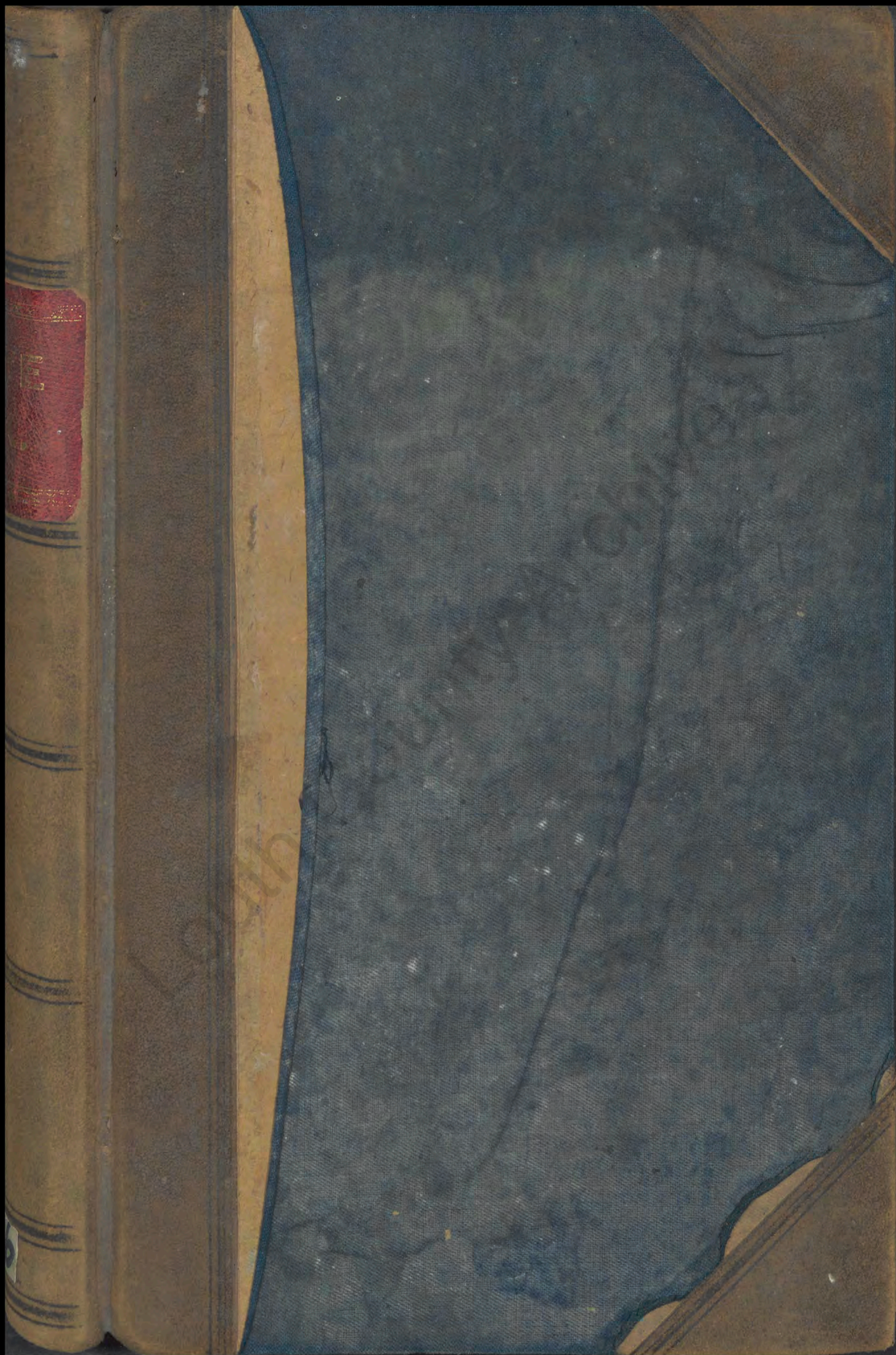


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STATE of the Workhouse for the Week ending Saturday, the 20 day of July 1912

Number of inmates for which accommodation is provided	No. that can be accommodated in each building	Total No. in each building on the above date	Able-bodied		Aged and Infirm Persons, and Adult Persons, above 15 years of age, but not working		Boys and Girls above 9 and under 15 years of age		Children above 5 and under 9 years of age	Children above 2 and under 5 years of age	Infants under 2 years of age	TOTAL	RETURN OF SICK AND LUNATICS		OBSERVATIONS	
			Males	Fem.	Males	Fem.	Boys	Girls					Number in Hospital on the above date	No. of Lunatics and Idiots in Workhouse on the above date		
Workhouse																
Temporary Buildings ..	764	227														
Additional Workhouse ..	58	5														
Permanent Fever Hospital																
Fever Sheds																
TOTAL		822	227													
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return			27	31	92	57		1	6	14		228	Under Medical treatment in Infirmary Wards	177	In separate Wards with other inmates	18
Admitted during the Week			61	19	6	3		1		1		92	Under Medical treatment in Fever Hospital	5		
Born																
TOTAL			88	50	98	60		2	6	15		319				
Discharged during the Week			64	20	4	2		1		1		92	No. Relieved during week	26	9	35
Died													No. in Workhouse at date	8	1	9
Total Discharged and Died			64	20	4	2		1		1		92				
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE			24	30	94	58		1	6	14		227				
													No. at corresponding period last year			203

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	72	133					Bt. forward						
No. II.	61	113					No. VI.						
No. III.	47	92					No. VII.						
No. IV.	36	59					No. VIII.						
No. V.	9	22					No. IX.						
No. X.							No. X.						
Total	225	419					TOTAL						

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

the 25 day of July 1912.

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

Other Guardians:—

Mrs Mackittrick Messrs. W. J. Murphy, Collier Clarke O'Connor Hogan Kelly McFallon P. Dunbar.

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

The Clerk of the Union applied for and was allowed 21 days leave of absence to be taken as suited to the convenience of his office his assistants will discharge the duties in his absence as usual.

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

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

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

Visited the workhouse and Hospitals on this day, found everything in excellent condition.
18/7/1912. Signed William Lowrey

we visited the House on this day found everything in excellent order Bread meat milk & all provisions of the best quality, no complaints, and all officers at their posts.

Thomas Hogan

J. J. Fay

23 July 1912.

Visiting Committee for coming week Mrs Mackittrick
Messrs. Kelley Lynch & Lyons.

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

Master's Report. 25 July 1912.

Nurse McGinn went on leave of absence last Saturday I engaged Nurse McGarry at £1.5.0 per week with rations.

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 37788 dated 24 Inst. sanction to payment of £1.1.0. a week & rations to Mrs. Lowry temporary nurse maternity ward of hospital.

Read. Circulars from Royal Insurance Co. & Assurance Corporation Ltd. Re workman's compensation Act.

In accordance with advertisements, the tender of P. Maffey (lowest recd.) was accepted to erect 2 new windows and a cooking range in 2^d Infy for the sum of £114.

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 advertisements and notice to each member the Board proceeded to consider tenders for years supply of coal (1400 tons)

Five tenders were submitted.

- No. 1. Whitehaven coal 23/- per ton. Owell 21/- per ton.
- No. 2. Best Screened Maryport house coal @ 19/9. per ton.
- No. 3. Best Screened Workington coal 21/4 per ton
- No. 4. Best Screened Maryport house coal @ 21/4 per ton
- No. 5. Double Screened Wigan coal @ 21/- "

Note. Proposed by Mr N. J. Murphy, seconded by Mr J. O'Hara and carried unanimously.

That Maryport coal be selected, and that tender No. 2 @ 19.9. be accepted, provided contractor submits to next meeting the names of two solvent sureties willing to join in a bond for the delivery of the full supply within three months.

The Chairman declared No 2 tender accepted subject to above provisions, Messrs. Dreda & Co. South Quay.

Read. Resolution of the Drogheda Harbour Commrs re restrictions on Port of Drogheda under Cattle Diseases Act.

Note. Unanimously adopted by Board of Govt.

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	...	...	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	...	...	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 Act, and as the Rural Sanitary Authority.)

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on Thursday the 18
 day of Augt 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.
SUMMARY.						
Balance (if any) due by Treasurer as per last monthly statement
Total sums received during the month
Total
Balance (if any) due to Treasurer as per last monthly statement
Payments ordered during the month
Total
Net Balance due.....the Union (being difference of above Totals)
RECONCILEMENT.						
Balance per Bank Book due.....Treasurer
Outstanding Orders
Net Balance as above due.....the Union

Dated this _____ day of _____ 19

Clerk of the Union.

[FORM 14.]
(Article 7.)

TABLE (2) STATISTICAL MINUTES.

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

Drogheda Union.

Meeting held the 25 day of July 1910.

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

Indoor, from No. 3878 to No. 3968
 Separate .. No. 25 to No. —
 Out-door .. No. 1862 to No. 1864

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 July 1910 was submitted, of which the following is a Summary:—

	Stock in hand at close of preceding week			Received during the week			Total			Consumed during the week			Stock in hand at close of this week			Collective No of Days					
	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	By Inmates	By Officers	Total	£	s.	d.						
Provisions	175	16	11	41	14	9	217	11	8	42	8	2	4	1	6	46	9	8	172	20	
Necessaries	15	3	2	7	11	10	22	15		7	3	2	17	6	8	8			14	14	1558
Total.	191	1		49	6	7	240	6	8	49	11	4	4	19		54	10	4	186	16	14

The General Average Cost of an Inmate for the week was : 4 : 5 ²
 Average Cost in Infirmary : 4 : 2
 Average Cost in Fever Hospital : 9 : -

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

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

The 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.

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

the 20 day of July 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 ...	5 18 11	4 2 1	3 18	3 9 8	1 12 11		19 1 7
2. Money since advanced by Guardians ...	9	9	8	5	2		33
3. Total to be accounted for ...	14 18 11	13 2 1	11 18	8 9 8	3 12 11		52 1 7
EXPENDITURE.							
4. Out-door Relief ordered by the Board—							
In Money ...	9 6 7 16		7 12 6 4 19		1 11		30 19
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 6 7 16		7 12 6 4 19		1 11		30 19
8. Balance in hands at close of the week ...	5 18 5	5 6 1	4 5 6	3 10 8	2 1 11		21 2 7
9. TOTAL ...	14 18 11	13 2 1	11 18	8 9 8	3 12 11		52 1 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 25 day of July 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 25 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 £ 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

[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 1st day of August 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 27 day of July 1912

Number of inmates for which accommodation is provided	No. that can be accommodated in each building on the above date	Total No. in each building on the above date	Able-bodied		Aged and Infirm Persons, and Adult Persons, above 15 years of age, but not working		Boys and Girls above 9 and under 15 years of age		Children above 5 and under 9 years of age	Children above 2 and under 5 years of age	Infants under 2 years of age	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	234														
Additional Workhouse ..	58	5														
Permanent Fever Hospital																
Fever Sheds																
TOTAL	822	239														
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return			24	20	94	58	1	6	14			227	Under Medical treatment in Infirmary Wards	71	In separate Wards	19
Admitted during the Week			66	28	8	3	5	6	3	2		121	Under Medical treatment in Fever Hospital	5	with other Inmates	-
Born																
TOTAL			90	58	102	61	5	7	9	16		348	TOTAL	76	TOTAL	19
Discharged during the Week			64	25	10	2	2	3		2		109	No. Relieved during week	25	14	4
Died					1							1	No. in Workhouse at date	6	4	-
Total Discharged and Died			64	25	11	2	2	3		2		109				
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE			26	33	91	59	3	4	9	14		239	No. at corresponding period last year			217

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ended Saturday, the 27 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	131					Bt. forward						
No. II.	59	106					No. VI.						
No. III.	46	88					No. VII.						
No. IV.	36	59					No. VIII.						
No. V.	9	22					No. IX.						
No. X.							No. X.						
Total	223	409					TOTAL						

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

PRESENT: In the Chair, — Peter Lynch Esq. JP.
Other Guardians:— Mrs Mackintosh Messrs. Clarke Noonan Kelly Fay Reilly & Nelson James & Murphy & Connolly.

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 in good order, all officials at their posts. We recommend 1/2 doz hair mattresses for the new beds in the lower Infirmary. We recommend a cupboard to be placed at the disposal of nurse Lowry in which to store her provisions

Signed. Peter Lynch
Mary Mackintosh
James S. Kelly.

1st Aug 912.

Note. Adopted.

Visiting Committee for coming week Messrs. Maguire
Markey Barry & McBarthy.

Clerk's Minutes

Referring to entry on minutes of 30 May
The Rev Denis Flynn P.P.V. is now appointed P.P.
of St Mary parish in which w's house is situated
in succession to Rev John Curry late Chaplain.

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

Master's Report. 1st August 1912.

Miss Dewey went on leave of absence last Monday.
I respectfully request an order for outfit supplied to John Sillery on being discharged from the Fever Hospital.

There is corduroy to be examined by the Committee

Note. Order allowed for outfit, corduroy to be examined.

On the recommendation of the medical Officer the Guardians resolved to send Tho. Reynolds & John Jane black to Lewis St. Hoapl for special treatment.

Read. Copy of Ejectment notice served on R.O. St. Peter's District Mary Farwell. V. Park & West Moor Inverboice Land

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

Read. Notification from Louth Co. Council to amount to credit of £1157. 10.0 second instalment.

Read. Letter from Mr Joseph Nolan M.P. & Secty. Dept of Agriculture Dublin acknowledging receipt of resolution adopted by Guardians on 25 ult. re restrictions on Port of Dheara

Referring to minutes of last meeting re coal contract read letter from Messrs Dheara Coal Co. giving the names of Mr Tho O'Farrell Lawrence St. & James Curtis Peter St. as Purveyors.

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 Approved by Guardians

Read. Report of Mr Jurey archt. recommending before any painting is carried out at Nurses Residence for that the outside of brickwork on the East & North elevations should get a coating over in a damp proof composition

Note. Adopted, Mr Durley to invite Estimates from local Painters.

Read. Renewal notice from Patriotic Assurance Co. workman's compensation act, notifying an increase in policy for next year (£5.6.8. to 8.18.0)

Note. Explanation to be requested before renewal.

Read. Letter from L.G.B. No 39142. dated 26 ult. Queries re Temporary night nurse Upper Infirmary.

Note. To be filled up & forwarded.

Read. Letter from L.G.B. No 22061. dated 25 ult. Re Section 6. of the Factory Workshops Act 1907.

Note. Guardians best to inform L.G.B. that the provisions thereof do not apply to this workhouse.

Read. Notice from Mr E. P. McCarroll auditor appointing Monday 12th inst. for audit of Union & District a/c. P. J. ended March 1912.

Proposed by Mr Day, seconded by Mr Keiley & Resolved
 "That we the Dheda Bd of Gaus have learned with deep regret
 of the death of Mr J W Flynn Hightown Co. Westmeath the
 respected father of the Very Rev Denis Flynn P.P. St Marys
 Dheda, the Esteemed chaplain of this Institution; that
 we hereby tender our sincere sympathy to Father Flynn in
 his sorrow; and that a copy of this resolution be forwarded to
 the Rev Gentleman."

Proposed by Mr Kelly, seconded by Mr Murphy & carried
 that we the Dheda Bd of Gaus hereby express our indignation
 at the outrageous attacks being made by organised bands of
 Orange rowdies on the inoffensive Catholic workers in Messrs
 Harland & Wolffs shipbuilding yard at Belfast and that
 we congratulate Mr Devlin M.P. in being instrumental
 in getting the Chief Secy to declare his intention of adopting
 adequate measures to suppress this black guardly form
 of orange hostility to Catholic & Liberal minded Protestant
 workers; that copies of this resolution be sent to the
 Chief Secy, Mr Devlin Mr Redmond & Mr Nolan M.P.s.

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	...	...	—

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 8
 day of August 1912.

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

(To be kept by the Clerk, who is to forward a copy to the Local Government Board along with,
 but separate from, the general Minutes of each 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.
SUMMARY.						
Balance (if any) due by Treasurer as per last monthly statement
Total sums received during the month
Total
Balance (if any) due to Treasurer as per last monthly statement
Payments ordered during the month
Total
Net Balance due.....the Union (being difference of above Totals)
RECONCILEMENT.						
Balance per Bank Book due.....Treasurer
Outstanding Orders
Net Balance as above due.....the Union

Dated this _____ day of _____ 19

Clerk of the Union.

[FORM 14.]
(Article 7.)

TABLE (2) STATISTICAL MINUTES.

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

Drogheda Union.

Meeting held the 1st day of August 1917.

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

Indoor, from No. 3969 to No. 4089.
 Separate .. No. 25 to No. —
 Out-door .. No. 1865 to No. 1866.

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 July 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	17	20	47	7	10	28	9	10	43	8	6	47	17	19	4	1647.
Necessaries	14	14	4	7	19	8	22	14	7	12	1	8	14	4	5	
Total.	185	16	4	55	7	6	324	310	57	7	4	185	185	23	9	

The General Average Cost of an Inmate for the week was : 4 : 4
 Average Cost in Infirmary : 1 : 3
 Average Cost in Fever Hospital : 7 : 9.

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

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

The 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.

The Abstract of the Accounts of the several Relieving Officers for the last Week ending Saturday.
the 27 day of July 1917 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 ...	5 18 5	5 6 1	4 5 6	3 10 8	2 1 11		21 2 7
2. Money since advanced by Guardians ...	9	8	7	5	2		31
3. Total to be accounted for ...	14 18 5	13 6 1	11 5 6	8 10 8	4 1 11		52 2 7
EXPENDITURE.							
4. Out-door Relief ordered by the Board—							
In Money ...	9 3	7 10 6	7 10	4 19 -	1 11		30 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	9 3	7 10 6	7 10	4 19	1 11		30 13 6
8. Balance in hand at close of the week ...	5 15 5	5 15 7	3 15 6	2 11 8	2 10 11		21 9 1
9. TOTAL ...	14 18 5	13 6 1	11 5 6	8 10 8	4 1 11		32 2 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 1st day of August 1917.
[Signature]
Clerk of Union.

Loughrea 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 1st day of Aug^r 1917

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>Duleek</u>	<u>2 5 6</u>	<u>Forw^d 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

[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 8 day of Augt 1912.

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

Population in 1901--29712.

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

STATE of the Workhouse for the Week ending Saturday, the 3rd day of Augt. 1912.

Number of inmates for which accommodation is provided	No. that can be accommodated in each building	Total No. in each building on the above date	Able-bodied		Aged and Infirm Persons, and Adult Persons, above 15 years of age, but not working		Boys and Girls above 9 and under 15 years of age		Children above 5 and under 9 years of age	Children above 2 and under 5 years of age	Infants under 2 years of age	TOTAL	RETURN OF SICK AND LUNATICS		OBSERVATIONS	
			Males	Fem.	Males	Fem.	Boys	Girls					Number in Hospital on the above date	No. of Lunatics and Idiots in Workhouse on the above date		
Workhouse																
Temporary Buildings																
Additional Workhouse																
Permanent Fever Hospital																
Fever Sheds																
TOTAL		<u>822</u>	<u>241</u>													
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return				<u>28</u>	<u>33</u>	<u>91</u>	<u>59</u>	<u>3</u>	<u>4</u>	<u>9</u>	<u>14</u>		<u>239</u>	Under Medical treatment in Infirmary Wards } <u>78</u> In separate Wards } <u>19</u> Under Medical treatment in Fever Hospital } <u>4</u> with other Inmates } <u>1</u>		
Admitted during the Week				<u>93</u>	<u>22</u>	<u>12</u>	<u>1</u>		<u>2</u>	<u>3</u>			<u>133</u>			
Born																
TOTAL				<u>119</u>	<u>55</u>	<u>103</u>	<u>60</u>	<u>3</u>	<u>6</u>	<u>12</u>	<u>14</u>		<u>372</u>			
Discharged during the Week				<u>91</u>	<u>24</u>	<u>4</u>	<u>3</u>	<u>1</u>	<u>4</u>	<u>3</u>	<u>7</u>		<u>130</u>	No. Relieved during week) <u>29</u> Males) <u>8</u> Females) <u>2</u> Children under 15) <u>39</u>		
Died							<u>1</u>						<u>1</u>	No. in Workhouse at date) <u>6</u> Males) <u>2</u> Females) <u>0</u> Children under 15) <u>8</u>		
Total Discharged and Died				<u>91</u>	<u>24</u>	<u>4</u>	<u>4</u>	<u>1</u>	<u>4</u>	<u>3</u>	<u>7</u>		<u>131</u>			
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE				<u>28</u>	<u>31</u>	<u>99</u>	<u>56</u>	<u>2</u>	<u>2</u>	<u>10</u>	<u>13</u>		<u>241</u>	No. at corresponding period last year, <u>203</u> .		

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ended Saturday, the 3 day of August 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>72</u>	<u>135</u>					Bt. forward						
No. II.	<u>59</u>	<u>106</u>					No. VI.						
No. III.	<u>45</u>	<u>87</u>					No. VII.						
No. IV.	<u>35</u>	<u>57</u>					No. VIII.						
No. V.	<u>8</u>	<u>14</u>					No. IX.						
No. X.							No. X.						
TOTAL	<u>219</u>	<u>399</u>					TOTAL						

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

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

Other Guardians:— *Mrs Mackittrick Messrs McGrave Clarke Noonan
McDonovan Kelly Dougan White Ennis
Gogan Mavin Courtney L Murphy Norris
L McKeon W.D. Murphy T.M. McKeown*

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

To report from previous meeting	
No. of Orders	Value
1	100
2	200
3	300
4	400
5	500
6	600
7	700
8	800
9	900
10	1000

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

Articles	
Quantity	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. McCabe W Lullough
A Downell & A Grant.

Louth County Archives

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

Master's Report. 8. 8. '12

acting on instructions from the U.O. of the house I requisitioned two magistrates and Dr. Parr to commit Rose Buxell to Richmond Asylum.

The patient above referred to destroyed the padding of the cell where she had to be confined and it will require to be repaired.

I respectfully an order for outfit supplied to John Pyne a patient in Dwer Hospital. The order was passed by the Committee.

Note. Bell to be repaired, outfit allowed.

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

Read. Letter from Lewis St Hospital enclosing admission tickets for Thos Keynoles & John Clarke.

Read. Letter from Revd Denis Flynn P.P. acknowledging receipt of Guardians resolution passed on the death of his father.

Read Letters from Chief Sects. and Messrs. J. E. Redmond & Joseph Devlin M.P. acknowledging receipt of Guardians resolutions of the 1st instant.

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 Town Tenants League requesting appointment of Delegates for Convention in Dublin on 28 Instant.

Note Messrs Lynch & Kelly appointed

Read. Resolution of the A.D.N. Drogheda requesting the Public Bodies in Drogheda to at once take steps to organize a fund for the relief of the workmen who suffered in the Belfast outrages

Note Adopted by Board of Guardians

The Guardians accepted the tender of Mr. Gustack to paint walls of Nurses Residence for Nuns in damp proof composition in accordance with Mr. Hurley's Specification for the sum of £10:0:0.

Read. Explanation from Life Office Assurance Co. re increase in Policy under workmen's Compensation Act.

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 ...	...	8
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 ...	...	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 Wednesday the 14 day of August 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.
SUMMARY.						
Balance (if any) due by Treasurer as per last monthly statement						
Total sums received during the month						
Total						
Balance (if any) due to Treasurer as per last monthly statement						
Payments ordered during the month						
Total						
Net Balance due.....the Union (being difference of above Totals)						
RECONCILEMENT.						
Balance per Bank Book due.....Treasurer						
Outstanding Orders						
Net Balance as above due.....the Union						

Dated this _____ day of _____ 19

Clerk of the Union.

[FORM 14.]
(Article 7.)

TABLE (2) STATISTICAL MINUTES.

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

Drogheda. **Union.**
Meeting held the 8 day of Augt 1917

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

Indoor, from No. 4090 to No. 4122
Separate .. No. 25 to No. —
Out-door .. No. 1867 to No. 1869.

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 Aug 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.	£	
Provisions	170	19 4	55 4 11	226 4 3	42	11 5	313	10 46 5	3	179 19
Necessaries	14	4 5	10 4 11	24 9 4	7	9 -	165	8 5 5	16	2 11
Total.	185	3 9	65 9 10	250 13 7	50	- 5	478	108	196	2 11

£ s. d.

The General Average Cost of an Inmate for the week was ... : 4: 2³/₄
Average Cost in Infirmary ... : 4: 3.
Average Cost in Fever Hospital ... : 6: 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 Receipt and Expenditure Books of the several Relieving Officers were then produced by the Clerk, their accuracy having been previously ascertained by him and authenticated by his signature.

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

the 8 day of August 1912 was submitted as follows:—

	Relieving Officer <i>Dunne</i> District No. I			Relieving Officer <i>Mullen</i> District No. II.			Relieving Officer <i>Loxey</i> District No. III.			Relieving Officer <i>W. Sullivan</i> District No. IV.			Relieving Officer <i>Donney</i> District No. V.			Relieving Officer District No. VI.			TOTAL					
	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.			
1. Balance in hand at close of previous week ...	5	15	5	5	15	7	3	15	6	3	11	8	2	10	11				21	9	1			
2. Money since advanced by Guardians ...	10			8			7			4			1						30					
3. Total to be accounted for ...	15	15	5	13	15	7	10	15	6	7	11	8	3	10	11				51	9	1			
EXPENDITURE.																								
4. Out-door Relief ordered by the Board—																								
In Money ...	9			7	10		7	6		4	16		1	4					29	16				
In Kind ...																								
5. Provisional Relief (in kind only), given by Relieving Officer on his own Responsibility						1	2																1	2
6. Orphans and Deserted Children boarded out ...	1			1	10				10													3		
7. Total Relief given	10			9	1	2	7	6		5	6		1	4					32	1	2			
8. Balance in hands at close of the week ...	5	15	5	4	14	5	3	9	6	2	5	8	2	6	11				18	11	11			
9. TOTAL ...	16	15	5	13	15	7	10	15	6	7	11	8	3	10	11				51	9	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 8 day of August 1912.

[Signature]
Clerk of Union.

Proglady 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 *Augt* 1912

PRESENT—In the Chair,

Other Guardians:—

Sans 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
	<u>Read Letter from L.G. B. No 40291. dated 3 Inst.</u>	
	Sanction to the payment of £4:4:0. a week to Dr Rautin temporary substitute for Dr McKewett Termonfeckin District	
	<u>Read Letter from Dr McKewett dated 7 Inst stating</u>	
	that he expects to be able to resume duty in a week	
	<u>Note. Dr Rautin to continue to act as substitute</u>	
	<u>Read. Result of analysis of Drugs Stamallen & St Peter's No 3. District</u>	
	<u>Dr Tallan Duleek District reported on the</u>	
	unsatisfactory state of Sewage Trench at Duleek Med ^l Residence and Dispensary	
	<u>Note Referred to a Committee of Messrs Moore</u>	
	Bogan Howthney Guardians & Turley Architect	
	who are to report thereon to Board.	
	<u>Mr Moore Guardian Duleek District recommended</u>	
	that a new press be supplied for Donors Drury Depot	
	<u>Note. Clerk to ^{inquire} from Dr Tallan if the present</u>	
	arrangement for storage of medicine etc is	
	adequate.	

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 :-

Peter Lynch

Louth County

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on Wednesday the 14 day of Augt 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 10 day of Aug. 1912.

Number of inmates for which accommodation is provided	No. that can be accommodated in each building	Total No. in each building on the above date	Able-bodied		Aged and Infirm Persons, and Adult Persons, above 15 years of age, but not working		Boys and Girls above 9 and under 15 years of age		Children above 5 and under 9 years of age	Children above 2 and under 9 years of age	Infants under 2 years of age	TOTAL	RETURN OF SICK AND LUNATICS		OBSERVATIONS	
			Males	Fem.	Males	Fem.	Boys	Girls					Number in Hospital on the above date	No. of Lunatics and Idiots in Workhouse on the above date		
Workhouse																
Temporary Buildings ..	764	227														
Additional Workhouse ..	58	3														
Permanent Fever Hospital																
Fever Sheds																
TOTAL	822	225														
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return			28	31	99	56	2	2	10	13		241	Under Medical treatment in Infirmary Wards	72	In separate Wards	18
Admitted during the Week			104	26	7	3			1	2		143	Under Medical treatment in Fever Hospital	3	In Wards with other Inmates	1
Born									1			1	TOTAL	75	TOTAL	18
TOTAL			132	57	106	59	2	2	11	16		385	NIGHT LODGERS OR CASUALS			
Discharged during the Week			103	26	13	4	2	1	3	5		157	No. Relieved during week	23	9	32
Died					2	1						3	No. in Workhouse at date	4	2	6
Total Discharged and Died			103	26	15	5	2	1	3	5		160	No. at corresponding period last year, 203			
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE			29	31	91	54		1	8	11		225				

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ended Saturday, the 10 day of Augt 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	140					Bt. forward						
No. II.	60	107					No. VI.						
No. III.	45	87					No. VII.						
No. IV.	35	57					No. VIII.						
No. V.	9	22					No. IX.						
No. X.							No. X.						
Total	224	413					TOTAL						

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

PRESENT: In the Chair, — *Peter Lynch Esq JP.*
Other Guardians: — *Mrs Mackintosh Messrs. Noonan Fay & Clarke.*

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

No.	Particulars	Amount	Total
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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:—

No.	Particulars	Amount	Total
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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 week Messrs. G.W. & Co.
Edwards, L. & Keen & Matthews.

Louth County Archives

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

Master's Report. 14 Augt 1912.

Nurse Logan returned from leave of absence last Monday evening.

Respectfully request an order for outfit supplied to Anne Ryan a patient in Fever Hospital.

Note. Order issued for outfit.

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 Relieving Officers St Peter's District. Thomas Byrne & Andrew Dowd Hardmansforden.

Read. Circular from National Health Insurance Commissioners dated 13 Instant informing Boards of Guardians that a question has been raised by the Guardians of the South Dublin Union as to whether employment in the service of a Board of Guardians is employment within the meaning of the Insurance Act 1911. and that the question will be submitted for decision by the High Court at the Michaelmas Assizes.

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 ... 15
 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 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 Act, and as the Rural Sanitary Authority.)

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on Thursday the 22
 day of Aug 1912

(Signed) [Signature]
 Clerk of the Union.

(To be kept by the Clerk, who is to forward a copy to the Local Government Board along with, but separate from, the general Minutes of each 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.
SUMMARY.						
Balance (if any) due by Treasurer as per last monthly statement						
Total sums received during the month						
Total						
Balance (if any) due to Treasurer as per last monthly statement						
Payments ordered during the month						
Total						
Net Balance due.....the Union (being difference of above Totals)						
RECONCILEMENT.						
Balance per Bank Book due.....Treasurer						
Outstanding Orders						
Net Balance as above due.....the Union						

Dated this _____ day of _____ 19

Clerk of the Union.

[FORM 14.]
(Article 7.)

TABLE (2) STATISTICAL MINUTES.

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

Drogheda Union.

Meeting held the 14 day of August 1912.

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

Indoor, from No. 4223 to No. 4266
 Separate .. No. 25 to No. -
 Out-door .. No. 1870 to No. 1873

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 augst 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	179	19	0	40	42	19	4	40	16	11	3	13	10	44	10	9	175	8	7	1590		
Necessaries	16	2	11	100	19	3	117	3	2	9	9	2	-	16	5	8	5	7	108		17	7
Total.	196	2	11	140	19	7	337	26	8	8	14	10	3	57	16	4	284	6	2			

£ s. d.

The General Average Cost of an Inmate for the week was ... : 4 : 2 ³/₄

Average Cost in Infirmary ... : 4 : 3 ¹/₄

Average Cost in Fever Hospital ... : 6 : 5 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 Receipt and Expenditure Books of the several Relieving Officers were then produced by the Clerk, their accuracy having been previously ascertained by him and authenticated by his signature.

The Abstract of the Accounts of the several Relieving Officers for the last Week ending Saturday.
the 10 day of augt 1912, was submitted as follows:—

	Relieving Officer <u>Dunne</u>		Relieving Officer <u>Mullen</u>		Relieving Officer <u>Booy</u>		Relieving Officer <u>W. Sullivan</u>		Relieving Officer <u>Powers</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.						
1. Balance in hand at close of previous week ...	5	15	5	14	5	3	9	6	2	5	8	2	6	11	18	11	11	
2. Money since advanced by Guardians ...	10		8		7		5		1						31			
3. Total to be accounted for ...	15	15	5	12	14	5	10	9	6	7	5	8	3	6	11	49	11	11
EXPENDITURE.																		
4. Out-door Relief ordered by the Board—																		
In Money ...	9	6	6	7	13	6	7	6	4	16	1	11				30	13	
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	6	6	7	13	6	7	6	4	16	1	11				30	13	
8. Balance in hands at close of the week ...	6	8	11	5	11	3	3	6	2	9	8	1	15	11		18	18	11
9. TOTAL	15	15	5	4	14	5	3	9	6	2	5	8	2	6	11	49	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 in the Minutes.

Dated this 11th day of August 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 Wednesday the 11th day of Augt 1912

PRESENT—In the Chair,

Other Guardians:—Sans 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>Workhouse</u>	<u>13 8 10</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> Letter from L.G.B. No 42909. dated 13 Inst. approving of the continued employment of Dr Rankin as temporary substitute for Dr McLebitt. Termonfeckin District.</p>	
	<p><u>Relieving Officer</u> Dunne reported the illness of Mrs Reynolds midwife St Peters District & enclosed medical certificate</p>	
	<p><u>Note.</u> 4 weeks sick leave granted Mrs Reynolds and Nurse McCaffrey appointed substitute at £1: 1: 0. a week.</p>	
	<p><u>R. O. Dunne</u> reported that Dr Byrne St Peter No. 1. District returned from leave & resumed duty on 9th Instant.</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. :-

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

Ala Dwyer

Louth County

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on Thursday the 22 day of Augt 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 Augt 1912.

Number of inmates for which accommodation is provided	No. that can be accommodated in each building	Total No. in each building on the above date	Able-bodied		Aged and Infirm Persons, and Adult Persons, above 15 years of age, but not working		Boys and Girls above 9 and under 15 years of age		Children above 5 and under 9 years of age	Children above 2 and under 5 years of age	Infants under 2 years of age	TOTAL	RETURN OF SICK AND LUNATICS		OBSERVATIONS	
			Males	Fem.	Males	Fem.	Boys	Girls					Number in Hospital on the above date	No. of Lunatics and Idiots in Workhouse on the above date		
Workhouse																
Temporary Buildings ..	764	227														
Additional Workhouse ..	58	1														
Permanent Fever Hospital																
Fever Sheds																
TOTAL	822	228														
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return			29	31	91	54	0	1	8	11		225	Under Medical treatment in Infirmary Wards	83	In separate Wards with other inmates	18
Admitted during the Week			109	19	9	3						140	Under Medical treatment in Fever Hospital	1		
Born																
TOTAL			138	50	100	57		1	8	11		365				
Discharged during the Week			107	21	6	2						137	No. Relieved during week	41	7	48
Died													No. in Workhouse at date	7	1	8
Total Discharged and Died			107	21	6	2						137				
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE			31	29	94	55		1	8	10		228				
													No. at corresponding period last year, 208.			

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ended Saturday, the 17 day of Augt 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	140					Bt. forward						
No. II.	60	107					No. VI.						
No. III.	46	88					No. VII.						
No. IV.	34	56					No. VIII.						
No. V.	9	22					No. IX.						
No. X.							No. X.						
TOTAL	224	413					TOTAL						

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

the 22 day of Augt 1912.

PRESENT: In the Chair, — Peter Lynch Esq. J.P.
Other Guardians: — Messrs. L. McKeon McBrane Clarke Noonan
McBurlough & Kelly.

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 today, I examined the provisions, bread butter milk, etc, found them alright, I visited the Infy and found the plastering on each of the two new windows not begun, I recommend a couple of protection bars be inserted in the wall of the window in the childrens ward and linoleum and cabinet for Miss Logan's sitting room, the part of the house I visited I never found in a more cleanly or neat condition.

Signed J.W. Crane.

16 Aug. 1912.

Note. Adopted. Mr. Twiley to have bars erected, Master to purchase linoleum & cabinet the latter at a cost not exceeding £2.

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

Master's Report. 22. Aug⁶ 1912.

Nurse McAnn returned from leave of absence last Saturday.

Nurse McFarry left here on that date.

There is sheeting to be examined by the Committee.

I respectfully request an order for outfit supplied to Anne Foyle who is about to be discharged from the Fever Hospital.

Note. Shheeting to be examined, order for outfit given.

Mrs Maggie Fay 76 Patrick St Dheara reported in accordance with childrens act that Edward & Michael Reilly children who had been at nurse with her had been taken away by their mother.

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 41993. dated 15 Instant. sanction to the appointment of Miss Mary McFarry at £1-5-0. a week with rations while employed as substitute for Nurse McAnn on vacation.

Read. Notification from Meath Co. Council dated 1st Inst. transfer of 1161: 9: 1. to Union Fund.

17. St Lawrence St Drogheda.
22.8.12.

with reference to the matter of putting in a new range in Nurses apartments of the Fr. Infy and for which your Board have accepted a contract.

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

In the Specification I stipulate for a range at a cost not to exceed 50/. I find that a close range at this price cannot be procured and would only provide a poor enough open range, and I would respectfully suggest that an additional sum of say 50/. should be granted by your Board to provide a range suitable for the Nurses apartments.

Yours obediently
Louis Jurely.

The Dheara Bd of Guardians.

Note. 50/. additional granted, Mr McKern dissenting.

Read. Copy of Ejectment notices served on R.O. Andrew Donnelly & Ed Murphy & Pat Kelly & Pat R.

On the recommendation of the witness Med^l Officer the Guardians resolved to send a patient named P. J. O'Connell to a Dublin Hosp. for special treatment, "Tubercular disease".

Proposed by Mr J. P. Stouan seconded by Mr J. Kelly & carried unanimously.

"That we the Dheara Bd of Guardians hereby protest against the action of the Government in appointing an English official to the Secretaryship of the Irish Post Office, believing as we do that there are postal officials in Ireland fully competent to discharge the duties attached to the position."

That copies of this resolution be sent to the Postmaster General, the Premier & Messrs J. Nolan & P. White M.P.

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	...	...	...	...	4
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	...	...	...	...	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 29 day of August 19 12.

(Signed), Thomas Dowdall
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.)

Loughrea Union.

Finance Meeting, held the 8 day of August 19 12.

The Financial Statement Book of Receipts was produced and authenticated by the signature of the Chairman and the counter-signature of the Clerk, showing the sums which had been received during the month of July 19 12, and the Ledger entries made in respect of same, as follows:—

TABLE (a)	Dr.		
	£	s.	d.
County Council, Money supplied on demand of Guardians	1157	10	10
Repayment of Relief	9	4	2
Rents of Dispensary Residences	12	10	
Farm Account—Sales of Farm Produce			
Sales of Offal, old stores, and other Receipts	9	0	8
Loans received			
Total amount of Lodgments as above	1188	5	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 August 19 12 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	183	8	5
Clothing and Bedding			
Establishment—			
(a.) Salaries	4	2	10
(b.) Medicines and Medical and Surgical Appliances			
(c.) Farm			
(d.) Other Expenses	48	12	6
Workhouse Burials			
District School Account			
District Hospital Account			
Maintenance in Extern Institutions	39	9	
Emigration Law and other Expenses			
Medical Charities	5	1	6
Lunacy Fees to Medical Officers			
Registration of Births, Deaths and Marriages, and of Vaccinations	13	19	10
Superannuation Allowances			
Assessment and Results' Fees of Teachers			
Expenses of Local Committees			
Repayment of Loans			
Relieving Officers' Accounts—Out-door Relief	155		
Repayment of Advances under Seed Supply Acts			
Unpaid Bills of last half-year			
Expenditure out of Loans			
Total Amount of Payments ordered as above	449	14	1

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

July 1912

	Ordinary Account.			Loans Account.		
	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
SUMMARY.						
Balance (if any) due by Treasurer as per last monthly statement	544	10	10			
Total sums received during the month	1188	5	8			
Total	1782	16	6			
Balance (if any) due to Treasurer as per last monthly statement						
Payments ordered during the month	449	14	1			
Total	449	14	1			
Net Balance due ^{to} the Union (being difference of above Totals)	1283	2	5			
	1283	2	5			
RECONCILEMENT.						
Balance per Bank Book due ^{by} Treasurer	2014	4	2			
Outstanding Orders	731	1	9			
Net Balance as above due ^{to} the Union	1283	2	5			

Dated this 23 day of Aug 1912

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.)

Arrogheda. Union.

Meeting held the 22 day of Aug 1912

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

Indoor, from No. 4367 to No. 4506.

Separate, No. 25 to No. -

Out-door, No. 1874 to No. 1876

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

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

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

The Weekly Abstract of the Account of Provisions and Necessaries for the Week ending Saturday, the 22 day of Aug 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	175	8	7	41	14	5	217	3	41	7	8	172	1	6	
Necessaries	108	17	7	43	16	4	152	12	7	9	4	144	8	2	1578
Total.	284	6	2	85	10	9	369	16	11	48	17	316	9	8	

The General Average Cost of an Inmate for the week was : 4: 3
 Average Cost in Infirmary : 4: 3
 Average Cost in Fever Hospital : 7: 0³

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 Receipt and Expenditure Books of the several Relieving Officers were then produced by the Clerk, their accuracy having been previously ascertained by him and authenticated by his signature.

The Abstract of the Accounts of the several Relieving Officers for the last Week ending Saturday.
 the 27 day of Aug^t 1912, was submitted as follows:—

	Relieving Officer		Relieving Officer		Relieving Officer		Relieving Officer		Relieving Officer		Relieving Officer		TOTAL					
	<u>Samuel</u>		<u>Mullen</u>		<u>Larry</u>		<u>W. Sullivan</u>		<u>Downey</u>									
	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	8	11	5	11	3	36	2	9	8	1	15	11	18	18	11		
2. Money since advanced by Guardians ...	9			8			7			5			2			31		
3. Total to be accounted for ...	15	8	11	13	11	10	36	7	9	8	3	15	11	49	18	11		
EXPENDITURE.																		
4. Out-door Relief ordered by the Board—																		
In Money ...	9	6	6	7	16	7	10	4	12	1	11			30	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	9	6	6	7	16	7	10	4	12	1	11			30	15	6		
8. Balance in hands at close of the week ...	6	2	5	5	4	11	2	13	6	2	17	8	2	4	11	19	3	5
9. TOTAL	14	8	11	13	-	11	10	36	7	9	8	3	15	11	49	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 27 day of Aug^t 1912

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 Aug^t 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.:-

Blank lines for listing Dispensary Districts.

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

Blank lines for providing directions.

Population in 1901--29317.

Present Net Annual Value, £ 126408.17.0.

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

Table with columns for accommodation, population, sick and lunatics, night lodgers, and discharges. Includes sub-tables for 'RETURN OF SICK AND LUNATICS' and 'NIGHT LODGERS OR CASUALS'.

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ended Saturday, the 24 day of Aug 1912, authenticated and laid before the Board of Guardians at this Meeting.

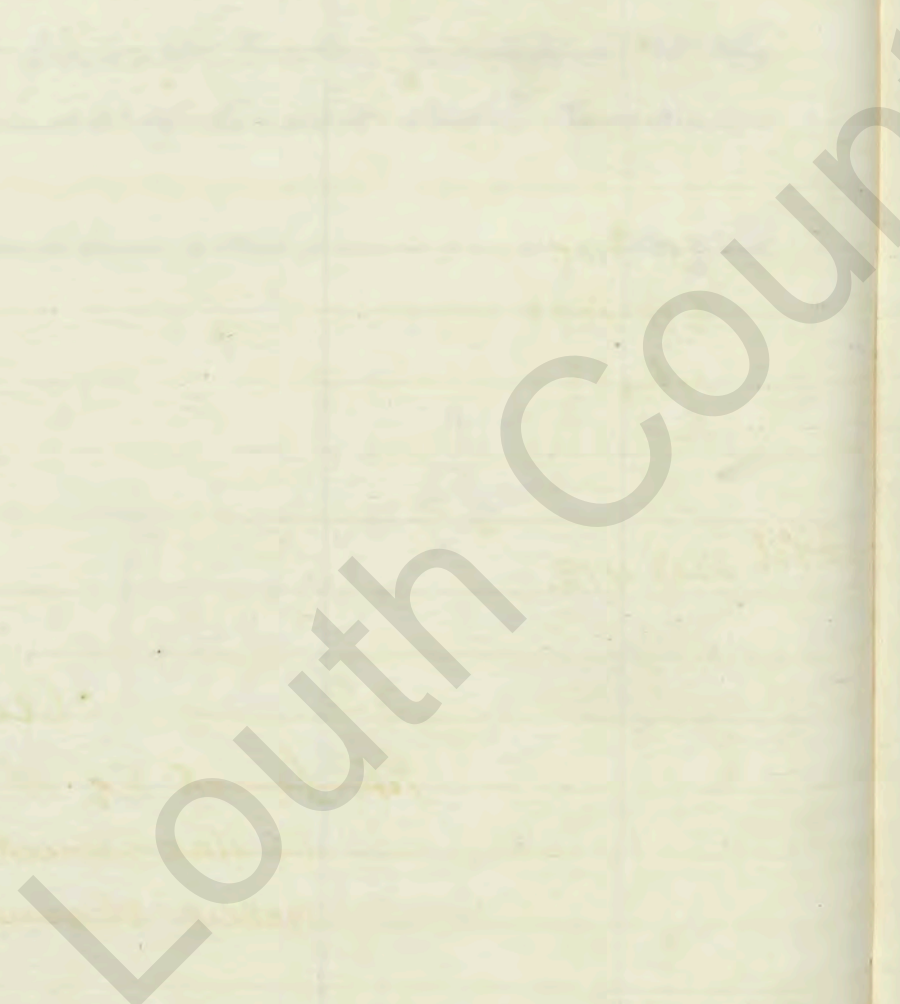
Table with columns for Relief Districts, Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse, and Total relieved out of the Workhouse. Includes sub-tables for 'Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse (under 10 Vic. c. 31, s. 1)' and 'Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse (but not comprised in sec. 1)'.

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

PRESENT: In the Chair,-- Peter Lynch Esq. J.P. Other Guardians:-- Mr Mackintosh Messrs. McKeane Clarke Kelly Obourer Donegan & Noonan.

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on Thursday the 29 day of Aug 1912 (Signed) Thomas Dowdall 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:—

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

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

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

No report from visiting committee

*Visiting committee for coming week Messrs. Norris O'Connor
Ogle & Rath.*

Louth County Archives

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

Master's Report. 29. Aug 1912.

The Shirting was passed by the Committee on last Thursday.
Miss Deary returned from leave of absence last Monday.
One of the pigs purchased last June died during the week.

Note. Pig examined by a V.S. and matter reported to the police.

On the recommendation of the W. House Med^l Officer the Guardians resolved to send a patient named Bernd Wbornack to Jesus St 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. Letter from L.G.B. No 31467, dated 28 Inst. forwarding for the information of the Board of Guardians copies of a report of Mr O'Connor L.G. Inspector on his recent inquiry into the administration of Timin District School together with copy of a letter addressed to the Board of Management of the School on the subject.

Note. Copies distributed amongst Jans present.

Read. Resolution of Dublin Co. Council re the appointment of an English official to the Secretaryship of the Irish P.O.

Note adopted.

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

Read. Letters from the Prime Minister, the Postmaster General and Mr P. White M.P. acknowledging receipt of Resolution passed, re Secretaryship of the Irish P.O.

Read. Letter from the Irish Industrial Journal requesting share of Guardians Advertisements.

Read. Letter from Plymouth Incorporation of Quorians requesting the Guardians to accept an inmate of their W. House (a native of Drogheda) without a warrant.

Note. Necessary warrant to be executed.

Dr Hamill Med^l Officer of W. House applied for four weeks vacation and nominated Dr Byrne as substitute.

Note. Granted, Dr Byrne appointed at £3:5:0 a week.

(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 ... 5
 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 ... 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 Act, and as the Rural Sanitary Authority.)

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on Thursday the 5th day of Sept. 19 12.

(Signed), Thomas Dowdall (per J.B.)
 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.
SUMMARY.						
Balance (if any) due by Treasurer as per last monthly statement						
Total sums received during the month						
Total						
Balance (if any) due to Treasurer as per last monthly statement						
Payments ordered during the month						
Total						
Net Balance due.....the Union (being difference of above Totals)						
RECONCILEMENT.						
Balance per Bank Book due.....Treasurer ...						
Outstanding Orders						
Net Balance as above due.....the Union ...						

Dated this _____ day of _____ 19

Clerk of the Union.

[FORM 14.]
(Article 7.)

TABLE (2) STATISTICAL MINUTES.

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

Drogheda Union.

Meeting held the *29* day of *Augt* 19*12*.

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

Indoor, from No. *4507* to No. *4611*.
 Separate .. No. *215* to No. *C*.
 Out-door .. No. *1877* to No. *1878*.

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 *Augt* 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	172	1	6	37	2	209	36	40	194	3	18	10	44	13	2	164	10	4	
Necessaries	144	8	2	43	18	288	64	7	8	11	-	16	5	8	5	4	180	1	1541.
Total.	316	9	8	81	2397	9	10	488	3	4	10	3	52	186	3	44	11	4	

£ s. d.

The General Average Cost of an Inmate for the week was : *4: 4 3/4*

Average Cost in Infirmary : *4: 3 1/4*

Average Cost in Fever Hospital : *9: 1 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 Receipt and Expenditure Books of the several Relieving Officers were then produced by the Clerk, their accuracy having been previously ascertained by him and authenticated by his signature.

The Abstract of the Accounts of the several Relieving Officers for the last Week ending Saturday.
 the 29 day of Augt 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.
1. Balance in hand at close of previous week ...	6	5	5	4	11	2	13	6	2	17	8	2	4	11	19	15
2. Money since advanced by Guardians ...	9		8		8		5		1						31	
3. Total to be accounted for ...	15		5	13	4	11	10	13	6	7	17	8	2	4	50	15
EXPENDITURE.																
4. Out-door Relief ordered by the Board—																
In Money ...	9	5	7	16	7	10	4	12	1	11					30	14
In Kind ...																
5. Provisional Relief (in kind only), given by Relieving Officer on his own Responsibility	2													2		
6. Orphans and Deserted Children boarded out ...																
7. Total Relief given	9	7	16	7	10	4	12	1	11						30	16
8. Balance in hands at close of the week ...	5	13	5	8	11	3	3	6	3	5	8	1	13	11	9	5
9. TOTAL	15	5	13	4	11	10	13	6	7	17	8	2	4	11	50	15

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

Dated this 29 day of Augt 1912
 Thomas Dowdall (per RB)
 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 29 day of Augt. 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>St Mary's</u>	<u>9 18 10</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 £ s. d.	Directions given by the Board

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

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

Blank lines for reporting dispensary districts.

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

Blank lines for directions given to the Board.

Peter Lynch

Louth County

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on Thursday the 5 day of Sept. 1917.

(Signed) Thomas Dowdall (per JB)
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 31 day of Aug. 1917

Number of inmates for which accommodation is provided	No. that can be accommodated in each building	Total No. in each building on the above date	Able-bodied		Aged and Infirm Persons, and Adult Persons, above 15 years of age, but not working		Boys and Girls above 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>76</u>	<u>227</u>															
Additional Workhouse ..	<u>58</u>																
Permanent Fever Hospital																	
Fever Sheds																	
TOTAL	<u>822</u>	<u>227</u>															
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return			<u>28</u>	<u>28</u>	<u>99</u>	<u>53</u>		<u>1</u>	<u>6</u>	<u>9</u>		<u>223</u>					
Admitted during the Week			<u>92</u>	<u>15</u>	<u>12</u>		<u>1</u>	<u>1</u>	<u>4</u>			<u>175</u>					
Born																	
TOTAL			<u>120</u>	<u>43</u>	<u>110</u>	<u>53</u>	<u>1</u>	<u>1</u>	<u>7</u>	<u>13</u>		<u>348</u>					
Discharged during the Week			<u>86</u>	<u>13</u>	<u>12</u>	<u>5</u>				<u>3</u>		<u>119</u>					
Died					<u>1</u>	<u>1</u>						<u>2</u>					
Total Discharged and Died			<u>86</u>	<u>13</u>	<u>13</u>	<u>6</u>						<u>121</u>					
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE			<u>34</u>	<u>30</u>	<u>97</u>	<u>47</u>	<u>1</u>	<u>1</u>	<u>7</u>	<u>10</u>		<u>227</u>					
													Under Medical treatment in Infirmary Wards		In separate Wards in Workhouse with other inmates		
													<u>74</u>		<u>18</u>		
													TOTAL <u>74</u>		TOTAL <u>18</u>		
NIGHT LODGERS OR CASUALS																	
													Males	Females	Children under 15	TOTAL	
													No. Relieved during week)	<u>32</u>	<u>7</u>	<u>3</u>	<u>42</u>
													No. in Workhouse at date)	<u>12</u>	<u>2</u>		<u>14</u>
													No. at corresponding period last year, <u>218</u> .				

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ended Saturday, the 31 day of Aug. 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. 81, 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>76</u>	<u>141</u>					Bt. forward						
No. II.	<u>61</u>	<u>113</u>					No. VI.						
No. III.	<u>46</u>	<u>88</u>					No. VII.						
No. IV.	<u>35</u>	<u>62</u>					No. VIII.						
No. V.	<u>10</u>	<u>25</u>					No. IX.						
							No. X.						
Total	<u>228</u>	<u>429</u>					TOTAL						

COPY OF MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on Thursday the 5th day of Sept. 1917.

PRESENT: In the Chair, — Peter Lynch Esq JP.
Other Guardians:— Mr Mackinrick Messrs McGrane Noonan Callan Clarke O'Connor & Kelly.

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

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. Reilly Roche
White & Brangan.

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:—

Louth County Archives

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

Master's Report 5 Sept. 1917.

There are shirting, sheeting, and calico to be examined by the Committee

Note. Clothing to be examined

The Master reported that Mrs Breeman lately an inmate of the workhouse and leaving children in Drini School allowed out on pass did not return to the workhouse to take out her children

Note. Proposed by Mr O'Connor seconded by Mr Noonan & carried that Mrs Breeman's children be taken from Drini School within 14 days from this date and handed over to her, she to ^{procure} purchase a house in the meantime.

He also reported that Mrs Coogan lately an inmate allowed out on pass had now a house in Windmill Lane Drogheda. Proposed by Mr Noonan seconded by Mr O'Connor & carried that Mrs Coogan's child be taken home from Drini School and handed over to her.

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

Read. Sealed order of L.G.B. No 4417 & dated 26 ult. appointing Very Rev. Denis Flynn P.P. V.D. Chaplain of the workhouse

Read. Circular letter from L.G.B. No 100/mv dated 29 ult. forwarding copy of their Annual Report Year 1911-12.

Read. Letter from L.G.B. No 45793. dated 29 ult. forwarding report of auditor on his audit of the a/c. for 1/2 year 21 Mar '12. with attested abstract.

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 46607. dated 14 Inst. sanction L2: 2: 0. a week. to Dr Byrne Tempory Substitute for Dr Hamill on vacation.

Read. Resolution from Kilmacthomas Union re deportation of Paupers to Ireland.

Read. Copy of Ejectment notice served on R.O. Adonnelly v. Jas Connor Clinton Lane.

The Superiress Jewish St Hospital wrote, stating they cannot admit patient Bernd Mc Cormac until next week, as Hospital is crowded.

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 —

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 —

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

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

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

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on Thursday the 12th
 day of September 1912

(Signed) [Signature]
 Clerk of the Union.

(To be kept by the Clerk, who is to forward a copy to the Local Government Board along with, but separate from, the general Minutes of each 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.
SUMMARY.						
Balance (if any) due by Treasurer as per last monthly statement			
Total sums received during the month			
Total			
Balance (if any) due to Treasurer as per last monthly statement			
Payments ordered during the month			
Total			
Net Balance due.....the Union (being difference of above Totals)			
RECONCILEMENT.						
Balance per Bank Book due.....Treasurer	...					
Outstanding Orders			
Net Balance as above due.....the Union	...					

Dated this _____ day of _____ 19

Clerk of the Union.

[FORM 14.]
(Article 7.)

TABLE (2) STATISTICAL MINUTES.

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

Drogheda. **Union.**

Meeting held the 5th day of September 1912.

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

Indoor, from No. 4612 to No. 4736.

Separate ,, No. _____ to No. _____

Out-door ,, No. 1879 to No. 1882

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 31 day of Augt 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	164	10	4	40	13	2	205	3	6	39	8	10	42	10	10	161	12	8		
Necessaries	180	1		12	7	8	192	8	8	8	12	3	18	-	9	10	3	182	18	5
Total.	344	11	4	53	10		397	12	2	48	1	1	53	1	1	344	11	1		

£ s. d.

The General Average Cost of an Inmate for the week was ... : 4 : 5

Average Cost in Infirmary ... : 4 : 2 1/2

Average Cost in Fever Hospital ... : - : -

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

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| 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 Receipt and Expenditure Books of the several Relieving Officers were then produced by the Clerk, their accuracy having been previously ascertained by him and authenticated by his signature.

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

the 31 day of August 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 ...	5 13 5	5 8 11	3 3 6	2 17 8	1 13 11		18 17 5
2. Money since advanced by Guardians ...	9	8	7	5	2		31
3. Total to be accounted for ...	14 13 5	13 8 11	10 3 6	7 17 8	3 13 11		49 17 5
EXPENDITURE.							
4. Out-door Relief ordered by the Board—							
In Money ...	9 10 6	8 1	7 10	4 12	1 16		31 9 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 10 6	8 1	7 10	4 12	1 16		31 9 6
8. Balance in hands at close of the week ...	5 2 11	5 7 11	2 13 6	3 5 8	1 17 11		18 7 11
9. TOTAL ...	14 13 5	13 8 11	10 3 6	7 17 8	3 13 11		49 17 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 5 day of Sept. 1912

[Signature]
Clerk of Union.

Draghda 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 5 day of Sept. 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

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><i>R. D. Barry reported that nurse Clarke Stamullen is still unwell and enclosed med^l certificate.</i></p>	
	<p><i>Note. Nurse Lowry to continue to act for one week at £11: 1: 0.</i></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

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. :-

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

Wes Dwyer

Louth County

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on Thursday the 17 day of Sept 1917

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

Population in 1901--29712 Present Net Annual Value, £126408:17:0

STATE of the Workhouse for the Week ending Saturday, the 7 day of Sept. 1917

Number of inmates for which accommodation is provided	No. that can be accommodated in each building	Total No. in each building on the above date	Able-bodied		Aged and Infirm Persons, and Adult Persons, above 15 years of age, but not working		Boys and Girls above 9 and under 15 years of age		Children above 5 and under 9 years of age	Children above 2 and under 5 years of age	Infants under 2 years of age	TOTAL	RETURN OF SICK AND LUNATICS		OBSERVATIONS	
			Males	Fem.	Males	Fem.	Boys	Girls					Number in Hospital on the above date	No. of Lunatics and Idiots in Workhouse on the above date		
Workhouse																
Temporary Buildings ..	764	211														
Additional Workhouse ..	58	1														
Permanent Fever Hospital																
Fever Sheds																
TOTAL		822	212													
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return			34	30	9	47	1	1	7	10		227	Under Medical treatment in Infirmary Wards	171	In separate Wards	18
Admitted during the Week			68	14	9	2			1			94	Under Medical treatment in Fever Hospital	1	with other inmates	-
Born													TOTAL	72	TOTAL	18
TOTAL			102	44	106	49	1	1	8	10		321	NIGHT LODGERS OR CASUALS			
Discharged during the Week			45	16	14	1				2		108	No. Relieved during week	18	5	23
Died					1							1	No. in Workhouse at date	6	-	6
Total Discharged and Died			45	16	15	1				2		109	No. at corresponding period last year, 208			
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE			27	28	91	48	1	1	8	8		212				

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ended Saturday, the 7 day of Sept. 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	46	141					Bt. forward						
No. II.	60	107					No. VI.						
No. III.	46	88					No. VII.						
No. IV.	35	62					No. VIII.						
No. V.	10	25					No. IX.						
Car. forwd.	227	423					No. X.						
							TOTAL						

COPY OF MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on Thursday the 17 day of September 1917

PRESENT: In the Chair, — *Herbyuch Esq. M.*

Other Guardians: — *Sheehakerrick Messrs. McQuane W. McKeown Guevor, Courtney, Hogan Clark & Kelly.*

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 Mrs Brangan
Messrs Buttery Byrne & Callan.

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

Masters Report. 12. 9. 12.

The Shirting and calico were passed and the shirting was rejected by the Committee on last Thursday. There is more shirting to be examined by the Committee today.
The potatoes from the farm will be soon exhausted.

Read. Reports from Relieving Officers on children at nurse in Union.

Note. Satisfactory, (Enclosed)

On the recommendation of the Workhouse Medical Officer The Guardians resolved to send a patient named Bridget Kelly to R. V. Hospital Dublin 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. Report from Inspector National Boiler Insurance Co. on workhouse Boilers.

Note Satisfactory.

The Guardians appointed Mr Thos. J. Moore to take Stock in workhouse 1/2 year Sept '12 at a fee of £2: 10: 0.
(Mr Moore took stock on previous occasions and gave satisfaction)

Read Resolution passed at a Public meeting in Newry Re Crisis in the Irish Cattle Trade
Note adopted.

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

Read. Letter from the Town Clerk Drogheda in reply to Masters Query re increase in account for water over the corresponding quarter, stating it is likely that the cause is due to leakage or waste.

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	...	...	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 Act, and as the Rural Sanitary Authority.)

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on Thursday the 19 day of September 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.
SUMMARY.						
Balance (if any) due by Treasurer as per last monthly statement			
Total sums received during the month			
Total			
Balance (if any) due to Treasurer as per last monthly statement			
Payments ordered during the month			
Total			
Net Balance due.....the Union (being difference of above Totals)			
RECONCILEMENT.						
Balance per Bank Book due.....Treasurer	...					
Outstanding Orders			
Net Balance as above due.....the Union	...					

Dated this _____ day of _____ 19

Clerk of the Union.

[FORM 14.]
(Article 7.)

TABLE (2) STATISTICAL MINUTES.

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

Drogheda Union.

Meeting held the 12 day of Sept. 1912

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

Indoor, from No. 4737 to No. 4830

Separate .. No. 25 to No. -

Out-door .. No. 1882 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 7 day of Sept. 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	161	12	8	37	7	2	198	19	10	38	5	8	4	2	42	7	8	156	12	2	1470
Necessaries	182	18	5	6	12	4	189	11	9	9	2		18		10			199	11	9	
Total.	344	11	1	44	6		388	11	7	47	7	8	5		52	7	8	336	3	11	

£ s. d.

The General Average Cost of an Inmate for the week was : 4 : 6

Average Cost in Infirmary : 4 : 3¹/₄

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 Receipt and Expenditure Books of the several Relieving Officers were then produced by the Clerk, their accuracy having been previously ascertained by him and authenticated by his signature.

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

the 7 day of Sept 1912, was submitted as follows:—

	Relieving Officer <i>Dume</i> District No. I £ s. d.	Relieving Officer <i>Mullen</i> District No. II £ s. d.	Relieving Officer <i>Leary</i> District No. III £ s. d.	Relieving Officer <i>McHadden</i> District No. IV £ s. d.	Relieving Officer <i>Downey</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 ...	5 2 11	5 7 11	2 13 6	3 9 8	1 17 11		18 11 11
2. Money since advanced by Guardians ...	10	7	8	5	1		31
3. Total to be accounted for ...	15 2 11	12 7 11	10 13 6	8 9 8	2 17 11		49 11 11
EXPENDITURE.							
4. Out-door Relief ordered by the Board—							
In Money ...	9 10 6	7 16	7 10	4 16	1 16		31 86
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 10 6	9 6	7 10	5 6	1 16 0		34 8 6
8. Balance in hands at close of the week ...	4 12 5	3 1 11	3 3 6	3 3 8	1 1 11		15 5 5
9. TOTAL ...	15 2 11	12 7 11	10 13 6	8 9 8	2 17 11		49 13 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 12 day of Sept 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 12 day of August 1912.
September

PRESENT—In the Chair,

Other Guardians:—

Same 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>14 5 9</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
	<u>Report from Committee on Dheda Dispensaries</u> adjourned from 9th May brought forward again on this day for consideration, and adjourned to meeting of 10th October.	
	<u>R. D. Corry</u> reported that <u>Ms Clarke</u> midwife Stamullen District resumed duty on 9 Inst.	
	<u>Read.</u> Result of analysis of Drugs from Duleek Dispy.	
	<u>Note.</u> Satisfactory, enclosed,	
	<u>Read.</u> Letter from <u>D^r Tallan</u> recommending that a large press be supplied for Donore Dispy.	
	<u>Note.</u> Adopted by Guardians.	
	<u>Read.</u> Letter from L.G.B. No 46608. dated 5 Inst sanction to payment of £4: 4: 0. to <u>D^r McFallon</u> for his services as temporary medical officer of Duleek District for one week.	
	<u>Read.</u> Letter from L.G.B. No 46661. dated 5 Inst. sanction to payment of £1: 1: 0. to <u>Ms Lowry</u> for her services as temporary midwife Stamullen District for one week.	

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

Date	From whom	Subject Matter	Order of the Board thereon
		<u>Read.</u> Letter from <u>D^r Rankin</u> dated 12 Inst stating that <u>Ms Reynolds</u> midwife St Peter's District is under his care and quite unable to do any work.	
		<u>Note.</u> Extension of leave granted <u>Ms Reynolds</u> 4 weeks, <u>Ms Webb</u> to continue to act as substitute at £1: 1: 0. a week.	
		<u>On the recommendation</u> of a Committee and <u>Mr Surley</u> architect. The Guardians on this day resolved to construct in connection with Sewage Tank at Duleek <u>Med^e Residence</u> an overflow bank of loose stones with pipes from same to let the liquid matter percolate through soil.	
		<u>Mr Surley</u> to prepare specification & Estimate	
		<u>Notice of Motion</u> for 26 Sept. '12 That all Dispensaries not already supplied in the Drogheda Union be furnished with a medicine press.	
		<u>James K. Eavis.</u>	
		12.9.'12	

[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

Population in 1901--*29212*.

Present Net Annual Value, £*126408.17.0*.

STATE of the Workhouse for the Week ending Saturday, the *14* day of *Sept.* 19*12*.

Number of inmates for which accommodation is provided	No. that can be accommodated in each building	Total No. in each building on the above date	Able-bodied		Aged and Infirm Persons, and Adult Persons, above 15 years of age, but not working		Boys and Girls above 9 and under 15 years of age		Children above 5 and under 9 years of age	Children above 2 and under 5 years of age	Infants under 2 years of age	TOTAL	RETURN OF SICK AND LUNATICS		OBSERVATIONS	
			Males	Fem.	Males	Fem.	Boys	Girls					Number in Hospital on the above date	No. of Lunatics and Idiots in Workhouse on the above date		
Workhouse																
Temporary Buildings ..	<i>764</i>	<i>718</i>														
Additional Workhouse ..	<i>58</i>	<i>1</i>														
Permanent Fever Hospital																
Fever Sheds																
TOTAL	<i>822</i>	<i>719</i>														
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return			<i>27</i>	<i>28</i>	<i>91</i>	<i>48</i>	<i>1</i>	<i>1</i>	<i>8</i>	<i>8</i>		<i>212</i>		<i>73</i>	<i>19</i>	
Admitted during the Week			<i>64</i>	<i>14</i>	<i>5</i>	<i>3</i>	<i>2</i>	<i>2</i>	<i>6</i>	<i>2</i>		<i>98</i>		<i>1</i>		
Born																
TOTAL			<i>91</i>	<i>42</i>	<i>96</i>	<i>51</i>	<i>3</i>	<i>3</i>	<i>14</i>	<i>10</i>		<i>310</i>				
Discharged during the Week			<i>68</i>	<i>12</i>	<i>4</i>	<i>1</i>		<i>1</i>	<i>2</i>	<i>2</i>		<i>90</i>				
Died									<i>1</i>			<i>1</i>				
Total Discharged and Died			<i>68</i>	<i>12</i>	<i>4</i>	<i>1</i>		<i>1</i>	<i>3</i>	<i>2</i>		<i>91</i>				
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE			<i>23</i>	<i>30</i>	<i>92</i>	<i>50</i>	<i>3</i>	<i>2</i>	<i>11</i>	<i>8</i>		<i>219</i>				
																<i>230</i>

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ended Saturday, the *14* day of *Sept.* 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>76</i>	<i>141</i>					Bt. forward						
No. II	<i>60</i>	<i>107</i>					No. VI.						
No. III	<i>46</i>	<i>88</i>					No. VII.						
No. IV	<i>34</i>	<i>56</i>					No. VIII.						
No. V	<i>10</i>	<i>25</i>					No. IX.						
No. X							No. X.						
TOTAL	<i>226</i>	<i>417</i>					TOTAL						

COPY OF MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on *Thursday* the *19* day of *Sept.* 19*12*.

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

Other Guardians: — *Mrs Branigan Mrs Mackintosh Messrs. Harry Elcock Emis O'Connor PDM Mr Jay Kelly Callan Byrne Clarke McGinnis Noonan McEneaney & McEneaney.*

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on *Thursday* the *19th* day of *September* 19*12*

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

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

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

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

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

We visited the house today and found everything in
Excellent order, we recommend a gateway from the
childrens garden to the matrons garden, as nothing
seems to have been done to the kitchen in the upper
Infirmary we recommend it to be put in repair.

Signed. Kate Braugan
Jno Ballan
Francis Byrne.

19. 9. '12.

Note. Gateway from childrens to matrons garden to be
erected, Mr Surley architect to submit a report
on state of Infirmary kitchen

Visiting Committee for coming week Messrs Clarke
Hollis Courtney & Dolan.

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

Master's Report. 19. Sep. '12.

Two pieces of sheeting were passed by the Committee last Thursday and one piece rejected, there is more to be examined to day. I returned 30 lbs butter to the contractor which was rejected last week and I purchased 30 lbs @ 1/12 per lb.

The milk supplied on last Monday evening was chink on the following morning and I had to purchase 6 gals @ 1/- per gal to supply the deficiency. One of the pigs died during the week and Mr Parry V.S. held a post mortem examination and found that the lungs were diseased but no trace of Swine fever or any other contagious disease. There are four pigs ready for sale.

Note. Sheetting to be examined, 4 Pigs to be sold. difference in price of butter & milk purchased by master to be charged contractors in accordance with Bonds.

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 29048. dated 16 Inst. returning vouchers etc furnished in support of claim for reimbursement cost of Medicines etc 1/2 year ended March 1912.

On the recommendation of the Med^l Officer the Guardians resolved to send a patient named Mary Gallagher (aged 7 years) to R.V. Hospital to be supplied with an artificial eye.

Read. Copy of Ejectment notice served on R.O. Stollerys Dist. Andrew Donnelly agent. V. Matthew Storey Cherrymount.

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):—

Nurse O'Neill Fever Hospital. applied for and was allowed 4 weeks vacation. there are no cases in Fever Hospital at present, Master to employ a substitute on admission of a case in her absence.

Convent of Mercy Adlaw's Drogheda.

To the Chairman

19. Sep. 1912.

Dear Sir,

I regret to say that S^r M. Sabricks who has been discharging the duties of nurse in the Upper Hospital will need leave of absence. Her health has not been good for some time past, and the doctor thinks it necessary that she should sit a rest, with your approval and that of the Board I shall be pleased to send an experienced sister to take her place.

I am dear Sir, Yours faithfully
S^r M. Berchmans. (Rev^d Mother)

Note. Approved by the Board of Guardians.

Mr Turley architect submitted Specification for Painting to be carried out at James Residence for new workhouse premises.

Note. Tenders to be invited for meeting 2^o October.

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 October next.

W. J. Sheffington, white bread @ 1.7³/₄ per 20 lbs brown bread 1.3³/₄ per 20 lbs.
Mr Kiley Best Ox or Heifer Beef in hind quarters @ 7²/₄ per lb.
Best mutton @ 7²/₄ per lb.

Bernard Matthews Oatmeal @ 13.4's per cwt. Indianmeal 7/- per cwt.
 Bran 7/- per cwt. Oats 12/- per Bl.
Thomas Ballan, Groceries etc, etc.

The Tender of Brady for (lowest received) was accepted to supply 6 hair mattresses for Lower Infirmary @ 19/6 each and 6 Iron cots for childrens ward @ 10/6 each.

Proposed by Mr W. Grane seconded by Mr Mackintosh and carried Mr Day dissenting.

That 6^d a week extra be allowed to persons on the D.D.R. lists at present in receipt of 2/- 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	...	...	2
The number of cases of provisional Out-door Relief was	...	...	2
Do. in which relief was continued by the Guardians	...	...	—
The number of other Applicants in the Relieving Officers' Books relieved by order of the Guardians was	...	...	—
The number of Applicants for whom Relief was not ordered was	...	...	—

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

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

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on Tuesday the 26th day of September 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.)

Drogheda Union.

Finance Meeting, held the 17 day of Sept 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 Sept 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	116	9	1
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	116	9	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 Sept 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	416	17	11
Clothing and Bedding	4	12	3
Establishment—			
(a.) Salaries	4	2	4
(b.) Medicines and Medical and Surgical Appliances			
(c.) Farm	12	3	8
(d.) Other Expenses			
Workhouse Burials			
District School Account			
District Hospital Account			
Maintenance in Extern Institutions	9		
Emigration Law and other Expenses		7	6
Medical Charities	7	8	
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	128		
Repayment of Advances under Seed Supply Acts			
Unpaid Bills of last half-year			
Expenditure out of Loans			
Total Amount of Payments ordered as above	583	11	8

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

Sept. 1912

	Ordinary Account.			Loans Account.		
	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
SUMMARY.						
Balance (if any) due by Treasurer as per last monthly statement	1283	2	5			
Total sums received during the month	1161	9	1			
Total	2444	11	6			
Balance (if any) due to Treasurer as per last monthly statement						
Payments ordered during the month	583	11	8			
Total	583	11	8			
Net Balance due.....to the Union (being difference of above Totals)	1860	19	10			
RECONCILEMENT.						
Balance per Bank Book due.....by Treasurer	2552	18	4			
Outstanding Orders	691	18	6			
Net Balance as above due.....to the Union	1860	19	10			

Dated this 19 day of Sept 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 19 day of Sept. 1912.

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

Indoor, from No. 4831 to No. 4928
Separate .. No. 25 to No. -
Out-door .. No. 1884 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 14 day of Sept. 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	156	12	2	41	15	1	198	7	3	28	17	4	42	19	4	155	7	11
Necessaries	179	11	9	13	16	2	193	7	11	8	17	8	9	15	8	183	12	3
Total.	336	3	11	55	11	3	391	15	2	47	15	5	52	15	339			2

The General Average Cost of an Inmate for the week was : 4 : 6 ¹/₄
Average Cost in Infirmary : 4 : 3 ¹/₄
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.

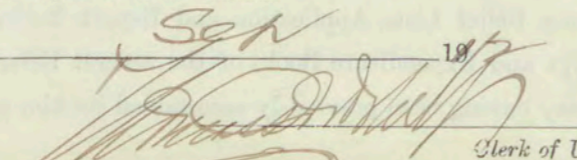
The Out-door Relief Lists, Application and Report Books Order Check Books for Out-door Relief in kind, and Receipt and Expenditure Books of the several Relieving Officers were then produced by the Clerk, their accuracy having been previously ascertained by him and authenticated by his signature.

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

the 14 day of Sept 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 12 5	3 1 11	3 3 6	3 3 8	1 1 11		15 3 5
2. Money since advanced by Guardians ...	10	9	8	5	2		34
3. Total to be accounted for ...	14 12 5	12 1 11	11 3 6	8 3 8	3 1 11		49 3 5
EXPENDITURE.							
4. Out-door Relief ordered by the Board—							
In Money	9 10 6	7 14	7 10	4 10	1 16		31 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 10 6	7 14	7 10	4 10	1 16		31 6
8. Balance in hands at close of the week ...	5 1 11	4 7 11	3 13 6	3 13 8	1 5 11		18 2 11
9. TOTAL ...	14 12 5	12 1 11	11 3 6	8 3 8	3 1 11		49 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 19 day of Sept 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 19 day of Sept 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><u>Read.</u> Letter from L.G.B. No 47850 dated 14th inst sanction to the payment of £1:1:0. to Mrs Lowry for acting as Tempory Midwife Stamullen District</p> <p>Mrs Lowry applied to the Guardians on this day to be allowed at the rate of £1:5:0. a week while acting for two weeks in Stamullen District.</p> <p><u>Note.</u> Not granted but a sum of 5/- allowed her for car hire</p> <p>Mr Turley architect submitted Specification for overflow Tank proposed to be constructed at Daleek Med^l Residence.</p> <p><u>Note.</u> The following Committee said Mr Turley to meet at Medical Residence with a view to ascertaining whether the surrounding soil is suitable for the erection of such a Tank.</p> <p>Messrs. Hogan & Moore, Jas. Dvor Courtney Emiss & O'Leary.</p> <p>Dr Bradley reported that the roof of Rosen Disp^y is leaking badly and requires to be repaired without delay.</p> <p><u>Note.</u> Referred to Mr McQuillan owner.</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.:-

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

James R. Emis

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on Thursday the 26th day of Sep. 1912.

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

Population in 1901--29215. Present Net Annual Value, £126408.17.0.
STATE of the Workhouse for the Week ending Saturday, the 21 day of Sep. 1912.

Number of inmates for which accommodation is provided	No. that can be accommodated in each building	Total No. in each building on the above date	Able-bodied		Aged and Infirm Persons, and Adult Persons, above 15 years of age, but not working		Boys and Girls above 9 and under 15 years of age		Children above 5 and under 9 years of age	Children above 2 and under 5 years of age	Infants under 2 years of age	TOTAL	RETURN OF SICK AND LUNATICS		OBSERVATIONS		
			Males	Fem.	Males	Fem.	Boys	Girls					Number in Hospital on the above date	No. of Lunatics and Idiots in Workhouse on the above date			
Workhouse																	
Temporary Buildings ..	764	216															
Additional Workhouse ..	58																
Permanent Fever Hospital																	
Fever Sheds																	
TOTAL	822	216															
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return			23	30	92	50	3	2	11	8		219	Under Medical treatment in Infirmary Wards	71	In separate Wards with other inmates	19	
Admitted during the Week			77	16	4	3		1		1		102	Under Medical treatment in Fever Hospital	-		-	
Born																	
TOTAL			100	46	96	53	3	3	11	9		321					
Discharged during the Week			70	14	13		2	1	3	1		104	No. Relieved during week	29	8	-	37
Died					1							1	No. in Workhouse at date	7	3	-	10
Total Discharged and Died			70	14	14		2	1	3	1		105					
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE			30	32	82	53	1	2	8	8		216					
																	No. at corresponding period last year, 227

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ended Saturday, the 21 day of Sep. 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	78	150					Bt. forward						
No. II.	61	108					No. VI.						
No. III.	46	88					No. VII.						
No. IV.	34	56					No. VIII.						
No. V.	10	25					No. IX.						
No. X.							No. X.						
TOTAL	229	427					TOTAL						

COPY OF MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on Thursday the 26th day of September 1912.

PRESENT: In the Chair,-- *James R. Emis, Esq.* subsequently *John Lynch Esq. St.*
Other Guardians:-- *Wm. Ballan Kelly, Clark W. Spane, W. Quillough, Kelly Moonan.*

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

Master's Report. 26 Sep. 1912.

Nurse O'Neill went on leave of absence last Sunday.
There are Tweed and Sheetings to be examined 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. No 49256, dated 19 Inst. Sanction to payment of £2:10:0. to Mr J. Jelloore Stockholder's fee 1/2 year ending Sept. '12.

Read Report from Inspector National Boilers Insurance on state of workhouse Boilers

Note. Satisfactory arrangements to be made for internal Examination of No. 2 Boilers on receipt of 7 days notice from Inspector.

The Gdn accepted the offer of Daniel Brainjan (highest recd) to purchase 4 workhouse pigs for the sum of £22:10:0.

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

R.O. Corry applied for 9/- Expenses incurred in the burial of an infant found at Bettystown on 23 Instant.

Note to be paid on production of necessary vouchers.

Referring to last week's minutes the following was read.
17 St. Lawrence St Drogheda. 26.9.12

Re Kitchen Upper Infirmary.

Ladies & Gentlemen.

In accordance with your instructions re above, I now beg to report as follows. The present culinary apartments attached to the Infirmary are as follows viz: Kitchen 13 ft. x 13 ft. & Scullery 13 ft x 7 ft. having cooking range hot water boiler etc. the only way to improve those apartments would be extend the structure out into large yard at back for an additional distance of say 8 or 10 ft. this would give kitchen say about 21 ft x 13 ft. with corresponding enlarged scullery and pantry space, should the Guardians decide going further with this proposed extension it would be well to appoint a committee to take the matter in hand.

Yours obediently
Drogheda Board of Guardians. Louis Turley.

Proposed by Mr W. Crane seconded by Mr. Noonan and carried unanimously.
That consideration of Report on Infirmary Kitchen be adjourned for 6 months.

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 ... 2

The number of cases of provisional Out-door Relief was ... 7
 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 Act, and as the Rural Sanitary Authority.)

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on Thursday the 30
 day of Oct. 1912
 (Signed) [Signature]
 Clerk of the Union.

(To be kept by the Clerk, who is to forward a copy to the Local Government Board along with, but separate from, the general Minutes of each 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.
SUMMARY.						
Balance (if any) due by Treasurer as per last monthly statement						
Total sums received during the month						
Total						
Balance (if any) due to Treasurer as per last monthly statement						
Payments ordered during the month						
Total						
Net Balance due.....the Union (being difference of above Totals)						
RECONCILEMENT.						
Balance per Bank Book due.....Treasurer						
Outstanding Orders						
Net Balance as above due.....the Union						

Dated this _____ day of _____ 19

Clerk of the Union.

[FORM 14.]
(Article 7.)

TABLE (2) STATISTICAL MINUTES.

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

Drogheda **Union.**

Meeting held the 26 day of Sept. 1912.

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

Indoor, from No. 4929 5000 to No. 1 to 30
 Separate .. No. 25 to No. _____
 Out-door .. No. 1886 to No. 1888.

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

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

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

The Weekly Abstract of the Account of Provisions and Necessaries for the Week ending Saturday, the 21st day of Sept. 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	
								By Inmates		By Officers		Total		
	£	s. d.	£	s. d.	£	s. d.	£	s. d.	£	s. d.	£	s. d.		£
Provisions	155	7 11	44	35	199	11 4	385	-	42	42	7	157	44	
Necessaries	183	12 3	19	43	202	16 8	8	18	1	18	-	9	16	192 7 (14) 2
Total.	339	- 2	62	7 10	402	8	47	3	1	5	-	52	3	1 250 4 11

£ s. d.

The General Average Cost of an Inmate for the week was ... : 4 : 5 3/4
 Average Cost in Infirmary ... : 4 : 3 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 Receipt and Expenditure Books of the several Relieving Officers were then produced by the Clerk, their accuracy having been previously ascertained by him and authenticated by his signature.

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

the 21 day of Sept. 1912 was submitted as follows:—

	Relieving Officer <u>Dume</u>			Relieving Officer <u>Mullen</u>			Relieving Officer <u>Lorry</u>			Relieving Officer <u>McLellan</u>			Relieving Officer <u>Downey</u>			Relieving Officer			TOTAL £ s. d.
	District No. I £ s. d.	District No. II £ s. d.	District No. III £ s. d.	District No. IV £ s. d.	District No. V £ s. d.	District No. VI £ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.				
1. Balance in hand at close of previous week ...	5 1 11	4 7 11	3 13 6	3 13 8	1 5 11														18 2 11
2. Money since advanced by Guardians ...	9	8	7	4	2														30
3. Total to be accounted for ...	14 1 11	12 7 11	10 13 6	7 13 8	3 5 11														48 2 11
EXPENDITURE.																			
4. Out-door Relief ordered by the Board—																			
In Money ...	10 16	8 12 6	7 13	4 16	1 17 6														23 15
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 16	8 12 6	7 13	4 16	1 17 6														23 15
8. Balance in hands at close of the week ...	2 5 11	3 15 5	3 6	2 17 8	1 8 5														14 7 11
9. TOTAL ...	14 1 11	12 7 11	10 13 6	7 13 8	3 5 11														48 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 26 day of Sept. 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 26 day of Sept. 1912.

PRESENT—In the Chair,

Other Guardians:—

Samuel Gascoigne

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
	£	s.	d.	
<u>Dermoyfethin</u>	<u>1</u>	<u>4</u>	<u>3</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
		£	s.	d.	

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

Reference No. and Date	Subject Matter	Order of the Board thereon
	Read Form N. Dulceek Dist. 29 Vacans. 1/2 year Sep '12.	
	Read Form N. Jermonpeckni District 37 Vacans. 1/2 year Sep '12.	
	Read Letter from L.G.B. to 49257. dated 21 Inst. Sanction to the payment of £1:1:0 a week to Mrs W. Caffrey Temporary substitute for midwife St Peter's District.	
	Read Letter from L.G.B. No 49257. dated 25 Inst. requesting to be furnished with Plan Specification & Estimate of the proposed overflow tank in connection with Sewage System of Dulceek Medical Residence.	
	Note. Referred to Mr Swaley architect.	
	The following was read. We the undersigned Committee appointed by your Board to meet and consider the matter of disposal of overflow sewage from Tank on the grounds of Dulceek Disp. Doctor's Residence beg to report that we met the architect there as appointed on Monday 23 Inst. and after making a careful inspection of the grounds about we arrived the conclusion that the only feasible way of disposal will be to construct a Tank of rubble masonry and at a point situated about 20 yds from existing Tank and would therefore recommend that the	

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
		Suggestion contained in the architect's report of 22 ult. should be carried out and we further recommend that the architect be empowered to employ some person to make excavations at various points in order to ascertain the nature of sub-soil etc.	
	Signed	Nicholas Moore Thomas Hogan James K. Emis Thos. J. Webb George McSor.	
		Note Proposed by Mr W. Bullough seconded by Mr Kelly and carried unanimously "that the report be adopted by the Board of Guardians"	
		In accordance with notice to each member Proposed by Mr Emis seconded by Mr W. Frame & carried unanimously. "that any Disp. in the Drogheda Union not already furnished with a medicine press be supplied with same"	

[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.:-

Lermonpicken 57 Names

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

A.O. to look after defuncts & report.

Louth County

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on Thursday the 3 day of Oct^r 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 28 day of Sep. 1912

Number of inmates for which accommodation is provided	No. that can be accommodated in each building	Total No. in each building on the above date	Able-bodied		Aged and Infirm Persons, and Adult Persons, above 15 years of age, but not working		Boys and Girls above 9 and under 15 years of age		Children above 5 and under 9 years of age	Children above 2 and under 5 years of age	Infants under 2 years of age	TOTAL	RETURN OF SICK AND LUNATICS		OBSERVATIONS	
			Males	Fem.	Males	Fem.	Boys	Girls					Number in Hospital on the above date	No. of Lunatics and Idiots in Workhouse on the above date		
Workhouse																
Temporary Buildings ..	764227															
Additional Workhouse ..	58															
Permanent Fever Hospital																
Fever Sheds																
TOTAL	82227															
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return		30	32	82	53	1	2	8	8			216	Under Medical treatment in Infirmary Wards	78	In separate Wards	19
Admitted during the Week		81	18	15	5		1		1			121	Under Medical treatment in Fever Hospital		In Wards with other Inmates	
Born																
TOTAL		111	50	97	58	1	3	8	9			337	TOTAL	78	TOTAL	19
Discharged during the Week		82	19	1	5		1		1			109	No. Relieved during week	26	8	34
Died					1							1	No. in Work-house at date	7	2	9
Total Discharged and Died		82	19	1	6		1		1			110	No. at corresponding period last year, 221.			
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE		29	31	96	52	1	2	8	8			227				

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ended Saturday, the 28 day of Sep. 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	143					Bt. forward						
No. II.	61	108					No. VI.						
No. III.	45	87					No. VII.						
No. IV.	34	56					No. VIII.						
No. V.	10	25					No. IX.						
<u>Total</u>	225	419					No. X.						
							TOTAL						

COPY OF MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on Thursday the 3rd day of October 1912.

PRESENT: In the Chair, — Peter Lynch Esq M.P.
Other Guardians: — Wm Mackintosh, Wm McNamee, Wm Kelly, Wm Egan, Wm Swan, Wm Callan, Wm O'Connell & Wm Swan.

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 and found everything all right. We recommend a new range to be provided in Upper Infirmary kitchen same length as old one but six inches deep, and that a modern boiler be put at back of range.

Agues. James R. Dennis
J. J. Fay

3.10.12.

Note. Adonted, Mr. Durley to submit specification for new range.

visiting committee for coming week Messrs. Gogan Jordan
Keeley Lynch.

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

Masters Report.

3rd Oct. 1912.

The Tweed sheeting & piezls were passed by the Committee on last Thursday.

Mr Braungan has not yet taken away the pigs and he requests to know will they be kept for him for another week as by that time he expects the ports to be opened.

Note. Mr Braungan to take the pigs purchased from wisthouse within 7 days from this date.

On the recommendation of the wisthouse medical Officer the Guardians resolved to send Mary Sibney & Aunci McKenna to Royal Victoria 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 50468 dated 26th. Questions for answers respecting the sister who may be employed temporarily as nurse in the workhouse during the absence of Sister Mary Rabick.

Note. To be filed up & forwarded

Read warrant dated 27th. for the removal of John Mathews (a native of Sheaa) from Barahill wisthouse Glasgow to Drogheda 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):—

Read copy of Ejectment notice served on D.O. & others Dist. Marg Gogarty v. John Donnelly Chord R.

In accordance with advertisements, the Guardians accepted the tender (lowest received) of Patk Noonan & Son to carry out painting at nurses residence for huns on wisthouse grounds in accordance with Specification for the sum of £11:10:0.

Only one tender received for supply of Potatoes @ 6/6 per cwt. price considered too high, masters to continue to purchase in the market for the present.

Read. Letter from workmaster Clarke calling the Guardians attention to the fact that ^{he had} a casual named Patk Sumner brought before the magistrates for assault, and sentenced to one months imprisonment which expires on 14th Instant. and requesting protection in the case of his admission to the wisthouse on a future occasion

Note Referred to master and Porter.

In accordance with notice to each member the OOR. List for coming 1/2 year were revised on this day & on the motion of Mr Keely seconded by Mr DeGraue it was resolved that all permanent cases be transferred to the new lists at the same rate as that allowed at the close of half year Sep '12.
Books initialled by the 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 ... 49
 Ditto disallowed
 The number of Applicants admitted to the Workhouse was ... 1

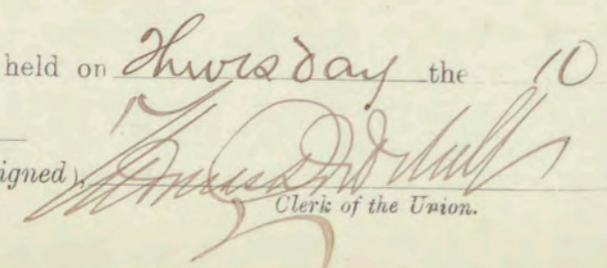
The number of cases of provisional Out-door Relief was
 Do. in which relief was continued by the Guardians
 The number of other Applicants in the Relieving Officers' Books relieved by order of the Guardians was ... 5

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 Act, and as the Rural Sanitary Authority.)

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on Thursday the 10
 day of Oct. 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

19

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

Dated this _____ day of _____ 19

Clerk of the Union.

[FORM 14.]
(Article 7.)

TABLE (2) STATISTICAL MINUTES.

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

Drogheda Union.

Meeting held the 30th day of October 1917.

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

Indoor, from No. 31 to No. 151
 Separate „ No. 25 to No. —
 Out-door „ No. 1889 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 28 day of Sep. 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						
	By Inmates		By Officers		Total		By Inmates		By Officers		Total		By Inmates		By Officers							
	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.		£	s.	d.			
Provisions	157	4	4	40	6	2	197	10	6	40	8	8	3	13	10	4	4	2	6	153	8	—
Necessaries	193	7	5	3	11	2	246	11	9	9	9	8	16	5	10	6	1	336	5	8	1519	—
Total.	350	4	11	93	17	4	444	21	5	49	18	4	4	10	3	5	4	8	7	389	13	8

The General Average Cost of an Inmate for the week was : 4 : 7
 Average Cost in Infirmary : 4 : 3³/₄
 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 Receipt and Expenditure Books of the several Relieving Officers were then produced by the Clerk, their accuracy having been previously ascertained by him and authenticated by his signature.

The Abstract of the Accounts of the several Relieving Officers for the last Week ending Saturday, the 28 day of Sept. 1912, was submitted as follows:—

	Relieving Officer <u>Rinne</u>			Relieving Officer <u>Mullen</u>			Relieving Officer <u>Corry</u>			Relieving Officer <u>Whelan</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.	£	s.	d.			
1. Balance in hand at close of previous week ...	3	5	11	3	15	5	3	6	2	17	8	1	8	5				14	9	11				
2. Money since advanced by Guardians ...	20			16			15			9			4					64						
3. Total to be accounted for ...	23	5	11	19	15	5	18	6	11	17	8	5	8	5				78	7	11				
EXPENDITURE.																								
4. Out-door Relief ordered by the Board—																								
In Money ...	10	6	6	8	10	6	7	11	6	4	16	1	17	6				33	2					
In Kind ...																								
5. Provisional Relief (in kind only), given by Relieving Officer on his own Responsibility	12	3																				12	3	
6. Orphans and Deserted Children boarded out ...																								
7. Total Relief given	10	18	9	8	10	6	7	11	6	4	16	1	17	6				33	14	3				
8. Balance in hands at close of the week ...	12	7	2	11	4	11	10	9	7	1	8	3	10	11				44	13	8				
9. TOTAL	23	5	11	19	15	5	18	6	11	17	8	5	8	5				78	7	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 30 day of Sept. 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 3 day of Oct. 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. Peter's</u>	20	15	5	Forward to Contractors
<u>Termonreekin</u>	10	7	9	

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. Form H. Stokes to 1. District 25 Vaccinations</u> 12 th Sep. 12.	
	<u>Read Form L. Stamullen District</u> 12 th Sep. 12.	
	<u>Read. Result of analysis of Drugs from workhouse</u> <u>Note. Satisfactory (enclosed)</u>	
	<u>Read. Letter from L.G. B. to 50469. dated 28 ult.</u> sanction to payment of 5/- cash to Mrs. Lowry Temporary midwife Stamullen District	
	<u>Read. Letter from L.G.B. No 37787. dated 30 ult.</u> requesting to be informed whether defuncts under vaccination act referred to on minutes of 11 July last have complied with the law	
	<u>No R.O.'s to report to next meeting.</u>	
	<u>Read. Letter from L.G.B. No 109557. dated 28 ult.</u> requesting that duplicate copy of requisition for medicines recently submitted by M.O. Stamullen Dist. be forwarded them for inspection and to be informed of the cost of medicine & local appliances supplied for use in this Dist since 31 Mar. last.	
	<u>Note. Requisition enclosed.</u>	
	<u>Cost of medicine supplied since 31 Mar '12</u> £ 12: 18: 1	
	<u>" Med^l appliances ..</u> £ 5: 7: 10	

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>Mr. Suxley archt.</u>	reported that he received a letter from Dr. Mcullen complaining of the unsatisfactory state of the pump in connection with the Steadatt Med. Building <u>Note. Referred to local sanit. archt. for examination & report.</u>	
	<u>J. O. Corry</u>	reported that he appointed Dr. Gallan to take charge of the Stamullen Dist for one day 4 th Inst. Dr. Mcullen being summoned to Drim Assizes as a Crown witness.	
	<u>Note. Dr. Mcullen</u>	to be requested to pay Dr. Gallan's fee.	
	<u>Dr. Whewell</u>	wrote calling attention to the unsatisfactory state of the Entrance to the Termonfeckin Disp. Depot.	
	<u>Note. Referred to Mr. Mcintosh</u>	agent to the Estate.	
		<u>The following was read</u> 20 Termonfeckin Drogheda 2. Oct. 12. Clerk of Union, Boardroom with one Dheaa.	
	<u>Dear Sir.</u>	I desire to respectfully ask your Board to cancel the enclosed visiting ticket which was issued to me on date on ticket for my professional attendance on Peter Byrne of Drogheda. I visited this person and gave medicine but on account of an abdominal tumour from which he was suffering I advised him to allow me to send him to Union Infirmary from where he could be sent to a Dublin Hospital for operation, this he refused to do at the time, I respectfully ask the Board of Guardians to cancel the visiting ticket issued to Byrne, I give the following reasons for doing so	

[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. Dist 45 Names

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

Referred to Relieving officer.

1. I contend he is not a 'poor person' or 'destitute person' and could not be granted out door relief
2. He I believe has horses and vehicles of his own
3. I understand he takes several hundred pounds worth of corn and or corn crops every year.
4. He has been subsequently attended by another practitioner
5. He has been to a Dublin Hospital at his own expense where I understand an operation has been performed and one of his kidneys removed.

Your Obedt Servant

P J W Hewitt No. 10 Permoupekin.

Proposed by Mr Kelly seconded by Mr Mackitnick & carried unanimously
 "That Ticket Form E. 2. dated 12 May 1912. issued by Sheridan warden for attendance of med^l officer on Peter Byrne aged 45 residing at [unclear] be cancelled by the Board of Guardians"

Proposed by Mr Callan seconded by Mr PDM Ivor.
 & carried unanimously
 That Mr P Sheridan warden be called upon for an explanation in this matter"

Handwritten signature and notes in red ink.

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on Thursday the 10th day of Oct 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 5 day of Oct 1912

Number of inmates for which accommodation is provided	No. that can be accommodated 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	71															
Additional Workhouse ..	58																
Permanent Fever Hospital																	
Fever Sheds																	
TOTAL		822	71														
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return			29	31	96	53	1	2	8	8		227	Under Medical treatment in Infirmary Wards } 71	In separate Wards } 19			
Admitted during the Week			49	9	8	4	1	1	3	3			Under Medical treatment in Fever Hospital } -	In Wards with other inmates } -			
Born			72	12	9	6	2	1	2	3		107	TOTAL, 71	TOTAL, 19			
TOTAL			101	43	105	58	3	3	10	11		334	NIGHT LODGERS OR CASUALS				
Discharged during the Week			74	14	11	1	1	1	5	4		181	No. Relieved during week	24	5	1	30
Died										1		1	No. in Workhouse at date	4			4
Total Discharged and Died			74	14	11	1	1	1	5	5		112	No. at corresponding period last year, 221.				
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE			27	29	94	57	2	2	5	6		222					

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ended Saturday, the 5 day of Oct 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	78	146					Bt. forward						
No. II.	60	103					No. VI.						
No. III.	45	88					No. VII.						
No. IV.	34	58					No. VIII.						
No. V.	9	17					No. IX.						
No. X.							No. X.						
Total.	226	410					TOTAL						

COPY OF MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on Thursday the 10th day of October 1912.

PRESENT: In the Chair,-- Peter Lynch Esq. Jt.
 Other Guardians:--
Mrs Mackitnick Messrs. McNamee Connolly
Becke McEllough Butler Kelly
L. Murphy J. Butlerly McBarthy Cleaver
W. McKewen Jordan Gallan W. H.
Eunis Ogle L. McKewen Roche Dowgan
Dolan & 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 to day found all departments in a clean and satisfactory manner, no complaints were made to make

J. Lyuch

James S. Keely

Simon Jordan.

10/10/12

Visiting Committee for coming week Mr Mackintosh Messrs Lyons Maguire & Morley

Read List of Stock of Provisions clothing etc etc in warehouse 1/2 per Sep. 1912. as taken by Mr Moore Stocktake.

Note. Satisfactory.

The following articles of old clothing as recommended by the Stocktake were on this day cancelled by a Committee of Inwardians as unfit for use.

64 Sheets 10 Rugs 12 Blankets 32 Pillow slips 20 Towels & rollers
4 Tablecloths 30 Bedticks 8 Bolsters 24 Coats 15 Vests 18 trousers
64 shirts 73 shoes 88 stockings 63 caps 6 slippers 40 Sown shovels
60 Petticoats 52 shifts 6 Handkerchiefs 14 Shawls 42 Aprons
24 Bits

Any portion of old clothing suitable to be used for mending etc, remainder to be sold.

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

Master Report 10th Oct. 1912.

I received £22:10: for 4 pigs. I returned 4/- as luck penny
I purchased 6 pigs for £8:5:0.

There were some slates off the roof and I had Mr Coffey
to repair them.

The clothes recommended for cancelling by the Stocktakers
are in the cancel store.

There are six hair mattresses to be inspected by the
committee.

Note Approved, Mattresses to be examined.

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 51769. dated 3rd Instant
forwarding copy of report of Mr E.K. O'Farrell on his audit
of the Drum School a/c. 1/2 year March 1912.

Read Letter from L.G.B. No 1027105 dated 3rd Instant
requesting return Medical Expenditure 1/2 year Sep '12.

Note. To be prepared and forwarded.

Read Letter from Painters & Decorators Society, Dheva
protesting against the Guardians action in giving a
contract for painting on the 3rd Instant. to Messrs P. M. O'Connell
& Sons, not being painters.

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

Mr Dooly submitted Plan & Specification for new close
range, high pressure boiler etc, proposed for Kitchen in
Up. Infirmary.

Note. Adopted, Advertisements to be issued for tenders

Read Report from Behring officers on children at
nurse in the Union.

Note Satisfactory, enclosed,

Read Letter from National Boiler Insurance Co. requesting
that a day be fixed for examination of workhouse
Boilers.

Note. Referred to Master.

Finance Committee Report. 10th Oct. 1912.

We have examined the monthly & quarterly accounts
and found them correct.

James H. Ennis
Joseph Whyte
John Ogle
Peter Lynch.

Note Adopted.

(To be kept 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 6
Ditto disallowed —
The number of Applicants admitted to the Workhouse was 2

The number of cases of provisional Out-door Relief was 4
Do. in which relief was continued by the Guardians —
The number of other Applicants in the Relieving Officers' Books relieved by order of the Guardians was 3

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 17
day of October 1912.

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

Dated this _____ day of _____ 19

Clerk of the Union.

[FORM 14.]
(Article 7.)

TABLE (2) STATISTICAL MINUTES.

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

Drosgear Union.

Meeting held the 10 day of October 1912.

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

Indoor, from No. 152 to No. 258
 Separate .. No. 25 to No. —
 Out-door .. No. 1890 to No. 1893

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 5 day of Oct'r 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	153	8		36	19	8	190	7	8	40	15	11	3	44	7	2	146	6				
Necessaries	226	5	8	10	19	7	247	5	3	18	16	7	-	16	5	19	13	0	227	12	3	1578
Total.	389	13	8	47	19	3	437	12	11	59	12	6	4	7	8	64	-	2	373	12	9	

£ s. d.

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

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

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

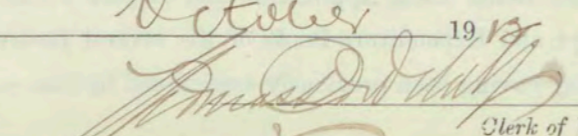
The Out-door Relief Lists, Application and Report Books, Order Check Books for Out-door Relief in kind, and Receipt and Expenditure Books of the several Relieving Officers were then produced by the Clerk, their accuracy having been previously ascertained by him and authenticated by his signature.

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

the 5 day of Oct. 1912 was submitted as follows:—

	Relieving Officer		Relieving Officer		Relieving Officer		Relieving Officer		Relieving Officer		Relieving Officer		TOTAL				
	Dunne		Mullan		Lorry		Whitten		Looney								
	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.		£	s.	d.	
1. Balance in hand at close of previous week ...	12	7	2	11	4	11	10	9	7	1	8	3	10	11	44	13	8
2. Money since advanced by Guardians ...																	
3. Total to be accounted for ...	12	7	2	11	4	11	10	9	7	1	8	3	10	11	44	13	8
EXPENDITURE.																	
4. Out-door Relief ordered by the Board—																	
In Money	10	11	6	8	8	7	11	6	4	16	1	10	6		32	17	6
In Kind ...																	
5. Provisional Relief (in kind only), given by Relieving Officer on his own Responsibility																	
6. Orphans and Deserted Children boarded out ...	1			1	10				10								3
7. Total Relief given	11	11	6	9	18	7	11	6	5	6	1	10	6		35	17	6
8. Balance in hands at close of the week ...	15	8	1	6	11	2	7	6	1	5	8	2	0	5	8	16	2
9. TOTAL ...	12	7	2	11	4	11	10	9	7	1	8	3	10	11	44	13	8

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

Dated this 10th day of October 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 10 day of Oct 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
	Referring to last weeks minutes the following was read Blosserhead. Oct. 9. 1912. The Clerk of the Union Dispensary. Dear Sir, My explanation for issuing a ticket to Peter Byrne of Blosser is that I believe him to be a poor entitled to free medical attendance, the late Dr O'Connell who was Med. Officer in this District for 30 years never objected visiting Peter Byrne and his family on a ticket. Dr McWheth. puts Byrne down as a millionaire with horses vehicles and several hundred pounds worth of cornacre, Byrne takes some cornacre on credit but has no land of his own, he works at everything he can get to support a family of ten and if he did not do so they would become a burden on the rates. Dr McWheth also states Byrne was in a Dublin Hospital at his own expense tho Byrne denies and states Dr Rankin got him there free of charge. Dr McWheth also states Byrne was attended by another Doctor which Byrne also denies, no Doctor attended him except Dr Rankin who was doing duty in Dr McWheth's absence. I beg to state I have issued tickets for the past 30 years and very often at 1, 2, & 3 o'clock in the morning which I will do no longer and hope the Board will get a more competent person to do so in future. Yours etc etc, Patrick Sheridan Sending the books by this post.	
	Note. Proposed by Mr. McFrane seconded by Mr. Blackwick and carried unanimously. That Mr. Sheridan be requested to continue to act as	

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

Date	From whom	Subject Matter	Order of the Board thereon
		as warden for Ismonfectin Dispensary District Read Result of analysis of Drugs from St Marys Dispy. Note Satisfactory, enclosed, Messrs. Whyte & Son's S.L.G. recommended that the supply pipes in connection with the pump at Sedall Med. Residence be examined with a view to ascertaining whether there is a leakage and that the question of providing a new pump should be deferred until this is done. Note Adopted by Board of Guardians. Report of committee (appointed from 12 Sep '12) appointed to inspect and report on the Bachelors Lane John St Dispensaries was before the Board on this day and on the motion of Mr. O'Connor seconded by Mr. Mackittrick it was resolved to adjourn consideration for three months. we beg to report that of the 56 defaulters on Form P. 38 have complied with the law 44 and to have left the District, the remaining 8 have promised to get done during this week. 10/10/12 John Mullen } Thos Downey } R.O. & Peter No 3. Dist.	

[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 Monday the 17 day of Oct 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 12 day of Oct 1912

Number of inmates for which accommodation is provided	No. that can be accommodated in each building	Total No. in each building on the above date	Able-bodied		Aged and Infirm Persons, and Adult Persons, above 15 years of age, but not working		Boys and Girls above 9 and under 15 years of age		Children above 5 and under 9 years of age	Children above 2 and under 5 years of age	Infants under 2 years of age	TOTAL	RETURN OF SICK AND LUNATICS		OBSERVATIONS		
			Males	Fem.	Males	Fem.	Boys	Girls					Number in Hospital on the above date	No. of Lunatics and Idiots in Workhouse on the above date			
Workhouse																	
Temporary Buildings ..	74	81															
Additional Workhouse ..																	
Permanent Fever Hospital																	
Fever Sheds	58																
TOTAL	822	211															
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return			29	29	94	57	2	2	5	6		222	Under Medical treatment in Infirmary Wards	65	In separate Wards } 21		
Admitted during the Week			89	12	7	2		2		2		114	Under Medical treatment in Fever Hospital		In Wards } with other Inmates		
Born																	
TOTAL			116	41	101	59	2	4	5	8		336					
Discharged during the Week			86	13	13	6		3	1	3		125	No. Relieved during week	34	6	1	41
Died													No. in Workhouse at date	9	1	1	11
Total Discharged and Died			86	13	13	6		3	1	3		125					
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE			30	28	88	53	2	1	4	5		211					No. at corresponding period last year, 218

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ended Saturday, the 12 day of Oct 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	78	145					Bt. forward						
No. II.	60	103					No. VI.						
No. III.	46	90					No. VII.						
No. IV.	34	56					No. VIII.						
No. V.	9	17					No. IX.						
(Car. forwd.	227	411					No. X.						
							TOTAL						

COPY OF MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on Thursday the 17 day of Oct 1912

PRESENT: In the Chair,-- Peter Lynch Esq JP.
Other Guardians:-- Mr Mackittrick Messrs. W Grace Noonan Kelly Clarke Reilly Emmis Hogan Lyons Keenan Ogle & Courtney

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 this day & found everything in perfect order, too much could not be said of the cleanliness & care bestowed on all parts of the house.

We recommend a few chairs small piece of oil cloth fender & fire iron & pole for window be procured for the waiting room for patients in the upper Infirmary.

Mary Mackittrick

James Lyons.

Oct. 17. 1912.

Note. Adopted.

Visiting Committee for coming week Messrs. Harry White
McCarthy & Whellough.

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

Master Report 17. Oct. 1912.

John Mackew was brought here from Glasgow on last Friday and took his discharge next day.

I sent to Drim on yesterday for Mrs. Brennan's children but I received a reply that they were unfit to be removed at present.

I returned 28 lb butter rejected on last Thursday and I purchased 28 at 1/1 1/2 per lb.

The mattresses were rejected by the Committee.

Note. Adopted.

On the recommendation of the M.O. the Guardians resolved to send Kate Reynolds to R. V. Hospital for treatment of the eyes.

Read. Letter from Dr. McCullen Stann. District recommending that Mrs. Maximon a dispy patient be sent to Rotunda Hospl for special treatment.

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

Note. To be admitted to witness and sent to Rotunda Hospl if recommended by witness Med. Officer.

Read. Letter from Painters and Decorators Society Drogheda re Contract for painting at witness

Note no order.

Read. Letter from L.G.B. No 53744 dated 12 Inst. requesting return Number of persons 70 yrs of age in receipt of relief Jan'y 10, 11 & 12.

Note. To be prepared.

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 54230. dated 15 Inst. requesting to be furnished with plan Specification & Estimate of the proposed range & boiler for kitchen up Infirmary.

Note. Copy to be forwarded by Mr. Turley architect.

Read copy of Resolution passed on 14 Inst. by Guardians North Dublin Union demanding an inquiry into the working of the Sandymount Vaccinie Institute.

Note. Adopted by this Board of Guardians.

Read. copy of Resolution passed on 14 Inst. by Finance Committee of Louth Council restrictions Cattle trade

Note Adopted by this Board of 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 15
 Ditto disallowed 2
 The number of Applicants admitted to the Workhouse was 2

The number of cases of provisional Out-door Relief was 7
 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 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 Act, and as the Rural Sanitary Authority.)

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

(Signed) [Signature]
 Clerk of the Union.

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

Brogheda Union.

Finance Meeting, held the 10 day of Decr 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	17	7	7
Rents of Dispensary Residences			
Farm Account—Sales of Farm Produce			
Sales of Offal, old stores, and other Receipts	7		1
Loans received			
Total amount of Lodgments as above	24	7	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 Decr 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	298	14	6
(b.) Medicines and Medical and Surgical Appliances	33	14	9
(c.) Farm	4		
(d.) Other Expenses	180		
Workhouse Burials			
District School Account	181		
District Hospital Account			
Maintenance in Extern Institutions	77	10	9
Emigration Law and other Expenses	3	6	6
Medical Charities	558	9	5
Lunacy Fees to Medical Officers	3	3	
Registration of Births, Deaths and Marriages, and of Vaccinations			
Superannuation Allowances	31	6	2
Assessment and Results' Fees of Teachers			
Expenses of <u>Out-door Relief</u>	5	7	6
Repayment of Loans	80	9	1
Relieving Officers' Accounts—Out-door Relief	171		
<u>Health Insurance Stamps</u>	4	17	9
Unpaid Bills of last half-year	408	16	2
Expenditure out of Loans			
Total Amount of Payments ordered as above	2041	15	7

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

Sept 19*12*

	Ordinary Account.			Loans Account.		
	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
SUMMARY.						
Balance (if any) due by Treasurer as per last monthly statement	1860	19	10			
Total sums received during the month	24	7	8			
Total	1885	7	6			
Balance (if any) due to Treasurer as per last monthly statement						
Payments ordered during the month	2041	15	7			
Total	2041	15	7			
Net Balance due <i>by</i> the Union (being difference of above Totals)	156	8	1			
RECONCILEMENT.						
Balance per Bank Book due <i>by</i> Treasurer	1960	2	6			
Outstanding Orders	2116	10	7			
Net Balance as above due <i>by</i> the Union	156	8	1			

Dated this 17 day of Oct 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.)

Broghda Union.

Meeting held the 17 day of Oct 19*12*

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

Indoor, from No. 259 to No. 372.

Separate .. No. 25 to No. _____

Out-door .. No. 1894 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 17 day of Oct 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	146	6	41	11	7	187	12	1	35	12	10	3	11	7	39	45	148	78	
Necessaries	227	12	3	15	11	243	3	10	9	14	11	16	5	10	15	6	232	84	1477
Total.	373	12	9	57	3	430	15	11	44	11	11	4	8	-	49	19	380	16	

The General Average Cost of an Inmate for the week was : 4 : 3 ²/₄

Average Cost in Infirmary : 4 : 2 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 Receipt and Expenditure Books of the several Relieving Officers were then produced by the Clerk, their accuracy having been previously ascertained by him and authenticated by his signature.

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

the 12 day of Oct 1912 was submitted as follows:—

	Relieving Officer <u>Dunne</u> District No. I £ s. d.	Relieving Officer <u>Mullen</u> District No. II. £ s. d.	Relieving Officer <u>Larry</u> District No. III. £ s. d.	Relieving Officer <u>Whellan</u> District No. IV. £ s. d.	Relieving Officer <u>Lowney</u> District No. V. £ s. d.	Relieving Officer <u>Lowney</u> District No. VI. £ s. d.	TOTAL £ s. d.
1. Balance in hand at close of previous week ...	15 8	1 6 11	2 17 6	1 15 8	2 5		8 16 2
2. Money since advanced by Guardians ...	13	10	7	5	1		36
3. Total to be accounted for ...	13 15 8	11 6 11	9 17 6	6 15 8	3 5		44 16 2
EXPENDITURE.							
4. Out-door Relief ordered by the Board—							
In Money ...	10 12	8 8	7 14 6	4 16	1 10 6		33 1
In Kind ...							
5. Provisional Relief (in kind only), given by Relieving Officer on his own Responsibility		4 5					4 5
6. Orphans and Deserted Children boarded out ...							
7. Total Relief given	10 12	8 12 5	7 14 6	4 16	1 10 6		33 5 5
8. Balance in hands at close of the week ...	3 3 8	2 14 6	2 3	1 19 8	1 9 11		11 10 9
9. TOTAL ...	13 15 8	11 6 11	9 17 6	6 15 8	3 5		44 16 2

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 17 day of Oct 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 17 day of Oct 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>workhouse</u>	<u>14 8 9</u>	<u>Forwd 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
<u>Dulack</u>	<u>appliance for small patient</u>	<u>12</u>	<u>Forwd to Contractor.</u>

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

Reference No. and Date	Subject Matter	Order of the Board thereon
	17. St Lawrence St Drogheda. Obr 17. 1912. Re Dulick proposed overflow Tank. Gentlemen.	I beg to report that in accordance with your instructions, I got some excavations made in order to ascertain the nature of the soil etc, before proceeding further with the construction of this tank and find that rock seems to predominate in the places I got opened it however is of a soft rotten description and I believe would not retard the percolation into the adjoining grounds.
	To the Drogheda Bd of Guardians.	Yours obediently Louis Turley Ch. Archt.
	<u>Note.</u> Advertisements to be issued for tenders	
	To the Chairman of the Bd of Govs Sir,	I beg to inform you that Nurse Reynolds midwife St Peter's District died on Sunday morning last Yours obedient servant E. Dunne R.O. 17. 10. 12.
	Proposed by Mr J. Kelly seconded by Mr Noonan & carried.	that having learned with regret of the death of Nurse Reynolds who for over fifteen years was in the service of this Board we hereby tender our sincere sympathy to her family in their bereavement.

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>Note.</u> Mrs Caffrey	to continue to act as Temporary midwife of the District at £1:1:0. a week until a permanent appointment is made.	
	<u>The following</u>	were appointed as a Committee to confer with the Dispy M.O. of the St Peter's District with a view to the re-arrangement of the midwives District St Peter's and to the appointment of two midwives instead of one.	
	<u>Mrs Mackittrick</u> , Messrs Lynch, Jax, Kelly, Euis McBrane, Donegan, Dolan & N. Murphy.		
	Read. Letter from Mr P. Sheridan Clogher in reply to Guardians resolution of 10 Inst. stating that he will no longer act as warden for Armonpeckin District		

[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 :-

Handwritten signature in red ink: Peter Lynch

Large diagonal watermark: Louth County

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on Thursday the 24 day of Oct. 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 19 day of Oct. 1912.

Number of inmates for which accommodation is provided	No. that can be accommodated in each building	Total No. in each building on the above date	Able-bodied		Aged and Infirm Persons, and Adult Persons, above 15 years of age, but not working		Boys and Girls above 9 and under 15 years of age		Children above 5 and under 9 years of age	Children above 2 and under 5 years of age	Infants under 2 years of age	TOTAL	RETURN OF SICK AND LUNATICS		OBSERVATIONS	
			Males	Fem.	Males	Fem.	Boys	Girls					Number in Hospital on the above date	No. of Lunatics and Idiots in Workhouse on the above date		
Workhouse																
Temporary Buildings																
Additional Workhouse																
Permanent Fever Hospital																
Fever Sheds																
TOTAL																
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return			30	28	88	53	2	1	4	5		211				
Admitted during the Week			82	14	112					2		111				
Born																
TOTAL			112	42	99	55	2	1	4	7		322				
Discharged during the Week			79	12	5	2	1			3		102				
Died						1						1				
Total Discharged and Died			79	12	5	3	1			3		103				
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE			33	30	94	52	1	1	4	4		219				

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ended Saturday, the 19 day of Oct. 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	80	148					Bt. forward						
No. II.	64	115					No. VI.						
No. III.	46	90					No. VII.						
No. IV.	33	55					No. VIII.						
No. V.	10	26					No. IX.						
No. X.							No. X.						
Total	233	434					TOTAL						

COPY OF MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on Thursday the 24 day of Oct. 1912.

PRESENT: In the Chair, — *Peter Lynch Esq. JP.*
Other Guardians: — *Messrs. McGraue Clarke O'Connor Callan L. McKeown & Kelly.*

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

24 Oct. 1917.

There are six mattresses to be examined by the Committee
a man named Owen Guinness was admitted to the
Dew Hospital last Thursday suffering from Typhoid Fever &
wished to Nurse O'Neill to return to duty which she
did.

Note. Mattresses to be examined.

On the recommendation of the withouse Med^l Officer
The Guardians resolved to send a patient named James
Malone to 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 514380. Dated 17 Inst.
forwarding for the Guardians observations copy
of a letter received from the Painters Society Drogheda
re contract for painting at withouse given to Messrs
P. Moonan Dons.

Note. The Guardians beg to inform the L.G.B. that
this contract is being carried out in a satisfactory
manner in accordance with specification
and under the supervision of Mr Surley
their archt.

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.
Mellifont E.D. Rose A. Conway v. John Martin
Proudfectown.

Read. warrant for removal of Mich^l Murphy & James
Jo Gannon from West Derby Union Liverpool to
Drogheda Union.

Read. Notification from Meath Council Lodgment to
credit £1202:0:6. 3rd Instalment.

The Guardians accepted the offer of A Jacobson to
purchase rags at workhouse @ 5/6 per cwt.

On the motion of Mr W Grant seconded by Mr Gleason
It was resolved—"that the master be instructed to
demand from able-bodied casuals their Insurance
books with a view to ascertaining whether they are
bonafide workmen in search of work, and that
he be empowered to prosecute under the Vagrancy
Act in cases where copies are not produced."

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

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

The number of Applicants for whom Relief was not ordered was

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

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

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on Thursday the 31
 day of Oct 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.
SUMMARY.						
Balance (if any) due by Treasurer as per last monthly statement			
Total sums received during the month			
Total			
Balance (if any) due to Treasurer as per last monthly statement			
Payments ordered during the month			
Total			
Net Balance due.....the Union (being difference of above Totals)			
RECONCILEMENT.						
Balance per Bank Book due.....Treasurer			
Outstanding Orders			
Net Balance as above due.....the Union			

Dated this _____ day of _____ 19

Clerk of the Union.

[FORM 14.]
(Article 7.)

TABLE (2) STATISTICAL MINUTES.

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

Arghedon Union.

Meeting held the 24 day of Oct. 1912.

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

Indoor, from No. 373 to No. 483
 Separate „ No. 25 to No. —
 Out-door „ No. 1897 to No. 1899

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

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

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

The Weekly Abstract of the Account of Provisions and Necessaries for the Week ending Saturday, the 19 day of Oct. 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					
										By Inmates			By Officers				Total				
	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.		£	s.	d.		
Provisions	148	7	8	48	18	3	197	5	11	37	3	6	3	19	6	41	3	156	2	11	
Necessaries	232	8	—	5	18	10	238	7	2	10	12	6	18	1	11	10	7	226	16	7	
Total.	380	16	0	54	17	1	435	13	1	47	16	—	4	17	7	52	13	7	382	19	6

£ s. d.

The General Average Cost of an Inmate for the week was : 4 : 6³/₄

Average Cost in Infirmary : 4 : 3¹/₄

Average Cost in Fever Hospital : 4 : 3¹/₂

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 Receipt and Expenditure Books of the several Relieving Officers were then produced by the Clerk, their accuracy having been previously ascertained by him and authenticated by his signature.

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

the 19 day of Oct. 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 ...	3 3 8	2 14 6	2 3	1 19 8	1 9 11		11 10 9
2. Money since advanced by Guardians ...	11	8	7	5	1		32
3. Total to be accounted for ...	14 3 8	10 14 6	9 3	6 19 8	2 9 11		43 10 9
EXPENDITURE.							
4. Out-door Relief ordered by the Board—							
In Money ...	10 19 6	9 3 6	7 14 6	4 13 6	1 15		24 6
In Kind ...							
5. Provisional Relief (in kind only), given by Relieving Officer on his own Responsibility		1 11					1 11
6. Orphans and Deserted Children boarded out ...							
7. Total Relief given	10 19 6	9 5 5	7 14 6	4 13 6	1 15		34 7 11
8. Balance in hands at close of the week ...	2 4 2	1 9 1	1 8 6	2 6 2	14 11		9 2 10
9. TOTAL	14 3 8	10 14 6	9 3	6 19 8	2 9 11		43 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 21st day of Oct. 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 21st day of Oct. 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>St. Peter's No. 3</u>	<u>13 5 2</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
	<u>Read Form L.</u> 1/2 year Sep 1912. Dues for St Marys & St Peter No. 3. Districts	
	<u>Read Form S. H.</u> 1/2 yr Sep '12. St Peter No 3 Dist 50 vaccinations, Stamm Dist 12 Vaccinations	
	<u>Read Letter</u> from Mr Robt. Reynolds acknowledging receipt of resolution passed on the death of his mother Mrs Mary Reynolds late Midwife St Peter Dist.	
	<u>To the Chairman</u> Board of Guardians. Sir, I visited the aracath Disp. as requested and beg to report that the place is very damp no fire being lighted there except on Tuesdays. The floor is getting much decayed in several places and the rain is coming down in one spot near the fireplace, there is only one seat to accommodate people who may be waiting for the Doctor. The windows are good and quite safe, so are the doors and medicine press.	
	Yours obediently John J. Corry	
	24. 10. '12	
	<u>Note.</u> Referred to Landlord for repairs 1/2 Doz chairs to be furnished for waiting room.	

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</u> from Dr McKeeth M.C.O. Dermontpeterin District, offering to refund portion of the amount paid to substitute employed by Gans during his recent illness.	
		<u>Note.</u> The Guardians will not accept Dr McKeeth's kind offer.	

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

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

<u>Ducak District</u>	11 Names
<u>Stollarys</u>	19
<u>St Peter to 3.</u>	55

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

Referred to R.O. to look after defaulters & report

Handwritten signature in red ink: P. Lynch

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on Thursday the 31

day of Oct 1912

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

Population in 1901--29212.

Present Net Annual Value, £12608:17:0.

STATE of the Workhouse for the Week ending Saturday, the 26 day of Oct 1912.

Number of inmates for which accommodation is provided	No. that can be accommodated in each building	Total No. in each building on the above date	Able-bodied		Aged and Infirm Persons, and Adult Persons, above 15 years of age, but not working		Boys and Girls above 9 and under 15 years of age		Children above 5 and under 9 years of age	Children above 2 and under 5 years of age	Infants under 2 years of age	TOTAL	RETURN OF SICK AND LUNATICS		OBSERVATIONS	
			Males	Fem.	Males	Fem.	Boys	Girls					Number in Hospital on the above date	No. of Lunatics and Idiots in Workhouse on the above date		
Workhouse																
Temporary Buildings ..	764	218														
Additional Workhouse ..	58	1														
Permanent Fever Hospital																
Fever Sheds																
TOTAL	822	219														
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return			33	30	94	52	1	1	4	4		219	Under Medical treatment in Infirmary Wards	70	In separate Wards	21
Admitted during the Week			85	13	6	2		2	1			109	Under Medical treatment in Fever Hospital	1	In Wards with other Inmates	-
Born													TOTAL	71	TOTAL	21
TOTAL			118	43	100	54	1	3	5	4		328	NIGHT LODGERS OR CASUALS			
Discharged during the Week			90	14	1	1	1			1		108	No. Relieved during week	21	Males	5
Died					1							1	No. in Work-house at date	5	Females	2
Total Discharged and Died			90	14	2	1	1				1	109	No. at corresponding period last year,		Children under 15	2
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE			28	29	98	53		3	5	3		219			TOTAL	9

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ended Saturday, the 26 day of Oct 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
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No. V.	10	26					No. IX.						
							No. X.						
Total	233	434					TOTAL						

COPY OF MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on Thursday the 31 day of Oct 1912.

PRESENT: In the Chair, — Peter Lynch Esq. M.P.
Other Guardians: — Mr Mackintosh Messrs. McGrane Clarke McFurlough Kelly Noonan Callan & Ennis

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. L. Wilson
Michl. Wilson Moore & L. Murphy.

Louth County Archives

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

Master Report 31 Oct. 1912.

A boy named James Seery from the orphanage, Fair St. was admitted to the Fever Hospital last night suffering from Diphtheria.

The milk supplied on last Friday night was quite thick and unfit for use before morning, and I respectfully suggest that the Guardians make some arrangements to ensure a sufficient supply of fresh milk as the present contractor fails to regularly supply the quantity required.

The mattresses were passed by the Committee on last Thursday.

Shad Anne Short before the magistrates at last Petty Sessions for refusing to be lodged in the workhouse whilst her child is there on she consented to come in the case against her was adjourned.

There is leather to be examined by the Committee.

Note. Master to purchase milk at Contractor's expense in accordance with terms of bond. Mr. Hughes Cont.

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

to be warned that if she fails to supply the sufficient quantity of milk ordered the Guardians will be obliged to cancel her contract.
Leather to be examined

Analysis.

Milk 25th Oct. '12. Mr. Hughes Cont. Rich Quality

C. A. Cameron. 30. Oct. '12

Read Letter from Messrs Noonan for referring to letters addressed by Secty. Painters Society to Guardians & the L. G. B. re Painters contract being carried out by them at 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):—

Read. Resolution of South Dublin Union Re Criminal Law Amendment Act. now before Parliament

Note. Consideration postponed.

Gentlemen.

The nurse requested me to ask the Guardians to have the ceiling of their oratory of their residence done in oil paint instead of being whitened as specified the cost would be only 15/-.

Yours Obediently

Louis Juley, archt.

31 Oct '12

Note. Adopted by Guardians

Read. Circular from the women's National Health Assocn of Ireland Proposal submitted to Boards of Guardians with regard to midwives of Dippy Dist.

Note. Consideration postponed.

A Committee consisting of the Garinan & McBean were appointed to confer with the manager Dhead Gas works with a view to having new burners etc fitted to the Gas jets in workhouses this the Guardians believe will effect a saving in the Gas acc.

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

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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 Act, and as the Rural Sanitary Authority.)

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

(Signed) [Signature]
 Clerk of the Union.

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

(Article 7.)

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

Dated this _____ day of _____ 19

Clerk of the Union.

[FORM 14.]
(Article 7.)

TABLE (2) STATISTICAL MINUTES.

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

Arrogheada Union.

Meeting held the 31 day of Oct. 1912.

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

Indoor, from No. 484 to No. 592.
Separate „ No. 25 to No. —
Out-door „ No. 1900 to No. 1902.

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 26 day of Oct. 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	156	2	11	33	4	3	189	7	2	37	19	10	3	19	5	411	19	3	147	7	11	
Necessaries	226	16	7	2	16		229	12	7	10	16	5		18	1	11	146		247	18	1	1481
Total.	382	19	6	36	3		418	19	9	48	16	3	4	17	6	53	13	9	365	6	0	

The General Average Cost of an Inmate for the week was : 4 : 7¹/₂
Average Cost in Infirmary : 4 : 3
Average Cost in Fever Hospital : 14 : 10¹/₂

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

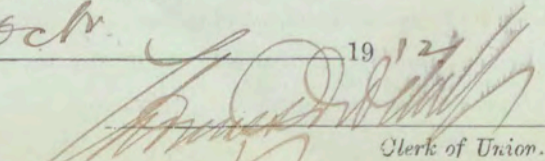
1. The Clothing Materials Receipt and Conversion Book.
2. The Clothing Receipt Book.
3. The Inventory Book.
4. The Labour Book.
5. The Workhouse Farm Account.
6. The Medical Weekly Return and Extra Book.
7. The Outdoor Admission and Discharge Book.
8. The Indoor Admission and Discharge Book.

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

The Abstract of the Accounts of the several Relieving Officers for the last Week ending Saturday, the 31 day of Oct. 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>McLellan</i> District No. IV. £ s. d.	Relieving Officer <i>Downey</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 ...	3 4 2	1 9 1	1 8 6	2 6 2	14 11		9 2 10
2. Money since advanced by Guardians ...	11	9	8	5	1		34
3. Total to be accounted for ...	14 4 2	10 9 1	9 8 6	7 6 2	1 14 11		43 2 10
EXPENDITURE.							
4. Out-door Relief ordered by the Board—							
In Money ...	10 17	9 3 6	7 14 6	4 13 6	1 10		33 18 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 17	9 3 6	7 14 6	4 13 6	1 10		33 18 6
8. Balance in hands at close of the week ...	3 7 2	1 5 7	1 14	2 12 8	1 11		9 14 11
9. TOTAL ...							43 2 10

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 31 day of Oct. 1912

 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 Thursday the 31 day of Oct. 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
	<u>Read Form L. 2</u> <u>Speikin District</u> 1/2 yr. Sep. '12	
	<u>Read Letter from L.G.B. No 55647</u> dated 25 Inst. sanction to the payment of £1:1:0. a week to Mrs. <u>McLaffey</u> while acting as temporary midwife <u>St Peter's District</u>	
	<u>Read Letter from L.G.B. No 55817</u> dated 30 Inst. approving of <u>Plan of Specification</u> for overflow tank proposed to be erected at <u>Dulleck med^l Residence</u>	
	<u>Note. Advertisements</u> to be issued for <u>Tenders</u>	
		17 <u>St Lawrence St Drogheda</u> Oct 31. 1912.
	<u>Ladies & Gentlemen.</u> I received a note from <u>Dr Dallon Drogheda</u> stating that the gale of last Sunday had dislodged some slates from roof of residence and it will be necessary to send a slater out to have same replaced. <u>L. Dalley archt.</u>	
	<u>Note. Adopted by Guardians.</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>The following was read.</u> <u>Stamullen Balbriggan</u> 23rd Oct. 1912.	
	<u>Dear Sir.</u>	I have received your letter enclosing the order of the Board of Guardians that I be requested to pay <u>Dr Dallon's</u> fee for doing duty in my absence at <u>Drim</u> on a subpoena for the <u>Coron.</u> As I understand that the Guardians have always paid such fees I cannot see any reason why they should make any different rule in my case.	
		Your obt. Servant <u>P. D. McCallan M.B.</u> Med ^l Officer	
	<u>Clerk of Union</u> <u>Drogheda.</u>		
		<u>Note. No order made.</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.:-

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 7th day of Nov 1912

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

Population in 1901-- 29212. Present Net Annual Value, £ 176408:17:0
STATE of the Workhouse for the Week ending Saturday, the 2nd day of Nov. 1912

Number of inmates for which accommodation is provided	No. that can be accommodated in each building on the above date	Total No. in each building on the above date	Able-bodied		Aged and Infirm Persons, and Adult Persons, above 15 years of age, but not working		Boys and Girls above 9 and under 15 years of age		Children above 5 and under 9 years of age	Children above 2 and under 5 years of age	Infants under 2 years of age	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	204															
Additional Workhouse ..																	
Permanent Fever Hospital	58	2															
Fever Sheds																	
TOTAL	822	206															
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return			28	29	98	53		3	5	3		219	Under Medical treatment in Infirmary Wards	68	In separate Wards with other inmates	20	
Admitted during the Week			40	16	11	2			3			172	Under Medical treatment in Fever Hospital	2			
Born													TOTAL	70	TOTAL	30	
TOTAL			68	45	109	55		3	8	3		291	NIGHT LODGERS OR CASUALS				
Discharged during the Week			48	16	10	2		1	3			80	No. Relieved during week	21	10	1	32
Died					4	1						5	No. in Workhouse at date	4	1		5
Total Discharged and Died			48	16	14	3		1	3			85	No. at corresponding period last year, 254				
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE			20	29	95	52		2	5	3		206					

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ended Saturday, the 2 day of Nov. 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	80	148					Bt. forward						
No. II.	62	108					No. VI.						
No. III.	46	90					No. VII.						
No. IV.	33	55					No. VIII.						
No. V.	10	26					No. IX.						
Car. forwd.							No. X.						
							TOTAL						

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

PRESENT: In the Chair, — Peter Lynch Esq JP.
Other Guardians: — Mrs Brainger Mrs Mackittrick Messrs Clarke Kelly Magrane Noonan P. D. M. St. John & J. J. O'Connell

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. N. J. Murphy
Noonan Norris & O'Connell

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

Master Report

7th Nov. 1912

The leather was passed by the Committee.

Portion of the woodwork on one of the ventilators in the Lower Infy was blown down recently and it requires some repairs, also there are some slates required on roof of Juv. Hoapl.

Note. Mr Dwyer architect to inspect & report on repairs referred to by Master, also to inspect & report on the state of sewer in male probationary yard.

On the recommendation of the witness med^l Officer the Guardians resolved to send a patient named Kate Campbell to Jervis St Hospital Dublin 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. Letter from L.G.B. No 53744 dated 2^d Inst requesting return applied for by Circular letter of the 12th ult.

Note Forwarded on 1st Instant.

Read. Letter from L.G.B. No 55970 dated 1st Inst. returning plan & specification in connection with the proposed erection of a Range in the Up. Infy, and stating that they see no objection to the work in question.

Note. advertisements to be issued for tenders

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 Uabon Jervis St Hospital notifying the discharge of John Clarke patient from this Union also letter from Uabon Royal Victoria Hospital notifying discharge of Kate Reynolds.

The following was read.

Drogheda. 4. 11. 12

Dear Sir,

I have a tuberculous Dispensary patient, aged 25 years, for whom I am of opinion Sanatorium treatment would be indicated, I respectfully request sanction of the Board, provided the M.O. of the Union Infirmary approves of pending patient

Your obedient servant

P. J. Whewell M.O.

Clerk of Union.

Note. The Clerk to refer Dr Whewell to the Secty Natl. Health Insurance Committee for Louth, with a view to having patient sent to Sanatorium without expense to the Union rates.

On the recommendation of Mr Mackittrick the Guardians ordered that the inside woodwork &c of windows in the new residence workhouse be painted at a cost not exceeding £1.

Proposed by Mr Noonan seconded by Mr Cavan and carried unanimously. That we the Drogheda Board of Guardians in common with so many of the Irish Public bodies do hereby enter our emphatic protest against the autocratic action of the Commissioners of National Education in

in dismissing Mr Mansfield for merely possessing the courage of his convictions and we join with the Teachers of Ireland in the demand that a full & searching inquiry shall be held into the whole administration of the so-called 'National Board' that copies of this resolution be sent to the Chief Secy. Mr John Redmond M.P. the M.P. for Meath & Louth, the National Board & the Teachers Association.

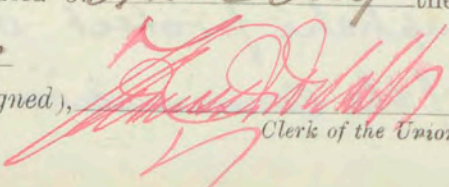
The cases of provisional relief, and applications for relief, were considered and decided on as set forth in the Application and Report Books.

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	...	...	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 Act, and as the Rural Sanitary Authority.)

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on Thursday the 14 day of Nov 1912.

(Signed), 
Clerk of the Union.

(To be kept by the Clerk, who is to forward a copy to the Local Government Board along with, but separate from, the general Minutes of each 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.
SUMMARY.						
Balance (if any) due by Treasurer as per last monthly statement						
Total sums received during the month						
Total						
Balance (if any) due to Treasurer as per last monthly statement						
Payments ordered during the month						
Total						
Net Balance due.....the Union (being difference of above Totals)						
RECONCILEMENT.						
Balance per Bank Book due.....Treasurer						
Outstanding Orders						
Net Balance as above due.....the Union						

Dated this _____ day of _____ 19

Clerk of the Union.

[FORM 14.]
(Article 7.)

TABLE (2) STATISTICAL MINUTES.

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

Drogheda **Union.**

Meeting held the 7 day of Nov 1912

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

Indoor, from No. 592 to No. 664
 Separate „ No. 25 to No. —
 Out-door „ No. 1903 to No. 4024

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 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	147	7	11	37	13	4	185	13	36	195	3	196	40	18	11	144	24	1460
Necessaries	217	18	1	19	8	4	237	6	11	68	-	18	12	4	9	225	18	
Total.	365	6	-	57	1	8	422	7	48	61	4	17	53	3	8	369	4	

£ s. d.

The General Average Cost of an Inmate for the week was ... : 4:7 1/2
 Average Cost in Infirmary ... : 4:3 3/4
 Average Cost in Fever Hospital ... : 7:8

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

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

The 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.

The Abstract of the Accounts of the several Relieving Officers for the last Week ending Saturday.
the 2 day of Nov 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 ...	3 7 2	1 5 7	2 14	2 12 8	4 11		9 4 4
2. Money since advanced by Guardians ...	11	9	7	5	2		24
3. Total to be accounted for ...	14 7 2	10 5 7	8 14	7 12 8	24 11		43 4 4
EXPENDITURE.							
4. Out-door Relief ordered by the Board—							
In Money ...	10 17	8 16	7 14 6	4 13 6	2		24 1
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 17	8 16	7 14 6	4 13 6	2		24 1
8. Balance in hands at close of the week ...	3 10 2	1 9 7	2 19 2	4 11			9 3 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 on the Minutes.

Dated this 7 day of Nov 1912

Clerk of Union.

Aragheda 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 7 day of Nov 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
	<i>Read. Letter from Mrs Gorgan stating that she shall have all necessary repairs carried to Ardcaith Dispensary as soon as possible.</i>	

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 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--- 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 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																
Permanent Fever Hospital																
Fever Sheds																
TOTAL																
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return													Under Medical treatment in Infirmary Wards	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			
													Males	Females	Children under 15	TOTAL
Discharged during the Week													No. Relieved during week			
Died													No. in Workhouse at date			
Total Discharged and Died													No. at corresponding period last year,			
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE																

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

Relief Districts	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse (under 10 Vic. c. 31, s. 1)		Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse (but not comprised in sec. 1)		Total relieved out of the Workhouse		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.						
No. X.							No. X.						
Car. forwd.							TOTAL						

COPY OF MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on *Thursday* the *14th* day of *November* 19*12*

PRESENT: In the Chair, — *Peter Lynch Esqr JP.*

Other Guardians:— *Messrs Courtney, L. Murphy & McDonnell.*

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on *Thursday* the *14* day of *Nov^r* 19*12*

(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:—

After passing the accounts for past month and dealing with cases of Out-door & In-door Relief

The following was proposed by Mr Courtney seconded by Mr McDonnell & carried

That we hereby tender our sincere sympathy and condolence to Mr P. Gallan solicitor to the Board and to Dr J. J. Gallan medical officer in their bereavement caused by the death of their mother Mrs Joh^s Gallan Drogheda and that the Board stand adjourned to Thursday 21st instant

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:—

Signed: *[Handwritten signature]*
Clerk & Secy

[Red handwritten 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:—

[Faint, mostly illegible handwritten notes]

[Faint, mostly illegible handwritten notes]

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

The Report of the Master and other Officers was read and the following resolutions were passed:-
After perusing the accounts for past year and finding them correct and true, it was ordered that they be allowed and the same be paid to the Master.

The following was proposed by Mr. Courtney seconded by Mr. McNeill & carried

That we hereby tender our sincere sympathy and condolence to Mr. J. J. Talbot Member of the Board and to Mr. J. J. Talbot Member of the Board on their bereavement caused by the death of their mother Mr. J. J. Talbot Douglas and that the Board attend a funeral to be held at the residence of Mr. J. J. Talbot Douglas.

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):-

The following letter was read and the following directions were given:-
Letter from the Local Government Board for Ireland dated 1st Dec 1891 regarding the accounts for the year 1891. It was ordered that the same be allowed and the same be paid to the Master.

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

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

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

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

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

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

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on Thursday the 21st
 day of November 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

19

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

Dated this _____ day of _____ 19

Clerk of the Union.

[FORM 14.]
(Article 7.)

TABLE (2) STATISTICAL MINUTES.

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

Union.

Meeting held the _____ day of _____ 19

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

Indoor, from No. _____ to No. _____

Separate „ No. _____ to No. _____

Out-door „ 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.		£	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 Receipt and Expenditure Books of the several Relieving Officers were then produced by the Clerk, their accuracy having been previously ascertained by him and authenticated by his signature.

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

the _____ day of _____ 19____ was submitted as follows:—

	Relieving Officer		Relieving Officer		Relieving Officer		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 ...													
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. :-

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 16 day of Nov. 1912.

Number of inmates for which accommodation is provided	No. that can be accommodated in each building	Total No. in each building on the above date	Able-bodied		Aged and Infirm Persons, and Adult Persons, above 15 years of age, but not working		Boys and Girls above 9 and under 15 years of age		Children above 5 and under 9 years of age	Children above 2 and under 5 years of age	Infants under 2 years of age	TOTAL	RETURN OF SICK AND LUNATICS		OBSERVATIONS		
			Males	Fem.	Males	Fem.	Boys	Girls					Number in Hospital on the above date	No. of Lunatics and Idiots in Workhouse on the above date			
Workhouse	764	212															
Temporary Buildings	58	11															
Additional Workhouse																	
Permanent Fever Hospital																	
Fever Sheds																	
TOTAL	822	223															
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return			27	28	93	55	3	3	5	5		219	Under Medical treatment in Infirmary Wards	74	In separate Wards in Workhouse with other inmates	19	
Admitted during the Week			41	11	5	3		3	1	2		66					
Born																	
TOTAL			68	39	98	58	3	6	6	7		285					
Discharged during the Week			43	12	5	1						61					
Died					1							1					
Total Discharged and Died			43	12	6	1						62					
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE			25	27	92	57	3	6	6	7		223					
													NIGHT LODGERS OR CASUALS				
													Males	Fe-males	Children under 15	TOTAL	
													No. Relieved during week	22	6	-	28
													No. in Workhouse at date	5	-	-	5
													No. at corresponding period last year, 261				

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ended Saturday, the 16 day of Nov. 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	81	151					Bt. forward						
No. II.	61	102					No. VI.						
No. III.	44	88					No. VII.						
No. IV.	34	57					No. VIII.						
No. V.	10	26					No. IX.						
No. X.							No. X.						
Car. forwd.	280	424					TOTAL						

COPY OF MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on Thursday the 21st day of November 1912.

PRESENT: In the Chair,— Peter Lynch Esq. JP.
 Other Guardians:— Mr Mackintosh Messrs. McNamee Clarke Ewins Kelly Noonan Riley Esq. Logan Blomax & Lacey.

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

day of _____ 19_____

(Signed) _____

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 Mrs Braugan Mrs
white Braugan & Butterly.

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

Master Report.

21 Nov. 12

I purchased 3 pigs for £6. 0. 0.

There was a boy from the Orphanage Fair St. admitted to the Fever Hospital during the week suffering from Diphtheria

The Paving of the walls in cell of Female Lunatic ward require to be renewed.

A new set of harness is required for the Infirmary Van

Wok. Cell to be repaired. Tenders to be invited for harness.

On the recommendation of the witness med. officer the Janes resolved to send an inmate named Maria Howell to Lewis St 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. Letter from Chief Secy for Ireland, Secy Bd of National Education, and Mr John Redmond M.P. acknowledging receipt of Janes Resolution passed on 7th Instant. Re Hoisfield case.

Read. Letter from Mr P. J. Gallan, Solr. & Dr J. Tallan acknowledging receipt of Guardians resolution passed on the death of their mother.

Read. Letter from Mr Tho' Tierman & Co. requesting that a meeting of the urban district committee be held at an early date.

Note. A matter for Drogheda Copr.

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 Miss Mary Farrell, Range Essex. notifying the death (on the 10th Inst) of her mother the Ellen Farrell, superannuated mator of this workhouse.

Read. Report of Engineering Inspector on state of witness Boilers, recommending some slight repairs

Note. Referred to Mr Purley Archt.

Read. Report of Relieving Officer on children at work in the Union.

Note. Satisfactory. (Enclosed)

In accordance with advertisements, the Guardians on this day accepted the tender (lowest received) of Mr Tho' O'Darull to erect Range & Boilers etc, in witness Infirmary Kitchen for the sum of £27.

The following report was read.

17 St Lawrence St Drogheda, Nov. 14. 12

I beg to report that the following sundry repairs are required to be done etc on roofs of witness Blagg Bz: the two large lower lights over staircases, require new flashing, some slating and lead ridges also a few slates on roof of Fever Hospital, stove in Convalescent ward of lower Infy requires new smoke flue cleaning door etc.

with reference to the matter of sewers in male & Female Probationary Yards, I am of opinion that in order to put same in a thoroughly sanitary condition it will be necessary to take up the entire existing line of old sewer pipes (about 20 yds in length) and relay.

Ulay with new 6" glazed earthenware pipes set on a concrete foundation, as the present pipes seems to have sunk out of uniform gradient, and both yards set flooded up through trap in times of excessive rainfall

Yours faithfully,

To, the Shreea Bd of Idus. Louis Purley C.E. architect.

Note. Mr Purley to have sundry repairs reported on carried out without delay, and to prepare plan & Specification for new sewer, and submit same for consideration of Guardians.

Read. copy of Ejectment notices served on R.O. Dunne, Corp of Shreea, v. Mich^e Jurgent and John Kumbach, West St. John Halligan v Laurence Frank Dyett.

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	...	...	...
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	...	...	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 Act, and as the Rural Sanitary Authority.)

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on Thursday the 28 day of Nov 1912

(Signed) [Signature]
Clerk of the Union.

(To be kept by the Clerk, who is to forward a copy to the Local Government Board along with, but separate from, the general Minutes of each 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.
SUMMARY.						
Balance (if any) due by Treasurer as per last monthly statement			
Total sums received during the month			
Total			
Balance (if any) due to Treasurer as per last monthly statement			
Payments ordered during the month			
Total			
Net Balance due.....the Union (being difference of above Totals)			
RECONCILEMENT.						
Balance per Bank Book due.....Treasurer			
Outstanding Orders			
Net Balance as above due.....the Union			

Dated this _____ day of _____ 19

Clerk of the Union.

[FORM 14.]
(Article 7.)

TABLE (2) STATISTICAL MINUTES.

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

Drogheda Union.

Meeting held the 21 day of Novr. 1912.

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

Indoor, from No. 730 to No. 795
 Separate " No. 25 to No. _____
 Out-door " No. 1905 to No. 1909

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 16 day of Novr. 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			
							By Inmates		By Officers		Total				
	£	s. d.	£	s. d.	£	s. d.	£	s. d.	£	s. d.	£		s. d.		
Provisions	139	7 2	39	9 3	178	16 5	39	8 9	3	19 5	43	8 2	138	8 3	
Necessaries	236	5 8	26	7 8	262	13 4	11	9 11		181	12 8	260	5 4	1528	
Total.	375	12 10	65	16 11	441	9 9	50	18 8	4	17 6	55	16 2	385	13 7	

£ s. d.

The General Average Cost of an Inmate for the week was ... : 4 : 8
 Average Cost in Infirmary ... : 4 : 3⁴
 Average Cost in Fever Hospital ... : 4 : 4⁴

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 Receipt and Expenditure Books of the several Relieving Officers were then produced by the Clerk, their accuracy having been previously ascertained by him and authenticated by his signature.

The Abstract of the Accounts of the several Relieving Officers for the last Week ending Saturday.
the 16 day of Nov. 1912 was submitted as follows:—

	Relieving Officer <i>James</i> District No. I £ s. d.	Relieving Officer <i>Mullen</i> District No. II £ s. d.	Relieving Officer <i>Larry</i> District No. III £ s. d.	Relieving Officer <i>McGinnis</i> District No. IV £ s. d.	Relieving Officer <i>Downey</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 13 2	8 7	1 4 6	2 5 8	9 11		7 1 10
2. Money since advanced by Guardians ...	13	12	8	5	2		40
3. Total to be accounted for ...	15 13 2	12 8 7	9 4 6	7 5 8	2 9 11		47 1 10
EXPENDITURE.							
4. Out-door Relief ordered by the Board—							
In Money ...	10 19 6	8 11	7 8 6	4 18 6	1 15		33 12 6
In Kind ...							
5. Provisional Relief (in kind only), given by Relieving Officer on his own Responsibility							
6. Orphans and Deserted Children boarded out ...							
7. Total Relief given	10 19 6	8 11	7 8 6	4 18 6	1 15		33 12 6
8. Balance in hands at close of the week ...	4 13 8	3 17 7	1 16	2 7 2	14 11		13 9 4
9. TOTAL ...	15 13 2	12 8 7	9 4 6	7 5 8	2 9 11		47 1 10

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.

Loughrea 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:—

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
	<u>Lead. Result of analysis of Soap, Samullen & Fectin, Dispensaries</u>	
	<u>Note. Satisfactory, enclosed.</u>	
	<u>Lead Form H. St Marys District, 10 vaccinations between 24 June 12, 8. 12 Nov. 12.</u>	
	<u>In accordance with advertisements the Guardians accepted the tender (lowest recd) of Path Fee to construct Sewage Tank at Duleek Med^l Residence for the sum of £8. 15. 0.</u>	
	<u>Lead Letter from L.G.B. No 57681. date 11 Nov. Calling the Guardians attention to the number of defaulters under the vaccination act in the Union as reported by Dispy med^l Officer for quarter ended Sep '12.</u>	
	<u>Note Referred to Relieving Officer for report.</u>	
	<u>Lead. Letter from L.G. B. No 57681. dated 11 Inst forwarding to be laid before the Guardians extract from reports (Formo L.) of the St Marys, and St Peter's 10-2 Dispy Dist. Re the state of Dispy buildings.</u>	
	<u>Note. Landlord is repairing the Rossini Dist. matter re Bachelor's Lane Dispy shall have the Guardians attention.</u>	

Clark's Memo for Committee 21.11.12

Midwifes District of St Peter's

Originally consisted of the Electoral Divisions of Monasterboice, Mullary, St Peter's East & West & the town of Drogheda

In June 1910 the portion of the town of Drogheda south of the Boyne, parish of St Marys taken off this District and annexed to the Midwifes District of St Marys

- Midwifes District at present consists of
- (1) the Electoral Divisions of St Peter's East Rural & Urban, area 5143 acres or 8 sq. miles population 4882 (Dr Byrnes District)
 - (2) St Peter's West Rural & Urban area 4953 acres or 7 2/3 sq. miles population 5524 (Dr Murray's Dist.)
 - (3) Monasterboice & Mullary (Dr Parris Dist.)

21. Nov. 1912.

Mary Mackittrick
James R. Emis
Jas W. Grane.

Note. Proposed by Mr. Keilly seconded by Hoyle that the report be adopted by Board of Guardians. Amendment proposed by Mr. Fallon, seconded by Mr. O'Connor that £30. be substituted for £25 as salary

7 Guardians voted for the resolution and 5 for the Amendment.

The Chairman declared the Report adopted. Sanction of L.G.B. requested to the arrangement

Letters and other communications were read by the Clerk, and orders were made on follows:—

Books reqd in Board's Audit
for 12th Nov - ended
Oct 1913

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From whom	Subject Matter	Order of the Board thereon
	<p>The following was read <u>Inoghada Union</u></p> <p>Report of Committee appointed on 17 Oct. 912. to arrange the midwives District of St Peter's parish, Peter Lynch Esq JP In the Chair. Messrs. Mackittrick, Messrs. McGrane Kelly Emis, also for Payne Murray & Barr. Med. Officers. We recommend that the District be divided into two districts as follows: <u>The Electoral Division of St Peter's East, Rural and Urban, and Mullary.</u> <u>The Electoral Division of St Peter's West, Rural & Urban & Monasterboice</u> and that a midwife be appointed for each at a salary of £25 a year if the medical officers approve of this arrangement. Signed, Peter Lynch, Chairman Jas. S. Kelly Mary Mackittrick James K. Emis Jas. McGrane.</p>	
<p>21. Nov. 1912.</p>	<p>Note. Proposed by Mr Kelly seconded by Mr O'Keefe that the report be adopted by Board of Guardians Amendment proposed by Mr O'Fallan, seconded by Mr O'Connor that £30. be substituted for £25 as salary</p> <p>7 Guardians voted for the resolution and 5 for the amendment. The Chairman declared the Report adopted. <u>Sanction of G.B. requested to the arrangement</u></p>	

Letters and other communications were read by the Clerk, and orders were made on follows:—

From whom	Subject Matter	Order of the Board thereon
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The following was read
Drogheda Union

Report of Committee appointed on 17 Oct. 912.
to re arrange the midwives District of St Peter's.
Present, Peter Lynch Esq JP In the Chair.
Mrs Mackittrick, Messrs. McGrane Kelly Emis, also
Doctors Payne Murray & Rev. Med. Officers.

We recommend that the District be divided into
two districts as follows.

- (1) The Electoral Division of St Peter's East, Rural and urban, and Mullary.
- (2) The Electoral Division of St Peter's West, Rural & Urban & Monasterboice and that a midwife be appointed for each at a salary of £25 a year the medical officers approve of this arrangement.

Signed, Peter Lynch, Chairman

Jas. S. Kelly

Mrs Mackittrick

James R. Emis

Jas McGrane.

21. Nov. 1912.

Note. Proposed by Mr Kelly seconded by Hoyle
that the report be adopted by Board of Guardians
Amendment proposed by Mr Fallon seconded
by Mr O'Connor that £30. be substituted for
£25 as salary

7 Guardians voted for the resolution and 5
for the amendment.

The Chairman declared the Report adopted.
Sanction of GB requested to the arrangement

[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 28 day of Nov 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 23 day of Nov 1912

Number of inmates for which accommodation is provided	No. that can be accommodated in each building	Total No. in each building on the above date	Able-bodied		Aged and Infirm Persons, and Adult Persons, above 15 years of age, but not working		Boys and Girls above 9 and under 15 years of age		Children above 5 and under 9 years of age	Children above 2 and under 5 years of age	Infants under 2 years of age	TOTAL	RETURN OF SICK AND LUNATICS		OBSERVATIONS	
			Males	Fem.	Males	Fem.	Boys	Girls					Number in Hospital on the above date	No. of Lunatics and Idiots in Workhouse on the above date		
Workhouse																
Temporary Buildings ..	764	119														
Additional Workhouse ..																
Permanent Fever Hospital	58	7														
Fever Sheds																
TOTAL	822	226														
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return			25	17	92	57	3	6	6	7		223	Under Medical treatment in Infirmary Wards	68	In separate Wards with other inmates	19
Admitted during the Week			50	14	6		1	3	3	1		78	Under Medical treatment in Fever Hospital	7		
Born																
TOTAL			75	41	98	57	4	9	9	8		301				
Discharged during the Week			47	12	4	8	1		1	2		75	No. Relieved during week	26		40
Died																
Total Discharged and Died			47	12	4	8	1		1	2		75	No. in Workhouse at date	7		15
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE			28	29	94	49	3	9	5	6		226				
																No. at corresponding period last year, 258.

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ended Saturday, the 23 day of Nov 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	80	150					Bt. forward						
No. II.	60	101					No. VI.						
No. III.	44	88					No. VII.						
No. IV.	34	57					No. VIII.						
No. V.	10	26					No. IX.						
							No. X.						
TOTAL	228	422					TOTAL						

COPY OF MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on Thursday the 28th day of Nov 1912.

PRESENT: In the Chair, — *Peter M. MacTibnick* subsequently *Peter Lynch* J.P.
Other Guardians: — *Miss E. Ann Donegan* *Clark Callan* *Noonan* *Deomer* *McNamee* & *Linneon*.

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. Byrne, Gallan
Clarke & Coles*

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

Masters Report

28 Nov. 12.

I respectfully request an order for outfits supplied to Thomas & Andrew Campbell and Owen McGuinness on being discharged from the Fever Hospital.

Note. Order issued for outfits.

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

Read Notification from Louth Co. Council Lodgment to credit of £1197. 19-6. 3rd Instalment.

Read. Letter from Messrs Boylean & Boyo forwarding statement of a/c due for medicine empties

Note. Medical Officers to be requested to return empties without delay

Proposed by Mr. Fallon seconded by Mr. Mackenwick and carried unanimously.

"That Messrs Lynch Donegan & Eavis be appointed as a Committee to purchase a new set of"

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

harness for Infirmary van."

Proposed by Mr. Fallon seconded by Mr. U. Grane and carried unanimously

"That Mr. Peter Lynch J.P. Chairman be appointed as a member of the Dheada Urban District Committee in room of Mr. Tho. Malone resigned."

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 ... 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 ... 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 Act, and as the Rural Sanitary Authority.)

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on Thursday the 5th day of Decr 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.)

[Signature] Union.
 Finance Meeting, held the 14th day of Nov 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 Octbr 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		6
Repayment of Relief	9	14	2
Rents of Dispensary Residences	12	10	
Farm Account—Sales of Farm Produce	14	1	
Sales of Offal, old stores, and other Receipts			
Loans received			
Total amount of Lodgments as above	1238	5	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 Novr 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	235	9	3
Clothing and Bedding			
Establishment—			
(a.) Salaries	4	9	10
(b.) Medicines and Medical and Surgical Appliances			
(c.) Farm	14	5	
(d.) Other Expenses	85	15	11
Workhouse Burials			
District School Account			
District Hospital Account			
Maintenance in Extern Institutions	23	8	3
Emigration Law and other Expenses		1	
Medical Charities	25	14	4
Lunacy Fees to Medical Officers			
Registration of Births, Deaths and Marriages, and of Vaccinations	11	4	6
Superannuation Allowances			
Search and Seizure Fees of the		10	7
Expenses of Local Committees			
Repayment of Loans			
Relieving Officers' Accounts—Out-door Relief	143	6	
Repayment of Advances under Seed Supply Acts			
Unpaid Bills of last half-year			
Expenditure out of Loans			
Total Amount of Payments ordered as above	544	4	8

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

Oct. 1912

	Ordinary Account.			Loans Account.		
	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
SUMMARY.						
Balance (if any) due by Treasurer as per last monthly statement						
Total sums received during the month	1238	5	8			
Total	1235	5	8			
Balance (if any) due to Treasurer as per last monthly statement	156	8	1			
Payments ordered during the month	544	4	8			
Total	700	12	9			
Net Balance due <i>to</i> the Union (being difference of above Totals)	537	12	11			
RECONCILEMENT.						
Balance per Bank Book due <i>by</i> Treasurer	1399	6				
Outstanding Orders	861	13	1			
Net Balance as above due <i>to</i> the Union	537	12	11			

Dated this *21st* day of *Novr.* 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.)

Dropped a Union.

Meeting held the *28* day of *Novr.* 1912

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

Indoor, from No. *796.* to No. *873.*
Separate " No. *25* to No. *-*
Out-door " No. *1910.* to No. *1912.*

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 *Novr.* 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	135	8	3	36	14	1	172	24	38	9	8	3	19	5	42	9	129	13	3		
Necessaries	250	5	4	23	6	3	273	11	7	11	12	6	18	1	12	10	7	26	1	1521	
Total.	385	13	7	60			445	13	11	50	2	2	4	7	6	54	19	8	390	14	3

The General Average Cost of an Inmate for the week was ... : *4: 7 1/2*
Average Cost in Infirmary ... : *4: 3 1/2*
Average Cost in Fever Hospital ... : *4: 4 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 Receipt and Expenditure Books of the several Relieving Officers were then produced by the Clerk, their accuracy having been previously ascertained by him and authenticated by his signature.

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

the 23 day of Nov 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 13 8	3 17 7	1 16 -	2 7 2	14 11		13 9 4
2. Money since advanced by Guardians ...	11	9	8	4	2		34
3. Total to be accounted for ...	15 13 8	12 17 7	9 16	6 7 2	2 14 11		47 9 4
EXPENDITURE.							
4. Out-door Relief ordered by the Board—							
In Money ...	10 17	8 8 6	7 8 6	4 15 8	1 15		33 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 ...							
7. Total Relief given	10 17	8 8 6	7 8 6	4 15 8	1 15		33 7 6
8. Balance in hands at close of the week ...	4 16 8	4 9 1	2 7 6	1 8 8	19 11		14 10
9. TOTAL ...	15 13 8	12 17 7	9 16	6 7 2	2 14 11		47 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 28 day of Nov 1912

[Signature]
Clerk of Union.

Stoghead 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 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			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>Read. <u>Letter from L.G.B. No 57681.</u> dated 25 Inst. forwarding extract from report Form L of Dr Mcullen Stamullen District 1/2 yr Sep 12 as follows.</p> <p>"<u>I beg to apply for a scales</u> suitable for weighing medicines, as the scales hitherto in use has been broken"</p>	
	<p>Note <u>Dr Mcullen</u> to make necessary requisition to the Guardians</p>	
	<p>Read. <u>Letter from L.G.B. No 57681.</u> dated 25 Inst. forwarding extract from report Form L of Dr Byrne St Peters No. 1. Dist. 1/2 yr Sep 12 as follows.</p> <p>"<u>The midwife performs her duties</u> as well as could be done for the very large and populous Dist. There are practically 3 Drury Districts in her charge."</p>	
	<p>Note. <u>Midwives District</u> re arranged see minutes of 21st Inst.</p>	
	<p>Read. <u>Result of analysis of Drugs</u> St Peters No 1 Dist.</p>	
	<p>Note <u>Satisfactory</u>, enclosed.</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>The following reports were read.</u></p> <p>I beg to report that of 11 vaccination defaulters in my district, 1 has been done 8 are unfit, and two do not intend vaccinating</p> <p>Yours obediently <u>John J. Cooney</u> 28/11/12 <u>Duleek Dist.</u></p>	
		<p>I beg to report that all the defaulters on Admt. from Loughmoekevin District have been vaccinated except 7. 3 of whom are postponed owing to delicacy, 1 objects, the remaining have promised to get done.</p> <p>Yours obediently <u>Michael McInerney</u> D.O.</p>	
		<p>We beg to report that the 55 defaulters in Form P. 32 have been vaccinated 5 died 4 removed, and the remaining have promised to get vaccinated with a week.</p> <p>Yours obedient servant <u>John Mullery</u> R.O. <u>Thos Downey</u> No 3 Dist.</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 5 day of Decr 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 Novr. 1912

Number of inmates for which accommodation is provided	No. that can be accommodated in each building	Total No. in each building on the above date	Able-bodied		Aged and Infirm Persons, and Adult Persons, above 15 years of age, but not working		Boys and Girls above 9 and under 15 years of age		Children above 2 and under 9 years of age	Children above 2 and under 9 years of age	Infants under 2 years of age	TOTAL	RETURN OF SICK AND LUNATICS		OBSERVATIONS		
			Males	Fem.	Males	Fem.	Boys	Girls					Number in Hospital on the above date	No. of Lunatics and Idiots in Workhouse on the above date			
Workhouse																	
Temporary Buildings ..	764	220															
Additional Workhouse ..																	
Permanent Fever Hospital	58	5															
Fever Sheds																	
TOTAL	822	225															
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return			28	29	94	49	3	9	8	6		226	Under Medical treatment in Infirmary Wards	64	In separate Wards	19	
Admitted during the Week			56	19	13	3			1	1		93	Under Medical treatment in Fever Hospital	5	In Wards with other inmates		
Born													TOTAL	69	TOTAL	19	
TOTAL	84	48	107	52	3	9	9	7				319	NIGHT LODGERS OR CASUALS				
Discharged during the Week			53	21	11		1	2	3	2		93	No. Relieved during week	30	13	1	44
Died						1						1	No. in Work-house at date	8	1		9
Total Discharged and Died	53	21	11	1	1	2	3	2				94	No. at corresponding period last year, 258.				
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE	31	27	96	51	2	7	6	5				225					

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ended Saturday, the 30 day of Novr. 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	80	150					Bt. forward						
No. II.	60	101					No. VI.						
No. III.	44	88					No. VII.						
No. IV.	36	59					No. VIII.						
No. V.	10	26					No. IX.						
Car. forwd.	230	424					No. X.						
							TOTAL						

COPY OF MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on Thursday the 5th day of Decr. 1912.

PRESENT: In the Chair, — *Peter Lynch Esq. J.*
Other Guardians: — *Mr Mackittrick Messrs. Clarke W. Crane McKeough Kelly Noonan Byrne Riley & Carson.*

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. Connolly,
Courtney Dolan & Donegan

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

Master's Report 5th Decr. 1912

A boy named Francis Gibney was admitted to the Fever Hospital during the week.

A man named John Collins from Julianstown was admitted to the workhouse last Friday he crossed the wall this morning and did not return as yet.

Note. Master to acquaint the Police.

Analysis.

Sample of whiskey, Thos Ballan Contractor.
very strong being 3 degrees overproof, fairly good quality.

G. A. Edmondson
29 Dec 1912

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

Read warrant dated 4 Inst. for removal of Thos Lynch a native of Hornington from West Derby workhouse Liverpool to Drogheda workhouse.

The workhouse cook applied for and was allowed the usual overcoat allowed him every second year.

Read. Ac. £8.2.10 from Mr John Lochain for Deeph, Brushes, etc, etc, supplied to Dhedda workhouse between dates Oct. 1910. & Feby 1911.

Note Ac out of date to be paid subject 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):—

Sanction of L.G.B.

Read. Letter from Mr Dunley architect stating that he could not attend to days meeting, he being obliged to attend Land Commission Court in Dublin.

Referring to minutes of 31 Oct. 1912.

The following was read.

Drogheda Corp. (Gas Dept.)

10 Dec 1912.

Clerk. Dhedda Union.

Dear Sir,

In going through Union premises with Mr Lynch chairman for the purpose of making report on lighting of same. I found that there is a considerable leakage amounting to between 30 to 40. cubic feet per hour. In addition to this we made a test of the pressures, and find that there is a stoppage somewhere, that diminishes the pressure in Top Hospital & Convent to only 25% of the amount it should be, with your permission we will locate same and the leakage also, as until these are remedied it would be useless to fit incandescent burners by reason of the lack of pressure, taking a minimum of 1500 lighting hours per annum, the leakage alone will amount to about £9. and thus it would be to your advantage to have this remedied at once, whatever the cost may be. until faults are discovered it would be impossible to give an estimate of cost of repairs.

Yours faithfully
J. W. Saville
Manager of Derby

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

That report be adopted, and that necessary work
be carried out at the Guardians expense."

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	-
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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 Act, and as the Rural Sanitary Authority.)

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on Thursday the 19th
day of Decr. 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.
SUMMARY.						
Balance (if any) due by Treasurer as per last monthly statement						
Total sums received during the month						
Total						
Balance (if any) due to Treasurer as per last monthly statement						
Payments ordered during the month						
Total						
Net Balance due.....the Union (being difference of above Totals)						
RECONCILEMENT.						
Balance per Bank Book due.....Treasurer						
Outstanding Orders						
Net Balance as above due.....the Union						

Dated this _____ day of _____ 19

Clerk of the Union.

[FORM 14.]
(Article 7.)

TABLE (2) STATISTICAL MINUTES.

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

Loughsheda Union.

Meeting held the 5 day of Decr 1917.

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

Indoor, from No. 874 to No. 966
 Separate .. No. 25 to No. -
 Out-door .. No. 1913 to No. 1914

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 Novr 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	129	13	3	43	2	9	172	16	37	19	10	3	19	3	41	19	1	130	16	11
Necessaries	26	1	-	13	15	9	274	16	11	13	2	18	1	12	11	3	262	5	6	1517
Total.	390	14	3	56	18	6	447	12	48	13	9	4	17	4	54	10	4	393	2	5

£ s. d.

The General Average Cost of an Inmate for the week was : 4: 6.
 Average Cost in Infirmary : 4: 3.
 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 Receipt and Expenditure Books of the several Relieving Officers were then produced by the Clerk, their accuracy having been previously ascertained by him and authenticated by his signature.

The Abstract of the Accounts of the several Relieving Officers for the last Week ending Saturday.
the 30 day of Nov 1912 was submitted as follows:—

	Relieving Officer	Relieving Officer	Relieving Officer	Relieving Officer	Relieving Officer	Relieving Officer	TOTAL
	<i>Dunne</i>	<i>Mullen</i>	<i>Lorry</i>	<i>Wick</i>	<i>Downey</i>		
	District No. I	District No. II	District No. III	District No. IV	District No. V	District No. VI	
	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
1. Balance in hand at close of previous week ...	4 16 8	4 9 1	2 7 6	1 8 8	1 9 11		14 1 10
2. Money since advanced by Guardians ...	11	9	8	5	2		35
3. Total to be accounted for ...	15 16 8	13 9 1	10 7 6	6 8 8	2 19 11		49 1 10
EXPENDITURE.							
4. Out-door Relief ordered by the Board—							
In Money ...	10 11 6	8 8 6	7 10	5 5	1 15		33 10
In Kind ...							
5. Provisional Relief (in kind only), given by Relieving Officer on his own Responsibility	2 3						2 3
6. Orphans and Deserted Children boarded out ...							
7. Total Relief given	10 13 9	8 8 6	7 10	5 5	1 15		33 12 3
8. Balance in hands at close of the week ...	5 2 11	5 7 2	1 3 8	1 4 11			15 9 7
9. TOTAL ...	15 16 8	13 9 1	10 7 6	6 8 8	2 19 11		49 1 10

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 5 day of December 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 5th day of Decr. 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>	<u>15 2 7</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	Estimated Total Cost £ s. d.	Directions given by the Board
<u>W'house</u>	<u>2 water Beds</u>	<u>3</u>	<u>To be procured.</u>

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

Reference No. and Date	Subject Matter	Order of the Board thereon
	Read Form H. St Peter No 2. District, 23 Vaccin. 1/2 Yr. Sep. 1912.	
	R.O. Lorry reported that Dr McQueen Stann Dist. being summoned to the assize as a crown witness on 3rd Inst. he appointed Dr Tallan to take charge of the District.	
	R.O. Dunne reported that Dr Murray St Peter No 5 Dist. being summoned to the assize as a crown witness on 3rd Inst. he appointed Dr Rankin to take charge of the District.	
	Note. £1:1:0. allowed in each case.	
	Read. Letter from Secty A.O.S. Monasterboice re appointment of midwives St Peter Dist.	
	Note. Clerk to inform the Secty of the arrangements in this matter made by the Guardians.	
	Read. Letter from L.G.B. 1062855 dated 30ult. with reference to resolution of 21 ult. and stating that they have given instructions for the issue of an order under seal authorizing the appointment of two midwives for the St Peter Dispy Dist. and have sanctioned the salary of £20 a year for each midwife as proposed.	

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 Appointment.</u> The Clerk was directed to issue advertisements for the appointment of a qualified midwife for the E.D.s of St Peter West Rural & Urban and Monasterboice at a salary of £25. per annum. no car hire allowed, appointment to take place on 19 Inst. each guardian to be notified.	
		<u>Notice of Appointment.</u> The Clerk was directed to issue advertisements for the appointment of a qualified midwife for the E.D.s of St Peter East Rural & Urban & Mullary at a salary of £25. per annum, no car hire allowed, appointment to take place on 19th Inst. each guardian to be notified.	

[These Reports are to be made up and forwarded by the Medical Officers to the Board of Guardians quarterly, viz., on the 31st March, 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:-

Attested

Louth County

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on Thursday the 12 day of Decr 1912

(Signed) [Signature]
Clerk of the Union.

Population in 1901--89212.

Present Net Annual Value, £12648.17.0

STATE of the Workhouse for the Week ending Saturday, the 7th day of Decr 1912

Number of inmates for which accommodation is provided	No. that can be accommodated in each building on the above date	Total No. in each building on the above date	Able-bodied		Aged and Infirm Persons, and Adult Persons, above 15 years of age, but not working		Boys and Girls above 9 and under 15 years of age		Children above 5 and under 9 years of age	Children above 2 and under 5 years of age	Infants under 2 years of age	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	228														
Additional Workhouse																
Permanent Fever Hospital	58	6														
Fever Sheds																
TOTAL	822	228														
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return			31	27	96	51	2	7	6	5		225	Under Medical treatment in Infirmary Wards	80	In separate Wards	19
Admitted during the Week			50	12	12	3	1	1	1			80	Under Medical treatment in Fever Hospital	6	In Wards with other Inmates	
Born													TOTAL	86	TOTAL	19
TOTAL			81	39	108	54	3	8	7	5		305	NIGHT LODGERS OR CASUALS			
Discharged during the Week			54	12	6	2		2				76	No. Relieved during week	29	7	36
Died					1							1	No. in Workhouse at date	5	1	6
Total Discharged and Died			54	12	7	2		2				77	No. at corresponding period last year, 261.			
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE			27	27	101	52	3	6	7	5		228				

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ended Saturday, the 7 day of Decr 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	80	148					Bt. forward						
No. II.	60	101.					No. VI.						
No. III.	45	90					No. VII.						
No. IV.	34	57					No. VIII.						
No. V.	10	26					No. IX.						
Total	229	422					No. X.						
							TOTAL						

COPY OF MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on Thursday the 10th day of December 1912.

PRESENT: In the Chair, — John Lynch Esq. J.P.
Other Guardians:—
Mr. Branigan Messrs. J. J. McKeown
W. J. Kelly Mr. McKeown James H. J. Murphy
Maguire Kelly Donegan McDonnell E. J. Norris
Jay Ogle Gogan Courtney Dolan Noonan

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. Elcock, Smith
Jay & Gagan.

Louth County Archives

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

Masters Report 12 Decr. 1912.

There are flannel, Druggel, and small shawls to be examined by the Committee.

I respectfully request instructions about the fare to be given to the inmates on Christmas & New Year's days. As directed by the Guardians at last meeting I wrote to Sergeant Brahmey at Julianstown requesting him to advise John Collins to bring back the union clothes. I enclose his reply.

Note. Clothing to be examined, usual extra fare allowed inmates. Master to warn Collins if he does not return clothes to the workhouse warrant will be issued for his arrest.

On the recommendation of the workhouse medical Officer, the Guardians resolved to send a patient named Mary Owens to R. V. Hospl. Dublin 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 copy of Ejectment notice served on
R. O. St. Peter's District John Callaghan agent
N. Mohrulan Francis St.

On the recommendation of Mr. Parley architect
the Guardians ordered that a new slow
combustive stove be supplied for St. Infirmary.

Read Report from R. O. on children at
Nurse in their District.

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):—

Rate. Satisfactory (Enclosed)

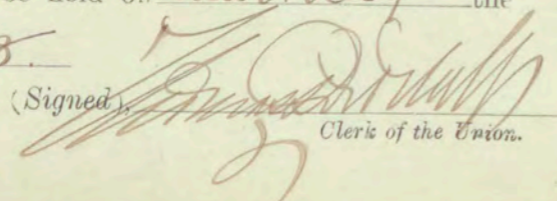
The cases of provisional relief, and applications for relief, were considered and decided on as set forth in the Application and Report Books.

The number of provisional admissions to the Workhouse confirmed was	...	...	...	...	12
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	...	...	...	...	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 Act, and as the Rural Sanitary Authority.)

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on Thursday the 19 day of Decr 1918

(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

19

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

Dated this _____ day of _____ 19

Clerk of the Union.

[FORM 14.]
(Article 7.)

TABLE (2) STATISTICAL MINUTES.

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

Stoghead Union.

Meeting held the *17* day of *Decr.* 19*17*.

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

Indoor, from No. *967* to No. *1046*
 Separate .. No. *25* to No. *—*
 Out-door .. No. *1915* to No. *1917*.

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

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

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

The Weekly Abstract of the Account of Provisions and Necessaries for the Week ending Saturday, the *7* day of *Dec* 19*17* was submitted, of which the following is a Summary:—

	Stock in hand at close of preceding week			Received during the week			Total			Consumed during the week			Stock in hand at close of this week			Collective No of Days			
	By Inmates		By Officers		Total		By Inmates		By Officers		Total		By Inmates		By Officers				
	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.		£	s.	d.
Provisions	130	16	11	440	3	2	171	1	38	9	3	3	9	3	442	86	128	11	7
Necessaries	262	5	6	2	14	8	263	2	11	7	6	18	1	12	5	7	252	44	7
Total.	393	25	17	442	17	10	436	3	49	16	9	4	17	4	524	141	381	6	2

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

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

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

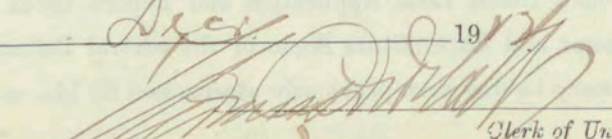
The Out-door Relief Lists, Application and Report Books, Order Check Books for Out-door Relief in kind, and Receipt and Expenditure Books of the several Relieving Officers were then produced by the Clerk, their accuracy having been previously ascertained by him and authenticated by his signature.

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

the 12th day of Decr. 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 ...	5 2 11	5 7 2	17 6 1	38 1 4	11 1 4		15 9 7
2. Money since advanced by Guardians ...	11	9	8	4	2		34
3. Total to be accounted for ...	16 2 11	14 7 10	17 6 5	38 1 4	3 4 11		49 9 7
EXPENDITURE.							
4. Out-door Relief ordered by the Board—							
In Money ...	10 16 6	8 8 6	7 12 6	4 18 6	1 15		33 11
In Kind ...							
5. Provisional Relief (in kind only), given by Relieving Officer on his own Responsibility			2 6				2 6
6. Orphans and Deserted Children boarded out ...	1	1 10					2 10
7. Total Relief given	11 16 6	9 18 6	7 15	4 18 6	1 15		36 3 6
8. Balance in hands at close of the week ...	4 6 5	4 2 1	3 2 6	5 2 1	9 11		13 6 1
9. TOTAL	16 2 11	14 7 10	17 6 5	38 1 4	3 4 11		49 9 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 12th day of Decr. 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 12 day of Decr. 1912.

PRESENT—In the Chair,

Other Guardians:—

James Gardiner

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.	

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 the Medical Officer of each Dispensary District with 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

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, St Peter's No 3 Dispensary.</u>	
	<u>Note. Satisfactory, enclosed,</u>	
	<u>Read Resolution of Kilmacthomas Union Re Circular issued to Boards of Guardians by the Women's National Health Association with regard to Dispensary midwives.</u>	
	<u>Read. Sealed order of L.G.B. 1062855 dated 5 Instant. "Order to appoint a second midwife for St Peter's District."</u>	
	<u>On the recommendation of Messrs Dolan Stonegan & M. Murphy Guardians representing the Rural portion of St Peter's Dispensary District, the election of midwives fixed for the 19 Inst. was on this day with the unanimous consent of the Board postponed pending the consideration of the following notice of motion from Mr Dolan, the above named Guardians contend that the District should be apportioned in such a way as to have one of the midwives in charge of and to reside in the Rural portion of the District.</u>	
	<u>Advertisement issued last week to be withdrawn and public notice issued that the election is postponed until further notice.</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>Notice of Motion.</u>	
		<u>I beg leave to give notice that at the meeting of the Board of Guardians to be held on the 2nd January 1913. I will move that owing to the arrangements made to provide a maternity nurse for Mullary & Monasterboice Divisions according to which labouring men will have to walk 8 or 9 miles into Drogheda to get the service of the nurse provided for them causing a delay of many hours in attending to the sick person, and leaving the lives of both mother and child in danger. All the resolutions with reference to this Election, or in any way bearing upon it be and are hereby rescinded and that the whole matter of providing said nurse be gone into again, so that a more suitable arrangement may be made.</u>	
		<u>Joseph Dolan.</u>	
		<u>Read Letter from L.G.B. No 51807 dated 11th Inst. requesting to be informed whether the defaults under the vaccination acts in the Termonfeckin District of Marys and St Peter's No 3 Districts have complied with the law.</u>	
		<u>Note. The Guardians beg to refer the L.G.B. to R.O. reports entered on minutes of 28 Nov 1912.</u>	

[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:-

Mary Mackittrick

Population in 1901--29212.

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

STATE of the Workhouse for the Week ending Saturday, the 14th day of December 1912.

Number of inmates for which accommodation is provided	No. that can be accommodated in each building	Total No. in each building on the above date	Able-bodied		Aged and Infirm Persons, and Adult Persons, above 15 years of age, but not working		Boys and Girls above 9 and under 15 years of age		Children above 5 and under 9 years of age	Children above 2 and under 5 years of age	Infants under 2 years of age	TOTAL	RETURN OF SICK AND LUNATICS		OBSERVATIONS	
			Males	Fem.	Males	Fem.	Boys	Giris					Number in Hospital on the above date	No. of Lunatics and Idiots in Workhouse on the above date		
Workhouse																
Temporary Buildings ..	764	215														
Additional Workhouse ..	58	6														
Permanent Fever Hospital																
Fever Sheds																
TOTAL		822	221													
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return		27	27	101	52	3	6	7	5			228	Under Medical treatment in Infirmary Wards 79	In separate Wards in Wards with other inmates 19		
Admitted during the Week		56	17	8	3			2	3			89	Under Medical treatment in Fever Hospital 6			
Born																
TOTAL		83	44	109	65	3	6	9	8			317				
Discharged during the Week		62	17	8	3	1	2	2	1			96				
Died																
Total Discharged and Died		62	17	8	3	1	2	2	1			96				
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE		21	27	101	52	2	4	7	7			221				

NIGHT LODGERS OR CASUALS				
	Males	Females	Children under 15	TOTAL
No. Relieved during week	31	11	1	43
No. in Workhouse at date	4	1	-	5
No. at corresponding period last year, 247.				

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ended Saturday, the 14 day of Dec 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	84	154					Bt. forward						
No. II.	60	101					No. VI.						
No. III.	45	90					No. VII.						
No. IV.	33	56					No. VIII.						
No. V.	10	26					No. IX.						
No. X.							No. X.						
TOTAL	232	427					TOTAL						

COPY OF MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on Thursday the 19 day of December 1912.

PRESENT: In the Chair,-- Mrs Mackittrick
 Other Guardians:-- Messrs. McNamee Clarke Kelly O'Connor Egan & Hogan
 T Mooney.

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on Thursday the 19th day of Dec 1912.

(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:—

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 all officers at their posts. Bread milk & meat of good quality we were very pleased to find all the apartments clean & neat. also the grounds in good order, There are two large heaps of manure that we recommend to be sold, as the master does not require them.

The joints on the steam pipes in connection with the cooking pans are leaking and require remaking.

Signed. Joseph Connolly

Joseph Dolan

Patrick Donegan

12th Decr. 1917.

We visited the house today everything in perfect order, we recommend windows in nurse Roches room be made water tight and some slight repairs to doors, we believe the kitchen in upper Hospital is too small for new range.

Signed J.R. Emmis
J. Hogan

19/12/17.

Note. Manure to be advertised for sale, steam pipes in connection with cooking pans to be repaired, windows and doors nurse Roches room to be repaired

Visiting Committee for coming week Messrs. Jordan Kelly,
Lyach & Lyond.

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

Master's Report. 19. Dec. 1912.

The Flannel was rejected by the Guardians on last Thursday.

The following was read.

Decr. 19th 1912.

As directed by your Board I have prepared plans Specifications & detailed Estimate for new sewer drains etc. and two new trough closets in probationary yards of the workhouse and herewith now beg to submit same for your consideration if approved of by your Board same may be forwarded to the L.G.B. for their sanction.

Yours obediently

Louis Turley Archt.

Proposed by Mr. McGrane seconded by Mr. Kelly & carried unanimously, "That Plan & Specification be adopted and forwarded to L.G.B. for approval."

Enclosed,

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

Proposed by Mr. Kelly seconded by Mr. McGrane & carried unanimously

"That each recipient of P.D.R. be allowed 2/6 Extra Times week."

Proposed by Mr. Quinn seconded by Mr. Kelly & carried unanimously

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

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):—

(To be kept 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.)

Aragheda Union.

Finance Meeting, held the 17 day of Dec 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 Nov. 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	1197	19	6
Repayment of Relief	6	12	
Rents of Dispensary Residences			
Farm Account—Sales of Farm Produce	8	5	
Sales of Offal, old stores, and other Receipts	7	2	7
Loans received			
Total amount of Lodgments as above	1219	19	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 Dec 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	240	11	7
Clothing and Bedding	6	10	7
Establishment—			
(a.) Salaries	5	3	4
(b.) Medicines and Medical and Surgical Appliances			
(c.) Farm	9	2	5
(d.) Other Expenses	23	15	2
Workhouse Burials			
District School Account			
District Hospital Account			
Maintenance in Extern Institutions	1	8	6
Emigration Law and other Expenses	1	2	8
Medical Charities	13	6	8
Lunacy Fees to Medical Officers			
Registration of Births, Deaths and Marriages, and of Vaccinations			
Superannuation Allowances			
Health Insurance		1	8
Expenses of Local Committees			
Repayment of Loans			
Relieving Officers' Accounts—Out-door Relief	1140		
Repayment of Advances under Seed Supply Acts		8	
Unpaid Bills of last half-year			
Expenditure out of Loans			
Total Amount of Payments ordered as above	441	10	7

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	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	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 2nd day of January 1913

Signed [Signature] Clerk of the Union.

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

Nov. 19*12.*

	Ordinary Account.			Loans Account.		
	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
SUMMARY.						
Balance (if any) due by Treasurer as per last monthly statement	537	12	11			
Total sums received during the month	1219	19	1			
Total	1757	12	0			
Balance (if any) due to Treasurer as per last monthly statement						
Payments ordered during the month	441	10	7			
Total	441	10	7			
Net Balance due ^{to} the Union (being difference of above Totals)	1316	1	5			
	1316	1	5			
RECONCILEMENT.						
Balance per Bank Book due ^{by} Treasurer	1979	12	9			
Outstanding Orders	663	11	4			
Net Balance as above due ^{to} the Union	1316	1	5			

Dated this *19* day of *Dec* 19*12*

[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.)

Drogheda Union.

Meeting held the *19* day of *Dec* 19*12*.

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

Indoor, from No. *10247* to No. *1135*.
Separate ,, No. *25* to No. *-*
Out-door ,, No. *1918* to No. *1921*.

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 *14* day of *Dec* 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	128	11	7	51	4	10	179	16	5	39	2	9	3	19	3	43	2	136	14	5	1562
Necessaries	252	14	7	6	17	3	259	11	10	11	5	9	18	1	12	3	10	247	8	0	
Total.	381	62	58	58	2	1	439	8	3	50	8	6	4	17	4	55	5	10	384	2		5

The General Average Cost of an Inmate for the week was : *4: 6*.
Average Cost in Infirmary : *4: 3*.
Average Cost in Fever Hospital : *4: 0 1/4*.

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

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

The 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.

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

the 14 day of Dec 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 6 5	4 21	3 26	5 2	1 4 11		13 11
2. Money since advanced by Guardians ...	12	8	7	6	2		35
3. Total to be accounted for ...	16 6 5	12 21	10 26	6 5 2	3 4 11		48 1 1
EXPENDITURE.							
4. Out-door Relief ordered by the Board—							
In Money ...	11 10	8 8 6	7 12 6	4 16	1 15		34 2
In Kind ...							
5. Provisional Relief (in kind only), given by Relieving Officer on his own Responsibility				10			10
6. Orphans and Deserted Children boarded out ...				10			
7. Total Relief given	11 10	8 8 6	7 12 6	5 6	1 15		34 12
8. Balance in hands at close of the week ...	4 16 5	3 13 7	2 10	9 2	1 9 11		13 9 1
9. TOTAL	16 6 5	12 21	10 26	6 5 2	3 4 11		48 1 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 19 day of Dec 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 19 day of Dec 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>Stamullen</u>	<u>13 11 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
	Read. Letter from L. G. B. No 65585 dated 13 Inst	sanction to the payment of £1: 1: 0. each to Dr Gallan & Rankin for Temporary services Stamullen & St Peter's No 2 District.
	To The Chairman of the Board of Guardians Sir.	I beg to inform you that Dr Byrne is unwell, at his request I appointed Dr Hamill to do his duty. I enclose Dr Farris Certificate Your obedient Servant. Edmund R. O. <u>St Peter's No. 2 District</u>
<u>17/12/12</u>		Not. Dr Hamill appointed by Guardians to act for a week at £4: 4: 0.

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 :-

Peter Lynch

Louth County

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on Thursday the 2nd day of January 1913

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

Population in 1901— 29212 Present Net Annual Value, £ 176 408.17.0
STATE of the Workhouse for the Week ending Saturday, the 28th day of December 1912

Number of inmates for which accommodation is provided	No. that can be accommodated in each building on the above date	Total No. in each building on the above date	Able-bodied		Aged and Infirm Persons, and Adult Persons, above 15 years of age, but not working		Boys and Girls above 9 and under 15 years of age		Children above 5 and under 9 years of age	Children above 2 and under 5 years of age	Infants under 2 years of age	TOTAL	RETURN OF SICK AND LUNATICS		OBSERVATIONS	
			Males	Fem.	Males	Fem.	Boys	Girls					Number in Hospital on the above date	No. of Lunatics and Idiots in Workhouse on the above date		
Workhouse	764	230														
Temporary Buildings ..																
Additional Workhouse ..																
Permanent Fever Hospital	58	2														
Fever Sheds																
TOTAL	822	232														
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return			25	28	105	53	1	4	7	9		232	Under Medical treatment in Infirmary Wards	86	In separate Wards (In Wards with other inmates)	19
Admitted during the Week			46	21	9	2		2	4	2		86	Under Medical treatment in Fever Hospital	2		
Born																
TOTAL			71	49	114	55	1	6	11	11		318	TOTAL	88	TOTAL	19
Discharged during the Week			49	20	5	1		2	6	2		85	No. Relieved during week	17		38
Died										1		1	No. in Workhouse at date	3		7
Total Discharged and Died			49	20	5	1		2	6	3		86				
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE			22	29	109	54	1	4	5	8		232	No. at corresponding period last year			264

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

Relief Districts	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse (under 10 Vic. c. 31, s. 1)		Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse (but not comprised in sec. 1)		Total relieved out of the Workhouse		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	84	154					Bl. forward						
No. II.	60	101					No. VI.						
No. III.	45	90					No. VII.						
No. IV.	33	56					No. VIII.						
No. V.	10	26					No. IX.						
Car. forwd.	232	477					No. X.						
							TOTAL						

COPY OF MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on Thursday the 2 day of January 1913

PRESENT: In the Chair,— Thomas M^r. Cullough Esq., subsequently Peter Lynch Esq.
Other Guardians:— M^r. Mackintosh, Messrs Magrawe, Helly Clarke Byrne, Donegan, Dolan Brangan, Bruis, G. M^r. Dorr, White, O'Connor, Wronan M^r. Donnell.

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

Proposed by Mr. M. Cullough, seconded by Mr. R. B. Bunnis & resolved, That we the Drogheda Board of Guardians hereby express our deep sense of regret at the loss sustained by our esteemed colleague, Alderman Simon Jordan J. P. through the death of his wife & that a copy of this resolution be forwarded to Alderman Jordan

On the recommendation of the W. No. Med. Officer the Guardians resolved to send a patient named Anne Smith to Holles St. Hospital Dublin for special treatment

Read Copy of Ejectment notice served on R. O. St. Peter's Dist L. J. Branigan V. Geo Woods Wardmans Garden & Mrs. M. Cann Scarlet Street

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:—

Read Letter from L. G. B. No 68006 dated 1st inst returning plan & Specification in connection with the new Sewage System proposed to be carried out in the probationary yards of the W. No. of Drogheda Union and stating that the Board see no objection to the works in question

Note Advertisements to be issued for Tenders

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
Mr. Cate Mr. Carthy Mr. Cullough & Mr. Donnell

The following was read, and on the motion of Mr. Noonan, seconded by Mr. Mackintosh the report was adopted.

Gas Works
Drogheda
31st December 1912

Re Gas Supply to Workhouse

Dear Sir

We have to report that we have found the service main from meter partially choked with corrosion in all the portions that run underground. The quantity of rust already removed has somewhat improved the pressures, but even yet it is not satisfactory and we purpose continuing this clearing process until it is made right. The bulk of the leakages have been located and repaired. When the pressures are satisfactory we will submit a further report as to the more economical lighting of the premises

Yours faithfully
H. W. Sarille
Manager & Secretary

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

Masters Report

2nd January 1913

Miss Roche Night Nurse Upper Infirmary was committed to Richmond Asylum on last Saturday. I employed Nurse Fitzpatrick from Lourdes Nursing Institute Dublin to do duty in her place from Thursday last 26th ult @ £1-5-0 per week with rations

Some slates were blown off the Chapel & Infirmary roof during the storm on Christmas Eve, I had in Caffrey Building Contractor to put them on. Mr. Baylour Townley Hall sent 25th Dec for the inmates of the Infirmary wards with a request that I ask the Guardians to supply sugar as on previous occasions. I served out 100 lbs for which

I ask your approval

The inmates desire me to thank the Guardians on their behalf for the treats allowed them on Christmas & New Year days.

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

I respectfully request an order for outfits supplied to Mary White on being discharged from the Asyl Hospital

There is Hannel to be examined by the Committee

Note Thanks of Guardians to be conveyed Mr. Baylour Masters action re repair to roof & distribution of sugar approved. Outfits ordered. Hannel to be inspected

Proposed by Mr. M. L. Lrane & seconded by Mr. G. M. Drot that Nurse Roches position be declared vacant

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. Noonan & seconded by Mr. Mackettick That the question of Nurse Roches position be deferred for one fortnight
 owing to disorder during the discussion on this question the Chairman declared the matter together with the remainder of the days business adjourned, to Thursday the 9th inst and the Board adjourned accordingly

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	...	...	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	...	...	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 Act, and as the Rural Sanitary Authority.)

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on Thursday the 9th day of January 1913
 (Signed) [Signature]
 Clerk of the Union.

(To be kept by the Clerk, who is to forward a copy to the Local Government Board along with, but separate from, the general Minutes of each 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.
SUMMARY.						
Balance (if any) due by Treasurer as per last monthly statement						
Total sums received during the month						
Total						
Balance (if any) due to Treasurer as per last monthly statement						
Payments ordered during the month						
Total						
Net Balance due.....the Union (being difference of above Totals)						
RECONCILEMENT.						
Balance per Bank Book due.....Treasurer ...						
Outstanding Orders						
Net Balance as above due.....the Union ...						

Dated this _____ day of _____ 19

Clerk of the Union.

[FORM 14.]
(Article 7.)

TABLE (2) STATISTICAL MINUTES.

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

Broghda Union.

Meeting held the ~~28th~~ day of ~~December~~ 1912
2nd January 1913

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

Indoor, from No. *1204* to No. *1289*.
Separate .. No. *25* to No. *-*
Out-door .. No. *1922* to No. *1925*.

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

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

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

The Weekly Abstract of the Account of Provisions and Necessaries for the Week ending Saturday, the *28th* day of *Decr* 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	136	11	7	53	13	9	190	5	4	55	15	1	3	19	3	59	14	4	130	11			
Necessaries	237	13	2	2	3	8	239	16	10	12	8	9	18	1	13	6	10	22	6	10	226	10	159
Total.	374	4	9	55	17	5	430	2	2	68	3	10	4	17	4	73	1	2	357	1			

£ s. d.

The General Average Cost of an Inmate for the week was : 4 : 10¹/₂

Average Cost in Infirmary : 4 : 4

Average Cost in Fever Hospital : 10 : 9¹/₂

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 Receipt and Expenditure Books of the several Relieving Officers were then produced by the Clerk, their accuracy having been previously ascertained by him and authenticated by his signature.

The Abstract of the Accounts of the several Relieving Officers for the last Week ending Saturday, the 28th day of December 1912 was submitted as follows:—

	Relieving Officer <i>Dunne</i> District No. I			Relieving Officer <i>Mullen</i> District No. II.			Relieving Officer <i>Cox</i> District No. III.			Relieving Officer <i>McGullane</i> District No. IV.			Relieving Officer <i>Donny</i> District No. V.			Relieving Officer District No. VI.			TOTAL			
	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	
1. Balance in hand at close of previous week ...	5	5	4	11	1	4	4	3	2	2	1	5							20	12	1	
2. Money since advanced by Guardians ...	11			9			8			5			2						35			
3. Total to be accounted for ...	16	5	13	11	1	12	9	3	2	4	1	5							55	12	1	
EXPENDITURE.																						
4. Out-door Relief ordered by the Board—																						
In Money ...	11	8	6	8	8	6	7	12	6	4	16	1	15							34	0	6
In Kind ...																						
5. Provisional Relief (in kind only), given by Relieving Officer on his own Responsibility																						
6. Orphans and Deserted Children boarded out ...																						
7. Total Relief given	11	8	6	8	8	6	7	12	6	4	16	1	15							34		6
8. Balance in hands at close of the week ...	4	11	11	5	2	7	4	7	6	4	7	2	2	2	5				20	11	7	
9. TOTAL ...	16	5	13	11	1	12	9	3	2	4	1	5							55	12	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 2nd day of January 1913

[Signature]
Clerk of Union.

Lougheda 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 2nd day of January 1913

PRESENT—In the Chair,

Other Guardians:—

Same members

Estimates and Requisitions for Medicines, and Medical and Surgical Appliances, required by the Medical Officers of the 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
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To The Chairman Drogheda Board of Guardians

Sir

I am very sorry to have to report that Dr. Byrne, M. C. St. Peters No 1 Dist. died on the 21st of December

I appointed Dr Hamill to look after the Dist
Your obedient Servant
C. Dunne R. C.

Note The Guardians appointed Dr. Hamill to act as Temporary M. C. at £4.. 4. 0 a week until permanent appointment is made.

Proposed by - Mrs Moran
seconded by Mrs J. Kelly & resolved
That we the Drogheda Board of Guardians hereby record our sincere sympathy with the relatives of the late Dr. J. V. Byrne, whose death we deeply regret, & that a copy of this note of condolence be forwarded by the Clerks to his bereaved wife

Read Letter from L. G. B. No. 67949 dated 1st inst referring to minutes of 19th ult. sanction to the pay of £4.. 4-0 to Dr Hamill for temporary services St. Peters No 1 Dist.

Read Letter from L. G. B. No 52833 dated 1st inst referring to minutes of 3rd October last

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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and requesting to be informed what steps have since been taken with a view to remedying the condition of the entrance to Termonfeckin Dispensary Depot

Note necessary work carried out by Landlord in Nov last.

Remainder of business including Mrs Dolans notice of motion Re midwife St Peters Dist adjourned to 9th inst

[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 9th day of January 1913

(Signed) [Signature]
Clerk of the Union.

Population in 1901—29212.

Present Net Annual Value, £126409:17:0.

STATE of the Workhouse for the Week ending Saturday, the 4th day of January 1913.

Number of inmates for which accommodation is provided	No. that can be accommodated in each building	Total No. in each building on the above date	Able-bodied		Aged and Infirm Persons, and Adult Persons, above 15 years of age, but not working		Boys and Girls above 9 and under 15 years of age		Children above 5 and under 9 years of age	Children above 2 and under 9 years of age	Infants under 2 years of age	TOTAL	RETURN OF SICK AND LUNATICS		OBSERVATIONS		
			Males	Fem.	Males	Fem.	Boys	Girls					Number in Hospital on the above date	No. of Lunatics and Idiots in Workhouse on the above date			
Workhouse																	
Temporary Buildings ..	764	225															
Additional Workhouse ..																	
Permanent Fever Hospital	58	2															
Fever Sheds																	
TOTAL	822	227															
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return			22	29	109	54	1	4	5	8		232	Under Medical treatment in Infirmary Wards	85	In separate Wards	18	
Admitted during the Week			69	12	11	3						95	Under Medical treatment in Fever Hospital	2	In Wards with other inmates	-	
Born													TOTAL	87	TOTAL	18	
TOTAL			91	41	120	57	1	4	5	8		327	NIGHT LODGERS OR CASUALS				
Discharged during the Week			67	15	12	3			1	1		99	No. Relieved during week	25	Fe-males	6	
Died						1						1	No. in Work-house at date	4	Children under 15	-	
Total Discharged and Died			67	15	12	4			1	1		100			TOTAL	31	
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE			24	26	108	53	1	4	4	7		227					
																No. at corresponding period last year,	269.

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ended Saturday, the 4th day of January 1913 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	84	157					Bl. forward						
No. II.	60	101					No. VI.						
No. III.	43	87					No. VII.						
No. IV.	33	56					No. VIII.						
No. V.	10	26					No. IX.						
No. X.							No. X.						
Car. forwd.	230	421					TOTAL						

COPY OF MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on Thursday the 9th day of January 1913.

PRESENT: In the Chair,— Peter Lynch Esq. J.
Other Guardians:— Mrs Branigan Messrs Lutherton W. Howe Leake
McAlough Byrne Noonan N.J. Murphy Rath, Butcher
W. G. H. Lagan Kelly Courtney Donegan L. Murphy
W. W. Whelan Maguire W. Donnell Lyons P. W. W. W.
Kelly Dolan Hogan Branigan G. W. W. W. W.
Whysk & Son.

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 Guardians on this day deferred consideration of the question of Nurse Roche's position to next meeting.

Mrs. Dwyer of St. Mary's wrote stating that she did not get sufficient notice of her sister's illness, Nurse Roche.

Note. Nurse Roche's sister brother duly notified by mail.

Read. Letter from the Workhouse re the working of the unemployed workhouse act in Drogheda.

Note. A matter for the Drogheda Corporation.

The Sisters of Mercy and nurse Cogan wrote thanking Miss McDonnell, Miss Kaefour & Miss Smith for kindness in sending presents to the infirm patients at St. Mary's.

Note. Thanks of the Guardians to be conveyed these ladies for their kindness.

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:—

On the recommendation of the workhouse medical officer the Guardians resolved to send a patient named Joseph Louth to Jervis St. Hoapl. for special treatment.

Read. Letter from Mr. J. Byrne acknowledging receipt of Guardians Resolution passed on the death of Dr. Byrne.

Read. Letter from Mr. Jordan acknowledging receipt of Guardians Resolution passed on the death of Mr. Jordan.

Read. Letter from L.G.B. No 552, dated 1st Inst. requesting particulars re Overdue as furnished by Mr. John Roche.

Note. To be forwarded.

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:—

Read. Letter from L.G.B. No 129, dated 2nd Inst. requesting return of persons of unsound mind in the workhouse on 21st Inst.

Note. To be forwarded.

Read. Letter from Miss Mary Farrelly of Ennis, requesting payment of Superannuation due late Ellen Farrelly superannuated matron of this workhouse.

Note. £2:4:7 due. Letter of administration to be produced.

Read. Letter from Manager Freeman's Journal requesting share of Union advertisements.

Note. No action.

Read. Letter from Regt. General appointment of R. Courtney as Interim Registrar St. Peter's No 1 District until a successor to Dr. Byrne late Registrar is appointed.

Read. Letter from Mr. Saville Mgr. has works suggestions as to better and more economical lighting of workhouse premises.

Note. To be considered at next meeting.

The Guardians accepted the offer of Mr. P. M. Fuller to purchase two heaps of manure on workhouse premises for the sum of £4.

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

I beg to give notice that I will move at next monthly meeting

that Board day be changed from Thursday to Tuesday each week as the weekly half holiday is a most inconvenient day for Country Guardians to attend."

Lawrence Atkinson.

9. 1. '13.

Read. Reports from Relieving officers on children at nurse in the unions.

Note. Satisfactory (Enclosed)

In accordance with notice to each member the Estimate & Demand on Councils of Louth & Meath to meet expenditure of the Union for year ending March 1914. was considered by the Guardians on this day.

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

Proposed by Mr Donegan seconded by Mr J. Murphy and carried unanimously that Estimate & Demand as submitted by Clerk be adopted & signed.

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

Master's Report 9 Jan'y 1913

Alice Briody & Francis Gibney from the Orphanage Fair St were discharged from the Fever Hospital during the week.

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

No report from visiting committee.

visiting committee for coming week Messrs W. G. & J. W. D. & J. W. D.

(To be kept 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	...	...	...	...	...	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	...	...	...	...	...	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 Act, and as the Rural Sanitary Authority.)

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on Thursday the 16 day of July 1913.

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

Dated this _____ day of _____ 19

Clerk of the Union.

[FORM 14.]
(Article 7.)

TABLE (2) STATISTICAL MINUTES.

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

Oragheda. **Union.**

Meeting held the 9 day of January 1913.

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

Indoor, from No. 1290 to No. 1384

Separate .. No. 25 to No. -

Out-door .. No. 1926 to No. 1928.

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 January 1913, 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	130	11		43	58		173	168		50	10	10	3	19	3	54	10	119	67	
Necessaries	226	10		36	2		229	162		12	8	11	18	1	13	7	246	92	1619	
Total.	357	1		46	11	10	403	1210		62	19	9	4	17	4	67	171	335	159	

£ s. d.

The General Average Cost of an Inmate for the week was : 5 : 5¹/₄

Average Cost in Infirmary : 4 : 4

Average Cost in Fever Hospital : 5 : 11¹/₄

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 Receipt and Expenditure Books of the several Relieving Officers were then produced by the Clerk, their accuracy having been previously ascertained by him and authenticated by his signature.

The Abstract of the Accounts of the several Relieving Officers for the last Week ending Saturday.
the 4 day of January 1913 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.
1. Balance in hand at close of previous week ...	4 11 11	5 2 7	4 7 6	4 7 2	3 2 5	21 11 7
2. Money since advanced by Guardians ...	11	7	6	4		28
3. Total to be accounted for ...	15 11 11	12 2 7	10 7 6	8 7 2	3 2 5	49 11 7
EXPENDITURE.						
4. Out-door Relief ordered by the Board—						
In Money	11 8 6	8 8 6	7 8	4 1 6	7 1 5	33 16
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	12 8 6	9 18 6	7 8	5 6	1 15	36 16
8. Balance in hands at close of the week ...	3 3 5	2 4 1	2 19 6	3 1 2	1 7 5	12 15 7
9. TOTAL	15 11 11	12 2 7	10 7 6	8 7 2	3 2 5	49 11 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 9 day of January 1913
[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 9 day of January 1913.

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>	<u>14 18 2 1/2</u>	<u>Forward to Contractor.</u>
<u>Daleck.</u>	<u>14 6 2 1/2</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
	In accordance with notice to each member Proposed by Mr Dolan and seconded by Mr Rath. (adjourned from 2nd Inst.)	
	That owing to the arrangements made to provide a maternity nurse for Mullary & Monasterboice Divisions, according to which labouring men will have to walk eight or nine miles into Drogheda to get the service of the nurse provided for them causing a delay of many hours in attending to the sick person, and leaving the lives of both mother & child in danger, all the resolutions with reference to this election &c in any way bearing upon it, be and are hereby rescinded, and that the whole matter of providing said nurse be gone into again, so that a more suitable arrangement may be made.	
	<u>Amendment</u> Proposed by Mr Ewins & seconded by Mr Suddon. "That <u>Resolution</u> be not rescinded"	
	On a division 20 Guardians voted for Mr Dolan's resolution, and 9 for the amendment. The <u>Chairman</u> declared the Resolution carried.	
	Proposed by Mr Kelly seconded by Mr D. J. Murphy & carried that the <u>matter</u> be referred back to Committee appointed on 17 Oct. last 1912.	
	The <u>following</u> names were added to Committee Messrs Rath Maguire O'Donnell Roche & Suddon.	
	<u>Committee</u> to meet on Thursday 16 Inst at 11 O'clock. Medical Officers to be present.	

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
		I hereby give notice that I will move on 16th Inst. "That an advertisement be inserted in the local papers for a medical officer in room of Dr Byrne deceased."	
		J. W. Hare. 9/1/13	
		Note. To be considered at next meeting 16th Inst. each Guardian to be notified.	
		Drogheda. Jan. 9. 1913.	
		To the Chairman Drogheda Board of Guardians.	
		Dear Sir,	
		I shall be very greatly obliged if the Board will kindly transfer me from St Peter's No. 2 Drury Dist. to St Peter's No. 1. now vacant.	
		This can be done without election and has been frequently done in other unions in Ireland.	
		Yours sincerely Thomas Hare	
		Note. To be considered at next meeting 16th Inst. Each Guardian to be notified.	
		Read Letter from L. B. No 80444 dated 3rd Inst. requesting to be furnished with copy of requisition for supply of medicine etc submitted on the 19 Inst. by the Medical Officer of the same Dist.	
		Note Enclosed.	
		Patrick Duleck 8/13	
		Dear Sir,	
		I beg to apply for leave of absence from my District from Friday afternoon 10th Inst. to Saturday evening the 11th Inst. I will arrange to have my duty discharged without expense to the Guardians.	
		Yours faithfully J. J. McLean No. 10. Drogheda	
		Note. To be considered at next meeting 16th Inst. Each Guardian to be notified.	

[These Reports are to be made up and forwarded by the Medical Officers to the Board of Guardians quarterly, viz., on the 31st March, 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:-
 To the Chairman, Drogheda Board of Guardians.

I beg to report that I visited the Ardagh Dispensary as requested, and find that the necessary repairs have been executed, with the exception of two small locks which are not yet put on.

Yours obediently
 John J. Cooney R.O.

9. 1. 13.

Note. Messrs. Emiss Courtney Gegan Brangan McCabe & Sullivan to inspect Dispensary report.

Chairman & Board of Guardians, Drogheda Union.
 Gentlemen.

Of the 19 defaulters on Form S. in St Marys Dist. I beg to report they are all successfully vaccinated, except 3 who have promised to comply with the law in the course of a week or two

We remain gentlemen
 Your obedient servants
 John Mallen R.O.
 Tho Downey R.O.

Red stamp: Received

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on Thursday the 16 day of January 1913.

(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 11th day of January 1913.

Number of inmates for which accommodation is provided	No. that can be accommodated in each building	Total No. in each building on the above date	Able-bodied		Aged and Infirm Persons, and Adult Persons, above 15 years of age, but not working		Boys and Girls above 9 and under 15 years of age		Children above 5 and under 9 years of age	Children above 2 and under 5 years of age	Infants under 2 years of age	TOTAL	RETURN OF SICK AND LUNATICS		OBSERVATIONS	
			Males	Fem.	Males	Fem.	Boys	Girls					Number in Hospital on the above date	No. of Lunatics and Idiots in Workhouse on the above date		
Workhouse																
Temporary Buildings ..	764	231														
Additional Workhouse ..	58	1														
Permanent Fever Hospital Fever Sheds																
TOTAL		822	232													
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return			24	26	108	53	1	4	4	7		227	Under Medical treatment in Infirmary Wards	79	In separate Wards with other inmates	18
Admitted during the Week			78	10	4	3		1		1		97	Under Medical treatment in Fever Hospital	1		
Born																
TOTAL			102	36	112	56	1	5	4	8		324				
Discharged during the Week			68	9	7	4	1	1	1	1		92	No. Relieved during week	20	3	23
Died													No. in Workhouse at date	10	1	11
Total Discharged and Died			68	9	7	4	1	1	1	1		92				
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE			34	27	105	52		4	3	7		232				No. at corresponding period last year, 270

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ended Saturday, the 11th day of January 1913 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	83	157					Bt. forward						
No. II.	61	102					No. VI.						
No. III.	43	90					No. VII.						
No. IV.	33	56					No. VIII.						
No. V.	10	26					No. IX.						
No. X.							No. X.						
TOTAL	230	431					TOTAL						

COPY OF MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on Thursday the 16th day of January 1913.

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

Other Guardians: — Mrs Braugan, Messrs. Emiss McGrane Clarke Worthy Byrne Rath McCullough Noonan Kelly P.O. Mr. Kelly L. Murphy J. Butlerly O'Connor Gellan Courtney L. Wilson W.J. Murphy Sullivan Brangan Harry McDonnell Dolan Masine Ogle White in well own Most Logan McCabe Donegan & Jordan.

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, and in all departments we found everything in good order, inmates clean and comfortable, no complaints from any of them examined provisions and found them all of good quality, we recommend that about one foot of the wall under the windows in upper Infirmary washhouse be concreted, and also the window sills, and a new sink be provided for the scullery, as the present one is filthy looking and disgusting, and far too small, the windows in female Lunatic ward requires some repairs they being damaged during the recent storm, a new grate should be substituted for old stove in the female Infirmary ward, this will effect a great saving in coal.

Signed James McKeown
M.D. 1893.

15/1/93.

Note. Adopted by Board of Guardians.

On the recommendation of the Chairman, the Guardians ordered that the walls of nurses room upper Infirmary get a light coat of plaster, and a new plate & mantle shelf be supplied.

Visiting Committee for coming week consist of McKeown, Moore
L. Murphy & N.P. Murphy.

On the recommendation of the workhouse medical officer, the Guardians resolved to send James Sharkey to R.V. Hospital, John Clarke to Lewis St Hospital, and Mrs Owens to Lewis St Hospital for special treatment.

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

Master's Report 16 Jan 1927

The Flannel was passed by the Committee on last Thursday
The new harness are in the hall awaiting inspection

Note. Harness to be inspected

Miss Fitzpatrick Temporary Nurse Upper Infirmary was allowed to absent herself from duty on the night of the 16th Inst. (Medical Officer consenting)

Miss McGinn Nurse Upper Infy was allowed to absent herself from duty on the night of the 22nd Inst. Nurse Logan to discharge her duties (Medical Officer consenting)

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 862 dated 14th Inst. questions for answers re Temporary Nurse Upper Infirmary

Note. To be answered & forwarded.

Read. Letter from National Health Insurance Commr. dated 11th Inst. re insurance of officials of local authorities.

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):—

Consideration of report of Mr Saville Mgr Jas works re better lighting of workhouse deferred to next meeting

Consideration of the question of Nurse Roches position deferred to next meeting.

(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 *9th* day of *January* 19*13*.

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 *Dec^r* 19*12*, 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	12	0	6
Rents of Dispensary Residences			
Farm Account—Sales of Farm Produce			
Sales of Offal, old stores, and other Receipts			
Loans received <i>Interest</i>	17	5	4
Total amount of Lodgments as above	29	5	10

The Financial Statement Book of Expenditure was produced and authenticated by the signature of the Chairman and the counter-signature of the Clerk, showing the sums which had been ordered for payment in the month of *January* 19*13* 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	198	11	7
Clothing and Bedding	2	8	4
Establishment—			
(a.) Salaries	299	5	0
(b.) Medicines and Medical and Surgical Appliances			
(c.) Farm	40	13	0
(d.) Other Expenses			
Workhouse Burials	3	0	0
District School Account	181	0	0
District Hospital Account			
Maintenance in Extern Institutions	3	8	6
Emigration Law and other Expenses	2	3	0
Medical Charities	280	15	0
Lunacy Fees to Medical Officers	2	2	0
Registration of Births, Deaths and Marriages, and of Vaccinations			
Superannuation Allowances	28	10	9
<i>Health Insurance</i>	2	13	1
Expenses of Local Committees			
Repayment of Loans			
Relieving Officers' Accounts—Out-door Relief	199	0	0
Repayment of Advances under Seed Supply Acts			
Unpaid Bills of last half-year			
Expenditure out of Loans			
Total Amount of Payments ordered as above	1243	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	...	...	...	...	11
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	...	...	...	...	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 Act, and as the Rural Sanitary Authority.)

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on *Thursday* the *23rd* day of *Jan^y* 19*13*.

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

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

December 19*12*

	Ordinary Account.			Loans Account.		
	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
SUMMARY.						
Balance (if any) due by Treasurer as per last monthly statement	1316	1	57			
Total sums received during the month	29	57	10			
Total	1345	7	3			
Balance (if any) due to Treasurer as per last monthly statement						
Payments ordered during the month	1248	10	3			
Total						
Net Balance due ^{To} the Union (being difference of above Totals)	101	17	0			
RECONCILEMENT.						
Balance per Bank Book due ^{By} Treasurer	1414	57	3			
Outstanding Orders	1312	8	3			
Net Balance as above due ^{To} the Union	101	17	0			

Dated this *16th* day of *January* 19*13*

[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.)

Drugheda Union.

Meeting held the *16* day of *January* 19*13*.

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

Indoor, from No. *1385* to No. *1481*.

Separate, No. *25* to No. *-*

Out-door, No. *1929* to No. *1931*.

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

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

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

The Weekly Abstract of the Account of Provisions and Necessaries for the Week ending Saturday, the *11th* day of *January* 19*13* 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.	Total			£	s.	d.							
										By Inmates	By Officers											
	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.							
Provisions	119	6	7	38	18	4	158	4	11	39	11	2	3	19	3	43	10	5	114	4	6	
Necessaries	216	9	2	1	14	2	218	3	4	11	19		18	1	12	17	1		205	6	3	1584
Total.	335	15	9	40	12	6	376	8	3	51	10	2	4	17	4	58	7	6	320	-	9	

The General Average Cost of an Inmate for the week was : *4: 6¹/₂*
 Average Cost in Infirmary : *4: 3*
 Average Cost in Fever Hospital : *6¹/₂*

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.

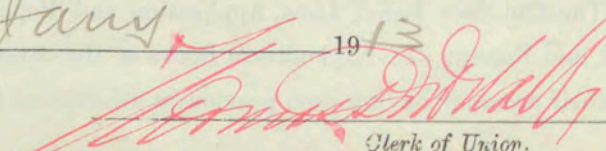
The Out-door Relief Lists, Application and Report Books, Order Check Books for Out-door Relief in kind, and Receipt and Expenditure Books of the several Relieving Officers were then produced by the Clerk, their accuracy having been previously ascertained by him and authenticated by his signature.

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

the 11th day of January 1913 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.				
1. Balance in hand at close of previous week ...	3	3	5	2	4	1	2	1	9	6	3	1	2	1	7	5	12	15	7	
2. Money since advanced by Guardians ...	12			9			7			4			2				34			
3. Total to be accounted for ...	15	3	5	11	4	1	9	1	9	6	7	1	2	3	7	5	46	15	7	
EXPENDITURE.																				
4. Out-door Relief ordered by the Board—																				
In Money ...	11	9		8	11		7	8		4	16		1	15			33	19		
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	11	9		8	11		7	8		4	16		1	15			33	19		
8. Balance in hands at close of the week ...	3	1	4	2	1	3	1	2	1	6	2	5	2	1	1	2	5	12	16	7
9. TOTAL ...	15	3	5	11	4	1	9	1	9	6	7	1	2	3	7	5	46	15	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 16 day of January 1913

 Clerk of Union.

Arweghon 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 16 day of January 1913.

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
2nd.	The Urban nurse to have a salary of £30. a year and the Rural nurse £30 with an annual allowance of £5. in lieu of apartments until a residence is provided.	
3rd.	That a Dispensary and midwife's residence be provided at monasterboice	
	Signed on behalf of Committee Peter Lynch Chairman.	
16. Jan. 1913.		
	Proposed by Mr Eavis seconded by Mr G. M. Fox and carried unanimously.	
	"That report be adopted by the Board of Guardians (sanction of Local Govt Board requested.)"	
	<u>Notice of Motion</u>	
	I beg to give notice that I will move on 30 Jan. 1913.	
	That a Disp. and midwife's Residence be built at monasterboice at a cost not exceeding £250.	
	Loan to be applied for	
16/1/13.	Joseph Lohan	
	with reference to minutes of last meeting the following was read	
	Ardcath. Jan. 12. 1913.	
	We the undersigned recommend a transfer of the old Ardcath Dispensary from present old house to Mrs Dowling's where we are offered two rooms for Dispensary duty	
	Signed, Wm Courtney Junr, James Eavis & Mrs Gogan.	

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

Date	From whom	Subject Matter	Order of the Board thereon
		Read. Letter from Mrs Dowling stating that she would give accommodation for a Dispensary and keep it in good order and condition	
		Proposed by Mr Courtney & seconded by Mr Gogan	
		"That report be adopted."	
		Amendment proposed by Mr Braugan & seconded by Mr McGowan	
		"That the report be not adopted"	
		On a division 13 Guardians voted for the Resolution, & 3 for the amendment	
		The Chairman declared the Resolution carried and the Report adopted, provided Mrs Dowling agrees to let the premises at a rent of £5 a year, same as paid Mrs Gogan, owner of the present Dispensary, Further consideration of the matter adjourned to 30th Inst.	
		<u>Notice of appointment.</u>	
		The Clerk was directed to issue advertisements for the appointment of a medical officer for St Peter's & St Disps District at a salary of £25 a year, rising by a ^{increment} quinquennial of £5. until the maximum salary of £65 a year is reached. (This salary sanctioned by L.G.B. on 26 Sep. 1906.) together with Vaccination & Registrar's salary as M.O. St. £20 a year payable by Rural & Urban Dist Councils.	
		Appointment to take place on the 30 Inst. Each Jan to be notified.	

[These Reports are to be made up and forwarded by the Medical Officers to the Board of Guardians quarterly, viz., on the 31st March, 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 :-

Mary Mackittrick

Louth County

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on *Thursday* the *23rd* day of *January* 1913.

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

Population in 1901— Present Net Annual Value, £

STATE of the Workhouse for the Week ending Saturday, the *18th* day of *January* 1913.

Number of inmates for which accommodation is provided	No. that can be accommodated in each building	Total No. in each building on the above date	Able-bodied		Aged and Infirm Persons, and Adult Persons, above 15 years of age, but not working		Boys and Girls above 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			34	27	105	52		14	3	7		232	Under Medical treatment in Infirmary Wards	84	In separate Wards	17
Admitted during the Week			68	25	9	3				7		112	Under Medical treatment in Fever Hospital	1	In Wards with other inmates	-
Born													TOTAL	85	TOTAL	17
TOTAL			102	52	114	55		14	3	14		344	NIGHT LODGERS OR CASUALS			
Discharged during the Week			76	23	7					5		111	No. Relieved during week	24	12	36
Died					1	1						2	No. in Workhouse at date	7	2	9
Total Discharged and Died			76	23	8	1				5		113	No. at corresponding period last year, 266.			
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE			26	29	106	54		14	3	9		231				

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ended Saturday, the *18th* day of *January* 1913, 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	89	149					Bk. forward						
No. II.	62	105					No. VI.						
No. III.	43	90					No. VII.						
No. IV.	31	53					No. VIII.						
No. V.	10	26					No. IX.						
No. X.							No. X.						
Total.	228	423					TOTAL						

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

the *23rd* day of *January* 1913.

PRESENT: In the Chair, — *Mrs Mackittrick*

Other Guardians: — *Misses Kelly, O'Donnovan, Branigan & Kelly*

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

Master's Report 23 January 1913

A man named John Rock was brought here from Lymington in England this morning. He took his discharge immediately on arrival.

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

Recd. Notification from Health Co Council Lodgment to the effect of £1161-4-3 final instalment of demand,

Recd. Warrant for the removal of John Rock from the Lymington Workhouse to Drogheda Workhouse -

On the recommendation of the Workhouse Medical Officer the G.M.B. resolved to send a patient named Dr. Sachs Traynor to prison at K.A.P. for special treatment of the knee joint -

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. Dodman seconded by Mr. Kelly & passed unamously -

That a vacancy be declared by reason of the serious illness of Nurse Roche Nurse in the Infirmary of the Drogheda Workhouse and that her services be now terminated -

The following was read

Drogheda Corpn Gas Dept
4th January 1913

Dear Sir,

Further to our report of the 31st ult re Gas supply to the Workhouse we now suggest that a new 2 inch main be laid from the Meter to the Boiler House, a distance of about 250 feet in place of the existing 1 $\frac{1}{4}$ " service which is evidently too small for the number of lights taken from it -

This would relieve the whole premises as it is on this length that the pressure falls so considerably the cost of laying this would be about £11 and as the present service is very thin in places it would prevent expense on repairs for a considerable period. Enclosed you will find suggestions as to the better and more economical lighting of premises with the estimated cost of same (£120.2.0),

Yrs faithfully

H. W. Drille

Manager & Secy

The Clerk

Drogheda Union

Proposed by Mr. Dodman seconded by Mr. Kelly & passed unamously. That new 2 inch main be laid as recommended -

Messrs O'Donnell & Kelly to inspect the proposed new fittings & burners & to report as to their suitability for an institution of this kind before further action is taken —

In accordance with advertisements the Guardians proceeded to the consideration of tenders for construction of new sewer & probationary yard. Only one tender that of Mr Owen Carahan Kellytown alone was received. Mr Lurley Architect informed the Guardians that Mr Carahan is not a recognised Contractor for this class of work, and therefore the tender was not accepted. Work to be again advertised, tenders to be considered on the 30th inst —

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

The number of provisional admissions to the Workhouse confirmed was 15
 Ditto disallowed 1
 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 —

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 Act, and as the Rural Sanitary Authority.)

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on Tuesday the 30th day of January 1913
 (Signed) [Signature]
 Clerk of the Union.

(To be kept by the Clerk, who is to forward a copy to the Local Government Board along with, but separate from, the general Minutes of each 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.
SUMMARY.						
Balance (if any) due by Treasurer as per last monthly statement						
Total sums received during the month						
Total						
Balance (if any) due to Treasurer as per last monthly statement						
Payments ordered during the month						
Total						
Net Balance due.....the Union (being difference of above Totals)						
RECONCILEMENT.						
Balance per Bank Book due.....Treasurer ...						
Outstanding Orders						
Net Balance as above due.....the Union ...						

Dated this _____ day of _____ 19

Clerk of the Union.

[FORM 14.]
(Article 7.)

TABLE (2) STATISTICAL MINUTES.

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

Drogheda **Union.**

Meeting held the 23rd day of January 1913

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

Indoor, from No. 1482 to No. 1712
 Separate „ No. 25 to No. —
 Out-door „ No. 1932 to No. 1934

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 January 1913 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	114	14	6	45	6	8	160	1	2	39	8	3	19	8	43	7	8	116	13	6	1589
Necessaries	205	6	3	3	6	2	208	12	5	11	19	18	1	12	17	1	195	15	2		
Total.	320	9	48	12	10	368	13	7	51	7	44	17	9	56	4	9	312	8	10		

£ s. d.

The General Average Cost of an Inmate for the week was : 4 : 6¹/₂

Average Cost in Infirmary : 4 : 3¹/₄

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 Receipt and Expenditure Books of the several Relieving Officers were then produced by the Clerk, their accuracy having been previously ascertained by him and authenticated by his signature.

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

the 15th day of January 1913 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 ...	3 14 5	2 13 1	2 11 6	2 5 2	1 12 5		12 16 7
2. Money since advanced by Guardians ...	12	9	8	5	2		36
3. Total to be accounted for ...	15 14 5	11 13 1	10 11 6	7 5 2	3 12 5		48 16 7
EXPENDITURE.							
4. Out-door Relief ordered by the Board—							
In Money ...	11 3	8 13 6	7 10	4 8 6	1 15		33 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	11 3	8 13 6	7 10	4 8 6	1 15		33 10
8. Balance in hands at close of the week ...	4 11 5	2 19 7	3 1 6	2 16 8	1 17 5		15 6 7
9. TOTAL ...	15 14 5	11 13 1	10 11 6	7 5 2	3 12 5		48 16 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 23rd day of January 1913

[Signature]
S 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 23rd day of January 1913

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
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Read. Letter from L.G. B. no 2404 dated 19th inst requesting the name of the Practitioner who acted as temporary Med^l Officer of Duluck Dist on the 10th or 11th inst —

Vote. Dr. L. P. P. D. D. D.

The report of Committee (approved from 10th Oct 12) Re Bachelors Lane & John St Dispensaries was again before the Chairman on this day.

Vote. Mrs Mackintosh, Messrs Kelly & Dodrnan to inspect the Bachelors Lane Disp^y for the purpose of ascertaining whether the recommendations of a former Committee have been carried out —

With reference to minutes of last meeting. Read letter from Mrs Dodrnan stating that she will give Disp^y accommodation in her house Ardcaith at £5 a year same rent as allowed Mrs Sargent owner of present Disp^y —

Read. Memorial signed by Ratepayers Ardcaith objecting to the transfer of Disp^y to Mrs Dodrnan's house —

The following was handed in

I hereby give notice of motion that I will move on this day fortnight 6th July 1913, That the resolution passed on 16th January transferring the Ardcaith Disp^y to the house of Mrs Dodrnan be rescinded —

Patrick Branigan

23 Jan'y 1913 —

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.]

St Peter's No 3 Dist 48 Names

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

P. G. to look after defaulters, & report -

Notes

Louth County

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on *Thursday* the *30th* day of *January* 1913.

(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 *25* day of *January* 1913.

Number of inmates for which accommodation is provided	No. that can be accommodated in each building	Total No. in each building on the above date	Able-bodied		Aged and Infirm Persons, and Adult Persons, above 15 years of age, but not working		Boys and Girls above 9 and under 15 years of age		Children above 5 and under 9 years of age	Children above 2 and under 5 years of age	Infants under 2 years of age	TOTAL	RETURN OF SICK AND LUNATICS		OBSERVATIONS		
			Males	Fem.	Males	Fem.	Boys	Girls					Number in Hospital on the above date	No. of Lunatics and Idiots in Workhouse on the above date			
Workhouse																	
Temporary Buildings ..	<i>76</i>	<i>228</i>															
Additional Workhouse ..																	
Permanent Fever Hospital	<i>58</i>	<i>1</i>															
Fever Sheds																	
TOTAL	<i>822</i>	<i>229</i>															
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return			<i>26</i>	<i>29</i>	<i>106</i>	<i>54</i>	<i>4</i>	<i>2</i>	<i>10</i>			<i>231</i>	Under Medical treatment in Infirmary Wards <i>91</i>	In separate Wards <i>17</i>			
Admitted during the Week			<i>79</i>	<i>13</i>	<i>8</i>	<i>4</i>		<i>1</i>	<i>6</i>			<i>111</i>	Under Medical treatment in Fever Hospital <i>1</i>	with other inmates			
Born																	
TOTAL			<i>105</i>	<i>42</i>	<i>114</i>	<i>58</i>	<i>4</i>	<i>3</i>	<i>16</i>			<i>342</i>					
Discharged during the Week			<i>81</i>	<i>16</i>	<i>5</i>	<i>2</i>			<i>7</i>			<i>111</i>					
Died					<i>2</i>							<i>2</i>					
Total Discharged and Died			<i>81</i>	<i>16</i>	<i>7</i>	<i>2</i>			<i>7</i>			<i>113</i>					
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE			<i>24</i>	<i>26</i>	<i>107</i>	<i>56</i>	<i>4</i>	<i>3</i>	<i>9</i>			<i>229</i>					
													NIGHT LODGERS OR CASUALS				
													Males	Females	Children under 15	TOTAL	
													No. Relieved during week)	<i>24</i>	<i>1</i>		<i>25</i>
													No. in Workhouse at date)	<i>3</i>			<i>3</i>
													No. at corresponding period last year, <i>260</i> .				

RETURN of DESTITUTE Persons relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ended Saturday, the *25* day of *January* 1913 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>81</i>	<i>146</i>					Bt. forward						
No. II.	<i>63</i>	<i>106</i>					No. VI.						
No. III.	<i>43</i>	<i>90</i>					No. VII.						
No. IV.	<i>31</i>	<i>53</i>					No. VIII.						
No. V.	<i>10</i>	<i>26</i>					No. IX.						
No. X.							No. X.						
Total	<i>228</i>	<i>421</i>					TOTAL						

COPY OF MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on *Thursday* the *30* day of *January* 1913

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

Other Guardians:— *Mrs Mackintosh Messrs McKeeon McGrane Clarke McCullough Byrne Kelly Morris O'Connor Noonan Gogan Courtney Jordan Pendergast Butlerly Callan Collier Emis Reilly Braugan Ogle McDowell White Pendergast Fay Rath McCarney Moore Ecock McKeeon McCabe Donegan Dolan Murphy N.J. Murphy Harry X 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:—

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 and found all departments as usual in a very clean condition, the provisions were also good, we recommend that a screen or partition be provided to separate the steam boilers from the cooking pans the cost we believe would not be much and the arrangement suggested would prevent dust from the boilers interfering with the cooking.

Signed. J. A. Noonan
Coburn
Nicholas T. O'Neil
John D. O'Neil

30/1/13.

Not recommended not adopted by Guardians.

Visiting Committee for coming week Messrs. Kath. Reilly, Roche & White.

Read Resolution of Dublin Industrial Development Association re Irish Flax Milling Industry.

Not Accepted.

Referring to minutes of last meeting on the subject

The Clerk was directed to give advertisement for a trained nurse for day duty alternate months lower infant and a fir night duty alternate months Upper Infirmary at a salary of £20 a year with rations & apartment. appointment to take place on 13 Feb'y 1913. Each member to be notified.

Nurse McGann Lower Infirmary appeared to be left on permanent day duty instead of alternate day night duty.

Note Not Granted.

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

Master's Report. 30 Jan 1913.

Returned 78 lbs Butter to the Contractor last week and I purchased 78 lbs @ 1/2³/₄ per lb.

There is Calico to be compared with the sample.

Proposed by Mr V. J. Murphy seconded by Mr W. G. O'Connell and passed unanimously.

That we tender our hearty congratulations to Mr John E. Redmond and the Irish Parliamentary Party on the passage of The Home Rule Bill through the House of Commons, and that copies of this resolution be forwarded to Mr Redmond & the Members for South & Meath —

Read Resolⁿ of Dublin Industrial Assocⁿ re Irish Flour milling industry —

Both adopted

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 4260 dated 24 Inst. requesting an over and up in detail of Mr John Lockhart be sent to them

Not forwarded 25. 1. 13.

Read letter from L.G.B. No 63232 dated 28 Inst. returning vouchers furnished with reconformant claim 1/2³/₄ Sep 1912.

Read letter from L.G.B. No 4439 dated 29 Inst. sanction to payment of £1:5:0. a week rations to Miss Cecilia Fitzpatrick temporary nurse in Infirmary.

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):—

Referring to minutes of last meeting re improvement of Gas Supply the committee appointed to confer with Mr Saville Gas manager reported as follows:

To the Guardians of the Poor of Drogheda Union.

We being the committee appointed by the Guardians to have interview with Mr Saville, Manager of the Corporation Gasworks, with reference to new instalment of Gas light appliances throughout the workhouse & Hospitals beg to report that we called on Mr Saville on Wednesday 29 Inst. when he thoroughly explained his proposals for new incandescent lighting, and we have been satisfied that he had carefully considered the matter in all its bearings, and that there will be no undue loss to be incurred on maintenance. And Mr Saville has been good enough to undertake to send a man around the institution say about once a month for a year to inspect & regulate the Gas appliances, charging only therefor the net cost of requisite renewal of mantles which will be a very small item, and he considers that at the end of the year all officials will be quite conversant with the use thereof.

Signed Colours

Thos Keilly

James Keilly

Jan 29. 1913.

Proposed by Mr Byrne^{and} seconded by Mr Crookan that the Report be adopted

Proposed by Mr W. G. O'Connell seconded by Mr W. G. O'Connell that the Report be not adopted

On a division the Report was adopted by 24 votes to 13.

Read copy of Ejectment notice served on R. O. St. John Amelby v. McNeill, premises well.

The following was handed in.

Thereby give notice, that on Febry 13, 1913, I will move that electricity be introduced into the house
Jan. 30, 1913. *J. McFrame*

Read letter from Mr. Caraher Keelystown slane inquiring about his tendrs for construction of sewer which was not accepted at last meeting.

Not. Clerk communicated Guardians decision to Mr. Caraher. In accordance with advertisements the Guardians proceeded to the consideration of tendrs for construction of new Sewer etc. Probationary Yard, Two tendrs were received viz: Herbert Healy, Drogheda £44:10:0 & Strauchman £46:10:0. Here the Chairman stated that Mr. Caraher whose tendrs referred to above was not accepted at last meeting had on a former occasion done such work satisfactorily for the Board, whereupon the Guardians withdrew their objection of last week to Mr. Caraher and accepted his tendrs as submitted at £35:15:0.

Read Resolution of Carrick on his Board of Guardians re Home Rule.

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	...	...	2
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	...	...	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 Act, and as the Rural Sanitary Authority.)

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on Thursday the 16th day of Febry 1913.

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

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

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	£	s.	d.
County Council, Money supplied on demand of Guardians
Repayment of Relief
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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
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Establishment—			
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Expenditure out of Loans
Total Amount of Payments ordered as above

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

Dated this _____ day of _____ 19

Clerk of the Union.

[FORM 14.]
(Article 7.)

TABLE (2) STATISTICAL MINUTES.

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

Broogheeda Union.

Meeting held the 30 day of Jan 1913

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

Indoor, from No. 1713 to No. 1824
 Separate „ No. 25 to No. -
 Out-door „ No. 1935 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 25 day of Jan 1913 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	116	13	6	39	13	11	156	7	5	415	3	19	8	45	4	8	111	2	9	164		
Necessaries	195	15	4	6	18	6	202	13	10	11	19	5	-	18	1	12	17	6	189		16	4
Total.	312	8	10	46	12	5	359	1	3	53	4	5	4	17	9	58	2	2	300		19	1

£ s. d.

The General Average Cost of an Inmate for the week was ... : 4 : 7¹/₄
 Average Cost in Infirmary ... : 4 : 3¹/₂
 Average Cost in Fever Hospital ... : 3 : 6¹/₂

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

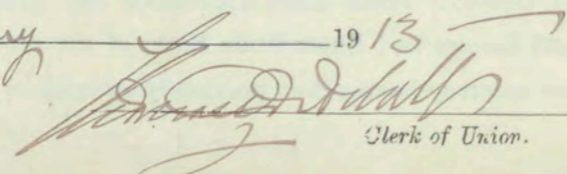
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The Out-door Relief Lists, Application and Report Books, Order Check Books for Out-door Relief in kind, and Receipt and Expenditure Books of the several Relieving Officers were then produced by the Clerk, their accuracy having been previously ascertained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

The Abstract of the Accounts of the several Relieving Officers for the last Week ending Saturday, the 25 day of Jan 1913 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 11 5	2 19 7	3 1 6	2 15 2	1 17 5		15 6 7
2. Money since advanced by Guardians ...	11	9	7	5	1		32
3. Total to be accounted for ...	15 11 5	11 19 7	10 1 6	6 15 2	2 17 5		47 6 7
EXPENDITURE.							
4. Out-door Relief ordered by the Board—							
In Money	11 3	8 11	7 10	4 11 6	1 15		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 ...							
7. Total Relief given	11 3	8 11	7 10	4 11 6	1 15		33 10 6
8. Balance in hands at close of the week ...	4 8 5	3 8 7	2 11 6	2 5 2	1 2 5		12 16 1
9. TOTAL	15 11 5	11 19 7	10 1 6	6 16 8	2 17 5		47 6 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 30th day of January 1913

 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 30 day of January 1913

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
	Dr McKeown. Drury M.O. Hickin Dist. work in reference to empties.	
	Work referred to contractors.	
	Referring to minutes of last meeting re Bachelors Lane Drury the following was read. To the Board of Guardians of Drogheda Union Gentlemen. As members of the Committee appointed to again inspect Drury at Bachelors Lane, we beg to report that we attended at the Drury on Monday last at 11 o'clock. Mr Tierley archt was ill and could not attend. J. Mullen O.S.P. was also ill so that we could not have interview with him to ascertain if he would agree to make any proposed improvements. We therefore were unable to obtain any results to lay before the Guardians. Signed. Mary Mackittrick C. O'Connor Jan 27. 1913.	
	Notes taken left in hands of Committee. Referring to minutes of 16 Inst. Mr Joseph Dolan withdrew notice of motion standing in his name for this day.	
	In accordance with advertisements & notice to each firm, the Board proceeded to appoint a medical officer for St Peter's M.O. Drury Dist. at a salary of £125 a year rising by a quinquennial increment of £5 until the maximum of £165 a year is reached also vacation & relief fees together with	

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
		£20. a year as med ^l officer of health (payable by Rural & Urban Council.	
		There was only one application viz: from Dr. Palk Dr. McCallen. Proposed by Mr. T. J. Murphy seconded by Mr. J. J. Fay. & carried unanimously that Dr. P. McCallen be appointed	

[These Reports are to be made up and forwarded by the Medical Officers to the Board of Guardians quarterly, viz., on the 31st March, 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 6th day of February 1913

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

Population in 1901-- 29317. Present Net Annual Value, £ 126408:17:0.
STATE of the Workhouse for the Week ending Saturday, the 18th day of Feb. 1913.

Number of inmates for which accommodation is provided	No. that can be accommodated in each building	Total No. in each building on the above date	Able-bodied		Aged and Infirm Persons, and Adult Persons, above 16 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	233														
Additional Workhouse ..	58	1														
Permanent Fever Hospital																
Fever Sheds																
TOTAL		822	234													
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return			24	26	107	56		4	4	8		229		80	17	
Admitted during the Week			64	10	8	5		2	7	1		94		1		
Born																
TOTAL			88	36	115	61		2	4	8	9	323				
Discharged during the Week			62	9	8	6					3	88		17	4	21
Died											1	1				
Total Discharged and Died			62	9	8	6					4	89		5	1	6
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE			26	27	107	55		2	4	8	5	234				

NIGHT LODGERS OR CASUALS			
	Males	Females	Children under 15
No. Relieved during week	17	4	-
No. in Workhouse at date	5	1	-
No. at corresponding period last year,			263

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ended Saturday, the 18th day of Feb. 1913, 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	80	137					Bt. forward						
No. II.	58	95					No. VI.						
No. III.	45	87					No. VII.						
No. IV.	30	52					No. VIII.						
No. V.	9	25					No. IX.						
<i>Defunct</i>							No. X.						
	222	396					TOTAL						

COPY OF MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on Thursday the 6th day of February 1913.

PRESENT: In the Chair, — *Peter Lynch Esq JP.*
Other Guardians:— *Mr Braugan, Messrs. W. Grace Clarke L. McKeon O'Connor Noonan Kelly Callan McCabe Hogan Byrne Norris Courtney White E. Emis Smeaton Braugan Elcock Harry & W. Murphy.*

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 today, no complaints from inmates
everything in perfect order. Provisions food, Steam pipes in
cook house require immediate attention

Signed. Joseph White

6th Feb. 1913.

Note adopted.

Visiting Committee for coming week Mrs Brangan Messrs
Brangan D Butlerly & J Butlerly

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

Mr O'Quinn L. G. B. Inspector. inspected the workhouse on
yesterday.

There are 9 Pigs now ready for sale.

Note. Pigs to be sold.

On the recommendation of the Med^l Officer, the
Guardians resolved to send a patient named
Sehewins to 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. Circular letter from L. G. B. 10128. dated 3rd Inst.
Re Dietaries in workhouses.

Note. Dietary at present in use in this workhouse
is on lines laid down in L. G. B. circular

Read. Report of Engineering Inspector, National
Boiler Insurance Co. on workhouse Boilers, recommending
some slight repairs.

Note. Adopted, Referred to Architect & Master.

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

Read. Letter from Mr Owen Caraher, Contractor for
new saws Probationary yard Workhouse, stating that
he expects to commence the work on Monday next.

Read. Letter from Mr John D. Redmond acknowledging
receipt of Guardians resolution passed on 30th ult.

Proposed by Mr Callan, seconded by Mr McCabe and
carried unanimously.

"That we the Dheara Board of Guardians, condemn
the House of Lords for their rejection of the
House Rule Bill, and declare our opinion
that their action on this question being an
outrage on Justice & Liberty destroys the last
shred of justification for their interference with
the popular will as interpreted by the House
of Commons."

That copies of this resolution be sent to
Mr Asquith, Mr John Redmond and the members
for Wick, Wexford & South Louth.

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 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 Act, and as the Rural Sanitary Authority.)

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on Thursday the 13th day of February 1913.

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

Dated this _____ day of _____ 19

Clerk of the Union.

[FORM 14.]
(Article 7.)

TABLE (2) STATISTICAL MINUTES.

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

Drogheda Union.

Meeting held the 6th day of July 1913.

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

Indoor, from No. 1705 to No. 1798

Separate „ No. 25 to No. -

Out-door „ No. 1936 to No. 1938.

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 July 1913 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	111	29		35	16	9	146	19	6	39	19	3	43	18	11	103	7		
Necessaries	189	16	4	3	3	7	192	19	11	12	2		18	1	13	179	19	10	
Total.	300	19	1	39	-	4	339	19	5	52	1	3	44	17	9	56	19	283	6

£ s. d.

The General Average Cost of an Inmate for the week was : 4 : 4³/₄

Average Cost in Infirmary : 4 : 3

Average Cost in Fever Hospital : 4 : 10³/₄

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 Receipt and Expenditure Books of the several Relieving Officers were then produced by the Clerk, their accuracy having been previously ascertained by him and authenticated by his signature.

The Abstract of the Accounts of the several Relieving Officers for the last Week ending Saturday, the 18th day of Febry 1913, was submitted as follows:—

	Relieving Officer <u>Dunne</u>			Relieving Officer <u>Mullen</u>			Relieving Officer <u>Lorrey</u>			Relieving Officer <u>W.B.</u>			Relieving Officer <u>Loney</u>			TOTAL		
	District No. I	District No. II	District No. III	District No. IV	District No. V	District No. VI	District No. I	District No. II	District No. III	District No. IV	District No. V	District No. VI	District No. I	District No. II	District No. III	District No. IV	District No. V	District No. VI
	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
1. Balance in hand at close of previous week ...	4	8	5	3	8	7	2	11	6	2	5	2	1	2	5	13	16	1
2. Money since advanced by Guardians ...	12			9			8			5			2			36		
3. Total to be accounted for ...	16	8	5	12	8	7	10	11	6	7	5	2	3	2	5	49	16	1
EXPENDITURE.																		
4. Out-door Relief ordered by the Board—																		
In Money ...	11	5	6	8	6		7	10		4	11	6	1	15		33	8	
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	11	5	6	8	6		7	10		4	11	6	1	15		33	8	
8. Balance in hands at close of the week ...	5	2	11	4	2	7	3	1	6	2	13	8	1	7	5	16	8	1
9. TOTAL ...	16	8	5	12	8	7	10	11	6	7	5	2	3	2	5	49	16	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 18th day of Febry 1913.

[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 Febry 1913.

PRESENT—In the Chair,

Other Guardians:—

Seven 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>St Marys</u>	<u>8 1 11</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 £ 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 workhouse & Stamullen Dispensary.</u>	
	<u>Note. Satisfactory, enclosed.</u>	
	<u>Read. Memorial signed by Ratepayers Aracath protesting against the transfer of Dispensary to the house of Mrs Dowling.</u>	
	In accordance with notice to each member the following resolution was proposed by Mr Branigan, and seconded by Mr W. Grace <u>"That the Resolution passed on 16th January 1913, transferring the Aracath Dispensary to the house of Mrs Dowling, be rescinded"</u>	
	<u>Amendment proposed by Mr Ennis, seconded by Mr J. M. Ivor, "That the resolution passed on 16th Inst be not rescinded"</u>	
	<u>On a division 11 Guardians voted for the Resolution, and 3 for the amendment.</u> <u>The chairman declared Mr Branigan's Resolution carried.</u>	
	<u>with reference to minutes of the 16th ult.</u> <u>Read. Letter from L.G. B. No 3895 dated 31 ult, stating that they have sanctioned the proposal to fix a salary of £30 a year each for the two midwives to be appointed for the St Peter's Dist. District, and to grant an allowance of £5 a year to the nurse who will reside at Monastiboice</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
		until accommodation is provided for her at the Dispensary.	
		<u>Notice of appointment.</u> <u>The Clerk was directed to issue advertisements for the appointment of two midwives for the St Peter's Dist. District in accordance with the terms of Committee's report adopted at meeting of 16th ult. One to reside in the Town of Drogheda at a salary of £30 a year, and the other to reside at Monastiboice at a salary of £30 a year, together with an allowance of £5 a year in lieu of apartment until a residence is provided.</u> <u>Appointment to take place on 30th July 1913. Each member to be notified.</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. :-

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

W. H. Lynch

Louth County Archives

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on Thursday the 13th day of July 1913.

(Signed) *[Signature]*
Clerk of the Union. 132

