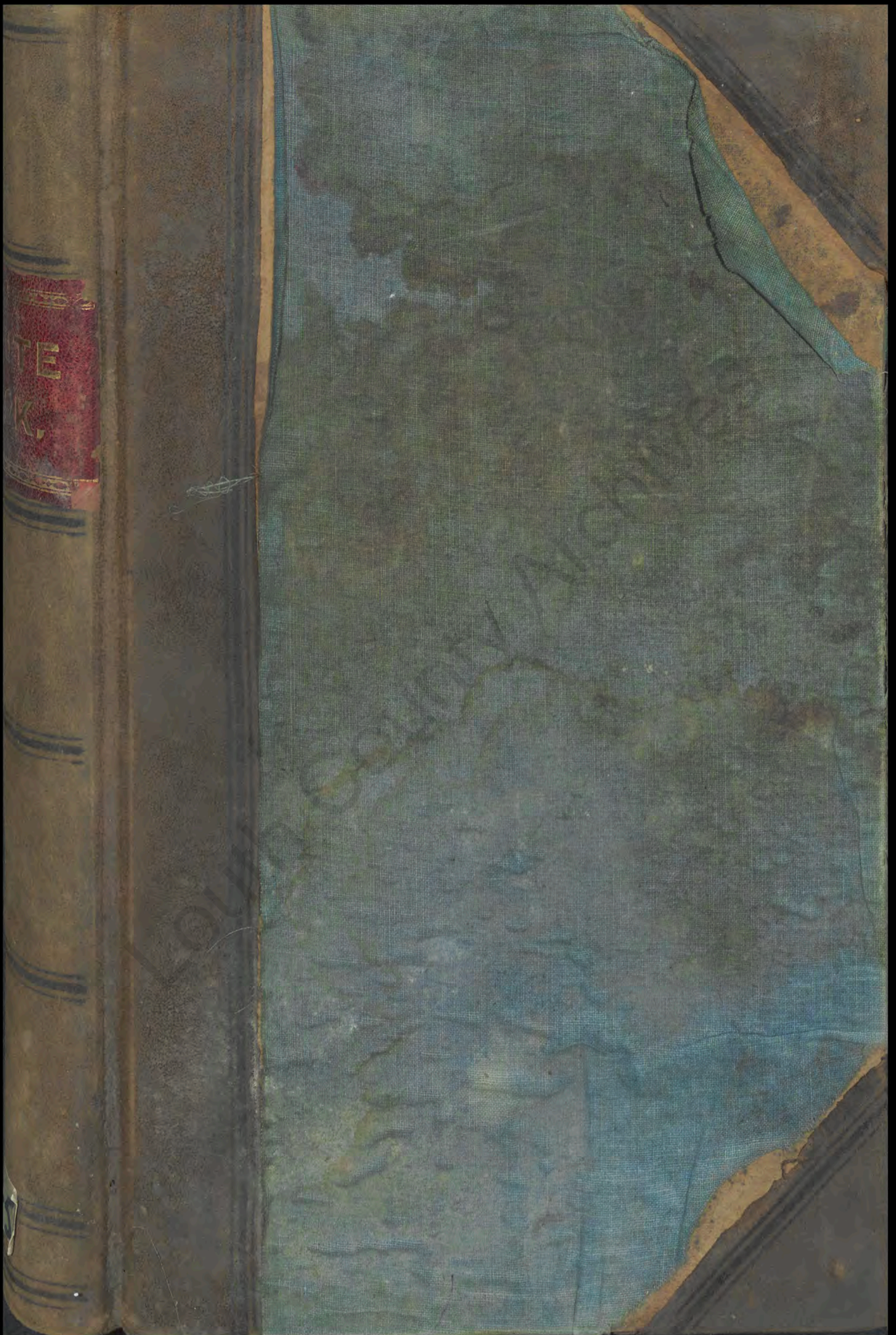


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STATE of the Workhouse for the Week ending Saturday, the 9 day of Decr 1911.

Number of inmates for which accommodation is provided	No. that can be accommodated to each Building	Total No. in each building on the above date	Able-bodied		Aged and Infirm Persons, and Adult Persons, above 15 years of age, but not working		Boys and Girls above 9 and under 15 years of age		Children above 5 and under 9 years of age	Children above 2 and under 5 years of age	Infants under 2 years of age	TOTAL	RETURN OF SICK AND LUNATICS		OBSERVATIONS		
			Males	Fem.	Males	Fem.	Boys	Girls					Number in Hospital on the above date	No. of Lunatics and Idiots in Workhouse on the above date			
Workhouse .. .. .																	
Temporary Buildings ..	764	256															
Additional Workhouse ..																	
Permanent Fever Hospital	58	5															
Fever Sheds .. .. .																	
TOTAL .. .. .	822	261															
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return			37	37	90	62	3	6	13	4	6	258	Under Medical treatment in Infirmary Wards	80	In separate Wards	19	
Admitted during the Week			114	21	7	3	1				1	147	Under Medical treatment in Fever Hospital	5	In Wards with other inmates	-	
Born .. .. .													TOTAL,	85	TOTAL,	19	
TOTAL,			151	58	97	65	4	6	13	5	6	405	NIGHT LODGERS OR CASUALS				
Discharged during the Week			113	22	5	1	1				2	144	No. Relieved during week	52	17	1	70
Died .. .. .													No. in Workhouse at date	15	3	-	18
Total Discharged and Died			113	22	5	1	1				2	144	No. at corresponding period last year, 264				
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE			38	36	92	64	3	6	13	3	6	261					

RETURN OF DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ending Saturday, the 9 day of Decr 1911, 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.	74	140					Bt. forward						
No. II.	52	98					No. VI.						
No. III.	42	76					No. VII.						
No. IV.	30	47					No. VIII.						
No. V.	10	25					No. IX.						
No. X.							No. X.						
Total	208	386					TOTAL						

COPY OF MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on Thursday the 14 day of December 1911.

PRESENT—In the Chair,— James McFarlane Esq.  
 Other Guardians:— Mrs MacIntyre Messrs. Pogan Clarke McBurnough Keay Noonan Moore PD McEvoy O'Connell M McKeown Courtney Harry D McKeown N J Murphy Foster Rath & Maguire

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 today found everything very neat and clean, we recommend three new exhaust pipes from the cooking pans in Cook's Kitchen

Signed. Thomas Hogan  
James S. Keely.

14 Dec 1911.

Vote Adopted.

Visiting Committee for coming week Messrs Mackinnon & Messrs.

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

Masters Report. 14/12/1911.

I respectfully request an order for outfit supplied to a child named Tho Carolan on being discharged from the Fever Hospital, also instructions about the fare to be given to the inmates on Christmas & New Year days. Nurse Roche went on leave of absence last Friday I engaged Nurse Fay from Stevens Hoapl. to do duty at £1:5:0. per week with rations.

The agent for the Mimian fire extinguisher has arrangements made to show the Guardians the apparatus in operation. There is Tweed to be inspected by the Committee.

Note. Order issued for outfit, Tweed to be inspected usual extra fare allowed for inmates on Xmas & New Year days.

Proposed by Mr Noonan seconded by Mrs Mackittrick and carried unanimously.

"That each receipt of out door relief be allowed 2/- extra, Xmas week."

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

Read copy of Ejectment notice served on RO: St Peter's District, L. J. Branigan v. Jas Clarke. Warran Court.

Read. Warrant signed by Magistrates Liverpool for removal of James Clarke Native of Drogheda from Grove Workhouse to. Dhean Workhouse.

Read Letter from L.G.B. to 63721 dated 7 Inst forwarding copy of report of the auditor Mr Forgrave on his audit of the acc<sup>t</sup> of the Firm School for 1/2 year ended Sept. 1911.

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. to 62171 dated 13 Inst. returning vouchers furnished with reconpment return in respect of medicines etc. obtained for use in Drogheda Union 1/2 year Sept 1911.

Read application of Mr Langan with house master for increase in salary.

to be considered at monthly meeting 11 Janus each Guardian to be notified.

In accordance with notice to each member, Proposed by Mr W. McKewen seconded by Mr Keely and carried unanimously.

"That all women coming in to be confined of illegitimate children be not admitted until they first swear an information against the father of the illegitimate child, and that this Board take legal proceedings against the man whom the woman charges with her trouble."

At the request of the Revd John Curry P.P. (Captain) the Guardians ordered that the diet as defined by the new dietary scale for Friday be used by the Catholic inmates on fasting days.

Proposed by Mr Keely seconded by Mrs Mackittrick and carried unanimously.

"That no meeting of the Board of Guardians be held during Xmas week."

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

### Union.

Finance Meeting, held the \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_ 19\_\_\_\_

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

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

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

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

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

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

The number of provisional admissions to the Workhouse confirmed was ... .. 8

Ditto disallowed ... .. —

The number of Applicants admitted to the Workhouse was ... .. 7

The number of cases of provisional Out-door Relief was ... .. —

Do. in which relief was continued by the Guardians ... .. —

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

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

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

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

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on Thursday the 28  
day of Decr 1911.

(Signed) [Signature]  
Clerk of the Union.

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

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

Dated this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_ 19

Clerk of the Union.

[FORM 14]  
(Article 7)

**TABLE (2) STATISTICAL MINUTES.**

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

*Drogheda Union.*

Meeting held the 14 day of Dec<sup>r</sup> 1911.

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

Indoor from No 270 to No 416.

Separate „ No 25 to No —

Outdoor „ No 1793 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 9 day of Dec<sup>r</sup> 1911, was submitted, of which the following is a Summary:—

	Stock in hand at close of preceding week			Received during the week			Total			Consumed during the week			Stock in hand at close of this week			Collective No. of Days				
	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	By Inmates	By Officers	Total	£	s.	d.					
Provisions	118	9	2	40	15	11	159	5	14	10	2	44	6	45	16	2	113	8	11	1765
Necessaries	15	4	15	3	9	158	4	3	12	3	4	17	6	13	10	14	5	3	5	
Total	273	4	5	44	4	317	9	4	53	13	6	53	6	58	17	258	12	4		

The General Average Cost of an Inmate for the week was ... .. : 4:3  
 Average Cost in Infirmary ... .. : 4:4½  
 Average Cost in Fever Hospital ... .. : 4:4½

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

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

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

The Abstract of the Accounts of the several Relieving Officers for the last Week ended Saturday.

the 9 day of Dec 1911, was submitted as follows:—

	Relieving Officer <u>Dunn</u>			Relieving Officer <u>Mullen</u>			Relieving Officer <u>Lorry</u>			Relieving Officer <u>McLellan</u>			Relieving Officer <u>Dorney</u>			Relieving Officer			TOTAL		
	District No. I			District No. II			District No. III			District No. IV			District No. V			District N. VI					
	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
1. Balance in hand at close of previous week ...	4	10	3	19	6	1	17	3	14	2	2	5	15	11	11						
2. Money since advanced by Guardians ...	10			7			6			3			2			28					
3. Total to be accounted for ...	14	10	10	19	6	7	17	6	14	2	4	5	43	11	11						
EXPENDITURE.																					
4. Out-door Relief ordered by the Board—																					
In Money ...	9	7		7	6	6	8	6	3	17	1	14	28	7							
In Kind ...																					
5. Provisional Relief (in kind only), given by Relieving Officer on his own Responsibility				1	6															16	
6. Orphans and Deserted Children boarded out ...	1			1	10					10										3	
7. Total Relief given	10	8	6	8	10	6	6	8	6	4	7	1	14	30	8	6					
8. Balance in hands at close of the week ...	3	12	4	2	9	1	8	6	2	7	2	2	6	5	12	3	5				
9. TOTAL	14	10	10	19	6	7	17	6	14	2	4	5	42	11	11						

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

Dated this 14 day of Dec 1911.

*[Signature]*  
Clerk of Union.

*Diogheda* Union.

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

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

Meeting held on Thursday the 14 day of Dec 1911

PRESENT—In the Chair,

Other Guardians:—

*[Signature]*  
Saml. Guardians

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

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

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

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





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

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

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

*Mr Lynch*

Louth County

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on Thursday the 28 day of Dec 1911.  
(Signed) *[Signature]*  
Clerk of the Union

Population in 1901—29212

Present Net Annual Value, £ 126408:17:0

STATE of the Workhouse for the Week ending Saturday, the 23 day of Dec 1911.

Number of inmates for which accommodation is provided	No. that can be accommodated to each Building	Total No. in each building on the above date	Able-bodied		Aged and Infirm Persons, and Adult Persons, above 15 years of age, but not working		Boys and Girls above 9 and under 15 years of age		Children above 5 and under 9 years of age	Children above 2 and under 5 years of age	Infants under 2 years of age	TOTAL	RETURN OF SICK AND LUNATICS		OBSERVATIONS	
			Males	Fem.	Males	Fem.	Boys	Girls					Number in Hospital on the above date	No. of Lunatics and Idiots in Workhouse on the above date		
Workhouse .. .. .																
Temporary Buildings ..	<u>764</u>	<u>237</u>														
Additional Workhouse ..	<u>58</u>	<u>15</u>														
Permanent Fever Hospital																
Fever Sheds .. .. .																
TOTAL .. .. .		<u>822357</u>														
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return			<u>31</u>	<u>33</u>	<u>58</u>	<u>68</u>	<u>3</u>	<u>4</u>	<u>10</u>	<u>4</u>	<u>6</u>	<u>247</u>	Under Medical treatment in Infirmary Wards	<u>75</u>	In separate Wards with other inmates	<u>20</u>
Admitted during the Week			<u>82</u>	<u>12</u>	<u>5</u>	<u>2</u>	<u>3</u>		<u>9</u>	<u>2</u>	<u>2</u>	<u>117</u>	Under Medical treatment in Fever Hospital	<u>15</u>		
Born .. .. .																
TOTAL			<u>113</u>	<u>45</u>	<u>93</u>	<u>70</u>	<u>6</u>	<u>4</u>	<u>19</u>	<u>6</u>	<u>8</u>	<u>364</u>				
Discharged during the Week			<u>89</u>	<u>12</u>	<u>1</u>	<u>1</u>			<u>3</u>			<u>110</u>	No. Relieved during week	<u>32</u>		<u>45</u>
Died .. .. .								<u>2</u>				<u>2</u>	No. in Workhouse at date	<u>7</u>		<u>11</u>
Total Discharged and Died			<u>89</u>	<u>12</u>	<u>1</u>	<u>1</u>		<u>2</u>	<u>3</u>			<u>112</u>				
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE			<u>24</u>	<u>33</u>	<u>92</u>	<u>69</u>	<u>6</u>	<u>2</u>	<u>16</u>	<u>6</u>	<u>4</u>	<u>252</u>				<u>242</u>

RETURN OF DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ending Saturday, the 23 day of Dec 1911, 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.	<u>72</u>	<u>132</u>					Bt. forward						
No. II.	<u>53</u>	<u>99</u>					No. VI.						
No. III.	<u>42</u>	<u>76</u>					No. VII.						
No. IV.	<u>30</u>	<u>47</u>					No. VIII.						
No. V.	<u>10</u>	<u>25</u>					No. IX.						
							No. X.						
Total	<u>207</u>	<u>379</u>					TOTAL						

COPY OF MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on Thursday the 28 day of Dec 1911.

PRESENT—In the Chair, Peter Lynch Esq. JP.  
Other Guardians:— Mrs Mackintosh Messrs. McKeane Keenan  
McQuinn Keely McBarthy L McKeon

Dr Brown L.G. Inspector was in attendance

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. McCarney, McCallough  
McDonnell & McGraw.

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

Masters Report. 28.12.11

I received 15 lbs tea from Mr Baepur as a present to the inmates for Christmas.

There were 11 children from the orphanage Fair St admitted to the Fever Hospital last week suffering from Ophthalmia and 2 girls named wall from Duleek for observation.

Nurse Logan wrote thanking Miss Smyth for tea Sugar lakes snuff etc, sent to patients at Xmas.

Note. Thanks of Guardians to be conveyed Miss Smyth and Mr Baepur.

On the recommendation of the workhouse Medical Officer the Guardians resolved to send a patient named James Harmon to childrens Hospital Dublin for special treatment.

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

Read. Letter from Rev J. Glynn St Marys recommending that a deserted child named Russell be admitted to workhouse and sent to King Industrial School.

Note. Child to be admitted.

Read. Letter from L.G.B. No 65164 dated 15 Inst. transmitting queries respecting the person employed as substitute for Miss Roche night nurse on leave of absence.

Note To be forwarded.

Read. Letter from L.G.B. No 146. dt. dated 18 Inst, appointing Mr Edgerton auditor from 1st Jan 1912, until further notice, in lieu of their auditor Mr Co-frave.

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 65895 dated 18 Inst forwarding copy of auditors report and attested abstracts of acct 31. 5. 11.

Read. Letter from L.G.B. No 65164 dated 20 Inst. referring to minutes of 7 Inst. returning estimate of certain improvements to be carried out. of workhouse and approving of the works in question.

Note. Advertisements to be issued.

Read. Letter from L.G.B. No 66533 dated 20 Inst. Referring to Resolution adopted on 14 Inst. proposing "that all women coming into the workhouse to be confined of illegitimate children be not admitted until they first swear an information against the father of the illegitimate child" and stating that the Guardians have no power to limit the discretion of the master and R.O. under Article I of the Workhouse Rules, in the manner indicated.

The following Resolution was proposed by Mr Lynch seconded by Mr de Harby and passed unanimously.

"That we the Board of Guardians regret to learn of the departure of Mr J.A. Lynch of 'The Dheada Independent' but rejoice at the same time to know that his leaving means promotion to the Editorship of a Waterford Nationalist newspaper."

The following notices of motion were handed in.

I hereby give notice that I shall move on this day fortnight that two sets of the fire extinguishing apparatus known as "Minimax" be procured for this institution at a total cost not exceeding £6:10:0.

28/12/11.

McDonnan.

I hereby give notice that I shall move on this day fortnight that in future applicants for the maternity ward shall not be brought.

publicly before the board, that instead they shall prior to the meeting be interviewed by the Chairman for the time being and by one or both of the Lady Guardians and that the Chairman on the applications being mentioned by the master, shall explain the circumstances at the Board meeting."

Jac Noonan

28/12/11.

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

The number of provisional admissions to the Workhouse confirmed was ... .. 10  
 Ditto disallowed ... .. -  
 The number of Applicants admitted to the Workhouse was ... .. 1

The number of cases of provisional Out-door Relief was ... .. -  
 Do. in which relief was continued by the Guardians ... .. 1

The number of other Applicants in the Relieving Officers' Books relieved by order of the Guardians was ... .. 1

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

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

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

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on Thursday the 14 day of January 1911.

(Signed) [Signature]  
 Clerk of the Union.

[FORM 14.] TABLE (1) FINANCIAL MINUTES.

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

Drogheda Union

Finance Meeting, held the 14 day of Dec 1911.

The Financial Statement Book of Receipts was produced and authenticated by the signature of the Chairman and the counter-signature of the Clerk, showing the sums which had been received during the month of Nov 1911, and the Ledger entries made in respect of same, as follows:—

TABLE (a)	DR.		
	£	s	d.
County Council, Money supplied on demand of Guardians ... ..	1317	5	
Repayment of Relief ... ..	16	6	
Rents of Dispensary Residences ... ..			
Farm Account—Sales of Farm Produce ... ..			
Sales of Offal, old stores, and other Receipts ... ..	21	5	2
Loans received ... ..			
Total amount of Lodgments as above ... ..	1344	16	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 Decr 1911 and the Ledger entries made in respect of same.

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

TABLE (b)	DR.		
	£	s	d.
Sundry Accounts, viz:—			
Provisions and Necessaries ... ..	260	8	
Clothing and Bedding ... ..	2	7	2
Establishment—			
(a.) Salaries ... ..	4	3	4
(b.) Medicines and Medical and Surgical Appliances ... ..			
(c.) Farm ... ..			
(d.) Other Expenses ... ..	101	8	8
Workhouse Burials ... ..			
District School Account ... ..			
District Hospital Account ... ..			
Maintenance in Extern Institutions ... ..	12	10	6
Emigration Law and other Expenses ... ..	1	11	
Medical Charities ... ..		3	
Lunacy Fees to Medical Officers ... ..	1	1	
Registration of Births, Deaths and Marriages, and of Vaccinations ... ..			
Superannuation Allowances ... ..			
Assessment and Results' Fees of Teachers ... ..			
Expenses of Local Committees ... ..			
Repayment of Loans ... ..			
Relieving Officers' Accounts—Out-door Relief ... ..	117		
Repayment of Advances under Seed Supply Acts ... ..			
Unpaid Bills of last half-year ... ..			
Expenditure out of Loans ... ..			
Total Amount of Payments ordered as above ... ..	500	12	8

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

Nov. 19 11

	Ordinary Account.			Loans Account.		
	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
<b>SUMMARY.</b>						
Balance (if any) due by Treasurer as per last monthly statement	670	7	2			
Total sums received during the month	1344	16	2			
Total	2015	34				
Balance (if any) due to Treasurer as per last monthly statement						
Payments ordered during the month	500	12	8			
Total	500	12	8			
Net Balance due <sup>to</sup> the Union (being difference of above Totals)	1514	10	8			
<b>RECONCILEMENT.</b>						
Balance per Bank Book due <sup>by</sup> Treasurer	2118	7	4			
Outstanding Orders	603	16	8			
Net Balance as above due <sup>to</sup> the Union	1514	10	8			

Dated this 21 day of Dec 19 11.

*[Signature]*  
Clerk of the Union.

[FORM 14]  
(Article 7)

TABLE (2) STATISTICAL MINUTES.

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

Drogheda Union.

Meeting held the 28 day of Decr. 1911

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

Indoor from No. 513 to No. 659

Separate „ No. 25 to No. -

Outdoor „ No. 1794 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 23 day of Decr. 1911, was submitted, of which the following is a Summary:—

	Stock in hand at close of preceding week			Received during the week			Total			Consumed during the week			Stock in hand at close of this week			Collective No. of Days					
	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	By Inmates	By Officers	Total	£	s.	d.						
Provisions	112	1	4	53	15	3	165	16	7	41	14	-	46	-	46	119	16	7			
Necessaries	134	2	2	19	1	136	19	3	11	18	10	17	6	12	16	4	124	2	11		
Total	246	1	6	56	14	4	302	15	10	53	12	10	5	3	6	58	16	4	243	19	6

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

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

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

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

The Abstract of the Accounts of the several Relieving Officers for the last Week ended Saturday, the 23 day of Dec 1911, 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 N. VI.	
	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
1. Balance in hand at close of previous week ...	4 12 4	3 8 6	2	2 10 2	2 12 5		15 3 5
2. Money since advanced by Guardians ...	19	15	14	7	2		57
3. Total to be accounted for ...	23 12 4	18 8 6	16	9 10 2	4 12 5		72 3 5
<b>EXPENDITURE.</b>							
4. Out-door Relief ordered by the Board—							
In Money ...	16 2	12 4 6	10 16 6	6 17	2 14		48 14
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	16 2	12 4 6	10 16 6	6 17	2 14		48 14
8. Balance in hands at close of the week ...	7 10 4	6 4	5 3 6	2 13 2	1 18 5		23 9 5
9. TOTAL ...	23 12 4	18 8 6	16	9 10 2	4 12 5		72 3 5

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

Dated this 28 day of Dec 1911.

*[Signature]*  
Clerk of Union.

*Proghera* Union.

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

MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, under the above-mentioned Acts, at a Meeting held on Thursday the 28 day of Dec 1911

PRESENT—In the Chair,

Other Guardians:—

*[Signature]*

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

Name of Dispensary District	Total Cost £ s. d.	Directions given by the Board
<u>Stamullen</u>	<u>13 13 6</u>	<u>Forward to Contractor.</u>

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

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



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><u>Read.</u> Result of analysis of Drugs from Skellary's and St. Peter's Dispensary.</p>	
	<p><u>Note.</u> Satisfactory, enclosed.</p>	
	<p><u>Read.</u> Letter from Mr. W. Keene, stating that he had taken up duty in Connorsfinn District on 27 Inst.</p>	
	<p><u>Read.</u> Resolution from Duleek Labour Union protesting against one dispensary day at Duleek Disp.</p>	
	<p><u>Dr Brown.</u> L.G.B. Inspector attended the meeting and requested the Guardians to re-consider their decision as to the amount of remuneration to be allowed Mr. Ballan for his attendance at Douro Dispensary with a view to an amicable settlement of the matter.</p>	
	<p><u>Note.</u> Matter to be re-considered at meeting of the 11th prox. as requested by Dr. Brown; each Guardian to be notified.</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
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[These Reports are to be made up and forwarded by the Medical Officers of the following Dispensary Districts, viz.:—

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

on the 31st March, 30th June, 30th September and 31st December.]

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

*Handwritten signature in red ink, possibly 'A. Synge'.*

*Large diagonal watermark: 'Louth County'.*

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on Thursday the 24 day of January 1912.

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

Population in 1901—29212

Present Net Annual Value, £ 126408:17:0.

STATE of the Workhouse for the Week ending Saturday, the 30 day of Dec<sup>r</sup> 1911.

Number of inmates for which accommodation is provided	No. that can be accommodated to each Building	Total No. in each building on the above date	Able-bodied		Aged and Infirm Persons, and Adult Persons, above 15 years of age, but not working		Boys and Girls above 9 and under 15 years of age		Children above 5 and under 9 years of age	Children above 2 and under 5 years of age	Infants under 2 years of age	TOTAL	RETURN OF SICK AND LUNATICS		OBSERVATIONS	
			Males	Fem.	Males	Fem.	Boys	Girls					Number in Hospital on the above date	No. of Lunatics and Idiots in Workhouse on the above date		
Workhouse .. . . .																
Temporary Buildings ..	<u>64</u>	<u>247</u>														
Additional Workhouse ..	<u>58</u>	<u>17</u>														
Permanent Fever Hospital																
Fever Sheds .. . . .																
TOTAL .. . . .	<u>822</u>	<u>264</u>														
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return			<u>24</u>	<u>33</u>	<u>92</u>	<u>69</u>	<u>6</u>	<u>2</u>	<u>16</u>	<u>6</u>	<u>4</u>	<u>252</u>	Under Medical treatment in Infirmary Wards <u>77</u>	In separate Wards <u>20</u>		
Admitted during the Week			<u>79</u>	<u>17</u>	<u>7</u>	<u>7</u>	<u>1</u>	<u>2</u>	<u>4</u>	<u>3</u>	<u>1</u>	<u>120</u>	Under Medical treatment in Fever Hospital <u>17</u>	In Wards with other Inmates <u>-</u>		
Born .. . . .												<u>1</u>				
TOTAL			<u>103</u>	<u>50</u>	<u>99</u>	<u>76</u>	<u>6</u>	<u>3</u>	<u>18</u>	<u>10</u>	<u>8</u>	<u>373</u>				
Discharged during the Week			<u>72</u>	<u>18</u>	<u>6</u>	<u>3</u>			<u>2</u>	<u>3</u>	<u>3</u>	<u>107</u>	No. Relieved during week <u>37</u>	<u>12</u>	<u>6</u>	<u>55</u>
Died .. . . .						<u>2</u>						<u>2</u>	No. in Work-house at date <u>10</u>	<u>2</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>12</u>
Total Discharged and Died			<u>72</u>	<u>18</u>	<u>6</u>	<u>5</u>			<u>2</u>	<u>3</u>	<u>3</u>	<u>107</u>				
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE			<u>31</u>	<u>32</u>	<u>93</u>	<u>71</u>	<u>6</u>	<u>3</u>	<u>16</u>	<u>7</u>	<u>5</u>	<u>264</u>				No. at corresponding period last year, <u>248</u>

RETURN OF DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ending Saturday, the 30 day of Dec<sup>r</sup> 1911. 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.	<u>72</u>	<u>132</u>					Bt. forward						
No. II.	<u>52</u>	<u>95</u>					No. VI.						
No. III.	<u>42</u>	<u>76</u>					No. VII.						
No. IV.	<u>30</u>	<u>47</u>					No. VIII.						
No. V.	<u>10</u>	<u>25</u>					No. IX.						
							No. X.						
<i>Total</i>	<u>206</u>	<u>375</u>					TOTAL						

COPY OF MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on Thursday the 11 day of January 1912.

PRESENT—In the Chair,— *Alexander Esq JP.*  
Other Guardians:— *Mrs Branigan Mrs Blackburn Messrs McGrane L. McKeon Clarke Emis Byrne Croonan P.M. For Ogle O'Connor Ecock Jay. Kelly & J. Murphy.*

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:—

I have to day visited the house and examined the provisions  
which I found of excellent quality; bread meat milk  
I recommend that as the chimney is not tall enough, as  
the place is full of smoke it interferes with the cooking  
that it be extended by an extra length of pipe.  
The children I found clean and comfortable.  
Jas O'Grave

4. Jan'y 1917.

Note. Mr Turley architect to prepare Specification and  
invite tenders for next meeting.

V.C. for coming week Messrs G. O'Keefe & W. Keon  
+ the others.

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

Master's Report. 14. 1. '12

The inmates wish to give thanks to the Guardians for allowing them the extras on Mas and New Year days I enclose a letter I received from a Mrs Hudson asking for the balance of the money left by Joseph Doumelly,

Catherine Duffy who was admitted to the Lunatic ward on 14 Dec last had in her possession a 5 dollar bill of which I took charge and about which I request instructions.

Note. Mrs Hudson to prove her claim before money is handed over to her, Dollar bill to be held by Master for the present.

The Sisters of Mercy wrote returning thanks to the ladies who sent presents to the Hospital patients at Mas and New Year.

Note. Thanks of Guardians to be conveyed.

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. to 66535 dated 1st Inst. Referring to minutes of 14 Ult. stating they will raise no objection to the proposal that the diet as defined by new dietary scale for Friday be used by the R.C. inmates on fast days.

Read. Circular letter from L.G.B. to 149 db. dated 2nd Inst. Requesting Return.

Note To be forwarded

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

To. The Chairman of the Board of Guardians.

Sir,

I beg to inform you that Miss Russell died and the orphan child Jane Harmon was returned to the workhouse.

Your obedient servant  
E. Dunne R.O.

D. 11/11.

Note. The Guardians resolved to board this child out with Mrs Jane Lynch Dale Town of Drogheda Dorn. A. enclosed.

Sanction of L.G.B. requested.

14 Jan'y 912.

I beg to give notice that at the next monthly meeting I will move that electric lighting be substituted for gas in the Institution  
James McFrame.

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 ... .. 7

Ditto disallowed ... .. 1

The number of Applicants admitted to the Workhouse was ... .. 1

The number of cases of provisional Out-door Relief was ... .. 1

Do. in which relief was continued by the Guardians ... .. 1

The number of other Applicants in the Relieving Officers' Books relieved by order of the Guardians was ... .. 1

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

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

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

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on Thursday the 11 day of January 1912

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

[FORM 14.] TABLE (1). FINANCIAL MINUTES.

(Article 7.)

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

Union.

Finance Meeting, held the \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_ 19\_\_\_\_\_

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Dated this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_ 19

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

[FORM 14]  
(Article 7)

**TABLE (2) STATISTICAL MINUTES.**

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

*D. Fogheda* Union.

Meeting held the 11 day of July 1912

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

Indoor from No. 660 to No. 680.  
 Separate „ No. 25 to No. -  
 Outdoor „ No. 1795 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 30 day of Dec 1911, was submitted, of which the following is a Summary:—

	Stock in hand at close of preceding week		Received during the week	Total	Consumed during the week			Stock in hand at close of this week		Collective No. of Days
					By Inmates	By Officers	Total			
	£	s. d.			£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£	s. d.	
Provisions ...	119	16 7	66 7 1	186 3 8	64	19 3	4 6	69 5 3	116 18 5	1827
Necessaries ...	124	2 11	2 7 7	126 10 6	12	2 6	17 6 13	113 10 6		
Total ...	243	19 6	68 14 8	312 14 2	77	1 9	5 3 6	82 5 3	230 8 11	

The General Average Cost of an Inmate for the week was ... .. : 5 : 10 <sup>3</sup>/<sub>4</sub>  
 Average Cost in Infirmary ... .. : 4 : 8 <sup>3</sup>/<sub>4</sub>  
 Average Cost in Fever Hospital ... .. : 4 : 5 <sup>4</sup>/<sub>4</sub>

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

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

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

The Abstract of the Accounts of the several Relieving Officers for the last Week ended Saturday, the 30 day of Dec 1911, was submitted as follows:—

	Relieving Officer District No. I. £ s. d.	Relieving Officer District No. II. £ s. d.	Relieving Officer District No. III. £ s. d.	Relieving Officer District No. IV. £ s. d.	Relieving Officer District No. V. £ s. d.	Relieving Officer District No. VI. £ s. d.	TOTAL £ s. d.
1. Balance in hand at close of previous week ...	7 10 4	6 4	5 3 6	2 13 2	1 18 5		23 9 5
2. Money since advanced by Guardians ...	10	7	7	2	1		28
3. Total to be accounted for ...	17 10 4	13 4	12 3 6	5 13 2	2 18 5		57 9 5
EXPENDITURE.							
4. Out-door Relief ordered by the Board—							
In Money ...	9	7	6 8 6	3 17	1 14		27 19 6
In Kind ...							
5. Provisional Relief (in kind only), given by Relieving Officer on his own Responsibility	1 6						46
6. Orphans and Deserted Children boarded out ...							
7. Total Relief given	9 1 6	7	6 8 6	3 17	1 14		28 1
8. Balance in hands at close of the week ...	8 8 10	6 4	5 15	1 16 2	1 4 5		23 8 5
9. TOTAL ...	17 10 4	13 4	12 3 6	5 13 2	2 18 5		57 9 5

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

Dated this 14 day of January 1912

*[Signature]*  
Clerk of Union.

Drogheda Union.

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

MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, under the above-mentioned Acts, at a Meeting held on Thursday the 4 day of January 1912

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

Name of Dispensary District	Total Cost £ s. d.	Directions given by the Board
<u>W. House</u> (Apprentice)	<u>16 3 1</u>	<u>Forward to 1/12</u>

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

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



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 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

Louth County Archives

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

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

Blank lines for reporting Dispensary Districts.

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

*Peter Lynch* (Handwritten signature)

Louth County (Large watermark)

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on Thursday the 11th day of January 1912

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

Population in 1901—29212.

Present Net Annual Value, £126408:17:0.

STATE of the Workhouse for the Week ending Saturday, the 6 day of January 1912.

Table with columns: Number of inmates for which accommodation is provided, No. that can be accommodated to each Building, Total No. in each building on the above date, Able-bodied (Males, Fem.), Aged and Infirm Persons, and Adult Persons, Boys and Girls above 9 and under 15 years of age, Children above 2 and under 5 years of age, Infants under 2 years of age, RETURN OF SICK AND LUNATICS (Number in Hospital, No. of Lunatics and Idiots in Workhouse), OBSERVATIONS. Includes rows for Workhouse, Temporary Buildings, Additional Workhouse, Permanent Fever Hospital, Fever Sheds, and Discharged during the Week.

RETURN OF DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ending Saturday, the 6 day of January 1912 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 (Cases, Persons), 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. Includes rows for No. I to No. V and a Total row.

COPY OF MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on Thursday the 11th day of January 1912.

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

Other Guardians:— Mrs Braugan Mrs Beckwith Messrs L. McKee W. Paul Emis Clarke McNeill Kelly Jay Noonan Byrne Moore Courtney Reilly J. M. Mori Ogle Lyons Braugan Geo Mori H. McKee O'Connor Gogan McCabe L. Murphy Roche N. J. Murphy Haquie Rath Dolan Dougan McDowell

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:—

In accordance with notice to each member  
The Estimate & Demand on Co. Councils of Louth & death to meet expenditure of the Union for year ending March 1913, was considered by the Guardians on this day.

Proposed by Mr MacKibbin seconded by Mr Kelly and carried unanimously.

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

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

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. Moore & Murphy  
L. Murphy & Noonan.

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

Master's Report.

I respectfully request an order for clothes supplied to Margaret McEwan & Margt Ginnis on being discharged from the Fever Hospital.

There is calico to be inspected by the Committee

Note. Order issued for outfits, calico to be inspected

On the recommendation of the workhouse U.O. the Guardians resolved to send a patient named John Bird to R.V. Hospital for special treatment.

Read. Notification from Meath Co. Council lodgment to credit of £1279:14:0. final instalment.

Read Letter from Mr J.A. Lynch acknowledging receipt of Guardians resolution of 28 Ult.

Read Letter from Mr Geo. Graham Dublin which Sanants, re a letter read at a recent meeting of the Guardians.

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

Referring to minutes of 14 Ult. and in accordance with notice to each Guardian. The following was on this day considered.

Drogheda Union workhouse  
Master's Office 14 Dec 1911

Mr Chairman, Ladies, & Gentlemen,

I respectfully beg to apply for an increase of salary as I am 5 years in your service last July during which time I hope I have discharged my duties to your satisfaction trusting my application will receive your kind consideration.

I am, Ladies & Gentlemen  
Your obedient servant

McLangan.

Proposed by Mr McEvoy, & seconded by Mr J. Kelly

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):—

That Mr McLangan Master be granted an increase in salary of £20 thereby bringing his salary to £80. a year.

Amendment proposed by Mr Rath, & seconded by Mr McEvoy.  
That an increase of £10. be granted.

16 Guardians voted for the resolution and 13 for the amendment.

The resolution was declared carried.

Mr McKeon withdrew notice of motion standing in his name, re change of Board meeting day.

In accordance with notice to each member

Proposed by Mr Noonan, seconded by Mr Fay & carried.

That two sets of the fire extinguishing apparatus known as "Minimax" be procured for this Institution at a total cost not exceeding £10.0.0.

Proposed by Mr Noonan, & seconded by Mr Courtney

"That in future applicants for the Maternity ward shall not be brought publicly before the Board; that instead, they shall prior to the meeting be interviewed by the Chairman for the time being and by one or both of the ladies Guardians and that the Chairman on the applications being mentioned by the Master shall explain the circumstances at the Board meeting."

On a division 11 Guardians voted for the resolution and 17 against it.  
The motion was declared lost.

Proposed by Mr McEvoy, & seconded by Mr Keely that electric lighting be substituted for gas in the Institution on a division 5 Guardians voted for the resolution and 23 against it.  
The motion was declared lost.

In accordance with advertisements and notices to each member the following tenders (being lowest received) were on this day accepted:

*with stamp*  
Peter McEann, Erection of New Bath Room, W.C. etc up Infy. £58: 15: 0.

Peter McEann; Erection of Methods Female Dormitory male Building £4: 15: 0.

Peter McEann; Repairs to Chimney Cooks Kitchen, £3: 7: 6

Only Outtenders received for Erection of Lavatory Basins up & for Infirmary; held over to next meeting.

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

The number of provisional admissions to the Workhouse confirmed was	...	...	9
Ditto disallowed	...	...	-
The number of Applicants admitted to the Workhouse was	...	...	1

The number of cases of provisional Out-door Relief was	...	...	-
Do. in which relief was continued by the Guardians	...	...	2
The number of other Applicants in the Relieving Officers' Books relieved by order of the Guardians was	...	...	1

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

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

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on Thursday the 18 day of January 1912

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

[FORM 14.] TABLE (1) FINANCIAL MINUTES.

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

Union.

Finance Meeting, held the \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_ 19\_\_\_\_

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

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

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

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

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

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

19

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

Dated this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_ 19

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

[FORM 14]  
(Article 7)

**TABLE (2) STATISTICAL MINUTES.**

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

*Droghda* **Union.**

Meeting held the 11 day of January 1912

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

Indoor from No. 781 to No. 908  
 Separate „ No. 25 to No. \_\_\_\_\_  
 Outdoor „ No. 1796 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 6 day of January 1912, was submitted, of which the following is a Summary:—

	Stock in hand at close of preceding week		Received during the week		Total		Consumed during the week			Stock in hand at close of this week		Collective No. of Days										
	£ s. d.		£ s. d.		£ s. d.		By Inmates		By Officers		Total											
	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.		d.									
Provisions	116	18	5	44	13	3	161	11	8	57	4	11	4	6	61	10	11	100	0	9	1840	
Necessaries	113	10	6	7	4	3	120	14	9	12	2	8	17	6	13	2	10	7	14	7		
Total	230	8	11	51	17	6	282	6	5	69	7	7	5	13	6	74	11	1	20	7		15

£ s. d.

The General Average Cost of an Inmate for the week was ... : 5 : 3  
 Average Cost in Infirmary ... : 4 : 4 1/2  
 Average Cost in Fever Hospital ... : 3 : 11

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

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

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

The Abstract of the Accounts of the several Relieving Officers for the last Week ended Saturday.

the 6 day of Jan'y 1912, was submitted as follows:—

	Relieving Officer	Relieving Officer	Relieving Officer	Relieving Officer	Relieving Officer	Relieving Officer	TOTAL
	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 N. VI. £ s. d.	
1. Balance in hand at close of previous week ...	8 8 10	6 4	5 15	1 16 2	1 4 5		23 8 5
2. Money since advanced by Guardians ...	8	6	4	4	3		25
3. Total to be accounted for ...	16 8 10	12 4	9 15	5 16 2	4 4 5		48 8 5
EXPENDITURE.							
4. Out-door Relief ordered by the Board—							
In Money ..	9	7	6 8 6	3 7	1 14		27 19 6
In Kind ...							
5. Provisional Relief (in kind only), given by Relieving Officer on his own Responsibility							
6. Orphans and Deserted Children boarded out ...	10	1 10		10			2 10
7. Total Relief given	9 10	8 10	6 8 6	4 7	1 14		30 9 6
8. Balance in hands at close of the week ...	6 18 10	3 14	3 6 6	1 9 2	2 10 5		17 18 11
9. TOTAL ...	16 8 10	12 4	9 15	5 16 2	4 4 5		48 8 5

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

Dated this 16 day of Jan'y 1912

*[Signature]*  
Clerk of Union.

*Drogheda* Union.

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

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

Meeting held on Thursday the 11 day of Jan'y 1912

PRESENT—In the Chair,

Other Guardians:—

*[Signature]*  
James Guardians

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

Name of Dispensary District	Total Cost £ s. d.	Directions given by the Board
<u>W. House</u>	<u>20 12 8</u>	<u>Forward to Conts.</u>
<u>Dulce R.</u>	<u>3 9</u>	

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

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



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><u>Read. Report from Committee appointed to inspect the Dheda Dispensaries.</u></p> <p><u>Note. Consideration adjourned for 3 months.</u></p> <p>In accordance with notice to each member this being the day fixed for the reconsideration of the question as to the amount of remuneration to be allowed Dr Gallan for his attendance at Sore Dispensary Depot</p> <p><u>Proposed by Dr O'Connor and seconded by Dr Byrne that Dr Gallan be allowed £15 a year and that any resolution on the books to the contrary be rescinded.</u></p> <p><u>9 Guardians voted for the Resolution, and 10 against it.</u></p> <p><u>The motion was declared lost.</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, 30th June, 30th September and 31st December.] Reports (Form P) containing the names of Children born in the District who are over three months of age and have not been vaccinated, from the Medical Officers of the following Dispensary Districts, viz.:-

St Peter no. 3.

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

2 Officers to look after depanelers & Report.

*Peter Lynch*

Louth County

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on Thursday the 18 day of January 1917

(Signed) [Signature]  
Clerk of the Union

Population in 1901—29212.

Present Net Annual Value, £126408: 17: 0.

STATE of the Workhouse for the Week ending Saturday, the 13 day of January 1917,

Number of inmates for which accommodation is provided	No. that can be accommodated to each Building	Total No. in each building on the above date	Able-bodied		Aged and Infirm Persons, and Adult Persons, above 15 years of age, but not working		Boys and Girls above 9 and under 15 years of age		Children above 5 and under 9 years of age	Children above 2 and under 5 years of age	Infants under 2 years of age	TOTAL	RETURN OF SICK AND LUNATICS		OBSERVATIONS	
			Males	Fem.	Males	Fem.	Boys	Girls					Number in Hospital on the above date	No. of Lunatics and Idiots in Workhouse on the above date		
Workhouse .. . . .																
Temporary Buildings ..	764	254														
Additional Workhouse ..	58	16														
Permanent Fever Hospital																
Fever Sheds .. . . .																
TOTAL .. . . .	822	270														
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return			29	31	95	73	6	14	9	6		269	Under Medical treatment in Infirmary Wards 83	In separate Wards 20		
Admitted during the Week			75	25	8	3	1		1			113	Under Medical treatment in Fever Hospital 16	In Wards with other inmates -		
Born .. . . .											1	1				
TOTAL			104	56	103	76	7	3	17	10	7	383				
Discharged during the Week			73	23	8	3		1	1		2	111	No. Relieved during week 41	Fe-males 19	Children under 15 -	
Died .. . . .					1				1			2	No. in Workhouse at date 14	3	-	
Total Discharged and Died			73	23	9	3		1	2		2	113				
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE			31	33	94	73	7	2	15	10	5	270				
													NIGHT LODGERS OR CASUALS			
													Males	Fe-males	Children under 15	TOTAL
													No. at corresponding period last year, 255.			

RETURN OF DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ending Saturday, the 13 day of January 1917, 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.	73	137					Bt. forward						
No. II.	53	100					No. VI.						
No. III.	43	83					No. VII.						
No. IV.	31	50					No. VIII.						
No. V.	10	25					No. IX.						
Car. forwd.	210	395					No. X.						
							TOTAL						

COPY OF MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on Thursday the 18 day of January 1917.

PRESENT—In the Chair, L. W. Keon Esq. subsequently Peter Lynch Esq. J.P.  
Other Guardians:— Mr. Brainger Mr. MacIntyre Mr. W. Crane Mr. Cullough  
Mr. Moran Emis T. M. McKee

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;—

SCHEDULE		WEEK COMMENCING		WEEK ENDING	
No.	Description	1901	1902	1901	1902
1	...	...	...	...	...
2	...	...	...	...	...
3	...	...	...	...	...
4	...	...	...	...	...
5	...	...	...	...	...
6	...	...	...	...	...
7	...	...	...	...	...
8	...	...	...	...	...
9	...	...	...	...	...
10	...	...	...	...	...

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 :—

No.	Description	Quantity	Rate	Amount
1	...	...	...	...
2	...	...	...	...
3	...	...	...	...
4	...	...	...	...
5	...	...	...	...
6	...	...	...	...
7	...	...	...	...
8	...	...	...	...
9	...	...	...	...
10	...	...	...	...
				Total

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 <sup>ogll</sup> Rath & Healy.

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

Master's Report. 18 Jan'y 1912

Nurse Roche returned from leave of absence on the 5 Inst. and Nurse Fay left here same evening.

The Potatoes from the farm are exhausted and last week I purchased 8 Barrels @ 8/4 per Barrel.

The Salico was passed on last Thursday by the Committee.

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. to 346 dated 11 Inst. appointment of Miss Fitzgerald Kenny as Inspector of boarded out children in the Drogheda District.

Read. Letter from L.G.B. to 1325 dated 12 Inst. re Guardians proposal to board out a child named Jane Harmon with Mrs Lynch Dale Drogheda, and stating that as the girl is 6 yrs old they consider she should be boarded out in the country and not in the town of Drogheda, and they accordingly request the Guardians to be so good as to make some other arrangement.

Note. The Guardians on this day ordered that Jane Harmon be sent to St. Ann's District School.

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. to 2614 dated 17 Inst. sanction to the payment of £1:5:0. a week & rations to Miss Fay employed as nurse in House Infirmary during leave of absence of Nurse Roche (4 weeks).

Read. Letter from Regs. General dated 15 Inst. Appointment of Dr P. J. Whewell as Registrar of B. & M. Marriages & non-fetters Dispensary District.

Read. Application of Mrs Malone Clerk District School for Miss Mary Forde (from this Union) an inmate of the School as a servant wages £5. a year.

Note. Application granted; Outfit allowed.

Read. Copy of Ejectment notices served on Relieving Officers Anne Butlerly v. John Farrell Superd. No. Officer v. Anne Banks Oulster Lane, Peter Downey v. Matthew Gibney Bachelors Lane.

The Guardians accepted the tender of John Collins to erect Lavatory Basins etc, in Upper & Lower Infirmarys in accordance with specification for the sum of £21:5:3. (lowest received).

18-1-12.

I hereby give notice that on this day fortnight I will move that a Committee be appointed to inquire into the feasibility of substituting Electricity for Gas in this workhouse.

Jas McNamee

01/12

*M. Lawrence S. Drogheda.*  
17. Jan'y 1912.

To The Board of Guardians Drogheda Union.  
Gentlemen.

Last week I had to send a boy of Rath, aged 13 to St Vincent's Hospital for urgent operation as his parents are too poor to pay for him the hospital authorities have sent the enclosed communication asking you to adopt the case and pay for his maintenance, I shall feel obliged if you will do so.

Yours faithfully  
*W. Bradley M.O. Sluagh Dist.*

Note. As this boy was sent direct from the Dispensary District and not from the workhouse the Guardians request sanction of L.G.B. for payment of his maintenance while a patient in Extern Hospital.

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

The number of provisional admissions to the Workhouse confirmed was	...	...	11
Ditto disallowed	...	...	-
The number of Applicants admitted to the Workhouse was	...	...	1
The number of cases of provisional Out-door Relief was	...	...	1
Do. in which relief was continued by the Guardians	...	...	2
The number of other Applicants in the Relieving Officers' Books relieved by order of the Guardians was	...	...	1
The number of Applicants for whom Relief was not ordered was	...	...	-

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

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

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on Thursday the 25  
day of January 1912.

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

## [FORM 14.] TABLE (1) FINANCIAL MINUTES.

(Article 7.)

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

*Drogheda Union.*

Finance Meeting, held the 11 day of January 1912.

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 Decr. 1912, and the Ledger entries made in respect of same, as follows:—

TABLE (a)	Dr.		
	£	s	d.
County Council, Money supplied on demand of Guardians			
Repayment of Relief	6	1	7
Rents of Dispensary Residences			
Farm Account—Sales of Farm Produce			
Sales of Offal, old stores, and other Receipts		4	10
Loans received			
Total amount of Lodgments as above	21	6	1

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 1912, and the Ledger entries made in respect of same.

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

TABLE (b)	Dr.		
	£	s	d.
Sundry Accounts, viz. :—			
Provisions and Necessaries	206	4	6
Clothing and Bedding	13	4	
Establishment—			
(a.) Salaries	283	1	6
(b.) Medicines and Medical and Surgical Appliances			
(c.) Farm			
(d.) Other Expenses	5	3	5
Workhouse Burials	3	1	
District School Account	194		
District Hospital Account			
Maintenance in Extern Institutions	3	9	6
Emigration Law and other Expenses	3		4
Medical Charities	308	5	4
Lunacy Fees to Medical Officers	2	2	
Registration of Births, Deaths and Marriages, and of Vaccinations			
Superannuation Allowances	31	6	2
Assessment and Results' Fees of Teachers			
Expenses of Local Committees			
Repayment of Loans			
Relieving Officers' Accounts—Out-door Relief	135		
Repayment of Advances under Seed Supply Acts			
Unpaid Bills of last half-year			
Expenditure out of Loans			
Total Amount of Payments ordered as above	1187	17	9

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

*January* 19*12*.

	Ordinary Account.			Loans Account.		
	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
<b>SUMMARY.</b>						
Balance (if any) due by Treasurer as per last monthly statement	1514	10	8			
Total sums received during the month	21	6	1			
Total	1535	16	9			
Balance (if any) due to Treasurer as per last monthly statement						
Payments ordered during the month	1187	17	9			
Total	1187	17	9			
Net Balance due <i>to</i> the Union (being difference of above Totals)	347	19	0			
<b>RECONCILEMENT.</b>						
Balance per Bank Book due <i>by</i> Treasurer	1593	4	3			
Outstanding Orders	1245	5	3			
Net Balance as above due <i>to</i> the Union	347	19	0			

Dated this 18 day of January 1912

*[Signature]*  
Clerk of the Union.

[FORM 14]  
(Article 7)

TABLE (2) STATISTICAL MINUTES.

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

*Drogheda* Union.

Meeting held the 18 day of January 1912.

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

Indoor from No 909 to No. 1022.  
Separate ,, No 25 to No.       
Outdoor ,, No. 1797 to No. 1800.

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 13 day of January 1912 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	100	9	50	11	3	150	12	46	1	46	50	61	100	5	11	1858	
Necessaries	107	14	7	2	7	110	11	11	19	1	17	6	12	167	9		4
Total	207	15	4	52	18	260	13	11	57	19	2	5	26	63	28		19

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

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

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

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

The Abstract of the Accounts of the several Relieving Officers for the last Week ended Saturday, the 13 day of January 1912, was submitted as follows:—

	Relieving Officer		Relieving Officer		Relieving Officer		Relieving Officer		Relieving Officer		Relieving Officer		TOTAL
	District No. I.	District No. II.	District No. III.	District No. IV.	District No. V.	District No. VI.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	
1. Balance in hand at close of previous week ...	6	18	3	6	1	9	2	2	10	5	17	18	11
2. Money since advanced by Guardians ...	8	7	6	5	2						28		
3. Total to be accounted for ...	14	18	9	6	6	9	2	4	10	5	45	18	11
EXPENDITURE.													
4. Out-door Relief ordered by the Board—													
In Money ..	9	26	7	6	4	6	1	14			29	16	
In Kind ...													
5. Provisional Relief (in kind only), given by Relieving Officer on his own Responsibility						5					5		
6. Orphans and Deserted Children boarded out ...													
7. Total Relief given	9	26	7	6	4	5	6	1	14		29	6	6
8. Balance in hands at close of the week ...	5	16	2	3	8	2	16	5			16	12	5
9. TOTAL	14	18	9	6	6	9	2	4	10	5	45	18	11

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

Dated this 18 day of January 1912.

Clerk of Union.

*Drighlender*

Union.

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

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

Meeting held on Thursday the 18 day of January 1912

PRESENT—In the Chair,

Other Guardians:—

*Sam Guardian*

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

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

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

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





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

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

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

*Notes on page 81*

Louth County

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on Thursday the 25 day of January 1912

(Signed) [Signature]  
Clerk of the Union

Population in 1901—29212.

Present Net Annual Value, £126408 : 17 : 0

STATE of the Workhouse for the Week ending Saturday, the 20 day of January 1912.

Number of inmates for which accommodation is provided	No. that can be accommodated to each Building	Total No. in each building on the above date	Able-bodied		Aged and Infirm Persons, and Adult Persons, above 15 years of age, but not working		Boys and Girls above 9 and under 15 years of age		Children above 5 and under 9 years of age	Children above 2 and under 5 years of age	Infants under 2 years of age	TOTAL	RETURN OF SICK AND LUNATICS		OBSERVATIONS	
			Males	Fem.	Males	Fem.	Boys	Girls					Number in Hospital on the above date	No. of Lunatics and Idiots in Workhouse on the above date		
Workhouse .. .. .																
Temporary Buildings ..	764	250														
Additional Workhouse ..	58	16														
Permanent Fever Hospital																
Fever Sheds .. .. .																
TOTAL .. .. .	822	266														
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return			31	33	94	73	7	2	15	10	5	270	80	20		
Admitted during the Week			79	4	6	2	1					91	16			
Born .. .. .												1				
TOTAL			110	37	100	75	8	2	15	10	6	363	96	20		
Discharged during the Week			80	7	5	3	2					97				
Died .. .. .																
Total Discharged and Died			80	7	5	3	2					97				
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE			30	30	95	72	6	2	15	10	6	266				

RETURN OF DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ending Saturday, the 20 day of January 1912 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.	73	137					Bt. forward						
No. II.	52	98					No. VI.						
No. III.	44	84					No. VII.						
No. IV.	33	52					No. VIII.						
No. V.	10	25					No. IX.						
							No. X.						
Car. forwd.	212	396					TOTAL						

COPY OF MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on Thursday the 25 day of January 1912.

PRESENT—In the Chair,— Rev Lynch Esq JP.

Other Guardians :— Mrs MacIntyre Messrs. McGee Clarke Luskon Byrne Doonan Kelly McIvor Kelly & McCabe.

The Minutes of the last Meeting were read and signed.



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

Masters Report.

25 Jan'y 1912

I enclose Scheme and Estimate in connection with the proposed electric lighting forwarded voluntarily by Messrs Edmondson Dublin, there are 12 hair mattresses required for the upper Infirmary.

Note. Advertisements to be issued for mattresses.

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 2766. dated 23 Jan'y 12, sanction to increase of salary of £20 a year proposed to be allowed the Master of workhouse

Read. Letter from L.G.B. No 4357. dated 23 Inst. Re Guardians resolution of 18 Inst. requesting sanction to the payment by the Guardians of the cost of maintenance and treatment in the Hospital of a dispensary patient named Rath and stating that they regret that they are not empowered by law to exercise a discretionary authority in a matter of this kind it being distinctly laid down by Statute that the persons who can legally be sent by the Guardians for Extern treatment must be registered as inmates of the 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):—

Note. As this boy was an urgent case Dr Bradley had no alternative but to send him direct to the Ho<sup>sp</sup>l. for treatment of diphtheria, the G<sup>ns</sup> again request sanction to pay the cost of his maintenance in Extern Hospital.

3 West Street Drogheda  
25 January 1912.

The Clerk  
Drogheda Union  
Dear Sir,

I noticed the discussion at last meeting of the Board of Guardians in relation to the butter with which I am supplying the Union, I contracted for Irish butter and I take good care that any butter which I send you is guaranteed Irish to me. Mr Langen personally called and I think I satisfied him in this respect.

Yours very truly  
J. J. Curran

Note. Mr Curran contr. to submit to next meeting Traders Guarantee.

Read. Copy of Ejectment notices served on Relieving Officer L. J. Brainin. v. Mary Thornton the Blacks Ed Sullivan Chesters Lane & Peter Kelly Cantons Lane Andrew Donnelly agent. v. McClann Sampsons Lane.

At the request of the workhouse U.O. & the Master on the motion of Mr McGane seconded by Mrs Mackittrick, the Guardians on this day made some slight alterations in workhouse dietary scale.

(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	...	...	9
Ditto disallowed	...	...	-
The number of Applicants admitted to the Workhouse was	...	...	6
The number of cases of provisional Out-door Relief was	...	...	1
Do. in which relief was continued by the Guardians	...	...	-
The number of other Applicants in the Relieving Officers' Books relieved by order of the Guardians was	...	...	4
The number of Applicants for whom Relief was not ordered was	...	...	1

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

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

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on Thursday the 1st day of February 1912

(Signed) [Signature]  
Clerk of the Union.

## [FORM 14.] TABLE (1) FINANCIAL MINUTES.

(Article 7.)

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

## Union.

Finance Meeting, held the \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_ 19 \_\_\_\_\_

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Dated this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_ 19

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

[FORM 14]  
(Article 7)

**TABLE (2) STATISTICAL MINUTES.**

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

*Louth County* **Union.**

Meeting held the 25 day of January 1912

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

Indoor from No. 1023 to No. 1115

Separate „ No. 25 to No. \_\_\_\_\_

Outdoor „ No. 1801 to No. 1804

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 20 day of January 1912, was submitted, of which the following is a Summary:—

	Stack in hand at close of preceding week		Received during the week		Total		Consumed during the week			Stack in hand at close of this week		Collective No. of Days									
	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	By Inmates	By Officers	Total	£	s.		d.								
Provisions	100	5	11	47	14	1	148	44	13	9	46	48	19	9	99	3					
Necessaries	97	5	4	3	1	8	100	7	11	19	2	17	6	12	16	8	7	10	4	1824	
Total	197	11	3	50	15	9	248	7	56	12	11	5	3	6	16	5	18	6	10	7	

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

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

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

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

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

the 20 day of January 1912, 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 N. VI.	
	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
1. Balance in hand at close of previous week ...	5 16 4	3 10	2 6	2 3 8	2 16 5		16 12 5
2. Money since advanced by Guardians ...	9	7	7	4	2		29
3. Total to be accounted for ...	14 16 4	10 10	9 6	6 3 8	4 16 5		45 12 5
EXPENDITURE.							
4. Out-door Relief ordered by the Board—							
In Money ..	9 26	7 2	6 19	4 8	1 14		29 56
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	9 26	7 2	6 19	4 8	1 14		29 56
8. Balance in hands at close of the week ...	5 13 10	3 8	2 7	1 15 8	3 2 5		16 6 11
9. TOTAL ...	14 16 4	10 10	9 6	6 3 8	4 16 5		45 12 5

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

Dated this 25 day of January 1912

*[Signature]*  
Clerk of Union.

*Proghion* Union.

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

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

Meeting held on Thursday the 25 day of January 1912

PRESENT—In the Chair,

Other Guardians:—

*[Signature]* Sams Guardians

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

Name of Dispensary District	Total Cost £ s. d.	Directions given by the Board
<i>[Signature]</i>		

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

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



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 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

Louth County Archives

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

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

Blank lines for reporting dispensary districts.

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

*Peter Lynch*

Louth County

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on Thursday the 1st day of July 1912

(Signed) [Signature] Clerk of the Union

Population in 1901—29212.

Present Net Annual Value, £26408:17:0

STATE of the Workhouse for the Week ending Saturday, the 27 day of January 1912.

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

RETURN OF DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ending Saturday, the 27 day of Jan'y 1912, 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 (Cases, Persons), 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 (Cases, Persons).

COPY OF MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on Thursday the 1st day of February 1912.

PRESENT—In the Chair,— Peter Lynch Esq. J.  
Other Guardians:— Mrs. Lachinack Horan, Linnicon McCrane Clarke, Connolly, Thomas Kelly, Roche, Reilly, P. Dawson, O'Connor, Jay, McCabe, Finnis, Branigan

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:—

We visited the house to-day found everything satisfactory  
we recommend a new pair mittens in good order and as  
it should be.

Liquid Homes Keely  
Patrick Brangan  
Lawrence Roche.

1. 2. 12.

Visiting Committee for coming week Messrs. Brangan Buttery  
Lyons & Clarke.

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

Masters Report 1. 2. '12

Leathernie Duffy who was admitted to the Lunatic ward on the 14 Decr. last was sent to Richmond Asylum last Monday I request instructions about the 5 Dollars note she had in her possession when admitted here.

L. 1. property of Kate Duffy to be lodged to credit of Union as repayment of relief.

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 5804 dated 31 Oct. referring to minutes of 25 Oct. requesting sanction to payment of cost of maintenance and treatment in St Vincents Hospital Dublin of a Dipsy patient named Rath and in reply stating that they have no power to sanction an illegal payment.

Proposed by Mr Connor seconded by Mr Noonan & carried  
 That Mr Hurley be requested to furnish a report to the next meeting of the Guardians of the Appliances available and the position of the water mains &c, in case of fire occurring in the workhouse or hospitals.

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 Mrs Lynch Dale requesting the Guardians to again consider her application for Jane Harmon an inmate of Workhouse as a boarded out child

Note. Jane Harmon to be sent to Truin School.

Referring to last weeks minutes the following was on this day read & considered satisfactory by the Guardians.

Shelburne  
 Drogheda Union.

3 West St. Drogheda Feb 1st 1912.

Dear Sir,  
 Yours of yesterday to hand re contract for the supply of Irish Butter to the Union, I am sure the Guardians would not reasonably expect me to publicly disclose my private dealings, at the same time I am prepared to show the guarantees which I hold that the Butter is Irish to any Guardian or to any official of your Board already I have shown them to Mr Langan and to any Guardian that I casually met during the week for my protection and for my trading reputation as well as to honorably carry out the contract voluntarily entered into by me I take good care that I get a guarantee from any firm that I buy butter from that it is Irish and I personally know those from whom I locally purchase it. To the Guardians I am directly and solely responsible for the supply of Irish butter and I am prepared to give any guarantee they desire that it is Irish I have always invoiced it as such and it would be a serious matter for me to do so if I were not confident it was Irish I may state that I am not trading in any foreign colonial or English butter.

Yours faithfully  
J. J. Curran.

In accordance with notice to each member the following was proposed by Mr W Grane seconded by Mr Noonan & carried unanimously that a committee be appointed to inquire into the feasibility of substituting electricity for gas in this workhouse

The following were appointed as a committee to meet on 15 Inst at 11 o'clock Messrs Lynch Marry W D Murphy Rath McCabe Maguire Kelly & McKee Ennis & W Grane.

Proposed by Mr J Skelly seconded by Mr P M Hor & carried unanimously that we the Board of Guardians hereby protest against the action of the Ulster Unionist Council in violating the precious principle of free speech by their open contemptible attempt to prevent one of His Majesty's ministers (Mr Winston Churchill) and Messrs J Redmond & Jos Devlin M P's from addressing a Home Rule meeting in the Ulster Hall Belfast that copies of this resolution be sent to Messrs Churchill Redmond & Devlin and also to Lord Londonderry.

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

The number of provisional admissions to the Workhouse confirmed was	...	...	9
Ditto disallowed	...	...	1
The number of Applicants admitted to the Workhouse was	...	...	1
The number of cases of provisional Out-door Relief was	...	...	2
Do. in which relief was continued by the Guardians	...	...	2
The number of other Applicants in the Relieving Officers' Books relieved by order of the Guardians was	...	...	2
The number of Applicants for whom Relief was not ordered was	...	...	1

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

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

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on Thursday the 18 day of February 1912

(Signed) [Signature]  
Clerk of the Union.

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

Union.

Finance Meeting, held the \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_ 19\_\_\_\_

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

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

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

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

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

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

19

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

Dated this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_ 19

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

[FORM 14]  
(Article 7)

**TABLE (2) STATISTICAL MINUTES.**

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

*Drogheda Union.*

Meeting held the 1st day of February 1912

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

Indoor from No. 1116 to No. 1219.

Separate „ No. 25 to No. \_\_\_\_\_

Outdoor „ No. 1805 to No. 1808

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

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

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

The Weekly Abstract of the Account of Provisions and Necessaries for the Week ending Saturday, the 27 day of January 1912 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 ...	99	3		49	14	4	148	14	7	44	14	2	49	2	99	14	5	1796
Necessaries ...	87	10	4	4	14	10	92	5	2	11	18	6	17	6	79	9	2	
Total ...	186	10	7	54	9	2	240	19	9	56	12	8	61	16	179	3	7	

£            s.            d.

The General Average Cost of an Inmate for the week was ... .. : 4 : 4 <sup>3</sup>/<sub>4</sub>

Average Cost in Infirmary ... .. : 4 : 3 <sup>1</sup>/<sub>2</sub>

Average Cost in Fever Hospital ... .. : 4 : 5 <sup>1</sup>/<sub>2</sub>

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

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

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

The Abstract of the Accounts of the several Relieving Officers for the last Week ended Saturday, the 27 day of January 1912, 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 N. VI.	
	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
1. Balance in hand at close of previous week ...	5 13 10	2 8	2 7	1 15 8	3 2 5		16 6 11
2. Money since advanced by Guardians ...	9	7	6	4	1		27
3. Total to be accounted for ...	14 13 10	10 8	8 7	5 15 8	4 2 5		43 6 11
EXPENDITURE.							
4. Out-door Relief ordered by the Board—							
In Money ...	9 6 6	7 2	7 1 6	4 8	1 14		29 12
In Kind ...			4				4
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	9 6 6	7 2	7 5 6	4 8	1 14		29 16
8. Balance in hands at close of the week ...	5 7 4	3 6	1 1 6	1 7 8	2 8 5		13 10 11
9. TOTAL	14 13 10	10 8	8 7	5 15 8	4 2 5		43 6 11

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

Dated this 1st day of February 1912

*[Signature]*  
Clerk of Union.

*Drughean Union.*

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

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

Meeting held on Thursday the 18th day of Feby 1912

PRESENT—In the Chair,

Other Guardians:—

*[Signature]*  
*[Signature]*

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

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

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

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



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

Reference No. and Date	Subject Matter	Order of the Board thereon
	<p><u>The following was handed in</u></p> <p><u>Notice of motion for Thursday 15 Feby.</u> I will move "that the Duleek nurse be provided with suitable dwelling at Duleek Dispensary."</p>	<p><u>Patrick Brangan</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, 30th June, 30th September and 31st December.]

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

Blank lines for reporting dispensary districts.

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

*Wes Lynch* (handwritten signature)

Louth County Council (large watermark)

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on Thursday the 8 day of February 1912.  
(Signed) [Signature]  
Clerk of the Union

Population in 1901— 29212

Present Net Annual Value, £ 126408.17.0.

STATE of the Workhouse for the Week ending Saturday, the 3 day of February 1912

Table with columns: Number of inmates for which accommodation is provided, No. that can be accommodated to each Building, Total No. in each building on the above date, Able-bodied (Males, Fem.), Aged and Infirm Persons, Boys and Girls above 9 and under 15 years of age, Children above 5 and under 9 years of age, Children above 2 and under 5 years of age, Infants under 2 years of age, RETURN OF SICK AND LUNATICS (Number in Hospital, No. of Lunatics and Idiots in Workhouse), OBSERVATIONS. Includes rows for Workhouse, Temporary Buildings, Additional Workhouse, Permanent Fever Hospital, Fever Sheds, and summary rows for Admitted, Born, Discharged, 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 3 day of July 1912 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 (Cases, Persons), 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 (Cases, Persons). Includes rows for No. I to No. V, Total, and Car. forward.

COPY OF MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on Thursday the 8 day of February 1912

PRESENT—In the Chair,— Peter Lynch Esq. JP.  
Other Guardians:— Mr Blackittick Messrs W. Crane Clarke R. McKeeon Kelly W. Bullough Noonan Logan W. McKeeon P. D. Hoor Emis Courtney Ogle W. Donnell Roche & Maguire.

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;—

MONTHLY STATEMENT OF ORDERS		STATEMENT OF RECEIPTS		STATEMENT OF EXPENDITURES	
DATE	DESCRIPTION	DATE	AMOUNT	DATE	AMOUNT

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:—

DATE	DESCRIPTION	AMOUNT	DATE	DESCRIPTION	AMOUNT

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. Collier,  
Kensley Courtney & Holman

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

Masters Report. 8 Feby 1912.

A man named John McDonnell aged 80 years died somewhat suddenly on last Tuesday in the lower Infirmary where he had been a patient for a considerable time, on the coroner being notified he considered an inquest unnecessary.

The time agreed upon for the trial of the new dietary has now expired. I would recommend the Guardians to finally adopt it as it is a saving of about £4 a week.

There are 4 children named Dillon eligible for Drim School.

Note. Proposed by Mr Keely, & seconded by Mrs Mackivrick that the Dietary scale be now adopted permanently by the Board of Guardians.

Amendment proposed by Mr McKeon, & seconded by Mr McKeon, that the scale be adopted for a further period of two months.

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

14 Guardians voted for the Resolution, & 3 for the Amendment.

The Resolution was declared carried, & dietary scale adopted.

Read. Letter from L.G.B. to G.S.S. dated 7 Inst referring to minutes of 25 Ult, & expressing sanction to revision in dietary scale made by Guardians at that meeting.

On the recommendation of the Disthouse Med<sup>l</sup> Officer the Jans resolved to send a patient named Jack Keely to R. V Hospital Dublin for treatment of the eyes.

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. Copy of Ejectment notices served on R.O. Allister Dist L. J. Branigan v. Philip Murphy Chester Lane.

Read Letter from Mr John Redmond M.P. acknowledging receipt of Guardians resolution of 15<sup>th</sup> Inst.

Read. Report of Mr Purley architect (as requested by Resolution of 1<sup>st</sup> Inst.) Re fire appliances water mains etc, workhouse & Hospitals.

Vote. To be considered at meeting of 14<sup>th</sup> March. Each Guardian to be notified, Messrs. McKeane & Clarke dissenting.

In accordance with advertisements the following Tenders (lowest received) were on this day accepted.

John Collins to supply 12 hair mattresses (Irish manufacture) @ 23<sup>/-</sup> each

Mary Morris to supply best Potatoes for one month @ 8<sup>/-</sup> per hbl.

Read. Reports from Relieving officers on children at nurse in their districts

Vote Satisfactory, enclosed,

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 ... .. 110  
 Ditto disallowed ... .. 111  
 The number of Applicants admitted to the Workhouse was ... .. 111

The number of cases of provisional Out-door Relief was ... .. 1  
 Do. in which relief was continued by the Guardians ... .. 2  
 The number of other Applicants in the Relieving Officers' Books relieved by order of the Guardians was ... .. 1

The number of Applicants for whom Relief was not ordered was ... .. 1

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

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

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on Thursday the 15  
 day of February 1912

(Signed) [Signature]  
 Clerk of the Union.

[FORM 14.] TABLE (1) FINANCIAL MINUTES.

(Article 7.)

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

Union.

Finance Meeting, held the \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_ 19\_\_\_\_

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

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

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

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

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

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

19

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

Dated this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_ 19

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

[FORM 14]  
(Article 7)

**TABLE (2) STATISTICAL MINUTES.**

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

*Workhouse* Union.

Meeting held the 8 day of Febry 1912.

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

Indoor from No. 1220 to No. 1331

Separate „ No. 25 to No. -

Outdoor „ No. 1809 to No. 1810

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 3 day of Febry 1912, 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	99	14	5	44	15	2	144	9	7	44	12	10	44	8	4	96	13				
Necessaries	79	9	2	10	15	3	90	4	5	11	18	7	17	6	12	16	1	77	8	4	1812
Total	179	3	7	55	10	5	234	14		56	1	5	61	4	5	173	9	7			

£            s.            d.

The General Average Cost of an Inmate for the week was            ...            : 4 : 3 <sup>3</sup>/<sub>4</sub>

Average Cost in Infirmary            ...            : 4 : 3

Average Cost in Fever Hospital            ...            : 3 : 11 <sup>3</sup>/<sub>4</sub>

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

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

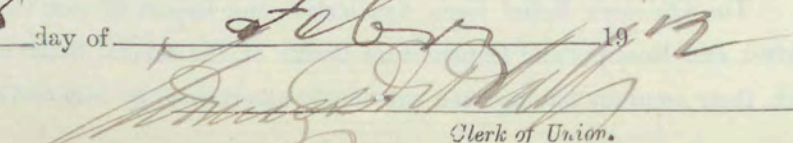
The Outdoor Relief Lists, Application and Report Books, Order Check Books for Outdoor Relief in kind, and Receipts and Expenditure Books of the several Relieving Officers were then produced by the Clerk, their accuracy having been previously ascertained by him and authenticated by his signature.

The Abstract of the Accounts of the several Relieving Officers for the last Week ended Saturday.

the 3 day of February 1912, was submitted as follows:—

	Relieving Officer	Relieving Officer	Relieving Officer	Relieving Officer	Relieving Officer	Relieving Officer	TOTAL
	Dunne	Mullen	Kerry	McKenna	Lowney		
	District No. I.	District No. II.	District No. III.	District No. IV.	District No. V.	District N. VI.	
	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
1. Balance in hand at close of previous week ...	5 7 4	3 6	1 1 6	1 7 8	2 8 5		13 10 11
2. Money since advanced by Guardians ...	9	7	6	4	1		27
3. Total to be accounted for ...	14 7 4	10 6	7 1 6	5 7 8	3 8 5		40 10 11
EXPENDITURE.							
4. Out-door Relief ordered by the Board—							
In Money ...	9 2	7 6	6 15 6	4 8	1 14		29 5 6
In Kind ...			4				4
5. Provisional Relief (in kind only), given by Relieving Officer on his own Responsibility		2 1					2 1
6. Orphans and Deserted Children boarded out ...	10	1 10		10			2 10
7. Total Relief given	9 12	8 18 1	6 19 6	4 18	1 14		32 1 7
8. Balance in hands at close of the week ...	4 15 4	1 9 11	2	9 8	1 14 5		8 9 4
9. TOTAL ...							

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

Dated this 8 day of February 1912  
  
 Clerk of Union.

*Frogley* Union.

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

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

Meeting held on Thursday the 8 day of February 1912

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

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

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

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





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

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

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

Population in 1901—29212

Present Net Annual Value, £ 126408: 17: 0

STATE of the Workhouse for the Week ending Saturday, the 10 day of Febry 1912

Number of Inmates for which accommodation is provided	No. that can be accommodated to each Building	Total No. in each building on the above date	Able-bodied		Aged and Infirm Persons, and Adult Persons, above 15 years of age, but not working		Boys and Girls above 9 and under 15 years of age		Children above 5 and under 9 years of age	Children above 2 and under 5 years of age	Infants under 2 years of age	TOTAL	RETURN OF SICK AND LUNATICS		OBSERVATIONS	
			Males	Fem.	Males	Fem.	Boys	Girls					Number in Hospital on the above date	No. of Lunatics and Idiots in Workhouse on the above date		
Workhouse .. .. .																
Temporary Buildings ..	764	255														
Additional Workhouse ..																
Permanent Fever Hospital	58	13														
Fever Sheds .. .. .																
TOTAL .. .. .	822	268														
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return			28	34	97	62	8	2	16	12	2	263	Under Medical treatment in Infirmary Wards	176	In separate Wards with other Lunatics	19
Admitted during the Week			93	6	3	10			1		2	115	Under Medical treatment in Fever Hospital	18		
Born .. .. .											1	1	TOTAL, 89		TOTAL, 19	
TOTAL.			121	40	100	74	8	2	17	12	5	379	NIGHT LODGERS OR CASUALS			
Discharged during the Week			92	7	3	4		1		1		108	Males	36	Females	5
Died .. .. .					2	1						3	Children under 15	1		
Total Discharged and Died			92	7	5	5		1		1		111	TOTAL	42		
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE			29	33	95	69	8	1	17	11	5	268	No. in Workhouse at date)	13	1	1
																No. at corresponding period last year, 259.

RETURN OF DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ending Saturday, the 10 day of Febry 19 authenticated and laid before the Board of Guardians at this Meeting.

Relief Districts	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse (under 10 Vic., c. 31, s. 1)		Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse (but not comprised in sec. 1)		Total relieved out of the Workhouse		Relief Districts	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse (under 10 Vic., c. 31, s. 1)		Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse (but not comprised in sec. 1)		Total relieved out of the Workhouse	
	Number of Cases relieved	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family dependent on him or her	Number of Cases relieved	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family dependent on him or her	Cases	Persons		Number of Cases relieved	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family dependent on him or her	Number of Cases relieved	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family dependent on him or her	Cases	Persons
No. I.	73	140					Bt. forward						
No. II.	52	99					No. VI.						
No. III.	46	91					No. VII.						
No. IV.	32	51					No. VIII.						
No. V.	9	16					No. IX.						
No. X.							No. X.						
Total	212	397					TOTAL						

COPY OF MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on Thursday the 15 day of February 1912

PRESENT—In the Chair,— Peter Lynch Esq JP.  
 Other Guardians:— Mrs Mackintosh Messrs. McGeane L McKeon Clarke Byrne Noonan Kelly O'Connor Gmc Ivor Braugan Emms Courtney & N. J. Murphy.

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on Thursday the 15 day of Febry 1912  
 (Signed) [Signature] Clerk of the Union



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

Master's Report.

15.2.12.

There are twelve pigs now ready for sale.

There are twelve hair mattresses to be inspected by the Committee.

Note. Pigs to be sold. mattresses to be inspected.

Proposed by Mr M. J. Murphy seconded by Mr Kelly and carried unanimously.

That the Guardians pay the cost of maintenance in Water Hospital Dublin of a workhouse patient named Patrick Dowd sent there for special treatment by Dr Hamill's Officer on the 1st February.

On the recommendation of the workhouse Medical Officer the Guardians resolved to send a patient named Elizabeth Keegan to Children's Hospital Dublin for special treatment.

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

Nurse W. Coogan Lower Infirmary applied for permission to absent herself from duty on the night of the 19 Inst.

Note. Granted. Nurse Coogan to discharge the duties in her 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):—

With reference to minutes of 1st Inst. the following was read.

Drogheda Union 15 Feby 1912.

Committee meeting, Re Electric lighting of workhouse.

Present Messrs. McGrane Emis & Kelly.

Proposed by Mr Kelly seconded by Mr Emis & carried.

As only three members attended we adjourn the meeting until 14th March 1912.

Signed on behalf of Committee

James McGrane, Chairman

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

The number of provisional admissions to the Workhouse confirmed was ... .. 22  
 Ditto disallowed ... ..  
 The number of Applicants admitted to the Workhouse was ... .. 2  
  
 The number of cases of provisional Out-door Relief was ... .. 1  
 Do. in which relief was continued by the Guardians ... .. 1  
 The number of other Applicants in the Relieving Officers' Books relieved by order of the Guardians was ... .. 4  
  
 The number of Applicants for whom Relief was not ordered was ... .. 2.

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

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

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on Thursday the 22  
 day of February 1912  
 (Signed) [Signature]  
 Clerk of the Union.

[FORM 14.] TABLE (1). FINANCIAL MINUTES.

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

Drogheda Union.

Finance Meeting, held the 8 day of Febry 1912

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 Janry 1912, and the Ledger entries made in respect of same, as follows:—

TABLE (a)	DR.		
	£	s	d.
County Council, Money supplied on demand of Guardians ... ..	1279	14	
Repayment of Relief ... ..	11	13	6
Rents of Dispensary Residences ... ..	12	10	
Farm Account—Sales of Farm Produce ... ..			
Sales of Offal, old stores, and other Receipts ... ..	20	16	9
Loans received ... ..			
Total amount of Lodgments as above ... ..	1324	14	3.

The Financial Statement Book of Expenditure was produced and authenticated by the signature of the Chairman and the counter-signature of the Clerk, showing the sums which had been ordered for payment in the month of Febry 1912 and the Ledger entries made in respect of same.

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

TABLE (b)	DR.		
	£	s	d.
Sundry Accounts, viz. :—			
Provisions and Necessaries ... ..	258	13	8
Clothing and Bedding ... ..	3		4
Establishment—			
(a.) Salaries ... ..	4	3	4
(b.) Medicines and Medical and Surgical Appliances ... ..			
(c.) Farm ... ..	57	15	8
(d.) Other Expenses ... ..			
Workhouse Burials ... ..			
District School Account ... ..			
District Hospital Account ... ..			
Maintenance in Extern Institutions ... ..	6	16	
Emigration Law and other Expenses ... ..		15	
Medical Charities ... ..		15	2
Lunacy Fees to Medical Officers ... ..			
Registration of Births, Deaths and Marriages, and of Vaccinations ... ..	12	2	11
Superannuation Allowances ... ..			
Assessment and Results' Fees of Teachers ... ..			
Expenses of Local Committees ... ..			
Repayment of Loans ... ..			
Relieving Officers' Accounts—Out-door Relief ... ..	154		
Repayment of Advances under Seed Supply Acts ... ..			
Unpaid Bills of last half-year ... ..			
Expenditure out of Loans ... ..			
Total Amount of Payments ordered as above ... ..	498	2	1

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

*January* 19 *12*

	Ordinary Account.			Loans Account.		
	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
<b>SUMMARY.</b>						
Balance (if any) due by Treasurer as per last monthly statement	347	19				
Total sums received during the month	1324	14	3			
Total	1672	13	3			
Balance (if any) due to Treasurer as per last monthly statement						
Payments ordered during the month	498	2	1			
Total	498	2	1			
Net Balance due <sup>to</sup> the Union (being difference of above Totals)	1174	11	2			
<b>RECONCILEMENT.</b>						
Balance per Bank Book due to Treasurer	1809	13	7			
Outstanding Orders	635	2	5			
Net Balance as above due <sup>to</sup> the Union	1174	11	2			

Dated this 15 day of February 19 12

*[Signature]*  
Clerk of the Union.

[FORM 14]  
(Article 7)

TABLE (2) STATISTICAL MINUTES.

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

*Drughda* Union.

Meeting held the 15 day of Febry 19 12

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

Indoor from No. 1332 to No. 1447

Separate „ No. 25 to No. —

Outdoor „ No. 1811 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 10 day of Febry 19 12 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	96	13		42	18	1	138	19	4	45	17	3	44	5	6	50	2	9	88	16	7	1800
Necessaries	77	8	4	2	3	11	79	12	3	11	18	4	17	6	12	15	10	66	16	5		
Total	173	9	7	45	1		218	11	7	57	15	7	53	—	62	18	7	153	13			

£ s. d.  
The General Average Cost of an Inmate for the week was ... : 4 : 5 <sup>3</sup>/<sub>4</sub>  
Average Cost in Infirmary ... : 4 : 4 <sup>1</sup>/<sub>4</sub>  
Average Cost in Fever Hospital ... : 4 : 5

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

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

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

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

the 10 day of Febry 1912, was submitted as follows:—

	Relieving Officer <i>Dunne</i> District No. I. £ s. d.	Relieving Officer <i>Mullen</i> District No. II. £ s. d.	Relieving Officer <i>Cory</i> District No. III. £ s. d.	Relieving Officer <i>W.B.</i> District No. IV. £ s. d.	Relieving Officer <i>Loney</i> District No. V. £ s. d.	Relieving Officer District No. VI. £ s. d.	TOTAL £ s. d.
1. Balance in hand at close of previous week ...	4 15 4	1 7 11	2	9 8 7	14 5		8 9 4
2. Money since advanced by Guardians ...	9	8	8	5	2		32
3. Total to be accounted for ...	13 15 4	9 7 11	8 2	5 9 8	3 14 5		40 9 4
<b>EXPENDITURE.</b>							
4. Out-door Relief ordered by the Board—							
In Money ...	9 4 6	7 3	7 7	4 5	1 7		29 6 6
In Kind ...			4				4
5. Provisional Relief (in kind only), given by Relieving Officer on his own Responsibility	3 9						3 9
6. Orphans and Deserted Children boarded out ...	3 0						
7. Total Relief given	9 8 3	7 3	7 11	4 5	1 7		29 14 3
8. Balance in hands at close of the week ...	4 7 1	2 4 11	11	11 4 8	2 7 5		10 15 1
9. TOTAL ...	13 15 4	9 7 11	8 2	5 9 8	3 14 5		40 9 4

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

Dated this 15 day of Febry 1912

Clerk of Union.

Drogheda Union.

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

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

Meeting held on Thursday the 15 day of Febry 1912

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

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

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

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



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

Reference No. and Date	Subject Matter	Order of the Board thereon
	<p>Read. <u>Letter from L.G.B. No 8463</u> dated 14 Inst sanction of payment £4:4:0. to Dr Hamill for acting as temporary Medical Officer St Peters to 1. District for one week during illness of Dr Byrne.</p> <p><u>To the chairman of the Board of Guardians</u> Sir, I enclose certificate from Dr. Cox dated 9 Inst stating that Dr Byrne is unable to resume duty since then Dr Byrne sent me word that he would resume duty on tomorrow Friday the 16 Inst. Your obedient servant 15/12. <u>Edume R.O.</u></p> <p><u>Note.</u> £4:4:0. allowed Dr Hamill for acting the second week.</p> <p><u>In accordance with notice to each member, Proposed by Mr Brangan, &amp; seconded by Mr Keely, that the Duleek nurse be provided with suitable dwelling at Duleek Dispensary.</u></p> <p><u>Amendment proposed by Mr N.J. Murphy &amp; seconded by Mr L. W. Keon, "that consideration of this matter be adjourned for six months"</u></p> <p><u>7 Guardians voted for the Resolution and 5 for the Amendment</u> The Resolution was declared carried.</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><u>Note.</u> Committee appointed Messrs Emmis Lynch Brangan Mr. J. Courtney &amp; Mr. Murphy to visit Duleek Disp. with Mr. Twiley Archt. and submit report &amp; estimate to Board of Guardians</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, 30th June, 30th September and 31st December.]

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

Blank lines for reporting dispensary districts.

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

*Peter Lynch* (handwritten signature)

Louth County (large watermark)

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on Thursday the 22 day of Feb 1912  
(Signed) [Signature]  
Clerk of the Union

Population in 1901—29212

Present Net Annual Value, £ 126408.17.0

STATE of the Workhouse for the Week ending Saturday, the 17 day of Feb 1912

Table with columns: Number of inmates for which accommodation is provided, No. that can be accommodated to each Building, Total No. in each building on the above date, Able-bodied (Males, Fem.), Aged and Infirm Persons, 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 (Number in Hospital, No. of Lunatics and Idiots in Workhouse), OBSERVATIONS. Includes rows for Workhouse, Temporary Buildings, Additional Workhouse, Permanent Fever Hospital, Fever Sheds, and summary rows for Admitted, Discharged, and Remaining.

RETURN OF DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ending Saturday, the 17 day of Feb 1912 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 (Cases, Persons), 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 (Cases, Persons). Includes rows for No. I to No. V and a Total row.

COPY OF MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on Thursday the 22 day of February 1912.

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

Other Guardians:—

Mrs Mackintosh Messrs. J. McKeon McGrane Fay Clarke Byrne Kelly Donegan Courtney O'Connor J. D. McKeon.

The Minutes of the last Meeting were read and signed.

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

Table with multiple columns and rows, mostly blank or faintly legible, containing administrative data.

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

Table with multiple columns and rows, mostly blank or faintly legible, containing administrative data.

Louth County Archives

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 have visited the house to-day, found everything in good order, all officials at their posts. no complaints from any of the inmates, a new water closet basin is required in Upper Hospital and we recommend this to be supplied.*

*Signed, J. J. Fay  
Patrick Donegan.*

*22. 2. '12*

*Note. Adopted.*

*visiting committee for coming week. Messrs. Gogan Harmon Jordan & Kelly.*

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

Master's Report 22 February 1912.

There are shawls to be inspected by the Committee  
I have in my possession £1. 18. 11<sup>2</sup> balance of money remaining from Old Age Pension belonging to Ellen McQuinnis lately deceased. Mrs Buttery who paid the funeral expenses lays claim to it, there being no relations as far as I know.

The mattresses were passed by the Committee.

Note. Shawls to be inspected. £1. 18. 11<sup>2</sup> to be handed over to Mrs Buttery.

Medical Officer reported,—Bridget Carey is suffering from bad teeth which greatly impairs her health. I recommend her to be sent to a Dentist to have them extracted.

George Hamill M.O.

Note. Consideration postponed to next meeting, Dr Hamill to be present.

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

Read. Copy of Ejectment notices served on Relieving Officers  
L. J. Branigan v. Jas Durnan & Patk Crosby Chester-st Paul  
Drogheda Corporation v. Tho Keogh Chord Road, John W. Donnell  
v. George Ueholland Tymullen.

Proposed by Mr O'Connor seconded by Mrs Mackintosh and resolved:—

"That we deeply deplore the tragic occurrence at St. John's School by which the assistant school master Mr Kelly lost his life and we tender our sympathy with his mother and relatives in their bereavement."

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):—

Proposed by Mr W. Grane seconded by Mr Courtney & resolved:

"That we the Dheaa Board of Guardians hereby tender our sincere sympathy to Dr Thomas Parr on the death of his beloved father the late Mr Wm Parr and that the Clerk be directed to forward a copy of this resolution to Dr Parr."

The Guardians accepted the proposal (highest received) of Paul Branigan to purchase 12 workhouse pigs for £45.

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

The number of provisional admissions to the Workhouse confirmed was ... 9  
 Ditto disallowed ... ..  
 The number of Applicants admitted to the Workhouse was ... 4

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

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

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

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

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

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on Thursday the 29  
 day of July 1912.  
 (Signed) [Signature]  
 Clerk of the Union.

[FORM 14.] TABLE (1). FINANCIAL MINUTES.

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

Union.

Finance Meeting, held the \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_ 19\_\_\_\_

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Dated this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_ 19

Clerk of the Union.

[FORM 14]  
(Article 7)

**TABLE (2) STATISTICAL MINUTES.**

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

*Proglead* Union.

Meeting held the 22 day of Febry 1922

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

Indoor from No. 1448 to No. 1552

Separate ,, No. 25 to No. —

Outdoor ,, No. 1812 to No. 1814.

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 17 day of Febry 1922, 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	16	7	45	16	3	133	12	10	46	3	5	4	5	6	50	8	11	83	3	11	1854
Necessaries	66	16	5	3	9	7	70	6		11	18	6	17	6		12	16		57	10		
Total	154	13		49	5	10	203	18	10	58	1	11	5	3		63	4	11	140	13	11	

The General Average Cost of an Inmate for the week was ... .. : 4 : 5 <sup>2</sup>/<sub>2</sub>

Average Cost in Infirmary ... .. : 4 : 7

Average Cost in Fever Hospital ... .. : 4 : 6

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

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

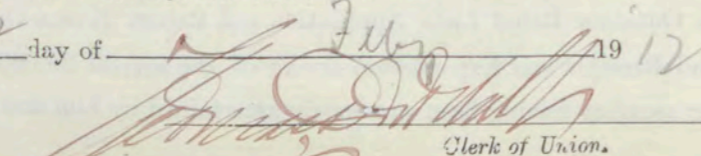
The Out-door Relief Lists, Application and Report Books, Order Check Books for Out-door Relief in kind, and Receipts and Expenditure Books of the several Relieving Officers were then produced by the Clerk, their accuracy having been previously ascertained by him and authenticated by his signature.

The Abstract of the Accounts of the several Relieving Officers for the last Week ended Saturday.

the 17 day of July 1912, was submitted as follows:—

	Relieving Officer		Relieving Officer		Relieving Officer		Relieving Officer		Relieving Officer		Relieving Officer		TOTAL				
	Dunne		Mullen		Lorry		W.H.		Downey								
	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.		£	s.	d.	
1. Balance in hand at close of previous week ...	4	7	1	2	4	11	11	1	4	8	2	7	5	10	15	1	
2. Money since advanced by Guardians ...	9			8		8		5		2				32			
3. Total to be accounted for ...	13	7	1	10	4	11	8	11	6	4	8	4	7	5	42	15	1
EXPENDITURE.																	
4. Out-door Relief ordered by the Board—																	
In Money ...	9	4	6	7	14	7	1	4	5	1	7			29	11	6	
In Kind ...						4								4			
5. Provisional Relief (in kind only), given by Relieving Officer on his own Responsibility	1	6												1	6		
6. Orphans and Deserted Children boarded out ...																	
7. Total Relief given	9	6		7	14	7	5	4	5	1	7			29	17	-	
8. Balance in hands at close of the week ...	4	1	1	2	10	11	1	6	1	19	8	3	5	12	18	1	
9. TOTAL ...	13	7	1	10	4	11	8	11	6	4	8	4	7	5	42	15	1

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

Dated this 22 day of July 1912  
  
 Clerk of Union.

Drogheda Union.

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

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

Meeting held on Thursday the 22 day of July 1912

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

Name of Dispensary District	Total Cost	Directions given by the Board
	£ s. d.	
<u>St Mary's</u>	<u>9 14 8</u>	<u>Forward to Contractors</u>

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

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



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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Park View Dulceek.

Feby 21. 1912.

Dear Sir,

Please let me know how affairs stand re the Donore Dispensary Depot, the resolution to abolish one day in Dulceek and substitute a day in Donore without allowing me any remuneration would be quite unworkable I would be glad if the Guardians would reconsider the whole matter or appoint a small committee that I could meet an arrangement would probably be arrived at satisfactory to everybody, The Sick poor of Donore are attending the Depot, and seem to find it a real benefit and I would be reluctant to cease my attendance there and thus cause inconvenience, I have attended since the 17 Nov. 1911, during that time the Patients have been pretty numerous but not one of them has brought a ticket, no person in Donore seems to have tickets to use.

Yours faithfully  
J. J. Gallan  
M. O. Dulceek

Note. The following were appointed as a committee to confer with Dr Gallan and report to Board.  
Messrs. Courtney W. Ivor Gosan Moore Branganey  
Emmis N. J. Murphy Maguire L. W. Keon Fay & McGrant  
(Mr Doonan dissenting to this order)

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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R. O. Lunn reported the illness (for past week) of Dr Murray M. O. Skelton to a District and that he appointed Dr Rankin as substitute on 15 Inst.

Note. £4. 4. 0. allowed Dr Rankin  
(Dr Murray resumed duty on this day.)

Mr Purley architect reported as follows, In compliance with your Board's Order of 15 Instant. I went to Dulceek on last Friday when I met the following members of Committee viz: Messrs Branganey & Emmis. they had some conversation with Nurse Clarke and the Doctor and I believe the committee will have some report to convey to the Guardians on the subject of the building of proposed dwelling.

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

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

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

*Notes Book*

Louth County

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on Thursday the 29 day of February 1912

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

Population in 1901—29212.

Present Net Annual Value, £ 126488:17:0

STATE of the Workhouse for the Week ending Saturday, the 24 day of February 1912

Number of Inmates for which accommodation is provided	No. that can be accommodated to each Building	Total No. in each building on the above date	Able-bodied		Aged and Infirm Persons, and Adult Persons, above 15 years of age, but not working		Boys and Girls above 9 and under 15 years of age		Children above 5 and under 9 years of age	Children above 2 and under 5 years of age	Infants under 2 years of age	TOTAL	RETURN OF SICK AND LUNATICS		OBSERVATIONS	
			Males	Fem.	Males	Fem.	Boys	Girls					Number in Hospital on the above date	No. of Lunatics and Idiots in Workhouse on the above date		
Workhouse .. . . .																
Temporary Buildings ..	<u>764</u>	<u>248</u>														
Additional Workhouse ..																
Permanent Fever Hospital																
Fever Sheds .. . . .	<u>58</u>	<u>13</u>														
TOTAL .. . . .	<u>822</u>	<u>261</u>														
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return			<u>38</u>	<u>40</u>	<u>93</u>	<u>69</u>	<u>8</u>	<u>17</u>	<u>11</u>	<u>4</u>	<u>280</u>		<u>19</u>	<u>18</u>		
Admitted during the Week			<u>64</u>	<u>14</u>	<u>8</u>	<u>1</u>	<u>2</u>	<u>3</u>	<u>2</u>	<u>1</u>	<u>95</u>		<u>13</u>	<u>1</u>		
Born .. . . .											<u>1</u>					
TOTAL			<u>102</u>	<u>54</u>	<u>101</u>	<u>70</u>	<u>10</u>	<u>20</u>	<u>13</u>	<u>6</u>	<u>376</u>					
Discharged during the Week			<u>73</u>	<u>15</u>	<u>11</u>	<u>6</u>	<u>2</u>	<u>2</u>	<u>1</u>	<u>3</u>	<u>113</u>		<u>22</u>	<u>8</u>	<u>2</u>	<u>32</u>
Died .. . . .						<u>2</u>					<u>2</u>					
Total Discharged and Died			<u>73</u>	<u>15</u>	<u>11</u>	<u>8</u>	<u>2</u>	<u>2</u>	<u>1</u>	<u>3</u>	<u>115</u>		<u>9</u>	<u>2</u>	<u>1</u>	<u>11</u>
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE			<u>29</u>	<u>39</u>	<u>90</u>	<u>62</u>	<u>8</u>	<u>18</u>	<u>12</u>	<u>3</u>	<u>261</u>					<u>268</u>

RETURN OF DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ending Saturday, the 24 day of February 1912 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.	<u>75</u>	<u>144</u>					Bt. forward						
No. II.	<u>55</u>	<u>107</u>					No. VI.						
No. III.	<u>45</u>	<u>85</u>					No. VII.						
No. IV.	<u>32</u>	<u>51</u>					No. VIII.						
No. V.	<u>8</u>	<u>15</u>					No. IX.						
TOTAL	<u>215</u>	<u>402</u>					No. X.						
							TOTAL						

COPY OF MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on Thursday the 29 day of February 1912.

PRESENT—In the Chair,— Peter Lynch Esq JP.  
Other Guardians:— Mrs Mackintosh Messrs L McKeon McKeane McShor Kelly Clarke Kelly O'Connor Jay Emis Gogan & Ecock.

The Minutes of the last Meeting were read and signed.



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

Masters Report.

29 Feb 1912.

I received £43. for 12 pigs, I returned 57. as luck penny.  
The Union requests me to place before the Guardians sample of Standkerchief, Shiting, Calico and Druggett for inspection. If the Guardians approve of them she would be glad if they would adopt them as standard samples.

I enclose a letter with sample knife & fork from the Irish Cutlery Company Dublin.

There are sheeting & Druggett to be examined by the Committee,

Matthew Thornton who agreed to pay 27. a week towards the mainte of his children from last August has over paid 57. since then.

She shawls were rejected by the Committee.

Note. Samples approved & adopted by Guardians. Shiting & Druggett to be inspected, Warrant to be issued for arrest of Thornton.

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. dated 23<sup>rd</sup> Instant. Re Contract for Medicines & Medical and Surgical Appliances Year 1912/13.

Read. Notification from South Council lodgment to credit of £1276: 11: 0 final instalment.

In accordance with advertisements, the tender of J. Coffey (lowest received) was accepted to plaster & paint the Clerk's Office & repair the ceiling etc of Boardroom in accordance with specification for the sum of £20.

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):—

Head. Warrant dated 20 Inst. for the removal of Palk Murphy (a native of Drogheda) from Blackford Parish Perthshire to Dhead workhouse.

Med Officers Report.

I recommend John Kelly a patient in the Upper Infirmary to be provided with an artificial limb the cost to not exceed seven pounds ten shillings.

George Hamill, Med<sup>l</sup> Officer.

29 Feb 1912.

Note. Granted, sanction of L.G.B. requested.

Notice of motion for 11<sup>th</sup> March 1912.

29 Feb 1912.

I hereby give notice that at the end of the Financial Year the Drogheda Union cease to be contributory to the ~~Union~~ Tram Industrial School.

J. McGrane

The Clerk called the attention of the Board to the necessity for amending the tender for supply of meat to the workhouse consequent upon the adoption of the new Dietary scale. On the recommendation of the Medical Officer and the Master the Guardians on this day on the ~~recommendation~~ motion of Mr Kelly, seconded by Mr Mackintosh adopted the following tender for contract from 1<sup>st</sup> April to 30<sup>th</sup> Sept. next. Advertisements to be issued accordingly (Mr McGrane consenting) Best Ox or Heifer Beef home fed, in hind quarters not under 140 lbs or exceeding 200 lbs in weight; to be cut up at workhouse by contractor per lb. Best mutton home fed in legs weighing not less than 10 lbs each. per lb.

I beg to give notice that I will move on 7th Mar 1912 that the resolutions regarding the meat passed today (29 Feb) by seven members be rescinded.  
29 Feb 1912. James Fraue

Read. Letter from Dr Parr acknowledging receipt of Guardians Resolution passed on the death of his father.

Proposed by Mr Kelly seconded by Mr McEneaney that a list showing the attendance of members at the weekly meeting of the Board be published in future Annually in June.

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	...	...	11
Ditto disallowed	...	...	-
The number of Applicants admitted to the Workhouse was	...	...	-
The number of cases of provisional Out-door Relief was	...	...	1
Do. in which relief was continued by the Guardians	...	...	3
The number of other Applicants in the Relieving Officers' Books relieved by order of the Guardians was	...	...	2
The number of Applicants for whom Relief was not ordered was	...	...	

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

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

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on Thursday the 7th day of March 1912

(Signed) [Signature]  
 Clerk of the Union.

[FORM 14.] TABLE (1). FINANCIAL MINUTES.

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

Union.

Finance Meeting, held the \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_ 19\_\_\_\_

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Dated this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_ 19\_\_\_\_

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

[FORM 14]  
(Article 7)

**TABLE (2) STATISTICAL MINUTES.**

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

*Drugheda Union.*

Meeting held the 29 day of February 1912

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

Indoor from No. 1553 to No. 1648.

Separate „ No. 25 to No. —

Outdoor „ No. 1815 to No. 1817

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

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

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

The Weekly Abstract of the Account of Provisions and Necessaries for the Week ending Saturday, the 24 day of February 1912, 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	83	3	11	50	17	9	134	1	8	46	7	3	45	6	50	129	83	8	11
Necessaries	57	10		3	42	60	142	11	18	9			176	12	16	3	47	17	11
Total	140	13	11	54	11	194	1510	58	6	0	53	63	9	131	6	10			

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

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

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

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

The Abstract of the Accounts of the several Relieving Officers for the last Week ended Saturday, the 24 day of Febry 1912, 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.	District No. VII.	District No. VIII.	District No. IX.	District No. X.	District No. XI.	District No. XII.						
	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.			
1. Balance in hand at close of previous week ...	4	1	1	2	10	11	16	1	19	8	3	5	12	18	1			
2. Money since advanced by Guardians ...	10			8			7			5			2			32		
3. Total to be accounted for ...	14	1	1	10	10	11	8	6	6	19	8	5	5	44	18	1		
EXPENDITURE.																		
4. Out-door Relief ordered by the Board—																		
In Money ..	9	5		7	14		7	16	4	5		1	5			29	10	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	9	5		7	14		7	16	4	5		1	5			29	10	6
8. Balance in hands at close of the week ...	4	16	1	2	16	11	1	4	6	2	14	8	3	15	5	15	7	7
9. TOTAL ...	14	1	1	10	10	11	8	6	6	19	8	5	5	44	18	1		

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

Dated this 29 day of Febry 1912  
*[Signature]*  
 Clerk of Union.

*Argheda* Union.

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

MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, under the above-mentioned Acts, at a Meeting held on Thursday the 29 day of Febry 1912

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

Name of Dispensary District	Total Cost	Directions given by the Board
	£ s. d.	
<i>Termonafecton (Med)</i>	<u>21</u> <u>4</u> <u>11</u>	<u>Forward to contractor.</u>
<i>(Apl)</i>	<u>3</u> <u>0</u> <u>1</u>	
	<u>24</u> <u>4</u> <u>5</u>	

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

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



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 9631. dated 24 Inst.</u>	
	sanction to the payment of £4:4:0 to D'Hamill for acting as temporary medical officer St Peter's Dist.	
	<u>Read Letter from L.G.B. No 10858 dated 28 Inst</u>	
	sanction to the payment of £4:4:0 to D'Raukin for acting as temporary M.O. St Peter's No 2 Dist.	
	<u>Read Letter from L.G.B. No 62272 dated 28 Inst</u>	
	referring to minutes of 23 Nov. last. requesting to be informed whether any steps have since been taken in regard to the proposed central Dispensary at Dheda.	
	<u>Note Committee reported to Guardians meeting of 11th Jan'y, and consideration of report adjourned for three months.</u>	
	<u>Dr Murray St Peter's No 2 Dist.</u> reported that he was obliged to employ nurse Lowry to attend a Dippy midwifery case on the night of the 12th Instant while the Dist midwife was attending a Dippy case in the Rural District.	
	<u>Note Fee 10/6 allowed Mrs Lowry.</u>	
	<u>R. D. Dunne</u> reported the illness of Mrs Reynolds St Peter's District, (and enclosed Med <sup>l</sup> Certificate) and that he appointed Nurse McQuillan to do her duty.	
	<u>Note £1:1:0 a week allowed Mrs McQuillan for acting during illness of Mrs Reynolds.</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
		(Nurse McQuillan acted on a previous occasion in Dist. T'w'house with sanction of L.G.B.)	
		<u>Referring to minutes of 15 &amp; 22 Instant</u> the following was read.	
		Re Committee appointed to visit Duleek and Report on Residence for nurse. (Messrs Braugan & Emis)	
		<u>We beg to report</u> that on Friday 16 Feby we visited Duleek and met Doctor and nurse and on a consultation between us we found that what the nurse wants is about an acre of land to graze a donkey on and a Residence apart from the Dippy Building which in our opinion we could not grant.	
		Signed: <u>James H. Emis</u>	
		<u>29 Feby 1912</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, 30th June, 30th September and 31st December.]

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

Blank lines for reporting dispensary districts.

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

*Peter Lynch*

Louth County

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on Thursday the 7 day of March 1912

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

Population in 1901—29212

Present Net Annual Value, £ 126408 17 0

STATE of the Workhouse for the Week ending Saturday, the 2nd day of March 1912.

Table with columns: Number of inmates for which accommodation is provided, Aged and Infirm Persons, Boys and Girls, RETURN OF SICK AND LUNATICS, OBSERVATIONS. Includes rows for Workhouse, Temporary Buildings, Additional Workhouse, Permanent Fever Hospital, Fever Sheds, and summary rows for Admitted, Born, Discharged, Died, and Remaining.

RETURN OF DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ending Saturday, the 2 day of Mar 1912, 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), Total relieved out of the Workhouse, 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. Includes rows for No. I to V and a Total row.

COPY OF MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on Thursday the 7th day of March 1912.

PRESENT—In the Chair,— Peter Lynch Esq JP.  
Other Guardians:— Mrs Hackittick Messrs. W. Crane & Clarke Emis Noonan Keely Jay Brangan Courtney P. M. Forrester Riley Hogan & McGuire.

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;—

MARCH		APRIL		MAY		JUNE		JULY		AUGUST		SEPTEMBER		OCTOBER		NOVEMBER		DECEMBER	
WEEK	NO.	WEEK	NO.	WEEK	NO.	WEEK	NO.	WEEK	NO.	WEEK	NO.	WEEK	NO.	WEEK	NO.	WEEK	NO.	WEEK	NO.

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:—

MARCH		APRIL		MAY		JUNE		JULY		AUGUST		SEPTEMBER		OCTOBER		NOVEMBER		DECEMBER	
WEEK	NO.	WEEK	NO.	WEEK	NO.	WEEK	NO.	WEEK	NO.	WEEK	NO.	WEEK	NO.	WEEK	NO.	WEEK	NO.	WEEK	NO.

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. Malone & Markey  
Harry McCabe.

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

Masters Report.

7th March 1912

I purchased 4 pigs for £6:15:0.

The sheeting was rejected by the Committee last Thursday I returned it and another piece awaits inspection today. I respectfully suggest now that the contracts are about being given out that the Guardians adopt a better class of coffin than the sample we have at present.

Note. The master to procure a sample coffin at a cost not exceeding 10/6.

Analysis.

Newrick, Dheada withouse, 20/2/12. 11 Hughes cont. average quality  
C A Cameron 6/3/12

On the recommendation of the Med<sup>l</sup> Officer the Guardians resolved to send a patient named Anne Stew to Quater Hospital for special surgical treatment.

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

Read. Copy of Ejectment notices served on Relieving Officer, Dheada Corporation v. Thomas Leonard both R<sup>s</sup>. Edward Harrison v. John Murphy A<sup>l</sup> & S<sup>t</sup>.

Read. Letter from St Northern Rey Co. dated 4 Instant. acknowledging receipt of clerk's 3rd Application for compensation for hay burned on workhouse cemetery and stating that it has been handed to General manager to whom previous applications were handed.

Note. Settlement to be requested without any further delay.

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):—

With reference to last weeks minutes re contract for meat supply for coming 1/2 year Mr U'Graue withdrew notice of motion standing in his name for this days meeting.

The Guardians on this day with the approval of the medical Officer & Master made a slight change in the tender form adopted at last meeting.

Cops.

Best Ox or Steifer Beef, homefed, in hind quarters (less the Sideloin) not under 120 lbs or exceeding 180 lbs in weight; to be cut up at workhouse by Contractor. per lb.

Best mutton homefed, in legs ~~not~~ weighing not less than 10 lbs each. per lb.

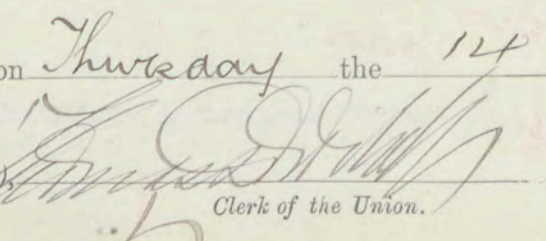
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Do. in which relief was continued by the Guardians	...	...	1
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(Signed)   
Clerk of the Union.

[FORM 14.] TABLE (1) FINANCIAL MINUTES.

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Sundry Accounts, viz.:—			
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Establishment—			
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(b.) Medicines and Medical and Surgical Appliances	...	...	...
(c.) Farm	...	...	...
(d.) Other Expenses	...	...	...
Workhouse Burials	...	...	...
District School Account	...	...	...
District Hospital Account	...	...	...
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Repayment of Loans	...	...	...
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<b>RECONCILEMENT.</b>						
Balance per Bank Book due.....Treasurer						
Outstanding Orders						
Net Balance as above due.....the Union						

Dated this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_ 19

Clerk of the Union.

[FORM 14]  
(Article 7)

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*Progheda* **Union.**

Meeting held the 7 day of March 1922

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

Indoor from No. 1649 to No. 1764

Separate „ No. 25 to No. \_\_\_\_\_

Outdoor „ No. 1818 to No. 1819

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

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

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

The Weekly Abstract of the Account of Provisions and Necessaries for the Week ending Saturday, the 2 day of Mar 1922, 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	83	8	11	445	13	10	129	2	9	42	8	5	4	5	6	46	13	11	82	8	10	
Necessaries	47	17	11	4	3	10	52	1	9	11	7		17	6		11	18	1	140	3	8	1719
Total	131	6	10	449	17	8	181	4	6	53	9	0	5	3		58	12	0	122	12	6	

£            s.            d.

The General Average Cost of an Inmate for the week was            ...            : 4 : 4

Average Cost in Infirmary            ...            : 4 : 3<sup>3</sup>/<sub>4</sub>

Average Cost in Fever Hospital            ...            : 4 : 6<sup>1</sup>/<sub>2</sub>

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

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

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

The Abstract of the Accounts of the several Relieving Officers for the last Week ended Saturday, the 3 day of March 1912, was submitted as follows:—

	Relieving Officer		Relieving Officer		Relieving Officer		Relieving Officer		Relieving Officer		TOTAL
	District No. I.	District No. II.	District No. III.	District No. IV.	District No. V.	District No. VI.	£	s.	d.		
1. Balance in hand at close of previous week ...	4	16	1	14	3	15	15	7	7		
2. Money since advanced by Guardians ...	9	8	7	4	1					29	
3. Total to be accounted for ...	13	16	8	14	4	15	4	7	7	44	
EXPENDITURE.											
4. Out-door Relief ordered by the Board—											
In Money ...	9	7	6	4	1		29	10			
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	9	7	6	4	1		29	10			
8. Balance in hands at close of the week ...	4	10	1	6	2	3	14	7	7		
9. TOTAL ...	13	16	8	14	4	15	4	7	7	44	

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

Dated this 7 day of March 1912

Clerk of Union.

Shogheada Union.

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

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

Meeting held on Thursday the 17 day of March 1912

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

Name of Dispensary District	Total Cost	Directions given by the Board
	£ s. d.	
<u>Workhouse</u>	1 13 0	} Forward to Contractors.
<u>Stamullen</u>	- 5 6	

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

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



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

Reference No. and Date	Subject Matter	Order of the Board thereon
	<u>Read. Letter from L.G.B. to 12/136</u> dated 6 Inst. sanction to the payment of a fee 10/6, to Mr. [unclear] and £1:1:0. a week to Mr. McQuillan Temporary midwives St. Peter's District, as reported on minutes of 29 ult.	
	<u>R.O. Mullen</u> reported that he appointed Dr. Rankin to act as temporary med <sup>l</sup> officer St. Peter's District for one day 2nd instant, Dr. Farr being subpoenaed to Dundalk Assizes.	
	<u>Note. £1:1:0.</u> allowed Dr. Rankin.	
	<u>Referring to minutes of 22 ult.</u> the following was read. Committee meeting re Donore Dispensary Depot held 7th March 1912. Present, W. Courtney In the chair Messrs. Emis Moore Brangan Fay & Gogan. Doctor Gallan was also present. Proposed by Mr. Emis, seconded by Mr. Brangan & carried unanimously That Dr. Gallan be allowed £15 a year for his attendance at Donore Dispensary Depot, The Committee recommend that Saturday from one to two o'clock be the Dispensary day instead of Friday as at present. Dr. Gallan agrees to above arrangement. The name of Path Leonard Donore should be added to the list of wardens. Signed on behalf of Committee Dated this 7th Mar 1912.	

William Courtney

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>Notice of motion</u> I beg to give notice that I will move at meeting of the 21 March that Dr. Gallan be allowed £15 a year for his attendance at Donore Dispensary Depot as recommended by Committee report of 7 Mar 1912. and that the resolutions fixing £10 a year be rescinded. <u>William Courtney</u> 7 Mar 1912	

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

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

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

*Red signature*

Louth County

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on Thursday the 14 day of April 1913

(Signed) [Signature]  
Clerk of the Union

Population in 1901—29912

Present Net Annual Value, £ 126408:17:0.

STATE of the Workhouse for the Week ending Saturday, the 9th day of March 1912

Number of inmates for which accommodation is provided	No. that can be accommodated to each Building	Total No. in each building on the above date	Able-bodied		Aged and Infirm Persons, and Adult Persons, above 15 years of age, but not working		Boys and Girls above 9 and under 15 years of age		Children above 5 and under 9 years of age	Children above 2 and under 5 years of age	Infants under 2 years of age	TOTAL	RETURN OF SICK AND LUNATICS		OBSERVATIONS		
			Males	Fem.	Males	Fem.	Boys	Girls					Number in Hospital on the above date	No. of Lunatics and Idiots in Workhouse on the above date			
Workhouse .. . . .																	
Temporary Buildings ..	76	249															
Additional Workhouse ..	58	1															
Permanent Fever Hospital																	
Fever Sheds .. . . .																	
TOTAL .. . . .		822	350														
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return			25	39	97	58	4		12	8	1	244	78	18			
Admitted during the Week			90	16	8	5	3		1	4		127	1				
Born .. . . .																	
TOTAL			115	55	105	63	7		13	12	1	371					
Discharged during the Week			89	18	9	1	1			1	1	120					
Died .. . . .						1						1					
Total Discharged and Died			89	18	10	1	1				1	121					
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE			26	37	95	62	6		13	11		250					
													Under Medical treatment in Infirmary Wards		In separate Wards with other inmates		
													TOTAL, 79		TOTAL, 18		
													NIGHT LODGERS OR CASUALS				
													Males	Females	Children under 15	TOTAL	
													No. Relieved during week	41	8	2	51
													No. in Workhouse at date	7			7
													No. at corresponding period last year, 277.				

RETURN OF DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ending Saturday, the 9 day of March 1912. 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.	175	138					Bt. forward						
No. II.	55	107					No. VI.						
No. III.	44	84					No. VII.						
No. IV.	33	52					No. VIII.						
No. V.	8	15					No. IX.						
No. X.							No. X.						
Total	215	399					TOTAL						

COPY OF MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on Thursday the 14 day of March 1912.

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

Other Guardians:— Mrs Mackittrick Messrs. McGrane Clarke McEulough Kelly Jas Byrne Noonan Maguire McKeown N. J. Murphy Roche Emis P. M. For Kelly Donegan O'briener Lyons Jogan McEabai Courtney & N Moore Mrs Mackittrick

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 McCallan, McCullough, McFane & McDonnell.

Masters Report 14 Mar 1912.

Three children named Clarke were brought to the workhouse last week by the police. There are shawls to be inspected by the committee. Mr Sampson Station master called here on Saturday last and offered £3. in full settlement of the Guardians claim for the burning of the hay in the workhouse burial ground.

Note. Shawls to be inspected, Railway Company's offer accepted by Guardians.

On the recommendation of the workhouse M.O. The Guardians resolved to send a patient named Joseph Bannon to Mater Hospital Dublin for special treatment.

Read Letter from S.G.B. No 12/35 dated 13 Inst. requesting to be furnished with specification of the artificial limb proposed to be provided for a patient named John Kelly before an order for the article is issued, a report from the medical officer explaining the nature of the amputation in the case should also be submitted the patients ordinary occupation and mode of livelihood should also be stated.

Note. Referred to medical officer.

Read Letter from Mr McQuillan R.O. stating that one of his sweeties James Cooney died during the week and offering the name of Mr Patk Thim Crossstown, in his stead.

Note. Approved by Gans, new bond to be signed.

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

In accordance with notice to each member, Proposed by Mr de Graue and seconded by Mr O'Connor.

"That at the end of the financial year the Drogheda Union cease to be contributory to the Trini Industrial School."

Amendment proposed by Mr Mackintosh, & seconded by Mr Courtney  
That consideration of this matter be postponed until result of L.G.B. inquiry is published."

6 Guardians voted for the Resolution, & 13 for the Amendment  
The Amendment was declared carried.

Notice of Motion. 14 March 1912.

I hereby give notice that I will move on 28 Inst. that no more children be sent to Trini Industrial School.

J. M. Graue.

Read. Letter from Messrs Fairgan Bros. Contractors for supply of coal requesting an increase in contract price owing to the strike  
Note. Not granted

Consideration of report of Mr Turley Architect re water mains, fire appliances available in warehouse in case of fire appraised for the present

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

The Guardians appointed Mr Barton to take stock in warehouse 1/2 year March 1912. for the fee of £2:5:0.

(Mr Barton acted as Stocktaker in warehouse about 4 yrs ago & gave satisfaction)

The Guardians accepted the offer of the Drogheda Gas Co. to purchase the stoves broken at the warehouse during year ending Mar 1913. @ 2/4 per ton

Read. Letter from Mr Turley archt. stating that owing to the death of his brother he was unable to attend today's meeting  
Note. On the motion of Mr O'Connor, seconded by Mr Mackintosh the clerk was directed to convey the sympathy of the Board to Mr Turley in his bereavement

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. Copy of Ejectment notice served on R. O. Ho O'Brien v. Kathleen Martin Scarlet St.

Read. Application of the Clerk of the Union for an increase in salary  
Note. Referred to a committee Messrs Lynch & Co. and McEullough who are to meet a committee of the South Meath Rural Councils, and report to Board

(Committee to meet on 28 Instant)

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

For Six months from 1st April 1912.

Mr Boyd, white bread, 5.9 per 20 lbs. Brown Bread 1.5 1/2 per 20 lbs.  
Patrick Smith. Best Ox, or Heifer Beef, in hind quarters 7 1/2 per lb. Best Mutton. 7 1/4 per lb.  
Benjamin Mathews. Onions 12/3 per cwt. Ind. Mel. 8/3 per cwt. Dates 11/ per lb. Bran 7/3 per cwt.  
George Lee. Groceries, etc, etc.

For Twelve months from 1st April 1912.

Michael McQuaile, Book, Shoes & Leather etc.

John Walsh Billposting.

Edloonan & Co Coffins.

Tenders for clothing, Hardware Books forms Printing etc, held over to next meeting

There were 21 tenders and samples of Tea submitted  
Note. To be forwarded Mr Westugh for testing.

One tender received for supply of farm seeds.  
Note. Not accepted, Master to purchase seeds when required.

In accordance with advertisements, & notice to each member the Board on this day considered tenders for supply of Medicines, & Medical & Surgical appliances for year 1912.

Tenders for Medicines (5)

- No. 1. Hayes & Cunningham & Robinson, Dublin abatement 2 1/4%
- 2. Boylean & Boyd, " " 3 3/4
- 3. For the Apothecaries Hall " " 7/2
- 4. Beaufort & Co. Belfast " 2 7/2
- 5. Sumner & Co. Liverpool " 30

Note. The tender of Boylean & Boyd (No 2) accepted.

Tenders for Medical & Surgical Appliances.

- No. 1. Gomers & Don, Newry abatement 3 3/4%
- 2. Gannin & Co. Dublin " 3 3/4
- 3. Boylean & Boyd " " 3 6/4
- 4. Medical Supply Co. " " 30
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*Proogheada Union.*

Meeting held the 14 day of March 1912.

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

Indoor from No. 1765 to No. 1891  
 Separate „ No. 95 to No. —  
 Outdoor „ No. 1820 to No. 1821.

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

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

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

The Weekly Abstract of the Account of Provisions and Necessaries for the Week ending Saturday, the 9 day of March 1912, 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	82	8	10	50	6		132	14	10	43	11	3	45	6	17	16	9	84	18	1	1726
Necessaries	110	3	8	14	2	5	54	6	1	10	14	2	17	6	11	11	8	42	14	5	
Total	122	12	6	64	8	5	187	20	11	54	25	5	62	12	28	27	17	126	32	6	

The General Average Cost of an Inmate for the week was ... .. : £ 4 : 4 <sup>3</sup>/<sub>4</sub>  
 Average Cost in Infirmary ... .. : 4 : 5  
 Average Cost in Fever Hospital ... .. : 3 : 1 <sup>3</sup>/<sub>4</sub>

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

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

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

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

the 9 day of Mar 1912, 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 ...	4 10 7	3 2 11	1 6 6	2 7 2	3 10 5		14 17 7
2. Money since advanced by Guardians ...	9	8	7	4	1		29
3. Total to be accounted for ...	13 10 7	11 2 11	8 6 6	6 7 2	4 10 5		43 17 7
<b>EXPENDITURE.</b>							
4. Out-door Relief ordered by the Board—							
In Money ...	9 8 6	7 14	7 2	4 7 6	1 5		29 17
In Kind ...							
5. Provisional Relief (in kind only), given by Relieving Officer on his own Responsibility							
6. Orphans and Deserted Children boarded out ...	10	1 10		10			2 10
7. Total Relief given	9 18 6	9 4	7 2	4 17 6	1 5		32 7
8. Balance in hands at close of the week ...	3 12 1	1 18 11	1 4 6	1 9 8	3 5 5		34 10 7
9. TOTAL ...	13 10 7	11 2 11	8 6 6	6 7 2	4 10 5		43 17 7

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

Dated this 14 day of Mar 1912

*[Signature]*  
Clerk of Union.

Drogheda Union.

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

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

Meeting held on Thursday the 14 day of March 1912

PRESENT—In the Chair,

Other Guardians:—

Saml. Saurdram.

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

Name of Dispensary District	Total Cost £ s. d.	Directions given by the Board
<u>Suleck</u>	<u>10 19 11</u>	} <u>Forward to Contractor.</u>
<u>St. Peter's No. 3.</u>	<u>15 0 7.</u>	

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

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



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</u> from L.G.B. no. 12136 dated 9 Inst., requesting to be furnished with copy of Requisition for Medicines made by Med <sup>l</sup> Officer of Infection District on 29 ult.	
	<u>Note forwarded</u> on 13th Instant.	
	<u>Read Form N.</u> Duleek District 17 Vaccins, Sept 18 to March 12th 1912.	
	<u>Read Letter</u> from D'Gallan complaining of rank & Sewage System at Duleek Med <sup>l</sup> Residence	
	<u>Note</u> Referred to architect.	

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

Date	From whom	Subject Matter	Order of the Board thereon

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

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

St Peter's No. 1. District 24 names.

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

Relieving Officer to look after defaulters & Report to Board

*Peter Lynch*

Louth County

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on Thursday the 24th day of March 1912.  
 (Signed) [Signature]  
 Clerk of the Union

Population in 1901— 29212.

Present Net Annual Value, £ 126408.17.0.

STATE of the Workhouse for the Week ending Saturday, the 16 day of Mar 1912

Number of inmates for which accommodation is provided	No. that can be accommodated to each Building	Total No. in each building on the above date	Able-bodied		Aged and Infirm Persons, and Adult Persons, above 15 years of age, but not working		Boys and Girls above 9 and under 15 years of age		Children above 5 and under 9 years of age	Children above 2 and under 5 years of age	Infants under 2 years of age	TOTAL	RETURN OF SICK AND LUNATICS		OBSERVATIONS		
			Males	Fem.	Males	Fem.	Boys	Girls					Number in Hospital on the above date	No. of Lunatics and Idiots in Workhouse on the above date			
Workhouse .. .. .																	
Temporary Buildings ..	76	255															
Additional Workhouse ..																	
Permanent Fever Hospital	58																
Fever Sheds .. .. .																	
TOTAL .. .. .		822	258														
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return			26	37	95	62	6		13	11		250	82	In separate Wards 18			
Admitted during the Week			89	11	10	7	1	2	5	2		127	1	In Wards with other inmates			
Born .. .. .																	
TOTAL			115	48	105	69	7	2	18	13		377					
Discharged during the Week			88	14	8	2	3	1	2	3		121					
Died .. .. .																	
Total Discharged and Died			88	14	8	2	3	1	2	3		121					
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE			27	34	97	67	4	1	16	10		266					
													NIGHT LODGERS OR CASUALS				
													Males	Females	Children under 15	TOTAL	
													No. Relieved during week	34	6	-	40
													No. in Workhouse at date	5	1	-	6
													No. at corresponding period last year, 267.				

RETURN OF DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ending Saturday, the 16 day of Mar 1912 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.	75	144					Bt. forward						
No. II.	53	99					No. VI.						
No. III.	44	87					No. VII.						
No. IV.	33	52					No. VIII.						
No. V.	8	15					No. IX.						
							No. X.						
Total	213	397					TOTAL						

COPY OF MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on Thursday the 21st day of March 1912.

PRESENT—In the Chair,— Peter Lynch Esq. JP.  
 Other Guardians:— Mrs Mackintosh Messrs. Clarke Emis Kelly Noonan O'Connor Courtney & L. McKee.

The Minutes of the last Meeting were read and signed.



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

Masters Report. 21 March 1912.

I had Matthew Tibney before Petty Sessions on last Monday for refusing to be lodged in the workhouse while his children are here, He was allowed off on promising to take home one of the children that evening but he has not done so.

There is sheeting to be examined by the Committee

Note. Warrant to be issued for arrest of Tibney. sheeting to be examined.

Read. Letter from L.G.B. to 15000 dated 20 Inst. sanction to payment of £2:5:0. to Mr Wm Gorton as Stockholder 12 year March 1912.

Read. Warrant dated 16 Inst. for removal of Michael Sheridan from Poplar workhouse London to Drogheda Workhouse.

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

Read. Copy of Ejectment notice served on R.O. Peter Downey v. Mary J. Connelley & James Kiddy Wurdmill Lane and Thomas Bachelors Lane L. F. Branigan v. Gasboyle Chesters Lane & James Marthy Marsh Rd.

Read. Letter from Mr Turley acknowledging receipt of Guardians resolution passed on the death of his brother.

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. Memo from Mater Hosp Dublin stating that there are no vacancies at present for Union patients, Drax & Bamron

The following tenders (adjudged from last meeting & being lowest received) were on this day accepted.

For Twelve months from 1st April 1912.

Mary McKeon, Printing & Stationery.

John Falconer, Books & Forms

Michl McQuaile, John Ballaghan, & M. Maxwell, clothing & clothing material (portion to each)

John Collins, S. F. Branigan, Thos O'Farrell, Murdock & Sons, & Owen Lockins; Hardware, Tinware, brushes, paints oils Delft repairs, etc, etc, (portion to each.)

Read. Letter from G. J. McHugh Esq. Tea Testers stating that they carefully tested and compared 21 samples of Tea submitted and placed the three best in their order of merit. First No. 14. Second No. 20. Third No. 17.

Note. Sample no 14. was sent in by Mr J. J. Jamon and the Guardians directed that the years supply of Tea be ordered from him as per sample 14.

The workhouse Porter applied for and was allowed the usual suit & boots supplied him annually.

(Article 7.)

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

*Drogheda Union.*

Finance Meeting, held the 14 day of March 1912

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 Febry 1912, and the Ledger entries made in respect of same, as follows:—

TABLE (a)	Dr.		
	£	s	d.
County Council, Money supplied on demand of Guardians ... ..	1276	11	0
Repayment of Relief ... ..	13	3	10
Rents of Dispensary Residences ... ..			
Farm Account—Sales of Farm Produce ... ..			
Sales of Offal, old stores, and other Receipts ... ..		44	10
Loans received ... ..			
Total amount of Lodgments as above ... ..	1289	19	8

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 1912 and the Ledger entries made in respect of same.

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

TABLE (b)	Dr.		
	£	s	d.
Sundry Accounts, viz. :—			
Provisions and Necessaries ... ..	195	7	7
Clothing and Bedding ... ..	1	10	3
Establishment—			
(a.) Salaries ... ..	4	3	4
(b.) Medicines and Medical and Surgical Appliances ... ..			
(c) Farm ... ..	6	15	
(d.) Other Expenses ... ..	49	11	3
Workhouse Burials ... ..			
District School Account ... ..			
District Hospital Account ... ..			
Maintenance in Extern Institutions ... ..	7	17	
Emigration Law and other Expenses ... ..		14	
Medical Charities ... ..		13	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 ... ..	65	7	4
Relieving Officers' Accounts—Out-door Relief ... ..	122		
Repayment of Advances under Seed Supply Acts ... ..			
Unpaid Bills of last half-year ... ..			
Expenditure out of Loans ... ..			
Total Amount of Payments ordered as above ... ..	453	19	3

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 ... .. 164  
 Ditto disallowed ... .. —  
 The number of Applicants admitted to the Workhouse was ... .. 1

The number of cases of provisional Out-door Relief was ... .. 1  
 Do. in which relief was continued by the Guardians ... .. 1

The number of other Applicants in the Relieving Officers' Books relieved by order of the Guardians was ... .. 2

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

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

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

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on Thursday the 28 day of March 1912.

(Signed) [Signature]  
 Clerk of the Union.

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

Febry 1912

	Ordinary Account.			Loans Account.		
	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
<b>SUMMARY.</b>						
Balance (if any) due by Treasurer as per last monthly statement	1174	11	2			
Total sums received during the month	1289	19	8			
Total	2464	10	10			
Balance (if any) due to Treasurer as per last monthly statement						
Payments ordered during the month	453	19	3			
Total	453	19	3			
Net Balance due.....the Union (being difference of above Totals)	2010	11	7			
<b>RECONCILEMENT.</b>						
Balance per Bank Book due... <sup>by</sup> Treasurer	2541	2	11			
Outstanding Orders	530	11	4			
Net Balance as above due... <sup>to</sup> the Union	2010	11	7			

Dated this 21 day of March 1912

*[Signature]*  
Clerk of the Union.

[FORM 14]  
(Article 7)

**TABLE (2) STATISTICAL MINUTES.**

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

Arrogheada Union.

Meeting held the 21 day of March 1912.

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

Indoor from No. 1892 to No. 2018  
 Separate „ No. 25 to No. -  
 Outdoor „ No. 1822 to No. 1828

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 Acc unt.

The Weekly Abstract of the Account of Provisions and Necessaries for the Week ending Saturday, the 11th day of Nov 1912, was submitted, of which the following is a Summary:—

	Stock in hand at close of preceding week			Received during the week			Total			Consumed during the week			Stock in hand at close of this week			Collective No. of Days		
	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	By Inmates	By Officers	Total	£	s.	d.			
Provisions	84	18	1	443	3	7	1281	8	444	13	8	456	48	19	2	79	26	
Necessaries	42	14	5	214	2	42	458	7	10	14	-	176	10	18	10	34	9	1781
Total	127	12	6	457	17	9	1739	15	54	15	-	53	59	18	11	13	12	3

The General Average Cost of an Inmate for the week was ... .. : 4 : 3 <sup>2</sup>  
 Average Cost in Infirmary ... .. : 4 : 4  
 Average Cost in Fever Hospital ... .. : 2 : 4 <sup>3</sup>

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

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

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

The Abstract of the Accounts of the several Relieving Officers for the last Week ended Saturday, the 16 day of Nov 1912, was submitted as follows:—

	Relieving Officer <i>Dunne</i> District No. I. £ s. d.	Relieving Officer <i>Mullan</i> District No. II. £ s. d.	Relieving Officer <i>Corry</i> District No. III. £ s. d.	Relieving Officer <i>McGuillem</i> District No. IV. £ s. d.	Relieving Officer <i>Dooney</i> District No. V. £ s. d.	Relieving Officer District No. VI. £ s. d.	TOTAL £ s. d.
1. Balance in hand at close of previous week ...	2 12 1	1 18 11	1 4 6	1 9 8	3 5 5		11 10 7
2. Money since advanced by Guardians ...	10	8	7	4	1		30
3. Total to be accounted for ...	13 12 1	9 18 11	8 4 6	5 9 8	4 5 5		41 10 7
<b>EXPENDITURE.</b>							
4. Out-door Relief ordered by the Board—							
In Money ...	9 11	7 6 6	7 1 6	4 7 6	1 5		29 11 6
In Kind ...							
5. Provisional Relief (in kind only), given by Relieving Officer on his own Responsibility			5				5
6. Orphans and Deserted Children boarded out ...							
7. Total Relief given	9 11	7 6 6	7 6 6	4 7 6	1 5		29 16 6
8. Balance in hands at close of the week ...	4 1 1	2 12 5	18	1 2 2	3 5		11 14 1
9. TOTAL ...	13 12 1	9 18 11	8 4 6	5 9 8	4 5 5		41 10 7

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

Dated this 21 day of Nov 1912.

*[Signature]*  
Clerk of Union.

*Drogheda* Union.

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

MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, under the above-mentioned Acts, at a Meeting held on Thursday the 21 day of Nov 1912

PRESENT—In the Chair,

Other Guardians:—

*[Signature]*  
*[Signature]*

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

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

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

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



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

Reference No. and Date	Subject Matter	Order of the Board thereon
	<u>Head.</u> Letter from L.G.B. to 13465 dated 19 Inst. sanction to the payment of £1:1:0. to Dr Rankin for acting as temporary Medical Officer St Peter No 3 District for one day.	
	<u>Dr Gallan</u> Medical Officer Dulake Dist. with recommending that W <sup>m</sup> Walsh from Rinestown Ardath be sent to Navan Hospital for treatment of Consumption.	
	<u>Note.</u> Dr Gallan to recommend Walsh to become a patient of the workhouse Hospital for the present.	
	<u>Referring to last weeks minutes</u> the following was read. 17 Shawence & Drogheda 21-3/17. With reference to Dr Gallan's report re sewerage tank at his residence, I beg to report that it is necessary that this tank should be cleaned out periodically as to who should do this work I think it is a matter of arrangement as between Landlord & Tenant.	
	Your obedient Servant Louis Farley	
	To The Rector & Guardians.	
	<u>Note.</u> Dr Gallan to be notified that the Guardians hold him liable as tenant for the cleaning of the tank.	
	<u>In accordance with notice</u> to each member the following resolution was proposed by Mr Spence & seconded by Mr Emms. "That Dr Gallan be allowed £15 a year for his attendance at Donore Dirty Depot as recommended by Committee report of 7th Mar 1917. and that the resolution fixing £10 a year be rescinded"	

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>Amendment proposed</u> by Mr McKee, & seconded by Mr Mackinwick, "That the resolution fixing 10 a year be not rescinded."	
		6 Guardians voted for the Resolution, and 2 for the amendment	
		The Resolution was declared carried. Sanction of L.G.B. requested.	
		The Committee report as entered on minutes of 7th Inst fixing Saturday as Dispensary Day for Donore was adopted by the Guardians.	

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

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

Termonfeckin 100 Names

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

Referred to R.O. for report to next meeting.

*W. L. Lynch*

Louth County

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on Thursday the 28 day of Mar 1912

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

Population in 1901—29212.

Present Net Annual Value, £ 126408:17:0.

STATE of the Workhouse for the Week ending Saturday, the 23 day of March 1912

Number of Inmates for which accommodation is provided	No. that can be accommodated to each Building	Total No. in each building on the above date	Able-bodied		Aged and Infirm Persons, and Adult Persons, above 15 years of age, but not working		Boys and Girls above 9 and under 15 years of age		Children above 5 and under 9 years of age	Children above 2 and under 5 years of age	Infants under 2 years of age	TOTAL	RETURN OF SICK AND LUNATICS		OBSERVATIONS	
			Males	Fem.	Males	Fem.	Boys	Girls					Number in Hospital on the above date	No. of Lunatics and Idiots in Workhouse on the above date		
Workhouse .. . . .																
Temporary Buildings ..	764254															
Additional Workhouse ..																
Permanent Fever Hospital																
Fever Sheds .. . . .	58															
TOTAL .. . . .	822254															
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return			27	34	97	67	4	1	16	10		256	Under Medical treatment in Infirmary Wards	86	In separate Wards	18
Admitted during the Week			83	14	4	2				2		105	Under Medical treatment in Fever Hospital		In Wards with other Inmates	
Born .. . . .										1		1				
TOTAL			110	48	101	69	4	1	16	13		362	TOTAL	86	TOTAL	18
Discharged during the Week			78	14	8	5			2	1		108	No. Relieved during week	26	5	31
Died .. . . .													No. in Workhouse at date	11		11
Total Discharged and Died			78	14	8	5			2	1		108				
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE			32	34	93	64	4	1	14	12		254	No. at corresponding period last year,			260

RETURN OF DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ending Saturday, the 23 day of March 1912 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.	74	143					Bt. forward						
No. II.	53	99					No. VI.						
No. III.	45	88					No. VII.						
No. IV.	32	49					No. VIII.						
No. V.	8	15					No. IX.						
							No. X.						
Car. forwd.	212	394					TOTAL						

COPY OF MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on Thursday the 28 day of March 1912

PRESENT—In the Chair,— John Lynch Esq. J.P.  
Other Guardians:— Mrs. Blackbrick Messrs. Clarke McGrave Byrne Noonan McEneaney McKeon Donegan Courtney Ennis N. J. Murphy Moxey L. McKeon W. McCabe

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

Item	Quantity	Value
...	...	...
...	...	...
...	...	...
...	...	...

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:—

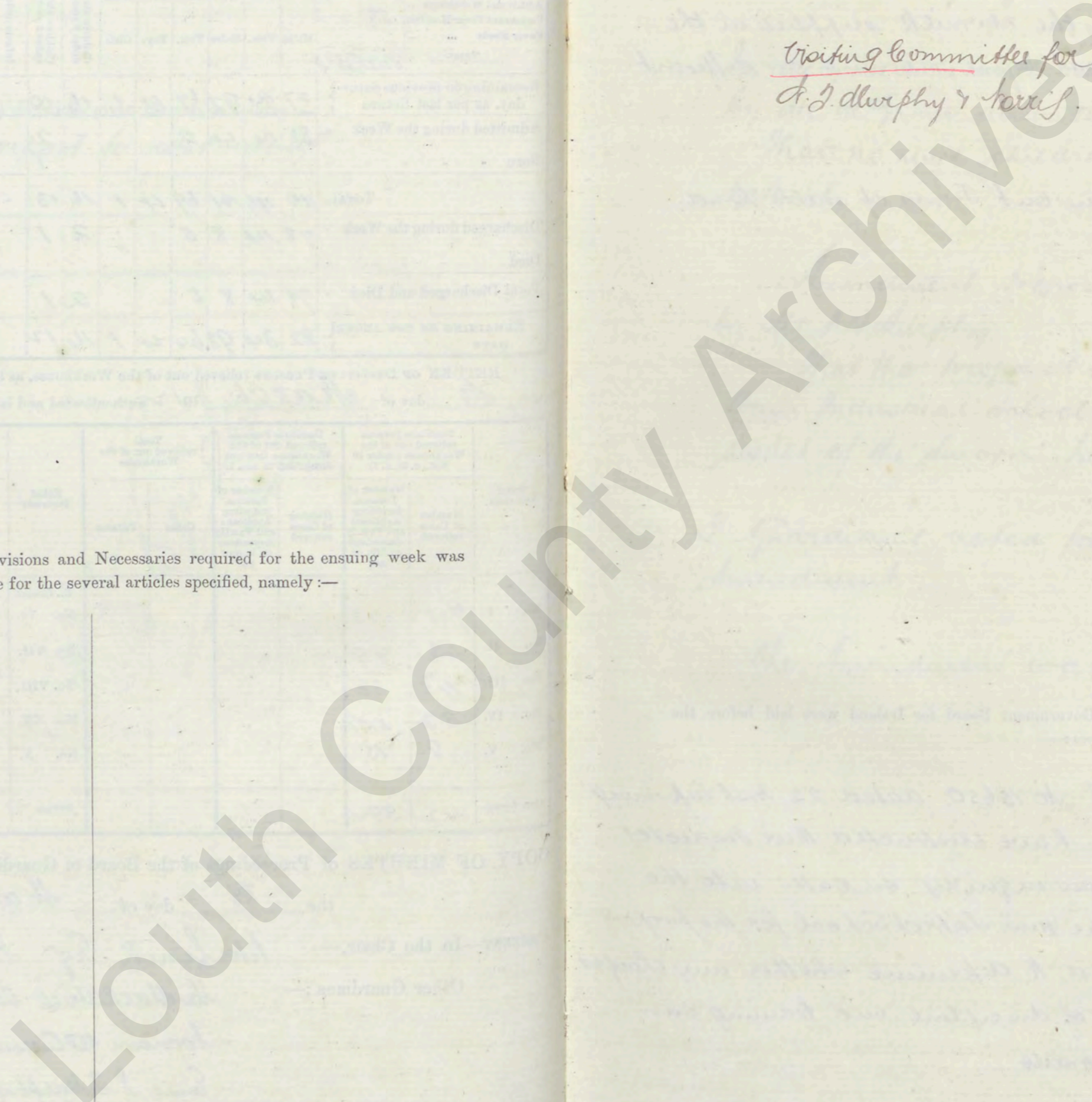
Item	Quantity	Value
...	...	...
...	...	...
...	...	...
...	...	...

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 Moore, Murphy & J. Murphy & Co.



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

Masters Report. 28 March 1917.

The Shetling was passed by the Committee  
I have to report that great inconvenience has been caused recently by the new milk supplied in the evenings becoming sour before morning on different occasions.

Vote. Master to carry out Terms of milk Bond.

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. to 15659, dated 22 Inst. informing the Guardians that they have instructed their Inspector Mr C. H. O'Connor to hold an inquiry on oath into the administration of the Trini District School for the purpose of enabling the Board to determine whether any change in the present system of discipline and training can with advantage be made.

Read. Letter from Mr C. H. O'Connor Inspector fixing Tuesday 2nd April at the School Board room Trini for the holding of the Inquiry.

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):—

Note. Messrs. St. J. Murphy and Jk. Emis appointed to attend the Inquiry.

In accordance with notice to each member, proposed by Mr de Grane and seconded by Mr L. McKeon.

That no more children be sent to Trini Industrial School.

Amendment. Proposed by Mr Barry, & seconded by Mr N. J. Murphy.

That the proposal to send no more children to Trini Industrial School be adjourned pending the result of the Sworn Inquiry.

3 Guardians voted for the Resolution and 9 for the Amendment.

The Amendment was declared carried.

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 ... .. 11

Ditto disallowed ... .. —

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

The number of cases of provisional Out-door Relief was ... .. —

Do. in which relief was continued by the Guardians ... .. 2

The number of other Applicants in the Relieving Officers' Books relieved by order of the Guardians was ... .. 1

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

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

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

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on Thursday the 14  
day of April 1912

(Signed) [Signature]  
Clerk of the Union.

[FORM 14.] TABLE (1) FINANCIAL MINUTES.  
(Article 7.)

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

Union.

Finance Meeting, held the \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_ 19\_\_\_\_

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

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

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

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

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

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

19

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

Dated this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_ 19

Clerk of the Union.

[FORM 14]  
(Article 7)

**TABLE (2) STATISTICAL MINUTES.**

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

*Drogheda* **Union.**

Meeting held the 28 day of March 1912

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

Indoor from No 2019 to No. 2124

Separate „ No 25 to No. —

Outdoor „ No 1824 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 23 day of March 1912, 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	79	26	47	310	126	64	441	19	44	56	487	3	77	19	1	1755
Necessaries	34	9	9	15	10	36	57	9	7	10	176	10	54	26	3	
Total	113	123	48	198	162	111	53	9	4	53	58	12	4	103	19	

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

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

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

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

The Abstract of the Accounts of the several Relieving Officers for the last Week ended Saturday, the 23 day of March 1912, was submitted as follows:—

	Relieving Officer		Relieving Officer		Relieving Officer		Relieving Officer		Relieving Officer		TOTAL								
	District No. I.	District No. II.	District No. III.	District No. IV.	District No. V.	District No. VI.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.							
1. Balance in hand at close of previous week ...	4	1	1	2	12	5	18	1	2	2	3	5	11	14	1				
2. Money since advanced by Guardians ...	10		9		8		5		1				33						
3. Total to be accounted for ...	14	1	1	11	12	5	8	18	6	2	2	4	5	44	14	1			
EXPENDITURE.																			
4. Out-door Relief ordered by the Board—																			
In Money ...	9	7		7	6	6	7	4	6	4	2	6	1	5	0	29	5	6	
In Kind ...																			
5. Provisional Relief (in kind only), given by Relieving Officer on his own Responsibility																		5	1
6. Orphans and Deserted Children boarded out ...																			
7. Total Relief given	9	7		7	6	6	7	4	6	4	2	6	1	5	0	29	10	7	
8. Balance in hands at close of the week ...	4	9		4	5	11	1	3	6	1	1	9	2	15	5	15	3	6	
9. TOTAL ...	14	1	1	11	12	5	8	18	6	2	2	4	5	44	14	1			

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

Dated this 28 day of Nov 1912

*[Signature]*  
Clerk of Union.

*Drogheda* Union.

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

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

Meeting held on Thursday the 28 day of March 1912.

PRESENT—In the Chair,

Other Guardians:—

*[Signature]*

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

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

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

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





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

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

Blank lines for reporting dispensary districts.

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

*J. J. Fay*

Louth County

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on Thursday the 14th day of April 1912

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

Population in 1901-29212

Present Net Annual Value, £186408.17.0

STATE of the Workhouse for the Week ending Saturday, the 30 day of March 1912

Table with columns: Number of inmates for which accommodation is provided, No. that can be accommodated to each Building, Total No. in each building on the above date, Able-bodied, Aged and Infirm Persons, Boys and Girls above 9 and under 15 years of age, Children above 5 and under 2 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 30 day of March 1912, 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 Thursday the 4 day of April 1912.

PRESENT—In the Chair,— *J. J. Fay Esq.*  
Other Guardians:— *Mrs Mackintosh Messrs. McGrane Clarke Kelly Noonan N.S. Murphy Reilly & 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:—

I visited the house to day found all departments in a clean state. no complaints from any of the inmates, the white Bread might be better baked, and of better quality, the brown bread in my opinion is not made from whole wheatmeal. I recommend a modern grate be placed in the nursery as there are ten infants there and the present one is dilapidated and smoking badly. The master pointed out he has no place for the old Infirmary stoves and suggested that the old weaving shed could be used for this purpose if a door was broken out at the end.

W. J. Murphy

Dated 11 April 1912.

Note. Adopted. copy to be forwarded, bread contractors.

Visiting Committee for coming week Messrs. Ronan O'Connell Ogle & Rath.

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

Masters Report.

4. 4. 1912.

Matthew Sibney was sentenced to one months imprisonment at the Petty Sessions held in Drogheda last Monday for refusing to be lodged in the workhouse.

The Sea Supplied by Mr Gannon is in the Dining Hall to be inspected by the Guardians.

Mrs Balfour Dowling Hall sent 30 feather pillows for the use of the inmates through Mrs Mackintosh.

I respectfully request instructions about the Extras to be given to the inmates on Easter Sunday.

Note. Samples of Sea to be forwarded for comparison with original sample, thanks of Guardians to be conveyed Mrs Balfour, usual Easter fare allowed inmates.

On the recommendation of the workhouse medical officer the Guardians resolved to send a patient named Mary Owens to R. V. E & V. Hospital for special treatment.

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

Read Circular from L. G. B. to 29/m. dated 25 ult. requesting return, expenses of Dispensary Districts, etc.

Note To be forwarded.

Read Circular from L. G. B. to 25/m. dated 1st Inst. requesting return Cost of Medicines & medical & surgical Appliances etc, 1/2 year 31 Mar 1912.

Note. To be forwarded.

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 Master Trim School forwarding application of John Henry Termonfeckin for a boy from Trim School as an Improver.

Note. Consideration adjourned for a month.

Referring to minutes of 14 ult. Mr Hamill Medical Officer submitted report re the case of John Kelly, and sketch etc of artificial limb required for him.

Note. Approved by Guardians, Copy enclosed for information of L. G. B.

Convent of Mercy, Mary Drogheda

4 April 1912.

Dear Sir,

I beg to ask the Board to kindly grant the usual leave of absence to each of the sisters in charge of the <sup>the Matron and</sup> Upper Hospital at such time as may be convenient to us and sanctioned by the medical officer. Two will not be absent at the same time and experienced sisters will discharge the duties during their absence.

I am dear Sir

Yours respectfully  
P. M. Berchmans

Note Application granted by the Guardians

Mrs W. G. wrote asking the Guardians to change the present arrangement of 6 months night duty to 3 months.

Note. Request not granted.

Proposed by Mr O'Connor seconded by Mr Murphy and carried unanimously.

"That we approve of the intention of the Board of Trade to formulate a scheme for the Boarding out with Farmers, and instruction of youths from 14 years of age in Agricultural pursuits, and that a copy of the resolution be sent to the Kavanagh and Dunshaughlin Unions for their approval."

The ODR. list were refused on this day and on the motion of Mr McGrane seconded by Mr Kelly the Guardians resolved that 6<sup>d</sup>. a week extra be allowed for one month to old persons on the list receiving of a week.

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	...	...	...	...	...	1
Ditto disallowed	...	...	...	...	...	-
The number of Applicants admitted to the Workhouse was	...	...	...	...	...	-
The number of cases of provisional Out-door Relief was	...	...	...	...	...	-
Do. in which relief was continued by the Guardians	...	...	...	...	...	3
The number of other Applicants in the Relieving Officers' Books relieved by order of the Guardians was	...	...	...	...	...	2
The number of Applicants for whom Relief was not ordered was	...	...	...	...	...	-

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

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

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on Thursday the 11<sup>th</sup> day of April 1912

(Signed) [Signature]  
Clerk of the Union.

[FORM 14.] TABLE (1) FINANCIAL MINUTES.

(Article 7.)

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Union.

Finance Meeting, held the \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_ 19\_\_\_\_

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

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

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

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

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

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

19

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

Dated this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_ 19

Clerk of the Union.

[FORM 14]  
(Article 7)

**TABLE (2) STATISTICAL MINUTES.**

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

*Drogheda* Union.

Meeting held the 4 day of April 1922

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

Indoor from No. 2125 to No. 2252  
 Separate ,, No. 25 to No. -  
 Outdoor ,, No. 1825 to No. 1896

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 30 day of March 1922, 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	77	19	1	42	4	6	120	3	7	49	11	11	45	6	33	10	5	66	13	2	
Necessaries	26	3		2	11	9	28	12	0	13	14	1	17	6	14	11	7	14	0	5	1735
Total	103	19	4	44	16	3	148	15	7	62	19	12	53	6	68	2	0	80	13	7	

The General Average Cost of an Inmate for the week was ... .. £ : 3 : 4<sup>1</sup>/<sub>2</sub>  
 Average Cost in Infirmary ... .. £ : 14 : 3  
 Average Cost in Fever Hospital ... .. £ : - : -

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

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

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

The Abstract of the Accounts of the several Relieving Officers for the last Week ended Saturday.

the 30 day of March 1912, was submitted as follows:—

	Relieving Officer	Relieving Officer	Relieving Officer	Relieving Officer	Relieving Officer	Relieving Officer	TOTAL
	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 N. VI. £ s. d.	
1. Balance in hand at close of previous week ...	4 9	4 5 11	1 13 6	1 19 8	2 15 5		15 3 6
2. Money since advanced by Guardians ...	19	16	14	9	1		59
3. Total to be accounted for ...	23 9	20 5 11	15 13 6	10 19 8	3 15 5		74 3 6
EXPENDITURE.							
4. Out-door Relief ordered by the Board—							
In Money ...	9 2	9 8 6	7 1	4 6 6	1 5		29 3
In Kind ...							
5. Provisional Relief (in kind only), given by Relieving Officer on his own Responsibility	2 1		5				7 1
6. Orphans and Deserted Children boarded out ...							
7. Total Relief given	9 4 1	7 8 6	7 6	4 6 6	1 5		29 10 1
8. Balance in hands at close of the week ...	14 4 11	12 17 5	8 7 6	6 13 2	2 10 5		44 13 5
9. TOTAL ...	23 9	20 5 11	15 13 6	10 19 8	3 15 5		74 3 6

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

Dated this 4 day of March 1912

*[Signature]*  
S clerk of Union.

*Progheda* Union.

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

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

Meeting held on Thursday the 4 day of April 1912

PRESENT—In the Chair,

Other Guardians:—

*[Signature]*  
James Gordon

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

Name of Dispensary District	Total Cost £ s. d.	Directions given by the Board
<i>[Signature]</i>		
<i>[Signature]</i>		

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

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

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

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

Dispensary District	Goods ordered to be supplied

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

An Account of the Expenses incurred for the service of each Dispensary District in the Union, for the half-year ended \_\_\_\_\_ 19\_\_\_\_ having been submitted to the Board, the Clerk was directed to furnish to the Medical Officer of each Dispensary District a Statement of all the Expenses of the District which have been included in the half-year's Accounts. The following are the total Expenses incurred for each Dispensary District for the half-year ended \_\_\_\_\_ 19\_\_\_\_

.....District	-	-	-	£.....
.....District	-	-	-	£.....
.....District	-	-	-	£.....
.....District	-	-	-	£.....
.....District	-	-	-	£.....
.....District	-	-	-	£.....

The following persons were appointed as Wardens for the Electoral Divisions of each Dispensary District:—The Clerk to make a return accordingly to the Local Government Board for Ireland of the names and addresses of the Guardians, Relieving Officers and Wardens authorized to issue Medical Relief Tickets in each Dispensary District, and to issue the prescribed Notification to the Wardens appointed, and to the Medical Officers of the respective Dispensary Districts, in pursuance of Articles 1, 2 and 3 of the General Regulations for Dispensary Districts.— The Clerk was also directed to supply Check Books of Medical Relief Tickets (Forms E 1, E 2, and E 3), in pursuance of Article 31 of the Dispensary Regulations, to each Guardian of the Union, and to each Relieving Officer and Warden therein; namely:—

Name of Dispensary District	Electoral Divisions	Names and Addresses of Wardens appointed for each Electoral Division



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

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

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

*Peter Lynch*

Louth County

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on Thursday the 4<sup>th</sup> day of April 1912

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

Population in 1901—2992.

Present Net Annual Value, £26408.17.0

STATE of the Workhouse for the Week ending Saturday, the 6<sup>th</sup> day of April 1912

Number of inmates for which accommodation is provided	No. that can be accommodated to each Building	Total No. in each building on the above date	Able-bodied		Aged and Infirm Persons, above 15 years of age, but not working		Boys and Girls above 9 and under 15 years of age		Children above 5 and under 9 years of age	Children above 2 and under 5 years of age	Infants under 2 years of age	TOTAL	RETURN OF SICK AND LUNATICS		OBSERVATIONS		
			Males	Fem.	Males	Fem.	Boys	Girls					Number in Hospital on the above date	No. of Lunatics and Idiots in Workhouse on the above date			
Workhouse .. .																	
Temporary Buildings	764	241															
Additional Workhouse																	
Permanent Fever Hospital	58	-															
Fever Sheds .. .																	
TOTAL .. .	822	241															
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return			32	37	100	58	4		12	9		252					
Admitted during the Week			85	10		2			1	1		108					
Born .. .																	
TOTAL			117	56	100	60	4		13	10		360					
Discharged during the Week			89	18	6	2	1			3		119					
Died .. .																	
Total Discharged and Died			89	18	6	2	1			3		119					
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE			28	38	94	58	3		13	7		241					
													Under Medical treatment in Infirmary Wards	In separate Wards in Workhouse with other inmates			
													TOTAL,	TOTAL,			
													NIGHT LODGERS OR CASUALS				
													Males	Females	Children under 15	TOTAL	
													No. Relieved during week	32	10	1	43
													No. in Workhouse at date	6	3		9
													No. at corresponding period last year, 255				

RETURN OF DESTITUTE PERSONS-relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ending Saturday, the 6 day of April 1912 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.	72	134					Bt. forward						
No. II.	52	99					No. VI.						
No. III.	45	88					No. VII.						
No. IV.	33	50					No. VIII.						
No. V.	8	14					No. IX.						
							No. X.						
Car. forwd.	210	385					TOTAL						

COPY OF MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on Thursday the 11<sup>th</sup> day of April 1912.

PRESENT—In the Chair,— Peter Lynch Esq. Jt.

Other Guardians:— Mrs. MacArthur Messrs. Jay, Clarke, McQuillan, Kelly, Byrne, Noonan, L. Murphy, Roche, McDonnell, McCarthy, McKeown, P. McEvoy, Courtney, Sullivan, Lyons, Emis, Kelly, O'Connor, Ogle, Dolan & Donagan.

The Minutes of the last Meeting were read and signed.



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

Masters Report.

11th April 1912.

The clothes recommended for cancelling by the stocktaker are in the store and await inspection.

Read. List of Stock of Provisions clothing etc, etc, in workhouse for Year ended March 1912. as taken by Mr Worton stocktaker.

Note Satisfactory,

The following articles of old clothing as recommended by stocktaker were on this day cancelled by a Committee of Guardians as unfit for use.

103 Sheets 20 Rugs. 20 Blankets 66 Pillow Slips 4 Towels & Collets 2 Table Cloths  
32 Bedticks 12 Bolsters 31 Coats 17 Vests 23 Trousers 66 Shirts 60 shoes  
88 Stockings 19 Caps 15 Slippers 30 Gowns & frocks 27 Petticoats 64 Shifts  
20 Shawls 52 Aprons 12 Wraps 4 Bibs.

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

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 57, dated, 3rd Inst. requesting return of officers

Note. To be prepared & forwarded.

Read. Letter from L.G.B. to 263 dated 4th Inst. Re Cost of Relief of Old & Pensioners in workhouses.

Mrs Hogan wrote thanking Miss Smyth of Newtown for sending presents of Tea Sugar Snuff etc, to inmates of H. Inst. at Easter.

Note Thanks of Guardians to be conveyed Miss Smyth

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 Thomas Clarke (lately discharged from prison), requesting the Guardians to allow his children to remain in the workhouse for a week until he procures a house for them.

Note Request granted.

Read. Letter from Jane Roche complaining that Miss O'Connell failed to hand her over the pass key on her resuming duty in the Lower Infirmary.

Note Matter referred to the master.

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

For 12 months from 1st day 1912.

Margt. Hughes best Newmilk @ 7<sup>d</sup> per gal.

Do " Buttermilk @ 1<sup>3</sup>/<sub>4</sub> " "

Francis Rooney best Fresh Butter @ 1/6 " per lb.

Joe Callan best Hen Eggs @ 1/2 " per doz.

The following Guardians were on this day appointed to attend the National Convention to be held in the Mansion House Dublin on the 23rd Instant. Messrs. Lynch, Kelly & O'Connell.

Referring to minutes of 14th Inst. and in accordance with notice to each member, Report of Joint Committee of the Board of Guardians & South & North D.D. Councils on the application of Mr Thomas Dowdall Clerk of the Union for an increase in salary was considered by the Board on this day. Proposed by Mr Kelly seconded by Mr O'Connell & carried unanimously.

"That the salary of the clerk of the Union be increased by £20 per year as recommended by the committee."

Resolution of L.G.B. requested.

(Copy of Committee report enclosed herewith.) (see next page)

Read. Report from R.O. on children at nurse in the Union

ok Satisfactory, (enclosed)

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	...	...	5
Ditto disallowed	...	...	-
The number of Applicants admitted to the Workhouse was	...	...	-
The number of cases of provisional Out-door Relief was	...	...	2
Do. in which relief was continued by the Guardians	...	...	3
The number of other Applicants in the Relieving Officers' Books relieved by order of the Guardians was	...	...	3
The number of Applicants for whom Relief was not ordered was	...	...	-

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

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

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on Thursday the 18th day of April 1912

(Signed) [Signature]  
Clerk of the Union.

We have fully considered the application of the Clerk of Union for an increase of Salary referred to us.

We recommend that the Salary as Clerk of Union be increased from £175 to £225 per year.  
Salary as Clerk to the Health Dist. Council from £30 to £48 per year.  
Salary as Clerk to the South Dist. Council from £21 to £33 per year.  
Making a total increase of £80 per year for the three offices.

Signed: [Signatures]  
J. T. Murphy  
Williams Courtney  
Hon. Mr. Cullough  
P. A. Lynch  
Joseph Marray  
Patrick Donegan

[Signature]  
28 March 1912

## [FORM 14.] TABLE (1) FINANCIAL MINUTES.

(Article 7.)

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

**Union.**

Finance Meeting, held the \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_ 19\_\_\_\_

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

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

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

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

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

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

19

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

Dated this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_ 19

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

[FORM 14]  
(Article 7)

**TABLE (2) STATISTICAL MINUTES.**

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

*Doogheda* **Union.**

Meeting held the 11th day of April 1917.

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

Indoor from No. 2259 to No. 2365  
 Separate „ No. 25 to No. -  
 Outdoor „ No. 1827 to No. 1828

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

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

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

The Weekly Abstract of the Account of Provisions and Necessaries for the Week ending Saturday, the 6 day of April 1917, was submitted, of which the following is a Summary:—

	Stock in hand at close of preceding week			Received during the week			Total			Consumed during the week			Stock in hand at close of this week			Collective No. of Days					
	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	By Inmates	By Officers	Total	£	s.	d.						
Provisions	66	13	2	45	5	8	111	18	10	35	1	11	4	1	1	39	3	72	10		
Necessaries	14	5		4	14	9	18	15	2	6	15	4	-	17	6	7	12	10	11	24	1676
Total	80	13	7	50	5		130	14		41	17	3	4	18	7	46	15	10	83	18	2

£      s.      d.

The General Average Cost of an Inmate for the week was ... .. : 4 : 0<sup>1</sup>/<sub>4</sub>

Average Cost in Infirmary ... .. : 4 : 3<sup>1</sup>/<sub>2</sub>

Average Cost in Fever Hospital ... .. : :

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

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

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

The Abstract of the Accounts of the several Relieving Officers for the last Week ended Saturday.

the 16th day of April 1912, was submitted as follows:—

	Relieving Officer		Relieving Officer		Relieving Officer		Relieving Officer		Relieving Officer		Relieving Officer		TOTAL					
	District No. I	District No. II	District No. III	District No. IV	District No. V	District No. VI	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.						
1. Balance in hand at close of previous week ...	14	4	11	12	7	5	8	7	6	6	13	2	2	10	5	44	13	5
2. Money since advanced by Guardians ...																		
3. Total to be accounted for ...	14	4	11	12	7	5	8	7	6	6	13	2	2	10	5	44	13	5
EXPENDITURE.																		
4. Out-door Relief ordered by the Board—																		
In Money ...	9	18	6	7	11	6	7	9	4	12	1	5	6			30	16	6
In Kind ...																		
5. Provisional Relief (in kind only), given by Relieving Officer on his own Responsibility																		
6. Orphans and Deserted Children boarded out ...	10		1	10						10								
7. Total Relief given	10	8	6	9	1	6	7	13	5	2	1	5	6			33	10	6
8. Balance in hands at close of the week ...	3	16	5	3	15	11	14	6	1	11	2	1	4	11		11	2	11
9. TOTAL ...	14	4	11	12	7	5	8	7	6	6	13	2	2	10	5	44	13	5

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

Dated this 11th day of April 1912

*[Signature]*  
Clerk of Union.

Drogheda Union.

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

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

Meeting held on Thursday the 11th day of April 1912

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

Name of Dispensary District	Total Cost			Directions given by the Board
	£	s.	d.	
<u>Stamullen</u>	11	1	11	<u>Forward to Contractors</u>

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

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



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>R.O. McQuillan</u> reported the illness of Dr. McKevett, Terenure District, & enclosed medical certificate	
	Note. <u>Dr. Murray</u> appointed as substitute for one week at £4:4:0.	
	<u>Referring to minutes of 21 ult.</u> Read letter from Dr. Tallan stating that Mr. Walsh of Rincetown declines to become an inmate of the Union Infirmary.	
	<u>The following report of Dr. Tallan</u> addressed to the Meath District Council, and referred by that body to the Board of Guardians was on this day read.	
	As <u>Medical Officer of Health</u> of the Duleek Disp. Dist. I hereby report to you that the tank attached to the Duleek Dispensary (already reported) has not being cleaned out. This nuisance is serious as the pipes are now choking up, and I will have to lock up the Dispensary w.c. and I recommend, that this matter be attended to at once otherwise a serious outbreak of sickness may be the consequence.	
	<u>J. J. Tallan</u> Med. Officer of Health.	
	Note. <u>The Guardians</u> ordered that the Tank be cleaned out at a cost not exceeding 20/-, S.D.O. of the District to employ men to perform this work.	

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

Date	From whom	Subject Matter	Order of the Board thereon

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

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

No. 1. District 25 James.

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

R.O. to look after defuncts and report to Board

*J. J. Fay*

Louth County

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on Thursday the 18 day of April 1912.

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

Population in 1901-29212.

Present Net Annual Value, £ 126408.17.0.

STATE of the Workhouse for the Week ending Saturday, the 13 day of April 1912.

Number of inmates for which accommodation is provided	No. that can be accommodated to each Building	Total No. in each building on the above date	Able-bodied		Aged and Infirm Persons, and Adult Persons, above 15 years of age, but not working		Boys and Girls above 9 and under 15 years of age		Children above 5 and under 9 years of age	Children above 2 and under 5 years of age	Infants under 2 years of age	TOTAL	RETURN OF SICK AND LUNATICS		OBSERVATIONS		
			Males	Fem.	Males	Fem.	Boys	Girls					Number in Hospital on the above date	No. of Lunatics and Idiots in Workhouse on the above date			
Workhouse .. . . .																	
Temporary Buildings ..	76	243															
Additional Workhouse ..																	
Permanent Fever Hospital	58	1															
Fever Sheds .. . . .																	
TOTAL .. . . .	822	244															
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return			28	38	94	58	3	7	13	7		241	Under Medical treatment in Infirmary Wards	82	In separate Wards with other inmates	18	
Admitted during the Week			110	17	9	3			1	1		141	Under Medical treatment in Fever Hospital	1			
Born .. . . .																	
TOTAL			138	55	103	61	3		14	8		382					
Discharged during the Week			110	18	6	1			1	1		137					
Died .. . . .																	
Total Discharged and Died			110	19	6	1			1	1		138					
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE			28	36	97	60	3		13	7		244					
													NIGHT LODGERS OR CASUALS				
													Males	Females	Children under 15	TOTAL	
													No. Relieved during week	53	6	1	60
													No. in Workhouse at date	7	2	0	9
													No. at corresponding period last year, 245				

RETURN OF DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ending Saturday, the 13 day of April 1912 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.	73	135					Bt. forward						
No. II.	55	105					No. VI.						
No. III.	46	89					No. VII.						
No. IV.	33	50					No. VIII.						
No. V.	9	22					No. IX.						
No. X.							No. X.						
Total	216	401					TOTAL						

COPY OF MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on Thursday the 18 day of April 1912.

PRESENT-In the Chair, - J. J. Fay Esq  
Other Guardians :- Mrs Mackintosh Messrs Clarke Noonan, W. Scott & Eavis

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;—

No.	Name	Age	Sex	Religion	Profession	Place of Birth	Married	Children	Signature

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:—

No.	Name	Age	Sex	Religion	Profession	Place of Birth	Married	Children	Signature

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. Braugan  
Butterly Byrne & Clarke.

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

Masters Report.

18 April 1912.

Mr O'Quinn L.G.B. Inspector visited the workhouse last Tuesday. I received an offer of £2:0:0 for the old weaving looms from Mr Emsie Ho.

Nurse Logan's sitting room requires plastering, at present I have no man in the house that can do it.

Note. Messrs Emsie Ho's offer accepted, Nurse Logan's room to be plastered.

On the recommendation of the workhouse medical officer the Guardians resolved to send a patient named Eileen Seagran to Richd Hoapl. for special surgical treatment.

The Guardians resolved to board out with Mrs Mary Anne Farrell Green James Town of Drogheda, a deserted child named Mary Bough aged 6 months subject to sanction L.G.B. Form A. shall be forwarded for approval.

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 18617. dated 17 Inst. referring to resolution of 4 Inst. proposing to allow to aged recipients of outdoor relief an extra allowance of 6<sup>d</sup> a week for a period of one month, and pointing out that each case should be considered on its merits.

Note. Each case considered before resolution was passed.

Read. Letter from L.G.B. No 18618 dated 17 Inst. re Specification of the artificial limb proposed to be provided for a patient named John Kelly on the recommendation of the medical officer of the workhouse, stating that they consider that

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):—

a socket for leg costing about £2:10:0 would be suitable and sufficient in this case.

Note. Guardians would not approve of pin leg suggested by L.G.B. & again request sanction to purchase artificial limb recommended by medical officer.

Read. Letter from Messrs. W. Hugh Ho. Tea Tasters. stating that they carefully examined the samples of Tea taken from the supply and found them up to the standard of the original sample in every way.

Note. Tea ordered to be taken into stock.

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

The number of provisional admissions to the Workhouse confirmed was ... ..	17
Ditto disallowed ... ..	1
The number of Applicants admitted to the Workhouse was ... ..	1
The number of cases of provisional Out-door Relief was ... ..	3
Do. in which relief was continued by the Guardians ... ..	1
The number of other Applicants in the Relieving Officers' Books relieved by order of the Guardians was ... ..	2
The number of Applicants for whom Relief was not ordered was ... ..	—

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

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

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on Thursday the 25 day of April 1912

(Signed) [Signature]  
Clerk of the Union.

[FORM 14.] **TABLE (1) FINANCIAL MINUTES.**  
(Article 7.)

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

Drogheda Union.

Finance Meeting, held the 11th day of April 1912.

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 1912, and the Ledger entries made in respect of same, as follows:—

TABLE (a)	DR.		
	£	s	d.
County Council, Money supplied on demand of Guardians ... ..			
Repayment of Relief ... ..	23	17	8
Rents of Dispensary Residences ... ..			
Farm Account—Sales of Farm Produce ... ..	42	15	0
Sales of Offal, old stores, and other Receipts ... ..	3		
Loans received ... ..			
Total amount of Lodgments as above ... ..	69	12	8

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 1912 and the Ledger entries made in respect of same.

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

TABLE (b)	DR.		
	£	s	d.
Sundry Accounts, viz. :—			
Provisions and Necessaries ... ..			
Clothing and Bedding ... ..			
Establishment—			
(a.) Salaries ... ..	287	10	6
(b.) Medicines and Medical and Surgical Appliances ... ..	23	12	
(c.) Farm ... ..			
(d.) Other Expenses ... ..	283	19	11
Workhouse Burials ... ..			
District School Account ... ..	181		
District Hospital Account ... ..			
Maintenance in Extern Institutions ... ..	35	11	
Emigration Law and other Expenses ... ..	1	19	6
Medical Charities ... ..	433	17	7
Lunacy Fees to Medical Officers ... ..	4	4	
Registration of Births, Deaths and Marriages, and of Vaccinations ... ..			
Superannuation Allowances ... ..	31	6	2
Assessment and Results' Fees of Teachers ... ..			
Expenses of Local Committees ... ..			
Repayment of Loans ... ..	15	2	3
Relieving Officers' Accounts—Out-door Relief ... ..	128		
Repayment of Advances under Seed Supply Acts ... ..			
Unpaid Bills of last half-year ... ..	3		
Expenditure out of Loans ... ..	366	13	6
Total Amount of Payments ordered as above ... ..	1762	16	5

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

*Mar* 19*12*

	Ordinary Account.			Loans Account.		
	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
<b>SUMMARY.</b>						
Balance (if any) due by Treasurer as per last monthly statement ... ..	2010	11	7			
Total sums received during the month ... ..	69	12	8			
Total ... ..	2080	4	3			
Balance (if any) due to Treasurer as per last monthly statement ... ..						
Payments ordered during the month ... ..	1762	16	5			
Total ... ..	1762	16	5			
Net Balance due <i>to</i> the Union (being difference of above Totals) ... ..	317	7	10			
	317	7	10			
<b>RECONCILEMENT.</b>						
Balance per Bank Book due <i>by</i> Treasurer ... ..	2184	10	11			
Outstanding Orders ... ..	1867	3	1			
Net Balance as above due <i>to</i> the Union ... ..	317	7	10			

Dated this *18th* day of *April* 19*12*

*[Signature]*  
Clerk of the Union.

[FORM 14]  
(Article 7)

TABLE (2) STATISTICAL MINUTES.

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

*Dooghda* Union.

Meeting held the *18* day of *April* 19*12*.

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

Indoor from No *2366* to No. *2506*.  
Separate ,, No *25* to No. *—*  
Outdoor ,, No. *1839* to No. *1881*.

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 *13* day of *April* 19*12*, 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 ...	72	15	10	50	15	0	123	10	10	45	12	9	4	1	1	49	13	10	72	17	0	1682
Necessaries ...	11	2	4	5	6	10	16	19	2	6	7	8	1	7	6	7	5	2	9	14		
Total ...	83	18	2	56	11	10	140	10	0	52	0	5	4	18	7	5	6	19	0	83	11	

The General Average Cost of an Inmate for the week was ... .. : *4 : 3 3/4*  
Average Cost in Infirmary ... .. : *4 : 3*  
Average Cost in Fever Hospital ... .. : *4 : 6 3/4*

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

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

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

The Abstract of the Accounts of the several Relieving Officers for the last Week ended Saturday, the 13 day of Apr. 1912, was submitted as follows:—

	Relieving Officer		Relieving Officer		Relieving Officer		Relieving Officer		Relieving Officer		TOTAL						
	District No. I.	District No. II.	District No. III.	District No. IV.	District No. V.	District No. VI.	£	s.	d.								
1. Balance in hand at close of previous week ...	3	16	5	3	15	11	14	6	1	11	2	11					
2. Money since advanced by Guardians ...	11	8	8	6	1						34						
3. Total to be accounted for ...	14	16	5	11	15	11	8	14	6	7	11	2	24	11			
EXPENDITURE.																	
4. Out-door Relief ordered by the Board—																	
In Money ...	10	26	7	17	7	11	6	4	12	1	12	6	31	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 ...																	
7. Total Relief given	10	26	7	19	2	7	11	6	4	12	1	12	6	31	17	8	
8. Balance in hands at close of the week ...	14	13	11	3	16	9	1	3	2	19	2	1	9	13	5	3	
9. TOTAL ...	14	16	5	11	15	11	8	14	6	7	11	2	24	11	45	2	11

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

Dated this 18 day of Apr. 1912

Clerk of Union.

*Drogheda* Union.

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

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

Meeting held on Thursday the 18 day of Apr. 1912

PRESENT—In the Chair,

Other Guardians:—

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

Name of Dispensary District	Total Cost	Directions given by the Board
	£ s. d.	
<u>St Peter's do 2</u>	<u>47</u> <u>19</u> <u>0</u>	<u>Forward to Contractor.</u>

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

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

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

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

Dispensary District	Goods ordered to be supplied

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

An Account of the Expenses incurred for the service of each Dispensary District in the Union, for the half-year ended \_\_\_\_\_ 19\_\_\_ having been submitted to the Board, the Clerk was directed to furnish to the Medical Officer of each Dispensary District a Statement of all the Expenses of the District which have been included in the half-year's Accounts. The following are the total Expenses incurred for each Dispensary District for the half-year ended \_\_\_\_\_ 19\_\_\_

..... District	-	-	-	£.....
..... District	-	-	-	£.....
..... District	-	-	-	£.....
..... District	-	-	-	£.....
..... District	-	-	-	£.....
..... District	-	-	-	£.....

[This to be entered on the occasion of every appointment of a new Committee, after the triennial Election of Guardians, and on the occasion of any election to fill any vacancies in a Dispensary Committee.]

The following persons were appointed as Wardens for the Electoral Divisions of each Dispensary District:—The Clerk to make a return accordingly to the Local Government Board for Ireland of the names and addresses of the Guardians, Relieving Officers and Wardens authorized to issue Medical Relief Tickets in each Dispensary District, and to issue the prescribed Notification to the Wardens appointed, and to the Medical Officers of the respective Dispensary Districts, in pursuance of Articles 1, 2 and 3 of the General Regulations for Dispensary Districts.— The Clerk was also directed to supply Check Books of Medical Relief Tickets (Forms E 1, E 2, and E 3), in pursuance of Article 31 of the Dispensary Regulations, to each Guardian of the Union, and to each Relieving Officer and Warden therein; namely:—

Name of Dispensary District	Electoral Divisions	Names and Addresses of Wardens appointed for each Electoral Division

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.</u> Form H. St Peter's No 2 District 32 Vaccinations 1/2 year Mar 1912.	
	<u>Read.</u> Result of analysis of Drugs & Medicines Dipy.	
	<u>Note.</u> Satisfactory (copy enclosed)	
	<u>Dr Mcullen</u> reported the Pump at Steadalt Med <sup>l</sup> Residence out of order.	
	<u>Note.</u> Referred to Mr Turley architect.	
	<u>Read.</u> Letter from L.G.B. to 19470 dated 17 Inst sanction to the payment of £ 44:4:0 to Dr Murray for acting as temporary medical Officer Termonfeckin District.	
	<u>Mr Turley</u> I.S.O. reported that he had the sewage Tank at Duleek Med <sup>l</sup> Residence & Dispensary cleaned out as directed by the Guardians at last meeting.	
	<u>Note.</u> £1:10:0. allowed to men employed to clean Tank (Jas Fitzsimons & John McKeeon) and 10/- to Mr Turley for superintending the work.	

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

Date	From whom	Subject Matter	Order of the Board thereon

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

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

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

*Laurence M. Ryan*

Louth County

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on Thursday the 25 day of Apr 1917

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

Population in 1901— Present Net Annual Value, £ \_\_\_\_\_

STATE of the Workhouse for the Week ending Saturday, the \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_ 19

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

RETURN OF DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ending Saturday, the \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_ 19 \_\_\_\_\_ authenticated and laid before the Board of Guardians at this Meeting.

Relief Districts	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse (under 10 Vic., c. 31, s. 1)		Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse (but not comprised in sec. 1)		Total relieved out of the Workhouse		Relief Districts	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse (under 10 Vic., c. 31, s. 1)		Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse (but not comprised in sec. 1)		Total relieved out of the Workhouse	
	Number of Cases relieved	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family dependent on him or her	Number of Cases relieved	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family dependent on him or her	Cases	Persons		Number of Cases relieved	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family dependent on him or her	Number of Cases relieved	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family dependent on him or her	Cases	Persons
No. I.							Bt. forward						
No. II.							No. VI.						
No. III.							No. VII.						
No. IV.							No. VIII.						
No. V.							No. IX.						
Car. forwd.							No. X.						
							TOTAL ...						

COPY OF MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on Thursday the 25th day of April 1917.

PRESENT—In the Chair,— *Peter Lynch Esq. J.*  
Other Guardians:— *Mrs Mackintosh Messrs. Harry Emis McCabe, McBarney Maguire, L. McKeon Kelly Fay & Noonan.*

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 L.G. B. No 19367 dated 23rd Instant referring to minutes of 11th Instant. Stating that they would be glad to be informed of the reasons which influenced the Guardians in increasing the Clerk's total salary by £80 a year made up as follows:—

£50 a year as Clerk of the Union, £15 a year as Clerk of the West R.D.C. and £15 a year as Clerk of the South R.D.C.

Vote. Proposed by Mr J. McFarland, seconded by Mr J. A. Noonan and carried unanimously.

"Having regard to the very capable manner in which Mr Dowdall discharges his duties and to the great economies under his advice we have been able to effect and to the zeal and ability with which he has discharged his duties and to the fact of this being the first <sup>increase</sup> granted to him since his appointment in the year 1902. we offer careful consideration

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:—

Of the matter in conjunction with the District Councils increased his salary as recommended by the joint committee composed of the Chairman Vice-Chairman of the three bodies. Having regard to the size & importance of the Dheda Union & Rural Districts we consider Mr Dowdall's salary inadequate and the increase unanimously granted him on the 11th Instant very reasonable. Mr Dowdall is also accountable for the payment of his assistant."

After dealing with above, and with cases of O.D. & Indoor relief

the following was proposed by Mr Emis seconded by Mr Murray and passed.

"That we the members of the Dheda Board of Guardians hereby place on record our deep sorrow at the death of Very Rev. John Curry R.R. 19. the revered Pastor of St. Mary's Parish Drogheda and the respected Chaplain of this Institution; that as a mark

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:—

of respect to his memory this meeting shall stand adjourned & that copies of this resolution be sent to the relatives of the dead priest."

Proposed by Mr Emis seconded by Mr McKeon and passed  
"That the Clerk convey the sympathy of the Board to Mr Braungan on the death of Mr Thos Braungan Lishtown who was in former years a respected member of this Board."

The Board adjourned to Thursday next the 24th.

Laurence M. McKeon

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

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

The following Letters from the Local Government Board for Ireland 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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Louth County Archives

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

**Union.**

Finance Meeting, held the \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_ 19\_\_\_\_

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Ditto disallowed ... ..

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

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

Do. in which relief was continued by the Guardians ... ..

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

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

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

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

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on Thursday the 2<sup>nd</sup> day of May 1917.

(Signed) [Signature]  
Clerk of the Union.

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

19

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

Dated this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_ 19

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

[FORM 14]  
(Article 7)

**TABLE (2) STATISTICAL MINUTES.**

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

**Union.**

Meeting held the \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_ 19

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

Indoor from No. \_\_\_\_\_ to No. \_\_\_\_\_

Separate „ No. \_\_\_\_\_ to No. \_\_\_\_\_

Outdoor „ No. \_\_\_\_\_ to No. \_\_\_\_\_

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

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

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

The Weekly Abstract of the Account of Provisions and Necessaries for the Week ending Saturday,

the \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_ 19, 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	...			...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	}
Necessaries	...			...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
Total	...			...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	

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

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

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

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

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

the \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_ 19\_\_\_\_, 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.
1. Balance in hand at close of previous week ...															
2. Money since advanced by Guardians ...															
3. Total to be accounted for ...															
EXPENDITURE.															
4. Out-door Relief ordered by the Board—															
In Money ..															
In Kind ...															
5. Provisional Relief (in kind only), given by Relieving Officer on his own Responsibility															
6. Orphans and Deserted Children boarded out ...															
7. Total Relief given															
8. Balance in hands at close of the week ...															
9. TOTAL ...															

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

Dated this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_ 19\_\_\_\_

Clerk of Union.

Union.

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

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

Meeting held on \_\_\_\_\_ the \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_ 19\_\_\_\_

PRESENT—In the Chair,

Other Guardians:—

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

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

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

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





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

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

\_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

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

Population in 1901—29212.

Present Net Annual Value, £ 126408:17:0.

STATE of the Workhouse for the Week ending Saturday, the 27 day of April 1912.

Number of inmates for which accommodation is provided	No. that can be accommodated to each Building	Total No. in each building on the above date	Able-bodied		Aged and Infirm Persons, and Adult Persons, above 15 years of age, but not working		Boys and Girls above 9 and under 15 years of age		Children above 5 and under 9 years of age	Children above 2 and under 5 years of age	Infants under 2 years of age	TOTAL	RETURN OF SICK AND LUNATICS		OBSERVATIONS		
			Males	Fem.	Males	Fem.	Boys	Girls					Number in Hospital on the above date	No. of Lunatics and Idiots in Workhouse on the above date			
Workhouse .. .. .																	
Temporary Buildings ..	764	247															
Additional Workhouse ..	58																
Permanent Fever Hospital																	
Fever Sheds .. .. .																	
TOTAL .. .. .	822	247															
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return			31	41	97	60	3		12	8		252	Under Medical treatment in Infirmary Wards	78	In separate Wards	18	
Admitted during the Week			69	26	7	2			3	2		109	Under Medical treatment in Fever Hospital		In Wards with other inmates	5	
Born .. .. .										1		1					
TOTAL			100	67	104	62	3		15	11		362					
Discharged during the Week			68	20	4	1	1		9			113					
Died .. .. .				1			1					2					
Total Discharged and Died			68	21	4	1	2		9			115					
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE			32	36	100	61	2		6	11		247					
													NIGHT LODGERS OR CASUALS				
													Males	Fe-males	Children under 15	TOTAL	
													No. Relieved during week	30	11	3	44
													No. in Work-house at date	15	4		19
													No. at corresponding period last year, 230.				

RETURN OF DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ending Saturday, the 27 day of April 1912 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.	72	138					Bt. forward						
No. II.	58	108					No. VI.						
No. III.	46	87					No. VII.						
No. IV.	33	50					No. VIII.						
No. V.	9	22					No. IX.						
No. X.							No. X.						
Total	218	405					TOTAL						

COPY OF MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on Thursday the 2nd day of May 1912.

PRESENT—In the Chair,— Lawrence McKeon Esq.  
 Other Guardians:— Mrs Mackintosh Messrs Lynch Kelly Dr Woor J Woor  
 Emis McKeown Gogan Connolly Noonan X  
 Jay.

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

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

The Minutes of the last Meeting were read and signed.



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

Masters Report 25 April, 1912

Patrick Doyle a boy from the Orphanage Slane was discharged from the Fever Hospital during the week.

2nd May, 1912.

I purchased 4 pigs for £5: 7: 6.

There are calico and sheeting to be examined by the Committee.

Note. Calico, and sheeting to be examined.

On the recommendation of the Workhouse Medical Officer the Guardians resolved to send a patient named Sarah Brien to Mater Hospl. for treatment of cancer of the nose.

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 22495 dated 30 ultimo acknowledging receipt of Form A containing particulars respecting Mrs Mary A. Farrell Green Lane Drogheda with whom the Guardians proposed to board out a child named Mary Gough, and stating that only children maintained in the workhouse can be boarded out, and it appears that this child has been in the custody of Mrs Farrell for the past 7 months. The circumstances connected with the desertion of the child should be carefully inquired into by the Guardians.

Proposed by Mr J. C. Noonan seconded by Mrs Mackintosh and carried unanimously: That the Clerk be directed to inform the L. G. B. that it is the intention of the Guardians to

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):—

take the child Mary Gough into the workhouse before being boarded out with Mrs Farrell and that the circumstances of the desertion of this child have been very carefully inquired into by the Guardians, and also by the Inspector of the National Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Children, and the whereabouts of the mother cannot be traced.

Read. Letter from L. G. B. No 21386 dated 29 ult. forwarding to be laid before the Guardians report of Mr C. H. O'Connell Inspector consequent on his recent inspection of the workhouse, and requesting that the matters adverted to therein may receive the careful attention of the Guardians.

Note. Inspector's report to be considered and monthly meeting (9 May) each Guardian to be notified.

Read. Notifications (1) from Meath Co. Council loanment to credit of Guardians res £1202: 0: 5 and (2) Louth Co. Council loanment to credit of £1197: 19: 7 1st Instalment of Demand 7/19/12-13.

Read. Letter from Mr Branigan Dist. Town acknowledging receipt of Guardians resolution passed on the death of her husband Mr Thos Branigan.

The Application of Mr Patk Henry Permonfeckin for a boy named John Henry an inmate of Tinn School as an Improver to the Tailoring Trade was on this day approved by the Guardians, and usual outfit allowed.

Read. Letter from Clerk Tinn Union stating that the Resolution of this Board re boarding out children with Farmers was marked read.

The Guardians accepted the offer of Owen Lochrin to purchase Rags at the Workhouse @ 5/3. per cwt.

Read Letter from Clerk from District School requesting Paying Order for Instalment 1/4 ending June 1912.

Note Paying order to be forwarded.

The Clerk brought under the notice of the Board that the time allowed for the Extra 6<sup>d</sup>. to certain O.D.R. cases by Resolution of 4<sup>th</sup> ultimo expired on this day.

On the motion of Mr Kelly seconded by Mrs MacIntyre the Guardians resolved that 6<sup>d</sup> week extra be allowed for the month of May.

Read Report from Inspector National Boiler Insurance Co. on state of the Workhouse Boilers  
Note. Considered satisfactory.

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 ... 11  
Ditto disallowed ... 3  
The number of Applicants admitted to the Workhouse was ... 3

The number of cases of provisional Out-door Relief was ... 1  
Do. in which relief was continued by the Guardians ... 2  
The number of other Applicants in the Relieving Officers' Books relieved by order of the Guardians was ... 3

The number of Applicants for whom Relief was not ordered was ... 1

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

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

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on Thursday the 9<sup>th</sup> day of May 1912.  
(Signed) [Signature]  
Clerk of the Union.

[FORM 14.] TABLE (1) FINANCIAL MINUTES.

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

Union.

Finance Meeting, held the \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_ 19\_\_\_\_

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

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

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

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

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

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

19

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

Dated this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_ 19

Clerk of the Union.

[FORM 14]  
(Article 7)

**TABLE (2) STATISTICAL MINUTES.**

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

*Drogheda* Union.

Meeting held the 2 day of May 1912

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

Indoor from No. 2637 to No. 2746

Separate „ No. \_\_\_\_\_ to No. \_\_\_\_\_

Outdoor „ No. 1832 to No. 1833

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

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

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

The Weekly Abstract of the Account of Provisions and Necessaries for the Week ending Saturday, the 27 day of April 1912, was submitted, of which the following is a Summary:—

	Stock in hand at close of preceding week		Received during the week		Total			Consumed during the week			Stock in hand at close of this week		Collective No. of Days								
	£ s. d.		£ s. d.		£ s. d.			By Inmates		By Officers		Total									
	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.		£	s.	d.					
Provisions ...	64	17	9	184	6	7	249	4	4	17	8	4	15	45	19	1	203	5	3		
Necessaries ...	10	2	7	12	9	4	22	12	11	7	3	8	17	6	8	1	2	14	11	9	1614
Total ...	75	1	4	196	15	11	271	17	3	49	1	4	4	18	11	3	3	217	17	0	

The General Average Cost of an Inmate for the week was ... ..	£	s.	d.
Average Cost in Infirmary ... ..	:	4	3
Average Cost in Fever Hospital ... ..	:	4	3
	:	1	2 1/2

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

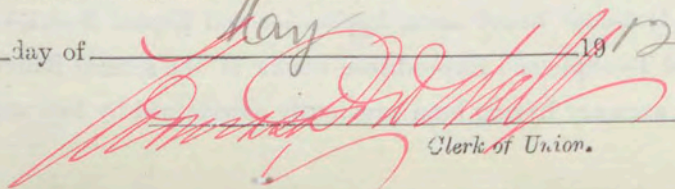
1. The Clothing Materials Receipt and Conversion Book.
2. The Clothing Receipt Book.
3. The Inventory Book.
4. The Labour Book.
5. The Workhouse Farm Account.
6. The Medical Weekly Return and Extra Book.
7. The Outdoor Admission and Discharge Book.
8. The Indoor Admission and Discharge Book.

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

The Abstract of the Accounts of the several Relieving Officers for the last Week ended Saturday, the 27 day of April 1912, was submitted as follows:—

	Relieving Officer District No. I. £ s. d.	Relieving Officer District No. II. £ s. d.	Relieving Officer District No. III. £ s. d.	Relieving Officer District No. IV. £ s. d.	Relieving Officer District No. V. £ s. d.	Relieving Officer District No. VI. £ s. d.	TOTAL £ s. d.
1. Balance in hand at close of previous week ...	4 3 11	3 7 9	1 14 6	2 4 8	19 11		12 10 9
2. Money since advanced by Guardians ...	10	8	8	5	1		32
3. Total to be accounted for ...	14 3 11	11 7 9	9 14 6	7 4 8	1 19 11		44 10 9
EXPENDITURE.							
4. Out-door Relief ordered by the Board—							
In Money ..	10 1 6	8 6 6	7 11	4 10 6	1 12 6		32 20
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	10 1 6	8 6 6	7 11	4 10 6	1 12 6		32 20
8. Balance in hands at close of the week ...	4 2 5	3 1 7	2 3 6	2 4 2	7 5		12 8 9
9. TOTAL ...	14 3 11	11 7 9	9 14 6	7 4 8	1 19 11		44 10 9

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

Dated this 2 day of May 1912.  
  
 Clerk of Union.

Drogheda Union.

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

MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, under the above-mentioned Acts, at a Meeting held on Thursday the 2 day of May 1912

PRESENT—In the Chair,

Other Guardians:—

James Guardians

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

Name of Dispensary District	Total Cost £ s. d.	Directions given by the Board
<u>W. House</u>	16 <u>13</u> 1 (Med.) 13 <u>12</u> 7 (Appl.)	Forward to <u>Robertson</u>

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

Dispensary District	Medicines, &c., required, not comprised in the Prescribed Lists	Total Cost £ s. d.	Directions given by the Board
<u>Dulck</u>	Surgical appliance for a female <u>Daisy</u> patient,	1 5 0	Forward to <u>Messrs Tamm</u> &c.



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.</u> Forms L. 12 yr. March 1912. Dulceek & Mary's and St Peter's No 3 Districts.	
	<u>Read.</u> Forms A. 1/2 yr March 1912. Stawullen District 17 Vaccinations, St Peter's No 3. District 17 Vaccinations.	
	<u>Read.</u> Result of Analysis of Drugs Dulceek & St Peter's No 3. Dispensaries	
	<u>Note.</u> Satisfactory, (enclosed.)	
	<u>Read.</u> Letter from L.G.B. No 10568 dated 1st Inst. referring to minutes of 11th Ultimo and requesting to be informed whether the defaulters under the Vaccination Act in the St Peter's No 1. District have complied with the law.	
	<u>Note.</u> Relieving officer to report to next meeting	
	<u>Read</u> Letter from L.G.B. No 20985 dated 30 ult. requesting to be furnished with a copy of the Requisition for Medical Supplies made by the Medical Officer of St Peter's No 2 District 10th 18 Ult.	
	<u>Note</u> Forwarded on 1st Instant.	
	<u>Dr Gallan</u> reported that a lock up medicine press is require a for Donore Dispensary.	
	<u>Note.</u> Matter left in the hands of Mr Hogan local Guardians.	

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>Lead.</u> Resolution from The Irish Anti-Vaccination League condemning the practice of prosecuting Vaccin Defaulters.	
		<u>Note.</u> Jobs considered at next meeting each Guardian to be notified.	
		At the request of Dr McKewett. the Guardians changed the Dispy hour for attendance at Dogher Dispy. from <u>10 to 12</u> , on Friday to <u>12 to 2</u> on Friday.	
		<u>Justice</u> move on this day week that a pipe be laid from the Tank at the Doctors Residence Dulceek across the road to carry the nuisance to a dry dyke some ten feet away.	
		Signed: <u>Mr Hogan.</u>	
		<u>2 May 1912</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, 30th June, 30th September and 31st December.] Reports (Form P) containing the names of Children born in the District who are over three months of age and have not been vaccinated, from the Medical Officers of the following Dispensary Districts, viz.:-

Dunack District 5 Names  
Skellarys " 19 Names  
St Peter's Loc " 114 Names

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

Relieving officer to look after defaulters and report to board

Peter Lynch

Louth County

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on Thursday the 9 day of May 1912  
(Signed) [Signature] Clerk of the Union

Population in 1901-29212.

Present Net Annual Value, £12648:17:0

STATE of the Workhouse for the Week ending Saturday, the 14 day of May 1912.

Table with columns: Number of inmates for which accommodation is provided, No. that can be accommodated to each Building, Total No. in each building on the above date, Able-bodied (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 6 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, Under Medical treatment in Infirmary Wards, Under Medical treatment in Fever Hospital, In separate Wards, In Wards with other inmates, NIGHT LODGERS OR CASUALS (Males, Females, Children under 15, TOTAL), No. Relieved during week, No. in Workhouse at date, No. at corresponding period last year.

RETURN OF DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ending Saturday, the 14 day of May 1912 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 Thursday the 9th day of May 1912.

PRESENT-In the Chair,- Peter Lynch Esq. J.  
Other Guardians:- Mr Mackintosh Messrs. L. Keon, Logan, Noonan, Kelly, Lyons, M. McKewen, O'Connell, Branigan, Courtney, W. Donnell, Reilly, Maguire, L. Murphy, Harry, Dougan & Emis.

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:—

We visited the House today, Everything satisfactory, Bread & milk of first class quality, no complaints, all officers at their posts.  
Signed Patrick Dougan  
James R. Smis.  
9. May 1912.

Visiting Committee for coming week Messrs. Gosan Harrow Jordan & Kelly.

Master's Report. 9 May 1912.

The Calico and sheeting were passed by the Committee on last Thursday there is more Calico to be inspected by the Committee today. The chimney in children's ward of the Lower Infirmary, still continues to draw badly although a new modern grate has been put in.

Some of the Sweetmilk supplied last night was shown to the Doctor and myself this morning it is quite thick and unfit for use.

Note Mr. Turley to inspect chimney, and report to Board, milk Contractor to be warned.

Read Letter from L.G.B. to 20981 dated 3rd Inst. referring to minutes of 18 Ult. relative to the proposal to provide an artificial limb at a cost of £10:10:0 for a patient named John Kelly. The Board have already pointed out that a socket pin leg which would cost about £2:10:0. would be sufficient to enable this man to earn a livelihood, furthermore appliances of the class proposed to be provided by the Guardians are not always comfortable and have been found to be too light in construction and too delicate in material & fittings to bear the strain to which they must necessarily be subjected by persons engaged in manual labour. The Guardians proposal would necessitate additional expenditure from time to time out of the rates and the Board are of opinion that

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

The ratpayers ~~that the ratpayers~~ money ought not to be expended in providing delicate & elaborate artificial limbs for patients unless under very exceptional circumstances where it is shown that they are essential in order to ensure employment, if however, the Guardians with all the facts before them decide that a limb at a cost of £10 : 10 : 0. should be procured in this case the Board will not place any further obstacle in the way provided that a Resolution to that effect is passed after due notice to each Guardian of the Union.

"Thereby give notice that I shall move at the meeting of the Board on this day fortnight that an artificial limb be provided for a patient of the W. House Hospital named John Kelly at a cost not exceeding £10 : 10 : 0."

9.5.1912.

James S. Kelly.

Read. Circular from A.E. The Countess of Aberdeen requesting the Guardians to appoint a delegate to attend the conference to be held on the 23rd instant in connection with the National Scheme for the suppression of Tuberculosis.

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

Note. Mrs Mackintosh, P.L.G. appointed delegate.

Read. Letter from L.G.B. No 22368 dated 8 Inst stating that they have sanctioned the proposed increase of salary of £50. a year to Mr Thomas Dowdall Clerk of Union, £18 of which is to be paid by the Heath R.D.C. and £12. by the South R.D.C.

Read. Letter from Superiors Mater Hospt Dublin stating that they cannot admit the patients Baunon & Drew

Note. Application to be again made for admission tickets.

Read. Report from R.O. on children at home in the Union.

Note Satisfactory, copy enclosed,

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 accordance with notice to each member, Report of Director of Poor L. J. Inspector consequent on his recent inspection of the workhouse was on this day considered by the Guardians.

Report.

- (1) The supply of clothing & bedding is good & sufficient, the Tweed did not appear to be a very good article, and I am informed that it gives very little wear.
- (2) The ambulance is driven by an inmate who did not deny that he sometimes stopped at public houses to get a drink.
- (3) External painting is required lower Infirmary.
- (4) Guardians should again consider the question of providing suitable & proper kitchen accommodation for the Upper Infirmary and in conjunction with it provision should be made for the female Consumptives.
- (5) Fire place in Nurse Roches Kitchen unsuitable for cooking purposes having regard to the size of the open grate the Guardians would find it an economy to supply a small cooking range.
- (6) Nurse Bogans sitting room requires re decorating
- (7) A large window required in the North Wall in sick childrens ward and one in the male ward, Lower Infirmary
- (8) Sufficient small cots, and a new fire grate should be supplied for sick childrens ward.
- (9) No bell accommodation from the healthy wards to either the Masters or the Matrons apartments.

Guardians Orders on Report.

- (1) Better supply of Tweed to be adopted.
- (3) External painting now being carried out in Lower Infirmary.
- (4) Consideration of matter re new kitchen, etc, for Upper Infirmary adjourned for 6 months
- (5) Mr Turley architect to report re stove and windows for Lower Infirmary and submit estimate of cost.
- (6) Nurse Bogans room repaired and decorated.
- (8) Cots & fire grate to be ordered for childrens ward.
- (9) Bell to be erected, Heating boxes to Master & Matrons apartments.

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17 Shawina St. Drogheda

I have issued a certificate for payment to <sup>5</sup> Messrs. Collins of £21.5.3 being amount of their contract for supplying and fitting up of No. 3. Lavatory basins in the Upper L. Infirmary of the workhouse by some mistake or other in reading of specification Mr Collins' men erected the entire 2 basins in the mens wards of the Upper Hospital whereas one of those was specified to be put up in L. Infirmary this mistake I pointed out to Mr Collins and he of course had the one put up in lower Infirmary as per his contract so the question is will the Guardians allow this extra basin to remain and allow Mr Collins for same. Or will he have to take it down, no doubt this 3rd basin is required just as badly as either of the other two in this Hospital and would very likely have to be put up at some future date.

Yours obediently  
 To The Drogheda Bd of Gms,  
 Louis Turley.

Note. As the Medical Officer, Master, and architect recommend this extra lavatory basin the Guardians on this day resolved that Mr Collins be paid £7 for its erection.

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

The number of provisional admissions to the Workhouse confirmed was	...	...	9
Ditto disallowed	...	...	1
The number of Applicants admitted to the Workhouse was	...	...	1
The number of cases of provisional Out-door Relief was	...	...	1
Do. in which relief was continued by the Guardians	...	...	2
The number of other Applicants in the Relieving Officers' Books relieved by order of the Guardians was	...	...	5
The number of Applicants for whom Relief was not ordered was	...	...	1

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

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

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on Wednesday the 15  
 day of May 1912.  
 (Signed) [Signature]  
 Clerk of the Union.

## [FORM 14.] TABLE (1) FINANCIAL MINUTES.

(Article 7.)

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

## Union.

Finance Meeting, held the \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_ 19\_\_\_\_

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Dated this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_ 19

Clerk of the Union.

[FORM 14]  
(Article 7)

**TABLE (2) STATISTICAL MINUTES.**

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

*Loughrea* **Union.**

Meeting held the 9 day of May 1912

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

Indoor from No. 2747 to No. 2866  
 Separate „ No. 25 to No. -  
 Outdoor „ No. 1834 to No. 1836.

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 11 day of May 1912, was submitted, of which the following is a Summary:—

	Stock in hand at close of preceding week		Received during the week		Total		Consumed during the week			Stock in hand at close of this week		Collective No. of Days									
	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	By Inmates	By Officers	Total	£	s.		d.								
Provisions	203	5	3	41	15	6	245	9	4	11	2	1	45	14	1	199	6	8			
Necessaries	14	11	9	10	7	11	24	9	8	7	3	8	1	2	16	18	6	1640			
Total	217	17		52	3	5	270	0	5	48	15	9	14	19	6	53	15	3	216	5	2

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

: 4 : 1 1/4  
: 4 : 3 1/4  
: - : -

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

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

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

The Abstract of the Accounts of the several Relieving Officers for the last Week ended Saturday, the 14 day of May 1912, was submitted as follows:—

	Relieving Officer <u>Dunn</u>			Relieving Officer <u>Mullen</u>			Relieving Officer <u>Derry</u>			Relieving Officer <u>McQuillan</u>			Relieving Officer <u>Downey</u>			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 ...	14	2	5	3	1	3	2	3	6	2	14	2	-	7	5							12	8	9
2. Money since advanced by Guardians ...	10			8			7			4			1									30		
3. Total to be accounted for ...	14	2	5	11	1	3	9	3	6	6	14	2	1	7	5							42	8	9
EXPENDITURE.																								
4. Out-door Relief ordered by the Board—																								
In Money ...	10	1	6	8	7		7	11		5	6		1	5	6							32	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 ...	10			1	10					10												2	10	0
7. Total Relief given	10	11	6	9	17		7	11		5	10	6	1	5	6							34	15	6
8. Balance in hands at close of the week ...	3	10	11	1	4	3	1	12	6	1	3	8	1	11								7	13	3
9. TOTAL	14	2	5	11	1	3	9	3	6	6	14	2	1	7	5							42	8	9

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

Dated this 9 day of May 1912.

*[Signature]*  
Clerk of Union.

Droghda Union.

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

MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, under the above-mentioned Acts, at a Meeting held on Thursday the 9 day of May 1912.

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

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

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

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



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

Reference No. and Date	Subject Matter	Order of the Board thereon
	In accordance with notice to each guardian, Report of Committee (advised from 11th July 12) appointed to inspect and report on the Bachelors Lane, and John St Dispensaries was brought forward on this day for consideration and adjourned for 3 months.	
	Notice of Motion from Mr Tho Logan re Drainage of Tanks at Dulah Med Residence adjourned for the present.	
	Resolution of the Anti-vacc League condemning the prosecution of defaulters, adjourned for the present.	
	R. O. Barry reported the illness of Dr Mcullen med <sup>l</sup> Officer Stam <sup>n</sup> Dist. & enclosed med <sup>l</sup> Certificate	
	Not. Dr Tallan appointed as substitute during illness of Dr Mcullen at L <sup>n</sup> : 4: 0 aweek.	
	Relieving Officer Dunne reported that 13 children were vaccinated during past month and the remainder will be done during the next two weeks. (St Peters No. 1. District)	
	Mr Logan reported a maceami press was not required for Donore Disp. a lock they for the cabinet at present there would be sufficient	
	Vote Adopted.	
	J. S. Kelly	

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

Date	From whom	Subject Matter	Order of the Board thereon

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

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

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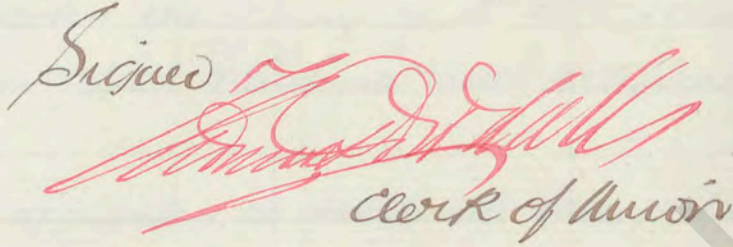
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were laid before the Board, and directions given thereon, as follows :-

Wednesday 15th May 1912

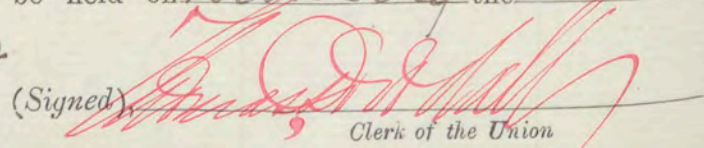
As only two Guardians (Mrs Mackitwick & Mr Kelly) attended no meeting was held.

Signed  Clerk of Union

15 May 1912.

J. S. Kelly

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on Wednesday the 15th day of May 1912

(Signed)  Clerk of the Union

Population in 1901— 29212.

Present Net Annual Value, £ 126408:17:0.

STATE of the Workhouse for the Week ending Saturday, the 18 day of May 1912.

Number of Inmates for which accommodation is provided	No. that can be accommodated to each Building	Total No. in each building on the above date	Able-bodied		Aged and Infirm Persons, and Adult Persons, above 15 years of age, but not working		Boys and Girls above 9 and under 15 years of age		Children above 5 and under 9 years of age	Children above 2 and under 5 years of age	Infants under 2 years of age	RETURN OF SICK AND LUNATICS		OBSERVATIONS		
			Males	Fem.	Males	Fem.	Boys	Girls				Number in Hospital on the above date	No. of Lunatics and Idiots in Workhouse on the above date			
Workhouse .. .																
Temporary Buildings ..																
Additional Workhouse ..																
Permanent Fever Hospital																
Fever Sheds .. .																
TOTAL .. .		822	227													
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return		30	36	87	55		1	7	13			229				
Admitted during the Week		78	18	8	6		1	2	5			122				
Born											7					
TOTAL		108	54	95	61		1	3	12		17	351				
Discharged during the Week		85	20	3	4		1	1	5		4	123				
Died																
Total Discharged and Died		85	20	3	4		1	1	5		4	123				
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE		23	34	92	57		2	7	13			228				
												Under Medical treatment in Infirmary Wards	48	In separate Wards	18	
												Under Medical treatment in Fever Hospital	1	In Wards with other Inmates	-	
												TOTAL	79	TOTAL	18	
												NIGHT LODGERS OR CASUALS				
													Males	Females	Children under 15	TOTAL
												No. Relieved during week	31	9	9	49
												No. in Workhouse at date	8	2	-	10
												No. at corresponding period last year, 239.				

RETURN OF DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ending Saturday, the 18 day of May 1912, 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.	73	139					Bt. forward						
No. II.	59	112					No. VI.						
No. III.	47	89					No. VII.						
No. IV.	34	52					No. VIII.						
No. V.	9	22					No. IX.						
Car. forwd.	222	414					No. X.						
							TOTAL						

COPY OF MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on Thursday the 23rd day of May 1912.

PRESENT—In the Chair,— James S. Kelly Esq. Subsequently Peter Lynch Esq.

Other Guardians :- Messrs. Clarke Noonan O'Connor Lyons Hogan Eunis & McCabe.

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. Markes  
Harvey McCabe & McBarthy.

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

Masters Report

The ballot was passed by the Committee  
There are four pigs now ready for sale.

Note. Pigs to be sold.

On the recommendation of the witness need Officers  
the Guardians resolved to send a patient named  
Wm Reynolds to Eye & Ear Hospital for special treatment.

Read. Letter from Superiors Water Hospital Dublin  
stating that they cannot admit country patients at present.

Note Clerk to apply to Jarvis St Hospital.

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

Read. Letter from Local Government Board No 23807 dated 13<sup>th</sup> Inst referring to minutes of 2<sup>nd</sup> Inst. relative to proposal to board out a child named Mary Tough with Mrs Mary A Farrell Green Lanes, Drogheda, and stating that they consent to the boarding out in this case pursuant to article 10 of the Boarding out Regulations

Read. Letter from L.G.B. No 25596 dated 21<sup>st</sup> Instant referring to minutes of 9<sup>th</sup> Inst. and stating they will raise no objection to the expenditure of a sum of £7. in connection with the erection of an extra lavatory basin in Up. Infirmary of W House.

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. Sealed Order of L.G.B. The National Insurance Act, 1911. Prescribing Form of Requisition for copy Certificate of Birth.

Read. Letter from Miss Malvey acknowledging receipt of Guardians Resolution passed on the death of very Rev J. Lewis.

Read. Letter from Master Drini Joint School requesting order for outfit for a boy named James Brennan (from this Union) who is going to a situation.

Note. Granted.

Read. Resolution from Wexford Union, Re O.A.S. in witness Hoops.

17 St Lawrence St Drogheda 15/5/12.

With reference to L.G.B. Inspectors recommendation that two large windows be broken out for in the North wall of sick childrens ward of the lower Infirmary, and corresponding male ward.

I beg to report that I have inspected same, and find that at present there is one small window (about 3ft x 2ft) in the north wall of each of those two wards; and it will be necessary to cut down the masonry of wall for a further 2'6" to make window of each of the dimensions 4'6" x 3'0". I also inspected the fireplace in nurse Roches kitchen at present used for cooking, this is a small open grate (in bad repair) and some 2'9" in width, to put in a 4' working range it will be necessary to cut down the masonry pier at either side and turn new brick arch over same, this is a very small apartment in which to do any cooking at all, if the Guardians approve of this work being done I will then prepare specification etc for the carrying out of same.

Louis Turley.

Note. Mr Turley's suggestion re windows approved by Guardians plain open grate with oven to be provided for nurse Roches kitchen, specification to be prepared.

In accordance with notice to each member, the following was proposed by Mr Kelly seconded by Mr Noonan & carried unanimously  
"That an artificial limb be provided for a patient of the Workhouse Hosp. named John Kelly at a cost not exceeding £10.000"

I hereby give notice that I shall move at the next monthly meeting of the Board of Guardians that the L.G.B. be requested to recognise the existence of large numbers of persons who conscientiously object to vaccination in the several Union Districts of this County and to refrain from urging the Board of Guardians to prosecute parents who conscientiously object to what they genuinely regard as an unnecessary & not positively dangerous operation under the guise of it being a protection against any form of disease; that copies of this resolution be sent to the M.D. for South & Meath to the L.G.B. to the Anti Vaccination League, and to each Bd of Guardians in Ireland

J.A.C. Noonan 28/5/12

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

The number of provisional admissions to the Workhouse confirmed was	...	...	15
Ditto disallowed	...	...	-
The number of Applicants admitted to the Workhouse was	...	...	1
The number of cases of provisional Out-door Relief was	...	...	2
Do. in which relief was continued by the Guardians	...	...	3
The number of other Applicants in the Relieving Officers' Books relieved by order of the Guardians was	...	...	2
The number of Applicants for whom Relief was not ordered was	...	...	-

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

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

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on Thursday the 30 day of May 1912.

(Signed) [Signature]  
 Clerk of the Union.

[FORM 14.] **TABLE (1) FINANCIAL MINUTES.**  
 (Article 7.)

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

**Union.**

Finance Meeting, held the \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_ 19\_\_\_\_

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Dated this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_ 19

Clerk of the Union.

[FORM 14] (Article 7)

TABLE (2) STATISTICAL MINUTES.

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

Drogheda Union.

Meeting held the 23 day of May 1912.

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

Indoor from No. 2991 to No. 3112

Separate ,, No. 25 to No. —

Outdoor ,, No. 1837 to No. 1839.

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 18 day of May 1912, 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	193	13	2	39	3	3	232	16	5	39	18	3	4	2	444	3	188	16	2	1558	
Necessaries	17	5	7	5	15	9	23	1	4	7	4	10	1	7	6	8	2	4	14		19
Total	210	18	9	44	19		255	17	9	47	3	1	4	19	6	52	2	7	203		15

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

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

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

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

The Abstract of the Accounts of the several Relieving Officers for the last Week ended Saturday, the 18 day of May 1912, was submitted as follows:—

	Relieving Officer	Relieving Officer	Relieving Officer	Relieving Officer	Relieving Officer	Relieving Officer	TOTAL
	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 N. VI. £ s. d.	
1. Balance in hand at close of previous week ...	4 4 5	1 14 9	1 13 6	1 3 2	1 2 5		9 18 3
2. Money since advanced by Guardians ...	10	9	8	5	2		34
3. Total to be accounted for ...	14 4 5	10 14 9	9 13 6	6 3 2	3 2 5		43 18 3
EXPENDITURE.							
4. Out-door Relief ordered by the Board—							
In Money ...	10 4	8 7 6	7 15	5 6	1 12 6		32 19 6
In Kind ...							
5. Provisional Relief (in kind only), given by Relieving Officer on his own Responsibility							
6. Orphans and Deserted Children boarded out ...							
7. Total Relief given	10 4	8 7 6	7 15	5 6	1 12 6		32 19 6
8. Balance in hands at close of the week ...	4 0 5	2 7 3	1 18 6	1 2 8	1 9 11		10 18 9
9. TOTAL	14 4 5	10 14 9	9 13 6	6 3 2	3 2 5		43 18 3

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

Dated this 23rd day of May 1912.

*[Signature]*  
Clerk of Union.

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

MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, under the above-mentioned Acts, at a Meeting held on Thursday the 23 day of May 1912

PRESENT—In the Chair,

Other Guardians:—

*[Signature]*

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

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

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

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



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

Reference No. and Date	Subject Matter	Order of the Board thereon
	<u>Read. Letter from L.G.B. No 23808 dated 10 Inst. referring to minutes of 2 Inst. requesting to be informed of the reasons for the proposed change in the hours fixed for the attendance of the med<sup>l</sup> officer at the Tospa Disp<sup>y</sup> Depot, Termonfeckin District</u>	
	<u>Note. Having regard to the fact that the med<sup>l</sup> officer's residence in Termonfeckin is 6 miles distant from the Tospa Disp<sup>y</sup> Depot the Gaus consider this change necessary.</u>	
	<u>Read. Letter from L.G.B. No 25411 dated 17 Inst. sanction 4-4-0 a week to Dr Gallan temporary med<sup>l</sup> officer Stamullen District during illness of Dr Whellan</u>	
	<u>Read. Letter from L.G.B. No 27184 dated 22 Inst referring to med<sup>l</sup> Returns Forms L; for 1/2 year 31-March, and requesting the guardians to take steps to enforce strict compliance with the Vacc<sup>n</sup> Acts in the Union.</u>	
	<u>Note. Relieving officers to report to next meeting</u>	
	<u>I beg to report that of the 103 defaulters on Form P. from Termonfeckin Dist. 33 have been previously vaccinated 13 left the District 6 died 30 have been vaccinated by Dr Whewell the remaining 21 have promised to have it done.</u>	
	<u>Mich<sup>l</sup> McQuillan</u>	
	<u>23/5/12.</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
		<u>Read. Form H. St Peter to 1. District, 18 Vaccinations between 30 Sep '11 .v. 31 Mar '12.</u>	
		<u>Read. Result of analysis of Drugs Stamp &amp; Neckin Dist</u>	
		<u>Note. Satisfactory, enclosed,</u>	
		<u>Read. 2 forms L. St Peter to 2. &amp; Termonfeckin Dist 1/2 yr 31. Mar.</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, 30th June, 30th September and 31st December.]

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

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

Population in 1901—*29212*.

Present Net Annual Value, £ *12648:17:0*.

STATE of the Workhouse for the Week ending Saturday, the *25* day of *May* 19*12*.

Number of inmates for which accommodation is provided	No. that can be accommodated to each Building	Total No. in each building on the above date	Able-bodied		Aged and Infirm Persons, and Adult Persons, above 15 years of age, but not working		Boys and Girls above 9 and under 15 years of age		Children above 5 and under 9 years of age	Children above 2 and under 5 years of age	Infants under 2 years of age	TOTAL	RETURN OF SICK AND LUNATICS		OBSERVATIONS	
			Males	Fem.	Males	Fem.	Boys	Girls					Number in Hospital on the above date	No. of Lunatics and Idiots in Workhouse on the above date		
Workhouse .. .. .																
Temporary Buildings ..	<i>76</i>	<i>222</i>														
Additional Workhouse ..	<i>58</i>	<i>2</i>														
Permanent Fever Hospital																
Fever Sheds .. .. .																
TOTAL .. .. .	<i>822</i>	<i>224</i>														
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return			<i>23</i>	<i>24</i>	<i>92</i>	<i>57</i>		<i>2</i>	<i>7</i>	<i>13</i>		<i>228</i>	Under Medical treatment in Infirmary Wards	<i>72</i>	In separate Wards	<i>18</i>
Admitted during the Week			<i>70</i>	<i>16</i>	<i>4</i>	<i>3</i>				<i>1</i>		<i>94</i>	Under Medical treatment in Fever Hospital	<i>2</i>	In Wards with other inmates	
Born .. .. .																
TOTAL			<i>93</i>	<i>50</i>	<i>96</i>	<i>60</i>		<i>2</i>	<i>7</i>	<i>14</i>		<i>322</i>	TOTAL	<i>74</i>	TOTAL	<i>18</i>
Discharged during the Week			<i>70</i>	<i>17</i>	<i>5</i>	<i>2</i>			<i>2</i>	<i>1</i>		<i>98</i>	No. Relieved during week	<i>26</i>	Males	<i>9</i>
Died .. .. .													No. in Workhouse at date	<i>7</i>	Females	<i>1</i>
Total Discharged and Died			<i>70</i>	<i>17</i>	<i>5</i>	<i>2</i>				<i>2</i>	<i>1</i>	<i>99</i>		<i>4</i>	Children under 15	<i>12</i>
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE			<i>23</i>	<i>33</i>	<i>91</i>	<i>57</i>		<i>2</i>	<i>5</i>	<i>13</i>		<i>224</i>	No. at corresponding period last year,		TOTAL	<i>230</i>

RETURN OF DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ending Saturday, the *25* day of *May* 19*12*, 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.	<i>73</i>	<i>139</i>					Bt. forward						
No. II.	<i>58</i>	<i>108</i>					No. VI.						
No. III.	<i>48</i>	<i>90</i>					No. VII.						
No. IV.	<i>35</i>	<i>58</i>					No. VIII.						
No. V.	<i>9</i>	<i>22</i>					No. IX.						
							No. X.						
Car. forwd.	<i>223</i>	<i>417</i>					TOTAL ...						

COPY OF MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on *Thursday* the *30th* day of *May* 19*12*.

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

Other Guardians:— *Mrs Mackinick Messrs. W. Graue Clarke Emmis Donohoe, Noonan Jay & McKeon Messrs. & Maguire.*

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on *Thursday* the *30* day of *May* 19*12*.

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

The Minutes of the last Meeting were read and signed.

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

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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 McCullough  
McDonnell McGraw & W. dox.

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

Masters Report.

30/5/17

Shad Matthew Gibney summoned to appear at the Petty Sessions held in Drogheda last Monday for not taking his children out of the workhouse, his wife came and took the two children that were here out on last Sunday, and promised to have the three children that are in Jun Schools taken out within a fortnight, and in consequence I asked the magistrates to adjourn the case against the husband until next Petty Sessions.

On the recommendation of the Workhouse Med<sup>l</sup> Officer, the Guardians resolved to send a patient named Mary Malow to L.V. Hospital for treatment of the eyes.

Read. Application of Mr Bernard McGarry of Lonsdown Workhouse for Patrick Boyle an inmate of Jun School (from this Union) as a servant boy at £4. 10. 0 a year.

Note. Approved. Outfit allowed.

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

The Clerk reported that Mr Francis Rooney Contractor for supply of butter did not yet attend to sign his Bond

Read. Letter from Mr Rooney stating that he and his sweeties would attend during the week to sign agreement & bond.

Read. Letter from Superiress Lewis St Hospital Dublin enclosing admission tickets for Union patients, Bannock & Law, and stating that the charge per week for such cases is 15/- an extra charge of 5/- will be made for every exposure by lamp in the case requiring treatment for lupus.

Note. Approved by Guardians.

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):—

Rev<sup>d</sup> Mr Brunskill Protestant Chaplain applied through the Lynch Chairman for a key to padlock on the Iron gate leading to Workhouse grounds as to convenience him in the discharge of his duty.

Note. Application granted.

The Clerk reported that since the death on 21<sup>st</sup> of Rev John Barry, R.C. Chaplain, Rev Fr. Dunne & Glynn, (temporarily in charge of the Parish) were acting as chaplains Pro tem and will continue to do so until the appointment of his successor.

Note. Approved by Guardians.

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

The number of provisional admissions to the Workhouse confirmed was	...	...	14
Ditto disallowed	...	...	-
The number of Applicants admitted to the Workhouse was	...	...	1
The number of cases of provisional Out-door Relief was	...	...	-
Do. in which relief was continued by the Guardians	...	...	2
The number of other Applicants in the Relieving Officers' Books relieved by order of the Guardians was	...	...	1
The number of Applicants for whom Relief was not ordered was	...	...	2

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

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

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on Tuesday the 6th day of June 1912.  
 (Signed) [Signature]  
 Clerk of the Union.

[FORM 14.] TABLE (1) FINANCIAL MINUTES.

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

Union.

Finance Meeting, held the \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_ 19\_\_\_\_

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

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

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

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

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

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

19

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

Dated this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_ 19

Clerk of the Union.

[FORM 14]  
(Article 7)

**TABLE (2) STATISTICAL MINUTES.**

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

*Drogheda* **Union.**

Meeting held the 30 day of May 1917.

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

Indoor from No. 3113 to No. 3206  
 Separate „ No. 25 to No. —  
 Outdoor „ No. 1840 to No. 1841

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

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

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

The Weekly Abstract of the Account of Provisions and Necessaries for the Week ending Saturday, the 25 day of May, 1917, was submitted, of which the following is a Summary:—

	Stock in hand at close of preceding week			Received during the week			Total			Consumed during the week			Stock in hand at close of this week			Collective No. of Days	
	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	By Inmates	By Officers	Total	£	s.	d.		
Provisions	188	16	2	54	12	8	243	8	10	39	18	8	44	8	199	8	2
Necessaries	14	19		40	13	7	55	12	7	7	2	6	17	6	47	12	7
Total	203	15	2	95	6	3	299	1	5	47	1	2	4	19	6	52	9

	£	s.	d.
The General Average Cost of an Inmate for the week was	4	3	4
Average Cost in Infirmary	4	3	4
Average Cost in Fever Hospital	—	—	—

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

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

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

The Abstract of the Accounts of the several Relieving Officers for the last Week ended Saturday, the 25 day of May 1912, was submitted as follows:—

	Relieving Officer <i>Dunne</i>			Relieving Officer <i>Mullen</i>			Relieving Officer <i>Corry</i>			Relieving Officer <i>McQuillan</i>			Relieving Officer <i>Downey</i>			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.								
1. Balance in hand at close of previous week ...	14	5	27	3	1	18	6	1	28	1	9	11							10	18	9					
2. Money since advanced by Guardians ...	10		9		8		5		2												3					
3. Total to be accounted for ...	14	5	11	7	3	9	18	6	6	2	8	3	9	11					14	5	18	9				
EXPENDITURE.																										
4. Out-door Relief ordered by the Board—																										
In Money ..	10	4	8	5	7	17	6	5	6	1	12	6										32	19	6		
In Kind ...																										
5. Provisional Relief (in kind only), given by Relieving Officer on his own Responsibility																										
6. Orphans and Deserted Children boarded out ...																										
7. Total Relief given	10	4	8	5	7	17	6	5	6	1	12	6										32	19	6		
8. Balance in hands at close of the week ...	3	16	5	3	2	3	2	1	1	2	2	1	1	7	5								11	19	3	
9. TOTAL ...	14	0	5	11	7	3	9	18	6	6	2	8	3	9	11								14	5	18	9

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

Dated this 30th day of May 1912

*[Signature]*  
Clerk of Union.

*Drugheda* Union.

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

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

Meeting held on Tuesday the 30 day of May 1912.

PRESENT—In the Chair,

Other Guardians:—

*[Signature]*

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

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

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

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

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

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

Table with 2 columns: Dispensary District, Goods ordered to be supplied

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

An Account of the Expenses incurred for the service of each Dispensary District in the Union, for the half-year ended \_\_\_\_\_ 19\_\_ having been submitted to the Board, the Clerk was directed to furnish to the Medical Officer of each Dispensary District a Statement of all the Expenses of the District which have been included in the half-year's Accounts. The following are the total Expenses incurred for each Dispensary District for the half-year ended \_\_\_\_\_ 19\_\_

Table listing expenses for various districts with columns for District, -, -, and £.....

[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:—

Table with 3 columns: Name of Dispensary District, Electoral Divisions, Names and Addresses of Wardens appointed for each Electoral Division

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

Reference No. and Date	Subject Matter	Order of the Board thereon
	<p><u>Read. Result of analysis of drugs from Dukes No 2 Disp.</u></p> <p><u>Note, Satisfactory Enclosed</u></p>	
	<p><u>Relieving Officer W. Quillan reported the illness of D<sup>r</sup> M<sup>r</sup> Howell, Torrington District, and enclosed medical certificates.</u></p>	
	<p><u>Note. Dr. Murray appointed to act as substitute for two weeks at £4: 4: 0. a week.</u></p>	
	<p><u>Proposed by Mr. G. J. Noonan seconded by Mr. J. M. Shaw &amp; carried;</u></p> <p><u>That in the event of D<sup>r</sup> W. G. Ballou (Kilham District) being unable to resume duty within a week from 30 May, the Board shall proceed to appoint a locum tenens at next meeting other than a Dispensary Doctor.</u></p>	
	<p><u>Read. Letter from L.G. B. No 27184 dated 25 Inst. forwarding extracts from the medical officers Returns Torrington &amp; Dulock Districts 1/2 year March 1911.</u></p>	
	<p><u>Note. A Notice Board Form O. to be provided for Donore Disp. Disp. Form A. in accordance with the regulations were posted at each Disp. and at the usual places for posting notices throughout the Union in July last, six months before D<sup>r</sup> M<sup>r</sup> Howell took up duty in Torrington District, Owner of Fogher Dispensary to be requested to erect stove in the waiting room.</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, 30th June, 30th September and 31st December.]

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

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\_\_\_\_\_

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

*R. F. Murphy*  
*6th June 1912*

Louth County

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on Thursday the 6th day of June 1912

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

Population in 1901—292 1/2.

Present Net Annual Value, £ 126408:17:0.

STATE of the Workhouse for the Week ending Saturday, the 1st day of June 1912.

Number of inmates for which accommodation is provided	No. that can be accommodated to each Building	Total No. in each building on the above date	Able-bodied		Aged and Infirm Persons, and Adult Persons, above 15 years of age, but not working		Boys and Girls above 9 and under 15 years of age		Children above 5 and under 9 years of age	Children above 2 and under 5 years of age	Infants under 2 years of age	TOTAL	RETURN OF SICK AND LUNATICS		OBSERVATIONS	
			Males	Fem.	Males	Fem.	Boys	Girls					Number in Hospital on the above date	No. of Lunatics and Idiots in Workhouse on the above date		
Workhouse .. .. .																
Temporary Buildings ..	764	219														
Additional Workhouse ..	58	2														
Permanent Fever Hospital																
Fever Sheds .. .. .																
TOTAL .. .. .		822	221													
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return				23	33	91	57		2	5	13	224	Under Medical treatment in Infirmary Wards	73	In separate Wards with other inmates	18
Admitted during the Week				62	21	10	7				6	106	Under Medical treatment in Fever Hospital	2		
Born .. .. .																
TOTAL.				85	54	101	64		2	5	19	330				
Discharged during the Week				60	22	13	6		1		5	107	No. Relieved during week	24	10	1
Died .. .. .						1	1					2	No. in Workhouse at date	8	2	0
Total Discharged and Died				60	22	14	7		1		5	109				
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE				35	32	87	57		1	5	14	221				
																No. at corresponding period last year, 221.

RETURN OF DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ending Saturday, the 1st day of June 1912, 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.	72	138					Bt. forward						
No. II.	58	114					No. VI.						
No. III.	47	86					No. VII.						
No. IV.	35	58					No. VIII.						
No. V.	9	22					No. IX.						
Car. forwd.	221	418					No. X.						
							TOTAL ...						

COPY OF MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on Thursday the 6th day of June 1912.

PRESENT—In the Chair,— K. L. Murphy Esq.  
 Other Guardians :— Mrs Mackintosh Messrs Lynch Kelly Noonan Eavis Clarke Pogan Courtnay & Moore.

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 POWERS & WHEON  
Mr. WHEON & MOORE.

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

Masters Report. 6 June 1912.

There are Rugs to be examined by the Committee.

Note. Rugs to be examined,

On the recommendation of the workhouse Medical Officer, the Guardians resolved to send a patient named Julia Delany to the R.V. Hospital for treatment of the Eyes.

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 26-37, dated 5 Inst. requesting return of officers.

Note. To be forwarded.

Referring to minutes of 23 Ult. the following was read.

17. St Lawrence St Drogheda, 20.5/12.

I herewith enclose plans and specification for new windows, Range, etc, proposed for lower bays and for which Tenders may now be advertised for

Louis Tutley, archt,

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The Shera Bd of Guardians.

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):—

Note. Adopted by Guardians, Enclosed for inspection of L.G.B.

The Guardians accepted the offer (highest received) of Mr John W Eway to purchase 4 pigs for the sum of £23. 5:0.

The Clerk brought under the notice of the Board that the time allowed for the extra 6<sup>d</sup> to certain O.D.R. cases by Resolution of 2nd May expired on this day.

On the motion of Mr Kelly seconded by Mr Mackintosh the Guardians resolved that 6<sup>d</sup> a week Extra be allowed for month of June.

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

The number of provisional admissions to the Workhouse confirmed was ... 15  
 Ditto disallowed ... ..  
 The number of Applicants admitted to the Workhouse was ... 1

The number of cases of provisional Out-door Relief was ... 1  
 Do. in which relief was continued by the Guardians ... 1

The number of other Applicants in the Relieving Officers' Books relieved by order of the Guardians was ... 2

The number of Applicants for whom Relief was not ordered was ... 1

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

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

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on Wednesday the 17  
 day of June 1912

(Signed)

Clerk of the Union.

(Article 7.)

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

### Union.

Finance Meeting, held the \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_ 19\_\_\_\_

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Dated this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_ 19

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

[FORM 14]  
(Article 7)

TABLE (2) STATISTICAL MINUTES.

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

*Drogheda* Union.

Meeting held the 6th day of June 1912

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

Indoor from No. 3207 to No. 3312

Separate ,, No. 25 to No. -

Outdoor ,, No. 1842 to No. 1843

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

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

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

The Weekly Abstract of the Account of Provisions and Necessaries for the Week ending Saturday, the 18th day of June 1912, 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	199	8	2	41	9	3	240	17	5	37	19	7	42	1	7	198	15	10	1500		
Necessaries	47	12	7	7	17	7	55	10	2	7	1	7	17	6	7	19	1	47		11	1
Total	247	9	49	6	10	296	7	7	45	1	2	4	19	6	50	8	246	6		11	

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

: 4 : 2 1/4  
 : 4 : 3 1/2  
 : 2 : 8 1/2

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

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

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

The Abstract of the Accounts of the several Relieving Officers for the last Week ended Saturday, the 1st day of June 1912, was submitted as follows:—

	Relieving Officer		Relieving Officer		Relieving Officer		Relieving Officer		Relieving Officer		TOTAL							
	District No. I.	District No. II.	District No. III.	District No. IV.	District No. V.	District N. VI.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.						
1. Balance in hand at close of previous week ...	3	16	3	2	3	2	1	2	2	1	17	5	11	19	5			
2. Money since advanced by Guardians ...	10		9		7		5		2				23					
3. Total to be accounted for ...	13	16	12	2	3	9	1	6	2	2	3	17	5	44	19	5		
EXPENDITURE.																		
4. Out-door Relief ordered by the Board—																		
In Money ...	10	1	8	6	7	13	6	5	6	1	12	6	32	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 ...																		
7. Total Relief given	10	1	8	6	7	13	6	5	6	1	12	6	32	13	6			
8. Balance in hands at close of the week	3	15	5	3	16	3	1	7	6	1	1	8	2	4	11	12	5	9
9. TOTAL	13	16	5	12	2	3	9	1	6	2	2	3	17	5	44	19	5	

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

Dated this 6th day of June 1912

*[Signature]*  
Clerk of Union.

Drogheda Union.

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

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

Meeting held on Thursday the 6th day of June 1912

PRESENT—In the Chair,

Other Guardians:—

*[Signature]*  
*[Signature]*

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

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

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

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





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

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

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

*Peter Lynch*

Louth County

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on wednesday the 12 day of June 1912

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

Population in 1901—29312

Present Net Annual Value, £ 126408: 17: 0

STATE of the Workhouse for the Week ending Saturday, the 8th day of June 1912

Number of inmates for which accommodation is provided	No. that can be accommodated to each Building	Total No. in each building on the above date	Able-bodied		Aged and Infirm Persons, and Adult Persons, above 15 years of age, but not working		Boys and Girls above 9 and under 15 years of age		Children above 5 and under 9 years of age	Children above 2 and under 5 years of age	Infants under 2 years of age	TOTAL	RETURN OF SICK AND LUNATICS		OBSERVATIONS	
			Males	Fem.	Males	Fem.	Boys	Girls					Number in Hospital on the above date	No. of Lunatics and Idiots in Workhouse on the above date		
Workhouse .. .. .																
Temporary Buildings ..	764	227														
Additional Workhouse ..	58	3														
Permanent Fever Hospital																
Fever Sheds .. .. .																
TOTAL .. .. .	822	230														
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return			25	32	87	57		1	5	14		221	Under Medical treatment in Infirmary Wards	78	In separate Wards with other Inmates	18
Admitted during the Week			95	12	10	3		2	4	3	1	130	Under Medical treatment in Fever Hospital	3		
Born .. .. .																
TOTAL			120	44	97	60		2	5	8	15	351	TOTAL	81	TOTAL	18
Discharged during the Week			93	13	5	7		1	1	1		121	No. Relieved during week	52	6	0
Died .. .. .													No. in Workhouse at date	11	1	0
Total Discharged and Died			93	13	5	7		1	1	1		121				
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE			27	31	92	53		2	4	7	14	230				
																No. at corresponding period last year, 218

RETURN OF DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ending Saturday, the 8 day of June 1912 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.	75	141					Bt. forward						
No. II.	59	121					No. VI.						
No. III.	48	89					No. VII.						
No. IV.	35	58					No. VIII.						
No. V.	9	22					No. IX.						
							No. X.						
Car. forwd.	226	438					TOTAL						

COPY OF MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on wednesday the 12th day of June 1912.

PRESENT—In the Chair,— *Peter Lynch Esq. M.P.*

Other Guardians:— *Mrs Branigan Mrs Mackitrick Messrs Clarke Branigan Ogle Noonan Byrne Reilly W Ivor Kelly O'bannion Rath N. J. Murphy Donegan Dolan Keelie Emis L. Murphy Moore W Gbe W Atkeon J Mc Ivor Jay L Wkeon Harvey Gogan x Courtney*

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:—

In accordance with notice to each member, The Annual meeting was held on this day.

Proposed by Mr N. J. Murphy seconded by Mr Day and carried unanimously. That Mr Peter Lynch J.P. be elected Chairman for ensuing year.

Proposed by Mr N. J. Murphy seconded by Mr Harry & carried unanimously. That Mr Laurence McKeon be elected vice Chairman for ensuing year.

Proposed by Mr P. W. Fox & seconded by Mr Luke McKeon.

That Mr J. J. McCabe be elected Deputy Vice Chairman for ensuing year.

Proposed by Mr Noonan and seconded by Mr Kelly

That Mr J. J. Day be elected

Proposed by Mr Guinness & seconded by Mr Braungan

That Mr Mackittrick be elected

2 Guardians voted for Mr McCabe, 11 for Mr Day, & 14 for Mr Mackittrick

The Chairman declared Mr Mackittrick elected Deputy Vice Chairman for ensuing year.

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

Proposed by Mr Noonan seconded by Mr Day & carried unanimously

That the following Guardians be appointed to act on the Committee of Management of the Irish Joint School, Messrs. Peter Lynch J.P. (Chairman) N. J. Murphy, Jos. Harry, P. W. Fox, J. H. Eavis, Tho. McKeough, J. Kelly & J. Guinness

Finance Committee, the entire Board of Guardians, 3 members to form a Quorum.

Visiting Committee four members of the Board taken from list of Guardians in alphabetical order weekly.

Clothing Committee to be appointed by the Chairman at the meeting of Guardians when occasion requires.

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. L. Murphy, N. J. Murphy, Noonan & Norris.

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

Master's Report 12 June 1917.

The Rugs were rejected by the Committee on last Thursday.  
I received £22-5-0. for 14 pigs and I returned 4/- as luck penny.  
I had the case against Matthew Gibney withdrawn  
last Monday he having his children taken out before then.

On the recommendation of the W. House Med<sup>l</sup> Officer the  
Guardians resolved to send Nicholas Traynor to Fairs St  
Hospital for treatment of chronic inflammation of the knee  
joint and James Murray to R.V. Hospital for treatment  
of the eye.

The Clerk reported that Mr Wm Braungan Guardian  
for West Gate E.D. (who has left Drogheda) did not  
attend a meeting of the Board since 23 Nov. last.

Note. vacancy declared Co-option of a Guardian  
to take place on 27th Inst each member to be  
notified.

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

Read. Reports from relieving officers on children  
at nurse in the Union.

Note. Satisfactory, enclosed,

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

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

The number of provisional admissions to the Workhouse confirmed was ... .. 12  
 Ditto disallowed . . . . .  
 The number of Applicants admitted to the Workhouse was ... .. 1

The number of cases of provisional Out-door Relief was ... .. 1  
 Do. in which relief was continued by the Guardians ... .. 1

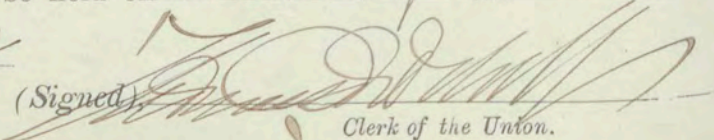
The number of other Applicants in the Relieving Officers' Books relieved by order of the Guardians was ... .. 1

The number of Applicants for whom Relief was not ordered was ... .. 1

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

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

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on Thursday the 20<sup>th</sup>  
 day of June 1912

(Signed)   
 Clerk of the Union.

[FORM 14.] TABLE (1) FINANCIAL MINUTES.

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

Union.

Finance Meeting, held the \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_ 19\_\_\_\_

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Dated this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_ 19

Clerk of the Union.

[FORM 14]  
(Article 7)

**TABLE (2) STATISTICAL MINUTES.**

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

*Prosperity Union*

Meeting held the 12 day of June 1917

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

Indoor from No. 3313 to No. 3442

Separate ,, No. 25 to No. -

Outdoor ,, No. 1844 to No. 1848

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 Acc unt.

The Weekly Abstract of the Account of Provisions and Necessaries for the Week ending Saturday, the 8 day of June 1917, was submitted, of which the following is a Summary:—

	Stock in hand at close of preceding week			Received during the week			Total			Consumed during the week			Stock in hand at close of this week			Collective No. of Days				
	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	By Inmates	By Officers	Total	£	s.	d.					
Provisions	198	15	10	37	8	11	236	4	21	40	6	5	44	8	5	191	16	4		
Necessaries	47	11	1	1	19	10	49	10	11	7	1	5	17	6	7	18	11	41	12	0
Total	246	6	11	39	8	9	285	15	8	47	7	10	41	9	52	7	4	233	8	4

The General Average Cost of an Inmate for the week was ... .. : £ 4 : 2 <sup>3</sup>/<sub>4</sub>

Average Cost in Infirmary ... .. : £ 4 : 3 <sup>1</sup>/<sub>4</sub>

Average Cost in Fever Hospital ... .. : £ 2 : 10

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

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

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

The Abstract of the Accounts of the several Relieving Officers for the last Week ended Saturday, the 8 day of June 1912, was submitted as follows:—

	Relieving Officer <u>Dunne</u>			Relieving Officer <u>Mullan</u>			Relieving Officer <u>Larry</u>			Relieving Officer <u>W. Lullan</u>			Relieving Officer <u>Downey</u>			Relieving Officer			TOTAL		
	District No. I.			District No. II.			District No. III.			District No. IV.			District No. V.			District N. VI.					
	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
1. Balance in hand at close of previous week ...	3	15	5	3	16	3	1	7	6	1	1	8	2	4	11				12	5	9
2. Money since advanced by Guardians ...	11			8			7			5			1						32		
3. Total to be accounted for ...	14	15	5	11	16	3	8	7	6	6	1	8	3	4	11				44	5	9
EXPENDITURE.																					
4. Out-door Relief ordered by the Board—																					
In Money ...	10	9		8	12	0	7	16	6	5	6		1	12	6				33	10	6
In Kind ...																					
5. Provisional Relief (in kind only), given by Relieving Officer on his own Responsibility																					
6. Orphans and Deserted Children boarded out ...	17	6		1	10	0				10									2	17	6
7. Total Relief given	11	6	6	10	2		7	16	6	5	10	6	1	12	6				36	8	0
8. Balance in hands at close of the week ...	3	8	11	1	14	3	11			11	2		1	12	5				7	17	9
9. TOTAL	14	15	5	11	16	3	8	7	6	6	1	8	3	4	11				44	5	9

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

Dated this 12 day of June 1912.

*[Signature]*  
Clerk of Union.

*[Signature]*

Union.

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

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

Meeting held on Wednesday the 12 day of June 1912

PRESENT—In the Chair,

Other Guardians:—

*[Signature]*  
Sams Guardians

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

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

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

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



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

Reference No. and Date	Subject Matter	Order of the Board thereon
	<p><u>Recd.</u> Letter from L.G.B. No 2718, dated 10 Inst. forwarding extract from Med<sup>l</sup> Officer's report Donk. St. Peter's No 2 District 1/2 year ended March 1912. and requesting the Guardians to take the requisite action with regard to the matter referred to therein.</p>	

Note Matter shall receive the attention of the Guardians.

Dr. McEvett who was suffering from "Bronchitis" is now convalescent but is unable to resume duty for a further period of two weeks.

George Hamill S.R.C.S.

12 June '12.

Note. Two weeks further leave granted Dr. McEvett. Dr. Murray to continue to act as temporary Medical Officer at £4. 4:0. a week.

Relieving Officer Gorry reported that of the 5 defaulters in Dulleck District, 3 have been vaccinated and 2 are certified by Doctor as unfit for Vaccin at present.

Referring to last week's minutes, the following was read.  
Parkview Dulleck. June 10, 1912.

Dear Sir,

In reply to yours of 8 Inst. I beg to state that I have carried out the arrangements which have been always customary in these District during holiday time viz. to do the work in the home district in the morning and other work in the afternoon, by keeping two extra horses

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>I have been enabled to get about quickly and any person who found the Drisy hard inconvenient I visited in their own homes.            I took up temporary duty in Hamullen District on a Sunday at a moments notice</p> <p>Yours faithfully  <u>J. J. Gallan M.D. Dulleck.</u></p>	
		<p><u>Note.</u> Approved by Board of Guardians.</p>	
		<p>In accordance with notice to each member, the following resolution was proposed by Mr. Noonan seconded by Mr. McEvett and carried by 14 votes to 2.</p> <p>"That the L.G.B. be requested to recognise the existence of large numbers of persons who conscientiously object to vaccination in the several Union Districts of this country; and to refrain from urging the Boards of Guardians to prosecute parents who conscientiously object to what they genuinely regard as an unnecessary if not positively dangerous operation under the guise of it being a protection against any form of disease; that copies of this resolution be sent to the M.P., for South &amp; Heath; to the L.G.B. to the Anti-Vaccin League; and to each Board of Guardians in Ireland."</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, 30th June, 30th September and 31st December.]

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

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

*Peter Lynch*  
Louth County

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on Thursday the 20 day of June 1912

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

Population in 1901-29212

Present Net Annual Value, £ 126408-17-0

STATE of the Workhouse for the Week ending Saturday, the 15 day of June 1912

Number of inmates for which accommodation is provided	No. that can be accommodated to each Building	Total No. in each building on the above date	Able-bodied		Aged and Infirm Persons, and Adult Persons, above 15 years of age, but not working		Boys and Girls above 9 and under 15 years of age		Children above 5 and under 9 years of age	Children above 2 and under 5 years of age	Infants under 2 years of age	TOTAL	RETURN OF SICK AND LUNATICS		OBSERVATIONS			
			Males	Fem.	Males	Fem.	Boys	Girls					Number in Hospital on the above date	No. of Lunatics and Idiots in Workhouse on the above date				
Workhouse .. .. .																		
Temporary Buildings ..	764222																	
Additional Workhouse ..																		
Permanent Fever Hospital		58	2															
Fever Sheds .. .. .																		
TOTAL .. .. .		822	224															
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return				27	31	92	53	2	4	7	14	230						
Admitted during the Week				62	23	9	2		1		2	100						
Born .. .. .																		
TOTAL				90	54	101	55	2	5	7	16	330						
Discharged during the Week				69	21	6	2	2	3	1	1	105						
Died .. .. .							1					1						
Total Discharged and Died				69	21	7	2	2	3	1	1	106						
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE				21	33	94	53		2	6	15	224						
													Under Medical treatment in Infirmary Wards	72	In separate Wards	18		
													Under Medical treatment in Fever Hospital	2	In Wards with other inmates	-		
													TOTAL	74	TOTAL	18		
													NIGHT LODGERS OR CASUALS					
														Males	Fe-males	Children under 15	TOTAL	
													No. Relieved during week	23	15	1	39	
													No. in Workhouse at date	5	4	-	9	
													No. at corresponding period last year, 218					

RETURN OF DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ending Saturday, the 15 day of June 1912 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.	73	138					Bt. forward						
No. II.	58	117					No. VI.						
No. III.	48	89					No. VII.						
No. IV.	35	58					No. VIII.						
No. V.	9	22					No. IX.						
No. X.							No. X.						
TOTAL	223	424					TOTAL						

COPY OF MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on Thursday the 10th day of June 1912.

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

Other Guardians:— Mrs Brainigan Mr Mackintosh Messrs. Ounis  
A. McKeown McCabe O'Connor White Kelly Noonan  
R. O'Connell Clarke Rice Jordan Ogle Hart  
& N. J. Murphy.

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;—

No.	Name	Age	Sex	Religion	Profession	Education	Marriage	Children	Property	Income	Notes
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The Master's Estimate of Provisions and Necessaries required for the ensuing week was examined, and Orders were duly made for the several articles specified, namely:—

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The Clerk's Report 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 with Messrs O'Connor Ogle  
Rath & Reilly

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

Master's Report.

20 June 1912

I purchased 2 pigs for £3: 10: 0.

There are Rings to be examined by the Committee.

Note Rugs examined by Board of Guardians and on the motion of Mr O'Connor seconded by Mr Braugan they were considered up to sample and ordered to be taken into stock.

The Butter supplied on this day was examined by the Guardians, and rejected, Master to purchase a supply at Contractors expense.

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 31091 dated 18 Inst. requesting to be furnished with an estimate of cost in connection with two new windows proposed in the lower Infirmary of the workhouse.

Note Mr Purley architect to furnish Estimate.

Read. Letter from The Nation Jarvis St Hospital Dublin re treatment of patients Bannion Saw & Fedigan

Note Considered Satisfactory

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 Dwyer wardmaid Dever Hospital applied for usual months holidays.

Note Granted.

## [FORM 14.] TABLE (1) FINANCIAL MINUTES.

(Article 7.)

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

*Progheda* Union.Finance Meeting, held the 12 day of June 1912

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 1912, and the Ledger entries made in respect of same, as follows:—

TABLE (a)	DR.		
	£	s	d.
County Council, Money supplied on demand of Guardians ... ..	1202		5
Repayment of Relief ... ..	11	15	10
Rents of Dispensary Residences ... ..			
Farm Account—Sales of Farm Produce ... ..			
Sales of Offal, old stores, and other Receipts ... ..	1	4	11
Loans received ... ..			
Total amount of Lodgments as above ... ..	1215	1	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 June 1912 and the Ledger entries made in respect of same.

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

TABLE (b)	DR.		
	£	s	d.
Sundry Accounts, viz.:—			
Provisions and Necessaries ... ..	285	5	4
Clothing and Bedding ... ..	1	19	5
Establishment—			
(a.) Salaries ... ..	8	15	8
(b.) Medicines and Medical and Surgical Appliances ... ..			
(c.) Farm ... ..			
(d.) Other Expenses ... ..	15	11	9
Workhouse Burials ... ..			
District School Account ... ..			
District Hospital Account ... ..			
Maintenance in Extern Institutions ... ..	1	18	
Emigration Law and other Expenses ... ..		2	
Medical Charities ... ..	4		10
Lunacy Fees to Medical Officers ... ..			
Registration of Births, Deaths and Marriages, and of Vaccinations ... ..			
Superannuation Allowances ... ..			
Assessment and Results' Fees of Teachers ... ..			
Expenses of Local Committees ... ..			
Repayment of Loans ... ..			
Relieving Officers' Accounts—Out-door Relief ... ..	141		
Repayment of Advances under Seed Supply Acts ... ..			
Unpaid Bills of last half-year ... ..			
Expenditure out of Loans ... ..			
Total Amount of Payments ordered as above ... ..	458	13	0

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 ... .. 11  
 Ditto disallowed ... .. —  
 The number of Applicants admitted to the Workhouse was ... .. —

The number of cases of provisional Out-door Relief was ... .. 1  
 Do. in which relief was continued by the Guardians ... .. 2  
 The number of other Applicants in the Relieving Officers' Books relieved by order of the Guardians was ... .. 2

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

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

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

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on Thursday the 27  
 day of June 1912

(Signed)

Clerk of the Union.

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

May 1912

	Ordinary Account.			Loans Account.		
	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
<b>SUMMARY.</b>						
Balance (if any) due by Treasurer as per last monthly statement	917	2	11			
Total sums received during the month	1215	1	2			
Total	2132	4	1			
Balance (if any) due to Treasurer as per last monthly statement						
Payments ordered during the month	458	13				
Total	458	13				
Net Balance due...to...the Union (being difference of above Totals)	1673	11	1			
<b>RECONCILEMENT.</b>						
Balance per Bank Book due...by...Treasurer	2248	10	9			
Outstanding Orders	574	19	8			
Net Balance as above due...to...the Union	1673	11	1			

Dated this 20 day of June 1912

*[Signature]*  
Clerk of the Union.

[FORM 14]  
(Article 7)

**TABLE (2) STATISTICAL MINUTES.**

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

Drogheda Union.

Meeting held the 20 day of June 1912

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

Indoor from No 3443 to No. 3542

Separate ,, No 25 to No. -

Outdoor ,, No 1849 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 15 day of June 1912, 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	191	16		444	15	3	236	11	7	39	18	4	44	4	192	11	3	
Necessaries	41	12		17	9		42	19	9	7	2	-	17	6	7	19	6	35
Total	233	8		446	3		279	11	4	47	4	4	51	19	10	227	11	6

£ s. d.

The General Average Cost of an Inmate for the week was ... : 4 : 2<sup>1</sup>/<sub>2</sub>

Average Cost in Infirmary ... : 4 : 3

Average Cost in Fever Hospital ... : 2 : 9<sup>1</sup>/<sub>4</sub>

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

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

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

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

the 15 day of June 1912, was submitted as follows:—

	Relieving Officer <u>Summe</u>			Relieving Officer <u>Mullen</u>			Relieving Officer <u>Corry</u>			Relieving Officer <u>McGulligan</u>			Relieving Officer <u>Shawley</u>			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 ...	3	8	11	1	14	3	11			11	2		1	12	5							7	17	9
2. Money since advanced by Guardians ...	11			11			9			6			1									38		
3. Total to be accounted for ...	14	8	11	12	14	3	9	11		6	11	2	2	12	5							45	17	9
EXPENDITURE.																								
4. Out-door Relief ordered by the Board—																								
In Money ...	10	1		8	9	6	7	16	6	5	6		1	12	6							33		
In Kind ...																								
5. Provisional Relief (in kind only), given by Relieving Officer on his own Responsibility				28																		28		
6. Orphans and Deserted Children boarded out ...																								
7. Total Relief given	10	1		8	12	2	7	16	6	5	6		1	12	6							33	28	
8. Balance in hands at close of the week ...	4	7	11	4	2	1	1	14	6	1	10	8	1	19	11							12	15	1
9. TOTAL ...																								

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

Dated this 20 day of June 1912

*[Signature]*  
Clerk of Union.

Drogheda Union.

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

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

Meeting held on Thursday the 20th day of June 1912

PRESENT—In the Chair,

Other Guardians:—

*[Signature]*  
*[Signature]*

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

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

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

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



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

Reference No. and Date	Subject Matter	Order of the Board thereon
	<u>Read.</u> Letter from L.G.B. No 28398 dated 15 Inst. approving of the proposed change of hours at Sogha Disp. Dist. from 12 o'clock noon to 2 o'clock P.M. in future instead of from 10 o'clock am to 12 noon as heretofore.	
	<u>Note.</u> Change to be notified through District.	
	<u>Dr. McNeill.</u> Innuyselini wrote requesting another week's sick leave, as he is not sufficiently recovered.	
	<u>Note Granted.</u> Dr. Murray to continue to act @ fee 4:0 a week.	
	<u>Dr. Bradley</u> Kollarys District applied for four weeks vacation and nominated Dr. Rankin as his substitute.	
	<u>Note. Granted.</u> Dr. Rankin appointed substitute at £ 4: 4: 0. a week.	
	<u>R. O. Conry</u> reported that Dr. McQuillan M. O. Shanon Dist. resumed duty last Monday, he also reported nurse Clarke Duleek District ill and enclosed Certificate stating she would be unable for duty for two weeks. he appointed nurse White to take charge of the Dist.	
	<u>Note. Adopted.</u> Nurse White allowed £ 1: 1: 0 per week. nurse White is a qualified midwife and acted in Duleek Dist. on a previous occasion 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
	<u>Dr. Tallan</u> Duleek District wrote enclosing letter from L.G.B. re scales for Dispensary.		
	<u>Note.</u> Dr. Tallan to make necessary requisition to Guardians for scales.		

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

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

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

Population in 1901—29212.

Present Net Annual Value, £126408:17:0

STATE of the Workhouse for the Week ending Saturday, the 22 day of June 1912

Number of inmates for which accommodation is provided	No. that can be accommodated to each Building	Total No. in each building on the above date	Able-bodied		Aged and Infirm Persons, and Adult Persons, above 15 years of age, but not working		Boys and Girls above 9 and under 15 years of age		Children above 5 and under 9 years of age	Children above 2 and under 5 years of age	Infants under 2 years of age	TOTAL	RETURN OF SICK AND LUNATICS		OBSERVATIONS	
			Males	Fem.	Males	Fem.	Boys	Girls					Number in Hospital on the above date	No. of Lunatics and Idiots in Workhouse on the above date		
Workhouse .. .. .																
Temporary Buildings ..	764	217														
Additional Workhouse ..	58	2														
Permanent Fever Hospital																
Fever Sheds .. .. .																
TOTAL .. .. .	822	219														
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return			21	33	91	53		2	6	15		224	Under Medical treatment in Infirmary Wards	174	In separate Wards	48
Admitted during the Week			50	15	10	14		1		1		81	Under Medical treatment in Fever Hospital	2	In Wards with other Inmates	1
Born .. .. .																
TOTAL			71	48	104	57		3	6	16		305				
Discharged during the Week			52	19	8	2		1	1	3		86	No. Relieved during week	24		32
Died .. .. .													No. in Workhouse at date)	4		6
Total Discharged and Died			52	19	8	2		1	1	3		86				
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE			19	29	96	55		2	5	13		219				No. at corresponding period last year, 225.

RETURN OF DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ending Saturday, the 22 day of June 1912 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.	74	140					Bt. forward						
No. II.	59	115					No. VI.						
No. III.	47	87					No. VII.						
No. IV.	35	58					No. VIII.						
No. V.	9	22					No. IX.						
							No. X.						
Total	204	422					TOTAL ...						

COPY OF MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on Thursday the 27 day of June 1912.

PRESENT—In the Chair,— Peter Lynch Esq. J.P.  
 Other Guardians :— Mrs. Mackittrick Messrs. Clarke Kelly Noonan O'Connor  
 Reilly & Far.

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on Thursday the 27 day of June 1912.

(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  
Roche Braugan & Battersby.

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

Masters Report. 27. June 1912.

In accordance with instructions from the Guardians I made application for an old age pension for John Keelan and I have been informed that his previous claim was disallowed on the 19 Inst & that no claim from him is admissible until 4 months have elapsed from that date.

There are shawls & shirting to be examined by the Committee. I returned 90 lbs Butte; rejected by the Guardians on last Thursday & I purchased 90 lbs @ 1/- per lb.

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

Read. Letter from Clerk Linn Union stating that this Board's Anti Vaccination resolution was there adopted.

Read. Letter from Mr P White M.P. acknowledge receipt of Anti Vaccination Resolution, and promising to bring it before his colleagues.

Read. Letter from Mr Mas Rooney contractor for Butte stating Mr Fitzharris would sign Done early next week.

Read. Letter from Matron Jennie St Hospital re patient Ellen Sedigan

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 Matron Jennie St Hospital asking an order for "Knee Splint" for patient Nicholas Traynor Cost £1.

Note. Ordered.

Read. Notification from R. V. Eye & Ear Hospital of discharge of Julia Delaney.

On the recommendation of the witness Medical Officer the Guardians decided to send Geo Lewis to R. V. Eye & Ear Hospital for special treatment of the Eyes.

In accordance with due notice the Board proceeded to Co-opt a Guardian for West Gate E.D. in room of Mr Wm Branigan disqualified for non attendance.

Proposed by Mr Kelly seconded by Mr Noonan "That Mr James Cunningham West St be co-opted."

Proposed by Mr O'Connor seconded by Mr Reilly "That Mr Peter Downey North Road be co-opted."

On a division Mr Cunningham was co-opted by 4 votes to 3.

(Article 7.)

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

**Union.**

Finance Meeting, held the \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_ 19\_\_\_\_

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

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

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

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

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

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

The number of provisional admissions to the Workhouse confirmed was ... .. 141  
 Ditto disallowed ... .. —  
 The number of Applicants admitted to the Workhouse was ... .. —

The number of cases of provisional Out-door Relief was ... .. 2  
 Do. in which relief was continued by the Guardians ... .. 3  
 The number of other Applicants in the Relieving Officers' Books relieved by order of the Guardians was ... .. 1

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

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

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

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on Thursday the 11<sup>th</sup>  
 day of July 19<sup>12</sup>

(Signed) [Signature]  
 Clerk of the Union.

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

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

Dated this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_ 19\_\_\_\_

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

[FORM 14]  
(Article 7)

**TABLE (2) STATISTICAL MINUTES.**

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

*Argheda* **Union.**

Meeting held the 27 day of June 1912.

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

Indoor from No. 35242 to No. 3623

Separate „ No. 25 to No. -

Outdoor „ No. 1849 to No. 1854

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 Acc unt.

The Weekly Abstract of the Account of Provisions and Necessaries for the Week ending Saturday, the 22 day of June 1912, 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	192	11	3	39	16	1	232	7	4	39	11	8	42	43	13	8	188	13	8	1503	
Necessaries	35	3		7	1	8	42	1	11	7	1	11	17	6	7	19	5	24	2		6
Total	227	11	6	46	17	9	274	9	3	46	13	7	4	19	6	51	13	1	222		16

	£	s.	d.
The General Average Cost of an Inmate for the week was	...	...	4 : 4
Average Cost in Infirmary	...	...	4 : 3 1/4
Average Cost in Fever Hospital	...	...	2 : 11 1/2

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

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

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

The Abstract of the Accounts of the several Relieving Officers for the last Week ended Saturday, the 22 day of June 1912, was submitted as follows:—

	Relieving Officer		Relieving Officer		Relieving Officer		Relieving Officer		Relieving Officer		TOTAL	
	District No. I.	District No. II.	District No. III.	District No. IV.	District No. V.	District N. VI.	£	s.	d.			
1. Balance in hand at close of previous week ...	4	75	4	21	1	146	1	108	19	11	12	147
2. Money since advanced by Guardians ...	11		9		8		6		2		26	
3. Total to be accounted for ...	15	75	13	21	9	146	7	108	21	11	48	147
<b>EXPENDITURE.</b>												
4. Out-door Relief ordered by the Board—												
In Money ...	10	36	8	76	7	136	5	06	1	26	32	176
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	10	36	8	76	7	136	5	6	1	26	32	176
8. Balance in hands at close of the week ...	5	311	4	147	21		2	102	1	75	15	171
9. TOTAL	15	75	13	21	9	146	7	108	21	11	48	147

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

Dated this 27 day of June 1912.

*[Signature]*  
Clerk of Union.

*Arrogheda* Union.

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

MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, under the above-mentioned Acts, at a Meeting held on Thursday the 27 day of June 1912

PRESENT—In the Chair,

Other Guardians:—

*[Signature]*

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

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

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

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



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

Reference No. and Date	Subject Matter	Order of the Board thereon
	<u>Read. Letter from L.G.B. No 33816 dated 25 Inst.</u>	sanction to £4.4.0 a week to Dr Rankin substitute for Dr Bradley on vacation
	<u>Read. Letter from L.G.B. No 32386 dated 26 Inst.</u>	respecting the Guardians Resolution of the 12th Instant. stating the Board have no power to grant exemptions from the requirements of the Vaccination Law.
	<u>Nurse Farrell Midwife St Marys District applied for</u>	and was granted 4 weeks leave of absence; Nurse McKenna appointed substitute at £1:1:0. a week.
	<u>Nurse McKenna</u>	did duty last year as substitute for Nurse Farrell 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

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

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

Meeting 4 July 1912.  
In the Chair Laurence McKee Esq  
Mrs Mackivrick  
Other Guardians Messrs. O'Connor Lynch & Noonan.

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

The following notices of motion were handed in by Mr Chas O'Connor.  
I hereby give notice that I shall move at the meeting of the Dheara Bd of Guardians on the 18 Inst. that a member be co-opted to fill vacancy caused by the retirement of Mr Wm Branningan. Mr Branningan having declined to act or sign declaration of acceptance of office.

I hereby give notice that at the meeting of the Dheara Bd of Guardians to be held on 11 Inst. I shall move that a claim for exemption be applied for to the National Health Insurance Formers of Ireland with reference to all officials of the Dheara Bd of Guardians against insurance under the national insurance act and that the conditions of their employment be altered to meet requirements of the formers if necessary.

The clerk brought under the notice of the Board that the time allowed for the Extra 6<sup>d</sup>. a week to certain O.D.R. cases expired on this day.

Note. Extra 6<sup>d</sup>. Now struck off.

After dealing with above and with cases of O.D.R & D.R the Board adjourned to Thursday next. this being the day for the holding of the Bellemeadow Race.

*Handwritten signature in red ink.*

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on Thursday the 11th day of July 1912  
 (Signed) [Signature]  
 Clerk of the Union

Population in 1901--29212

Present Net Annual Value, £126408.17.0.

STATE of the Workhouse for the Week ending Saturday, the 6th day of July 1912.

Name 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	TOTAL	RETURN OF SICK AND LUNATICS		OBSERVATIONS	
			Males	Fem.	Males	Fem.	Boys	Girls					Number in Hospital on the above date	No. of Lunatics and Idiots in Workhouse on the above date		
Workhouse																
Temporary Buildings																
Additional Workhouse	764	219														
Permanent Fever Hospital	58	3														
Fever Sheds																
TOTAL		822	222													
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return			24	30	94	56	1	6	13			224	67	18		
Admitted during the Week			50	18	10		1					79	3			
Born																
TOTAL			74	48	104	56	1	6	13			303				
Discharged during the Week			52	16	9	2	1					80				
Died						1						1				
Total Discharged and Died			52	16	10	2	1					81				
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE			22	32	94	54		1	6	13		222				

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ending Saturday, the 6th day of July 1912 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.	73	136					Bt. forward						
No. II.	60	112					No. VI.						
No. III.	45	83					No. VII.						
No. IV.	35	58					No. VIII.						
No. V.	9	22					No. IX.						
							No. X.						
Total	222	411					TOTAL						

COPY OF MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on Thursday the 11th day of July 1912.

PRESENT—In the Chair,— Peter Lynch Esq Jt.  
 Other Guardians:— Mrs Mackivrick Messrs. W. Grace Ginnolly Rieley Kelly Jay Noonan O'Connor Byrne Branningan W. McKee W. O'Connell E. White W. J. Murphy & Roche

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 today found everything very well no complaints we recommend two corridors be painted in the nuns ~~hospital~~ apartments, there is some painting required to be done round altar in Chapel.

Signed. Patrick Blaugton

11th July 1912.

Laurence Roche.

Note. Adopted. (Mr. Turley to inspect, & report)

Visiting Committee for coming week Messrs. Courtney, Dolan, Donegan & Lecock.

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

Master's Report 11 July 1912.

The Shirting and Shawes were passed by the Committee  
The supply of Coal will be exhausted in two weeks.  
A girl named Ryan was admitted to the Jew's Hosp<sup>l</sup>  
during the week suffering from Diphtheria.

Note. Advertisements to be issued for supply of coal.

On the recommendation of the W. Hona medical officer, the  
Guardians resolved to send a patient named Mary O'Connell  
to the R. O. Hospital Dublin for treatment of the eyes.

Read. Reports from R.O. on children at nurse in the Union.

Note Satisfactory. Enclosed.

Read. Copy of Ejectment notice served on R.O. Shea for non payment  
of the Sunday Galt, Tras Formley. v. James Hodgins, Tenant.

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

Miss Logan Maternity nurse applied for and was allowed  
4 weeks vacation. Miss Lowry appointed substitute  
at £ 1: 1:0. a week vacation (Miss Lowry acted  
on previous occasions with sanction of L.G.B.)

Read. Letters from the clerks of Belfast South Dublin  
East Area & Naas Unions acknowledging receipt  
of Guardians' Resolution re Vaccination act.

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 Mr Jas Cunningham (co-opted on 27 Oct)  
declining to act as Guardian

Note. Co-option to take place at next meeting.

Read. Letter from Superintendents Children's Hosp<sup>l</sup>. re patient  
Lily Keegan stating that an operation will not be  
necessary in her case until Oct<sup>r</sup> next.

Note. Patient to be taken home and sent back to  
Hospital in October.

In accordance with notice to each member  
proposed by Mr C O'Connor, seconded by Mr MacLennan  
and carried.

"That application for information with a view to  
obtaining a claim for exemption be made to the National  
Health Insurance Comm<sup>rs</sup> of Ireland with reference to all  
officials of the Area Bd of Guardians against Insurance  
under the National Insurance Act, and that the conditions  
of their employment be altered to meet requirements  
of the Comm<sup>rs</sup> if necessary."

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

*Brogheda* Union.

Finance Meeting, held the 11 day of July 1912.

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 in the month of June 1912 and the Ledger entries made in respect of same as follows:—

TABLE (a)	Dr.		
	£	s.	d.
County Council, Money supplied on demand of Guardians			
Repayment of Relief ... ..	5	2	1
Rents of Dispensary Residences ... ..			
Farm Account—Sales of Farm Produce ... ..	23	1	
Sales of Offal, Old Stores and Other Receipts ... ..	19	5	
Loans received ... ..			
Total Amount of Lodgments as above ... ..	47	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 \_\_\_\_\_ 1912 and the Ledger entries made in respect of same.

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

TABLE (b)	Dr.		
	£	s.	d.
Sundry Accounts, viz.:—			
Provisions and Necessaries ... ..	170	2	7
Clothing and Bedding ... ..	14	5	
Establishment—			
(a.) Salaries ... ..	294	8	11
(b.) Medicines and Medical and Surgical Appliances ... ..			
(c.) Farm ... ..	3	10	
(d.) Other Expenses ... ..	31	19	7
Workhouse Burials ... ..			
District School Account ... ..	181		
District Hospital Account ... ..			
Maintenance in Extern Institutions ... ..	4		6
Emigration, Law and other Expenses ... ..	3	6	8
Medical Charities ... ..	314	9	10
Lunacy Fees to Medical Officers ... ..	1	1	0
Registration of Births, Deaths and Marriages, and of Vaccinations ... ..			
Superannuation Allowances ... ..	21	6	2
Assessment and Results' Fees of Teachers ... ..			
Expenses of Local Committees ... ..			
Repayment of Loans ... ..			
Relieving Officers' Accounts—Outdoor Relief ... ..	127		
Repayment of Advances under Seed Supply Acts ... ..			
Unpaid Bills of last half-year ... ..			
Expenditure out of Loans ... ..			
Total Amount of Payments ordered as above ... ..	1176	10	3

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

The number of provisional admissions to the Workhouse confirmed was ... .. 15  
 Ditto disallowed ... .. —  
 The number of Applicants admitted to the Workhouse was ... .. —

The number of cases of provisional Out-door Relief was ... .. 1  
 Do. in which relief was continued by the Guardians ... .. 2  
 The number of other Applicants in the Relieving Officers' Books relieved by order of the Guardians was ... .. 2

The number of Applicants for whom Relief was not ordered was ... .. 1

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

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

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on Thursday the 18th day of July 1912.

(Signed) [Signature]  
 Clerk of the Union.

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

*July* 190*7*

	Ordinary Account			Loans Account		
	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
<b>SUMMARY:</b>						
Balance (if any) due by Treasurer as per last monthly statement .. .. .	1673	11	1			
Total sums received during the month .. .. .	47	10				
Total .. .. .	1720	1	1			
<b>RECONCILEMENT:</b>						
Balance per Bank Book due <i>by</i> Treasurer .. .. .	1808	0	11			
Outstanding Orders .. <i>to</i> .. .. .	1263	10	1			
Net Balance as above due <i>to</i> the Union .. .. .	544	10	10			

Dated this *18* day of *July* 190*7*

*[Signature]*  
Clerk of the Union.

Louth County

[FORM 14.]  
(Article 7.)

TABLE (2) STATISTICAL MINUTES.

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

*Brookton* Union.

Meeting held the *11* day of *July* 190*7*

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

Indoor, from No. .... to No. ....

Separate ,, No. *25* ..... to No. *-* .....

Out-door ,, No. *1855* ..... to No. *1858* .....

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

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

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

The Weekly Abstract of the Account of Provisions and Necessaries for the Week ending Saturday,

the *6* day of *July* 190*7* 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	184	19	7	38	19	3	223	18	10	440	7	2	44	8	8	179	10	2			
Necessaries	27	11	6	2	2	4	29	13	10	7	2	8	-	17	6	8	2	21	13	8	
Total	212	11	1	41	1	7	253	12	8	477	9	10	4	19	0	52	8	10	201	3	10

£ s. d.

The General Average Cost of an Inmate for the week was ... .. : 4 : 5

Average Cost in Infirmary ... .. : 4 : 3 1/4

Average Cost in Fever Hospital ... .. : 8 : 7 1/4

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

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

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

The Abstract of the Accounts of the several Relieving Officers for the last Week ending Saturday, the 6th day of July 1912 was submitted as follows:—

	Relieving Officer	Relieving Officer	Relieving Officer	Relieving Officer	Relieving Officer	TOTAL
	District No. I.	District No. II.	District No. III.	District No. IV.	District No. V.	
	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
1. Balance in hand at close of previous week ...	5 2 11	4 3 1	2 10	3 9 8	14 11	16 0 7
2. Money since advanced by Guardians ...	11	8	8	5	2	34
3. Total to be accounted for ...	16 2 11	12 3 1	10 10	8 9 8	2 14 11	50 0 7
<b>EXPENDITURE.</b>						
4. Out-door Relief ordered by the Board—						
In Money ...	9 2	7 15	7 4 6	4 15	1 11	30 7 6
In Kind ...						
5. Provisional Relief (in kind only), given by Relieving Officer on his own Responsibility						
6. Orphans and Deserted Children boarded out ...	1	1 10		10		3
7. Total Relief given	10 2	9 5	7 4 6	5 5	1 11	33 7 6
8. Balance in hands at close of the week ...	6 11	2 18 1	3 5 6	3 4 8	1 3 11	16 13 1
9. Total ...	16 2 11	12 3 1	10 10	8 9 8	2 14 11	50 0 7

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

Dated this 11 day of July 1912.

*[Signature]*  
Clerk of Union.

*Adgesta* Union.

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

MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, under the above-mentioned Acts, at a Meeting held on Thursday the 11 day of July 1912

PRESENT: In the Chair—

Other Guardians:—

*[Signature]*  
Sauwarding

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

Name of Dispensary District	Total Cost £ s. d.	Directions given by the Board
<u>Wthouse.</u>	<u>8 2 9</u>	} <u>Forward to Contractors.</u>
<u>Duleek</u>	<u>7 9 10</u>	
<u>St. Peter's.</u>	<u>9 9 4</u>	

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

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



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. Result of analysis of Drugs from Wiltown</u>	
	<u>Note. Satisfactory (Copy enclosed)</u>	
	<u>Dr Byrne St Peter's 101 District applied for and was allowed 4 weeks vacation, Dr Hamill appointed substitute at £4:4:0. a week.</u>	
	<u>Read. Letters from L.G.B. No 32360 &amp; 33871 sanction to payment of £4:4:0. a week to Dr Murray tempory substitute for Dr McKewitt Fermoy District</u>	
	<u>R.O. McQuillan reported that Dr McKewitt is still unwell and unable to resume duty &amp; enclosed medical certificate</u>	
	<u>Note. The Guardians on this day allowed Dr McKewitt further sick leave viz 14 days from Monday the 8th Inst Dr Murray to continue to act as substitute at £4:4:0. a week.</u>	
	<u>Read. Letter from L.G.B. No 32871. dated 27 ult. sanction to payment of £1:1:0. a week to Nurse White tempory substitute for the midwife Duleek Dist. (2 weeks sick leave)</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
		<u>Read Letter from L.G.B. No 34894 dated 3 Inst sanction to payment of £1:1:0. a week to Nurse McKenna tempory substitute for the midwife St Marys District (4 weeks vacation)</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, 30th June, 30th September, and 31st December.]

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

No. 3. District 58 Names

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

Referred to RO. to look after defuncts

*Peter Lynch*

**Louth County**

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on Thursday the 18<sup>th</sup> day of July 1912

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

Population in 1901—29217. Present Net Annual Value, £126408.17.0

STATE of the Workhouse for the Week ending Saturday, the 20 day of July 1912.

Number of inmates for which accommodation is provided	No. that can be accommodated to each Building	Total No. in each building on the above date	Able-bodied		Aged and Infirm Persons, and Adult Persons, above 15 years of age, but not working		Boys and Girls above 9 and under 15 years of age		Children above 5 and under 9 years of age	Children above 2 and under 5 years of age	Infants under 2 years of age	TOTAL	RETURN OF SICK AND LUNATICS		OBSERVATIONS	
			Males	Fem.	Males	Fem.	Boys	Girls					Number in Hospital on the above date	No. of Lunatics and Idiots in Workhouse on the above date		
Workhouse																
Temporary Buildings	764	223														
Additional Workhouse	58	5														
Permanent Fever Hospital																
Fever Sheds																
TOTAL		822	228													
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return		22	32	94	54	-	1	6	13			222	Under Medical treatment in Infirmary Wards	75	In separate Wards with other inmates	18
Admitted during the Week		66	168	4					3			97	Under Medical treatment in Fever Hospital	5		
Born																
TOTAL		88	48	102	58		1	6	16			319				
Discharged during the Week		61	17	10	1				2			91				
Died																
Total Discharged and Died		61	17	10	1				2			91				
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE		27	31	92	57		1	6	14			228				

RETURN OF DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ended Saturday, the 20 day of July 1912, 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.	73	136					Bt. forward						
No. II.	61	113					No. VI.						
No. III.	46	87					No. VII.						
No. IV.	35	58					No. VIII.						
No. V.	9	22					No. IX.						
No. X.							No. X.						
TOTAL	224	416					TOTAL						

COPY OF MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on Thursday the 18 day of July 1912.

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

Other Guardians:—  
*Mrs Blackstock Messrs L. McKee W. McKee  
 Eamus Logan Courtney P. O'Keefe Ogle  
 Kelly Jay O'Connor Byrne Riely Clarke  
 White & N. Murphy.*

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on Thursday the 18<sup>th</sup> day of July 1912

(Signed) *[Signature]*  
Clerk of the Union

The Minutes of the last Meeting were read and signed.



The Reports of the Master and other Officers were read, and Orders made thereon, as follows:—

Masters Report. 18th July 1912.

Mrs Egan went on leave of absence last Monday  
Mrs Lowry is discharging the duties since that  
date.

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. 24883, dated 13 Instant, returning estimate in connection with the erection of two new windows and a cooking range in Lower Infirmary and stating that they see no objection to the works in question.

Note. Advertisements issued for tenders.

Mrs McEann night nurse Upper Infirmary applied for and was allowed 4 weeks vacation.

Note. Master to employ a qualified substitute.

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. Copy of Ejectment notice served on R.O. L. J. Carpenter, v. James Mackin Bolton Esq.

Referring to last weeks minutes and Guardians resolution applying to Insurance Commissioners for information with a view to a claim for exemption for officials of the Board. Circulars X. I etc, on the subject from the Commt. were read on this day.

On the motion of Mr W. J. Murphy seconded by Mr Fay it was resolved that a claim for exemption be not made, and that the Board take its position under the Insurance Act as an employer.

In accordance with notice to each member proposed by Mr P. A. McTear seconded by Mr Fay and carried unanimously.

That Mr John J. Ballan West St. be Co-opted a Guardian for West Gate ED. in room of Mr W. Brangan disqualified for non attendance.

Proposed by Mr Noonan, seconded by Mr W. J. Murphy, and carried unanimously.

That the Dheara Bd of Gaus desire to extend hearty fedaíllí Fáilte to Premier on his visit to Dublin and regard his coming officially as a happy augury of Ireland approaching freedom.

Medical Charities.

Read Letter from L.G. B. No 3624. dated 15 Inst. sanction to increment of £5. a year. to Dr J. Byrne St Peters No. 1. District under the approved scale.

Read Letter from L.G. B. No 37694. dated 17 Inst. sanction to payment of £4:4:0. a week to Dr G. Hamill substitute for Dr Byrne St Peters No. 1. District while on 4 weeks vacation

Dr Tallan Suleek District applied for and was allowed 4 weeks vacation, Dr Mcullen appointed substitute at £4:4:0 a week.

Dr Murray St Peters 2 District applied for and was allowed 4 weeks vacation, Dr Rankin appointed substitute at £4:4:0 a week.

The cases of provisional relief, and applications for relief, were considered and decided on as set forth in the Application and Report Books.

The number of provisional admissions to the Workhouse confirmed was ... 9

Ditto disallowed ... .. -

The number of Applicants admitted to the Workhouse was ... .. -

The number of cases of provisional Out-door Relief was ... .. -

Do. in which relief was continued by the Guardians ... .. 1

The number of other Applicants in the Relieving Officers' Books relieved by order of the Guardians was ... .. 3

The number of Applicants for whom Relief was not ordered was ... .. -

The Bonds and other Securities in force were laid before the Guardians by the Clerk, together with his Report thereon as follows: (this on the second Meeting after the Annual Election in every year).

(See also Minutes of the Guardians' proceedings under the Medical Charities Acts, and as the Rural Sanitary Authority.)

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on Thursday the 25 day of July 1912

(Signed) [Signature]  
Clerk of the Union.

*Peter Lynch*

TABLE (2) STATISTICAL MINUTES.

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*Prosperous* Union.

Meeting held on the *18* day of *July* 19*12*

The following Relief Registers were produced examined, and authenticated by the signature of the Chairman and counter-signature of the Clerk.

Indoor, from No. *3781* to No. *3877*  
 Out door ,, No. *1859* to No. *1861*  
 Separate ,, No. *25* 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 *13* day of *July* 19*12* 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	179	10	2	40	17	6	220	7	8	40	9	3	4	1	6	114	10	9	175	16	11	1516
Necessaries	21	13	8	1	9	4	23	3	7	2	4	1	7	6	7	19	10	15	3	2		
Total	201	3	10	42	6	10	243	10	8	47	11	7	4	19	0	52	10	7	191	1		

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£ s. d.

The General Average Cost of an Inmate for the week was ... : 4 : 4<sup>1</sup>/<sub>2</sub>

Average Cost in Infirmary ... : 4 : 3

Average Cost in Fever Hospital ... : 9 : 1<sup>1</sup>/<sub>4</sub>

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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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.

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The Abstract of the Accounts of the several Relieving Officers for the last Week ending Saturday, the 13<sup>th</sup> day of July 1912 was submitted as follows:—

	Relieving Officer			Relieving Officer			Relieving Officer			Relieving Officer			Relieving Officer			Total							
	District No. I.			District No. II.			District No. III.			District No. IV.			District No. V.			District No. VI.							
	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.		
1. Balance in hand at close of previous week ...	6	11	2	18	1	3	5	6	8	4	8	1	3	11					18	13	1		
2. Money since advanced by Guardians ...	9		9			8			5			2									3	3	
3. Total to be accounted for ...	15	11	11	18	1	11	5	6	8	4	8	3	3	11					49	13	1		
EXPENDITURE.																							
4. Out-door Relief ordered by the Board—																							
In Money ...	9	2	7	16	7	7	6	4	15	0	1	11							30	11	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	9	2	7	16	7	7	6	4	15	0	1	11							30	11	6		
8. Balance in hands at close of the week ...	5	18	11	4	2	1	3	18	3	9	8	1	12	11							19	1	7
9. Total	15	11	11	18	1	11	5	6	8	4	8	3	3	11					49	13	1		

NOTE.—Should any of the above-mentioned books not be duly authenticated and submitted at the meeting, the names thereof should be struck out in red ink, and the cause of the omission explained on the Minutes.

Dated this 18<sup>th</sup> day of July 1912

*Wm. P. ...*  
Clerk of Union.

