his own responsibility							10			0									10			0		
6. Orphans and Deserted Children boarded out ...																								
7. Total Relief given	28	13	6	5	1	6	5	18	0	2	7	6							42	0	6			
8. Balance in hands at close of the week ...	15	16	10	3	18	0	5	18	2	3	10	8							29	3	8			
9. Total ...	44	10	4	8	19	6	11	16	2	5	18	2							71	4	2			

Dated this 28th day of January 1919 *[Signature]*
Clerk of Union

BOARDED-OUT CHILDREN, &c.

MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians of the Union
at a Meeting held on _____ the _____ day of _____,
in relation to the Boarding or Hiring-out of Children, and under the Children Act, 1908.



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Next Meeting of the Board of Guardians to be held on

the _____ day of _____ 191

Signed _____

Clerk of the Union

Drogheda UNION.

MEDICAL CHARITIES ACTS (14 and 15 Vic., Cap. 68, &c.)

MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, under the above-mentioned Acts, at a Meeting held on Tuesday the 28th day of January 1919

PRESENT—In the Chair—

Peter Lynch Esq. JP

Other Guardians—

Same Guardians

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

Name of Dispensary District	Gross Cost			Discount			Net Amount			Directions given by the Board
	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	

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

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

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

Reference No. and Date	Subject Matter	Order of the Board thereon
	<p>with reference to Minutes of 14th instant the following was read:— Gentlemen</p> <p>I beg to report that at your last meeting you appointed Dr. Hamill to do Dr. Murray's duty during his illness at the sum of £4.4.0 a week. I called on Dr. Hamill and informed him of his appointment. He refused to do the duty at £4.4.0 a week and I to get another doctor. I called on every doctor in Drogheda and they all refused, that they were too busy and could not do the duty. I had no other alternative but go back to Dr. Hamill and give him £6.6.0 per week pending the meeting of your Board to-day.</p> <p>Your obedient Servant John Mullen R.O.</p> <p>28th. January 1919</p>	
	<p>Note. <u>Approved.</u></p> <p>The Guardians appointed the members present at this day's meeting as a committee to confer with the Medical Officers of the Union on the subject of fees for temporary services. Committee to meet on Thursday 6th. February at 12 o'clock.</p>	

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

Date	From whom	Subject matter	Order of the Board thereon.
		<p>R. O. Mullen reported the illness (confinement) of Nurse Carr, Midwife St Peters District and that he appointed Nurse O'Brien as substitute for 4 weeks at £1.1.0 a week.</p>	
		<p>Note. <u>Approved.</u> Query Sheet shall be forwarded.</p>	
		<p>R. O. Mullen reported that he was obliged to requisition Nurse Lully to attend a midwifery case on 22nd instant - Mrs Flanagan Lullyskan - at a fee of £1.1.0. (Late Mrs Magee's District; Monasterboice)</p>	
		<p>Note. <u>Approved.</u> Mrs Lully, a qualified midwife acted on previous occasions with sanction of L.G.B.</p>	
		<p>with reference to Minutes of 14th instant. In accordance with advertisements and notice to each member, the Board proceeded to appoint a midwife for Monasterboice Sub-Division, St Peters Dispensary District at a salary of £30 a year, war Bonus £5 a year and an allowance of £5 in lieu of apartments.</p>	
		<p>There were 2 applications viz: Nurse M. M. Byrne and Nurse M. A. Hogan</p>	

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

Reports (Form P) containing the names of children born in the District who are over 3 months of age and have not been vaccinated, from the Medical Officers of the following Dispensary Districts, viz.:-

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

The Guardians unanimously appointed Nurse M. M. Byrne subject to the approval of the Medical Officer and sanction of L.G.B.

(Query sheet &c shall be forwarded)

Peter Lynch
11/2/19

Louth County

Next Meeting of the Board of Guardians to be held on Tuesday the 11th day of February 1919

(Signed) [Signature] Clerk of the Union.

Population in 1911 - 24979 Present Net Annual Value. £ 128535

STATE of the Workhouse for the Week ending Saturday, the 8th day of February 1919

Table with columns: No. 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 (Males, Fem.), Aged and Infirm Persons and Adult Persons above 15 years of age but not working (Males, Fem.), Boys and Girls above 9 and under 15 years of age (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, TOTAL, RETURN OF SICK AND LUNATICS (Number in Hospital on the above date, No. of Lunatics and Idiots in Workhouse on the above date), OBSERVATIONS, Under Medical Treatment in Infirmary Wards, Under Medical Treatment in Fever Hospital, NIGHT LODGERS OR CASUALS (Males, F'males, Child'n under 18, Total).

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ending Saturday, the 8th day of February 1919, authenticated and laid before the Board of Guardians at this Meeting.

Table with columns: RELIEF DISTRICTS, Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse under 10 Vic. c. 31, s. 1 (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 (Number of Cases relieved, Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her), Total relieved out of the Workhouse (Cases, Persons), RELIEF DISTRICTS, Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse under 10 Vic. c. 31, s. 1 (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 (Number of Cases relieved, Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her), Total relieved out of the Workhouse (Cases, Persons).

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

Tuesday 11th February 1919

PRESENT - In the Chair - Peter Lynch Esq. JP.

Other Guardians - Messrs W. Courtney JP, J. Ogle, P. Donegan JP, N. J. Murphy JP, J. McBarthly JP, J. Berrill, J. J. Callan, P. B. Moore JP, B. Jordan JP.

The Minutes of the last Meeting were read and signed

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

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

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

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

No Report from Visiting Committee

Visiting Committee for coming week:—
~~Miss Blackhall~~ Miss P. Reynolds & Miss Mary

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

Master's Report 11th. February 1919
Nurse McDermott returned from leave of absence on the 6th. instant, and Nurse Ward ceased duty on that date. The sanitary arrangements in the women's yard are unsatisfactory and could be remedied without much expense. A pair of new wheels are required for the cart.

Mr. Fitzpatrick L. G. B. Inspector inspected the Workhouse and Hospitals on the 1st instant.

Note. Master to procure wheels for cart.
Matter re women's yard referred to Visiting Committee.

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

The following letters from L. G. B. were read:—

Circular letter N^o 57975 dated 27th. ultimo re Trade Boards Acts 1909 + 1918 (Tailoring Trade)

Circular letter N^o 2074 dated 5th instant re Trade Boards Act 1918 (Shirt Making Trade)

N^o 5502 dated 5th. instant consent to the expenditure of £5 as a contribution to the funds of the N. S. P. C. to children, Drogheda Branch.

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

Read. Certificate from Dr. P. D. McCullen "that Miss K. Deary, Wardmaid, Fever Hospital, is suffering from gastric hæmorrhage and will be unfit for duty for two weeks"

Nurse McEann, Upper Infirmary applied for and was allowed four weeks' vacation; Master to employ a substitute.

Nurs' Walk

Drogheda

7th. February 1919

Re the late Nurse McEe, Monasterboice District.

Dear Sir

The postmaster informed me that he requires no probate on account of the money not being £100. I will be obliged if you would kindly let me have salary coming to her, for the support of her children.

Yours truly
John Kenny

Note. Application granted, John Kenny being father of the late Mrs McEe, and guardian of her children. Amount due £ 9.0.4

Boarded-out children

Mrs Jane Lynch, Foster mother, Mary street wrote as follows:—

"With your permission I will adopt John Dignam who is at nurse with me for the past 14 years (since his birth)

He

He has reached 5th Standard in school
and I have a chance of having him
apprenticed to the bakery trade in Drogheda

Note. Application granted. Outfit allowed.
(Boy taken off Relief List this day)

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	460	14	5
Clothing and Bedding			
ESTABLISHMENT—			
(a) Salaries	5	19	2
(b) Medicines and Medical and Surgical Appliances			
(c) Farm	20	0	0
(d) Other Expenses	108	7	0
Workhouse Burials			
District School Account			
District Hospital Account			
Maintenance in Extern Institutions	15	10	10
Emigration, Law and other Expenses			
Medical Charities	36	2	5
Lunacy Fees to Medical Officers			
Registration of Births, Deaths, and Marriages, and of Vaccinations	13	18	7
Superannuation Allowances			
Assessment and Results Fees of Teachers			
Expenses of Local Committees			
Repayment of Loans			
Relieving Officers' Accounts—Outdoor Relief	164	0	0
Repayment of Advances under Seed Supply Acts			
Unpaid Bills of last half-year			
Expenditure out of Loans			
<i>Allowance family of Interned Alien</i>	3	16	0
Total Amount of Payments ordered as above	828	8	5

Summary and Reconciliation of Treasurer's Account for the month ending the last day of January 1919.

	Ordinary Account			Loans Account		
	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
SUMMARY.						
Balance (if any) due by Treasurer as per last monthly Statement						
Total Sums received during the month	3137	5	8			
Total	3137	5	8			
Balance (if any) due to Treasurer as per last monthly Statement	1715	10	1			
Payments ordered during the month	828	8	5			
Total	2543	18	6			
Net Balance due <i>to</i> the Union (being difference of above Totals)	593	7	2			
RECONCILEMENT.						
Balance per Bank Book due <i>by</i> Treasurer	1902	17	5			
Outstanding Orders	1309	10	3			
Net Balance as above due <i>to</i> the Union	593	7	2			

Dated this 11th day of February 1919

[Signature]
Clerk of Union.

TABLE (2).—STATISTICAL MINUTES.

Meeting held Tuesday the 11th day of February 1919

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

Indoor, from No. 784 to No. 807
 Separate ,, No. — to No. —
 Out-door ,, No. 7456 to No. 7459

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 8th 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			
										By Inmates		By Officers		Total								
	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.				
Provisions	79	7	9	95	2	8	174	10	5	67	15	5	6	9	9	74	5	2	100	5	3	1042
Necessaries	189	14	8	2	4	6	191	19	2	22	19	0	2	6	1	25	5	1	166	14	1	
Total	269	2	5	97	7	2	366	9	7	90	14	5	8	15	10	99	10	3	266	19	4	

The General Average Cost of an Inmate for the week was : £ 12 : 2 1/4
 Average Cost in Infirmary : 10 : 9 3/4
 Average Cost in Fever Hospital : — : —

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

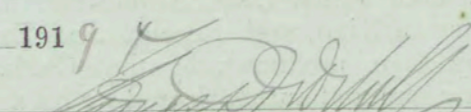
- 1—The Clothing Materials Receipt and Conversion Book.
- 2—The Clothing Receipt Book.
- 3—The Inventory Book.
- 4—The Labour Book.
- 5—The Workhouse Farm Account.
- 6—The Medical Weekly Return and Extra Book.
- 7—The Out-door Admission and Discharge Book.
- 8—The In-door Admission and Discharge Book.

The Out-door Relief Lists, Application and Report Books, Order Check Books for Out-door 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.

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 Abstract of the Accounts of the several Relieving Officers for the last Week ending Saturday, the 8th day of February 1919 was submitted as follows:—

	Relieving Officer <i>Mr. Mullin</i>			Relieving Officer <i>Mr. Barry</i>			Relieving Officer <i>Mr. Mulvaney</i>			Relieving Officer <i>Mr. Downey</i>			Relieving Officer			Relieving Officer			TOTAL								
	District No. I.			District No. II.			District No. III.			District No. IV.			District No. V.			District No. VI.				£ s. d.							
	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.			
1. Balance in hand at close of previous week ...	16	4	4	3	19	6	6	0	2	2	3	2										28	7	2			
2. Money since advanced by Guardians ...	29	0	0	5	0	0	6	0	0	1	0	0										41	0	0			
3. Total to be accounted for ...	45	4	4	8	19	6	12	0	2	3	3	2										69	7	2			
EXPENDITURE.																											
4. Out-door Relief ordered by the Board—																											
In Money ..	28	5	6	4	18	6	5	18	0	2	7	6										41	9	6			
In Kind ..																											
5. Provisional Relief (in kind only), given by Relieving Officer on his own responsibility		4	6																				4	6			
6. Orphans and Deserted Children boarded out ...	2	16	0																				2	16	0		
7. Total Relief given	31	6	0	4	18	6	5	18	0	2	7	6										44	10	0			
8. Balance in hands at close of the week ...	13	18	4	4	1	0	6	2	2	15	8											24	17	2			
9. Total ...	45	4	4	8	19	6	12	0	2	3	3	2										69	7	2			

Dated this 11th day of February 1919

 Clerk of Union

BOARDED-OUT CHILDREN, &c.

MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians of the Union
 at a Meeting held on _____ the _____ day of _____,
 in relation to the Boarding or Hiring-out of Children, and under the Children Act, 1908.

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Next Meeting of the Board of Guardians to be held on

the _____ day of _____ 191

Signed _____

Clerk of the Union

Drogheda

UNION.

MEDICAL CHARITIES ACTS (14 and 15 Vic., Cap. 68, &c.)

MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, under the above-mentioned Acts, at a Meeting held on *Tuesday* the *11th* day of *February* 1919

PRESENT—In the Chair— *Peter Lynch Esq. JP.*
Other Guardians—

Same Guardians

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

Name of Dispensary District	Gross Cost			Discount			Net Amount			Directions given by the Board
	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	

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

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

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

Reference No. and Date	Subject Matter	Order of the Board thereon
	<p>Report of Committee on the subject of the rate of payment to Medical Officers for temporary services</p> <p>We, the committee appointed re above, having met on this day, and discussed the question with the Medical Officers, beg to recommend as follows:—</p> <p>That the rate of payment for temporary duty be £5.5.0 a week, as from the 1st February 1919, the doctors agreeing to this arrangement.</p> <p>Signed</p> <p>Peter Lynch Peter B. Moore Mary Mackitrick William Courtney</p> <p>Dated <u>6th February 1919</u></p> <p>Proposed by Mr. <u>W. Barry</u>, seconded by Mr. <u>Murphy</u> and carried unanimously:—</p> <p>That report be adopted by Board of Guardians</p>	

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

Date	From whom	Subject matter	Order of the Board thereon.
		<p>* With reference to Minutes of 26th November last the following was on this day read:—</p> <p>To the Chairman Drogheda Board of Guardians</p> <p>Dear Sir</p> <p>I have to bring under your notice that in the late revision of Medical Officers' salaries there was a total increase of £40 given to each Medical Officer as compared with his pre-war salary by the Committee of Guardians</p> <p>By an amendment I was deprived of £20 of this increase so that my salary as compared with my pre-war was only increased by £25.</p> <p>I have now twenty nine years' service in the Drogheda Union and I submit that this increase of £25 does not meet with increased cost of living</p> <p>I have to again ask the guardians to reconsider my salary and this amendment</p> <p>Yours faithfully</p> <p>George Hamill M.O. of Workhouse</p> <p><u>10th February 1919</u></p>	
		<p>Note. To be considered at monthly meeting <u>11th March</u>, each guardian to be notified.</p>	

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

Reports (Form P) containing the names of children born in the District who are over 3 months of age and have not been vaccinated, from the Medical Officers of the following Dispensary Districts, viz.:-

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

W. Lynch

Louth County

Next Meeting of the Board of Guardians to be held on Tuesday the 25th day of February 1919

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

Population in 1911- 24979 Present Net Annual Value, £ 128535

STATE of the Workhouse for the Week ending Saturday, the 22nd day of February 1919

No. of Inmates for which accommodation is provided	No. that can be accommodated in each building	Total No. in each building on the above date	Able-Bodied		Aged and Infirm Persons and Adult Persons above 15 years of age but not working		Boys and Girls above 9 and under 15 years of age		Children above 5 and under 9 years of age	Children above 2 and under 5 years of age	Infants under 2 years of age	TOTAL	RETURN OF SICK AND LUNATICS		OBSERVATIONS
			Males	Fem.	Males	Fem.	Boys	Girls					Number in Hospital on the above date	No. of Lunatics and Idiots in Workhouse on the above date	
Workhouse	764	142													
Temporary Buildings															
Additional Workhouse															
Permanent Fever H'ptal	58	-													
Fever Sheds															
TOTAL	822	142													
Remaining on previous Saturday as per last Return			48	55	17	7	1	7	6	4		145			
Admitted during the Week			25	8	6	3				4		48			
Born															
Total			73	63	23	10	1	7	6	10		193			
Discharged during the Week			26	10	3	2				7		48			
Died						3						3			
Total Discharged and Died			26	10	3	5				7		51			
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE			47	53	20	5	1	7	6	3		142			

Under Medical Treatment in Infirmary Wards Under Medical Treatment in Fever Hospital TOTAL 78
In separate Wards 18
In Wards with other Inmates -
TOTAL 18

NIGHT LODGERS OR CASUALS				
	Males	Females	Childr'n under 15	Total
No. relieved during week	8	3	-	11
No. in Workhouse at date	1	-	-	1
No. at corresponding period last year	169			

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ending Saturday, the 22nd day of February 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		RELIEF DISTRICTS	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse under 10 Vic. c. 31, s. 1		Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse, but not comprised in Sec. 1		Total relieved out of the Workhouse	
	Number of Cases relieved	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family dependent on him or her	Number of Cases relieved	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her	Cases	Persons		Number of Cases relieved	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her	Number of Cases relieved	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her	Cases	Persons
No. I.	135	240					Bt. forwd.						
No. II.	20	27					No. V.						
No. III.	22	40					No. VI.						
No. IV.	9	15					No. VII.						
<i>Unworked</i>	186	322					No. VIII.						
							Totals						

COPY OF MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on Tuesday 25th February 1919

PRESENT—In the Chair— *Peter Lynch Esq. JP.*
Other Guardians— *Mrs Mackittrick, Messrs P.B. Moore JP. & N. J. Murphy JP.*

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

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

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

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

We visited the House to-day and found everything in good order. With reference to an old closet in connection with the old infirm women's ward as was reported on by the Master as totally unfit for its purpose we were accompanied on visit by Mr. Jurely, Architect. He pointed out to us a place where the old dry closet existed and with very little expense by breaking out the old door and putting a small window to it a sewer is convenient in which an ordinary water closet could be put into it. This would remove an old-standing grievance and the expense would not be considerable.

Peter Lynch

Simon Jordan

11/2/1919

Architect submitted plan & specifications for above

Note adopted. Advertisements to be issued for tenders

Read. copy of ejection notice served on Rd. Peter Downey v Patrick Moore, Mill

Read. Report from engineer, National Boiler Boiler Insurance Co. on state of workhouse boiler.

Note. Satisfactory. Referred to Architect & Master

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

Master's Report 25th February 1919
Nurse McLean went on leave of absence on the 11th instant and I employed Nurse Ward to do the duty from that date at £11.6 per week with rations.

There is sheeting to be compared with the sample

Note. Adopted.

Read. Application of Patrick Martin, Kilmessum for Patrick Brennan as an apprentice - boot making and of Patrick Mulvey, Castlepollard for Michael Farrell as an apprentice - tailoring (both inmates of Trins School from this Union)

Note. Approved. Outfits allowed.

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

Read. Application of Walter Gorman for £6 compensation for clothing destroyed by order of Medical Officers and which belonged to his brother who died in the Infirmary on the 7th instant.

Note. Application not granted; patient having died from consumption clothing could not be used

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

Read. Letter from L.G.B. N° 3279 dated 14th instant; query sheet re overdue account of Bernard Matthews

Note. Filled and forwarded.

Read. Letter from L.G.B. N° 7910 dated 17th instant; query sheet re temporary substitute for Nurse McLean.

Note. To be filled and forwarded.

Read. Letter from L.G.B. N° 57201 dated 12th inst returning vouchers re forwarded in connection with recoupment cost of medicines re half-year September 1918 and pointing out that it is the duty of the clerk to see that in future, medical officers enter particulars in col 5 of requisition in accordance with the Board's instructions

Note. Matter shall have the clerk's attention

Read. Notification from Mr. E. P. McCarron Bk. appointing 4th. March for audit of Union + District accounts.

Read. Letter from L.G.B. N° 6877 dated 17th instant forwarding to be laid before the Guardians report of Mr. Fitzpatrick, Insp., consequent on his recent inspection of the Workhouse and requesting that the several matters alluded to therein may

will

especially the condition of the Sick Nursery may receive the attention of the Guardians viz; financial condition not satisfactory. Debit balance of £1396.14.9 Unwin age March 1919, allowed for in new estimate.

Infirmary as usual clean & tidy. Cleanliness and tidiness fairly well observed in body of House and Convalescent wards. More attention should be given to making of beds.

Sick Nursery far from being satisfactory. 8 children, beds in a disgraceful condition and lying on wet beds; will never be kept (clean) as it should be as long as Miss Halligan remains in charge. She seems to be almost 70 years of age and not in good health; sight failing; she is quite past her work, has 50 years service and should retire on pension.

General ambulance requires a coat of varnish. Fences one obsolete. Gravel required for road and walks at Infirmary. Chimney shaft Master's office requires to be pointed.

Floor No 2 Mens Day room and floor in W.C. No 4 Ward Mens Infirmary require repairs.

Inmate writes up for Master, General Register, Relief List, Admission & Discharge & Diet class Book.

Note. Matters referred to by Mr. Fitzpatrick shall have the attention of the Guardians. Master to interview Miss Halligan on the subject of resignation, and report to next meeting.

The Clerk was directed to issue advertisements for Bread, Meat, Meal & Groceries for three months commencing 1st April 1919 instead of six months as heretofore in view of the probable reduction in prices; and for clothing, Hardware Printing &c &c for six months instead of twelve months. Tenders to be considered on the 11th proximo; each Guardian to be notified.

The cases of Provisional Relief, and Applications for Relief, were considered and decided on, as set forth in the Application and Report Books.

The number of Provisional Admissions to the Workhouse confirmed was

Ditto disallowed

The number of Applicants admitted to the Workhouse was

The number of cases of Provisional Out-door Relief was

Do. in which Relief was continued by the Guardians

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

The number of Applicants for whom Relief was not ordered was

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

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

Next Meeting of the Board of Guardians to be held on *Tuesday the 11th March 1919*

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

FORM 14.
(Article 7.)

TABLE (1)—FINANCIAL MINUTES.

UNION.

Finance Meeting held on the.....day of.....191

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.....191..., 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			
Rents of Dispensary Residences			
Farm Account—Sales of Farm Produce			
Sales of Offal, Old Stores, and other Receipts			
Loans Received			
Total Amount of Lodgments as above			

The Financial Statement Book of Expenditure was produced and authenticated by the signature of the Chairman and the counter-signature of the Clerk, showing the sums which had been ordered for payment in the month of....., 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 (d).

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

Summary and Reconcilement of Treasurer's Account for the month ending the last day of191

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

Dated this _____ day of _____ 191

Clerk of Union.

TABLE (2).—STATISTICAL MINUTES.

Meeting held Tuesday the _____ day of _____ 191

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

Indoor, from No. 839 to No. 886

Separate „ No. _____ to No. _____

Out-door „ No. 2460 to No. 2462

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 22nd 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		Total		£	s.	d.				
Provisions	91	16	11	62	0	9	153	17	8	66	1	10	6	7	5	72	9	3	81	8	5	} 1005
Necessaries	145	9	1	3	9	6	148	18	7	24	1	6	2	6	1	26	7	7	122	11	0	
Total	237	6	0	65	10	3	302	16	3	90	3	4	8	13	6	98	16	10	203	19	5	

£ s. d.

The General Average Cost of an Inmate for the week was : 12 : 6 ¹/₂

Average Cost in Infirmary : 10 : 10 ³/₄

Average Cost in Fever Hospital : — : —

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

- 1—The Clothing Materials Receipt and Conversion Book.
- 2—The Clothing Receipt Book.
- 3—The Inventory Book.
- 4—The Labour Book.
- 5—The Workhouse Farm Account.
- 6—The Medical Weekly Return and Extra Book.
- 7—The Out-door Admission and Discharge Book.
- 8—The In-door Admission and Discharge Book.

The Out-door Relief Lists, Application and Report Books, Order Check Books for Out-door 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.

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 Abstract of the Accounts of the several Relieving Officers for the last Week ending Saturday, the 22nd day of February 1919 was submitted as follows:—

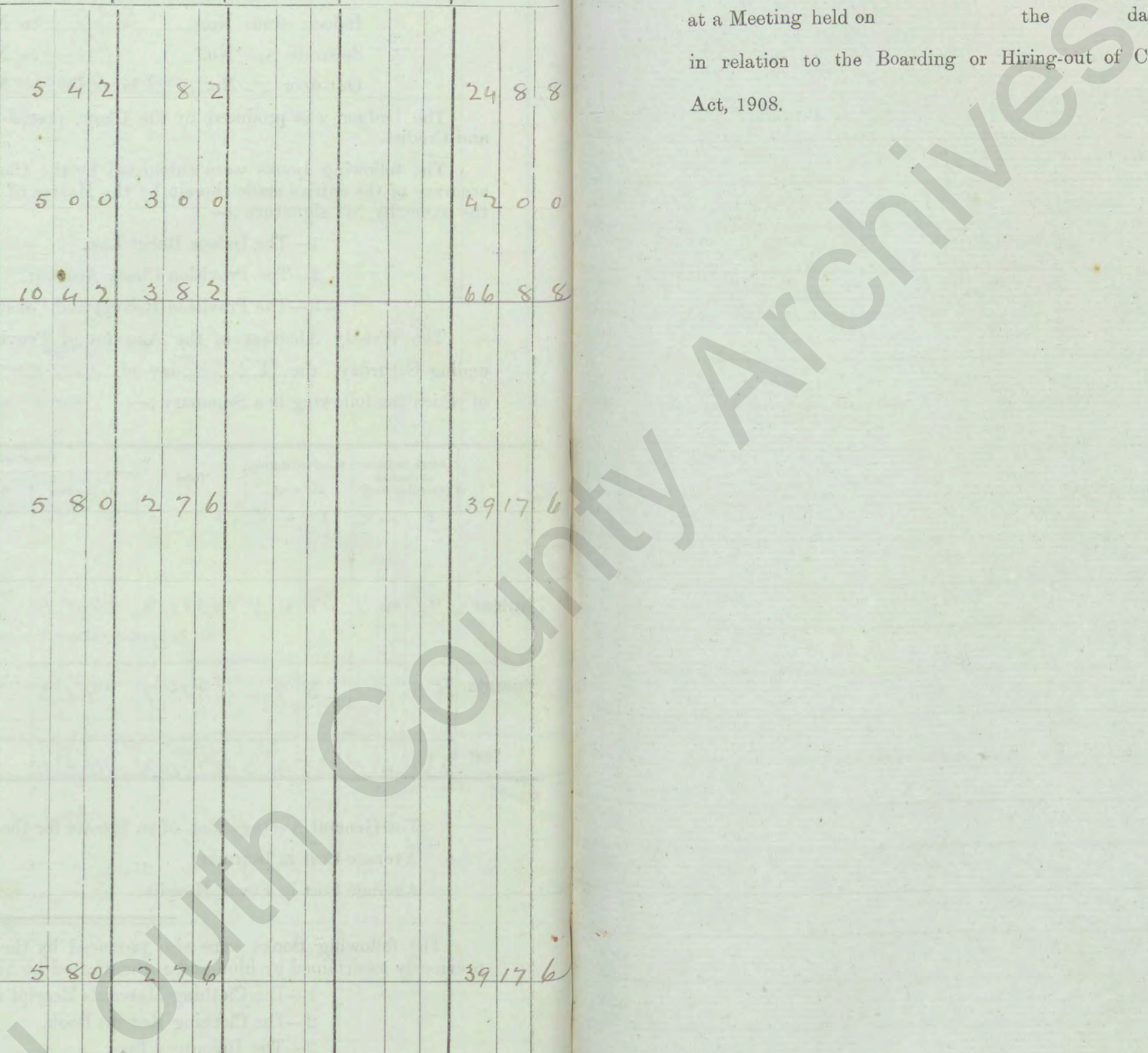
	Relieving Officer <i>M. Mullern</i>			Relieving Officer <i>M. Barry</i>			Relieving Officer <i>M. O'Sullivan</i>			Relieving Officer <i>M. Downey</i>			Relieving Officer			Relieving Officer			TOTAL £ s. d.	
	District No. I. £ s. d.			District No. II. £ s. d.			District No. III. £ s. d.			District No. IV. £ s. d.			District No. V. £ s. d.			District No. VI. £ s. d.				
1. Balance in hand at close of previous week ...	14	12	10	4	3	6	5	4	2	8	2							24	8	8
2. Money since advanced by Guardians ...	29	0	0	5	0	0	5	0	0	3	0	0						42	0	0
3. Total to be accounted for ...	43	12	10	9	3	6	10	4	2	3	8	2						66	8	8
EXPENDITURE.																				
4. Out-door Relief ordered by the Board—																				
In Money ..	27	11	6	4	10	6	5	8	0	2	7	6						39	17	6
In Kind ..																				
5. Provisional Relief (in kind only), given by Relieving Officer on his own responsibility																				
6. Orphans and Deserted Children boarded out ...																				
7. Total Relief given	27	11	6	4	10	6	5	8	0	2	7	6						39	17	6
8. Balance in hands at close of the week ...	16	1	4	4	13	0	4	16	2	1	0	8						26	11	2
9. Total ...	43	12	10	9	3	6	10	4	2	3	8	2						66	8	8

Dated this 25th day of February 1919

[Signature]
Clerk of Union

BOARDED-OUT CHILDREN, &c.

MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians of the Union
at a Meeting held on _____ the _____ day of _____,
in relation to the Boarding or Hiring-out of Children, and under the Children Act, 1908.



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Next Meeting of the Board of Guardians to be held on

the _____ day of _____ 191

Signed _____

Clerk of the Union

Drogheda

UNION.

MEDICAL CHARITIES ACTS (14 and 15 Vic., Cap. 68, &c.)

MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, under the above-mentioned Acts, at a Meeting held on *Tuesday* the *25th* day of *February* 191*9*.

PRESENT—In the Chair— *Peter Lynch Esq. J.*
Other Guardians— *Mrs Mackintosh Mrs P. B. Moore J.*
& N. J. Murphy J.

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

Name of Dispensary District	Gross Cost			Discount			Net Amount			Directions given by the Board
	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	

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

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

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

Reference No. and Date	Subject Matter	Order of the Board thereon
	<p>The following was read:— Drogheda Board of Guardians Gentlemen</p> <p>I beg to report that in consultation with Dr Parr on the 18th instant I appointed Nurse Jully to do duty in Monasterboice District until Nurse Byrne takes up duty on 1st of March</p> <p>Your obedient servant <u>Thomas Downey R.D.</u></p> <p>25th February 1919</p>	
	<p>Note. Approved. £1.1.0 a week allowed Nurse Jully.</p>	
	<p>Read Letter from L.G.B. No 6482 dated 13th instant: sanction to the appointment of Mrs Margaret Mary Byrne as Midwife St Peter's Dispensary District, Monasterboice sub-Division, salary £35 a year with £5 a year for residence and a war bonus at the rate of £5 a year up to 31st proximo when that allowance can be reconsidered.</p>	

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

Date	From whom	Subject matter	Order of the Board thereon.

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

Reports (Form P) containing the names of children born in the District who are over 3 months of age and have not been vaccinated, from the Medical Officers of the following Dispensary Districts, viz.:-

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

Population in 1911-24979 Present Net Annual Value, £ 128535

STATE of the Workhouse for the Week ending Saturday, the 8th day of March 1919

Table with columns: No. 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 9 years of age, Children above 2 and under 5 years of age, Infants under 2 years of age, RETURN OF SICK AND LUNATICS, OBSERVATIONS.

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ending Saturday, the 8th day of March 1919, authenticated and laid before the Board of Guardians at this Meeting.

Table with columns: RELIEF DISTRICTS, Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse under 10 Vic. c. 31, s. 1, Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse, but not comprised in Sec. 1, Total relieved out of the Workhouse, RELIEF DISTRICTS, Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse under 10 Vic. c. 31, s. 1, Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse, but not comprised in Sec. 1, Total relieved out of the Workhouse.

COPY OF MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on Tuesday the 11th day of March 1919

PRESENT—In the Chair— Peter Lynch Esq. JP. Other Guardians— Mrs Mackintosh, Mrs P Donegan JP, N. J. Murphy JP, J. McCarbery JP, P. L. McKeon JP, R. McDonnell, J. McDonnell, L. Murphy, N. Morris, W. Courtney JP, J. Logan, G. Collins, W. Brown, J. King, J. Ogle, J. Marry, J. J. McCabe, J. J. Kellan, P. B. Moore JP, G. O'Connor, J. Bennill JP, P. D. McEwen.

Next Meeting of the Board of Guardians to be held on Tuesday the 11th day of March 1919

(Signed) [Signature] Clerk of the Union.

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

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

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

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

No Report from Visiting Committee

Visiting Committee for coming week:—
 Messrs O'Connor, Ogle, O'Reilly & Reilly

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

Master's Report 11th March 1919

Nurse Ward, temporary night-nurse in the Upper Infirmary had to leave here on the 24th ultimo owing to illness. I was unable to procure the services of a nurse until the 27th ultimo when I employed Nurse Finegan a maternity nurse to do night duty at the rate of 4/6 per night with rations.

On the 28th ultimo, nurse Logan informed me that Miss Helligan wardmaid was found dead in her bed that morning I communicated with the police and an inquest was held in the Workhouse that evening. The Jury found that death was due to heart failure. Nurse Deary returned from sick leave on Monday last. The coal in stock will be exhausted in about 10 days.

There is calico to be compared with the sample

Note. Nurse Finegan to be paid 4/6 per night + rations. Advertisements to be issued for 100 ton coal; tenders to be considered on 25th instant. Calico to be compared.

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 L.G.B. were read +
No 10397 dated 7th instant requesting to be furnished with plans, specifications & estimate in connection with the proposal to erect a w.c. in the Female Infirmary, Workhouse.

Note. Referred to Architect

No 27/m 1919 dated 8th instant re contracts for medicines & medical & surgical appliances for year commencing 1st April 1919

Note. Adopted.

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

No 3279 dated 8th instant extending time to 30th April for payment of overdue of Bernard Matthews £21.2.4

Read certificate of Dr Hayes, Stevens Hospital dated 11th instant "that Nurse McEann is still suffering from the effects of influenza, and will not be fit to return to her duties for at least 2 weeks to come."

The Workhouse Porter applied for suit of clothes, boots & cap allowed him annually.

Note. Granted

In accordance with advertisements and notice to each Member the following tenders, being lowest, received, were on this day accepted.

For 3 months from 1st April 1919

W. J. Skeffington	White Bread @	3/9 ^d	per 20 lb
do.	Brown do	3/9	" "
Francis Loughran	Beef	7/8 ^d	" lb
do.	Mutton	1/8	" "
Bernard Matthews	Oatmeal	33/	" cwt
do.	Black Oats	30/	" bbl.
do.	Bran	20/	" cwt
Bernard Matthews,	Groceries, Whiskey, Wine &c &c		

Consideration of tenders for clothing, Hardware, Printing Books & Forms &c adjourned to next meeting.

The Guardians appointed Mr. Michael Gallery to take stock in Workhouse half-year March 1919 for the sum of £3.10.0

The Guardians accepted the tender (only one received) of Peter McLean to erect & fit up w. & at Female Infirmary ward for the sum of £39.12.6

With reference to minutes of 29th January 1919 and in accordance with required notice to each member the Guardians proceeded to consider Mrs Mackittrick's Notice of Motion relative to superannuation or retiring allowance to Thomas Clarke late Labour Master of Workhouse

Yearly Salary	£ 2d
Value of Rations Coal &c	27. 0. 0
Value of Apartments Light & Laundry	47. 0. 4
	<u>6. 10. 0</u>
	£ 80. 10. 4

Actual length of service 23 years 2½ months
 £31.1.7. Age 76 years and 4 months

Proposed by Mrs Mackittrick, seconded by Mr Joseph Marray and carried unanimously:-
 That Thomas Clarke be allowed a superannuation of £21 a year
Sanction of L. G. B. requested

FORM 14.
(Article 7.)

TABLE (1)—FINANCIAL MINUTES.

Drogheda
UNION.

Finance Meeting held on the...*11th* day of...*March* 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).		£	s.	d.
County Council, Money supplied on demand of Guardians	...			
Repayment of Relief	... ..	66	9	0
Rents of Dispensary Residences	... ..	5	0	0
Farm Account—Sales of Farm Produce	... ..	20	0	0
Sales of Offal, Old Stores, and other Receipts	... ..		
Loans Received	... ..		
Total Amount of Lodgments as above	... ..	91	9	0

The Financial Statement Book of Expenditure was produced and authenticated by the signature of the Chairman and the counter-signature of the Clerk, showing the sums which had been ordered for payment in the month of...*March* 1919 and the Ledger entries made in respect of same.

The cases of Provisional Relief, and Applications for Relief, were considered and decided on, as set forth in the Application and Report Books.

The number of Provisional Admissions to the Workhouse confirmed was

Ditto disallowed

The number of Applicants admitted to the Workhouse was ...

The number of cases of Provisional Out-door Relief was ...

Do. in which Relief was continued by the Guardians

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

The number of Applicants for whom Relief was not ordered was

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

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

Next Meeting of the Board of Guardians to be held on *Tuesday*
the 25th day of March 1919

(Signed)

[Signature]
Clerk of the Union.

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	294	5	9
Clothing and Bedding			
ESTABLISHMENT—			
(a) Salaries	5	19	2
(b) Medicines and Medical and Surgical Appliances			
(c) Farm			
(d) Other Expenses	2	3	3
Workhouse Burials			
District School Account			
District Hospital Account			
Maintenance in Extern Institutions			
Emigration, Law and other Expenses		2	0
Medical Charities	7	1	0
Lunacy Fees to Medical Officers			
Registration of Births, Deaths, and Marriages, and of Vaccinations			
Superannuation Allowances			
Assessment and Results Fees of Teachers			
Expenses of Local Committees			
Repayment of Loans			
Relieving Officers' Accounts—Outdoor Relief	165	0	0
Repayment of Advances under Seed Supply Acts			
Unpaid Bills of last half-year			
Expenditure out of Loans			
<i>Allowance Family of Interned Alien</i>	2	17	0
Total Amount of Payments ordered as above ...	477	8	2

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.
SUMMARY.						
Balance (if any) due by Treasurer as per last monthly Statement	593	7	2			
Total Sums received during the month	91	9	0			
Total	684	16	2			
Balance (if any) due to Treasurer as per last monthly Statement						
Payments ordered during the month	477	8	2			
Total	477	8	2			
Net Balance due <i>to</i> the Union (being difference of above Totals)	206	8	0			
RECONCILEMENT.						
Balance per Bank Book due <i>by</i> Treasurer	761	0	11			
Outstanding Orders	454	12	11			
Net Balance as above due <i>to</i> the Union	206	8	0			

Dated this 11th day of March 1919

Clerk of Union.

FORM 14.
(Article 7.)

TABLE (2).—STATISTICAL MINUTES.

Meeting held Tuesday the 11th day of March 1919

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

Indoor, from No. 922 to No. 953
Separate „ No. — to No. —
Out-door „ No. 2462 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 8th 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
							By Inmates		By Officers		Total				
	£	s. d.	£	s. d.	£	s. d.	£	s. d.	£	s. d.	£	s. d.	£	s. d.	
Provisions	72	18 4	76	19 2	149	17 6	70	15 2	5	16 11	76	12 1	73	5 5	1018
Necessaries	100	9 4	3	0 9	103	10 1	22	19 0	2	6 1	25	5 1	78	5 0	
Total	173	7 8	79	19 11	253	7 7	93	14 2	8	3 0	101	17 2	151	10 5	

The General Average Cost of an Inmate for the week was : £ 12 : 10 1/2
Average Cost in Infirmary : 11 : 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 Out-door Admission and Discharge Book.
- 8—The In-door Admission and Discharge Book.

The Out-door Relief Lists, Application and Report Books, Order Check Books for Out-door 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.

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 Abstract of the Accounts of the several Relieving Officers for the last Week ending Saturday, the 8th day of March 1919 was submitted as follows:—

	Relieving Officer <i>Mr. Mullen</i>			Relieving Officer <i>Mr. Lorry</i>			Relieving Officer <i>Mr. M'aulden</i>			Relieving Officer <i>Mr. Downey</i>			Relieving Officer			Relieving Officer			TOTAL						
	District No. I.			District No. II.			District No. III.			District No. IV.			District No. V.			District No. VI.				£ s. d.					
	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	
1. Balance in hand at close of previous week ...	17	11	10	5	2	6	4	8	2	13	2											27	15	8	
2. Money since advanced by Guardians ...	29	0	0	4	0	0	5	0	0	2	0	0										40	0	0	
3. Total to be accounted for ...	46	11	10	9	2	6	9	8	2	15	2											67	15	8	
EXPENDITURE.																									
4. Out-door Relief ordered by the Board—																									
In Money ..	26	19	6	4	10	6	5	8	0	2	7	6										39	5	6	
In Kind ..																									
5. Provisional Relief (in kind only), given by Relieving Officer on his own responsibility																									
6. Orphans and Deserted Children boarded out ...	2	2	0																				2	2	0
7. Total Relief given	29	1	6	4	10	6	5	8	0	2	7	6										41	7	6	
8. Balance in hands at close of the week ...	17	10	4	4	12	0	4	0	2	5	8											26	8	2	
9. Total ...	46	11	10	9	2	6	9	8	2	15	2											67	15	8	

Dated this 11th day of March 1919

[Signature]
Clerk of Union

BOARDED-OUT CHILDREN, &c.

MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians of the Union
at a Meeting held on _____ the _____ day of _____
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Next Meeting of the Board of Guardians to be held on

the _____ day of _____ 191

Signed _____

Clerk of the Union

Drogheda UNION.

MEDICAL CHARITIES ACTS (14 and 15 Vic., Cap. 68, &c.)

MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, under the above-mentioned Acts, at a Meeting held on *Tuesday* the *11th* day of *March* 191*9*

PRESENT—In the Chair— *Peter Lynch Esq. JP.*
Other Guardians—

Same Guardians

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

Name of Dispensary District	Gross Cost			Discount			Net Amount			Directions given by the Board
	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	

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

Dispensary District	Medicines &c., required, not comprised in the Prescribed Lists	Total Cost	Directions given by the Board
		£ s. d.	
<i>St. Mary's District</i>	<i>1/2 lb Phenacetone</i> <i>1/6 lb Syrup of Squills</i>		<i>Ordered.</i>

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

Reference No. and Date	Subject Matter	Order of the Board thereon
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To the Chairman Drogheda Board of Guardians

Dear Sir

I have to bring under your notice that in the late revision of Medical Officers salaries there was a total increase of £40 given to each Medical Officer as compared with his pre-war salary by the Committee of Guardians

By an amendment I was deprived of £30 of this increase so that my salary compared with my pre-war was only increased £25

I have now twenty-nine years service in the Drogheda Union and I submit that this increase of £25 does not meet with increased cost of living.

I have to again ask the Guardians to re-consider my salary and this amendment

Yours faithfully
George Hamill

M.O. of Workhouse

10th February 1919

Proposed by Mr. N. J. Murphy & seconded by Mr. Marry:

As Dr. Hamill received an increase of salary as M.O. of Workhouse amounting to £45 since February 1918 that we decline his application for a further increase

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

Date	From whom	Subject matter	Order of the Board thereon.
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Amendment proposed by Mr. J. J. Callan & seconded by Mr. King:—

That the recommendations of the Committee of 20th November 1918 be carried out and that Dr. Hamill's salary be £200 a year as from the 26th November 1918.

On a division the amendment was carried by 13 votes to 5

Sanction of L.G.B. requested.

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

Reports (Form P) containing the names of children born in the District who are over 3 months of age and have not been vaccinated, from the Medical Officers of the following Dispensary Districts, viz.:-

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

Peter Lynch

Louth County

Next Meeting of the Board of Guardians to be held on Tuesday
the 25th day of March 1919

(Signed) *[Signature]*

Clerk of the Union.

Population in 191 - 24979 Present Net Annual Value. £ 128535

STATE of the Workhouse for the Week ending Saturday, the 22nd day of March 1919

No. of Inmates for which accommodation is provided	No. that can be accommodated in each building	Total No. in each building on the above date	Able-Bodied		Aged and Infirm Persons above 15 years of age but not working		Boys and Girls above 9 and under 15 years of age		Children above 5 and under 9 years of age	Children above 2 and under 5 years of age	Infants under 2 years of age	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	764	155													
Temporary Buildings															
Additional Workhouse															
Permanent Fever H'ptal	58	14													
Fever Sheds															
TOTAL	822	169													
Remaining on previous Saturday as per last Return			48	55	21	19	2	6	5	3	2	161			
Admitted during the Week			24	2	11	6	1					44			
Born															
Total			72	57	32	25	3	6	5	3	2	205			
Discharged during the Week			24	1		5					1	31			
Died						3						5			
Total Discharged and Died			24	1		8						36			
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE			48	56	29	18	3	6	5	2	2	169			

Under Medical Treatment in Infirmary Wards	76	In separate Wards	18
Under Medical Treatment in Fever Hospital	14	In Wards with other Inmates	
TOTAL	90	TOTAL	18

NIGHT LODGERS OR CASUALS				
	Males	Females	Child'n under 15	Total
No. relieved during week	3	1	-	4
No. in Workhouse at date	1	1	-	2
No. at corresponding period last year	163			

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ending Saturday, the 22nd day of March 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		RELIEF DISTRICTS	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse under 10 Vic. c. 31, s. 1		Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse, but not comprised in Sec. 1		Total relieved out of the Workhouse	
	Number of Cases relieved	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family dependent on him or her	Number of Cases relieved	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her	Cases	Persons		Number of Cases relieved	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her	Number of Cases relieved	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her	Cases	Persons
No. I.	131	232					Bt. forwd.						
No. II.	21	31					No. V.						
No. III.	24	47					No. VI.						
No. IV.	11	17					No. VII.						
<i>Car. forwd.</i>	187	327					No. VIII.						
							Totals						

COPY OF MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on Tuesday the 25th day of March 1919

PRESENT—In the Chair— P. B. Moore Esq. JP, subsequently Peter Lynch Esq. JP
Other Guardians— Mrs Mackittrick & Mr F. Byrne

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

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

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

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

The Report from Visiting Committee

Visiting Committee for coming week:—
 Messrs ^{Lunenburg} ~~of~~ ~~Swill~~ ~~P. Pring~~ & ~~Buller~~ —

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

Master's Report 25th March 1919

On the 13th instant by request of the Medical Officer I engaged Nurse Ounow from Stevens Hospital, Dublin to take charge of the Male Lower Infirmary at £1.11.6 per week with rations and travelling expenses, Nurse McDermott having to take charge of the Fever Hospital. Nurse Ward returned to night duty in the Upper Infirmary on the 14th instant, Nurse Finegan being appointed to do night duty in the Fever Hospital. By directions of the M.O. Nurse Deary was placed in charge of the sick children.

The order was passed by the Committee at last meeting.

I purchased 4 rigs for £12.

Note adopted.

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 L.G.B. were read:—

N^o 6/m 1919 dated 8th instant, Sealed Order amending General Regulations & Dispensary Rules.

N^o 14/m 1919 dated 18th instant re vacancies in Poor Law Medical services

Note. To be brought forward again at next meeting

N^o 12768 dated 20th instant: Auditor's Report on Union accounts half-year September 1918.

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

N^o 12801 dated 24th instant: sanction to payment of fee £3.10.0 to Mr Michael Cooney Stockbroker for half-year March 1919

N^o 12801 dated 24th instant forwarding questions for answers re (1) Superannuation of Thomas Clarke, Labour Master and (2) Miss Finegan, temporary Nurse in Workhouse.

Note. To be answered and forwarded.

N^o 11/m Requesting Return, list of Medicines re half-year March 1919.

Read application of Mrs Julia Mulvanny, Kells for Norah Reid an inmate of Trim School (from this Union) as a servant, wages commencing at £6 a year

Note. Approved. Outfit allowed.

Read circular from Dublin Citizens' Association (Re Pembroke U. A. C. Resolution of 14th January last) requesting the appointment of a representative to attend a meeting in Dublin on 8th April.

Note. No Order

over

Read Circular from Mr Joseph Dolan, Ardee, dated 18th. instant requesting that the L.G.B. be called upon to have inserted in Local Government Bill now before Parliament a provision empowering Board of Guardians to grant Out-door Relief to widows with one child only, to widows with families in occupation of District Council cottages and to occupiers of more than a rood of land in cases of need.

Note Adopted.

Read Letter from Miss McDermott dated 25th. instant re nursing duties to in Fever Hospital

Note No Order

The following tenders adjourned from last meeting being lowest received were on this day accepted for 6 months from 1st April 1919

Drogheda Independent Co.,	Printing
P. J. Corcoran	Stationery
Dollard Ltd.	Books & Forms
Thomas O'Farrell	Hardware &c &c
Mrs. J. Tierman	Clothing & Clothing Materials

No tenders received for Boots and Shoes, Leather & Loeffers

Note Master to purchase when necessary

In accordance with advertisements the following tender (only one received) was on this day accepted.

Finegan Bros. to supply 100 ton best screened Flintshire house coal at 66/- a ton delivery subject to any increase that may be imposed by local controller or Government

In accordance with advertisements the Board considered tenders for Medicines + Medical & Surgical Appliances year ending 31st March 1919/1920

Tenders for Medicines (3)

1. R. Sumner & Co. Ltd. Liverpool	22½ per cent
2. Boleau & Boyd Ltd. Dublin	12½ " "
3. Fred Storey Ltd., Belfast	4¾

The tender of R. Sumner & Co. Ltd. was accepted.

Tenders for Medical Appliances (6)

1. John Clarke & Co (Successors) Ltd, Belfast	18¼ per cent
2. Boleau & Boyd Ltd, Dublin	12½ " "
3. F Storey Ltd, Belfast	7½ " "
4. Fannin & Co Ltd, Dublin	7½ " "
5. Leonard & Son, Newry	10½ " "
6. Sumner & Co Ltd, Liverpool	5 " "

The tender of John Clarke & Co (Successors) Ltd was accepted.

The cases of Provisional Relief, and Applications for Relief, were considered and decided on, as set forth in the Application and Report Books.

The number of Provisional Admissions to the Workhouse confirmed was

Ditto disallowed

The number of Applicants admitted to the Workhouse was

The number of cases of Provisional Out-door Relief was

Do. in which Relief was continued by the Guardians

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

The number of Applicants for whom Relief was not ordered was

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

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

Next Meeting of the Board of Guardians to be held on *Tuesday*
the 8th day of April 1919

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

FORM 14.
(Article 7.)

TABLE (1)—FINANCIAL MINUTES.

UNION.

Finance Meeting held on the.....day of.....191

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.....191..., 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			
Rents of Dispensary Residences			
Farm Account—Sales of Farm Produce			
Sales of Offal, Old Stores, and other Receipts			
Loans Received			
Total Amount of Lodgments as above			

The Financial Statement Book of Expenditure was produced and authenticated by the signature of the Chairman and the counter-signature of the Clerk, showing the sums which had been ordered for payment in the month of....., 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
District School Account
District Hospital Account
Maintenance in Extern Institutions
Emigration, Law and other Expenses
Medical Charities
Lunacy Fees to Medical Officers
Registration of Births, Deaths, and Marriages, and of Vaccinations
Superannuation Allowances
Assessment and Results Fees of Teachers
Expenses of Local Committees
Repayment of Loans
Relieving Officers' Accounts—Outdoor Relief
Repayment of Advances under Seed Supply Acts
Unpaid Bills of last half-year
Expenditure out of Loans
Total Amount of Payments ordered as above

Summary and Reconcilement of Treasurer's Account for the month ending the last day of191

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

Dated this _____ day of _____ 191

Clerk of Union.

TABLE (2).—STATISTICAL MINUTES.

Meeting held Tuesday the 5th day of March 1919

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

Indoor, from No. 1008 to No. 1051

Separate „ No. _____ to No. _____

Out-door „ No. 2463 to No. 2468

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 22nd 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	87	10	5	78	3	5	165	13	10	84	0	9	6	14	8	90	15	5	74	18	5	1136
Necessaries	57	16	5	4	15	6	62	11	11	40	17	11	2	11	3	43	9	2	19	2	9	
Total	145	6	10	82	18	11	228	5	9	124	18	8	9	5	11	134	4	7	94	1	2	

The General Average Cost of an Inmate for the week was : £ 13 : 2
 Average Cost in Infirmary : 11 : 1
 Average Cost in Fever Hospital : 1 : 1 : 13/4

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 Out-door Admission and Discharge Book.
- 8—The In-door Admission and Discharge Book.

The Out-door Relief Lists, Application and Report Books, Order Check Books for Out-door 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.

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 Abstract of the Accounts of the several Relieving Officers for the last Week ending Saturday, the 22nd day of March 1919 was submitted as follows:—

	Relieving Officer <i>Mullen</i>			Relieving Officer <i>Lorrey</i>			Relieving Officer <i>McAuliffe</i>			Relieving Officer <i>Downey</i>			Relieving Officer			Relieving Officer			TOTAL £ s. d.			
	District No. I.			District No. II.			District No. III.			District No. IV.			District No. V.			District No. VI.						
	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.				
1. Balance in hand at close of previous week ...	19	10	10	3	14	0	2	12	2	1	8	2							27	5	2	
2. Money since advanced by Guardians ...	29	0	0	5	0	0	5	0	0	2	0	0							41	0	0	
3. Total to be accounted for ...	48	10	10	8	14	0	7	12	2	3	8	2							68	5	2	
EXPENDITURE.																						
4. Out-door Relief ordered by the Board—																						
In Money ..	26	13	0	4	18	0	6	8	0	2	17	6							40	16	6	
In Kind ..																						
5. Provisional Relief (in kind only), given by Relieving Officer on his own responsibility	5	8																		5	8	
6. Orphans and Deserted Children boarded out ...																						
7. Total Relief given	26	18	8	4	18	0	6	8	0	2	17	6							41	2	2	
8. Balance in hands at close of the week ...	27	12	2	3	16	0	1	4	2	10	8								27	3	0	
9. Total ...	48	10	10	8	14	0	7	12	2	3	8	2							68	5	2	

Dated this 25th day of March 1919

[Signature]
Clerk of Union

UNION.

BOARDED-OUT CHILDREN, &c.

MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians of the Union
at a Meeting held on the _____ day of _____,
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Next Meeting of the Board of Guardians to be held on

the _____ day of _____ 191

Signed _____

Clerk of the Union

Drogheda

UNION.

MEDICAL CHARITIES ACTS (14 and 15 Vic., Cap. 68, &c.)

MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, under the above-mentioned Acts, at a Meeting held on *Tuesday* the *25th* day of *March* 1919

PRESENT—In the Chair— *Peter Lynch Esq. JP*
Other Guardians—

Same Guardians

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

Name of Dispensary District	Gross Cost			Discount			Net Amount			Directions given by the Board
	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	
<i>Workhouse</i>	<i>22</i>	<i>0</i>	<i>2</i>							<i>approved. Forward to contractors</i>
<i>St. Peter's No 2</i>	<i>14</i>	<i>12</i>	<i>1</i>							

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

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

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

Reference No. and Date	Subject Matter	Order of the Board thereon
	Read. <u>Result of Analysis of drugs, St Peter's No. 1 Dispensary</u>	
	<u>Note. Satisfactory (enclosed)</u>	
	The following letters from L.G.B. were read:— No 5503 dated 13th instant enquires re payment to Dr Hamill, temporary M.O., St Peter's No 2 District	
	<u>Note. Clerk replied on 21st instant.</u>	
	No 10398 dated 22nd instant re Minutes of 25th ultimo sanction to Mrs Gully, temporary midwife Monasterboice sub-Division St Peter's Dispensary District	
	No 12771 dated 24th instant: Sanction to payment of £5.5.0 a week to Dr. Lynch temporary M.O., Duleek District	
	No 9740 dated 12th instant: extract from Mr P. J. McKeever's report for the half year September 1918 re Dispensary premises Termoneekin & Co. yher.	
	<u>Note. Matter shall have attention.</u>	

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

Date	From whom	Subject matter	Order of the Board thereon.
		Read. <u>Resolution of the Irish Transport Workers Union, Duleek Branch, calling upon the Guardians to take immediate steps to provide Duleek, Ardcaith & Donore with a doctor who shall reside in Duleek as they consider Dr. Lynch, Stamullen out of the reach of all residents in these Districts</u>	
		<u>Note. Consideration postponed to next meeting, 8th April.</u>	

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

Reports (Form P) containing the names of children born in the District who are over 3 months of age and have not been vaccinated, from the Medical Officers of the following Dispensary Districts, viz.:-

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

Handwritten signature in red ink

Louth County

Next Meeting of the Board of Guardians to be held on Tuesday the 8th day of April 1919

(Signed) [Signature]
Clerk of the Union.

Population in 1911-24979 Present Net Annual Value: £ 128535

STATE of the Workhouse for the Week ending Saturday, the 5th day of April 1919

No. of Inmates for which accommodation is provided	No. that can be accommodated in each building	Total No. in each building on the above date	Able-Bodied		Aged and Infirm Persons and Adult Persons above 15 years of age but not working		Boys and Girls above 9 and under 15 years of age		Children above 5 and under 9 years of age	Children above 2 and under 5 years of age	Infants under 2 years of age	TOTAL	RETURN OF SICK AND LUNATICS		OBSERVATIONS	
			Males	Fem.	Males	Fem.	Boys	Girls					Number in Hospital on the above date	No. of Lunatics and Idiots in Workhouse on the above date		
Workhouse ..	764	159														
Temporary Buildings ..																
Additional Workhouse	58	8														
Permanent Fever H'ptal																
Fever Sheds ..																
TOTAL ..	822	167														
Remaining on previous Saturday as per last Return ..			48	55	21	16	1	6	5	2		154		82	In separate Wards	19
Admitted during the Week ..			23	5	5	7	1	1	1	1		44		8	In Wards with other Inmates	
Born ..											1	1				
Total ..			71	60	26	23	2	7	6	3	1	199		90	TOTAL	19
Discharged during the Week ..			22	6	1							29				
Died ..						2						3				
Total Discharged and Died			22	6	2	2						32				
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE			49	52	24	21	2	7	6	3	1	167				

NIGHT LODGERS OR CASUALS				
No. relieved during week ..	Males	Females	Childr'n under 15	Total
	..	6	5	-	11
No. in Workhouse at date ..	2	-	-	2
No. at corresponding period last year ..	160			

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ending Saturday, the 5th day of April 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		RELIEF DISTRICTS	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse under 10 Vic. c. 31 s. 1		Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse, but not comprised in Sec. 1.		Total relieved out of the Workhouse	
	Number of Cases relieved	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family dependent on him or her	Number of Cases relieved	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her	Cases	Persons		Number of Cases relieved	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her	Number of Cases relieved	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her	Cases	Persons
No. I.	142	262					Bt. forwd.						
No. II.	23	34					No. V.						
No. III.	26	47					No. VI.						
No. IV.	11	17					No. VII.						
No. VIII.							No. VIII.						
<u>Total</u>	207	360					Totals						

COPY OF MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on Tuesday the 8th of April 1919.

PRESENT—In the Chair— Peter Lynch Esq. J.P.
Other Guardians— Mrs Mackittrick, Messrs: J. J. Callan, J. Ugle, W. Courtney, M. McKeon, P. Donegan, J. McDonnell

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

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

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

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

To report from Visiting Committee

Visiting Committee for coming week

Messrs:— W. Courtney, E. Collins, A. Collier & J. Adlan

Masters Report 8th April 1919

By request of the Medical Officer I went to Stephens Hospital Dublin for trained nurse to do night duty in the Leres Hospital. Nurse Deaton came & commenced duty on the 1st Inst. at £2.2.0 per week with rations & travelling expenses. Nurse Finegan left here on the 1st Inst. I request instructions about the fare to be given to the inmates on Easter Sunday.

The clothes recommended for cancelling by the Stocktaker are in the store & await inspection, I enclose a letter from Mrs Cassidy about her daughter who is in Grim School.

Note. Usual extras allowed for Easter Sunday
Mrs Cassidy to be given her child from Grim School.

Read List of Stock of Provisions necessaries, clothing, etc. etc. in Workhouse on 31st March 1919. as taken by Mr. M. Callaghan Stocktaker.

Note. Satisfactory.

The following articles of old clothing were as recommended by Stocktaker on this day cancelled by a Committee of

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

Guardians as unfit for use.

53 sheets, 19 Rugs, 21 Blankets, 44 Pillow slips
20 Towels, 9 Tablecloths 4 Ticks 4 Bolsters
10 Comberpanes 4 Toilet covers,
10 Coats, 4 Ties, 15 Trainers, 54 shirts, 17 shoes,
20 stockings 16 caps, 2 night caps, 4 slippers
14 gowns, 32 Petticoats 28 shifts 17 shoes
20 stockings 8 caps, 15 aprons, 8 night dresses
1 slipper

Note. Any portion of old clothing suitable to be used for mending etc. remainder to be sold.

The following letters from L. G. B. were read.

No 12726 dated 25th ult approving of Plan of Speculation for new W.C. at Workhouse Infirmary

No 29m. dated 27th ult. requesting return of Dispensary expenditure etc.

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

Year March 1919

Note. To be forwarded.

No 13886 dated 28th ult. Sanction to payment of £11.6 a week & rations to Miss R. Ward Temporary Nurse

No 14790. dated 1st inst queries for answers Re Miss Quinn Temporary Nurse.

Note. To be forwarded

No 51m. dated 2nd inst. requesting return cost of assistance to Mrs.

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

Wherley (wife of alien) Quarter March 1919

Note. To be forwarded

No 60m. dated 4th inst Re Local Government Elections 1919

No 15464 dated 7th inst. Sanction to payment of 4/6 a night & rations to Mrs. Finegan Temporary Nurse.

In accordance with advertisements & notice to each Guardian the following Tenders (lowest received) were on this day accepted

For 12 months from 1st May 1919

Thomas Derm, Newmilk 1/10 per gallon

Do. Buttermilk 7d "

Edward Dr. Ardli, Best quality Irish Margarine 10d per lb.

I The Chairman

Aragheda Board of Guardians

Dear Sir

As the restrictions on Flour are very much relaxed, I beg to recommend that our pre-war dietary scale be again put into operation

Yours faithfully

George Hoamill Esq. M. O.

Upper Hospital

8-4-19

Note. Adopted. Subject to sanction of L. G. Board

Finance Committee Report 8th April 1919.

Accounts examined and passed -

The fees for medical substitutes from November to
31st March in the Dulake & St. Peters no 2 Dispensary
District amount to £76-13-0 and £112-19-0, respectively

Signed:- Mr. Mackintosh

Wm Courtney

John Eggle

Mr. McIlhenny

P. Lynch.

Note. Adopted.

FORM 14.
(Article 7.)

TABLE (1)—FINANCIAL MINUTES.

D. J. O'Sullivan
UNION.

Finance Meeting held on the *8th* day of *April* 191*9*

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* 191*9*, 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	17	8	0
Rents of Dispensary Residences			
Farm Account—Sales of Farm Produce			
Sales of Offal, Old Stores, and other Receipts			
Loans Received			
Total Amount of Lodgments as above	17	8	0

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*, and the Ledger entries made in respect of same.

The cases of Provisional Relief, and Applications for Relief, were considered and decided on, as set forth in the Application and Report Books.

The number of Provisional Admissions to the Workhouse confirmed was

Ditto disallowed

The number of Applicants admitted to the Workhouse was

The number of cases of Provisional Out-door Relief was

Do. in which Relief was continued by the Guardians

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

The number of Applicants for whom Relief was not ordered was

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

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

Next Meeting of the Board of Guardians to be held on *22 April 1919*

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

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	346	5	5
(b) Medicines and Medical and Surgical Appliances	16	0	0
(c) Farm	11	4	6
(d) Other Expenses	142	10	4
Workhouse Burials			
District School Account	217	5	
District Hospital Account			
Maintenance in Extern Institutions			
Emigration, Law and other Expenses	13	8	10
Medical Charities	562	18	2
Lunacy Fees to Medical Officers	2	2	0
Registration of Births, Deaths, and Marriages, and of Vaccinations			
Superannuation Allowances	6	1	0
Assessment and Results Fees of Teachers			
Expenses of Local Committees			
Repayment of Loans	99	3	11
Relieving Officers' Accounts—Outdoor Relief	249		
Repayment of Advances under Seed Supply Acts <i>odd clothing</i>	12	7	9
Unpaid Bills of last half-year	566	6	3
Expenditure out of Loans <i>abus of</i>	5	14	0
<i>Officers' Portion Retention Cash in hand</i>	6	11	10
Total Amount of Payments ordered as above	2256	19	0

Summary and Reconciliation of Treasurer's Account for the month ending the last day of *March* 1919.

	Ordinary Account			Loans Account		
	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
SUMMARY.						
Balance (if any) due by Treasurer as per last monthly Statement	207	8				
Total Sums received during the month	17	8				
Total	224	16				
Balance (if any) due to Treasurer as per last monthly Statement	-	-				
Payments ordered during the month	2256	19	0			
Total	2256	19	0			
Net Balance due <i>by</i> the Union (being difference of above Totals)	2032	3	0			
RECONCILEMENT.						
Balance per Bank Book due <i>by</i> Treasurer	248	2	2			
Outstanding Orders	2280	5	2			
Net Balance as above due <i>by</i> the Union	2032	3	0			

Dated this *15* day of *April* 1919

D. D. D. D.
Clerk of Union.

TABLE (2).—STATISTICAL MINUTES.

Meeting held *Tuesday* the *8th* day of *April* 1919

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

Indoor, from No. *1095* to No. *1139*

Separate „ No. _____ to No. _____

Out-door „ No. *2469* to No. *2489*

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

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

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

The Weekly Abstract of the Account of Provisions and Necessaries for the Week ending Saturday, the *5th* day of *April* 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								
	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.		£	s.	d.
Provisions	63	4	11	68	11	11	131	16	10	55	6	4	6	14	1	62	0	5	69	16	5	807
Necessaries	48	14	9	102	16	6	151	11	3	18	7	1	2	15	9	21	2	10	130	8	5	
Total	111	19	8	171	8	5	283	8	1	73	13	5	9	9	10	83	3	3	200	4	10	

The General Average Cost of an Inmate for the week was : *13 : 0 1/2*
 Average Cost in Infirmary „ „ „ : *10 : 3*
 Average Cost in Fever Hospital „ „ „ : *1 : 9 : 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 Out-door Admission and Discharge Book.
- 8—The In-door Admission and Discharge Book.

The Out-door Relief Lists, Application and Report Books, Order Check Books for Out-door 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.

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 Abstract of the Accounts of the several Relieving Officers for the last Week ending Saturday, the 5th day of April 1919 was submitted as follows:—

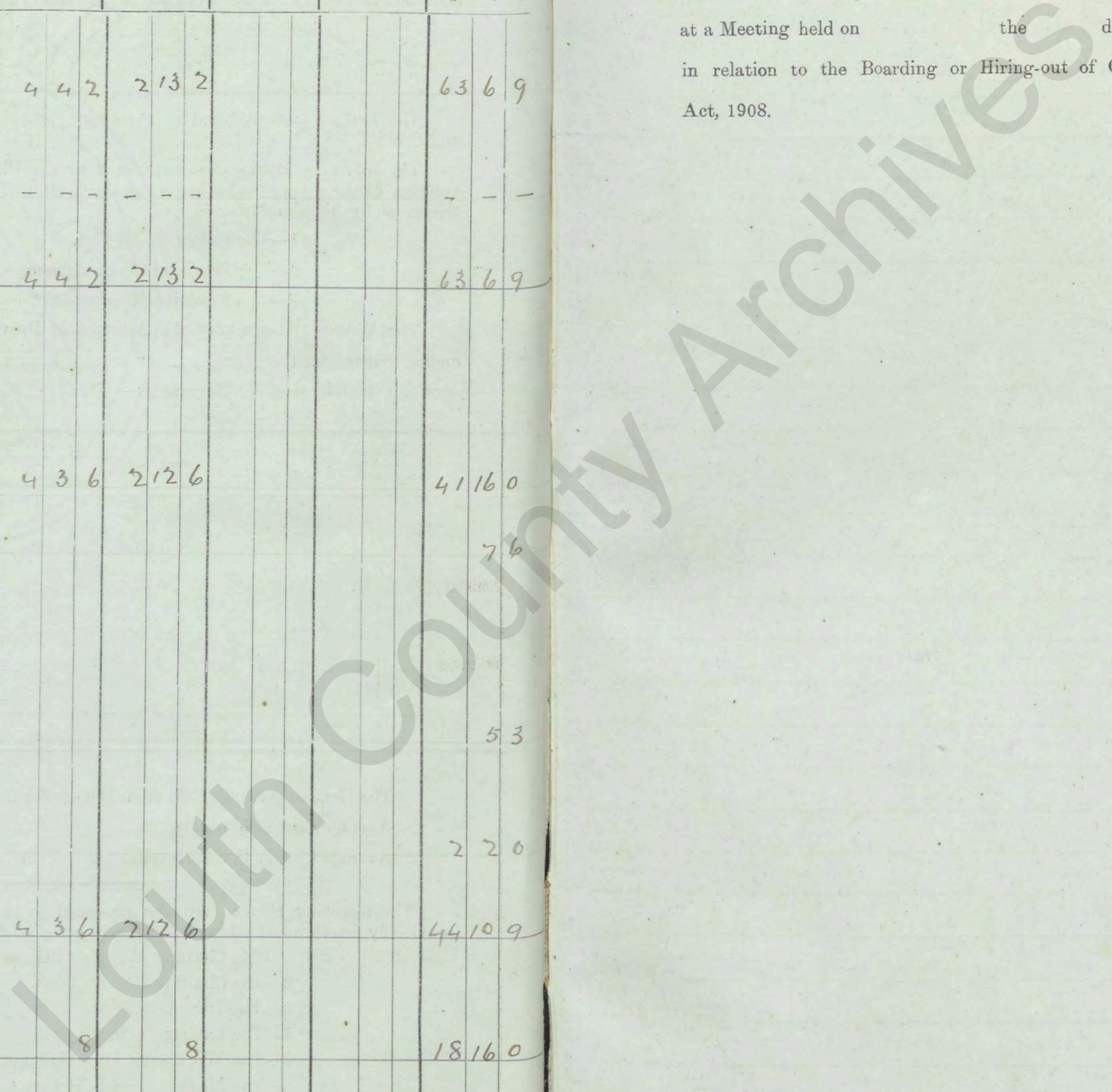
	Relieving Officer <i>Mr. Mullen</i>			Relieving Officer <i>Mr. Lorry</i>			Relieving Officer <i>Mr. McQuillan</i>			Relieving Officer <i>Mr. Downey</i>			Relieving Officer			Relieving Officer			TOTAL					
	District No. I.			District No. II.			District No. III.			District No. IV.			District No. V.			District No. VI.								
	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.		£	s.	d.		
1. Balance in hand at close of previous week ...	49	3	5	7	6	0	4	4	2	2	13	2										63	6	9
2. Money since advanced by Guardians ...	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-										-	-	-
3. Total to be accounted for ...	49	3	5	7	6	0	4	4	2	2	13	2										63	6	9
EXPENDITURE.																								
4. Out-door Relief ordered by the Board—																								
In Money ..	29	17	6	5	2	6	4	3	6	2	12	6										41	16	0
In Kind ..				7	6																	7	6	
5. Provisional Relief (in kind only), given by Relieving Officer on his own responsibility	5	3																				5	3	
6. Orphans and Deserted Children boarded out ...	2	2	0																			2	2	0
7. Total Relief given	32	4	9	5	10	0	4	3	6	2	12	6										44	10	9
8. Balance in hands at close of the week ...	16	18	8	1	16	0	8			8												18	16	0
9. Total ...	49	3	5	7	6	0	4	4	2	2	13	2										63	6	9

Dated this 8th day of April 1919

[Signature] Clerk of Union

BOARDED-OUT CHILDREN, &c.

MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians of the Union
at a Meeting held on _____ the _____ day of _____
in relation to the Boarding or Hiring-out of Children, and under the Children Act, 1908.



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Next Meeting of the Board of Guardians to be held on

the _____ day of _____ 191

Signed _____

Clerk of the Union

Drogheda UNION.

MEDICAL CHARITIES ACTS (14 and 15 Vic., Cap. 68, &c.)

MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, under the above-mentioned Acts, at a Meeting held on *Tuesday* the *8th* day of *April* 1919

PRESENT—In the Chair—

Other Guardians— *Same Guardians*

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

Name of Dispensary District	Gross Cost			Discount			Net Amount			Directions given by the Board
	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	

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

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

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

Reference No. and Date	Subject Matter	Order of the Board thereon
	Read <u>Letter from L.G. B. no 12802</u> dated 5 th inst. Re Minutes of 11 th ult. & stating that the proposal "That the recommendation of the Committee of 20 th Nov 1918 be carried out, and that Mr. Keamill's salary be £200 a year as from the 26 th Nov 1918" has received their sanction	
	Read <u>Letter from L.G. B. no 13749</u> dated 26 th ult. Sanction to the <u>payment of £6.6.0</u> a week from 14 th Jan'y last to the 1 st of Feb'y & £5.5.0 a week to Mr. Keamill for his services during the remaining period of his employment as Temporary substitute for Mr. Murray. In. O. St. Peter's no 2 Dispensary District	
	Read <u>Certificate of Surgeon Mr. Coadle</u> dated 5 th inst. That I operated on Mr. P. J. Murray for abdominal tumour succeeding Influenza he will require 6 to 8 weeks change.	
	Read <u>Certificate of Sir Arthur Chace</u> dated 31 st ult. On 6 th March 1919 I operated on Mr. Thos. J. Gallan removing his gall bladder & taking a large gall stone out of the hepatic duct he is still under my care in Private Hospital Beales St. & he will not be fit to resume duty for a considerable time	
	Read <u>Application of Mrs Clarke</u> Midwife Auluck District for a Bonus.	
	Note. To be considered at meeting of ^{23rd ult} 29 th inst. Each Guardian to be notified	

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

Date	From whom	Subject matter	Order of the Board thereon.
	Mr. Merritt In. O. Yerrinjectem District,	applied for 4 weeks vacation, & nominated Mr. Cullen as substitute	
	Note.	Granted. Mr. Cullen allowed £5.5. a week.	
	Read <u>Letter from Mr. Cullen</u> , In. O. St. Peter's no 1 Dist dated 7 th inst. requesting the Guardians to cancel a red ticket issued by Mrs. B. Branigan P. D. G. for attendance on Mary Flynn Chora Terrace the wife of a person in constant employment in receipt of almost £8 per week		
	Proposed by Mrs Cullen. Seconded by Mrs Mackintosh & carried unanimously	That ticket for attendance on Mary Flynn be cancelled by Board of Guardians	
	With reference to Minutes of 25 th ult. Resolution of Auluck branch I. Y. D. U. was again before the Guardians for consideration		
	Note. As the Influenza epidemic is now over and the good weather well advanced, the Guardians do not consider it necessary to alter the arrangements made on the 11 th ult. for the discharge of Mr. Gallan's duties		
	Circular letter from L. G. B. dated 18 th ult. re Vacancies in Poor Law Medical Service was again before the Guardians on this day for consideration		

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

Reports (Form P) containing the names of children born in the District who are over 3 months of age and have not been vaccinated, from the Medical Officers of the following Dispensary Districts, viz.:-

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

Notice of appointment

The Clerk was directed to issue Advertisements for the appointment of a medical officer for the Stannullen Dispensary District at a salary of £160 a year rising by a triennial increment of £10 until the maximum of £200 is reached (Scale 26th Nov 1918) together with Vaccination & Registration fees. Salary as Dr. V. N. £20, a year payable by Meath R. A. C. Appointment to take place on the 22nd inst. Each Guardian to be notified

Charles Bloomer

Next Meeting of the Board of Guardians to be held on Tuesday the 22nd day of April 1919

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

Population in 1911-24979 Present Net Annual Value. £128535

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

No. 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 9 and under 15 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				Number in Hospital on the above date	No. of Lunatics and Idiots in Workhouse on the above date	
Workhouse	764	155												
Temporary Buildings														
Additional Workhouse														
Permanent Fever H'ptal	58	8												
Fever Sheds														
TOTAL	822	163												
Remaining on previous Saturday as per last Return			48	54	26	21	1	7	4	3			77	In separate Wards } 20
Admitted during the Week			16	2	4	2							8	In Wards with other inmates }
Born														
Total			64	56	30	23	1	7	4	3			85	TOTAL 20
Discharged during the Week			16	1	3	3								
Died						2								
Total Discharged and Died			16	1	3	5								
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE			48	55	25	20	1	7	4	3				

NIGHT LODGERS OR CASUALS				
	Males	Females	Children under 15	Total
No. relieved during week	8	1	-	9
No. in Workhouse at date	2	1	-	3
No. at corresponding period last year	160			

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ending Saturday, the 19th day of April 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		RELIEF DISTRICTS	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse under 10 Vic. c. 31, s. 1		Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse, but not comprised in Sec. 1		Total relieved out of the Workhouse	
	Number of Cases relieved	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family dependent on him or her	Number of Cases relieved	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her	Cases	Persons		Number of Cases relieved	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her	Number of Cases relieved	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her	Cases	Persons
No. I.	144	267					Bt. forwd.						
No. II.	23	34					No. V.						
No. III.	26	47					No. VI.						
No. IV.	11	17					No. VII.						
Totals	204	365					No. VIII.						
							Totals						

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

Tuesday the 22nd April 1919

PRESENT—In the Chair— Charles Bloomer Esq
Other Guardians— Mrs Mackintosh, Messrs: J. Legg, J. J. McCabe, P. Brangan.

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

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

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

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

No report from Visiting Committee

Visiting Committee for coming week.

Messrs:— Jordan, Kelly, King & Lynch.

Master's Report, 22nd April 1919.

The Messrs Smyth Newtown, sent Tea & cakes to the Matron for the inmates at Easter. I submit samples for making of clothes for the Porters.

Note. Thanks of Guardians to be conveyed the Messrs Smyth. Messrs Brady Gender & sample for Porters suit accepted @ £7.10.0

Read Sealed Order of L. G. Board dated 11th inst. Consent to allowance of £21. a year as Superannuation to Thomas Clarke Labour Master.

Read Letter from L. G. B. no 17692 dated 16th inst. Queries for answers Re Miss Realon Temporary Nurse in Workhouse.

Read Circular Letter from L. G. B. no 66 dated 14th inst requesting return number of Dispensary Midwifery cases year March 1919

Note. To be prepared, & forwarded.

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

Read Letter from Hon. Secty N. S. P. C. Children Drogheda Branch thanking Board of Guardians for Contribution of £5.

Miss Cogan Nurse Maternity Ward applied for & was allowed, one weeks leave of absence Nurse Neary to discharge the duties in her absence.

The Guardians accepted the Tender of A. & P. Harrison (highest received) to purchase Rags for sale at the Workhouse @ 22/- per cent.

On the recommendation of the Sisters of Charity Drogheda, the Guardians resolved to send Mary Yitney aged 16½ years to St. Marys Asylum for Blind Deaf and George Yitney aged 15 years to St. Josephs Asylum for Blind Drumcondra.

Bernard Henry, Nurse child was on this day taken off Relief list and handed over to his Grandmother.

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

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

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The cases of Provisional Relief, and Applications for Relief, were considered and decided on, as set forth in the Application and Report Books.

The number of Provisional Admissions to the Workhouse confirmed was

Ditto disallowed

The number of Applicants admitted to the Workhouse was ...

The number of cases of Provisional Out-door Relief was ...

Do. in which Relief was continued by the Guardians

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

The number of Applicants for whom Relief was not ordered was

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

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

Next Meeting of the Board of Guardians to be held on 13th May 1919

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

FORM 14.
(Article 7.)

TABLE (1)—FINANCIAL MINUTES.

UNION.

Finance Meeting held on the.....day of.....191

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.....191..., 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			
Rents of Dispensary Residences			
Farm Account—Sales of Farm Produce			
Sales of Offal, Old Stores, and other Receipts			
Loans Received			
Total Amount of Lodgments as above			

The Financial Statement Book of Expenditure was produced and authenticated by the signature of the Chairman and the counter-signature of the Clerk, showing the sums which had been ordered for payment in the month of....., 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
District School Account
District Hospital Account
Maintenance in Extern Institutions
Emigration, Law and other Expenses
Medical Charities
Lunacy Fees to Medical Officers
Registration of Births, Deaths, and Marriages, and of Vaccinations
Superannuation Allowances
Assessment and Results Fees of Teachers
Expenses of Local Committees
Repayment of Loans
Relieving Officers' Accounts—Outdoor Relief
Repayment of Advances under Seed Supply Acts
Unpaid Bills of last half-year
Expenditure out of Loans
Total Amount of Payments ordered as above

Summary and Reconciliation of Treasurer's Account for the month ending the last day of191

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

Dated this _____ day of _____ 191

Clerk of Union.

TABLE (2).—STATISTICAL MINUTES.

Meeting held Tuesday the 22nd day of April 1919

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

Indoor, from No. 1184 to No. 1207
 Separate „ No. — to No. —
 Out-door „ 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 19th 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.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.		£	s.	d.			
Provisions	79	1	0	74	8	4	153	9	4	79	14	7	6	14	1	86	8	8	67	0	8	1136
Necessaries	149	8	6	26	12	1	176	0	7	25	19	7	2	15	9	28	15	4	147	5	3	
Total	228	9	6	101	0	5	329	9	11	105	14	2	9	9	10	115	4	0	214	5	11	

The General Average Cost of an Inmate for the week was : 13 : 0 ⁴/₄
 Average Cost in Infirmary : 10 : 5
 Average Cost in Fever Hospital : 1 : 3 : 8 ¹/₂

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

- 1—The Clothing Materials Receipt and Conversion Book.
- 2—The Clothing Receipt Book.
- 3—The Inventory Book.
- 4—The Labour Book.
- 5—The Workhouse Farm Account.
- 6—The Medical Weekly Return and Extra Book.
- 7—The Out-door Admission and Discharge Book.
- 8—The In-door Admission and Discharge Book.

The Out-door Relief Lists, Application and Report Books, Order Check Books for Out-door 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.

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 Abstract of the Accounts of the several Relieving Officers for the last Week ending Saturday, the 19th day of April 1919 was submitted as follows:—

	Relieving Officer <i>Mr. Mullen</i>			Relieving Officer <i>Mr. Leary</i>			Relieving Officer <i>Mr. W. Sullivan</i>			Relieving Officer <i>Mr. Downey</i>			Relieving Officer			Relieving Officer			TOTAL					
	District No. I.			District No. II.			District No. III.			District No. IV.			District No. V.			District No. VI.								
	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.			
1. Balance in hand at close of previous week ...	15	5	2	3	6	0	2	4	2	1	18	2										22	13	6
2. Money since advanced by Guardians ...	29	0	0	6	0	0	10	0	0	4	0	0										49	0	0
3. Total to be accounted for ...	44	5	2	9	6	0	12	4	2	5	18	2										71	13	6
EXPENDITURE.																								
4. Out-door Relief ordered by the Board—																								
In Money ..	30	13	6	5	2	6	7	0	0	2	17	6										45	13	6
In Kind ..				7	6																	7	6	
5. Provisional Relief (in kind only), given by Relieving Officer on his own responsibility																								
6. Orphans and Deserted Children boarded out ...																								
7. Total Relief given	30	13	6	5	10	0	7	0	0	2	17	6										46	1	0
8. Balance in hands at close of the week ...	13	11	8	3	16	0	5	4	2	3	0	8										25	12	6
9. Total ...	44	5	2	9	6	0	12	4	2	5	18	2										71	13	6

Dated this 22nd day of April 1919

Clerk of Union

UNION.

BOARDED-OUT CHILDREN, &c.

MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians of the Union
 at a Meeting held on the _____ day of _____,
 in relation to the Boarding or Hiring-out of Children, and under the Children Act, 1908.

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Next Meeting of the Board of Guardians to be held on

the _____ day of _____ 191

Signed _____

Clerk of the Union

Arrogheda UNION.

MEDICAL CHARITIES ACTS (14 and 15 Vic., Cap. 68, &c.)

MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, under the above-mentioned Acts, at a Meeting held on Tuesday the 22nd day of April 1919

PRESENT—In the Chair—

Other Guardians—

Some Guardians

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

Name of Dispensary District	Gross Cost			Discount			Net Amount			Directions given by the Board
	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	
<u><i>St. Marys</i></u>			<i>10 6</i>							
			<i>(Truss)</i>							
<u><i>Stamullen</i></u>			<i>21 15 7</i>							<i>Note. Approved. Forward to Contractors</i>

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

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

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

Reference No. and Date	Subject Matter	Order of the Board thereon
Read <u>Form L.</u> Half year March 1919 Districts	St. Peter's nos 1 & 3	
Read <u>Form No.</u> Half year March 1919 St. Peter's no 1 Dist. 7 Vaccinations St. Peter's no 3 Dist 8 Vaccinations		
Read <u>Form P.</u> St. Peter's no 3, District	45 Defaulters	
<u>Note.</u> R. O. to look after defaulters & report.		
Read <u>Letter</u> from L. G. B. no 15679 dated 10th inst. forwarding communication received from a man named Wm. Brien proposing a complaint of neglect of duty against Dr. Lynch acting M. O. in the case of his child a patient in Duluck Dispensary Dist. together with Dr. Lynch's explanation on the subject and requesting to be furnished with the observations of the Guardians in regard to the matter.		
Proposed by <u>Mr. Mc Cabe</u> , seconded by Mrs Mackittrick & carried unanimously		
	"That Dr. Lynch's explanation be considered satisfactory."	
In accordance with notice to each member, application of Mrs Clarke midwife Duluck Dist for increase in War Bonus was on this day considered.		
	Proposed by Mrs Mackittrick seconded by Mr. Brangan	

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

Date	From whom	Subject matter	Order of the Board thereon.
		and carried unanimously "That Mrs Clarke War Bonus be increased from £5 to £10 a year as from 1st April '19	
		(Sanction requested)	
		With reference to L. G. B. letter no 6482 dated 13th July '19 the Guardians on this day resolved that War Bonus to Mrs Byrne midwife Manchester Dist. St. Peter's Dispensary be continued at the rate of £5 a year as from 1st inst	
		(Sanction requested)	
		Mrs Curran owner & caretaker Colwyn Head Disp. applied for an increase in allowance as caretaker of Dispensary	
		<u>Note.</u> £2 a year War Bonus granted as from the 1st inst.	
		(Sanction requested)	
		Mrs Brangan owner Ardath Dispensary write stating that the caretaker Mrs Connor resigned	
		<u>Note.</u> Mrs Brangan to act as caretaker of the Dispensary for £2 a year to be added to her rent.	
		In accordance with advertisements & notice to each member	

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

Reports (Form P) containing the names of children born in the District who are over 3 months of age and have not been vaccinated, from the Medical Officers of the following Dispensary Districts, viz.:-

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

The Board proceeded to elect a Medical Officer for the Hamullen Dispensary Dist at a salary of £160 a year rising by a triennial increment of £10. until the maximum of £200 is reached together with Vaccination & Registration fees of £20 a year as M.O. of Health

There was only one Candidate Mr. James A. Lynch

Proposed by Mrs Mackittrick seconded by Mrs Ugle & carried unanimously

That Mr. James A. Lynch be appointed

Resolution requested.

With reference to minutes of 8th inst. The Clerk reported that Mr. W. Cullen was unable to act as Vaccination substitute for Mr. W. Merritt Termonfeckin Dist. & that Mr. W. Merritt postponed Re nomination of a substitute for the present.

Peter Lynch

Next Meeting of the Board of Guardians to be held on Tuesday the 13th day of May 1919

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

Population in 1911 - 24979 Present Net Annual Value. £ 128535

STATE of the Workhouse for the Week ending Saturday, the 10th day of May 1919

No. of Inmates for which accommodation is provided	No. that can be accommodated in each building	Total No. in each building on the above date	Able-Bodied		Aged and Infirm Persons and Adult Persons above 15 years of age but not working		Boys and Girls above 9 and under 15 years of age		Children above 5 and under 9 years of age	Children above 2 and under 5 years of age	Infants under 2 years of age	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	764	142												
Temporary Buildings														
Additional Workhouse														
Permanent Fever H'ptal	58	2												
Fever Sheds														
TOTAL	822	144												
Remaining on previous Saturday as per last Return			47	55	16	12	1	6	4	2		143		
Admitted during the Week			18	9	4	4	2				1	38		
Born											1	1		
Total			65	64	20	16	3	6	4	2	2	182		
Discharged during the Week			16	8	8	3	2				1	38		
Died														
Total Discharged and Died			16	8	8	3	2				1	38		
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE			49	56	12	13	1	6	4	2	1	144		

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ending Saturday, the 10th 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		RELIEF DISTRICTS	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse under 10 Vic. c. 31 s. 1		Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse, but not comprised in Sec. 1		Total relieved out of the Workhouse	
	Number of Cases relieved	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family dependent on him or her	Number of Cases relieved	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her	Cases	Persons		Number of Cases relieved	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her	Number of Cases relieved	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her	Cases	Persons
No. I.	138	256					Bt. forwd.						
No. II.	22	30					No. V.						
No. III.	26	47					No. VI.						
No. IV.	12	18					No. VII.						
No. V.							No. VIII.						
Total	198	351					Totals						

COPY OF MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on the 13th day of May 1919

PRESENT—In the Chair— Peter Lynch Esq. JP

Other Guardians— Mrs Mackittrick Messrs D. Logan, J. King M. McCown, E. Collins, J. McCabe P.D. Mr. J. J. J. J. J.

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

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

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

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

Visited the House this day (Friday 9th May) and found all Officers at their post. I inspected the Bread, Meat, Milk &c & found them of first class order. The various Wards & Hospitals very clean & the patients well looked after. Nurse Logan's charges, the children & epileptics greatly improved since last inspection. The grounds & gardens outside undergoing great weeding &c by the inmates. The watory attached to the Nurses' Residence is in a great state of dilapidation. The northern and eastern walls require looking after as all the plaster is falling off with the damp. The Architect will give his report on this matter.

Signed

Mary Mackittrick

Note, Architect to submit report and estimate to next meeting.

Visiting Committee for coming week:—
 Messrs J. McDonnell, R. McDonnell, P. D. McIlroy &
M. McKeown

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

Master's Report 13th. May 1919

I cannot purchase hay for the horse less than 10% per cent. Nurse Logan returned from leave of absence last Wednesday. Nurse Nealon left here on the 30th April last, her services being no longer required. I received £5 in respect of maintenance of Mary J. McQuillan.

There are 4 pigs now ready for sale.

Note. Master to apply for balance due by Reps. Mary McQuillan. Pigs to be sold.

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 L.G.B. were read.

N^o 32/m. dated 4th. ultimo requesting return names of Officers of the Union 1st. April 1919

Note. Forwarded on 3rd instant.

N^o 17554 dated 23rd ultimo: sanction to payment of £11.6 a week, rations and travelling expenses to Miss Quinn, temporary nurse in Workhouse

N^o 132 dated 25th. ultimo, Paying Order for £12.7.0 refund assistance to Mrs Wherley quarter March 1919

Note. To be lodged to credit of Union

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

N^o 20451 dated 2nd instant sanction to payment of £2.2.0 a week, rations travelling expenses to Miss Nealon, temporary nurse in Workhouse.

N^o 17692 dated 2nd. instant relative to proposal to revert to the pre-war dietary scale in case of the Workhouse inmates and stating that they see no objection to the restoration of the ounce of bread which had been deducted from each meal or to the giving of bread and tea instead of porridge at supper. The allowance of sugar may also be raised to 3/4 lb. per head weekly. They however, consider that potatoes should be continued for dinner and the margarine retained in lieu of Butter.

Note. Adopted.

N^o 1668 dated 7th. instant re-raising of loans by Local Authorities

N^o 19350 dated 5th. instant forwarding report of Miss Browne, inspector regarding the children boarded out in the Union under the provisions of the Pauper Childrens (Ireland) Acts 1898 & 1902

Note. Report considered satisfactory. Matters referred to by Miss Browne shall have the Guardians attention

over

N^o 17175 dated 10th. instant forwarding extract from Report of Mr. E. P. McCarroll on his recent audit of the accounts of the Drogheda Urban District Council and requesting that the Guardians will be good enough to consider the question of providing an up to date Disinfectors jointly with the Louth Rural, Meath Rural and Drogheda Urban District Council.

Note. Suggestion not approved of by Board of Guardians.

Read. copy of Removal Warrant dated 22nd ultimo for removal of Patrick Fitzgerald from Liverpool to Drogheda Workhouse.

Read. Notification from Louth lv. Council: payment to credit of £1767. 5. 4

Read. Notification from Meath lv. Council: payment to credit of £1741. 14. 8

Read. application of Lawrence Sherman, carpenter, Brookloney for James Martin an inmate of Trim School (from this Union) as an apprentice

Note. Referred back for further particulars

Read. application of Messrs Patrick Duffy & Thomas Carroll "requesting payment of £1.5.0 due to late Mrs Margaret Lee as caretaker North Quay Dispensary to lodge to credit of her child in addition to the amount collected for its maintenance & education"

Note. application granted.

Read. application of Mrs Campbell for compensation for her husband's clothing destroyed (consumptive case)

Note. Referred to Master for particulars

FORM 14.
(Article 7.)

TABLE (1)—FINANCIAL MINUTES.

Doughda
UNION.

Finance Meeting held on the *13th* day of *May* 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 *April* 1919, and the Ledger entries made in respect of same as follows:—

TABLE (a),		£	S.	D.
County Council, Money supplied on demand of Guardians	...	3509	0	0
Repayment of Relief	...	21	0	0
Rents of Dispensary Residences	...	12	10	0
Farm Account—Sales of Farm Produce	...			
Sales of Offal, Old Stores, and other Receipts	...	5	0	0
Loans Received	...			
Total Amount of Lodgments as above	...	3547	10	0

The Financial Statement Book of Expenditure was produced and authenticated by the signature of the Chairman and the counter-signature of the Clerk, showing the sums which had been ordered for payment in the month of *May* 1919, and the Ledger entries made in respect of same.

The cases of Provisional Relief, and Applications for Relief, were considered and decided on, as set forth in the Application and Report Books.

The number of Provisional Admissions to the Workhouse confirmed was

Ditto disallowed

The number of Applicants admitted to the Workhouse was

The number of cases of Provisional Out-door Relief was

Do. in which Relief was continued by the Guardians

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

The number of Applicants for whom Relief was not ordered was

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

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

Next Meeting of the Board of Guardians to be held on *Tuesday* the *27th* day of *May* 1919

(Signed)

[Signature]
Clerk of the Union.

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	675	0	8
Clothing and Bedding			
ESTABLISHMENT—			
(a) Salaries	5	19	2
(b) Medicines and Medical and Surgical Appliances ...	65	6	8
(c) Farm			
(d) Other Expenses	109	17	11
Workhouse Burials			
District School Account			
District Hospital Account			
Maintenance in Extern Institutions	18	9	0
Emigration, Law and other Expenses	10	6	0
Medical Charities	118	2	7
Lunacy Fees to Medical Officers	1	1	0
Registration of Births, Deaths, and Marriages, and of Vaccinations	16	7	3
Superannuation Allowances			
Assessment and Results Fees of Teachers			
Expenses of Local Committees			
Repayment of Loans			
Relieving Officers' Accounts—Outdoor Relief	191	0	0
Repayment of Advances under Seed Supply Acts			
Unpaid Bills of last half-year			
Expenditure out of Loans			
<i>officers allowance in lieu of Butter ration allowance family interned alien</i>	3	4	8
		16	0
Total Amount of Payments ordered as above ...	1715	10	11

Summary and Reconciliation of Treasurer's Account for the month ending the last day of April 1919.

	Ordinary Account			Loans Account		
	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
SUMMARY.						
Balance (if any) due by Treasurer as per last monthly Statement						
Total Sums received during the month	3547	10	0			
Total	3547	10	0			
Balance (if any) due to Treasurer as per last monthly Statement	2032	3	0			
Payments ordered during the month	1715	10	11			
Total	3247	13	11			
Net Balance due to the Union (being difference of above Totals)	299	16	1			
RECONCILEMENT.						
Balance per Bank Book due by Treasurer	2125	17	2			
Outstanding Orders	1826	1	1			
Net Balance as above due to the Union	299	16	1			

Dated this 20th day of May 1919

Clerk of Union.

TABLE (2)—STATISTICAL MINUTES.

Meeting held Tuesday the 13th day of May 1919

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

Indoor, from No. 1267 to No. 1325
 Separate ,, No. — to No. —
 Out-door ,, No. 2493 to No. 2494

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 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			
	By Inmates		By Officers		Total		By Inmates		By Officers		Total		By Inmates		By Officers		Total					
	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.		£	s.	d.
Provisions	76	0	3	71	9	11	147	10	2	68	6	10	6	1	5	74	8	3	73	1	11	991
Necessaries	140	6	8	102	2	10	242	9	6	79	5	11	2	10	1	81	16	0	160	13	6	
Total	216	6	11	173	12	9	389	19	8	147	12	9	817	6	15	4	3233	15	5			

The General Average Cost of an Inmate for the week was : £ 13 s. 3 d.
 Average Cost in Infirmary : £ 7 s. 1 d.
 Average Cost in Fever Hospital : £ 9 s. 2 d.

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

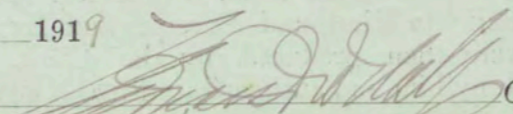
- 1—The Clothing Materials Receipt and Conversion Book.
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NOTE.—Should any of the above-mentioned books not be duly authenticated and submitted at the meeting, the names thereof should be struck out in red ink, and the cause of the omission explained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

The Abstract of the Accounts of the several Relieving Officers for the last Week ending Saturday, the 10th day of May 1919 was submitted as follows:—

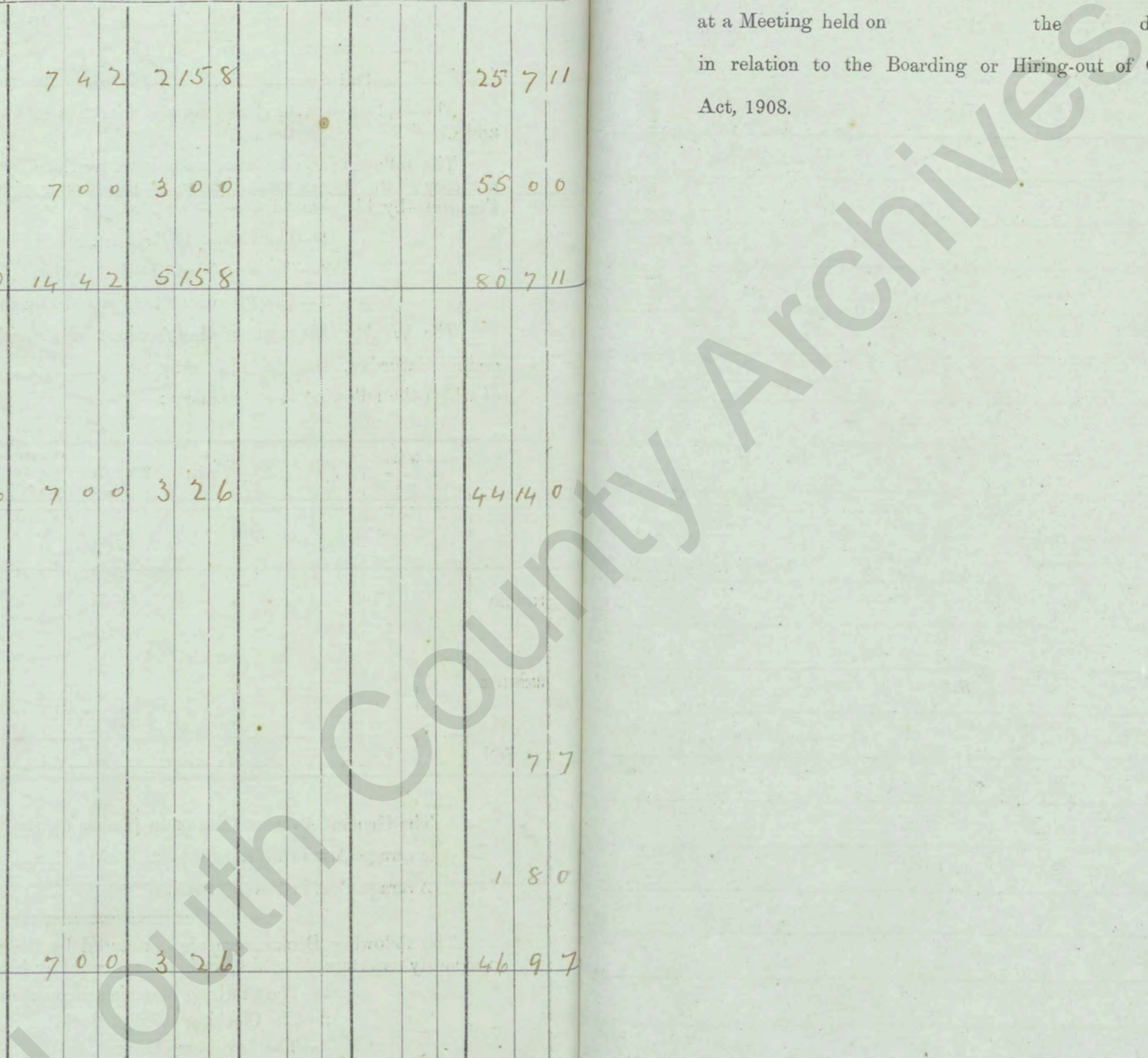
	Relieving Officer <u>Mr Mullin</u>			Relieving Officer <u>Mr Berry</u>			Relieving Officer <u>Mr McQuillan</u>			Relieving Officer <u>Mr Downey</u>			Relieving Officer			Relieving Officer			TOTAL £ s. d.					
	District No. I. £ s. d.			District No. II. £ s. d.			District No. III. £ s. d.			District No. IV. £ s. d.			District No. V. £ s. d.			District No. VI. £ s. d.								
1. Balance in hand at close of previous week ...	10	12	1	4	16	0	7	4	2	2	15	8							25	7	11			
2. Money since advanced by Guardians ...	39	0	0	6	0	0	7	0	0	3	0	0							55	0	0			
3. Total to be accounted for ...	49	12	1	10	16	0	14	4	2	5	15	8							80	7	11			
EXPENDITURE.																								
4. Out-door Relief ordered by the Board—																								
In Money ..	29	9	0	5	2	6	7	0	0	3	2	6							44	14	0			
In Kind ..																								
5. Provisional Relief (in kind only), given by Relieving Officer on his own responsibility.	7	7																				7	7	
6. Orphans and Deserted Children boarded out ...	1	8	0																			1	8	0
7. Total Relief given	31	4	7	5	7	6	7	0	0	3	2	6							46	9	7			
8. Balance in hands at close of the week ...	18	7	6	5	13	6	7	4	2	2	13	2							33	18	4			
9. Total ...	49	12	1	10	16	0	14	4	2	5	15	8							80	7	11			

Dated this 13th day of May 1919

 Clerk of Union

UNION.

BOARDED-OUT CHILDREN, &c.

MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians of the Union
 at a Meeting held on _____ the _____ day of _____,
 in relation to the Boarding or Hiring-out of Children, and under the Children Act, 1908.



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Next Meeting of the Board of Guardians to be held on
the _____ day of _____ 191

Signed _____

Clerk of the Union

Drogheda UNION.

MEDICAL CHARITIES ACTS (14 and 15 Vic., Cap. 68, &c.)

MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, under the above-mentioned Acts, at a Meeting held on Tuesday the 13th day of May 1919

PRESENT—In the Chair—

Other Guardians— Peter Lynch Esq. JP.
Mrs Mackintosh Messrs J. Logan,
J. King, M. McKeown, E. Collins, J. J. McCabe,
P. D. McEvoy & J. Whyte.

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

Name of Dispensary District	Gross Cost			Discount			Net Amount			Directions given by the Board
	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	
<u>Workhouse</u>	31	1	9							} <u>Note. Approved</u> <u>forward to</u> <u>contractors</u>
<u>St Peter's W³</u>	30	4	10							
<u>or.</u>	4	17	4							

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

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

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

Reference No. and Date	Subject Matter	Order of the Board thereon
	<u>N^o 19701</u> dated 12th instant; sanction to payment of £2 a year to Mrs Brangan for her services as caretaker Ardcaith dispensary.	
	<u>N^o 18015</u> dated 28th ultimo forwarding copy of a letter which they have received from Mr R. J. Coulson relative to the desirability of employing a resident temporary M.D. for the Duleek Dispensary District during the absence of the permanent M.D. from duty on sick leave and requesting to be furnished with any observations the Guardians may wish to offer respecting the matter.	
	Note. <u>The following</u> was handed in:— Notice of Motion from Mr Thomas Egan for meeting of 27th May 1919 I wish to move that an independent doctor be appointed to take over Dr Tallons dispensary duty owing to his continued illness	
	Dr. Thomas Parr M.D. St. Peter's N ^o 3 District applied for and was allowed 4 wks vacation Dr W.H. Parr appointed substitute at £5.5.0 a week	

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

Date	From whom	Subject matter	Order of the Board thereon.
		Mrs Clarke, caretaker Stamullen dispensary reported damage to dispensary window caused by a fire breaking out in Mr. Mcbartney Dilgates farm yard	
		Note. <u>Architect</u> to have repairs carried out. Blame to be made on Insurance Co.	
		<u>The following</u> was read:— I beg to report that Dr McKevett fractured his arm on the 11th instant. I appointed Dr. Mcullen to do duty but on account of his other engagements he is unable to do duty for more than one week, Dr Bradley, junior, is prepared to do duty for the remainder of the time	
		Your obedient servant Michael McQuillan R.O. Kilmuckree District 13th May 1919	
		Note <u>approved</u> Dr. Mcullen allowed £5.5.0 for one week Dr. W.H. Bradley allowed £5.5.0 a week for the remaining period of Dr McKevett's illness	
		Read. application of Mrs Jane Clarke Midwife Stamullen District for a war Bonus Note. To be considered at meeting of 27th instant, each guardian to be notified	

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

Reports (Form P) containing the names of children born in the District who are over 3 months of age and have not been vaccinated, from the Medical Officers of the following Dispensary Districts, viz.:-

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

Read certificate of Surgeon McArdle dated 2nd instant: "I have Dr. Murray (St Peter's No 2 District) under treatment after two operations. He is unfit to transact any business and I have ordered complete rest for some time"

Note. To be brought forward again at next meeting.

Read Notice from Registrar General dated 12th instant: appointment of Mr James J. McMillan as Interim Registrar St Peter's No 2 District.

Peter Lynch

Next Meeting of the Board of Guardians to be held on Tuesday the 27th day of May 1919

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

Population in 1917-24979 Present Net Annual Value, £ 128535

STATE of the Workhouse for the Week ending Saturday, the 24th day of May 1919

No. of Inmates for which accommodation is provided	No. that can be accommodated in each building	Total No. in each building on the above date	Able-Bodied		Aged and Infirm Persons and Adult Persons above 15 years of age but not working		Boys and Girls above 9 and under 15 years of age		Children above 5 and under 9 years of age	Children above 2 and under 5 years of age	Infants under 2 years of age	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	764	143												
Temporary Buildings														
Additional Workhouse														
Permanent Fever H'ptal	58	4												
Fever Sheds														
TOTAL	822	147												
Remaining on previous Saturday as per last Return			49	58	12	14	4	6	4	2		149		
Admitted during the Week			23	11	4	2	1			1		43		
Born											1	1		
Total			72	69	16	16	5	6	4	3	2	193		
Discharged during the Week			23	14	2	2	2			1	1	45		
Died						1						1		
Total Discharged and Died			23	14	2	3	2			1	1	46		
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE			49	55	14	13	3	6	4	2	1	147		

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ending Saturday, the 24th 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		RELIEF DISTRICTS	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse under 10 Vic. c. 31, s. 1		Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse, but not comprised in Sec. 1		Total relieved out of the Workhouse	
	Number of Cases relieved	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family dependent on him or her	Number of Cases relieved	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her	Cases	Persons		Number of Cases relieved	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her	Number of Cases relieved	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her	Cases	Persons
No. I.	141	264											
No. II.	23	34											
No. III.	25	46											
No. IV.	12	18											
Total	201	362											

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

Tuesday the 27th day of May 1919

PRESENT—In the Chair— Peter Lynch Esqr. R.

Other Guardians— Mrs Mackintosh Mrs J Mc Carthy

L. Gogan & Whyte

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

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

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

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

No Report from Visiting Committee

Visiting Committee for coming week Messrs
Norris, O'Connor, Ogle & O'Reilly

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

Master's Report 27th May 1919

There are two children eligible for Trim School.

Note. Children to be sent to Trim School

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

Read Letter from L.G.B. No 84 dated the 15th instant forwarding copy of their Annual Report Year 1917-18

The Guardians accepted the offer of Edward Morgan (highest received) to purchase four pigs for sale at Workhouse for the sum of £51.10.0

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

The following was read:—

17 Lawrence St

Droghda 27/5/19

With reference to visiting committees report re damp plastering on the internal walls of Nurse's residence I have estimated the approximate cost of this work at £45

Yours obediently
Louis Turley, Architect

Note. Matter postponed

Nurse Deary applied for and was allowed 4 weeks' vacation from 1st June.

Nurse Medermott, Fever Hospital, applied for her annual holiday.

Note Four weeks granted. To be taken when all cases are discharged from Fever Hospital

As Rev. Father Flinn P.P., St Marys Droghda has been transferred to Kells the Guardians request the L.G.B. to arrange for the appointment of R. C. chaplain to Workhouse in his stead.

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FORM 14.
(Article 7.)

TABLE (1)—FINANCIAL MINUTES.

UNION.

Finance Meeting held on the.....day of.....191

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

The cases of Provisional Relief, and Applications for Relief, were considered and decided on, as set forth in the Application and Report Books.

The number of Provisional Admissions to the Workhouse confirmed was

Ditto disallowed

The number of Applicants admitted to the Workhouse was ...

The number of cases of Provisional Out-door Relief was ...

Do. in which Relief was continued by the Guardians

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

The number of Applicants for whom Relief was not ordered was

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

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

Next Meeting of the Board of Guardians to be held on *Tuesday the 10th day of June 1919*

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

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

The Financial Statement Book of Expenditure was produced and authenticated by the signature of the Chairman and the counter-signature of the Clerk, showing the sums which had been ordered for payment in the month of....., 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			
District School Account			
District Hospital Account ..			
Maintenance in Extern Institutions			
Emigration, Law and other Expenses			
Medical Charities			
Lunacy Fees to Medical Officers			
Registration of Births, Deaths, and Marriages, and of Vaccinations			
Superannuation Allowances			
Assessment and Results Fees of Teachers			
Expenses of Local Committees			
Repayment of Loans			
Relieving Officers' Accounts—Outdoor Relief			
Repayment of Advances under Seed Supply Acts			
Unpaid Bills of last half-year			
Expenditure out of Loans'			
Total Amount of Payments ordered as above ...			

Summary and Reconciliation of Treasurer's Account for the month ending the last day of191

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

Dated this _____ day of _____ 191

Clerk of Union.

TABLE (2)—STATISTICAL MINUTES.

Meeting held Tuesday the 27th day of May 1919

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

Indoor, from No. 1351 to No. 1394

Separate ,, No. _____ to No. _____

Out-door ,, No. 2495 to No. 2500

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

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

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

The Weekly Abstract of the Account of Provisions and Necessaries for the Week ending Saturday, the 24th day of 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
								By Inmates		By Officers		Total					
	£	s. d.	£	s. d.	£	s. d.	£	s. d.	£	s. d.	£	s. d.	£	s. d.	£	s. d.	
Provisions	75	7 0	72	7 0	147	14 0	68	17 8	6	1 7	74	19 3	72	14 9	} 1009		
Necessaries	149	3 9	3	0 3	152	4 0	22	0 2	2	10 1	24	10 3	127	13 9			
Total	224	10 9	75	7 3	299	18 0	90	17 10	8	11 8	99	9 6	200	8 6			

The General Average Cost of an Inmate for the week was : 12 : 7 ¹/₄

Average Cost in Infirmary : 10 : 8 ¹/₂

Average Cost in Fever Hospital : 1 : 4 : 8 ³/₄

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

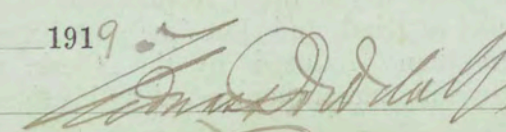
- 1—The Clothing Materials Receipt and Conversion Book.
- 2—The Clothing Receipt Book.
- 3—The Inventory Book.
- 4—The Labour Book.
- 5—The Workhouse Farm Account.
- 6—The Medical Weekly Return and Extra Book.
- 7—The Out-door Admission and Discharge Book.
- 8—The In-door Admission and Discharge Book.

The Out-door Relief Lists, Application and Report Books, Order Check Books for Out-door 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.

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.

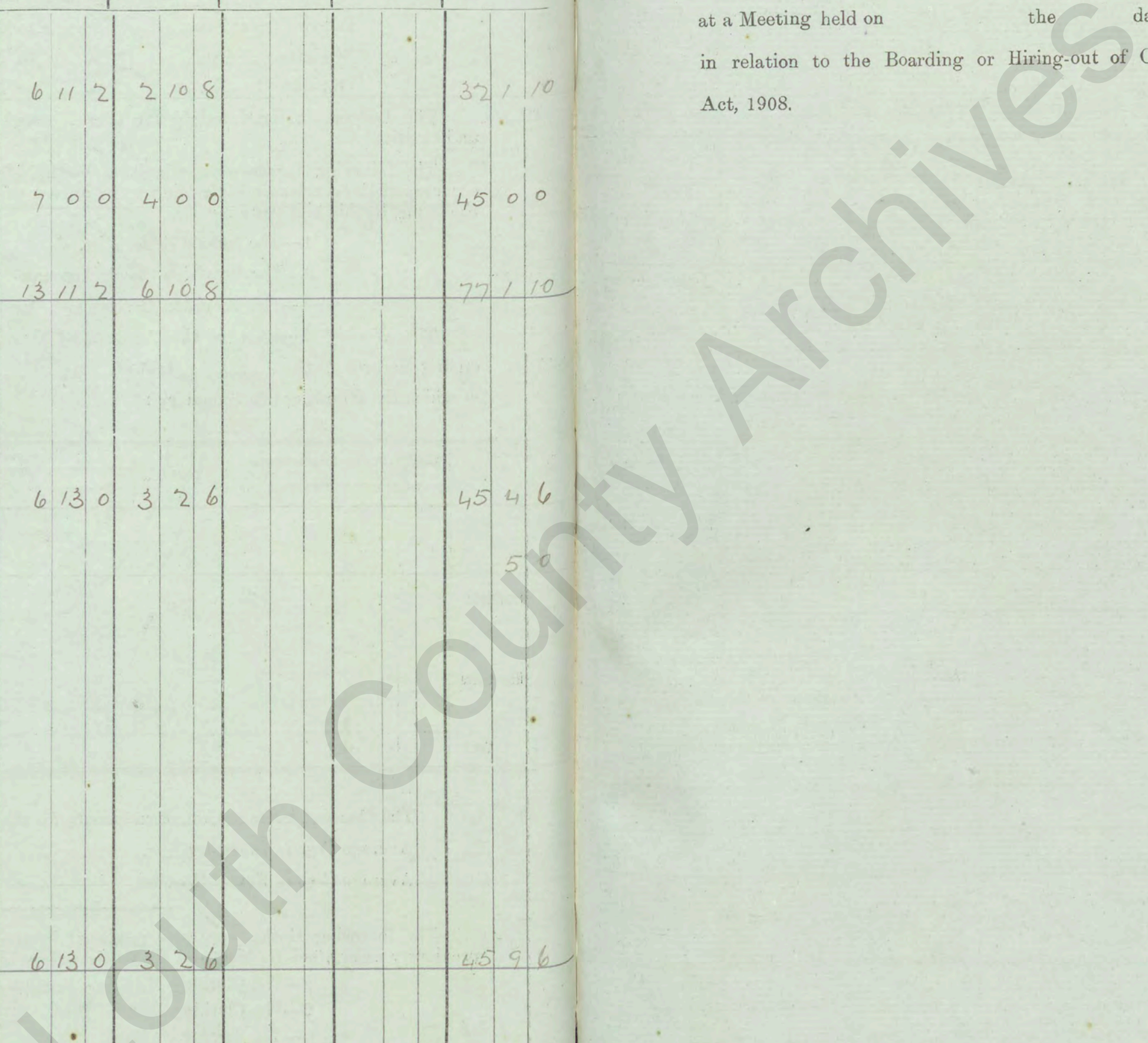
The Abstract of the Accounts of the several Relieving Officers for the last Week ending Saturday, the 24th day of May 1919 was submitted as follows:—

	Relieving Officer <i>Mullen</i> District No. I.			Relieving Officer <i>Lerry</i> District No. II.			Relieving Officer <i>McQuillan</i> District No. III.			Relieving Officer <i>Downey</i> District No. IV.			Relieving Officer District No. V.			Relieving Officer District No. VI.			TOTAL		
	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
1. Balance in hand at close of previous week ...	16	15	0	6	5	0	6	11	2	2	10	8							32	1	10
2. Money since advanced by Guardians ...	29	0	0	5	0	0	7	0	0	4	0	0							45	0	0
3. Total to be accounted for ...	45	15	0	11	5	0	13	11	2	6	10	8							77	1	10
EXPENDITURE.																					
4. Out-door Relief ordered by the Board—																					
In Money ..	30	5	6	5	3	6	6	13	0	3	2	6							45	4	6
In Kind ..				5	0														5	0	
5. Provisional Relief (in kind only), given by Relieving Officer on his own responsibility																					
6. Orphans and Deserted Children boarded out ...																					
7. Total Relief given	30	5	6	5	8	6	6	13	0	3	2	6							45	9	6
8. Balance in hands at close of the week ...	15	9	6	5	16	6	6	18	2	3	8	2							31	12	4
9. Total ...	45	15	0	11	5	0	13	11	2	6	10	8							77	1	10

Dated this 27th day of May 1919.
 Clerk of Union

BOARDED-OUT CHILDREN, &c.

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the _____ day of _____ 191

Signed _____

Clerk of the Union

Drogheda

UNION.

MEDICAL CHARITIES ACTS (14 and 15 Vic., Cap. 68, &c.)

MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, under the above-mentioned Acts, at a Meeting held on *Tuesday* the *27th* day of *May* 1919

PRESENT—In the Chair— *Peter Lynch Esq. JP.*
Other Guardians— *Mrs Mackittrick Mrs J. Costley JP.*
J. Hogan & J. White.

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

Name of Dispensary District	Gross Cost			Discount			Net Amount			Directions given by the Board
	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	

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

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

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

Reference No. and Date	Subject Matter	Order of the Board thereon
	No 24 305 dated 26th instant: sanction to the <u>payment of £5.5.0 a week to Dr W.A. Bradley</u> temporary M.O. <u>Ummofectin</u> during illness of Dr. McKeown.	
	Dr. <u>P. D. Mcullen</u> M.O. St. Peter's No. 1 District applied for and was allowed four weeks vacation - Dr Hamill appointed substitute at £5.5.0 a week	
	Read <u>Letter from Mr. Frederick Kealy</u> requesting that the premises occupied as a dispensary depot at Mornington be vacated at the earliest possible date convenient to the Guardians as he requires them for his own use.	
	Note. <u>Matter re new premises</u> left in the hands of Mr. Lynch, chairman	
	The following was read:— 23rd. May 1919	
	Dear Sir	
	I beg to inform you that my first increment under the new scheme becomes due from April 11th 1919	
	Yours faithfully J. J. <u>Tollan</u> , M.O. Duleek.	
	Note. £10 a year allowed as from 11th. April 1919	
	Scale 26th. November 1918	

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

Date	From whom	Subject matter	Order of the Board thereon.
		In accordance with notice to each member application of Mrs Jane Clarke, midwife Stamullen District for a War Bonus was on this day considered	
		Proposed by Mrs Mackittrick seconded by Mr. Joseph White and carried unanimously:—	
		That Mrs Clarke be allowed a War Bonus of £10. a year as from 1st. April 1919	
		Sanction requested.	
		In accordance with notice to each member Mr. Logan's Notice of Motion as follows was on this day considered	
		That an independent doctor be appointed to take over Dr. Tallans Dispensary duty owing to his continued illness.	
		Proposed by Mr. Logan seconded by Mr. McElCarthy and carried unanimously	
		That Dr. W. A. Bradley be appointed temporary M.O. Duleek Dispensary District for the remaining period of Dr. Tallans illness at £5.5.0 a week instead of Dr. J. A. Lynch and that he be requested to reside in Duleek if possible.	
		With reference to minutes of 13th. instant surgeon McArdle's certificate re Dr. Murray was again before the Guardians on this day Article 26 Dispensary Regulations re sick leave read for Guardians. Proposed by Mr McElCarthy seconded by Mr. Logan + carried unanimously:—	
		That Dr. Murray's six months sick leave expired on the 22nd instant that no action be taken re salary until the Guardians have an interview with Dr Murray, he to be requested to be in attendance at next meeting of Guardians for that purpose.	

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

Reports (Form P) containing the names of children born in the District who are over 3 months of age and have not been vaccinated, from the Medical Officers of the following Dispensary Districts, viz.:-

Blank lines for reporting dispensary districts.

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

P. J. Lynch

Louth County

Next Meeting of the Board of Guardians to be held on Tuesday the 10th day of June 1919

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

Population in 1911-24979 Present Net Annual Value. £128535

STATE of the Workhouse for the Week ending Saturday, the 7th day of June 1919

Table with columns: No. of Inmates for which accommodation is provided, No. that can be accommodated in each building, Total No. in each building on the above date, Able-Bodied, Aged and Infirm Persons and Adult Persons above 15 years of age but not working, Boys and Girls above 9 and under 15 years of age, Children above 5 and under 9 years of age, Children above 2 and under 5 years of age, Infants under 2 years of age, RETURN OF SICK AND LUNATICS, OBSERVATIONS.

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ending Saturday, the 7th day of June 1919, authenticated and laid before the Board of Guardians at this Meeting.

Table with columns: RELIEF DISTRICTS, Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse under 10 Vic. c. 31, s. 1, Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse, but not comprised in Sec 1, Total relieved out of the Workhouse, RELIEF DISTRICTS, Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse under 10 Vic. c. 31, s. 1, Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse, but not comprised in Sec. 1, Total relieved out of the Workhouse.

COPY OF MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on Tuesday 10th June 1919

PRESENT—In the Chair—Peter Lynch Esq JP
Others:—F Byrne & Daniel Jordan & O. McKeever
P. B. Moore & Anthony & Henry & O'Leary & John McKeever
Thos & Collins & J. McCabe & McCreary & P. McKeever
P. Donegan & J. Murphy & J. Murphy & R. McKeever
& J. O'Rielly

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

In accordance with notice to each member the annual meeting was held on this day,

Proposed by Mr. Courtney seconded by Mr. Barry & Carried unanimously —
That Mr. Peter Lynch be elected Chairman of the Board —

Proposed by Mr. McEvoy seconded by Mr. Payne & Carried unanimously —
That Mr. Nicholas J. Murphy be elected Vice Chairman of the Board —

Proposed by Mr. Payne seconded by Mr. N. J. Murphy & Carried unanimously —
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:—
That Mr. John J. Callan be elected Deputy Vice Chairman of the Board —

Proposed by Mr. Dwyer seconded by Mr. Barry & Carried unanimously —
That the following Guardians be appointed to act on the Committee of Management of the Union Joint School —
Messrs P. Lynch Chairman, N. J. Murphy, P. D. McEvoy & Barry, J. J. Callan, P. B. Lodge & Mr. Carthy, & Mr. Payne —

Finance Committee the entire Board of Guardians 3 members to form a quorum —

Visiting Committee 4 members of the Board taken

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

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

from list of Guardians in alphabetical order weekly —

Clothing Committee to be appointed by the Chairman at meeting of Guardians where necessity requires —

Master's Report

There are new iron required or uptake of Boilers in Cookhouse —

Boiler - Required to Archt

I visited the House & Hospitals which appeared to be maintained in first class order and Cleanliness made various inquiries of the ministers and found no Complaints —

3rd June 1919

Chas. Dwyer

Visiting Committee for the coming week Mrs. Brien, Miss J. Brien, P. Branigan, & J. Paulley —

Recd. Order of the Local Govt Board no 27 dated 19th ult amending General Regulations (Qualifications of Licenses)

Recd. Letter from Local Govt Board no 26891 dated 6th inst stating that the work of plastering the internal walls of the new residence at the

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

Workhouse should be carried out during this favourable season having regard to the report of the Visiting Committee of 13th ult.

Date - Postponed for 6 months - Cost of this class of work too high at present -

Recd. Letter from Local Govt Board no 26891 dated 6th ult regarding to Guardians Order of 27th ult. re Chaplaincy of the Workhouse -

Date - Copy forwarded Pas^r D Linn RP & G Kelly

Successor to L^r Linn

Recd from Bully RP & Mary Dwyer

Recd. Copy of Resolutions passed by Dublin Citizens Association on the 4th April 1919 re increased grants for Asylums and Poor Law Unions

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

Date - Adopted

Recd. Letter from Mr Laurence Sheridan Brecklong, Carllerahane in reply to Guardians query of 13th ult stating that he will give farmer Leath's apprentice from Linn school 5/- per week for the first 3 months and if suitable will increase his pay -

Date - Approved -

Recd. Circular from Midland Area Coals

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

Contract dated 4th ult re Coal supplies -

Date - Order to be issued for 200 Tons Linn to be considered on 24th ult

Recd. Circular from Celtic Insurance Co Ltd

Recd. Letter from Hibernian Insurance Co Ltd offering a reduction of ten per cent on insurances in consideration of the Guardians agreeing to cover them with them for a period of 5 years the premiums to be paid ^{annually} in advance as at present -

Date - Accepted by Board -

In view of the increased cost of Building materials Mr Linn is directed to ascertain and report to Board whether the Workhouse Buildings are adequately insured

With reference to War Bonus in accordance with Civil Service Scale granted to them in Oct last, the Clerk and the Asst Clerk applying on this day to be allowed increase in War Bonus as per Civil Service Scale no 84 dated 31st March 1919 -

Date - To be considered at meeting of 24th ult each Guardian to be notified -

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The cases of Provisional Relief, and Applications for Relief, were considered and decided on, as set forth in the Application and Report Books.

The number of Provisional Admissions to the Workhouse confirmed was

Ditto disallowed

The number of Applicants admitted to the Workhouse was ...

The number of cases of Provisional Out-door Relief was ...

Do. in which Relief was continued by the Guardians

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

The number of Applicants for whom Relief was not ordered was

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

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

Next Meeting of the Board of Guardians to be held on 24th June 1919

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

FORM 14.
(Article 7.)

TABLE (1)—FINANCIAL MINUTES.

Drogheda
UNION.

Finance Meeting held on the...*10th*...day of...*June*...191*9*

The Financial Statement Book of Receipts was produced and authenticated by the signature of the Chairman and the counter-signature of the Clerk, showing the sums which had been received during the month of...*May*...191*9*, 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	... ..	4	16	0
Rents of Dispensary Residences	... ..		
Farm Account—Sales of Farm Produce	... ..	2	4	0
Sales of Offal, Old Stores, and other Receipts	... ..		
Loans Received	... ..		
<i>alien eye</i>		17	7	0
Total Amount of Lodgments as above	... ..	19	7	0

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*...191*9*, 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	352	1	8
Clothing and Bedding	2	12	6
ESTABLISHMENT—			
(a) Salaries	5	19	2
(b) Medicines and Medical and Surgical Appliances			
(c) Farm			
(d) Other Expenses	17	19	11
Workhouse Burials			
District School Account			
District Hospital Account			
Maintenance in Extern Institutions			
Emigration, Law and other Expenses			
Medical Charities	2	16	6
Lunacy Fees to Medical Officers			
Registration of Births, Deaths, and Marriages, and of Vaccinations			
Superannuation Allowances			
Assessment and Results Fees of Teachers			
Expenses of Local Committees			
Repayment of Loans			
Relieving Officers' Accounts—Outdoor Relief	177	0	0
Repayment of Advances under Seed Supply Acts			
Unpaid Bills of last half-year			
Expenditure out of Loans			
<i>alien etc</i>	3	16	0
Total Amount of Payments ordered as above	562	5	9

Summary and Reconciliation of Treasurer's Account for the month ending the last day of191.....

	Ordinary Account			Loans Account		
	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
SUMMARY.						
Balance (if any) due by Treasurer as per last monthly Statement	299	16	1			
Total Sums received during the month	19	7	0			
Total	319	3	1			
Balance (if any) due to Treasurer as per last monthly Statement						
Payments ordered during the month	562	5	9			
Total	562	5	9			
Net Balance due by the Union (being difference of above Totals)	243	2	8			
RECONCILEMENT.						
Balance per Bank Book due by Treasurer	553	4	8			
Outstanding Orders	796	7	4			
Net Balance as above due by the Union	243	2	8			

Dated this 17th day of June 1919

Clerk of Union.

TABLE (2).—STATISTICAL MINUTES.

Meeting held Tuesday the 10th day of June 1919

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

Indoor, from No. 1415 to No. 1455

Separate ,, No. — to No. —

Out-door ,, No. 2501 to No. 2503

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 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								
	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.				
Provisions	65	17		69	16	6	134	18	1	68	6	2	6	1	11	74	8	1	60	10	0	997
Necessaries	105	9	6	3	8	9	108	18	3	20	7	2	2	10	1	22	17	3	86	1	0	
Total	170	17	1	73	5	3	243	16	4	88	13	4	8	12	0	97	5	4	146	11	0	

The General Average Cost of an Inmate for the week was : £ 12 : 5 1/4
 Average Cost in Infirmary .. : 10 : 9
 Average Cost in Fever Hospital .. : 19 : 10 3/4

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

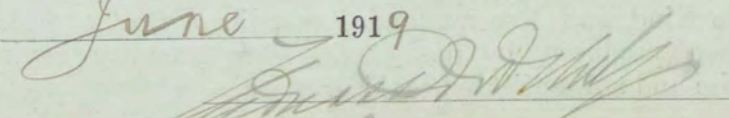
- 1—The Clothing Materials Receipt and Conversion Book.
- 2—The Clothing Receipt Book.
- 3—The Inventory Book.
- 4—The Labour Book.
- 5—The Workhouse Farm Account.
- 6—The Medical Weekly Return and Extra Book.
- 7—The Out-door Admission and Discharge Book.
- 8—The In-door Admission and Discharge Book.

The Out-door Relief Lists, Application and Report Books, Order Check Books for Out-door 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.

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.

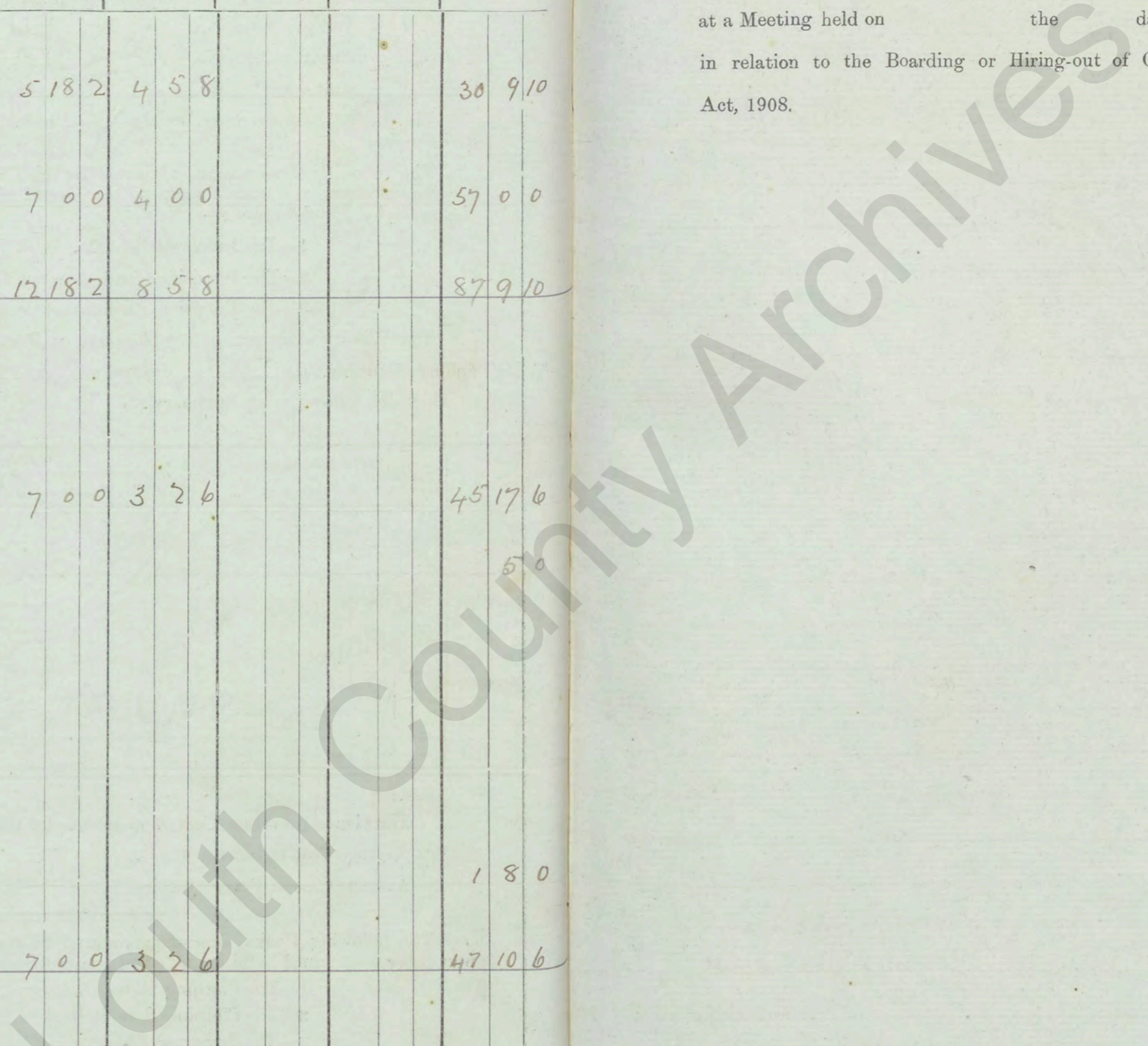
The Abstract of the Accounts of the several Relieving Officers for the last Week ending Saturday, the 7th day of June 1919 was submitted as follows:—

	Relieving Officer <i>Mr. Mullen</i>			Relieving Officer <i>Mr. Lorry</i>			Relieving Officer <i>Mr. McQuillan</i>			Relieving Officer <i>Mr. Downey</i>			Relieving Officer			Relieving Officer			TOTAL					
	District No. I.			District No. II.			District No. III.			District No. IV.			District No. V.			District No. VI.								
	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.			
1. Balance in hand at close of previous week ...	13	18	0	6	8	0	5	18	2	4	5	8										30	9	10
2. Money since advanced by Guardians ...	41	0	0	5	0	0	7	0	0	4	0	0										57	0	0
3. Total to be accounted for ...	54	18	0	11	8	0	12	18	2	8	5	8										87	9	10
EXPENDITURE.																								
4. Out-door Relief ordered by the Board—																								
In Money ..	30	11	6	5	3	6	7	0	0	3	2	6										45	17	6
In Kind ..				5	0																	5	0	
5. Provisional Relief (in kind only), given by Relieving Officer on his own responsibility																								
6. Orphans and Deserted Children boarded out ...	1	8	0																			1	8	0
7. Total Relief given	31	19	6	5	8	6	7	0	0	3	2	6										47	10	6
8. Balance in hands at close of the week ...	22	18	6	5	19	6	5	18	2	5	3	2										39	19	4
9. Total ...	54	18	0	11	8	0	12	18	2	8	5	8										87	9	10

Dated this 10th day of June 1919

 Clerk of Union

BOARDED-OUT CHILDREN, &c.

MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians of the Union
 at a Meeting held on _____ the _____ day of _____,
 in relation to the Boarding or Hiring-out of Children, and under the Children
 Act, 1908.



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Next Meeting of the Board of Guardians to be held on
the _____ day of _____ 191

Signed _____

Clerk of the Union

Drogheda UNION.

MEDICAL CHARITIES ACTS (14 and 15 Vic., Cap. 68, &c.)

MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, under the above-mentioned Acts, at a Meeting held on *Tuesday* the *10th* day of *June* 191*9*,

PRESENT—In the Chair— *Peter Lynch J.P.*

Other Guardians—
Same Guardians

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

Name of Dispensary District	Gross Cost			Discount			Net Amount			Directions given by the Board
	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	
<i>Dunelm</i>			<i>1</i>							<i>Approved, tendered to Contractors —</i>
<i>Lifford</i>			<i>2</i>							
<i>St Marys</i>			<i>0</i>							

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

Dispensary District	Medicines &c., required, not comprised in the Prescribed Lists	Total Cost			Directions given by the Board
		£	s.	d.	
<i>St Marys</i>	<i>1 lb Glycerin 1 " Glycer acid Cubbl - 4 lb Syrup Nillae -</i>				<i>Ordered —</i>

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

Reference No. and Date	Subject Matter	Order of the Board thereon
	Recd. Order of Local Govt Board no 37 dated 19 th ult amending Disp. Rules Qualifications of Midwives,	
	Recd. Letter from Local Govt Board no 27685 dated 4 th ult sanction to payment of £5-5-0 a week to Dr. Admitt temp. M. O. Roberts no 1 Dist during vacation of Dr. McCullin,	
	Recd. Letter from L. G. B. no 26892 dated 7 th ult re minutes of 27 th ult sanction War Bonus £10 a year to Miss Jane Clarke Midwife Starnahan Dist pending the re-consideration of the general question of War Bonuses —	
	Recd. Certificate dated 3 rd ult from Dr. W. A. Prevelly that Dr. McKeown Speckin would not be able to resume duty until Monday 9 th ult —	
	With reference to minutes of 8 th & 22 nd April 19 Recd. Letter from Dr. McKeown Speckin Dist nominating Dr. W. A. Prevelly to act as his vacation Subj. at such times as are convenient instead of Dr. McCullin who is unable to act —	
	<u>Poli-Approved</u>	

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

Date	From whom	Subject matter	Order of the Board thereon.
		With reference to minutes of 27 th ult, Dr. P. J. Murray attended the meeting on this day and informed the Guardians that he would take up duty on the 17 th ult —	
		Poli - Salary at half the ordinary rate to be allowed Dr. Murray from 22 nd ult to 17 th ult	

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

Reports (Form P) containing the names of children born in the District who are over 3 months of age and have not been vaccinated, from the Medical Officers of the following Dispensary Districts, viz.:-

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

W. J. Lynch

Louth County

Next Meeting of the Board of Guardians to be held on Tuesday the 24th day of June 1919

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

Population in 1911-24979 Present Net Annual Value. £128535

STATE of the Workhouse for the Week ending Saturday, the 21st day of June 1919

No. of Inmates for which accommodation is provided	No. that can be accommodated in each building	Total No. in each building on the above date	Able-Bodied		Aged and Infirm Persons and Adult Persons above 15 years of age but not working		Boys and Girls above 9 and under 15 years of age		Children above 5 and under 9 years of age	Children above 2 and under 5 years of age	Infants under 2 years of age	TOTAL	RETURN OF SICK AND LUNATICS		OBSERVATIONS	
			Males	Fem.	Males	Fem.	Boys	Girls					Number in Hospital on the above date	No. of Lunatics and Idiots in Workhouse on the above date		
Workhouse	764	135														
Temporary Buildings																
Additional Workhouse	58	-														
Permanent Fever H'ptal																
Fever Sheds																
TOTAL	822	135														
Remaining on previous Saturday as per last Return			46	54	10	15	2	6	5	2	1	141		55	In separate Wards	18
Admitted during the Week			27	5	2	2						36			In Wards with other Inmates	
Born																
Total			73	59	12	17	2	6	5	2	1	177		55	TOTAL	18
Discharged during the Week			20	4	3	8	1		1	2	1	40				
Died						2						2				
Total Discharged and Died			20	4	5	8	1		1	2	1	42				
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE			53	55	7	9	1	6	4			135				

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ending Saturday, the 21st day of June 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		RELIEF DISTRICTS	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse under 10 Vic. c. 31, s. 1		Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse, but not comprised in Sec. 1		Total relieved out of the Workhouse	
	Number of Cases relieved	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family dependent on him or her	Number of Cases relieved	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her	Cases	Persons		Number of Cases relieved	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her	Number of Cases relieved	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her	Cases	Persons
No. I.	141	261					Bt. forwd.						
No. II.	22	33					No. V.						
No. III.	26	47					No. VI.						
No. IV.	12	18					No. VII.						
<i>Bt. forwd.</i>	201	359					No. VIII.						
							Totals						

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— Peter Lynch Esq. JP.
Other Guardians— Wm N. J. Murphy JP., P. Moore JP., P. D. McEvoy JP., P. Brangan.

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

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

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

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

No Report from Visiting Committee

Visiting Committee for coming week :- Chairs
Collins, Collins, Courtney + J. Dolan

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

Master's Report 24th. June 1919

Nurse Deary went on leave of absence on the 15th instant. Nurse Busin temporary nurse left here on the 20th instant. Nurse McDermott went on leave of absence on the 17th instant and by directions of the M.D. I engaged Nurse Nealon from Stevens Hospital, Dublin, on the 20th instant to do duty at £2. 2. 0 per week with rations and travelling expenses

Nr. adopted. Nurse Nealon substitute for trained nurse on vacation

Sanction requested.

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 L.G.B. were read:—

N^o 101/m dated 12th. instant notifying that the Local Government (Ireland) Act 1919 received the Royal assent on the 3rd instant.

N^o 27462 dated 17th. instant: copy of Auditors Report and abstract from School accounts half-year March 1919

N^o 28451 dated 16th. instant: acceptance of the resignation of Revd D. Flann, chaplain.

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

Read. Letter from Registrar General dated 10th. instant: appointment of Dr. J. A. Lynch as Registrar of Births Deaths & Marriages Stamullen District

The following was read:—

Convent of Mercy, St Mary's, Drogheda
24th. June 1919

Dear Sir

I beg to ask the Board to kindly grant the usual leave of absence to the Matron and each of the Sisters in charge of the Upper Hospital at such time as may be convenient to us and sanctioned by the Medical Officer. Suitable Sisters will discharge the duties during their absence

I am, dear Sir, Yours respectfully
Sr. M. Magdalen

Revd. Mother

Note Granted.

In accordance with advertisements the following tenders being lowest received were on this day accepted for three months from 1st July 1919

W. J. Skeffington,	White Bread	@	3.11½	per 20 lb
do	Brown Bread	"	3.11½	" 20 "
Francis Fougalean,	Beef	"	1. 5¾	" lb
do	Mutton	"	1. 5¾	" lb
Bernard Matthews	Groceries &c &c			

Price quoted in tender for Meal considered too high. Master to purchase on open market

In accordance with advertisements the Guardians proceeded to consider tenders for 200 ton of coal.

Circular from Midland Area Coal Control dated 4th instant re coal supplies read for meeting.

The following tenders were received:-

- N^o 1. Finegan Bros, 200 ton Flintshire coal
68/- per ton
- N^o 2. Drogheda coal for 200 ton Maryport coal
68/- per ton.
- N^o 3. Murdock & Sons, 200 ton Workington or other House coal 64/- per ton

Note. Messrs Murdock's tender accepted for 100 ton Workington coal at 64/- per ton

Drogheda coal Co's tender accepted for 100 ton Maryport provided they supply at 64/- per ton. In the event of their refusing to do so, the full supply 200 ton to be obtained from Messrs Murdock at 64/- per ton

The clerk was directed to issue advertisements for a half-year's supply of Tea at 2/4 per lb. Tenders and samples to be submitted to meeting of 8th July.

With reference to Minutes of 15th instant In accordance with notice to each member application of the clerk and the Assistant Clerk to have the Civil Service War Bonus Scale granted to them in October last increased in accordance with the new Scale N^o 84 dated 31st March 1919 was on this day considered.

Scale read for Guardians viz:-
Clerk £60 a year plus the equivalent of 20 per cent on total salary,
Assistant Clerk 24/- per week plus the equivalent of 20 per cent on total salary.

Proposed by Mr. N. J. Murphy, seconded by Mr. P. B. Moore and carried unanimously.

That the clerk and the Assistant Clerk be allowed increased War Bonus in accordance with Civil Service Scale N^o 84 as from 1st April 1919.

Sanction of Local Government Board requested.

The cases of Provisional Relief, and Applications for Relief, were considered and decided on, as set forth in the Application and Report Books.

The number of Provisional Admissions to the Workhouse confirmed was

Ditto disallowed

The number of Applicants admitted to the Workhouse was ...

The number of cases of Provisional Out-door Relief was ...

Do. in which Relief was continued by the Guardians

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

The number of Applicants for whom Relief was not ordered was

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

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

Next Meeting of the Board of Guardians to be held on *Tuesday the 8th day of July 1919*

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

FORM 14.
(Article 7.)

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UNION.

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

Dated this _____ day of _____ 191

Clerk of Union.

TABLE (2).—STATISTICAL MINUTES.

Meeting held Tuesday the 24th day of June 1919

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

Indoor, from No. 1490 to No. 1525
 Separate „ No. _____ to No. _____
 Out-door „ No. 2504 to No. 2504

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

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Provisions	70	19	8	63	15	9	134	15	5	62	5	7	4	15	8	67	1	3	67	14	2	953
Necessaries	65	9	9	11	5	3	76	15	0	19	18	10	2	1	11	22	0	9	54	14	3	
Total	136	9	5	75	1	0	211	10	5	82	4	5	6	17	7	89	2	0	122	8	5	

The General Average Cost of an Inmate for the week was : £ 12 : 0 ³/₄
 Average Cost in Infirmary „ „ „ : 11 : 0 ⁴/₄
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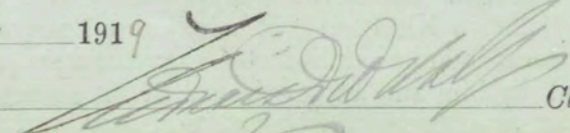
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- 7—The Out-door Admission and Discharge Book.
- 8—The In-door Admission and Discharge Book.

The Out-door Relief Lists, Application and Report Books, Order Check Books for Out-door 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.

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 Abstract of the Accounts of the several Relieving Officers for the last Week ending Saturday, the 21st day of June 1919 was submitted as follows:—

	Relieving Officer <i>Mr. Mullen</i>			Relieving Officer <i>Mr. Barry</i>			Relieving Officer <i>Mr. Maullan</i>			Relieving Officer <i>Mr. Downey</i>			Relieving Officer			Relieving Officer			TOTAL £ s. d.		
	District No. I. £ s. d.			District No. II. £ s. d.			District No. III. £ s. d.			District No. IV. £ s. d.			District No. V. £ s. d.			District No. VI. £ s. d.					
1. Balance in hand at close of previous week ...	21	13	0	5	8	6	5	18	2	5	0	8							38	0	4
2. Money since advanced by Guardians ...	29	0	0	5	0	0	7	0	0	3	0	0							44	0	0
3. Total to be accounted for ...	50	13	0	10	8	6	12	18	2	8	0	8							82	0	4
EXPENDITURE.																					
4. Out-door Relief ordered by the Board—																					
In Money ..	29	18	6	5	0	6	7	0	0	3	2	6							45	1	6
In Kind ..				7	6														7	6	
5. Provisional Relief (in kind only), given by Relieving Officer on his own responsibility																					
6. Orphans and Deserted Children boarded out ...																					
7. Total Relief given	29	18	6	5	8	0	7	0	0	3	2	6							45	9	0
8. Balance in hands at close of the week ...	20	14	6	5	0	6	5	18	2	4	18	2							36	11	4
9. Total ...	50	13	0	10	8	6	12	18	2	8	0	8							82	0	4

Dated this 24th day of June 1919

 Clerk of Union

BOARDED-OUT CHILDREN, &c.

MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians of the Union
 at a Meeting held on _____ the _____ day of _____
 in relation to the Boarding or Hiring-out of Children, and under the Children Act, 1908.

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Next Meeting of the Board of Guardians to be held on

the _____ day of _____ 191

Signed _____

Clerk of the Union

MEDICAL CHARITIES ACTS (14 and 15 Vic., Cap. 68, &c.)

MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, under the above-mentioned Acts, at a Meeting held on *Tuesday* the *24th* day of *June* 191*9*

PRESENT—In the Chair— *Peter Lynch Esq. JP.*
 Other Guardians— *Messrs N. J. Murphy JP., P. B. Moore JP., P. M. Linn + P. Branigan.*

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

Name of Dispensary District	Gross Cost			Discount			Net Amount			Directions given by the Board
	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	
<i>St Peter's N^o 1</i>	<i>22</i>	<i>5</i>	<i>10</i>							<i>} approved. Forward to contractors</i>
<i>Workhouse</i>	<i>25</i>	<i>0</i>	<i>10</i>							

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

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

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

Reports (Form P) containing the names of children born in the District who are over 3 months of age and have not been vaccinated, from the Medical Officers of the following Dispensary Districts, viz.:-

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

Population in 1911-24979 Present Net Annual Value, £ 128536

STATE of the Workhouse for the Week ending Saturday, the 5th day of July 1919

No. of Inmates for which accommodation is provided	No. that can be accommodated in each building	Total No. in each building on the above date	Able-Bodied		Aged and Infirm Persons and Adult Persons above 15 years of age but not working		Boys and Girls above 9 and under 15 years of age		Children above 5 and under 9 years of age	Children above 2 and under 5 years of age	Infants under 2 years of age	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	764	134												
Temporary Buildings														
Additional Workhouse														
Permanent Fever H'ptal	58	-												
Fever Sheds														
TOTAL	822	134												
Remaining on previous Saturday as per last Return			55	57	9	9	1	6	4	1		139		
Admitted during the Week			23	6	1	3	1				34			
Born														
Total			78	63	10	12	2	6	4	1		173		
Discharged during the Week			23	6	4	4				1		38		
Died											1			
Total Discharged and Died			23	6	4	4				1		39		
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE			52	57	5	8	2	6	4			134		

Under Medical Treatment in Infirmary Wards	56	In separate Wards	18
Under Medical Treatment in Fever Hospital	-	In Wards with other Inmates	-
TOTAL	56	TOTAL	18

NIGHT LODGERS OR CASUALS				
	Males	Females	Child'n under 15	Total
No. relieved during week	7	6	1	14
No. in Workhouse at date	3	3	1	7
No. at corresponding period last year				148

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ending Saturday, the 5th day of July 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		RELIEF DISTRICTS	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse under 10 Vic. c. 31, s. 1		Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse, but not comprised in Sec. 1		Total relieved out of the Workhouse	
	Number of Cases relieved	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family dependent on him or her	Number of Cases relieved	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her	Cases	Persons		Number of Cases relieved	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her	Number of Cases relieved	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her	Cases	Persons
No. I.	141	261					Bt. fwd.						
No. II.	22	33					No. V.						
No. III.	26	47					No. VI.						
No. IV.	11	17					No. VII.						
Totals	200	358					No. VIII.						
							Totals						

COPY OF MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on Tuesday 8th July 1919

PRESENT—In the Chair—James Mc Carthy Esq
 Other Guardians—Mrs Blackittick Messrs W Burtney
 J. Moran & Collins H. Mc Keon J. Mc Cabe & Payne
 P. Lyons P. Donagan R. Smyth & J. P. Kelly

Next Meeting of the Board of Guardians to be held on Tuesday the 8th day of July 1919

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

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

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

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

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

Master's Report

There are white quilts to be compared with the sample

Report from Visiting Committee

Visiting Committee for coming week

James Jordan Kelly Henry & Reynolds

The following Letters from Local Government Board were read —

No 117 dated 1st inst requesting return cost of assistance to Mrs Wherley wife of Allen, 1st inst ended 30th ult —

Pate. Forwarded on 7th inst —

No 31748 dated 2nd inst queries for amends re Mrs Keaton Temp Residence in Workhouse —

Pate. To be forwarded —

No 31764 dated 7th inst re minutes of 24th ult, approving of the proposal to allow War Bonus to the Clerk and Assistant Clerk of the Union as under the recent Civil Service Scale (Ordinance no 54) from 1st April last —

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

PO 30365 dated 30th ult sealed order appointment of Rev. John Mully P.P. of F as R.C. Chaplain of the Workhouse —

PO 30168 dated 7th inst Re Celebration of Peace on 19th inst —

Rate - Thursday fare allowed workhouse inmates, and 3 $\frac{1}{2}$ pence allowed each recipient of out door relief on Peace day 19th inst —

Circular no 99 ll dated 13th ult addressed to Rural Dist Councils Re War Bonuses — Civil Service Scale —

Recd. notice from Mr. E. P. Mc Carra B.L. dated 23rd ult appointing 3rd inst for audit of Census & Dist acct $\frac{1}{2}$ year March 1917 —

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

Recd. notification from Health & Towns Dept to Gov of £1692. 1. 11 records instalment —

Recd. Report from Inspector National Boilers Insurance Co on State of Workhouse Boilers —

Rate - Referred to Archt & Master —

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

Miss Deary applied for and was allowed an extension of leave 14 days —

Miss Coogan Maternity Ward applied for and was allowed 4 weeks leave of absence to be taken when Miss Deary returns to duty —

Miss Mc Carr Lower Infirmary applied for 4 weeks leave of absence —

Rate - Postponed for the present —

Archit reported that a portion of masonry wall of workhouse boundary gateway on west side has fallen down and will require to be built up at once —

Rate - Archt to have repairs carried out —

With reference to minutes of 24th ult — Reads Letter from Secty. Midland Area Coal Control Re Contract for Coal and reminding the Guardians of the Coal Controller's instructions, "That all supplies during the present year must flow through the same channels as during 1917" —

Rate - Guardians adhere to arrangements made on 24th ult — Bonds to be signed and coal ordered —

With reference to minutes of 10th ult -
 The Hibernian Insurance Co submitted
 form to be signed by Guardians undertaking
 to continue the Insurance for a period of 5 years
 and to pay the premium annually in advance
 on consideration of a discount of 10 per cent
 being allowed -

Date - Undertaking approved & signed

In accordance with A.C. 10 - 2 Trenches and
 samples were received for 1/2 year supply of
 Tea -

Date - Samples to be submitted to Mr James O'Hara
 18 Cap St Dublin for testing & report -

Recd - Letter from Miss B. J. Mc Dermott dated
 7th inst. resigning her position as Nurse
 at Drogheda Infirmary & Sister Hosp

Date - Miss Mc Dermott's resignation accepted
 by Board of Guardians -

The following was read
 July 8th 1919

Gentlemen

We the undersigned Relieving Officers
 respectfully ask the Board of Guardians to
 grant us the remuneration according to the
 scale approved by the Local Govt Board -

John Mullan R.O.
 Michael Mc Gillan R.O.

Thomas Durey R.O.
 John J. Corry R.O.

Date - To be considered at meeting of 22nd inst.
 each Guardian to be notified -

The cases of Provisional Relief, and Applications for Relief, were considered and decided on, as set forth in the Application and Report Books.

The number of Provisional Admissions to the Workhouse confirmed was

Ditto disallowed

The number of Applicants admitted to the Workhouse was

The number of cases of Provisional Out-door Relief was

Do. in which Relief was continued by the Guardians

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

The number of Applicants for whom Relief was not ordered was

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

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

Next Meeting of the Board of Guardians to be held on 22nd July 1919

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

FORM 14.
(Article 7.)

TABLE (1)—FINANCIAL MINUTES.

Drogheda
UNION.

Finance Meeting held on the *27th* day of *July* 191*9*

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* 191*9*, and the Ledger entries made in respect of same as follows :—
True

TABLE (a).		£	s.	d.
County Council, Money supplied on demand of Guardians	...			
Repayment of Relief	... ..	8	9	8
Rents of Dispensary Residences	... ..		
Farm Account—Sales of Farm Produce	... ..	51	6	0
Sales of Offal, Old Stores, and other Receipts	... ..		
Loans Received <i>Interest</i>	... ..	8	10	8
Total Amount of Lodgments as above	... ..	68	6	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 *July* ..., 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	294	19	10
Clothing and Bedding	31	1	8
ESTABLISHMENT—			
(a) Salaries	336	15	10
(b) Medicines and Medical and Surgical Appliances ...			
(c) Farm			
(d) Other Expenses	167	10	1
Workhouse Burials	4	17	6
District School Account	217	5	
District Hospital Account			
Maintenance in Extern Institutions	6	15	
Emigration, Law and other Expenses	6	15	
Medical Charities	509	3	1
Lunacy Fees to Medical Officers	3	3	0
Registration of Births, Deaths, and Marriages, and of Vaccinations			
Superannuation Allowances	10	5	
Assessment and Results Fees of Teachers			
Expenses of Local Committees			
Repayment of Loans			
Relieving Officers' Accounts—Outdoor Relief	241	0	0
Repayment of Advances under Seed Supply Acts	6	2	6
Unpaid Bills of last half-year			
Expenditure out of Loans	4	15	0
Total Amount of Payments ordered as above ...	1840	8	6

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

.....*June*.....191*9*...

	Ordinary Account			Loans Account		
	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
SUMMARY.						
Balance (if any) due by Treasurer as per last monthly Statement	—	—	—			
Total Sums received during the month	68	6	4			
Total	68	6	4			
Balance (if any) due to Treasurer as per last monthly Statement	243	2	8			
Payments ordered during the month	1840	8	6			
Total	2083	11	2			
Net Balance due <i>to</i> the Union (being difference of above Totals)	2015	4	10			
RECONCILEMENT.						
Balance per Bank Book due <i>to</i> Treasurer	3	13	11			
Outstanding Orders	2011	10	11			
Net Balance as above due <i>to</i> the Union	2015	4	10			

Dated this *15th* day of *July* 191*9*

Thomas D. White
Clerk of Union.

TABLE (2).—STATISTICAL MINUTES.

Meeting held *Tuesday* the *8th* day of *July* 191*9*

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

Indoor, from No. *1567* to No. *1600*
Separate ,, No. _____ to No. _____
Out-door ,, No. *2505* to No. *2506*

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 *July* 191*9*, 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	62	12	10	57	0	11	119	13	9	58	19	2	4	17	0	63	16	2	55	17	7	891
Necessaries	34	19	11	3	8	5	38	8	4	19	5	1	1	18	10	21	3	11	17	4	5	
Total	97	12	9	60	9	4	158	2	1	78	4	3	6	15	10	85	0	1	73	2	0	

The General Average Cost of an Inmate for the week was

Average Cost in Infirmary : 12 : 3*4*
Average Cost in Fever Hospital : 10 : 4*4*
Average Cost in : — : —

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 Out-door Admission and Discharge Book.
- 8—The In-door Admission and Discharge Book.

The Out-door Relief Lists, Application and Report Books, Order Check Books for Out-door 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.

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 Abstract of the Accounts of the several Relieving Officers for the last Week ending Saturday, the 5th day of July 1919 was submitted as follows:—

	Relieving Officer <i>Mullen</i>			Relieving Officer <i>Lerry</i>			Relieving Officer <i>McMillan</i>			Relieving Officer <i>Downey</i>			Relieving Officer			Relieving Officer			TOTAL						
	District No. I.			District No. II.			District No. III.			District No. IV.			District No. V.			District No. VI.				£ s. d.					
	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	
1. Balance in hand at close of previous week ...	19	12	6	4	12	6	5	18	2	5	0	8										35	3	10	
2. Money since advanced by Guardians ...	29	0	0	6	0	0	7	0	0	3	0	0										45	0	0	
3. Total to be accounted for ...	48	12	6	10	12	6	12	18	2	8	0	8										80	3	10	
EXPENDITURE.																									
4. Out-door Relief ordered by the Board—																									
In Money ..	30	2	0	5	0	6	7	0	0	2	17	6										45	0	0	
In Kind ..				7	6																	7	6		
5. Provisional Relief (in kind only), given by Relieving Officer on his own responsibility																									
6. Orphans and Deserted Children boarded out ...	1	8	0																				1	8	0
7. Total Relief given	31	10	0	5	8	0	7	0	0	2	17	6										46	15	6	
8. Balance in hands at close of the week ...	17	2	6	5	4	6	5	18	2	5	3	7										33	8	4	
9. Total ...	48	12	6	10	12	6	12	18	2	8	0	8										80	3	10	

Dated this 8th day of July 1919

 Clerk of Union

UNION.

BOARDED-OUT CHILDREN, &c.

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the _____ day of _____ 191

Signed _____

Clerk of the Union

Drogheda UNION.

MEDICAL CHARITIES ACTS (14 and 15 Vic., Cap. 68, &c.)

MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, under the above-mentioned Acts, at a Meeting held on *Tuesday* the *7th* day of *July* 191*9*

PRESENT—In the Chair—

Other Guardians—

Same Guardians

*Recd. from P. O. Petrus no 3 Dist 59 Defaulters under Vacc. Act —
Rate - P. O. to look up Defaulters report to Board —*

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

Name of Dispensary District	Gross Cost			Discount			Net Amount			Directions given by the Board
	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	
<i>[Diagonal line across table]</i>										

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

Dispensary District	Medicines &c., required, not comprised in the Prescribed Lists	Total Cost			Directions given by the Board
		£	s.	d.	
<i>[Diagonal line across table]</i>					

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

Reports (Form P) containing the names of children born in the District who are over 3 months of age and have not been vaccinated, from the Medical Officers of the following Dispensary Districts, viz.:-

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

Population in 1911-24977 Present Net Annual Value, £128535

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

Table with columns: No. 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 (Males, Fem.), Aged and Infirm Persons and Adult Persons above 15 years of age but not working (Males, Fem.), Boys and Girls above 9 and under 15 years of age (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, RETURN OF SICK AND LUNATICS (Number in Hospital on the above date, No. of Lunatics and Idiots in Workhouse on the above date), OBSERVATIONS. Rows include: Workhouse, Temporary Buildings, Additional Workhouse, Permanent Fever H'ptal, Fever Sheds, Remaining on previous Saturday as per last Return, Admitted during the Week, Born, 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 ending Saturday, the 19th day of July 1919 authenticated and laid before the Board of Guardians at this Meeting.

Table with columns: RELIEF DISTRICTS, Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse under 10 Vic. c. 31 s. 1 (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 (Number of Cases relieved, Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family dependent on him or her), Total relieved out of the Workhouse (Cases, Persons), RELIEF DISTRICTS (Number of Cases relieved, 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 (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 (Number of Cases relieved, Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family dependent on him or her), Total relieved out of the Workhouse (Cases, Persons). Rows include: No. I, No. II, No. III, No. IV, Bt. forwd., No. V, No. VI, No. VII, No. VIII, Totals.

COPY OF MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on Tuesday the 22nd day of July 1919

PRESENT—In the Chair— Peter Lynch Esq. JP. Other Guardians— Mrs Mackittrick, Mrs P.B. Moore JP, J. McCarthy JP. & J. Marry.

Next Meeting of the Board of Guardians to be held on Tuesday the 22nd day of July 1919

(Signed) [Signature] Clerk of the Union.

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

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

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

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

We visited the House to-day. The Bread & Meat we examined and found to be of excellent quality. all officers at their posts & no complaints from inmates.

We cannot too highly praise the cleanliness & attention & comfort apparent throughout the Hospitals, all of which the highest credit on the Matron and the other Sisters associated with her in the management. We say the same of the Master.

Patrick Donegan
8th. July 1919 Thomas Hogan

Visiting Committee for coming week:—
Mrs McCabe, McCarthy, McLeadbough & J. McDonnell

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

Master's Report 22nd July 1919
The quilts were rejected by the Committee at last meeting.

Letters

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

N^o 34853 dated 17th instant; queries for answer re the person who may be appointed in succession to Nurse McDermott.

Paying Order N^o 1321 dated the 21st instant £12^{..} 7^{..} 0, refund cost of assistance to Mr. Wherley quarter June 1919

Note. To be lodged to credit of Union

The Workhouse Porter applied for and was allowed 10 days' leave of absence. Master to arrange for discharge of duties in his absence.

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

Mr. James O'Hara reported:—
I received two samples of tea which I carefully examined. I find N^o 1 to be much the better.

Note. Sample N^o 1 sent in by Mr. Michael Daly, Shop street. Six months supply to be ordered from him viz six chests 120 lbs each at 2³/₄ per lb.

Read. Letter from Clerk, District School, Trim, notifying that owing to the abnormal conditions prevailing, the charge for maintenance of patients in Trim Union Hospital shall be 19/- per week till further notice.

Read. Application of Sister Columba, Matron; Sister Frances, Nurse; and Sister Vincent Nurse for increase in salary.

Read. Application of James Connor, tailor, for increase in salary.

With reference to Minutes of 8th instant, in accordance with notice to each Guardian, application of the R.D.s for remuneration according to scale approved by L.G.B. was before the Board on this day for consideration.

Note. Applications of Sisters of Mercy tailor, and R.D.s referred to the following Committee who are to meet on the 5th August and

and report to meeting of 12th. August :-
 Mrs. Mackintosh, Messrs P. Lynch, P.B. Moore,
 J.M. Leahy, N. J. Murphy, P. Donegan,
 J. Marry & W. Courtney.

Read. Report from P.O. Mullon on children
 at nurse

Note. Satisfactory (copy enclosed)

Notice of Appointment

The clerk was directed to issue advertisements
 for trained nurse in room of Mrs Madermott
 resigned, salary £40 a year, rations & apartments
 appointment to take place at meeting of
 12th. August 1919. Each Guardian to be notified

The cases of Provisional Relief, and Applications for Relief, were considered and decided on, as set forth in the Application and Report Books.

The number of Provisional Admissions to the Workhouse confirmed was

Ditto disallowed

The number of Applicants admitted to the Workhouse was

The number of cases of Provisional Out-door Relief was

Do. in which Relief was continued by the Guardians

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

The number of Applicants for whom Relief was not ordered was

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

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

Next Meeting of the Board of Guardians to be held on *Tuesday*
the 12th day of August 1919

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

FORM 14.
(Article 7.)

TABLE (1)—FINANCIAL MINUTES.

UNION.

Finance Meeting held on the.....day of.....191

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.....191..., 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			
Rents of Dispensary Residences			
Farm Account—Sales of Farm Produce			
Sales of Offal, Old Stores, and other Receipts			
Loans Received			
Total Amount of Lodgments as above			

The Financial Statement Book of Expenditure was produced and authenticated by the signature of the Chairman and the counter-signature of the Clerk, showing the sums which had been ordered for payment in the month of....., 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			
District School Account			
District Hospital Account			
Maintenance in Extern Institutions			
Emigration, Law and other Expenses			
Medical Charities			
Lunacy Fees to Medical Officers			
Registration of Births, Deaths, and Marriages, and of Vaccinations			
Superannuation Allowances			
Assessment and Results Fees of Teachers			
Expenses of Local Committees			
Repayment of Loans			
Relieving Officers' Accounts—Outdoor Relief			
Repayment of Advances under Seed Supply Acts			
Unpaid Bills of last half-year			
Expenditure out of Loans			
Total Amount of Payments ordered as above				...		

Summary and Reconciliation of Treasurer's Account for the month ending the last day of191

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

Dated this _____ day of _____ 191

Clerk of Union.

TABLE (2).—STATISTICAL MINUTES.

Meeting held Tuesday the 22nd day of July 191 9

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

Indoor, from No. 1640 to No. 1685
 Separate ,, No. _____ to No. _____
 Out-door ,, No. 2507 to No. _____

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

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

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

The Weekly Abstract of the Account of Provisions and Necessaries for the Week ending Saturday, the 19th day of July 191 9, 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	64	6	10	82	1	10	146	8	8	72	13	0	4	16	3	77	9	3	68	19	5	961
Necessaries	8	2	8	14	12	3	22	14	11	5	5	4	1	18	10	17	4	2	5	10	9	
Total	72	9	6	96	14	1	169	3	7	87	18	4	6	15	1	94	13	5	74	10	2	

The General Average Cost of an Inmate for the week was : 12 : 9½
 Average Cost in Infirmary .. : 11 : 10¼
 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 Out-door Admission and Discharge Book.
- 8—The In-door Admission and Discharge Book.

The Out-door Relief Lists, Application and Report Books, Order Check Books for Out-door 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.

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 Abstract of the Accounts of the several Relieving Officers for the last Week ending Saturday, the 19th day of July 1919 was submitted as follows:—

	Relieving Officer	Relieving Officer	Relieving Officer	Relieving Officer	Relieving Officer	Relieving Officer	TOTAL
	<i>Mr. Mullen</i>	<i>Mr. Lorry</i>	<i>Mr. McWilliam</i>	<i>Mr. Downey</i>			
	District No. I.	District No. II.	District No. III.	District No. IV.	District No. V.	District No. VI.	
	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
1. Balance in hand at close of previous week ...	15 18 6	4 12 6	5 18 2	4 5 8			30 14 10
2. Money since advanced by Guardians ...	49 0 0	6 0 0	7 0 0	3 0 0			65 0 0
3. Total to be accounted for ...	64 18 6	10 12 6	12 18 2	7 5 8			95 14 10
EXPENDITURE.							
4. Out-door Relief ordered by the Board—							
In Money ..	51 7 0	8 10 6	10 18 0	4 10 6			75 6 0
In Kind ...		10 6					10 6
5. Provisional Relief (in kind only), given by Relieving Officer on his own responsibility							
6. Orphans and Deserted Children boarded out ...							
7. Total Relief given	51 7 0	9 1 0	10 18 0	4 10 6			75 16 6
8. Balance in hands at close of the week ...	13 11 6	1 11 6	2 0 2	2 15 2			19 18 4
9. Total ...	64 18 6	10 12 6	12 18 2	7 5 8			95 14 10

Dated this 22nd day of July 1919
[Signature] Clerk of Union

UNION.

BOARDED-OUT CHILDREN, &c.

MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians of the Union
 at a Meeting held on _____ the _____ day of _____,
 in relation to the Boarding or Hiring-out of Children, and under the Children Act, 1908.

Next Meeting of the Board of Guardians to be held on
the _____ day of _____ 191

Signed _____

Clerk of the Union

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Drogheda UNION.

MEDICAL CHARITIES ACTS (14 and 15 Vic., Cap. 68, &c.)

MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, under the above-mentioned Acts, at a Meeting held on Tuesday the 22nd day of July 1919

PRESENT—In the Chair— Peter Lynch Esq. J.P.

Other Guardians— Mrs Mackintosh, Messrs
P. B. Moore J.P. J. McCarthy J.P. + J. Marry.

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

Name of Dispensary District	Gross Cost			Discount			Net Amount			Directions given by the Board
	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	
<u>Duleek</u>										<u>Note. Approved.</u> <u>Forward to Contractors</u>

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

Dispensary District	Medicines &c., required, not comprised in the Prescribed Lists	Total Cost			Directions given by the Board
		£	s.	d.	
<u>St Peters W²</u>	<u>50 tabs</u> <u>Myronetum</u>				<u>Note. Ordered.</u>

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

Reference No. and Date	Subject Matter	Order of the Board thereon
	<p>Read Letter from L.G.B. N^o 32176 dated 8th instant; sanction to payment of £5..5..0 a week to Dr. W. A. Bradley temporary M.O. St Marys District during vacation of Dr. W. Bradley.</p> <p>The following was read:— Gentlemen</p> <p>I beg to apply for my first increment of salary as from the 27th ultimo in accordance with the scale of the 26th of November last.</p> <p>Your obedient Servant J. A. Lynch M.O. Stmullen</p> <p><u>12/7/19</u></p> <p>Note. Increment £10 a year allowed Dr Lynch as from 26th ultimo in accordance with approved scale.</p> <p><u>Sanction of L.G.B. requested.</u></p>	

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

Date	From whom	Subject matter	Order of the Board thereon.

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

Reports (Form P) containing the names of children born in the District who are over 3 months of age and have not been vaccinated, from the Medical Officers of the following Dispensary Districts, viz.:-

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

Peter Lynch

Next Meeting of the Board of Guardians to be held on Tuesday the 12th day of August 1919

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

Population in 1911-24979 Present Net Annual Value. £128535

STATE of the Workhouse for the Week ending Saturday, the 9th day of August 1919

No. of Inmates for which accommodation is provided	No. that can be accommodated in each building	Total No. in each building on the above date	Able-Bodied		Aged and Infirm Persons and Adult Persons above 15 years of age but not working		Boys and Girls above 9 and under 15 years of age		Children above 5 and under 9 years of age	Children above 2 and under 5 years of age	Infants under 2 years of age	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	764	132												
Temporary Buildings ..														
Additional Workhouse														
Permanent Fever H'ptal	68	-												
Fever Sheds														
TOTAL	822	132												
Remaining on previous Saturday as per last Return			49	57	6	10	3	6	4			135		
Admitted during the Week ..			28		3							31		
Born														
Total			77	57	9	10	3	6	4			166		
Discharged during the Week ..			24	3	4	1	1					33		
Died						1						1		
Total Discharged and Died ..			24	3	4	2	1					34		
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE			53	54	5	8	2	6	4			132		

Under Medical Treatment in Infirmary Wards Under Medical Treatment in Fever Hospital TOTAL 57

In separate Wards 18

In Wards with other Inmates -

TOTAL 18

NIGHT LODGERS OR CASUALS

	Males	Females	Child'n under 15	Total
No. relieved during week	7	-	-	7
No. in Workhouse at date	5	-	-	5
No. at corresponding period last year ..	139			

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ending Saturday, the 9th day of August 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		RELIEF DISTRICTS	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse under 10 Vic. c. 31, s. 1		Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse, but not comprised in Sec. 1.		Total relieved out of the Workhouse	
	Number of Cases relieved	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family dependent on him or her	Number of Cases relieved	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her	Cases	Persons		Number of Cases relieved	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her	Number of Cases relieved	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her	Cases	Persons
No. I.	141	261					Bt. forwd.						
No. II.	21	29					No. V.						
No. III.	26	47					No. VI.						
No. IV.	11	17					No. VII.						
No. V.							No. VIII.						
Totals	199	354					Totals						

COPY OF MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on Tuesday the 12th day of August 1919

PRESENT—In the Chair— Peter Lynch Esq. J.P.
Other Guardians— Mr Mackittrick Messrs W. Courtney J.P.
P. Brangan, J. King, M. McKown, J. Logan,
N. J. Murphy J.P., L. Murphy, Phonagan J.P.,
J. J. Barry J.P.

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

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

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

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

No Report from Visiting Committee

Visiting Committee for coming week:—
Messrs Dyle, O'Reilly, Reilly & Roche.

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

Master's Report 12th August 1919

The misses Smyth, Newtown sent cakes to the Matron for distribution among the Infirmary patients; Nurse Deary returned from leave of absence on the 29th July and Nurse Logan went on leave of absence on the 30th July 1919. I employed a man to cut the hay on burial ground for £1.10.0
There are towels to be compared with the sample.

Note thanks of Guardians to be conveyed the misses Smyth. Towels to be examined 30/- to be paid for cutting hay.

Letters

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

N^o 35731 dated 24th ultimo: sanction to payment of £2.2.0 a week and Rations to Miss Catherine Neilan, temporary nurse in Workhouse

N^o 24552 dated 9th instant re extra charge for certain drugs to cover increased spirit tax

N^o 35265 dated 5th instant re Proportional Representation at Local Government Elections.
Memo dated 5th instant; copy of Local Government (Ireland) Act 1919

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

Dated 24th ultimo re concurrent issue of Out-of-Work Donation and Poor Law Relief.
Note. Action already taken by R.O.'s to prevent this.

Notification from Louth County Council; payment to credit of £1716.18.1, second instalment

Dr. Stamill, Workhouse M.O. applied for and was allowed four weeks' vacation from 1st September, Dr P. D. McCallen appointed substitute at £5.5.0 a week.

Nurse McLann, Lower Infirmary, applied for and was allowed four weeks' vacation from 14th instant. Master to employ a substitute

With reference to minutes of 22nd ultimo
In accordance with notice to each Guardian the following Report was on this day considered:—

The Committee appointed to consider the applications (1) of the Matron and the Nursing Sisters for increase in salary (2) application of the Tailor of the Workhouse for increase in salary (3) application of the four Relieving Officers for remuneration according to scale approved by Local Government Board, met on this day, and having gone into the several cases, hereby recommend as follows:—

An increase of £20 per annum to the Matron and each of the Sisters

To the Tailor an increase in salary which will bring the total of his salary and war bonus to up to £100 a year i.e. and increase in salary of £15.10.0 a year.

We do not consider the Relieving Officers as being entitled to come under the Civil Service Scale and cannot recommend anything in their cases.

Signed Peter Lynch
Mary Mackittrick
Patrick Donegan
P. D. McEvoy
Peter B. Moore
William Courtney
Joseph Marry

Dated 5th August 1919

Note. On the motion of Mr N. J. Murphy seconded by Mr Logan the Report of Committee was unanimously adopted by the Board of Guardians

Sanction requested.

In accordance with advertisements & notice to each guardian the Board proceeded to appoint a trained nurse for Workhouse Infirmary, in room of Miss McDermott resigned, at a salary of £40 a year, rations and apartment.

There were four applications viz from Miss E. M. Holton, Miss Catherine Neelan, Miss E. Quinn & Miss Christina Wye

Proposed by Mr McBarthy and seconded by Mrs Mackittrick

That Miss Catherine Neelan be appointed

Proposed by Mr Lynch & seconded by Mr Logan.

That Miss E. M. Holton be appointed.

Eight Guardians voted for Miss Neelan and two for Miss Holton.

The Chairman declared Miss Neelan appointed (Query Sheet shall be forwarded L. G. B.)

One tender £67.10.0, received for four pigs for sale at Workhouse.

Note. Not accepted. Price insufficient. Tenders to be again invited for meeting of 26th. instant.

Read. Copy of Resolution passed by the Louth R.D. Council re shipment of cattle Drogheda Port.

Note. On the motion of Mr N. J. Murphy seconded by Mr P. Donegan, adopted by Board of Guardians.

The Clerk of the Union applied for and was allowed twentyone days' leave of absence to be taken as suited to the convenience of his office. The Assistant Clerk will discharge the duties in his absence

The cases of Provisional Relief, and Applications for Relief, were considered and decided on, as set forth in the Application and Report Books.

The number of Provisional Admissions to the Workhouse confirmed was

Ditto disallowed

The number of Applicants admitted to the Workhouse was ...

The number of cases of Provisional Out-door Relief was ...

Do. in which Relief was continued by the Guardians

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

The number of Applicants for whom Relief was not ordered was

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

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

Next Meeting of the Board of Guardians to be held on *Tuesday the 26th. day of August 1919*

(Signed) *D. Delah*

Clerk of the Union.

FORM 14.
(Article 7.)

TABLE (1)—FINANCIAL MINUTES.

Drogheda
UNION.

Finance Meeting held on 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).		£	s.	d.
County Council, Money supplied on demand of Guardians	...	1692	1	11
Repayment of Relief	... ..		
Rents of Dispensary Residences	... ..	12	10	0
Farm Account—Sales of Farm Produce	... ..		
Sales of Offal, Old Stores, and other Receipts	... ..		1	0
Loans Received	... ..		
<i>alien 4%</i>	...	12	7	0
Total Amount of Lodgments as above	... ..	1716	19	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 *August 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).				£	s.	d.
SUNDRY ACCOUNTS, viz. :-						
Provisions and Necessaries	...	...	...	506	3	5
Clothing and Bedding	...	...	...	10	4	7
ESTABLISHMENT—						
(a) Salaries	...	...	...	5	19	2
(b) Medicines and Medical and Surgical Appliances	...	...	...
(c) Farm	...	...	...
(d) Other Expenses	...	...	...	34	11	10
Workhouse Burials	...	...	...
District School Account	...	...	...
District Hospital Account	...	...	...
Maintenance in Extern Institutions	...	...	...	36	12	3
Emigration, Law and other Expenses	...	...	...
Medical Charities	...	...	...	3	13	10
Lunacy Fees to Medical Officers	...	...	...
Registration of Births, Deaths, and Marriages, and of Vaccinations	...	...	...	14	5	8
Superannuation Allowances	...	...	...
Assessment and Results Fees of Teachers	...	...	...
Expenses of Local Committees	...	...	...
Repayment of Loans	...	...	...
Relieving Officers' Accounts—Outdoor Relief	...	...	...	191	0	0
Repayment of Advances under Seed Supply Acts	...	...	...
Unpaid Bills of last half-year	...	...	...
Expenditure out of Loans	...	...	...	3	16	0
<i>above</i>						
Total Amount of Payments ordered as above	...	...	...	806	6	9

Summary and Reconciliation of Treasurer's Account for the month ending the last day of July 1919...

SUMMARY.	Ordinary Account			Loans Account		
	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Balance (if any) due by Treasurer as per last monthly Statement	-	-	-			
Total Sums received during the month	1716	19	11			
Total	1716	19	11			
Balance (if any) due to Treasurer as per last monthly Statement	2015	4	10			
Payments ordered during the month	806	6	9			
Total	2821	11	7			
Net Balance due <i>by</i> the Union (being difference of above Totals)	1104	11	8			
RECONCILEMENT.						
Balance per Bank Book due <i>by</i> Treasurer	33	7	6			
Outstanding Orders	1137	19	2			
Net Balance as above due <i>by</i> the Union	1104	11	8			

Dated this 19th day of August 1919

[Signature]
Clerk of Union.

TABLE (2).—STATISTICAL MINUTES.

Meeting held Tuesday the 12th day of August 1919

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

Indoor, from No. 1773 to No. 1803

Separate „ No. — to No. —

Out-door „ No. 2508 to No. 2510

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 :—

	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	55	15	1	62	12	6	118	7	7	60	18	7	4	17	3	65	15	10	52	11	9	910
Necessaries	125	1	11	172	0	1	297	2	0	16	16	7	1	19	2	18	15	9	278	6	3	
Total	180	17	0	234	12	7	415	9	7	77	15	2	6	16	5	84	11	7	330	18	0	

The General Average Cost of an Inmate for the week was : 11 : 11½
 Average Cost in Infirmary : 10 : 7¾
 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 Out-door Admission and Discharge Book.
- 8—The In-door Admission and Discharge Book.

The Out-door Relief Lists, Application and Report Books, Order Check Books for Out-door 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.

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 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 <i>Mullen</i>			Relieving Officer <i>Corry</i>			Relieving Officer <i>Mullan</i>			Relieving Officer <i>Downey</i>			Relieving Officer			Relieving Officer			TOTAL					
	District No. I.			District No. II.			District No. III.			District No. IV.			District No. V.			District No. VI.								
	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.			
1. Balance in hand at close of pre- vious week ...	11	1	6	1	7	6	2	0	8	3	0	2							17	9	10			
2. Money since ad- vanced by Guardians ...	29	0	0	5	0	0	7	0	0	3	0	0							44	0	0			
3. Total to be ac- counted for ...	40	1	6	6	7	6	9	0	8	6	0	2							41	9	10			
EXPENDITURE.																								
4. Out-door Relief ordered by the Board—																								
In Money ..	30	5	0	5	0	6	6	18	0	2	17	6							45	1	0			
In Kind ..																								
5. Provisional Relief (in kind only), given by Re- lieving Officer on his own responsibility																								
6. Orphans and De- serted Children boarded out ...	1	8	0																			1	8	0
7. Total Relief given	31	13	0	5	0	6	6	18	0	2	17	6							46	9	0			
8. Balance in hands at close of the week ...	8	8	6	1	7	0	2	2	8	3	2	8							15	0	10			
9. Total ...	40	1	6	6	7	6	9	0	8	6	0	2							61	9	10			

Dated this 12th day of August 1919

[Signature]
Clerk of Union

UNION.

BOARDED-OUT CHILDREN, &c.

MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians of the Union
at a Meeting held on _____ the _____ day of _____
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the _____ day of _____ 191

Signed _____

Clerk of the Union

Drogheda UNION.

MEDICAL CHARITIES ACTS (14 and 15 Vic., Cap. 68, &c.)

MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, under the above-mentioned Acts, at a Meeting held on Tuesday the 12th day of August 1919

PRESENT—In the Chair— Peter Lynch Esq. JP.

Other Guardians— Mrs Mackittrick Messrs W. Courtney JP, P. Brangan, J. King, M. McKown, J. Hogan, W. H. Murphy JP, L. Murphy, P. Donegan JP, J. W. Barry JP.

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

Name of Dispensary District	Gross Cost			Discount			Net Amount			Directions given by the Board
	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	

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

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

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

Reference No. and Date	Subject Matter	Order of the Board thereon
	Read. Letter from L.G.B. N ^o 37063 dated 6th. instant: sanction to increment of salary, £10 a year, to Dr. J. A. Lynch M.D. Stamullen District in accordance with approved scale.	
	Read. Result of analysis of drugs St Peter's N ^o 3, St Marys, St Peter's N ^o 1 + Duleek Dispensary Districts and Workhouse Hospital. Note. Enclosed.	
	Read. Form L, Termonfeckin District: half-year March 1919	
	Read. Form H. Dr. Hamill acting M.D. St Peter's N ^o 2 District, 14 vaccinations 19th May to 5th June 1919	
	R. O. <u>Corry</u> reported that Dr. Tullan, Duleek District resumed duty on the 1st. instant.	
	Dr. J. A. Lynch, M.D. Stamullen District applied for and was allowed four weeks vacation; Dr. P. D. McEllen appointed substitute at £5.5.0 a week.	
	Mrs Jane Carroll, midwife St Marys District, applied for and was allowed four weeks' vacation; Nurse Jolly appointed substitute at £1.1.0 a week. (Nurse Jolly, qualified midwife, acted in this Union on several occasions with sanction of L.G.B.)	

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

Date	From whom	Subject matter	Order of the Board thereon.
		Read. application of Mrs McKew, midwife Termonfeckin District for increase in War Bonus. Note. To be considered at meeting of 26th. instant; each Guardian to be notified	

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

Reports (Form P) containing the names of children born in the District who are over 3 months of age and have not been vaccinated, from the Medical Officers of the following Dispensary Districts, viz.:-

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

Tuesday 26th August 1919

RD Meeting -

only two Guardians attended

Mr Mackittrick & Mr N. J. Murphy

Supervisor [Signature] Clerk of the Union

Peter Lynch

Next Meeting of the Board of Guardians to be held on *Tuesday* the *26th* day of *August* 1919

(Signed) *[Signature]*

Clerk of the Union.

Population in 1911-24979 Present Net Annual Value. £ 128535

STATE of the Workhouse for the Week ending Saturday, the *6th* day of *September* 1919

No. of Inmates for which accommodation is provided	No. that can be accommodated in each building	Total No. in each building on the above date	Able-Bodied		Aged and Infirm Persons and Adult Persons above 15 years of age but not working		Boys and Girls above 9 and under 15 years of age		Children above 5 and under 9 years of age	Children above 2 and under 5 years of age	Infants under 2 years of age	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	764	145												
Temporary Buildings														
Additional Workhouse	58	-												
Permanent Fever H'ptal														
Fever Sheds														
TOTAL	822	145												
Remaining on previous Saturday as per last Return			50	54	6	14	7	7	5				138	
Admitted during the Week			23	3	6	4			1				37	
Born														
Total			73	57	12	18	7	7	6				175	
Discharged during the Week			23	1	2	2			1				29	
Died					1								1	
Total Discharged and Died			23	1	3	2			1				30	
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE			50	56	9	16	2	6	6				145	

Under Medical Treatment in Infirmary Wards	68	In separate Wards	20
Under Medical Treatment in Fever Hospital	-	In Wards with other Inmates	-
TOTAL	68	TOTAL	20

NIGHT LODGERS OR CASUALS				
	Males	F'males	Childr'n under 18	Total
No. relieved during week	5	3	-	8
No. in Workhouse at date	1	2	-	3
No. at corresponding period last year	137			

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ending 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		RELIEF DISTRICTS	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse under 10 Vic. c. 31, s. 1		Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse, but not comprised in Sec. 1		Total relieved out of the Workhouse	
	Number of Cases relieved	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family dependent on him or her	Number of Cases relieved	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her	Cases	Persons		Number of Cases relieved	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her	Number of Cases relieved	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her	Cases	Persons
No. I.	143	257					Bt. forw'd.						
No. II.	23	34					No. V.						
No. III.	25	46					No. VI.						
No. IV.	11	17					No. VII.						
No. V.							No. VIII.						
TOTAL	207	354					Totals						

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— *Peter Lynch Esq. R.*
Other Guardians— *Mr Mackittrick Messrs J. Oyle, P Donegan R., J. J. O'Reilly & J. J. Ballan.*

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

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

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

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

No Report from Visiting Committee

*Visiting Committee for coming week:—
Messrs F. Byrne, D. Butterly, J. J. Callan & J. Clarke.*

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

Masters Report 9th. September 1919
I received £71 for 4 pigs. I returned 4/-
luckpenny and I purchased 6 pigs for £34.10.0
There are white quilts to be compared with the
sample. The supply of tea is in the Dining
Hall and it will be necessary to send samples
to the tea taster. The intern Officers of the
Workhouse beg to apply for War bonuses
equivalent to those given to the Officers of
the Trim Workhouse, the Trim District School
and the Navan Workhouse viz 11/6^d per week
to men and 7/6^d per week to women and
to be retrospective to 1st January last, in Langan
master, Nicholas Aspell, porter, Joseph Reding, cook
and Nurses Logan, McEann, Deary and Nealon
Nurse McEann went on leave of absence on
the 15th. ultimo and I employed Nurse Doyle
Leeson at Dublin to do duty at £2.2.0 per week
with rations and travelling expenses.

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

The towels were rejected by the Committee.
I would be thankful for 4 weeks' leave of
absence to be taken as the duties of my office
permit. The Matron and Porter will discharge
the duties as usual.

Note. Leave of absence granted Master.
Quilts to be compared. Tea samples to be taken
and submitted to taster. Officers' application
for War bonus to be considered at meeting
of 14th. October each Guardian to be notified

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

N^o 26835 dated 16th. ultimo returning vouchers &
forwarded with recoupment return least of
Medicines & half-year March 1919

N^o 40873 dated 19th. ultimo: queries for answers
re the nurse appointed during Miss McEann's vacation

Note. To be answered and forwarded

N^o 40752 dated 20th. ultimo: sanction to the appoint-
ment of Miss Catherine Nealon as Nurse in
Workhouse at a salary of £40 a year with rations.

N^o 41220 dated 28th. ultimo forwarding copy of
Auditors report and abstract Union accounts
half-year ended 31st. March 1919

N^o 40753 dated 25th. ultimo re appointment of
Dr McEallen as substitute for Dr. Hamill on
vacation at £5.5.0 a week and stating that they
consider that the services of a substitute for
Medical Officers of Workhouse should be obtainable
at £4.4.0 a week.

Note. £5.5.0 a week for temporary duty
fixed by Guardians & agreed to by Medical Officers.
See Minutes of 11th. February 1919 - Medical Charities

N^o 40873 dated 28th. ultimo referring to Minutes
of 12th. ultimo re proposal to increase the
salaries of the Matron, the two Nursing Sisters
and the tailor & stating that as the Matron
receives £84.6.10 a year, the highest amount
allowed to Nuns acting as Matrons in Workhouses
classed with Drogheda, they are not therefore
prepared to sanction a permanent increase of
£20 in

£20 in this case. They sanction an additional allowance to each of the Nursing Sisters of £20 in lieu of rations until they otherwise determine; and request to be informed as to the standard rate of wages paid to tailors in the Drogheda District

Note. Having regard to the fact that the Matron's assistant is paid by her and that the services of an additional Sister of Mercy are always available for duty in Workhouse without expense to the Guardians, sanction in the Matron's case is again requested. Standard rate of wages for tailors, Drogheda District 45/- to 50/- per week.

Read. Letters from Midland Area Coal Control dated 19th + 26th. ultimo re coal supplies.

Read. Letter from Workhouse tailor thanking the Guardians for granting him increase in salary.

Read. Application of Nurse Logan dated 25th ultimo requesting an extension of leave two weeks on account of illness - certified by Dr R. Farnan

Note. Granted

Read. Application of Drogheda Coal Co and Messrs R. Murdock + Sons Ltd. contractors for coal, requesting 6/- per ton being Government advance on coal supplied as from July 21st.

Note. Granted. Sanction requested.

The Guardians appointed Mr. Michael Gallery to take stock in Workhouse half-year 30th. September 1919 at a fee of £3

In accordance with advertisements the following tenders being lowest received were on this day accepted:-

For three months from 1st October 1919
 W. J. Skeffington, White Bread at 3.11½ per 20 lbs
 do. Brown Bread " 3.11½ " "
 Joseph Dwyer Beef " 1.4 " lb
 do Mutton " 1.6 " "
 do Bacon " 2.09 2.1 " "

Bernard Matthews, Groceries &c.

For six months from 1st. October 1919:-

Thomas O'Garrell, Hardware &c
 Michael McAnail, Boots + Shoes, Leather &c

Consideration of tenders for clothing, Printing and Stationery &c adjourned to next meeting

The Guardians accepted the offer of Thomas Matthews, highest received, to purchase 4 pigs for sale at Workhouse for the sum of £71

Read. Copy of Resolution passed by Guardians Waterford Union on 13th. ultimo re grants by Treasury, half of officers salaries &c

Architect reported slight repairs required to roofs Probationary Ward and Fever Hospital also repairs to window Clerk's Office

Note. Aught to have works carried out —

FORM 14.
(Article 7.)

TABLE (1)—FINANCIAL MINUTES.

Drogheda
UNION.

Finance Meeting held on the...*9th*...day of...*September*...191*9*

The Financial Statement Book of Receipts was produced and authenticated by the signature of the Chairman and the counter-signature of the Clerk, showing the sums which had been received during the month of...*August*...191*9*, and the Ledger entries made in respect of same as follows:—

TABLE (a).		£	s.	d.
County Council, Money supplied on demand of Guardians	...	1716	18	1
Repayment of Relief	... ..	12	13	3
Rents of Dispensary Residences	... ..		
Farm Account—Sales of Farm Produce	... ..	50	16	0
Sales of Offal, Old Stores, and other Receipts	... ..	1	7	6
Loans Received	... ..		
Total Amount of Lodgments as above	... ..	1781	14	10

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*...191*9*, and the Ledger entries made in respect of same.

The cases of Provisional Relief, and Applications for Relief, were considered and decided on, as set forth in the Application and Report Books.

The number of Provisional Admissions to the Workhouse confirmed was

Ditto disallowed

The number of Applicants admitted to the Workhouse was ...

The number of cases of Provisional Out-door Relief was ...

Do. in which Relief was continued by the Guardians

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

The number of Applicants for whom Relief was not ordered was

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

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

Next Meeting of the Board of Guardians to be held on *Tuesday the 23rd. day of September 1919*

(Signed)

J. Brady
Clerk of the Union.

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	626	14	3
Clothing and Bedding			
ESTABLISHMENT—			
(a) Salaries	5	19	2
(b) Medicines and Medical and Surgical Appliances			
(c) Farm			
(d) Other Expenses	1	18	1
Workhouse Burials			
District School Account			
District Hospital Account			
Maintenance in Extern Institutions			
Emigration, Law and other Expenses			
Medical Charities	5	11	0
Lunacy Fees to Medical Officers			
Registration of Births, Deaths, and Marriages, and of Vaccinations			
Superannuation Allowances			
Assessment and Results Fees of Teachers			
Expenses of Local Committees			
Repayment of Loans			
Relieving Officers' Accounts—Outdoor Relief	230	0	0
Repayment of Advances under Seed Supply Acts			
Unpaid Bills of last half-year			
Expenditure out of Loans	2	17	0
<i>also a/c</i>			
Total Amount of Payments ordered as above ...	872	19	6

Summary and Reconcilement of Treasurer's Account for the month ending the last day of August 1919.

	Ordinary Account			Loans Account		
	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
SUMMARY.						
Balance (if any) due by Treasurer as per last monthly Statement						
Total Sums received during the month	1781	14	10			
Total						
Balance (if any) due to Treasurer as per last monthly Statement	1104	11	8			
Payments ordered during the month	872	19	6			
Total	1977	11	2			
Net Balance due <i>by</i> the Union (being difference of above Totals)	195	16	4			
RECONCILEMENT.						
Balance per Bank Book due <i>by</i> Treasurer	888	12	6			
Outstanding Orders	1084	8	10			
Net Balance as above due <i>by</i> the Union	195	16	4			

Dated this 16th day of September 1919

J.P. Brady
Clerk of Union.

TABLE (2).—**STATISTICAL MINUTES.**

Meeting held Tuesday the 9th day of September 1919

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

Indoor, from No. 1943 to No. 1979

Separate „ No. to No.

Out-door „ No. 2511 to No. 2515

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 September 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	45	17	2	64	0	9	109	17	11	66	4	6	4	17	3	71	1	9	38	16	2	983
Necessaries	403	16	4	43	11	3	447	7	7	16	9	0	1	18	1	18	7	1	429	0	6	
Total	449	13	6	107	12	0	557	5	6	82	13	6	6	15	4	89	8	10	467	16	8	

The General Average Cost of an Inmate for the week was : 11 : 9 ⁴/₄

Average Cost in Infirmary : 10 : 10 ³/₄

Average Cost in Fever Hospital : — : — : —

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

- 1—The Clothing Materials Receipt and Conversion Book.
- 2—The Clothing Receipt Book.
- 3—The Inventory Book.
- 4—The Labour Book.
- 5—The Workhouse Farm Account.
- 6—The Medical Weekly Return and Extra Book.
- 7—The Out-door Admission and Discharge Book.
- 8—The In-door Admission and Discharge Book.

The Out-door Relief Lists, Application and Report Books, Order Check Books for Out-door 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.

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 Abstract of the Accounts of the several Relieving Officers for the last Week ending Saturday, the 6th day of September 1919 was submitted as follows:—

	Relieving Officer <i>Mr. Mullen</i>			Relieving Officer <i>Mr. Lorry</i>			Relieving Officer <i>Mr. McQuillan</i>			Relieving Officer <i>Mr. Downey</i>			Relieving Officer			Relieving Officer			TOTAL £ s. d.		
	District No. I.			District No. II.			District No. III.			District No. IV.			District No. V.			District No. VI.					
	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.			
1. Balance in hand at close of previous week ...	13	3	9	2	18	6	1	17	2	3	10	2							21	9	7
2. Money since advanced by Guardians ...	29	0	0	6	0	0	8	0	0	3	0	0							46	0	0
3. Total to be accounted for ...	42	3	9	8	18	6	9	17	2	6	10	2							67	9	7
EXPENDITURE.																					
4. Out-door Relief ordered by the Board—																					
In Money ..	30	13	0	5	4	6	6	19	6	2	17	6							45	14	6
In Kind ..				5	0														5	0	
5. Provisional Relief (in kind only), given by Relieving Officer on his own responsibility							7	0											7	0	
6. Orphans and Deserted Children boarded out ...	1	8	0																1	8	0
7. Total Relief given	32	1	0	5	9	6	7	6	6	2	17	6							47	14	6
8. Balance in hands at close of the week ...	10	2	9	3	9	0	2	10	8	3	12	8							19	15	1
9. Total ...	42	3	9	8	18	6	9	17	2	6	10	2							67	9	7

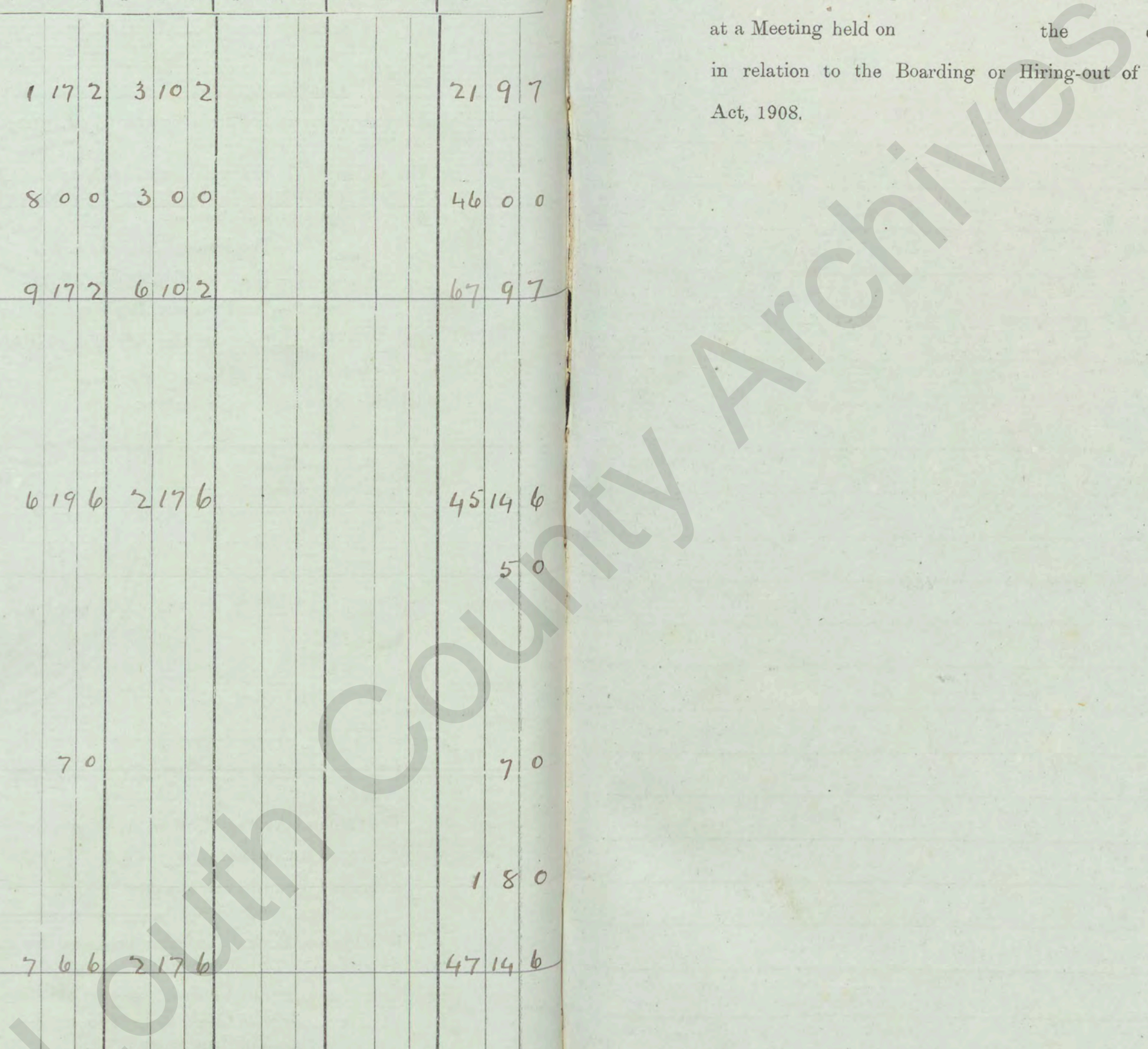
Dated this 9th day of September 1919

J. Brady, acting Clerk of Union

UNION.

BOARDED-OUT CHILDREN, &c.

MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians of the Union
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the _____ day of _____ 191

Signed _____

Clerk of the Union

Drogheda UNION.

MEDICAL CHARITIES ACTS (14 and 15 Vic., Cap. 68, &c.)

MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, under the above-mentioned Acts, at a Meeting held on Tuesday the 9th day of September 1919

PRESENT—In the Chair— Peter Lynch Esq. JP.
 Other Guardians— Mrs Mackitrick, Mrs J. Ogle, P. Donegan JP, J. J. O'Reilly & J. J. Callan

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

Name of Dispensary District	Gross Cost			Discount			Net Amount			Directions given by the Board
	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	

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

Dispensary District	Medicines &c., required, not comprised in the Prescribed Lists	Total Cost			Directions given by the Board
		£	s.	d.	
St Peters No 2	150 tablets	1	17	6	Ordered
	Thyroidectom				
St Peters No 3	Abdominal belt	1	10	0	

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

Reference No. and Date	Subject Matter	Order of the Board thereon
	The following letters from L.G.B. were read:— N ^o 40751 dated 21st. ultmo: sanction to payment of £5.5.0 a week to Dr P. D. Mcullen temporary M.O. Stamullen District during vacation of Dr Lynch.	
	N ^o 40874 dated 22nd. ultmo: sanction to payment of £1.1.0 a week to Nurse Tully temporary midwife St Mary's District during vacation of Mrs Carroll.	
	In the case of appointments in future it must be clearly set out if name is entered on the roll of the Central Midwives Board for Ireland as required by Sec 1 of the Midwives (Ireland) Act 1918	
	N ^o 42820 dated 4th. instant: extract from M.O.s report Form L. Termonfeckin District half-year March 1919, Dispensary depôts Termonfeckin & Toghre.	
	Note. Matter shall have attention	
	Read. Result of a analysis of drugs, Termonfeckin Dispensary	
	Note. Satisfactory. Enclosed	
	Read. Form P. Dubek District 19 defaulters Vaccination Act	
	Note R.O. to look up defaulters + report.	

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

Date	From whom	Subject matter	Order of the Board thereon.
		In accordance with notice to each Member application of Mrs Meldeu, midwife, Termonfeckin District for increase in War bonus was on this day considered.	
		Note. Proposed by Mr. Ballan, seconded by Mr. O'Reilly and carried unanimously; that Mrs Meldeu's War bonus be increased from £3 to £8 per year.	
		Sanction requested.	

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

Reports (Form P) containing the names of children born in the District who are over 3 months of age and have not been vaccinated, from the Medical Officers of the following Dispensary Districts, viz.:-

Blank lines for reporting names of children born in the District who are over 3 months of age and have not been vaccinated.

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

Peter Lynch

Louth County

Next Meeting of the Board of Guardians to be held on Tuesday the 23rd day of September 1919

(Signed) J. Brady
Acting Clerk of the Union.

Population in 1911-24979 Present Net Annual Value, £ 128535

STATE of the Workhouse for the Week ending Saturday, the 20th day of September 1919

Table with columns for accommodation, age groups (Able-Bodied, Aged and Infirm, Boys and Girls), and RETURN OF SICK AND LUNATICS (Hospital, Lunatics, Idiots). Rows include Workhouse, Temporary Buildings, Additional Workhouse, Permanent Fever H'ptal, Fever Sheds, and various medical treatment categories.

RETURN OF DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ending Saturday, the 20th day of September 1919, authenticated and laid before the Board of Guardians at this Meeting.

Table with columns for RELIEF DISTRICTS, Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse under Vic. c. 31, s. 1, and Total relieved out of the Workhouse. Rows list districts I through IV and a Total row.

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

Thursday 23rd September 1919

PRESENT—In the Chair— Peter Lynch Esq. J.P.
Other Guardians— Mrs Mackittrick, Messrs:— P. D. Mc Don,
J. C. O'Connell.

The Minutes of the last Meeting were read and signed

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

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

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

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

No Report from Visiting Committee.

Visiting Committee for coming week.

Messrs:— J. S. Kelly, J. King, J. Lyons, & P. Lyons.

Masters Report.

23rd Sept 1919

Mr. Fitzpatrick L. Y. B. Inspector visited the Workhouse & Hospitals on the 10th inst. Nurse Hogan returned from leave of absence on the 12th inst. Nurse Mrs. Conn returned on the 16th inst. & Nurse Doyle left on the 16th inst. There are two sanitary floors in Lower Infirmary that require repairs. The quilts were accepted by the Committee at last meeting. There are towels & sheeting to be compared with the sample I enclose letter from Mr. Gurnan re towels. I submit samples I received for making of coats overcoat.

Note. Architect to have sanitary floors repaired. Towels & sheeting to be examined by Committee. Messrs Brady & Sons tender for overcoat for coats £5-5-0 sample accepted.

The following letters from L. Y. B. were read.

No 45220 dated 17th inst. Sanction to the payment of £2-2-0, a week with rations & travelling

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

expenses to Miss M. A. Doyle temporary Nurse in Workhouse.

No 45358 dated 18th inst. sanction to payment of £3. to Mr. M. Callery for stocktaking year ended 30th inst.

No 45358 dated 18th inst. stating with reference to minutes of last meeting that the fixing of coal prices is a matter for the Coal Controller but they understand that the extra 6/- per ton is payable as from the 21st July last.

Note. Extra 6/- to be paid accordingly

No 1702 dated 1st ult. Order under Seal prescribing General Form of Tenders.

No 45358 dated 18th inst. stating with reference to the Guardians proposal to allow Mr. M. Bullen £5-5-0

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

a week as substitute for the M. O. of the Workhouse on vacation that they were under the impression that the arrangement agreed upon on the 11th July last & reported on minutes of that date referred only to temporary M. O.s. to be employed in the Dispensary Districts & not to Workhouse Medical Officers.

Note. The arrangement applies to the M. O. of the Workhouse too. This was already understood both by the Medical Officers & the Guardians

Read Letter from Mr. Jas. O'Mara, Sea Tester dated 11th inst. "I have carefully examined the samples of

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

sea from your supply and find they are equal to sample tendered to, and accepted by you."

Read Letter from Clerk Balthany Minn stating that his Board have under consideration the question of closing the Body of the Workhouse & boarding out the inmates in a neighbouring Workhouse and they wish to be informed whether your Board of Guardians would admit the inmates to Drogheda Workhouse and if so on what terms and enclosing copy of Resolution of Balthany Board of Guardians on the subject.

Note. Decision to be considered at monthly meeting 14th prox. Each Guardian to be notified feeling of this meeting favourable

The following tenders being lowest in each case were accepted for six months from 1st October 1919

Michael M. Duane	Costs Clothing & Laundry material
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Thos. J. Leman	No.
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Drogheda Independent Co.	Printing
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Mary M. Heenan	Stationery
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The cases of Provisional Relief, and Applications for Relief, were considered and decided on, as set forth in the Application and Report Books.

The number of Provisional Admissions to the Workhouse confirmed was

Ditto disallowed

The number of Applicants admitted to the Workhouse was ...

The number of cases of Provisional Out-door Relief was ...

Do. in which Relief was continued by the Guardians

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

The number of Applicants for whom Relief was not ordered was

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

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

Next Meeting of the Board of Guardians to be held on 17 Dec 1919

(Signed) J. Brady Acting Clerk of the Union.

FORM 14.
(Article 7.)

TABLE (1)—FINANCIAL MINUTES.

UNION.

Finance Meeting held on the.....day of.....191

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.....191., 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			
Rents of Dispensary Residences			
Farm Account—Sales of Farm Produce			
Sales of Offal, Old Stores, and other Receipts			
Loans Received			
Total Amount of Lodgments as above			

The Financial Statement Book of Expenditure was produced and authenticated by the signature of the Chairman and the counter-signature of the Clerk, showing the sums which had been ordered for payment in the month of....., 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
District School Account
District Hospital Account
Maintenance in Extern Institutions
Emigration, Law and other Expenses
Medical Charities
Lunacy Fees to Medical Officers
Registration of Births, Deaths, and Marriages, and of Vaccinations
Superannuation Allowances
Assessment and Results Fees of Teachers
Expenses of Local Committees
Repayment of Loans
Relieving Officers' Accounts—Outdoor Relief
Repayment of Advances under Seed Supply Acts
Unpaid Bills of last half-year
Expenditure out of Loans
Total Amount of Payments ordered as above

Summary and Reconcilement of Treasurer's Account for the month ending the last day of191

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

Dated this _____ day of _____ 191

Clerk of Union.

TABLE (2).—STATISTICAL MINUTES.

Meeting held Tuesday the 23rd day of September 1919

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

Indoor, from No. 2017 to No. 2056
 Separate ,, No. _____ to No. _____
 Out-door ,, No. 2516 to No. 2517

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

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

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

The Weekly Abstract of the Account of Provisions and Necessaries for the Week ending Saturday, the 20th day of September 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	31	10	9	14	7	8	1	17	8	15	10	6	9	8	7	5	14	10	75	3	5	10	3	15	5	1013		
Necessaries	4	12	6	0	12	0	6	4	2	4	16	6	17	5	6	2	3	9	19	9	3	4	0	5	7		3	
Total	44	4	6	9	15	9	8	7	6	0	3	15	4	8	6	14	1	7	18	7	94	12	8	5	0		9	2	8

The General Average Cost of an Inmate for the week was : 11 : 11 34
 Average Cost in Infirmary .. : 10 : 8 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 Out-door Admission and Discharge Book.
- 8—The In-door Admission and Discharge Book.

The Out-door Relief Lists, Application and Report Books, Order Check Books for Out-door 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.

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 Abstract of the Accounts of the several Relieving Officers for the last Week ending Saturday, the 20th day of September 1919 was submitted as follows:—

	Relieving Officer <i>Mullen</i>			Relieving Officer <i>Leary</i>			Relieving Officer <i>McAullin</i>			Relieving Officer <i>Downey</i>			Relieving Officer			Relieving Officer			TOTAL					
	District No. I.			District No. II.			District No. III.			District No. IV.			District No. V.			District No. VI.								
	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.			
1. Balance in hand at close of previous week ...	8	10	9	4	4	6	3	7	2	2	15	2										18	17	7
2. Money since advanced by Guardians ...	29	0	0	5	0	0	7	0	0	3	0	0										44	0	0
3. Total to be accounted for ...	37	10	9	9	4	6	10	7	2	5	15	2										62	17	7
EXPENDITURE.																								
4. Out-door Relief ordered by the Board—																								
In Money ..	30	12	0	5	4	6	7	3	6	2	17	6										45	17	6
In Kind ..																								
5. Provisional Relief (in kind only), given by Relieving Officer on his own responsibility																								
6. Orphans and Deserted Children boarded out ...																								
7. Total Relief given	30	12	0	5	4	6	7	3	6	2	17	6										45	17	6
8. Balance in hands at close of the week ...	6	18	9	4	0	0	3	3	8	2	17	8										17	0	1
9. Total ...	37	10	9	9	4	6	10	7	2	5	15	2										62	17	7

Dated this 23rd day of September 1919

Clerk of Union

UNION.

BOARDED-OUT CHILDREN, &c.

MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians of the Union
at a Meeting held on _____ the _____ day of _____
in relation to the Boarding or Hiring-out of Children, and under the Children Act, 1908.

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Next Meeting of the Board of Guardians to be held on
the _____ day of _____ 191

Signed _____

Clerk of the Union

Wrogham UNION.

MEDICAL CHARITIES ACTS (14 and 15 Vic., Cap. 68, &c.)

MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, under the above-mentioned Acts, at a Meeting held on Thursday the 23rd day of September 1919

PRESENT—In the Chair—

Other Guardians—

Same Guardians

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

Name of Dispensary District	Gross Cost			Discount			Net Amount			Directions given by the Board
	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	
<u>St. Peter's no 2</u>	23	7	11							
<u>St. Peter's no 3</u>	29	18	3							<u>Forward to Contractors</u>

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

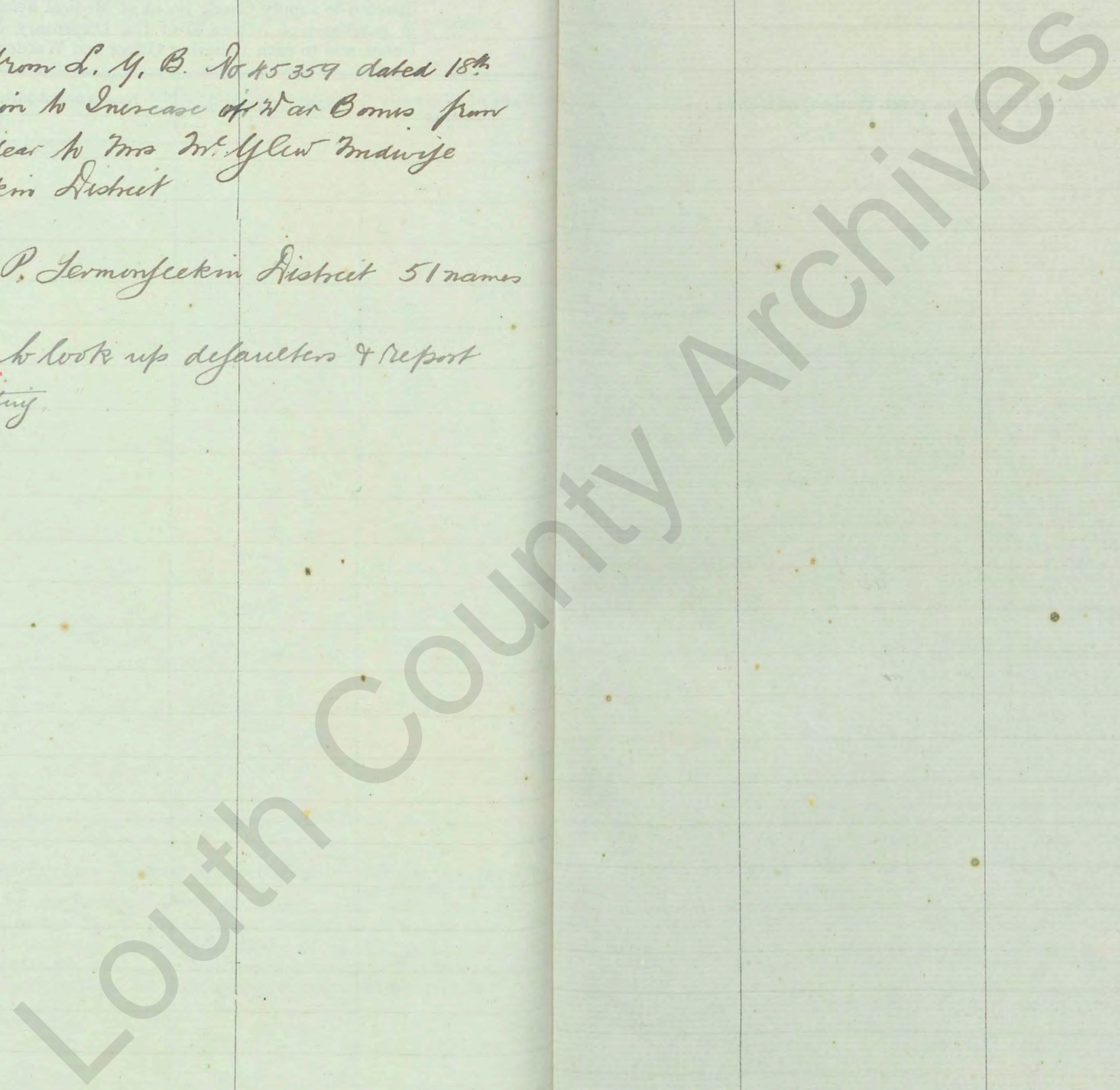
Dispensary District	Medicines &c., required, not comprised in the Prescribed Lists	Total Cost			Directions given by the Board
		£	s.	d.	

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

Reference No. and Date	Subject Matter	Order of the Board thereon
	<p>Read Letter from L. G. B. No 45359 dated 18th and sanction to Increase of War Bonus from £3 to £8 a year to Mrs M. G. W. M. M. M. M. M. Termanfeekin District</p>	
	<p>Read Form P. Termanfeekin District 51 names</p>	
	<p>Note. P. A. to look up defaulters & report to next meeting.</p>	

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

Date	From whom	Subject matter	Order of the Board thereon.



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

Reports (Form P) containing the names of children born in the District who are over 3 months of age and have not been vaccinated, from the Medical Officers of the following Dispensary Districts, viz.:-

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

Handwritten signature in red ink

Louth County

Next Meeting of the Board of Guardians to be held on Tuesday the 14th day of October 1919

(Signed) J. Brady
Clerk of the Union.

Population in 1911 - 24979 Present Net Annual Value, £ 128535

STATE of the Workhouse for the Week ending Saturday, the 11th day of October 1919

No. of Inmates for which accommodation is provided	No. that can be accommodated in each building	Total No. in each building on the above date	Able-Bodied		Aged and Infirm Persons and Adult Persons above 15 years of age but not working		Boys and Girls above 9 and under 15 years of age		Children above 5 and under 9 years of age	Children above 2 and under 5 years of age	Infants under 2 years of age	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	764	146												
Temporary Buildings														
Additional Workhouse	58													
Permanent Fever H'ptal														
Fever Sheds														
TOTAL	822	146												
Remaining on previous Saturday as per last Return			50	55	13	19	7	6	6		1	15	2	
Admitted during the Week			28	5	4	1	1	1	1			4	1	
Born														
Total			78	60	17	20	3	7	7		1	19	3	
Discharged during the Week			29	6	4	6						4	5	
Died					2									
Total Discharged and Died			29	6	6	6						4	5	
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE			49	54	11	14	3	7	7		1	14	7	

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ending Saturday, the 11th day of October 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		RELIEF DISTRICTS	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse under 10 Vic. c. 31, s. 1		Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse, but not comprised in Sec. 1		Total relieved out of the Workhouse	
	Number of Cases relieved	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family dependent on him or her	Number of Cases relieved	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her	Cases	Persons		Number of Cases relieved	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her	Number of Cases relieved	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her	Cases	Persons
No. I.	139	248					Bt. forwd.						
No. II.	21	26					No. V.						
No. III.	26	44					No. VI.						
No. IV.	11	17					No. VII.						
Total	197	335					No. VIII.						
							Totals						

COPY OF MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on Tuesday the 14th day of October 1919

PRESENT—In the Chair—Peter Lynch Esq. J.P.

Other Guardians—Mrs Mackittrick, Messrs:— W. Courtney, J. Hogan, J. Marry, J. Clegg, P. Block, N. J. Murphy, J. McBarthy, P. Donegan, P. L. Wilber, P. McHonnell, J. J. Callan, P. B. Moore, J. Byrne.

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

Masters Report 14th October 1919

Nurse Henry had to leave off duty on the 10th inst. owing to illness. The towels and sheeting were accepted by the Committee at last meeting. The clothes recommended for cancelling by the Shetkaker are in the store & await inspection.

No Report from Visiting Committee

Visiting Committee for coming week.

Members: Mr. McKeown, P. L. McKeown, P. B. Moore & A. Murphy.

Read Certificate of Mr. Martin Dempsey, that Miss Henry is ~~under~~ under his care in "Methuill" Hospital she will not be able to resume work for 4 or 5 weeks.

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

The following Letters from L. G. B. were read.

No 129 dated 1st inst. Requesting Return cost of medicines etc. 1/2 year Sept '19

No 169 dated 2nd inst. Requesting Return Medical & Educational expenditure year Sept 1919

Note to be prepared.

No 183 dated 2nd inst. Requesting Return cost of assistance to British born wives & children of interned aliens 1/4 Sept 19

Note. Forwarded on 11th inst

No 48512 dated 2nd inst. Sanction to payment of

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

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

£ 5-5-0 a week to Mr. Dr. Bullen temporary Medical Officer of Workhouse during vacation of Mr. Wamill

No 45368 dated 3rd inst. Stating that they have sanctioned the increase of salary of £15-10-0 a year to the Workhouse Tailor. As regards the matron they will raise no objection to her being allowed the cash value of her ration's according to the present contract prices but they are not prepared to sanction a permanent increase to her salary at the present time

Read Notification from Health Co Council judgment to credit of £1741-14-8 3rd instalment

Read Warrant for the removal of 7000 lbs from Liverpool Workhouse to Drogheda Workhouse

Read Letter from L. G. B. No 46157 dated 25th ult. forwarding report of Mr. Fitzpatrick Inspector, consequent on his recent inspection of the Workhouse & requesting that the several matters adressed to therein may receive the serious attention of the Guardians

Report

The General Ambulance is in good repair, but as stated in my last report requires a coat of varnish

The Jerez Ambulance is obsolete. An inmate writes up the following books for the Masters:— General Register, Relief List, Admission and Discharge Book, Suit class Book

As stated in my last report the floor of No. 2,

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

men's Dayroom is in bad repair. It would be a very considerable improvement, & would not be costly to open two windows in the Lower Female Infirmary Dormitory opposite the fire-place. Infants should not be permitted to sleep with their mothers. Cots or cradles should be provided. Some of the baths require to be painted. With the exception of the Infirmary, which was as usual both clean & tidy, & the Female Convalescent Division where both cleanliness & tidiness were well observed. I regret to have to report most unfavourably as to cleanliness in the other Divisions of the Institution. In the body of the House on the Female side a number of the beds were verminous, & signs of fleas in all beds. On the male side apparently the vermin were not so numerous but the signs of fleas were very pronounced & the pillow cases dirty. In the Male Convalescent Division matters were even worse. There were signs of fleas in all beds & in my experience I do not believe that I have ever seen a more verminous bed than one in No. 3. Ward. The

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

Blankets & sheets were practically covered with vermin. There were also vermin in the adjoining bed. The Matron was on leave, so also was her assistant & the temporary Matron had no assistance which may in some part account for the condition of her dormitories. The blankets & sheets were clean on the Female side, which cannot be said of the other two divisions. The Nurse in charge of the Male Convalescent was on leave, & Nurse Doyle a temporary Nurse was in charge, & the state of the beds was a disgrace in any ward. More care should also be given to see that all night chairs are kept clean. The Master gave me the idea that he did not visit the wards as frequently as he should, as he was unable to tell me the number sleeping in a dormitory,

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

of the name of inmates who slept in certain beds

Note. Referred to the following Committee for investigation & report.

Mrs Mackintosh, Messrs: P. Lynch, J. J. Callan, P. B. Dwyer, A. J. Murphy, J. M. Barry, W. Courtney, & G. Byrne

Read list of stocks of Provisions, clothing, etc. etc. in Workhouse to year Sept 1919 as taken by Mr. Callan Stocktaker

Note. Satisfactory

The following articles of old clothing were as recommended by Stocktaker on this day cancelled by a Committee of Guardians as unfit for use.

44 Shirts.	4 Ruqs.	16 Blankets.	30 Pillow slips
12 Towels.	2 Gate cloths.	6 Yicks.	14 Bolsters
8 Counterpanes.	1 Gilet cover.	2 Window Blinds	
6 coats.	6 Vests.	8 Trowsers.	10 shirts 10 shoes
15 Caps.	10 stockings,		
2 Gowns.	4 Petticoats	6 shifts	2 Handkerchiefs
19 shoes.	5 stockings.	6 Caps.	20 Aprons 2 slippers

Note. Any portion of old clothing suitable to be used for mending, etc. remainder to be sold.

With reference to minutes of 23rd Sept. in accordance with notice to each member. Application of the Intern Officers of the Workhouse for New Bonns was before the Board on this day for consideration

Note Referred to the following Committee for Report

Mrs Mackintosh, Messrs: P. Lynch, J. J. Callan

P. B. Moore, N. G. Murphy, J. McCarthy, W. Courtney & J. Byrne.

With reference to minutes of the 23rd of Sept. in attendance with notice to each member the Board on this day considered the application of the Balrothery Board of Guardians re Boarding out of inmates in this Workhouse.

On the motion of Mr. N. G. Murphy seconded by Mr. Mackeltrick it was unanimously resolved

"That we agree to receive the Balrothery inmates under the Boarding out system provided the Balrothery Board of Guardians pay the actual cost of maintenance & clothing & proportionate share of Establishment charges, as ascertained at the close of each half-year agreement to be terminable on either side giving six months notice to that effect,

The present ^{General} average cost is as follows.

Maintenance	12- 1/4	} Weekly
Clothing	8	
Establishment	7- 5	
	<u>Total 1-0- 2 1/4</u>	

Finance Committee Report.

Monthly & Quarterly accounts examined & found correct.

Signed, Mr. Moran
Joseph Drury
Wm. Courtney
Peter Lynch

14th Oct 1919

Note. Adopted.

The cases of Provisional Relief, and Applications for Relief, were considered and decided on, as set forth in the Application and Report Books.

The number of Provisional Admissions to the Workhouse confirmed was

Ditto disallowed

The number of Applicants admitted to the Workhouse was ...

The number of cases of Provisional Out-door Relief was ...

Do. in which Relief was continued by the Guardians

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

The number of Applicants for whom Relief was not ordered was

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

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

Next Meeting of the Board of Guardians to be held on *28th Oct 1919*

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

FORM 14.
(Article 7.)

TABLE (1)—FINANCIAL MINUTES.

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UNION.

Finance Meeting held on the *14th* day of *Oct* 19*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 *Sept* 19*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	4	16	0
Rents of Dispensary Residences			
Farm Account—Sales of Farm Produce			
Sales of Offal, Old Stores, and other Receipts <i>Cancelled P.O.</i>	2	17	0
Loans Received			
Total Amount of Lodgments as above	7	13	0

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 *Oct 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	...	...	...	...	339	6	7
(b) Medicines and Medical and Surgical Appliances	...	...	...	...	10	0	6
(c) Farm	...	...	...	...	38	10	
(d) Other Expenses	...	...	...	...	216	12	6
Workhouse Burials	...	...	...	...
District School Account	...	...	...	...
District Hospital Account	...	...	...	...	217	5	
Maintenance in Extern Institutions	...	...	...	...	7	3	
Emigration, Law and other Expenses	...	...	...	...	7	9	3
Medical Charities	...	...	...	...	552	19	5
Lunacy Fees to Medical Officers	...	...	...	...	3	3	0
Registration of Births, Deaths, and Marriages, and of Vaccinations	...	...	...	...
Superannuation Allowances	...	...	...	...	10	5	
Assessment and Results Fees of Teachers	...	...	...	...
Expenses of Local Committees	...	...	...	...
Repayment of Loans	...	...	...	...	99	0	5
Relieving Officers' Accounts—Outdoor Relief	...	...	...	...	183		
Repayment of Advances under Seed Supply Acts	...	...	...	...	582	19	3
Unpaid Bills of last half-year	...	...	...	...
Expenditure out of Loans	...	...	...	...	3	3	0
Money in Lias of Postal Returns	...	...	...	...	5	13	2
Total Amount of Payments ordered as above	...	...	...	...	2276	10	1

Summary and Reconciliation of Treasurer's Account for the month ending the last day of Sept 1919....

	Ordinary Account			Loans Account		
	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
SUMMARY.						
Balance (if any) due by Treasurer as per last monthly Statement						
Total Sums received during the month	7	13	0			
Total	7	13	0			
Balance (if any) due to Treasurer as per last monthly Statement	195	16	4			
Payments ordered during the month	2276	10	1			
Total	2472	6	5			
Net Balance due to the Union (being difference of above Totals)	2464	13	5			
RECONCILEMENT.						
Balance per Bank Book due by Treasurer	421	4	7			
Outstanding Orders	2885	19	0			
Net Balance as above due to the Union	2464	13	5			

Dated this 21st day of Oct 1919

Clerk of Union.

TABLE (2).—STATISTICAL MINUTES.

Meeting held Tuesday the 14th day of October 1919

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

Indoor, from No. 2128 to No. 2168
Separate „ No. to No.
Out-door „ No. 2517 to No.

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

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

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

The Weekly Abstract of the Account of Provisions and Necessaries for the Week ending Saturday, the 11th day of October 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	106	11	8	81	15	5	188	7	1	67	5	9	4	16	10	72	2	8	116	4	6	1030
Necessaries	414	10	8	2	18	8	417	9	4	2	1	7	2	1	3	23	18	9	393	10	7	
Total	521	22	4	84	14	1	605	16	5	89	3	3	6	18	1	96	1	4	509	15	1	

The General Average Cost of an Inmate for the week was £ s. d.
Average Cost in Infirmary : 12 : 14
Average Cost in Fever Hospital : 12 : 11
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:—

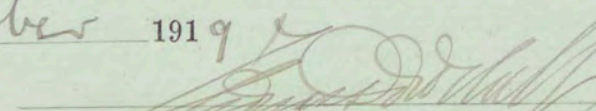
- 1—The Clothing Materials Receipt and Conversion Book.
- 2—The Clothing Receipt Book.
- 3—The Inventory Book.
- 4—The Labour Book.
- 5—The Workhouse Farm Account.
- 6—The Medical Weekly Return and Extra Book.
- 7—The Out-door Admission and Discharge Book.
- 8—The In-door Admission and Discharge Book.

The Out-door Relief Lists, Application and Report Books, Order Check Books for Out-door 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.

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 Abstract of the Accounts of the several Relieving Officers for the last Week ending Saturday, the 11th day of October 1919 was submitted as follows:—

	Relieving Officer <i>Mullen</i>			Relieving Officer <i>Larry</i>			Relieving Officer <i>McMullan</i>			Relieving Officer <i>Downey</i>			Relieving Officer			Relieving Officer			TOTAL					
	District No. I.			District No. II.			District No. III.			District No. IV.			District No. V.			District No. VI.								
	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.			
1. Balance in hand at close of previous week ...	38	5	9	10	11	0	12	1	8	6	2	8										68	1	1
2. Money since advanced by Guardians ...	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—										—	—	—
3. Total to be accounted for ...	38	5	9	10	11	0	12	1	8	6	2	8										68	1	1
EXPENDITURE.																								
4. Out-door Relief ordered by the Board—																								
In Money ..	29	19	0	5	0	6	6	18	6	2	17	6										44	15	6
In Kind ..																								
5. Provisional Relief (in kind only), given by Relieving Officer on his own responsibility																								
6. Orphans and Deserted Children boarded out ...	1	8	0																			1	8	0
7. Total Relief given	31	7	0	5	0	6	6	18	6	2	17	6										46	3	6
8. Balance in hands at close of the week ...	6	18	9	5	10	6	5	3	2	3	5	2										20	17	7
9. Total ...	38	5	9	10	11	0	12	1	8	6	2	8										68	1	1

Dated this 14th day of October 1919
 Clerk of Union

BOARDED-OUT CHILDREN, &c.

MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians of the Union
 at a Meeting held on the day of
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Next Meeting of the Board of Guardians to be held on

the _____ day of _____ 191

Signed _____

Clerk of the Union

Drogheda UNION.

MEDICAL CHARITIES ACTS (14 and 15 Vic., Cap. 68, &c.)

MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, under the above-mentioned Acts, at a Meeting held on Tuesday the 14th day of October 1919

PRESENT—In the Chair—

Other Guardians—

Some Guardians

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

Name of Dispensary District	Gross Cost			Discount			Net Amount			Directions given by the Board
	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	
<u>Workhouse</u>	23	4	7							<i>Note. Approved. Forward to Contractors</i>
<u>St. Mary's</u>	7	19	7							

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

Dispensary District	Medicines &c., required, not comprised in the Prescribed Lists	Total Cost			Directions given by the Board
		£	s.	d.	
<u>Workhouse</u>	<u>Sulphur, Olive oil</u>				<i>Note. Ordered.</i>
	<u>Glycerine & Castolic Soap</u>	2	2	0	
<u>St.</u>	<u>Pair of Crutches</u>		8	0	
<u>St. Mary's</u>	<u>6th Syrup of Squills</u>		12	0	
<u>St.</u>	<u>1th Glycerine</u>		5	0	
<u>St. Mary's</u>	<u>Bivalent anti</u>		7	6	
	<u>Strept Serum</u>				

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

Reference No. and Date	Subject Matter	Order of the Board thereon
	<p>Read Form No. — <u>St. Mary's Dist.</u> 13 Vaccinations 29th May 1919 to 7th October 1919. <u>Yermoneekim Dist.</u> 23 Vaccinations 1 Oct. 1918 to 30th Sept. 1919. Read Form L. Yermoneekim Dist Sept 1919 Read Form P. <u>St. Mary's Dist.</u> 13 Defaulters Vaccination Act <u>St. Peter's in 1</u> 70 Defaulters do do</p>	
	<p>Note Referred to P. O. S. for series of notices on Defaulters</p>	
	<p>With reference to Minutes of 27th May 1919</p>	
	<p><u>Mr Lynch Chairman</u> reported that in accordance with instructions from Board he procured 2 rooms in the house of Mrs O'Brien Invermington as a Disposal Depot</p>	
	<p>Note. Approved. Matter of rent to be settled at next meeting</p>	

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

Date	From whom	Subject matter	Order of the Board thereon.

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

Reports (Form P) containing the names of children born in the District who are over 3 months of age and have not been vaccinated, from the Medical Officers of the following Dispensary Districts, viz.:-

Table with columns: No. of Inmates for which accommodation is provided, No. that can be accommodated in each building, Total No. in each building on the above date. Rows: Workhouse, Temporary Buildings, Additional Workhouse, Permanent Fever H'ptal, Fever Sheds.

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

Meeting of Board of Guardians of Drogheda Union Tuesday, 28th Oct 1919 Present P Lynch J.P. in the Chair, Other Guardians Mrs Mackittrick Messrs W Courtney & P. B. Moore Mr P Fitzpatrick L.G. Board Inspector was present

After dealing with cases of dirt cloths and Inclosure Relief the following was proposed by Mrs Mackittrick seconded by Mr Courtney & resolved

- "That owing to the death of Mrs Murphy mother of Mr J. J. Murphy Vice Chairman the Board be as a mark of respect adjourn to next meeting day 11th Nov & that the Clerk convey orders sympathetically to Mr Murphy in his bereavement"

Signed: [Signature] Clerk of the Union [Signature]

Next Meeting of the Board of Guardians to be held on Tuesday the 28th day of Oct 1919

(Signed) [Signature] Clerk of the Union.

Population in 1911-24979 Present Net Annual Value, £ 128535

STATE of the Workhouse for the Week ending Saturday, the 8th day of November 1919

Table with columns: No. 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, Boys and 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, RETURN OF SICK AND LUNATICS, OBSERVATIONS. Rows: Workhouse, Temporary Buildings, Additional Workhouse, Permanent Fever H'ptal, Fever Sheds, TOTAL, 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 ending Saturday, the 7th day of Nov 1919, authenticated and laid before the Board of Guardians at this Meeting.

Table with columns: RELIEF DISTRICTS, Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse under 10 Vic. c. 31, s. 1, Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse, but not comprised in Sec 1, Total relieved out of the Workhouse, RELIEF DISTRICTS, Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse under 10 Vic. c. 31, s. 1, Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse, but not comprised in Sec. 1, Total relieved out of the Workhouse. Rows: No. I, No. II, No. III, No. IV, Totals.

COPY OF MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on Tuesday the 11th November 1919

PRESENT-In the Chair-Peter Lynch Esq. J.P. Other Guardians-Mrs Mackittrick, Messrs: W Courtney, J. Marry, J. King, P. Donagan, J. Mc Carthy, J. J. Ballan, L. Murphy, P. Lyons, P. A. Mc Fadden.

Mr. P. Fitzpatrick L.G. B. Inspector was present

The Minutes of the last Meeting were read and signed

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

The Committee appointed to inquire into the Report of Mr. Fitzpatrick Inspector, met on this day & accompanied by the master and matron visited every department of the House referred to by the Inspector, and beg to report as follows:-

There is no necessity at present to repair the floor of mens Day room, it not being in use. We do not consider it desirable at present to place new windows in the female dormitory, Baths require to be painted, The master will see to this. Cots are provided for the infants and we learn from the nurse in charge that they are not permitted to sleep with their mothers. We examined the beds on female side of the House, found them perfectly clean and free from vermin, we found signs of fleas in one or two beds on the male side. We understand that the straw supplied for bedding during the year was of inferior quality and we believe this to be the main cause of the vermin, as the bed clothing is changed every week, and the floors washed & disinfected.

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:-

every day. The officers deserve every credit for their care & attention in this respect. We very much regret and are greatly surprised at such a Report from the Inspector as we believe the Institution is well looked after in every way.

We have postponed the consideration of the application for War Bonus of the intern officers for at least a month.

Signed:-

Henry Mackintosh, Peter Lynch,
Peter B. Moore, A. J. Murphy

Dated this 21st day of October 1919.

Masters Report 11th Nov 1919.

Mr. Balfour Tonnely Ball sent apples & nuts for the use of the inmates on the 11th Nov

Note. Thanks of Guardians to be conveyed Mr. Balfour.

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

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

Visited the House and found every place very clean and the inmates appeared to be comfortable, no ward was brought to my notice

Dated 6th Nov 1919

Charles Morris

Visiting Committee for coming week

Mrs Bramigan, Messrs:- Benill Byrne & Bramigan

Read Letter from Mr. A. J. Murphy acknowledging receipt of Guardians Resolution passed on the death of his mother.

Read Letter from L. Y. B. no 29601 dated 15th ult, inquiring whether the Guardians Architect reported as directed on the question of the Insurance of the Workhouse buildings

Note. Mr. Turley Architect Submitted Report & Schedule to this days meeting

Referred to the following Committee

Messrs:- Lynch, Murphy, Courtney, Lyons Mr. Don & Donegan.

Read Certificate from Mr. Martin Dempsey dated 30th ult.

That Nurse Deary is under his care in Inmate Hospital & will not be fit for work for at least another month.

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

The Guardians accepted the offer of Messrs Harrison request received to purchase rags for sale at Workhouse at 21/6 per cwt.

Read Letter from Clerk of Union Balrothery forwarding copy of Resolution of his Board agreeing to the terms of H. W. W. Guardians for the maintenance of inmates from Balrothery Union and that Mr. G. Early Solicitor has been instructed to prepare the necessary agreement.

Read Copy of Resolution passed by Guardians Cork Union re the treatment of Irish political prisoners in Cork Gaol.

Note, on the motion of Mr. Callan, seconded by Mr. Lyons
Resolution adopted by this Board of Guardians

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

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

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The cases of Provisional Relief, and Applications for Relief, were considered and decided on, as set forth in the Application and Report Books.

The number of Provisional Admissions to the Workhouse confirmed was

Ditto disallowed

The number of Applicants admitted to the Workhouse was

The number of cases of Provisional Out-door Relief was

Do. in which Relief was continued by the Guardians

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

The number of Applicants for whom Relief was not ordered was

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

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

Next Meeting of the Board of Guardians to be held on *25th Dec^r 1919*

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

FORM 14.
(Article 7.)

TABLE (1)—FINANCIAL MINUTES.

Drogheda
UNION.

Finance Meeting held on the *11* day of *Dec* 191*9*

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 *Oct* 191*9*, and the Ledger entries made in respect of same as follows:—

TABLE (a).			
	£	s.	d.
County Council, Money supplied on demand of Guardians	1741	14	87
Repayment of Relief	11	9	1
Rents of Dispensary Residences	12	10	0
Farm Account—Sales of Farm Produce	20	0	0
<i>Sales of Old Stores, and other Receipts</i>	9	10	0
Loans Received			
Total Amount of Lodgments as above	1795	3	9

The Financial Statement Book of Expenditure was produced and authenticated by the signature of the Chairman and the counter-signature of the Clerk, showing the sums which had been ordered for payment in the month of *Dec* 191*9*, 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	501	11	10
Clothing and Bedding			
ESTABLISHMENT—			
(a) Salaries	8	11	10
(b) Medicines and Medical and Surgical Appliances	46	14	5
(c) Farm			
(d) Other Expenses	113	9	26
Workhouse Burials			
District School Account			
District Hospital Account			
Maintenance in Extern Institutions	20	2	0
Emigration, Law and other Expenses		2	
Medical Charities	167	14	19
Lunacy Fees to Medical Officers			
Registration of Births, Deaths, and Marriages, and of Vaccinations	12	6	3
Superannuation Allowances			
Assessment and Results Fees of Teachers			
Expenses of Local Committees			
Repayment of Loans			
Relieving Officers' Accounts—Outdoor Relief	182	0	0
Repayment of Advances under Seed Supply Acts			
Unpaid Bills of last half-year			
Expenditure out of Loans			
Total Amount of Payments ordered as above ...	1052	12	1

Summary and Reconciliation of Treasurer's Account for the month ending the last day of Oct 1919...

SUMMARY.	Ordinary Account			Loans Account		
	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Balance (if any) due by Treasurer as per last monthly Statement						
Total Sums received during the month	1795	3	9			
Total	1795	3	9			
Balance (if any) due to Treasurer as per last monthly Statement	2464	13	5			
Payments ordered during the month	1052	12	1			
Total	3517	5	6			
Net Balance due ^{to} the Union (being difference of above Totals)	1722	1	9			
RECONCILEMENT.						
Balance per Bank Book due ^{to} Treasurer	544	5	6			
Outstanding Orders	2266	7	3			
Net Balance as above due ^{to} the Union	1722	1	9			

Dated this 18 day of Oct 1919 [Signature]
Clerk of Union.

TABLE (2)—STATISTICAL MINUTES.

Meeting held Tuesday the 11th day of November 1919

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

Indoor, from No. 2283 to No. 2320
Separate „ No. — to No. —
Out-door „ No. 2518 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 8th day of November 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	104	4	3	72	5	3	176	9	6	72	13	0	4	18	3	77	11	3	98	18	3	1074
Necessaries	468	19	10	4	4	2	473	4	0	24	11	10	2	1	10	26	13	8	446	10	4	
Total	573	4	1	76	9	5	649	13	6	97	4	10	7	0	1	104	4	11	545	8	7	

The General Average Cost of an Inmate for the week was £ s. d.
Average Cost in Infirmary : 12 : 8
Average Cost in Fever Hospital : 13 : 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 Out-door Admission and Discharge Book.
- 8—The In-door Admission and Discharge Book.

The Out-door Relief Lists, Application and Report Books, Order Check Books for Out-door 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.

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 Abstract of the Accounts of the several Relieving Officers for the last Week ending Saturday, the 8th day of November 1919 was submitted as follows:—

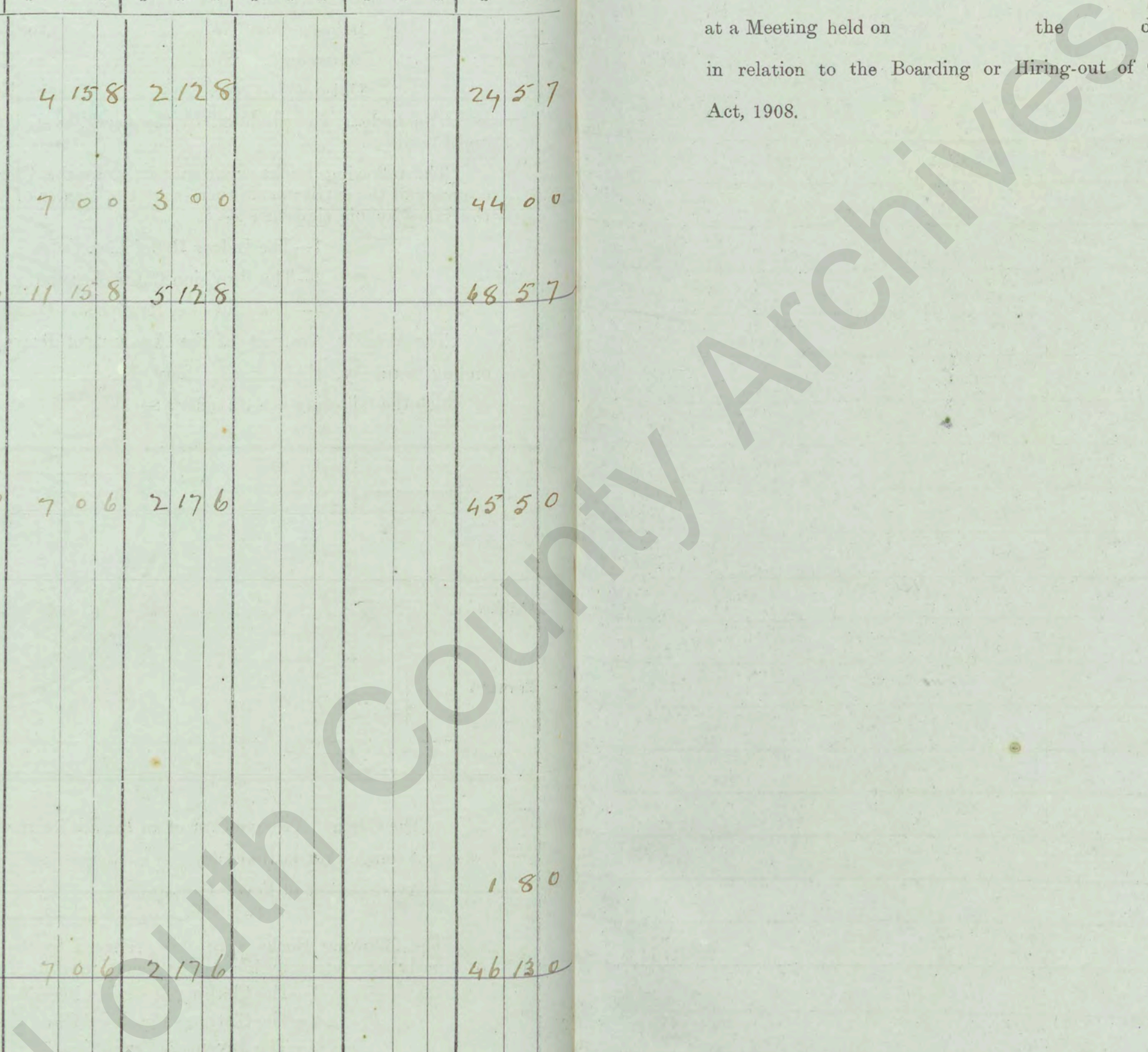
	Relieving Officer <i>M. Mullerberry</i>			Relieving Officer <i>M. Mullerberry</i>			Relieving Officer <i>M. Mullerberry</i>			Relieving Officer <i>M. Mullerberry</i>			Relieving Officer <i>M. Mullerberry</i>			Relieving Officer <i>M. Mullerberry</i>			TOTAL					
	District No. I.	District No. II.	District No. III.	District No. IV.	District No. V.	District No. VI.	District No. I.	District No. II.	District No. III.	District No. IV.	District No. V.	District No. VI.	District No. I.	District No. II.	District No. III.	District No. IV.	District No. V.	District No. VI.		£ s. d.				
1. Balance in hand at close of previous week ...	11	9	9	5	7	6	4	15	8	2	12	8							24	5	7			
2. Money since advanced by Guardians ...	29	0	0	5	0	0	7	0	0	3	0	0							44	0	0			
3. Total to be accounted for ...	40	9	9	10	7	6	11	15	8	5	12	8							68	5	7			
EXPENDITURE.																								
4. Out-door Relief ordered by the Board—																								
In Money ..	30	6	6	5	1	0	7	0	6	2	17	6							45	5	0			
In Kind ..																								
5. Provisional Relief (in kind only), given by Relieving Officer on his own responsibility																								
6. Orphans and Deserted Children boarded out ...	1	8	0																			1	8	0
7. Total Relief given	31	14	0	5	1	0	7	0	6	2	17	6							46	13	0			
8. Balance in hands at close of the week ...	8	15	9	5	6	6	4	15	7	2	15	7							21	12	7			
9. Total ...	40	9	9	10	7	6	11	15	8	5	12	8							68	5	7			

Dated this 11th day of November 1919

[Signature] Clerk of Union

BOARDED-OUT CHILDREN, &c.

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Next Meeting of the Board of Guardians to be held on
the _____ day of _____ 191

Signed _____

Clerk of the Union

Arrogheda UNION.

MEDICAL CHARITIES ACTS (14 and 15 Vic., Cap. 68, &c.)

MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, under the above-mentioned Acts, at a Meeting held on Tuesday the 11th day of Novr 1919

PRESENT—In the Chair—

Other Guardians— Same Guardians

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

Name of Dispensary District	Gross Cost			Discount			Net Amount			Directions given by the Board
	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	
<u><i>Serrangeton</i></u>	2	11	9							<u><i>approved.</i></u>

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

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

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

On the application of the Medical Officers of the under-mentioned Dispensary Districts, the following supplies of Books, Stationery, Forms, or other Requisites were ordered to be supplied:—

Dispensary District	Goods ordered to be supplied

An Account of the Expenses incurred for the service of each Dispensary

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

District in the Union, for the half-year ended _____ 191_____ having been submitted to the Board, the Clerk was directed to furnish to the Medical Officer of each Dispensary District a Statement of all the Expenses of the District which have been included in the Half-year's Accounts. The following are the Total Expenses incurred for each Dispensary District for the half-year ended _____ 191_____

_____ District, ... £
_____ District, ... £
_____ District, ... £
_____ District, ... £
_____ District, ... £
_____ District, ... £

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

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

Name of Dispensary District	Electoral Divisions	Names and Addresses of Wardens appointed for each Electoral Division
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Read Result of Analysis of Drugs Stamullen & St. Peters no 3 Districts

Note, enclosed.

Read Forms L, M, N St. Mary's & St. Peters no 3 Districts Sept 1919

Read Form No. 16. St. Peters no 1 Dist. 11 Vaccinations 31st March 19 to 31st Sept 19, St. Peters no 3 Dist 28 Vaccinations 1st April 19 to 30th Sept 19

Read Form P. 68 Defaulters Vaccination Act. St. Peters no 3 Dist.

Note Referred to P. U. S. for service of notice

Read Letter from L. G. B. no 52530 dated 23rd ult. re minutes of the 14th ult. Stating that the Guardians should take steps to enforce compliance with the Vaccination Acts, There is serious danger at present of the introduction of Small pox to this Country

Note, P. U. to look up all defaulters & take legal

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

Reference No. and Date	Subject Matter	Order of the Board thereon
	action when necessary,	
	Read Letter from L. G. B. no 52530 dated 25 th ult. re Minutes of 14 th ult. stating that they consider the prices charged for the extra medicines ordered for use in St. Mary's District are too high. Current wholesale price of Symp of Squills is about 1/4 a lb. & glycerine 2/3 a lb. also pointing out that as well as the price of each item the quantities of the extra medicines ordered for use in Workhouse should be specified.	

Note. Referred to Mr. U. S. & Trades.

Read application of Mrs M^{rs} Hornell caretaker John St. Kish for increase in salary

Read application of Mrs Imegan for increase in rent Bellinstown Dispensary

Note Both applications to be considered at meeting of 25th inst. Each Guardian to be notified.

The following was read

Dear Mrs. Hornell

Just a line to say that the triennial increment to my salary as Mr. U. will accrue this present month, 23rd November, and I hereby formally apply for the increment

Faithfully Yours

P. Joseph Macfarrell, M.O. M. O.
Ternonfeskine District 3rd Nov 1919

Note. Granted. (Scale 26.11.1919)

(Sanction requested.)

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

Date	From whom	Subject matter	Order of the Board thereon.
		Read Letter from Mr. Frederick Healy, dated 29 th ult. calling Guardians attention to his letter of May last and stating that after the 1 st Nov. his premises at Innington will be no longer available as a Dispensary Depot	
		Note Advertisements to be issued for suitable premises proposals will be considered at meeting of 25 th inst.	
		Re. Minutes of 14 th ult. Mrs. Lynch stated that the rent required for premises selected by him was too high	
		Nurse Byrne midwife Monasterville District applied for & was allowed 2 weeks leave of absence dating from 19 th Dec. Nurse Gully appointed substitute at £1-1-0 a week.	
		(Mrs Gully qualified midwife acted on previous occasions with sanction of L. G. B. Registered Central Midwives Board 28 th March 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, the 30th June, the 30th September, and the 31st December.

Reports (Form P) containing the names of children born in the District who are over 3 months of age and have not been vaccinated, from the Medical Officers of the following Dispensary Districts, viz.:-

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

Population in 1911-24979 Present Net Annual Value. £ 128535

STATE of the Workhouse for the Week ending Saturday, the 22nd day of November 1919

Table with columns for No. of inmates, Accommodation, Age groups (Able-bodied, Aged and Infirm, Boys and Girls), and RETURN OF SICK AND LUNATICS. Includes sub-tables for NIGHT LODGERS OR CASUALS and REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE.

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ending Saturday, the 22nd day of November 1919, authenticated and laid before the Board of Guardians at this Meeting.

Table with columns for RELIEF DISTRICTS, Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse under 10 Vic. c. 31, s. 1, and Total relieved out of the Workhouse. Includes rows for No. I, II, III, IV and a Totals row.

COPY OF MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on Tuesday the 25th day of November 1919

PRESENT—In the Chair— Peter Dunne Esq., J.P.

Other Guardians— Messrs.— W. Courtney, J. King, J. Whyte, J. J. McCabe, J. Berrill & P. H. McErd, etc.

Next Meeting of the Board of Guardians to be held on Tuesday the 25th day of December 1919

(Signed) [Signature] Clerk of the Union.

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

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

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

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

Report of Visiting Committee, Messrs Brannigan, Messrs Berrill & Byrne,

Visited the Workhouse & Hospitals on this day, found everything in excellent order, every Department perfectly clean & tidy. Inmates seem very happy, & are well looked after, all officials were attending to their duties. New bars should be provided for gas cooker and range in Hospital kitchen should be repaired.

Signed:— Kate Brannigan, James Berrill
Thursday 20th November 1919.

Note, adopted,

Visiting Committee for coming week,
Messrs:— Collier, Collins, Courtney, & John Nolan.

Masters Report

25th Nov 1919

A girl named Madden was admitted to the Lere Hospital suffering from Scarlatina & by requisition of the Dr. O. Durand to Dublin for trained Nurse to do night duty in the Lere Hospital Nurse Deaton being placed in charge of the Lere Hospital. Nurse Mr. Manus from Blackhall St. came & commenced duty last night @ £2.2.0 per week, with rations & travelling expenses.

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Note. Calico to be compared.

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

Read Letter from L. G. B. No 146, dated 18th inst
appointment of Mr. P. P. Mc Connell Medical Inspector
Drogheda Union

Read Circular letter from L. G. B. No 58.463 dated 18th
inst, Re assistance to Destitute aliens

Read Notification from South Co Council Lodgment
to credit of £ 1767-5-4 third instalment.

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

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

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The cases of Provisional Relief, and Applications for Relief, were considered and decided on, as set forth in the Application and Report Books.

The number of Provisional Admissions to the Workhouse confirmed was

Ditto disallowed

The number of Applicants admitted to the Workhouse was ...

The number of cases of Provisional Out-door Relief was ...

Do. in which Relief was continued by the Guardians

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

The number of Applicants for whom Relief was not ordered was

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

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

Next Meeting of the Board of Guardians to be held on 9th December 1917

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

FORM 14.
(Article 7.)

TABLE (1)—FINANCIAL MINUTES.

UNION.

Finance Meeting held on the.....day of.....191

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.....191..., 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			
Rents of Dispensary Residences			
Farm Account—Sales of Farm Produce			
Sales of Offal, Old Stores, and other Receipts			
Loans Received			
Total Amount of Lodgments as above			

The Financial Statement Book of Expenditure was produced and authenticated by the signature of the Chairman and the counter-signature of the Clerk, showing the sums which had been ordered for payment in the month of....., 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
District School Account
District Hospital Account
Maintenance in Extern Institutions
Emigration, Law and other Expenses
Medical Charities
Lunacy Fees to Medical Officers
Registration of Births, Deaths, and Marriages, and of Vaccinations
Superannuation Allowances
Assessment and Results Fees of Teachers
Expenses of Local Committees
Repayment of Loans
Relieving Officers' Accounts—Outdoor Relief
Repayment of Advances under Seed Supply Acts
Unpaid Bills of last half-year
Expenditure out of Loans
Total Amount of Payments ordered as above

Summary and Reconcilement of Treasurer's Account for the month ending the last day of191

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

Dated this _____ day of _____ 191

Clerk of Union.

TABLE (2).—STATISTICAL MINUTES.

Meeting held Tuesday the 25th day of November 1919

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

Indoor, from No. 2369 to No. 2411
 Separate „ No. _____ to No. _____
 Out-door „ No. 2525 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 22nd day of November 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								
	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.				
Provisions	93	14	6	74	12	0	168	6	6	70	15	0	4	18	10	75	13	10	92	12	8	} 1085
Necessaries	423	7	7	4	15	8	428	3	3	25	8	1	2	2	10	27	10	11	400	12	4	
Total	517	21		79	7	8	596	9	9	96	3	1	7	1	8	103	4	9	493	5	0	

£ s. d.

The General Average Cost of an Inmate for the week was : 12 : 4 ³/₄

Average Cost in Infirmary : 13 : 0

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 Out-door Admission and Discharge Book.
- 8—The In-door Admission and Discharge Book.

The Out-door Relief Lists, Application and Report Books, Order Check Books for Out-door 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.

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 Abstract of the Accounts of the several Relieving Officers for the last Week ending Saturday, the 22nd day of November 1919 was submitted as follows:—

	Relieving Officer <i>M. Millenberry</i>			Relieving Officer <i>M. McQuillan</i>			Relieving Officer <i>Downey</i>			Relieving Officer			Relieving Officer			TOTAL								
	District No. I.			District No. II.			District No. III.			District No. IV.			District No. V.			District No. VI.			£ s. d.					
	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
1. Balance in hand at close of previous week ...	7	8	9	4	18	0	4	19	8	3	3	8										20	10	1
2. Money since advanced by Guardians ...	29	0	0	5	0	0	7	0	0	3	0	0										44	0	0
3. Total to be accounted for ...	36	8	9	9	18	0	11	19	8	6	3	8										64	10	1
EXPENDITURE.																								
4. Out-door Relief ordered by the Board—																								
In Money ...	30	7	0	5	1	0	6	15	6	2	11	6										44	15	0
In Kind ...																								
5. Provisional Relief (in kind only), given by Relieving Officer on his own responsibility				7 6															7 6					
6. Orphans and Deserted Children boarded out ...																								
7. Total Relief given	30	7	0	5	8	6	6	15	6	2	11	6										45	2	6
8. Balance in hands at close of the week ...	6	1	9	4	9	6	5	4	2	3	12	2										19	7	7
9. Total ...	36	8	9	9	18	0	11	19	8	6	3	8										64	10	1

Dated this 25th day of November 1919

James J. Downey
Clerk of Union

UNION.

BOARDED-OUT CHILDREN, &c.

MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians of the Union
at a Meeting held on the day of
in relation to the Boarding or Hiring-out of Children, and under the Children Act, 1908.

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Next Meeting of the Board of Guardians to be held on

the _____ day of _____ 191

Signed _____

Clerk of the Union

Arrogona UNION.

MEDICAL CHARITIES ACTS (14 and 15 Vic., Cap. 68, &c.)

MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, under the above-mentioned Acts, at a Meeting held on Thursday the 25th day of November 1919

PRESENT—In the Chair—

Other Guardians—Same Guardians

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

Name of Dispensary District	Gross Cost			Discount			Net Amount			Directions given by the Board
	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	
<u>Workhouse</u>	17	2	9							<u>Approved</u>

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

Dispensary District	Medicines &c., required, not comprised in the Prescribed Lists	Total Cost			Directions given by the Board
		£	s.	d.	
<u>Workhouse</u>	Thomas Splint padded				<u>Approved</u>
	Scratches for same				
	padded,	2	17	0	
	1 lb Glycerine		3	6	
	1 doz 'Hot Water Jars	1	6	each,	
	1 doz 'Urinals	2	6	each,	

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

On the application of the Medical Officers of the under-mentioned Dispensary Districts, the following supplies of Books, Stationery, Forms, or other Requisites were ordered to be supplied:—

Dispensary District	Goods ordered to be supplied		
	<u>Special Requisition</u>		
		£ s. d.	
<u>St. Peters no 1</u>	Septic Vaccine	17. 0	<u>approved</u>
<u>St. Peters no 2</u>	Thyroidectin 150 Caps.	1. 11. 6	<u>approved</u>

Read Result of analysis of Drugs St. Peters no 2 Dispensary

Note. Satisfactory. enclosed

Read Circular from the Irish Nurses Union dated 17th inst
Re Salaries etc. Dispensary Instructors & Wexford Union

Note. Consideration postponed

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

An Account of the Expenses incurred for the service of each Dispensary District in the Union, for the half-year ended _____ 191 _____ having been submitted to the Board, the Clerk was directed to furnish to the Medical Officer of each Dispensary District a Statement of all the Expenses of the District which have been included in the Half-year's Accounts. The following are the Total Expenses incurred for each Dispensary District for the half-year ended _____ 191 _____

District, ...	£
District, ...	£
District, ...	£
District, ...	£
District, ...	£
District, ...	£

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

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

Name of Dispensary District	Electoral Divisions	Names and Addresses of Wardens appointed for each Electoral Division
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With reference to Minutes of 11th inst In accordance with notice to each member, (1) Application of Mrs McDonnell caretaker John St. Dispensary for increase in salary was on this day considered
Proposed by Mrs Berrill seconded by Mrs. Mc Don & carried unanimously
That Mrs Mc Donnell's salary be increased from £6 to £10 a year as from 1st Nov 1919
(Sanction requested)

(2) Application of Mrs Ynigans Bellenstown Dispensary for increase in rent was on this day considered
Proposed by Mrs Courtney seconded by Mr Whiffe & carried unanimously
That Mrs Ynigans allowance for rent & ~~gas~~ care be increased from £5 to £8 a year as from 1st Nov 19
(Sanction requested)

In accordance with advertisement
The Guardians accepted the proposal (lowest received) of Mrs Margaret Stafford to let part of her premises at Mornington as a Dispensary depot at a rent of £6. a year, and an allowance of 1 Ton of coal yearly.
District Guardians & R. O. to see

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

Reference No. and Date	Subject Matter	Order of the Board thereon
	after removal of furniture, etc. from old to new premises	
	Read Letter from L.G. B. No 58404 dated 21st inst	
	Sanction to payment of £1-1-0 a week to Mrs Lully	
	Temporary Midwife Monasterboice District during 2 weeks leave of Nurse Byrne on vacation	

The following was read

29 Dulake Street
Port 21st 1919

Chairman B.G.

Sir, I feel I am no longer able to discharge my duties as Midwife of M. Marip Rural & Urban District & with regret I tender my resignation to your Board after 25 years work which I did to the best of my ability

I am happy to say there never was a single complaint from Doctors or patients & knowing the Guardians as I do I am quite sure they will treat me as I deserve

Thanking you for the many holidays you have given me

I remain

Respectfully Yours

Jane Carroll

P.S. I shall do duty until Dec 21st

Note. Mrs Carroll's resignation accepted by Board of Guardians

Matter re Superannuation shall be considered at a future meeting

Notice of Appointment

The Clerk was directed to issue advertisements for a

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

Date	From whom	Subject matter	Order of the Board thereon.
		Qualified Midwife certified under Midwives Act 1918 in room of Mrs Carroll resigned Salary £40 a year War Bonus £5 a year Appointment to take place at meeting of 9th Dec. Each Guardian to be notified	
		Nurse Lully to take charge of the District at £1-1-0 a week from 1st Dec until permanent appointment is made	
			(Sanction requested)

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

Reports (Form P) containing the names of children born in the District who are over 3 months of age and have not been vaccinated, from the Medical Officers of the following Dispensary Districts, viz.:-

Four horizontal lines for listing dispensary districts.

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

Peter Lynch

Next Meeting of the Board of Guardians to be held on Tuesday
the 9th day of December 1917

(Signed) [Signature]
Clerk of the Union.

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