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Population in 1901—29212

Present Net Annual Value, £126,408.17.0

STATE of the Workhouse for the Week ending Saturday, the 12th day of September 1914

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														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		
Discharged during the Week																
Died																
Total Discharged and Died																
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE														No. at corresponding period last year,		

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ended Saturday, the 12th day of September 1914 authenticated and laid before the Board of Guardians at this Meeting.

Relief Districts	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse (under 10 Vic. c. 31, s. 1)		Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse (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.	
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No. I	96	108					Bt. forward						
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No. IV.	30	50					No. VIII.						
No. V.	8	21					No. IX.						
No. VI.							No. X.						
TOTAL	235	411					TOTAL						

COPY OF MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on Tuesday the 15th day of September 1914

PRESENT: In the Chair,— Peter Lynch Esq J. P.
 Other Guardians:— Mr Branigan Mr Mackiltrick
 Messrs Callan, Kelly, Alonno, Byrne,
 Mr Ivor Lewis, Barrill, King.

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 on this day, & found everything in excellent order

Signed: J. R. Ennis
Thomas Logan

8th Sept 1914.

Visited. Everything satisfactory

Signed: James J. Kelly
John King

15. 9. '14

Visiting Committee for coming week.
Mr Mackittrick, Messrs P. Lyons
Mammy & Mrs Carthy

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

Masters Report
15th Sept 1914

There is sheeting to be inspected by the Committee
I enclose a letter from the Contractor re same
Nurse Mr. Cann went on leave of absence last Saturday
& Nurse Mooney returned same evening
Miss Jameson visited the Hospital & distributed toys
to the children
Mary M. Owens aged 3 years died in the Fever Hospital
last Saturday from Diphtheria

Note. Contractors letter considered satisfactory. Shheeting ordered
to be taken into stock. Thanks of the Guardians, to be
conveyed Miss Jameson

Read Circular from L.G. B. no 43622 dated 8th inst
Trade Boards Act 1909. Contracts of Local Authorities

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

Read Circular letter from L.G. B. no 150. dated 9th inst
Re employees of Local Authorities who join his Majesty's Army.

Read Letter from L.G. B. no 47266. dated 10th inst
Sanction to payment of £3. 3. 0. a week to Dr. P. M. Cullen
Temp. M. O. of Workhouse during Dr. Hamill's vacation

Read Letter from L.G. B. no 48848. dated 14th inst
sanction to payment of £1. 5. 0. a week, & rations
to Miss C. M. Murphy temp. substitute for
Nurse Mooney

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 the Drogheda House & Ship Painters
& Decorators Society. addressed to Local Bodies Re Painting
Works etc. in the District

Read Resolution of Grim Board of Guardians re Home defence

In accordance with advertisements & notice to each member
the following tenders were on this day accepted for 6 months
from 1st Oct. 1914

W. J. Skeffington	White Bread	2 - 5 $\frac{3}{4}$ per 20 lbs
"	Brown Bread.	2. 3 $\frac{3}{4}$ per " "
Bernard Mathews	Oatmeal	14. 8 per Cwt
"	Indian Meal.	8. 6 " "
"	Oats	13. 0 " " "
"	Proan	6. 0 per Cwt
Joseph Dwyer	Beef	7 $\frac{3}{4}$ " "
"	Mutton	8 $\frac{1}{2}$ " "

Bernard Mathews Groceries etc. etc.

For 3 years from 1st Oct. 1914

John Collins to keep in repair all plumbing works in Work-
house, in accordance with Specification for the sum £17-5-0 per year

There were 2 applications for stocktaking 2 yr Sept 1914

Thos. J. Moore £2. 15. 0. Stephen Ball 2. 5. 0

Proposed by Mr. Bemill, & seconded by Mr. Makittrick. That Mr. Ball be appointed

Proposed by Mr. Kelly, & seconded by Mr. King. That Mr. Moore be appointed

On a division Mr. Ball was appointed by 5 votes to 4.

Read Letter from Office of Public Works dated 7th inst
acknowledging receipt of application for Loan
Re Infirmary improvements

Architect's Report

17 Lawrence St.

Drogheda Sept 15th 1914

I beg to report that I have examined the north gable wall of Board Room where considerable dampness was showing through & likely to spoil the work of Painting etc. now in progress. The eaves shoots & hopper heads at this point are very much worn out, & the rain water consequently getting into joints of masonry. I recommend that new eaves & hopper heads be put up, & that the joints kneller stones etc. of Barges be painted in 'manku', & new lead guttings put up along slating, & this I think will prevent any further inroads of damp, etc.

Yours obediently

Louis Turley Architect

To the

Drogheda Board of GuardiansNote. Adopted by Board of Guardians. Mr Turley to have the work carried out

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 Tuesday the 22nd day of September 1914

(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.)

Drog heda Union.

Meeting held the *15th* day of *September* 19*14*

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. *4103* to No. *4163*

Separate „ No. *2125* to No. *2126*

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 *12th* day of *September* 19*14* 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	124	9	2	39	19	2	164	8	4	39	7	5	4	7	4	43	14	9	120	13	7	1414
Necessaries	151	4	8	51	18	9	203	3	5	7	14	1	1	0	10	8	14	11	194	8	6	
Total.	275	13	10	91	17	11	367	11	9	46	1	6	5	8	2	52	9	8	315	2	1	

	£	s.	d.
The General Average Cost of an Inmate for the week was	4	7	3/4
Average Cost in Infirmary	4	11	3/4
Average Cost in Fever Hospital	4	17	1/4

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

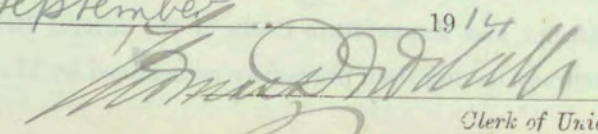
1. The Clothing Materials Receipt and Conversion Book.
2. The Clothing Receipt Book.
3. The Inventory Book.
4. The Labour Book.
5. The Workhouse Farm Account.
6. The Medical Weekly Return and Extra Book.
7. The Outdoor Admission and Discharge Book.
8. The Indoor Admission and Discharge Book.

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 12th day of September 1914 was submitted as follows:—

	Relieving Officer		Relieving Officer		Relieving Officer		Relieving Officer		Relieving Officer		TOTAL							
	Name		Mullen		Corry		McQuillan		Downey			Total						
	District No. I	District No. II	District No. III	District No. IV	District No. V	District No. VI	£	s.	d.	£		s.	d.					
1. Balance in hand at close of previous week ...	4	2	2	16	7	4	5	0	2	19	8	2	17	11	15	1	4	
2. Money since advanced by Guardians ...	16	0	0	15	0	0	6	0	0	5	0	0	1	0	0	43	0	0
3. Total to be accounted for ...	20	2	2	15	6	7	10	5	0	7	19	8	3	17	11	58	1	4
EXPENDITURE.																		
4. Out-door Relief ordered by the Board—																		
In Money	15	5	0	10	5	6	5	10	6	4	13	0	1	15	6	37	9	6
In Kind ...																		
5. Provisional Relief (in kind only), given by Relieving Officer on his own Responsibility	3	0														3	0	
6. Orphans and Deserted Children boarded out ...																		
7. Total Relief given	15	8	0	10	5	6	5	10	6	4	13	0	1	15	6	37	12	6
8. Balance in hands at close of the week ...	4	14	2	5	11	1	4	14	6	3	6	8	2	2	5	20	8	10
9. TOTAL ...	20	2	2	15	6	7	10	5	0	7	19	8	3	17	11	58	1	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 15th day of September 1914

 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 Tuesday the 18th day of September 1914

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 Result of Analysis of Drugs.</u>	St. Mary's Dispensary	
<u>Note</u>	Satisfactory enclosed	
<u>Read application of Miss E. Callaghan</u>	Caretaker St. Peter's Dispensary for increase in Salary.	
<u>Note</u>	To be considered at next monthly meeting	
13 th October,	each Guardian to be notified	
<u>Read notification from Mr. Gallan Solr.</u>	That Mrs Mary H. Gargan assigned her interest in the Ardath Dispensary to Mr. Praeger	
and that he is entitled to be paid the rent of the premises by the Guardians in future		

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 Tuesday the 22nd day of September 1914

(Signed) Thomas D. Walsh
Clerk of the Union.

Population in 1901-- 29212

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STATE of the Workhouse for the Week ending Saturday, the 19th day of September 1914

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	215															
Temporary Buildings ..																	
Additional Workhouse ..																	
Permanent Fever Hospital	58	3															
Fever Sheds																	
TOTAL	822	218															
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return			27	34	76	54	2	5	7	3		208	Under Medical treatment in Infirmary Wards	67	In separate Wards in Workhouse with other inmates	19	
Admitted during the Week			53	21	10	3	1		2	3		93	Under Medical treatment in Fever Hospital	3			
Born																	
TOTAL,			80	55	86	57	3	5	9	6		301					
Discharged during the Week			49	18	5	3	1	1	2	2		81	No. Relieved (during week)	24	17	2	43
Died						1			1			2	No. in Workhouse at date)	10	3	-	13
Total Discharged and Died			49	18	5	4	1	1	3	2		83					
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE			31	37	81	53	2	4	6	4		218					
													NIGHT LODGERS OR CASUALS				
													Males	Fe-males	Children under 15	TOTAL	
													No. at corresponding period last year, 216				

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ended Saturday, the 19th day of September 1914 authenticated and laid before the Board of Guardians at this Meeting.

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PRESENT: In the Chair, — James Lyons Esq. subsequently Peter Lynch Esq. J. P.

Other Guardians: — Mr Braumigan, Mr Mackittrick.

Messrs Lyogan, Callan Connor Mr. J. P. Kelly, S. Mr. Heon, O'Reilly P. Lyons.

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:—

With reference to last weeks minutes & Consideration of tenders

Read letter from Mr Cha^s M^r Inerney (Current Contractor for 1/2 year) stating that tender for meat submitted by him was cheaper than that accepted (Joseph Dwyer) by Guardians, & requesting that he be declared Contractor. The Master submitted calculations vouched by the Clerk showing on the Consumption for winter half year, that Mr M^r Inerneys tender was cheaper by 3^d a week & 4^d a week, cheaper for summer 1/2 year. than Mr Dwyers tender accepted at last meeting.

Proposed by Mr Almonor. seconded by Mr Gogan & carried unanimously.

"In view of the figures now submitted

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

we see that a mistake was made at last meeting & that Mr M^r Inerneys tender as follows, be now accepted by the Guardians for six months from 1st October 1914

Beef - 8^d per lb
mutton 8^d " "

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 and grounds to-day. all the departments in the House we went through were particularly clean & neat, & contrast very favourably with the conditions that prevailed in old times. In the Matrons department we found four children of a labourer named Matthews from Blackbull who has gone to the front. The eldest, a girl of 18 years is said to be anxious to take charge of the children when in receipt of the War Office allowance. but before committing her brother & sister to her charge we think it well, the Board should see & interview her. The stock of blankets in the Matrons department requires replenishing for the winter. We think it necessary to supply mats or cushions to the bed-heads of two epileptics in nurse Cogan's Department. We have to report that the Assistant Nurse in the Genl Hospital has been off duty for 10 days, ill, & we think an early report of the illness, of any official should be made to the Board. The medical Officer thought it necessary to requisition a trained nurse from Dublin to assist nurse O'Neill. She arrived to-day. This action of the M.C. we thoroughly endorse. We consider the pigs over-fat & that they should be sold at once. The flower & ornamental grounds are well kept & neat. The vegetable grounds in our opinion would be better with a little more care.

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

And if the Guardians would desire 2 Crops in the year more manure & help should be given the Master who explained to us that ^{when} most help is wanted, he has least. Nurse Cogau drew our attention to the walls & ceiling of her kitchen & sitting room. Certainly they would be much improved by a coat of distemper, & we recommend this. On the whole, the inmates are well cared and appear to be happy and contented

Signed:—

21-9-14

Mary Mackittrick

Peter Lyons

Jas. M. Carthy

Note. On the motion of Mr. Kelly, seconded by Mr. Callan, the report was adopted by the Board of Guardians

Visiting Committee for coming week.

Messrs M. Cullough, M. Lyrae, R. M. Donnell, & J. M. Donnell

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

Master Report, 25th Sept 1914

The Shewing was accepted by the Committee at last meeting. On last Saturday the Medical Officer thought it necessary to place Miss Deary (Wardmaid in Fever Hospital) a patient under observation, & on Sunday he directed me to wire first thing on Monday for trained nurse to do night duty in Fever Hospital which I did, & Nurse O'Brien from Stephens Hospital arrived, & took up duty at £1-11-6. per week with rations & travelling expenses

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):—

On the recommendation of the Workhouse M. O. The Guardians resolved to send an inmate named Francis Bird to R. V. Hospital Dublin for special treatment.

Read Circular Letter from L. G. B. dated 14th inst enclosing copy of their annual report for the year 1913-14

Read Circular from L. G. B. dated 21st inst Rate of interest on Local Loans.

Read Letter from L. G. B. no 49904 dated 21st inst requesting to be informed as to the qualifications which Mr. Stephen Ball possesses for discharging the duties of Stocktaker at the Workhouse

Note. Mr. Ball's application to be forwarded L. G. B. (enclosed)

Read Letter from Office of Public Works dated 17th inst re application for loan of £400. (new kitchen & infirmary improvements) & requesting an undertaking as to the repayment of the proposed loan, & any existing loans

Note. Undertaking signed at this days meeting

Read Letter from L.G. B. No 32759, dated 15th inst.
returning Vouchers furnished in connection with
recoupment return for year ended March 1914
Note. Clerk to see that the 'm. Os. enter the name of
'Manufacturers of Compounded drugs on future invoices

R. O. Corry wrote stating that he could not attend the
Board meeting of this day, as he was obliged to attend
Suleuk Revision Sessions as Rate Collector

Read Letter from Mr Callan Contractor claim for loss
on Sugar owing to outbreak of War £12.
Note. Consideration postponed to monthly meeting

Proposed by Mr Mr. Dool, seconded by Mr. Yogan & passed.
That the hearty congratulations of this Board be
forwarded to Mr John B. Redmond, on the placing of the
Home Rule Bill on the Statute Book.

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in the Application and Report Books.

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(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 Sunday the 29
day of September 1914

(Signed) James Dool
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 *22nd* day of *September* 19*14*

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. *4164* to No. *4256*

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 *19th* day of *September* 19*14* 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	120	13	7	40	0	5	160	14	0	39	8	1	47	4	43	15	5	116	18	7	1460	
Necessaries	194	8	6	15	3	3	209	11	9	7	14	2	1	0	10	8	15	0	200	16		9
Total.	315	2	1	55	3	8	370	5	9	47	2	3	5	8	2	52	10	5	317	15		4

£ s. d.

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

Average Cost in Infirmary : 4 : 10 1/2

Average Cost in Fever Hospital : 7 : 0 3/4

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 19th day of September 1914 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>Leary</i> District No. III. £ s. d.	Relieving Officer <i>McDermott</i> District No. IV. £ s. d.	Relieving Officer <i>Downey</i> District No. V. £ s. d.	Relieving Officer <i>Total</i> District No. VI. £ s. d.	TOTAL £ s. d.
1. Balance in hand at close of previous week ...	4 14 2	5 11 1	4 14 6	3 6 8	2 2 5	20 8 10	
2. Money since advanced by Guardians ...	16 0 0	10 0 0	5 0 0	5 0 0	2 0 0	38 0 0	
3. Total to be accounted for ...	20 14 2	15 11 1	9 14 6	8 6 8	4 2 5	58 8 10	
EXPENDITURE.							
4. Out-door Relief ordered by the Board—							
In Money ...	15 6 6	10 5 6	5 11 0	4 13 0	1 15 6	37 11 6	
In Kind ...							
5. Provisional Relief (in kind only), given by Relieving Officer on his own Responsibility			5			5 0	
6. Orphans and Deserted Children boarded out ...							
7. Total Relief given	15 6 6	10 5 6	5 16 0	4 13 0	1 15 6	37 16 6	
8. Balance in hands at close of the week ...	5 7 8	5 5 7	3 18 6	3 13 8	2 6 11	20 12 4	
9. TOTAL ...	20 14 2	15 11 1	9 14 6	8 6 8	4 2 5	58 8 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 22nd day of September 1914
[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 Tuesday the 22nd day of Sept 1914

PRESENT—In the Chair,

Same members

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 £ 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. :-

Workhouse	764	204
Temporary Buildings		
Additional Workhouse		
Permanent Fever Hospital	58	3
Fever Sheds		
TOTAL	822	207

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

Peter Lynch

Louth County

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on Tuesday the 29 day of Sept 1914

(Signed) [Signature]
Clerk of the Union.

Drogheda UNION.

Population in 1901— 29212 Present Net Annual Value, £126,408.17.0

STATE of the Workhouse for the Week ending Saturday, the 26th day of September 1914

Number of inmates for which accommodation is provided	No. that can be accommodated to each Building	Total No. in each building on the above date	Able-bodied						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	204															
Temporary Buildings																	
Additional Workhouse																	
Permanent Fever Hospital	58	3															
Fever Sheds																	
TOTAL	822	207															
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return			31	37	81	53	2	4	6	4		218	Under Medical treatment in Infirmary Wards	61	In separate Wards	19	
Admitted during the Week			39	14	4	1	1			1		64	Under Medical treatment in Fever Hospital	3	In Wards with other inmates		
Born													TOTAL	64	TOTAL	19	
TOTAL			70	51	85	54	3	4	10	5		282	NIGHT LODGERS OR CASUALS				
Discharged during the Week			42	16	7	2	1			3		75	No. Relieved during week	17	Fe-males	13	
Died													No. in Work-house at date	6	Children under 15	3	
Total Discharged and Died			42	16	7	2	1			3		75			TOTAL	8	
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE			28	35	78	52	2	4	6	2		207	No. at corresponding period last year,			206	

RETURN OF DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ended Saturday, the 26th day of September 1914 authenticated and laid before the Board of Guardians at this Meeting.

Relief Districts	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse (under 10 Vic., c. 31, s. 1)		Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse (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.	96	178					Bt. forward						
No. II.	66	110					No. VI.						
No. III.	35	52					No. VII.						
No. IV.	30	50					No. VIII.						
No. V.	8	21					No. IX.						
Car. forwd.	235	411					No. X.						
							TOTALS ...						

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

Tuesday the 29th day of September 1914

PRESENT—In the Chair:— Peter Lynch Esq. J.P.
Other Guardians:— Mr Mackittricks, Messrs Byrne Courtney
Rath, McCullough, Moore,

The Minutes of the last Meeting were read and signed:

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

Masters Report
29th Sept 1914

There are Grice & Tweed, to be compared with samples

Note. Referred to Committee of Guardians

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

Read Circular Letter from L.G.B. no 47983 dated 11th inst
Re Certificates of births etc, dependants of Soldiers on active service

Read Letter from L.G.B. no 49742 dated 24th inst
stating that they recommended to the Commissioners of Public Works, the loan £400, sanctioned for the purpose of erecting a new kitchen etc, at the Workhouse Infirmary

Note. Landlors to be invited for meeting
of 13th Oct 1914

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 Office of Public Works dated 24th inst acknowledging Guardians undertaking re this loan.

Read Letter from L.G.B. no 50988 dated 26th inst
Queries for answers, re temporary nurse fees Hospital

Note. To be filled, & forwarded.

Read Letter from L.G.B. no 50988 dated 28th inst
Sanction to the payment of £2.5-0, to Mr Stephen Ball, for his services as stocktaker 1/2 year Sept 1914

Read Letter from L.G.B. no 48849 dated 23rd inst
Consent to the expenditure of £6, in providing an artificial limb for James O'Neill a dispensary patient

Read Letter from L.G.B. no 50988 dated 26th inst
referring to Minutes of 22nd inst, & pointing out that 14 days notice should be given to the proposal to accept the tender of Charles Mr. Inerney for the supply of meat to the Workhouse, instead of that accepted by the Guardians at their meeting of the 15th inst

Notice of Motion

I will move at meeting of the 13th Oct 1914,

That Mr Charles Mr. Inerney, be declared contractor for supply of Beef & mutton to the Workhouse for 1/2 year ending March 1915, his tender being cheaper than that of Mr Jos. Dwyer, accepted by the Guardians on the 15th Sept '14.

Mary Mackintosh

The Guardians accept the offer of Daul. Branigan (highest received) to purchase 8 pigs for £36.

Read Letter from Mr. John E. Redmond, M.P. acknowledging receipt of Guardians resolution of the 29th 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

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 Tuesday the 6th day of October 1912

(Signed) [Signature]
Clerk of the Union.

[FORM 14]
(Article 7.)

TABLE (I) FINANCIAL MINUTES.

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

Union.

Finance Meeting, held theday 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 *29th* day of *September* 191*4*.

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. *4257* to No. *4320*

Separate ,, No. to No.

Outdoor ,, No. *2127* 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 *26th* day of *September* 191*4*, 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	18	7	38	15	8	155	14	3	39	12	1	4	7	4	43	19	5	111	14	10	1436
Necessaries	200	16	9	14	10	7	215	7	4	7	14	1	1	0	10	8	14	11	206	12	5	
Total	317	15	4	53	6	3	371	1	7	47	6	2	5	8	2	52	14	4	318	7	3	

The General Average Cost of an Inmate for the week was : 4 : 7 ¹/₄
 Average Cost in Infirmary : 4 : 11
 Average Cost in Fever Hospital : 6 : 3

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

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

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

The Abstract of the Accounts of the several Relieving Officers for the last Week ending Saturday, the 26th day of September 1914 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>Conry</i> District No. III. £ s. d.	Relieving Officer <i>McMullen</i> District No. IV. £ s. d.	Relieving Officer <i>Downer</i> District No. V. £ s. d.	Relieving Officer <i>Total</i> District No. VI. £ s. d.	TOTAL £ s. d.
1. Balance in hands at close of previous week ..	5 7 8	5 5 7	3 18 6	3 13 8	2 6 11	20 12 4	
2. Money since advanced by Guardians ..	16 0 0	10 0 0	6 0 0	4 0 0	1 0 0	37 0 0	
3. Total to be accounted for	21 7 8	15 5 7	9 18 6	7 13 8	3 6 11	57 12 4	
EXPENDITURE.							
4. Out-door Relief ordered by the Board—							
In Money ..	15 6 6	10 5 6	6 0 0	4 13 0	1 15 6	38 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	15 6 6	10 5 6	6 0 0	4 13 0	1 15 6	38 0 6	
8. Balance in hands at close of the week ..	6 1 2	5 0 1	3 18 6	3 0 8	1 11 5	19 11 10	
9. Total ..	21 7 8	15 5 7	9 18 6	7 13 8	3 6 11	57 12 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 29th day of September 1914
Edmund D. Mullins
 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 Tuesday the 29 day of Sept 1914

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 Result of Analysis of Drugs from Workhouse Hospital</u>	
	<u>Note Satisfactory Enclosed.</u>	
	<u>Read Letter from L. G. B. no 48849. dated 24th inst</u> <u>Re claim of Messrs Brileau & Boyd Contractors for</u> <u>Medicines etc. for increased prices in consequence of the War.</u>	
	<u>Note Referred to Messrs Brileau & Boyd.</u>	
	<u>Read Letter from L. G. B. no 38755. dated 25th inst</u> <u>stating that the Guardians should take the necessary</u> <u>steps to enforce the law in the case of the outstanding</u> <u>defaulters under the Vaccination Act in the Union</u>	
	<u>Note. Referred to R. C. S.</u>	
	<u>R. C. Mullen St. Peters no 3, District handed in the</u> <u>following from Dr. Murray Acting M. U.</u> <u>16 Fair Street</u> <u>Drogheda</u>	
	Dear Mr. Mullen I had to employ Dr. M. Cullen to attend a Midwifery Case on Wednesday night last. I was suffering from a Septic Ulcer, & it would be dangerous for me to attend a Midwifery case 29 - 2 - 14 P. Murray	
	<u>Note H. 1 - 0. allowed Dr. M. Cullen.</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>Application for increase in Salary from</u> <u>Miss E. Callaghan Caretaker St. Peter's Disp.</u> <u>read at meeting of 15th inst was again</u> <u>before the Guardians on this day</u>	
		<u>Note. To be considered at Meeting of 13th October 14</u> <u>each Guardian 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 :-

At 2 o'clock

Louth County

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on Tuesday the 6th day of October 1914

(Signed) Thomas Donnell
Clerk of the Union.

Drogheda UNION.

Population in 1901—29 212 Present Net Annual Value, £126,408-17-0

STATE of the Workhouse for the Week ending Saturday, the 3rd day of October 1914

Number of inmates for which accommodation is provided	No. that can be accommodated to each Building	Total No. in each building on the above date	Able-bodied		Aged and Infirm Persons, and Adult Persons, above 15 years of age, but not working		Boys and Girls above 13 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	708														
Temporary Buildings																
Additional Workhouse																
Permanent Fever Hospital	58	2														
Fever Sheds																
TOTAL		822	210													
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return			28	35	78	52	2	4	6	2		207	Under Medical treatment in Infirmary	62	In separate Wards	19
Admitted during the Week			5	2	4	5				1		67	Under Medical treatment in Fever Hospital	2	In Wards with other inmates	-
Born													TOTAL	64	TOTAL	19
TOTAL			80	39	83	57	2	4	6	3		274	NIGHT LODGERS OR CASUALS			
Discharged during the Week			50	6	3	3				1		63				
Died						1						1	No. Relieved during week	20	4	24
Total Discharged and Died			50	6	3	4				1		64	No. in Workhouse at date	6	-	6
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE			30	33	80	53	2	4	5	3		210	No. at corresponding period last year, 204			

RETURN OF DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ended Saturday, the 3rd day of October 1914 authenticated and laid before the Board of Guardians at this Meeting.

Relief Districts	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse (under 10 Vic., c. 31, s. 1)		Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse (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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Car. forwd.	235	411					No. X.						
							TOTALS ...						

COPY OF MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on Tuesday the 6th day of October 1914

PRESENT—In the Chair:— Peter Lynch Esq. J.P.
Other Guardians:— Mr Mackintosh, Messrs Byrne, Mr J. J. Connor & Mr Donnell.

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:—

Master's Report. 6th Oct. '14

Lady Bellingham visited the Hospital on Wednesday 30th Sept, and distributed sweets among the patients. He also gave apples & sweets to the old infirm women. We have not received any water from the Town supply since Sunday last. I have had to borrow a watering cart from Mr Osborne Durdistown, to convey water for flushing purposes.

I received £36-0-0 for 8 pigs. I returned 8/- as Luckpenny. I purchased 9 Pigs for £20-10-0

There is Calico to be compared with the sample.

I respectfully request an order to have a new hand pump erected in the Laundry yard.

Note. Adopted.

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

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

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

No Report from Visiting Committee

Visiting Committee for coming week;
Messrs A. J. Murphy, Norris Alcorn & Ogden

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

Master's Report, 6th Oct. 14

The following is a list of the names of the patients who have been admitted to the Hospital during the month of October 1914. The names are arranged in alphabetical order. The number of patients admitted is given in parentheses. The names of the patients who have been discharged are given in italics. The names of the patients who have died are given in bold type.

The following is a list of the names of the patients who have been admitted to the Hospital during the month of October 1914. The names are arranged in alphabetical order. The number of patients admitted is given in parentheses. The names of the patients who have been discharged are given in italics. The names of the patients who have died are given in bold type.

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

Read Letter from Mr Turley Architect, stating that he was unable to attend to-day's meeting, as he was obliged to attend Kello's Quarter Sessions

Read Circulars from L.G. B. Nos 138 & 148, dated 2nd inst. requesting returns Medical & Educational expenditure for year ended Sept 1914.

Note. To be prepared & forwarded.

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

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The following is a list of the names of the persons who have been elected to the office of Clerk and Treasurer for the year ending 1914. The names of the persons who have been elected to the office of Clerk and Treasurer for the year ending 1915 are given in brackets. The names of the persons who have been elected to the office of Clerk and Treasurer for the year ending 1916 are given in italics. The names of the persons who have been elected to the office of Clerk and Treasurer for the year ending 1917 are given in bold type. The names of the persons who have been elected to the office of Clerk and Treasurer for the year ending 1918 are given in small caps. The names of the persons who have been elected to the office of Clerk and Treasurer for the year ending 1919 are given in all caps. The names of the persons who have been elected to the office of Clerk and Treasurer for the year ending 1920 are given in small caps. The names of the persons who have been elected to the office of Clerk and Treasurer for the year ending 1921 are given in all caps. The names of the persons who have been elected to the office of Clerk and Treasurer for the year ending 1922 are given in small caps. The names of the persons who have been elected to the office of Clerk and Treasurer for the year ending 1923 are given in all caps. The names of the persons who have been elected to the office of Clerk and Treasurer for the year ending 1924 are given in small caps. The names of the persons who have been elected to the office of Clerk and Treasurer for the year ending 1925 are given in all caps. The names of the persons who have been elected to the office of Clerk and Treasurer for the year ending 1926 are given in small caps. The names of the persons who have been elected to the office of Clerk and Treasurer for the year ending 1927 are given in all caps. The names of the persons who have been elected to the office of Clerk and Treasurer for the year ending 1928 are given in small caps. The names of the persons who have been elected to the office of Clerk and Treasurer for the year ending 1929 are given in all caps. The names of the persons who have been elected to the office of Clerk and Treasurer for the year ending 1930 are given in small caps.

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 Tuesday the 13th day of October 1914

(Signed)

James D. Doolan
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 theday 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 Ofal, old stores, and other Receipts			
Loans received			
Total amount of Lodgments as above			

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

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

TABLE (b)	DR.		
	£	s.	d.
Sundry Accounts, viz. :—			
Provisions and Necessaries			
Clothing and Bedding			
Establishment—			
(a.) Salaries			
(b.) Medicines and Medical and Surgical Appliances			
(c.) Farm			
(d.) Other Expenses			
Workhouse Burials			
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 *10th* day of *October* 191*4*

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. *4321* to No. *4387*

Separate, No. *2128* to No.

Outdoor, No. to No.

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

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

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

The Weekly Abstract of the Account of Provisions and Necessaries for the Week ending Saturday, the *3rd* day of *October* 191*4*, was submitted, of which the following is a Summary:—

	Stock in hand at close of preceding week			Received during the week			Total			Consumed during the week			Stock in hand at close of this week			Collective No. of Days					
	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	By Inmates		By Officers		Total							
										£	s.	d.	£		s.		d.	£	s.	d.	
Provisions	111	14	10	43	4	1	154	18	11	39	7	8	4	14	3	44	1	11	110	17	0
Necessaries	206	12	5	1	9	7	208	20		16	0	11	1	0	10	17	1	9	191	0	3
Total	318	7	3	44	13	8	363	0	11	55	8	7	5	15	1	61	3	8	301	17	3

	£	s.	d.
The General Average Cost of an Inmate for the week was			
Average Cost in Infirmary			
Average Cost in Fever Hospital			

: 4 : 7 1/4
: 5 : 1
: 7 : 1

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

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

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

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

the 3rd day of October 1914 was submitted as follows:—

	Relieving Officer	Relieving Officer	Relieving Officer	Relieving Officer	Relieving Officer	Relieving Officer	TOTAL
	Dunne	Mullen	Levory	McAuliffe	Downey	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 hands at close of previous week ..	6 1 2	5 0 1	3 18 6	3 0 8	1 11 5	19 11 10	
2. Money since advanced by Guardians ..	32 0 0	20 0 0	12 0 0	10 0 0	4 0 0	78 0 0	
3. Total to be accounted for	38 1 2	25 0 1	15 18 6	13 0 8	5 11 5	97 11 10	
EXPENDITURE.							
4. Out-door Relief ordered by the Board—							
In Money ..	16 1 0	10 3 0	6 1 0	4 10 6	1 12 6	38 8 0	
In Kind ..							
5. Provisional Relief (in kind only), given by Relieving Officer on his own Responsibility							
6. Orphans and Deserted Children boarded out ..							
7. Total Relief given	16 1 0	10 3 0	6 1 0	4 10 6	1 12 6	38 8 0	
8. Balance in hands at close of the week ..	22 0 2	14 17 1	9 17 6	8 10 2	3 18 11	59 3 10	
9. Total ..	38 1 2	25 0 1	15 18 6	13 0 8	5 11 5	97 11 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 6th day of October 1914

[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 Tuesday the 6th day of October 1914

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 no 2</u>	<u>14</u>	<u>10</u>	<u>7</u>	<u>Note. Approved, Forward to Contractors</u>

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

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

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

Reference No. and Date	Subject Matter	Order of the Board thereon
Read Form No. 16, 1/2 year ended Sept 1914		
Duleek District 32 Vaccinations		
St. Manis D.D. 26	DD	
Yernonjickin " 45	DD	
Read Form L. St. Manis District 1/2 year Sept 1914.		

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>			
To the Chairman Drogheda Board of Guardians			
Sir,			
I beg to report that Dr Moore Stamullen has been summoned to Quarter Sessions on Thursday & Friday next.			
I appointed Dr Gallan Duleek to take charge of his district			
Yours obediently John J. Corry R.O. 6 th October 1914			
<u>Note, £1.. 1.. 0. a day, allowed Dr Gallan.</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. :-

St. Mary's District, 4 defaulters.

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

Note. Referred to Relieving Officers to look after defaulters & report.

Peter Lynch

Louth County

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on Tuesday the 13th day of October 1914

(Signed) [Signature]
Clerk of the Union.

Drogheda UNION.

Population in 1901— 29212 Present Net Annual Value, £126,408-17-0

STATE of the Workhouse for the Week ending Saturday, the 10th day of October 1914

Number of inmates for which accommodation is provided	No. that can be accommodated to each Building	Total No. in each building on the above date	Able-bodied		Aged and Infirm Persons, and Adult Persons, above 15 years of age, but not working		Boys and Girls above 9 and under 15 years of age		Children above 9 and under 9 years of age	Children above 2 and under 8 years of age	Infants under 2 years of age	TOTAL	RETURN OF SICK AND LUNATICS		OBSERVATIONS	
			Males	Fem.	Males	Fem.	Boys	Girls					Number in Hospital on the above date	No. of Lunatics and Idiots in Workhouse on the above date		
Workhouse	764	204														
Temporary Buildings																
Additional Workhouse																
Permanent Fever Hospital	58	2														
Fever Sheds																
TOTAL		822														
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return			30	33	80	53	2	4	5	3		210	Under Medical treatment in Infirmary Wards	63	In separate Wards with other inmates	19
Admitted during the Week			51	10	5	3		1	1			71	Under Medical treatment in Fever Hospital	2		
Born																
TOTAL			81	43	85	56	2	5	6	3		281	TOTAL	65	TOTAL	19
Discharged during the Week			59	9	3	3						74	NIGHT LODGERS OR CASUALS			
Died						1						1	Males	24	Fe-males	9
Total Discharged and Died			59	9	3	4						75	Children under 15			33
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE			22	34	82	52	2	5	6	3		206	No. Relieved during week	3		4
													No. in Work-house at date	1		
													No. at corresponding period last year,			206

RETURN OF DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ended Saturday, the 10th day of October 1914 authenticated and laid before the Board of Guardians at this Meeting.

Relief Districts	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse (under 10 Vic., c. 31, s. 1)		Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse (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	
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<i>Central</i>	235	411					TOTALS ...						

COPY OF MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on Tuesday the 13th day of October 1914

PRESENT—In the Chair:— Peter Lynch Esq. J. P. J. Byrne
Other Guardians:— Mr Mackittrick, Messrs Prangue, Kelly, O'Connor, Mr Cullough, Courtney, Ogle, W. J. Murphy, Druegan, L. Mr Keon, M. Mr Keon, Moore, Yogan, Hugh Lyons, Mr Yrane, L. Murphy, J. Butcher, O'Rilly.

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:—

Finance Committee report 13th Oct 1914

Monthly & Quarterly accounts examined & passed

Signed:— Tho.^s Mr. Cullough

John Agle,

Wm Courtney

Peter Lynch Chairman

Note. Adopted by Board of Guardians.

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

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

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

No Report from Visiting Committee

Visiting Committee for coming week

Messrs:— O'Reilly, Reilly, Rath & Whyte.

On the recommendation of the Workhouse Medical Officer, the Guardians resolved to send a patient named Mary Smith, to Rotunda Hospital Dublin for special treatment.

Read notification from Meath Co Council to debit to credit of £1268-8-4. Third instalment.

Read Letter from L. G. B. no 54280, dated 12th inst re minutes of 22nd ult. on the subject of the maintenance in the Workhouse of the children of a soldier on active service, & inquiring how the matter now stands.

Note. See master's report of this day.

In accordance with notice to each member,
Proposed by Mr Mackittrick, seconded by Mr O'Connell & carried unanimously,
"That Mr Charles Mr. Inerny be declared Contractor for the supply of Beef & Mutton to the Workhouse for half-year ending March 1915,
his tender being cheaper than that of Mr Joseph Dwyer accepted by the Guardians on the 15th Sept 1914"

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

Master's Report 13th Oct, 1914.

The Calico was accepted by the Committee
Mr Balfour Townley Hall, sent a sack of apples for the use of the inmates which they greatly appreciated.
I enclose a medical certificate from Nurse Mr. Caun, which states she is unable to resume duty for some time longer.
With reference to the children of Mathews a soldier on active service the 3 youngest were taken from the Workhouse during the week by their Aunt. The eldest a girl aged 15 is still an inmate here, I am in communication with the Army Authorities on the matter

Note. Thanks of Guardians to be conveyed Mr Balfour certificate re Nurse Mr. Caun, to be brought forward again at next meeting

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

The following from Mr Tho. Callan Contractor for supply of groceries, etc. for 5 years ended 30th Sept, '14 was read.

Sep. 22nd 1914.

To

The Chairman and members Board of Guardians

Gentlemen,

As the Local Government Board promised to favourably consider loss sustained to Contractors, owing to the outbreak of War, I herewith enclose statement and would thank you to entertain the matter in a fair & reasonable manner.

Yours very faithfully
Thomas Callan.

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):—

Statement

Actual loss on 8 weeks supply of Sugar owing to the outbreak of War. 16 Cwt @ 15/- £12.

Proposed by Mr Moore seconded by Mr Byrne & carried unanimously.

"That Mr Callan be allowed £6."
(Subject to sanction of L. G. B.)

Read List of stocks of Provisions, Clothing, etc. in Workhouse 5 years ended Sept 1914. as taken by Mr Stephen Ball. Stocktaker.
Note, Satisfactory.

The following articles of old clothing as recommended by Stocktaker, were on this day cancelled by a Committee of Guardians, as unfit for use,

58 sheets, 14 Ruags, 14 Blankets, 40 Pillow slips, 19 Towels, 4 Tablecloths, 12 Bed ticks, 10 Bolsters, 2 Counterpanes, & 7 window Blinds.
18 Coats, 12 vests, 14 Trowsers, 30 Shirts, 20 Shoes, 46 Stockings, 40 Caps, 20 Slippers, 16 gowns, 28 Petticoats, 26 Shifts, 32 Shoes, 20 Stockings, 18 caps, 10 Shawls, 30 aprons, 12 wraps, 9 Slippers.

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

Chaplain's Book 9th Oct 1914.

Wanted repairs to white Vestments, 12 yards of Altar linen,

D. Hyman, P. P.

Note, granted.

In accordance with advertisements & notice to each member the Board proceeded to consider tenders for erection of new kitchen, Ward for Consumptives, & bath-rooms at rear of Upper Infirmary of Workhouse.

There were 2 tenders received

No 1. Peter M^cCaun. @ £450

No 2. J. Henley @ £578

The Clerk pointed out that the tender exceeded the amount sanctioned by L. G. B. & that the loan had not yet been received from Board of Public Works.

Proposed by Mr N. J. Murphy, seconded by Mr O'Connor & carried unanimously.

" That tender no 1, submitted by Mr Peter M^cCaun. be accepted, subject to sanction of L. G. B. & receipt of loan from Board of Public Works.

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

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The number of Applicants admitted to the Workhouse was

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Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on Tuesday the 20th day of October 1914

(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 theday of.....19.....

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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 *13th* day of *October* 191*4*.....

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. *4388* to No. *4458*.....

Separate ^{or} No. *2128* to No. *—*.....

Outdoor „ No. *—* to No. *—*.....

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

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

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

The Weekly Abstract of the Account of Provisions and Necessaries for the Week ending Saturday, the *10th* day of *October* 191*4*....., was submitted, of which the following is a Summary:—

	Stock in hand at close of preceding week			Received during the week			Total			Consumed during the week			Stock in hand at close of this week			Collective No. of Days						
	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	By Inmates		By Officers		Total								
										£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.		£	s.	d.			
Provisions	110	17	0	57	0	5	167	17	5	42	0	3	4	14	4	46	14	7	12	10	1456	
Necessaries	191	0	3	2	3	1	193	3	4	7	14	8	1	0	10	8	15	6	18	4		10
Total	301	17	3	59	3	6	361	0	9	49	14	11	5	15	2	55	10	1	30	5		8

	£	s.	d.
The General Average Cost of an Inmate for the week was		4	9 1/4
Average Cost in Infirmary		5	1 1/4
Average Cost in Fever Hospital		8	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—

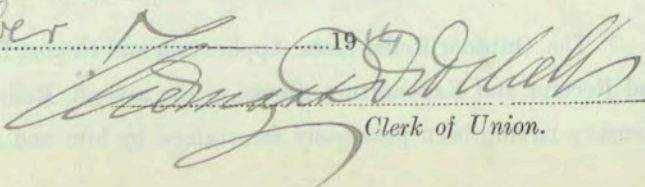
1. The Clothing Materials Receipt and Conversion Book.
2. The Clothing Receipt Book.
3. The Inventory Book.
4. The Labour Book.
5. The Workhouse Farm Account.
6. The Medical Weekly Return and Extra Book.
7. The Outdoor Admission and Discharge Book.
8. The Indoor Admission and Discharge Book.

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

The Abstract of the Accounts of the several Relieving Officers for the last Week ending Saturday, the 10th day of October 1914 was submitted as follows:—

	Relieving Officer <u>Dunne</u>		Relieving Officer <u>Mullen</u>		Relieving Officer <u>Corry</u>		Relieving Officer <u>McMullen</u>		Relieving Officer <u>Downey</u>		Relieving Officer <u>Total</u>		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 hands at close of previous week ..	22	8	2	14	17	1	9	17	6	8	10	2	3	18	11	59	11	10
2. Money since advanced by Guardians ..	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
3. Total to be accounted for	22	8	2	14	17	1	9	17	6	8	10	2	3	18	11	59	11	10
EXPENDITURE.																		
4. Out-door Relief ordered by the Board—																		
In Money ..	15	11	6	10	5	0	5	19	0	4	10	6	1	9	0	37	15	0
In Kind ..																		
5. Provisional Relief (in kind only), given by Relieving Officer on his own Responsibility																		
6. Orphans and Deserted Children boarded out ..	1	0	0	2	10	0				10	0					4	0	0
7. Total Relief given	16	11	6	12	15	0	5	19	0	5	0	6	1	9	0	41	15	0
8. Balance in hands at close of the week ..	5	16	8	2	2	1	3	18	6	3	9	8	2	9	11	17	16	10
9. Total	22	8	2	14	17	1	9	17	6	8	10	2	3	18	11	59	11	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 13th day of October 1914

 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 Tuesday the 13th day of October 1914

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 Letter from L. G. B. No 52,403, dated 7th inst</u>	
	<u>sanction to payment of £1⁰ 11⁰ to Dr. Mr. Cullen for attending a Midwifery Case, in St. Peter's no 3. District under the circumstances mentioned in minutes of 29th ult.</u>	
	<u>Read Form No. St. Peter's no 3. District 37 Vaccinations</u>	
	<u>1/2 year Sept'14.</u>	
	<u>Read Letter from Mrs Catherine Magee Midwife</u>	
	<u>Monasterboice district, requesting the Guardians to provide a suitable residence for her, in a central part of the district.</u>	
	<u>Note, To be considered next monthly meeting</u>	
	<u>each Guardian to be notified</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>In accordance with notice to each member</u>	
		<u>the following application from Miss Eliza Callaghan, Caretaker, St. Peter's Dispensary, was considered by the Guardians on this day,</u>	
		North Quay Drogheda, 14. 9. '14	
		To the Chairman of the Drogheda Board of Guardians,	
		Sir,	
		I beg to apply for an increase in my salary as caretaker of the Dispensary.	
		My present salary viz £10. has been paid for the past seventeen years. But since that the cost of living has gone up very much, while the work has been greatly increased owing to the Insurance Act,	
		I am Your obedient servant E. Callaghan.	
		<u>Note. Proposed by Mr Mackiltrick, seconded by Mr Mr Callough & passed.</u>	
		<u>That an increase of £5. a year, be granted to Miss Callaghan, this bringing her salary to £15. a year. (Sanction requested)</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. :-

M. Peter's no 3, 84 defaulters.

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

Note Referred to R.O.s. to look after the defaulters & report.

Peter Lynch

Louth County

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on Tuesday the 20th day of October 1914

(Signed) [Signature]
Clerk of the Union.

Drogheda UNION.

Population in 1901— 29212 Present Net Annual Value, £ 126,408.17.0
STATE of the Workhouse for the Week ending Saturday, the 17th day of October 1914

Number of Inmates for which accommodation is provided	No. that can be accommodated to each Building	Total No. in each building on the above date	Able-bodied		Aged and Infirm Persons, and Adult Persons, above 15 years of age, but not working		Boys and Girls above 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	745														
Temporary Buildings																
Additional Workhouse																
Permanent Fever Hospital	58	1														
Fever Sheds																
TOTAL		822														
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return			22	34	82	52	2	5	6	3		206	Under Medical treatment in Infirmary Wards	70	In separate Wards	18
Admitted during the Week			43	10	8	4	1		1	1		68	Under Medical treatment in Fever Hospital	1	In Wards with other inmates	
Born																
TOTAL			65	44	90	56	3	5	7	4		274	TOTAL	71	TOTAL	18
Discharged during the Week			38	9	2	4	1		3			57	No. Relieved during week	17	9	26
Died									1			1	No. in Workhouse at date	5	2	7
Total Discharged and Died			38	9	2	4	1		3	1		58	No. at corresponding period last year			208
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE			27	35	88	52	2	5	4	3		216				

RETURN OF DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ended Saturday, the 17th day of October 1914 authenticated and laid before the Board of Guardians at this Meeting.

Relief Districts	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse (under 10 Vic., c. 31, s. 1)		Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse (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.	98	180					Bt. forward						
No. II.	66	113					No. VI.						
No. III.	36	53					No. VII.						
No. IV.	29	49					No. VIII.						
No. V.	7	20					No. IX.						
							No. X.						
TOTAL	236	415					TOTALS						

COPY OF MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on Tuesday the 20th day of October 1914

PRESENT—In the Chair:— Peter Lynch Esq, J.P.
Other Guardians:— Mr Mackittrick, Messrs Byrne Kelly, Ennis Donegan, J. Buttery, Collier R. W. Donnell, L. M. Keon, W. J. Murphy, O'Reilly & Moore.

The Minutes of the last Meeting were read and signed:

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

No.	Particulars	Amount
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The Master's Estimate of Provisions and Necessaries required for the ensuing Week was examined, and Orders were duly made for the several Articles specified, namely:—

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

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

We visited the Workhouse & Hospital on this day
I found everything in excellent order.
We recommend that the old people be allowed
Tea, for breakfast every morning, instead of
3 mornings, we believe the Medical Officer has
no objection to this.

We recommend that a new deep well pump
be supplied for well in Lower Infirmary yard,
as the one at present there is worn out.

Charles O'Connor

13th Oct 1919,

Signed: W. J. Murphy,

Visited the House & Hospital on this day,
I found everything satisfactory

Signed

20th Oct, 1914,

Thomas J. O'Reilly

Note. On the Motion of Mr Mackittrick, seconded
by Mr Kelly, Report adopted by Board of
Guardians. Mr Turley architect, to prepare
Specifications for new pump, & have tenders from
local plumbers, for next meeting,

Visiting Committee for coming week. Mr Prangan
Messrs P. Prangan, D. Butcherly, & J. Butcherly.

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

Masters' Report.
20th October 1914.

By request of the Medical Officer on yesterday I had Dr. Parry & two magistrates to commit Thomas Byrne (a patient in the Hospital) to Richmond asylum as a dangerous lunatic.

Colonel Pepper sent apples which were distributed to and much appreciated by the inmates.

I respectfully suggest that a length of lead piping be taken from the present supply pipe which goes into cistern over pump to supply the cold water cistern over cookhouse.

Note. Thanks of Guardians to be conveyed Colonel Pepper. Masters suggestion re Water pipe adopted.

Medical Certificate re Nurse M^{rs} Cann referred to on Masters report of 13th inst, was brought forward again at this date.

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

meeting.

Note. Bearing regard to the fact that Nurse M^{rs} Cann was allowed 2 weeks sick leave in May last, & 4 weeks vacation in Sept. She to be informed that any further leave required by her, will be allowed on the condition that she pays her substitute.

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

Read Copy of Ejectment Notice served on R. O. Mullary E. D., Joseph Nolan & John Rooney House, Gaulstown.

Read Notification from Royal Victoria Hospital Killybegs, removal of Peter Maguire, a discharged Soldier to Drogheda Workhouse.

Read Circular letter from d. G. B. No 50431. Dated 15th inst. re Medicine Contracts, & Correspondence with Messrs Boileau & Boyde re prices during War Crisis.

Note. Matter shall have the careful attention of the Guardians.

Read Circular from Kennys advertising agency Dublin, requesting share of Union Advertisements for the National Volunteer newspaper.

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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 27
 day of October 1914

(Signed) [Signature]
 Clerk of the Union.

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

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

Union.

Finance Meeting, held theday 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 *20th* day of *October* 191*4*

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. *4459* to No. *4526*

Separate ,, No. to No.

Outdoor ,, No. *2129* to No. *2132*

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

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

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

The Weekly Abstract of the Account of Provisions and Necessaries for the Week ending Saturday, the *10th* day of *October* 191*4*, 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	121	2	10	41	10	11	162	13	9	42	16	0	4	14	4	115	3	5			
Necessaries	184	7	10	12	13	5	197	1	3	8	5	6	1	0	10	9	6	4	187	14	11
Total	305	10	8	52	4	4	359	15	0	51	1	6	5	15	2	302	18	4	} 1457		

£ s. d.

The General Average Cost of an Inmate for the week : 4 : 10 3/4

Average Cost in Infirmary : 5 : 0 1/2

Average Cost in Fever Hospital : 6 : 9

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

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

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

The Abstract of the Accounts of the several Relieving Officers for the last Week ending Saturday, the 17th day of October 1914 was submitted as follows:—

	Relieving Officer		Relieving Officer		Relieving Officer		Relieving Officer		Relieving Officer		Relieving Officer		TOTAL					
	District No. I.	District No. II.	District No. III.	District No. IV.	District No. V.	District No. VI.	District No. 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 hands at close of previous week ..	5	16	8	2	2	1	3	18	6	3	9	8	2	9	11	17	16	10
2. Money since advanced by Guardians ..	16	0	0	11	0	0	6	0	0	5	0	0	2	0	0	40	0	0
3. Total to be accounted for	21	16	8	13	2	1	9	18	6	8	9	8	4	9	11	57	16	10
EXPENDITURE.																		
4. Out-door Relief ordered by the Board—																		
In Money ..	15	14	6	10	7	6	5	19	0	4	10	6	1	9	0	38	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	15	14	6	10	7	6	5	19	0	4	10	6	1	9	0	38	0	6
8. Balance in hands at close of the week ..	6	2	2	2	14	7	3	19	6	3	19	2	3	0	11	19	16	4
9. Total ..	21	16	8	13	2	1	9	18	6	8	9	8	4	9	11	57	16	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 20th day of October 1914
[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 Tuesday the 20th day of October 1914

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>Special Requisition</u> <u>St. Peters no 2 Disp.</u> 2 lbs. Ichtyol ointment 1 tin Antiplogerin	1	0	0	

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.	
<u>Special Requisition</u> <u>St. Peters</u> <u>no 3, Disp.</u> <u>One knee cap</u>			2	6	<u>Note, approved by Guardians, orders issued.</u>

An Invoice of Medicines forwarded by the Contractor for the _____

Dispensary District, in pursuance of an Order of the Board in their Minutes of _____ having been received from him, the Clerk laid the Invoice before the Board, and was directed to forward the same (or reported that he had forwarded the same, as the case may be) to the Medical Officer of the District, retaining a Copy of the Invoice for the use of the Guardians.

On the application of the Medical Officers of the undermentioned Dispensary Districts, the following supplies of Books, Stationery, Forms, or other requisites were ordered to be supplied:

Dispensary District	Goods ordered to be supplied

[This at the end of each half-year, in pursuance of Article 33 of the General Rules for Dispensary Districts, dated 24th February, 1899.]

An Account of the Expenses incurred for the service of each Dispensary District in the Union, for the half-year ended _____ 19 _____ having been submitted to the Board, the Clerk was directed to furnish to the Medical Officer of each Dispensary District a Statement of all the Expenses of the District which have been included in the half-year's Accounts. The following are the total Expenses incurred for each Dispensary District for the half-year ended _____ 19 _____

.....District	x	-	-	£.....
.....District	x	-	-	£.....
.....District	x	-	-	£.....
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.....District	-	-	-	£.....
.....District	-	-	-	£.....

[This to be entered on the occasion of every appointment of a new Committee after the triennial Election of Guardians and on the occasion of any election to fill any vacancies in a Dispensary Committee.]

The following persons were appointed as Wardens for the Electoral Divisions of each Dispensary District:—The Clerk to make a Return accordingly to the Local Government Board for Ireland of the names and addresses of the Guardians, Relieving Officers, and Wardens, authorized to issue Medical Relief Tickets in each Dispensary District and to issue the prescribed Notification to the Wardens appointed, and to the Medical Officers of the respective Dispensary Districts, in pursuance of Articles 1, 2 and 3 of the General Regulations for Dispensary Districts.—The Clerk was also directed to supply Check Books of Medical Relief Tickets (Forms E 1, E 2, and E 3), in pursuance of Article 31 of the Dispensary Regulations, to each Guardian of the Union, and to each Relieving Officer and Warden therein, namely:—

Name of Dispensary District	Electoral Divisions	Names and Addresses of Wardens appointed for each Electoral Division

[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.:-

H. Peters, No 1. 54 names.

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

Note, P.O., to look after defaulters, & report to Board.

Peter Lynch

Louth County

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on Tuesday the 27 day of October 1914

(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 24th day of October 1914

Number of Inmates for which accommodation is provided	No. that can be accommodated to each Building	Total No. in each building on the above date	Able-bodied		Aged and Infirm Persons, and Adult Persons, above 15 years of age, but not working		Boys and Girls above 9 and under 15 years of age		Children above 5 and under 9 years of age	Children above 2 and under 5 years of age	Infants under 2 years of age	RETURN OF SICK AND LUNATICS		OBSERVATIONS		
			Males	Fem.	Males	Fem.	Boys	Girls				Number in Hospital on the above date	No. of Lunatics and Idiots in Workhouse on the above date			
Workhouse	764	210										TOTAL				
Temporary Buildings																
Additional Workhouse																
Permanent Fever Hospital	58	2														
Fever Sheds																
TOTAL		822	212													
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return			27	35	88	52	2	5	4	3		216	Under Medical treatment in Infirmary Wards (Under Medical treatment in Fever Hospital)	66	In separate Wards (In Wards with other Inmates)	18
Admitted during the Week			40	12	3	6						61		2		
Born																
TOTAL			67	47	91	58	2	5	4	3		277		68		18
Discharged during the Week			41	14	5	3			1	1		65				
Died																
Total Discharged and Died			41	14	5	3			1	1		65				
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE			26	33	86	55	2	5	3	2		212				
												NIGHT LODGERS OR CASUALS				
												Males	Females	Children under 15	TOTAL	
												No. Relieved during week	10	12		22
												No. in Workhouse at date	4			4
												No. at corresponding period last year, 209				

RETURN OF DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ended Saturday, the 24th day of October 1914 authenticated and laid before the Board of Guardians at this Meeting.

Relief Districts	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse (under 10 Vic., c. 31, s. 1)		Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse (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.	96	175					Bt. forward						
No. II.	66	113					No. VI.						
No. III.	35	52					No. VII.						
No. IV.	29	47					No. VIII.						
No. V.	7	20					No. IX.						
							No. X.						
TOTAL	233	407					TOTALS						

COPY OF MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on Tuesday the 27th day of October 1914

PRESENT—In the Chair:— Peter Lynch Esq. J.P.
Other Guardians:— Mr Mackittrick, Messrs Byrne, Kelly, Mr Iros, Moore Ballan, & Bredhill

The Minutes of the last Meeting were read and signed:

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

No.	Name	Age	Sex	Religion	Occupation	Address	Remarks
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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.	Name	Quantity	Price	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. Bewell, Byrne, Callan, & Courtney

On the recommendation of the Workhouse M.C.,
the Guardians resolved to send patients named, Michel, Thornton & Charles Murphy to Royal Victoria Hospl. Dublin for treatment of the eyes.

The Guardians accepted the offer of L. Stein
(highest received) to purchase rags & cancelled clothing @ 9²/₃ per cwt.

Mrs. O'mara applied for it was allowed 5/-
compensation for clothing destroyed on the admission of her children (2) to Workhouse Fever Hospital

Referring to Visiting Committee's report of last
meeting Mr. Gurley Architect, handed in a tender which he received from a local trader for the erection of a new ~~pump~~ deep well pump in yard lower Infirmary (£72)

Note no action taken. Matter to be
brought forward at meeting of 10th Novr.

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

Master's Report, 27th Oct. 1914.

Patrick Mc Ardle, an inmate who was recently prosecuted for insubordination was at the Sessions on Monday let off on giving an undertaking that he would obey orders in future.

Nurse O'Neill Mrs Hoopl. has gone on active service. I have retained the services of Nurse Langan who was doing temporary duty.

I applied for the maintenance of Kathleen Omara (the child of a soldier) including cost of special nurse to military authorities & they refuse to pay.

Nurse Mrs. Cann returned to duty on Saturday evening & Nurse Murphys services here dispensed with.

Note. Clerk to write Military Authorities for explanation

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

The following was read.

The Fever Hospital

Drogheda.

23/10/14

Ladies and Gentlemen,

I herewith tender my resignation and I ask you to accept it. I regret having been suddenly called away therefore, I am unable to wait for board-day to give the formal notice

hoping I am not causing any inconvenience to the Guardians

Thanking you for past kindness

Respectfully Yours
Nurse O'Neill.

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 Mackintosh, seconded by Mr Kelly & carried unanimously

That Miss Whills resignation be accepted by the Board of Guardians

Notice of appointment

The Clerk to issue Advertisements for the appointment of a Grained Nurse, to take charge of the Fever Hospital, and to assist in the Upper Infirmary when there are no cases in the Fever Hospital, at a salary of £40. a year, rations & apartments appointment to take place on the 10th inst, each Guardian to be notified

Read Letter from L. G. B. no 55468 dated 20th inst re claim of Mr Callan contractor for supply of sugar for an increase in price owing to the War.

Note. L. G. B. suggestion adopted. copy of letter to be forwarded Mr Callan.

Read Letter from L. G. B. dated 20th inst, no 55377, Re. tempy nurse Fever Hospital

Note. Clerk replied on the 21st inst.

Read Letter from L. G. B. no 56693. dated 23rd inst sanction to the payment of £1. 11. 6. a week, rations & travelling expenses to Miss B. Langan Temporary nurse Fever Hospital.

Read Letter from Office of Public Works no 14830 dated 20th inst, re application for loan of £400. for erection of new Kitchens etc. at Upper Infirmary, Workhouse. Stating that the Treasurers have intimated that they are not desirous of granting any loans during the present crisis except for urgent purposes etc. as the purpose of the loan now sought does not come within that category the Board cannot proceed with the case.

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 Tuesday the 3rd
 day of Nov 1911

(Signed) [Signature]
 Clerk of the Union.

[FORM 14]
 (Article 7.)

TABLE (I) FINANCIAL MINUTES.

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

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 *27th* day of *October* 191*4*

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. *4527* to No. *4587*

Separate ,, No. to No.

Outdoor ,, No. *2132* 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 *24th* day of *October* 191*4*, was submitted, of which the following is a Summary :—

	Stock in hand at close of preceding week			Received during the week			Total			Consumed during the week			Stock in hand at close of this week			Collective No. of Days							
	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	By Inmates	By Officers	Total	£	s.	d.		£	s.	d.				
Provisions	115	3	5	42	16	4	157	19	9	44	5	6	4	12	1	48	17	7	109	2	2		
Necessaries	18	7	14	11	31	11	1	219	6	0	8	5	8	1	0	10	9	6	6	209	19	6	1474
Total	302	18	4	74	7	5	377	5	9	52	11	2	5	12	11	58	4	1	319	1	8		

The General Average Cost of an Inmate for the week was : 4 : 11 ³/₄
 Average Cost in Infirmary : 5 : 5 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 Outdoor Relief Lists, Application and Report Books, Order Check Books for Outdoor Relief in kind, and Receipt and Expenditure Books of the several Relieving Officers were then produced by the Clerk, their accuracy having been previously ascertained by him and authenticated by his signature.

The Abstract of the Accounts of the several Relieving Officers for the last Week ending Saturday, the 24th day of October 1914 was submitted as follows:—

	Relieving Officer		Relieving Officer		Relieving Officer		Relieving Officer		Relieving Officer		TOTAL							
	District No. I.	District No. II.	District No. III.	District No. IV.	District No. V.	District No. VI.	£	s.	d.									
1. Balance in hands at close of previous week ..	6	22	2	14	7	3	19	6	3	19	2	3	0	11	19	16	4	
2. Money since advanced by Guardians ..	16	0	0	11	0	0	6	0	0	5	0	0	2	0	0	40	0	0
3. Total to be accounted for	22	22	13	14	7	9	19	6	8	19	2	5	0	11	59	16	4	
EXPENDITURE.																		
4. Out-door Relief ordered by the Board—																		
In Money ..	15	11	0	10	7	6	5	16	0	4	10	6	1	9	0	37	14	0
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	15	11	0	10	7	6	5	16	0	4	10	6	1	9	0	37	14	0
8. Balance in hands at close of the week ..	6	11	2	3	7	1	4	3	6	4	8	8	3	11	11	22	2	4
9. Total ..	22	22	13	14	7	9	19	6	8	19	2	5	0	11	59	16	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 27th day of October 1914
[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 Tuesday the 27 day of October 1914

PRESENT—In the Chair,
 Other Guardians:— Same Guardians

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

Name of Dispensary District	Total Cost			Directions given by the Board
	£	s.	d.	
<u>St. Mary's</u>	5	6	3	<u>Note, approved. forward to Contractor</u>

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

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

[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>Duleek</u>	19 Defaulters
<u>Tomonjuckin</u>	16

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

Note. R. O. S. to look after defaulters & report to Board.

Miss Lynch

Louth County

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on Tuesday the 3rd day of Nov 1914

(Signed) [Signature]
Clerk of the Union.

Drogheda UNION.

Population in 1901—29212 Present Net Annual Value, £126,408.17.0
STATE of the Workhouse for the Week ending Saturday, the 31st day of October 1914

Number of Inmates for which accommodation is provided	No. that can be accommodated to each Building	Total No. in each building on the above date	Able-bodied		Aged and Infirm Persons, and Adult Persons, above 15 years of age, but not working		Boys and Girls above 9 and under 15 years of age		Children above 5 and under 9 years of age	Children above 2 and under 5 years of age	Infants under 2 years of age	RETURN OF SICK AND LUNATICS		OBSERVATIONS
			Males	Fem.	Males	Fem.	Boys	Girls				Number in Hospital on the above date	No. of Lunatics and Idiots in Workhouse on the above date	
Workhouse	764	221												
Temporary Buildings														
Additional Workhouse														
Permanent Fever Hospital	58	2												
Fever Sheds														
TOTAL		822	223											
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return		26	33	86	55	2	5	3	2			212	68	In separate Wards 18 In Wards with other inmates 1
Admitted during the Week		52	16	9	4	2		1				84	2	
Born														
TOTAL		78	49	95	59	4	5	4	2			296	70	TOTAL 18
Discharged during the Week		50	12	3	5	2						72		
Died					1							1		
Total Discharged and Died		50	12	3	6	2						73		
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE		28	37	92	53	2	5	4	2			223		No. at corresponding period last year, 215

RETURN OF DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ended Saturday, the 31st day of October 1914 authenticated and laid before the Board of Guardians at this Meeting.

Relief Districts	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse (under 10 Vic., c. 31, s. 1)		Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse (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.	97	176					Bt. forward						
No. II.	64	103					No. VI.						
No. III.	35	52					No. VII.						
No. IV.	29	47					No. VIII.						
No. V.	7	20					No. IX.						
							No. X.						
TOTAL	232	398					TOTALS						

COPY OF MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on Tuesday the 3rd day of November 1914

PRESENT—In the Chair:— Peter Lynch Esq. J.P.
Other Guardians:— Mr Mackitrick, Messrs Benill Byrne, Kelly, Mr. Carthy Moore Donegan Mr. McKeon, Mr. Cullough Mr. Dorr

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:—

DATE of the Workhouse for the Week ending Saturday the 21st day of October 1914

DATE	ADMITTED	DISCHARGED	DECEASED	ADMITTED ON THE ABOVE	TOTAL	WORKING DURING THE WEEK
21-10-14	173	52	3	173	173	173
22-10-14	175	52	3	175	175	175
23-10-14	176	52	3	176	176	176
24-10-14	177	52	3	177	177	177
25-10-14	178	52	3	178	178	178
26-10-14	179	52	3	179	179	179
27-10-14	180	52	3	180	180	180
28-10-14	181	52	3	181	181	181
29-10-14	182	52	3	182	182	182
30-10-14	183	52	3	183	183	183
31-10-14	184	52	3	184	184	184
TOTAL	173	52	3	173	173	173

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:—

ARTICLE	QUANTITY	UNIT	PRICE	AMOUNT
Wheat Flour	100	bags	10	1000
Barley	100	bags	10	1000
Other provisions	...	...	...	...
TOTAL	...	...	...	...

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

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

Visited the House. Everything in excellent order.

Signed, J. Bemill
J. Byrne.

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Visiting Committee for coming week.
Learn a lesson from Dolan for Dolan, & P. Donagan →

Louth County Archives

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

Masters Report 3rd Nov '14.

Mr Smith Newtown sent apples during the week for the use of the inmates

Note. Thanks of Guardians to be conveyed Mr Smith

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 55648 dated 29th ult. referring to minutes of 13th ult. stating that they see no objection to the acceptance of Mr Peter M. Camus Jender for the carrying out of works (Infy improvements) under loan of £400. sanctioned for the purpose

Note. Loan not granted by Treasury see letter from office of Public Works on last weeks minutes.

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 Circular letter from L. G. B. no 156 m dated 27th ult. Re Boarded out & Hired out children.

Note. Referred to Clerk & Relieving Officer

Read letter from L. G. B. no 59055 dated 2nd inst. Inquiries for answers, respecting the person who may be appointed as Framed nurse in the Workhouse, owing to the resignation of Miss O'Neill.

The Workhouse Cook applied for & was allowed overcoat supplied him every second year.

The following Telegram from L. G. Bd. received on the 31st ult. was read.

To the Clerk of the Union, Drogheda
Kindly inform L. G. B. whether Drogheda Board of Guardians are prepared to take fewer cases from Ardee Workhouse, in order to set free Ardee hospital for Belgian refugees.
From Secty. Local Dublin

Note. The Guardians accede to the request of L. G. B.

The following Tables from the Local Government Act, 1919, and the Local Government Finance Act, 1920, are printed in this form for the use of the Clerks and Guardians, and are to be filled up by the Clerks and Guardians in their respective reports to the following effect:—

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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 Tuesday the 10th day of Nov 1914
 (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 theday of.....19.....

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

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Repayment of Relief			
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			

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

19

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

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

Clerk of the Union.

[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 3rd day of November 1914

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. 4588 to No. 4671

Separate „ No. _____ to No. _____

Outdoor „ No. 2133 to No. 2135

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

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

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

The Weekly Abstract of the Account of Provisions and Necessaries for the Week ending Saturday, the 31st day of October 1914, 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	109	22		48	17	1	157	19	3	45	2	1	4	4	9	49	6	10	108	12	5	1514
Necessaries	209	19	6	25	10	3	235	9	9	11	3	2		18	11	12	2	1	223	7	8	
Total	319	18		74	7	4	393	9	0	56	5	3	5	3	8	61	8	11	332	0	1	

£ s. d.
The General Average Cost of an Inmate for the week was : 5 : 2 1/4
Average Cost in Infirmary : 5 : 5
Average Cost in Fever Hospital : 6 : 3 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 Outdoor Relief Lists, Application and Report Books, Order Check Books for Outdoor Relief in kind, and Receipt and Expenditure Books of the several Relieving Officers were then produced by the Clerk, their accuracy having been previously ascertained by him and authenticated by his signature.

The Abstract of the Accounts of the several Relieving Officers for the last Week ending Saturday, the 31st day of October 1914 was submitted as follows:—

	Relieving Officer District No. I. £ s. d.	Relieving Officer District No. II. £ s. d.	Relieving Officer District No. III. £ s. d.	Relieving Officer District No. IV. £ s. d.	Relieving Officer District No. V. £ s. d.	Relieving Officer District No. VI. £ s. d.	TOTAL £ s. d.
1. Balance in hands at close of previous week ..	6 11 2	3 7 1	4 3 6	4 8 8	3 11 11	22 2 4	
2. Money since advanced by Guardians ..	16 0 0	11 0 0	6 0 0	5 0 0	2 0 0	40 0 0	
3. Total to be accounted for	22 11 2	14 7 1	10 3 6	9 8 8	5 11 11	62 2 4	
EXPENDITURE.							
4. Out-door Relief ordered by the Board—							
In Money ..	15 14 0	9 17 6	5 16 6	4 10 6	1 9 0	37 7 6	
In Kind ..							
5. Provisional Relief (in kind only), given by Relieving Officer on his own Responsibility	3 0					3 0	
6. Orphans and Deserted Children boarded out ..							
7. Total Relief given	15 17 0	9 17 6	5 16 6	4 10 6	1 9 0	37 10 6	
8. Balance in hands at close of the week ..	6 14 2	4 9 7	4 7 0	4 18 2	4 2 11	24 11 8	
9. Total ..	22 11 2	14 7 1	10 3 6	9 8 8	5 11 11	62 2 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 3rd day of November 1914
Edmund Downey
 Clerk of Union.

Wrogham 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 3rd day of Nov 1914

PRESENT—In the Chair,

Other Guardians:—

Same Guardians

Minutes Nil

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

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

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

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

An Invoice of Medicines forwarded by the Contractor for the _____ Dispensary District, in pursuance of an Order of the Board in their Minutes of _____ having been received from him, the Clerk laid the Invoice before the Board, and was directed to forward the same (or reported that he had forwarded the same, as the case may be) to the Medical Officer of the District, retaining a Copy of the Invoice for the use of the Guardians.

On the application of the Medical Officers of the undermentioned Dispensary Districts, the following supplies of Books, Stationery, Forms, or other requisites were ordered to be supplied :

Table with 2 columns: Dispensary District, Goods ordered to be supplied. The table contains several rows of faint, illegible text.

[This at the end of each half-year, in pursuance of Article 33 of the General Rules for Dispensary Districts, dated 24th February, 1899.]

An Account of the Expenses incurred for the service of each Dispensary District in the Union, for the half-year ended _____ 19 _____ having been submitted to the Board, the Clerk was directed to furnish to the Medical Officer of each Dispensary District a Statement of all the Expenses of the District which have been included in the half-year's Accounts. The following are the total Expenses incurred for each Dispensary District for the half-year ended _____ 19 _____

Table with 2 columns: District, £.....

[This to be entered on the occasion of every appointment of a new Committee after the triennial Election of Guardians and on the occasion of any election to fill any vacancies in a Dispensary Committee.]

The following persons were appointed as Wardens for the Electoral Divisions of each Dispensary District:—The Clerk to make a Return accordingly to the Local Government Board for Ireland of the names and addresses of the Guardians, Relieving Officers, and Wardens, authorized to issue Medical Relief Tickets in each Dispensary District and to issue the prescribed Notification to the Wardens appointed, and to the Medical Officers of the respective Dispensary Districts, in pursuance of Articles 1, 2 and 3 of the General Regulations for Dispensary Districts.—The Clerk was also directed to supply Check Books of Medical Relief Tickets (Forms E 1, E 2, and E 3), in pursuance of Article 31 of the Dispensary Regulations, to each Guardian of the Union, and to each Relieving Officer and Warden therein, namely:—

Table with 3 columns: Name of Dispensary District, Electoral Divisions, Names and Addresses of Wardens appointed for each Electoral Division. The table contains several rows of faint, illegible text.

[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 Tuesday the 10th day of November 1914

(Signed) Thomas Dowdall
Clerk of the Union.

Drogheda UNION.

Population in 1901— 29212 Present Net Annual Value, £126,408-17-0

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

Number of inmates for which accommodation is provided	No. that can be accommodated to each Building	Total No. in each building on the above date	Able-bodied		Aged and Infirm Persons, above 15 years of age, but not working		Boys and Girls above 15 years of age		Children above 2 and under 9 years of age	Children above 2 and under 5 years of age	Infants under 2 years of age	RETURN OF SICK AND LUNATICS		OBSERVATIONS	
			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	226													
Temporary Buildings															
Additional Workhouse															
Permanent Fever Hospital	58	2													
Fever Sheds															
TOTAL	822	228													
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return			28	37	92	53	2	5	4	2	223	Under Medical treatment in Infirmary Wards	72	In separate Wards	18
Admitted during the Week			45	18	8	3	2				81	Under Medical treatment in Fever Hospital	2	In Wards with other inmates	1
Born															
TOTAL			73	55	100	56	4	5	4	7	304				
Discharged during the Week			46	17	4	3	3				76				
Died															
Total Discharged and Died			46	17	4	3	3				76				
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE			27	38	96	53	1	5	4	4	228				
												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 7th day of November 1914 authenticated and laid before the Board of Guardians at this Meeting.

Relief Districts	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse (under 10 Vic., c. 31, s. 1)		Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse (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.	97	176					Bt. forward						
No. II.	63	100					No. VI.						
No. III.	35	52					No. VII.						
No. IV.	29	47					No. VIII.						
No. V.	8	21					No. IX.						
							No. X.						
Total	232	396					TOTALS ...						

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

Tuesday the 10th day of November 1914

PRESENT—In the Chair:— Peter Lynch Esq. J. P.
 Other Guardians:— Mr Brauigan, Mr Mackilnick
Messrs:— Byrne, Callan, Mr Dror, Kelly, Alonno, Mr Cullough, Moore,
Benill, John Dolan, Mr J. Murphy, Donegan, L. McKeon, Rath,
L. Murphy, O'Reilly, D. Butterly, Norris, P. McDonnell, J.
McDonnell, Mr Carthy, Roche, Mary, Courtney, Miss M. McKeon,
Yogau, Gully, King Lyons, Ogle, Collier, & Brauigan,

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:—

Item	Quantity	Price	Total
1	100	1/6	16/0
2	50	2/6	13/0
3	25	3/6	9/0
4	10	4/6	4/6
5	5	5/6	2/6
6	10	2/6	2/6
7	5	3/6	1/6
8	3	4/6	1/3
9	2	5/6	1/3
10	1	6/6	1/0
11	1	7/6	7/6
12	1	8/6	8/6
13	1	9/6	9/6
14	1	10/6	10/6
15	1	11/6	11/6
16	1	12/6	12/6
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100	1	96/6	96/6

Item	Quantity	Price	Total
1	100	1/6	16/0
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3	25	3/6	9/0
4	10	4/6	4/6
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6	10	2/6	2/6
7	5	3/6	1/6
8	3	4/6	1/3
9	2	5/6	1/3
10	1	6/6	1/0
11	1	7/6	7/6
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96	1	92/6	92/6
97	1	93/6	93/6
98	1	94/6	94/6
99	1	95/6	95/6
100	1	96/6	96/6

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

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

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

Visited the House, Inspected the meat, Bread, & Milk, all of which were of good quality.

We inspected the various Departments, & found everything in good order, & all Officers at their posts.

We recommend that a deaf & dumb Child named Jas. Russell, Duncamey now an inmate be sent to an Institution for deaf & dumb, where a trade might be taught him.

Andrew Collier
Patrick Donegan.

10.11.14

Note. Adopted, by Board of Guardians,

Visiting Committee for coming week,
Messrs:— Black, Ennis, Yogan, Jordan,

On the recommendation of the Workhouse Medical Officer, the Guardians resolved to send Mary Gurnan to R. V. Hosp. Wm Dillon to Jarvis St. & Thos McGary to Richmond Hosp. Dublin, for special treatment.

Read Letter from L.G.B. no 59671, dated 5th inst Belgian Refugees, acknowledging with thanks the receipt of Guardians Telegram stating that they would take fewer cases from Anree Workhouse.

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

Masters Report 10th Nov 1914.

There is some slating, & other repairs required to some of the roof
There is a new grate required in the Sacristy

Note, Adopted,

Read Circular letter from Manager Teelmaus Journal requesting share of the Union Advertisements

Read Circular from Sisters of Charity Cool, Westmeath, stating that their Home for crippled boys would be opened next Spring and requesting the Co operation of the Guardians,

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

Read Report of Chief Engineer National Boiler Insurance Co. on Workhouse Boilers

Note, Satisfactory

With reference to minutes of 27th ult.

Read Letter from Mr. Tho. Callan, forwarding invoices etc. re Contract for Sugar,

Note, Referred to Clerk,

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

With reference to minutes of 27th ult. Mr. Dunlop's report ~~Letter~~ for deep well pump yard, Dr. Infy, was before the Guardians again on this day.
Note, unnecessary, not accepted,

Read Report from R. O. O. on children at nurse in the Union.

Note, Satisfactory (enclosed)

In accordance with advertisements & notices to each Guardian the Board proceeded to appoint a Trained Nurse (under Sec 58 of d. G. B. Act 1898.) to take charge of the Fever Hospital, & to assist in the Upper Infirmary when there are no cases in the Fever Hospital. Salary £40, a year, rations & apartments.

There were three applications viz. Miss Annie Murray, Miss Bridget Langan, & Miss Helena Mooney

Proposed by Mr. Kelly, & seconded by Mr. King
That Miss Murray be appointed.

Proposed by Mr. M. M. Keon, & seconded by Mr. Emsie,
That Miss Langan be appointed.

Proposed by Mr. Lynch & seconded by Mr. Mackittrick
That Miss Mooney be appointed.

16 Guardians voted for Miss Murray, 7 for Miss Langan & 2 for Miss Mooney.

The Chairman declared Miss Murray appointed

Referring to Minutes of 27th ult. Read letter from Military Authorities dated 8th inst. forwarding copy of a letter addressed to Military M. C. S. on 31st March '14. pointing out that Civil M. C. S. of Health, are responsible for the treatment & removal of families of Soldiers not occupying public quarters and thus absolving the Military Authorities from all responsibility as regards payment.

Note. account to be cancelled.

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 Tuesday the 17th day of November 1914

(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 theday 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 *10th* day of *November* 191*4*.

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. *4672* to No. *4752*
 Separate .. No. to No.
 Outdoor .. No. *2136* 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 *7th* day of *November* 191*4*, 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	108	12	5	42	12	9	151	5	2	46	11	1	4	4	9	50	15	10	100	9	4	1538
Necessaries	223	7	8	12	19	11	236	7	7	11	3	3	18	11	12	2	2	224	5	5		
Total	332	0	1	55	12	8	387	12	9	57	14	4	5	3	8	62	18	0	324	14	9	

£ s. d.
 The General Average Cost of an Inmate for the week was : 5 : 3
 Average Cost in Infirmary : 5 : 4³/₄
 Average Cost in Fever Hospital : 7 : 6

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

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

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

The Abstract of the Accounts of the several Relieving Officers for the last Week ending Saturday, the 7th day of November 1914 was submitted as follows:—

	Relieving Officer <i>Dunne</i>		Relieving Officer <i>Mullen</i>		Relieving Officer <i>Corry</i>		Relieving Officer <i>McQuillan</i>		Relieving Officer <i>Downey</i>		Relieving Officer <i>Total</i>		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.			
1. Balance in hands at close of previous week ..	6 14 2	4 9 7	4 7 0	4 18 2	4 2 11	24 11 10							
2. Money since advanced by Guardians ..	15 0 0	11 0 0	5 0 0	4 0 0	1 0 0	36 0 0							
3. Total to be accounted for	21 14 2	15 9 7	9 7 0	8 18 2	5 2 11	60 11 10							
EXPENDITURE.													
4. Out-door Relief ordered by the Board—													
In Money ..	15 12 6	9 13 6	5 16 6	4 10 6	1 12 6	37 5 6							
In Kind ..													
5. Provisional Relief (in kind only), given by Relieving Officer on his own Responsibility													
6. Orphans and Deserted Children boarded out ..	1 0 0	2 0 0		10 0		3 10 0							
7. Total Relief given	16 12 6	11 13 6	5 16 6	5 0 6	1 12 6	40 15 6							
8. Balance in hands at close of the week ..	5 1 8	3 16 1	3 10 6	3 17 8	3 10 5	19 16 4							
9. Total ..	21 14 2	15 9 7	9 7 0	8 18 2	5 2 ¹¹ / ₃	60 11 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 10th day of November 1914
[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 Tuesday the 17th day of November 1914

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
	<i>St. Peter's No 1</i>	19	19	
<i>Lennon's</i>	17	1	5	

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, St. Peters no 2. District 2 year Sept 1914.</u>	
	<u>Read application for increase in salary from Mr Cathrine Connor, Caretaker John St. Dispensary</u>	
	<u>Note. To be Considered at meeting of 8th Decr. each Guardian to be notified</u>	
	<u>Application from Mrs Magee midwife Monasterboice Dist. for a residence in a central part of her District was before the Guardians on this day for consideration</u>	
	<u>Note. Consideration postponed for 6 months.</u>	
	<u>Read Letter from L. G. B. no 59111. dated 6th inst calling attention to the number of Vaccination defaulters, in the Union & requesting the Guardians to take steps to enforce strict compliance with the Vaccination Acts,</u>	
	<u>Note. Referred to P. O. S.</u>	

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

Date	From whom	Subject Matter	Order of the Board thereon
		<u>Read Letter from L. G. B. no. 59111 dated 6th. inst. forwarding extracts, from report Form L. Medical Officers, St. Peters no 2 & Jermonecton Districts</u>	
		<u>Note. No order on extract St. Peters no 2 Dist extract Jermonecton Dist, referred to local Guardians.</u>	
		<u>Read Letter from Messrs Boyleau & Boyde forwarding list of extra prices which they intend to ask for payment on drugs supplied to St. Peters no 2 Dispensary Dist. on the 15th ult.</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:—

James S. Kelly

Louth County

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on Tuesday the 17th day of Nov 1914

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

Population in 1901— 29212 Present Net Annual Value, £ 126,408.17.0

STATE of the Workhouse for the Week ending Saturday, the 14th day of November 1914

Number of Inmates for which accommodation is provided	No. that can be accommodated to each Building	Total No. in each building on the above date	Able-bodied		Aged and Infirm Persons, and Adult Persons, above 15 years of age, but not working		Boys and Girls above 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	216																			
Temporary Buildings																					
Additional Workhouse																					
Permanent Fever Hospital	58	2																			
Fever Sheds																					
TOTAL	822	218																			
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return			27	38	96	53	1	5	4	4	228	Under Medical treatment in Infirmary Wards	71	In separate Wards	18						
Admitted during the Week			66	15	5	1				1	88	Under Medical treatment in Fever Hospital	2	In Wards with other Inmates	-						
Born												TOTAL	73	TOTAL	18						
TOTAL			93	53	101	54	1	5	4	5	316	NIGHT LODGERS OR CASUALS									
Discharged during the Week			66	18	9	2				3	98	No. Relieved during week	28	Males	11	Females	-	Children under 15	39	TOTAL	
Died												No. in Workhouse at date	2		1						
Total Discharged and Died			66	18	9	2				3	98										
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE			27	35	92	52	1	5	4	2	218					No. at corresponding period last year, 215					

RETURN OF DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ended Saturday, the 14th day of November 1914 authenticated and laid before the Board of Guardians at this Meeting.

Relief Districts	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse (under 10 Vic., c. 31, s. 1)		Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse (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.	98	179					Bt. forward						
No. II.	63	101					No. VI.						
No. III.	34	51					No. VII.						
No. IV.	29	47					No. VIII.						
No. V.	9	22					No. IX.						
No. VI.							No. X.						
TOTAL	233	400					TOTALS						

COPY OF MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on Tuesday the 17th day of November 1914

PRESENT—In the Chair:—Peter Lynch Esq. J.P. subsequently J. S. Kelly Esq.
Other Guardians:—Mr Mackittrick, Messrs Rath, N. G. Murphy, Bunnis, Byrne, Mr Cullough, Moore O'Leary, Collier,

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:—

NAME	AGE	SEX	RELIGION	EDUCATION	INDUSTRY	RESIDENCE	DATE	REMARKS

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:—

ARTICLE	QUANTITY	UNIT	PRICE	TOTAL

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

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

Visited the House, everything satisfactory

17. 11. 14

Signed J. R. Ennis

Visiting Committee for coming weeks
Members: Kelly, King, Lynch & J. Lyons.

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

Master's Report

17th Nov '14

Colonel Pepper sent apples during the week for the inmates.

Read Letter from L. G. B. no 62364 dated 16th inst, re appointment of Nurse on the 10th inst, and forwarding form on which Miss Murray should make application to be registered as a trained nurse, under L. G. B. Act.

Note, Referred to Miss Murray, original certificate enclosed. Miss Deary, Wardsmaid Erer Hospital applied for (on the recommendation of the Medical Officer) & was allowed 4 weeks leave of absence.

Read Letter from Peter Callaghan North Road, requesting the Guardians to have repairs carried out to his artificial leg.

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

Note, on the motion of Mr Murphy, seconded by Mr Rath, Callaghans request was granted, matter referred to Medical Officer.

Read Letter from Secty Co. Meath Insurance Committee re disinfecting of houses in which Tuberculosis patients have died, or from which they have been removed to Sanatoriums

Note, Referred to M. O. N. & S. S. O.

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 56985 dated 10th inst stating that they see no objection to the proposal to allow the Infirm Inmates tea, & bread & butter, for breakfast on each day during the week.

The Board observe that the quantities of several of the articles in the existing scale of dietary are in some instances not in exact accord with the quantities in the revised Ration (disclosed) which accompanied the Board's Circular letter of 3rd Feb'y, 1913. The alteration in the quantities as indicated in pencil on the annexed sheet were made as the result of experience gained after the scale had been in force in Drogheda & some other Workhouses.

As the Board are anxious to have uniformity in this respect in the various Workhouses, they would ask the Guardians to be so good as to adopt the amendments indicated

Note, Proposed by Mr D. J. Murphy, seconded by Mr Kelly & passed
That the amendments suggested by the L. G. B. be not adopted.

Proposed by Mr N. J. Murphy, seconded by Mr E. J. O'Connell
 & carried unanimously

That we ask the L. G. B. to request the Com. Public Works, to issue the loan required for the addition & improvement of the Hospital as this work is very urgently required. The Guardians beg to refer the L. G. B. to the report of their Inspector calling attention to the necessity for the improvements. The work would also give employment in the building trade, which is badly needed at the present time.

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 Tuesday the 24
 day of Nov 1914

(Signed) Thomas J. O'Connell
 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 *17th* day of *November* 191*4*.

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. *4753* to No. *4840*

Separate ,, No. *—* to No. *—*

Outdoor ,, No. *2137* to No. *2138*

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 *November* 191*4*, was submitted, of which the following is a Summary :—

	Stock in hand at close of preceding week		Received during the week		Total		Consumed during the week			Stock in hand at close of this week		Collective No. of Days			
	£	s. d.	£	s. d.	£	s. d.	By Inmates	By Officers	Total	£	s. d.				
Provisions	100	9 4	46	2 7	146	11 11	46	14 4	4	4 6	50	18 10	95	13 1	1539
Necessaries	224	5 5	21	15 1	246	0 6	11	8 7	18	11	12	7 6	233	13 0	
Total	324	14 9	67	17 8	392	12 5	58	2 11	5	3 5	63	6 4	329	6 1	

The General Average Cost of an Inmate for the week was : 5 : 3 ¹/₄

Average Cost in Infirmary : 5 : 6

Average Cost in Fever Hospital : 6 : 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.
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8. The Indoor Admission and Discharge Book.

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

The 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</u> <u>St. Peter's no 2 Dispensary</u>	
	<u>Note, Satisfactory</u> (Enclosed)	
	<u>Read Letter from L.G.B. no 59056</u> <u>dated 14th inst. Sanction to the proposal</u> <u>to increase the salary of the caretaker</u> <u>St. Peter's Dispensary from £10. to £15 per year</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
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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 :-

Peter Lynch

Louth County

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on Tuesday the 24 day of Nov 1914

(Signed) *Peter Lynch*
Clerk of the Union.

Population in 1901— 29212

Present Net Annual Value, £126,408.17.0

STATE of the Workhouse for the Week ending Saturday, the 21st day of November 1914

Number of inmates for which accommodation is provided	No. that can be accommodated to each Building	Total No. in each building on the above date	Able-bodied		Aged and Infirm Persons, and Adult Persons, above 15 years of age, but not working		Boys and Girls above 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	225	27	35	92	52	1	5	4	2	218	Under Medical treatment in Infirmary Ward	68	In separate Wards	18	
Temporary Buildings													Under Medical treatment in Fever Hospital	2	In Wards with other inmates	
Additional Workhouse													TOTAL	70	TOTAL	18
Permanent Fever Hospital	58	2														
Fever Sheds																
TOTAL	822	227	85	56	94	54	3	5	5	6	308					
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return			51	20	2	2	1		1	3	80					
Admitted during the Week																
Born																
TOTAL			51	20	2	2	1		1	3	81					
Discharged during the Week																
Died																
Total Discharged and Died			51	20	3	2	1		1	3	87					
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE			34	36	91	52	2	5	4	3	227					
																No. at corresponding period last year, 219

RETURN OF DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ended Saturday, the 21st day of November 1914 authenticated and laid before the Board of Guardians at this Meeting.

Relief Districts	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse (under 10 Vic., c. 31, s. 1)		Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse (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.	97	178					Bt. forward						
No. II.	63	101					No. VI.						
No. III.	35	53					No. VII.						
No. IV.	29	47					No. VIII.						
No. V.	8	21					No. IX.						
No. VI.							No. X.						
TOTAL	232	400					TOTALS						

COPY OF MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on Tuesday the 24th day of November 1914

PRESENT—In the Chair:— Peter Lynch Esq. J.P.
Other Guardians:— Mr Mackittrick, Moore, Kelly, Byrne, Mr Cullough, Moore,

The Minutes of the last Meeting were read and signed:

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

No. of Patients	Admitted during the Week	Discharged during the Week	Total	No. of Deaths	No. of Recoveries	No. of Deaths from Smallpox	No. of Deaths from Typhoid	No. of Deaths from Cholera	No. of Deaths from other Diseases
10	1	1	2	1	1	0	0	0	0
15	2	2	4	2	2	0	0	0	0
20	3	3	6	3	3	0	0	0	0
25	4	4	8	4	4	0	0	0	0
30	5	5	10	5	5	0	0	0	0
35	6	6	12	6	6	0	0	0	0
40	7	7	14	7	7	0	0	0	0
45	8	8	16	8	8	0	0	0	0
50	9	9	18	9	9	0	0	0	0
55	10	10	20	10	10	0	0	0	0
60	11	11	22	11	11	0	0	0	0
65	12	12	24	12	12	0	0	0	0
70	13	13	26	13	13	0	0	0	0
75	14	14	28	14	14	0	0	0	0
80	15	15	30	15	15	0	0	0	0
85	16	16	32	16	16	0	0	0	0
90	17	17	34	17	17	0	0	0	0
95	18	18	36	18	18	0	0	0	0
100	19	19	38	19	19	0	0	0	0
105	20	20	40	20	20	0	0	0	0
110	21	21	42	21	21	0	0	0	0
115	22	22	44	22	22	0	0	0	0
120	23	23	46	23	23	0	0	0	0
125	24	24	48	24	24	0	0	0	0
130	25	25	50	25	25	0	0	0	0
135	26	26	52	26	26	0	0	0	0
140	27	27	54	27	27	0	0	0	0
145	28	28	56	28	28	0	0	0	0
150	29	29	58	29	29	0	0	0	0
155	30	30	60	30	30	0	0	0	0
160	31	31	62	31	31	0	0	0	0
165	32	32	64	32	32	0	0	0	0
170	33	33	66	33	33	0	0	0	0
175	34	34	68	34	34	0	0	0	0
180	35	35	70	35	35	0	0	0	0
185	36	36	72	36	36	0	0	0	0
190	37	37	74	37	37	0	0	0	0
195	38	38	76	38	38	0	0	0	0
200	39	39	78	39	39	0	0	0	0
205	40	40	80	40	40	0	0	0	0
210	41	41	82	41	41	0	0	0	0
215	42	42	84	42	42	0	0	0	0
220	43	43	86	43	43	0	0	0	0
225	44	44	88	44	44	0	0	0	0
230	45	45	90	45	45	0	0	0	0
235	46	46	92	46	46	0	0	0	0
240	47	47	94	47	47	0	0	0	0
245	48	48	96	48	48	0	0	0	0
250	49	49	98	49	49	0	0	0	0
255	50	50	100	50	50	0	0	0	0

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

Item	Quantity	Price per Unit	Total
Wheat	1000	1.00	1000.00
Rice	500	2.00	1000.00
Beans	1000	0.50	500.00
Peas	1000	0.50	500.00
Maize	1000	0.50	500.00
Apples	1000	0.50	500.00
Bananas	1000	0.50	500.00
Oranges	1000	0.50	500.00
Lemons	1000	0.50	500.00
Tea	1000	0.50	500.00
Coffee	1000	0.50	500.00
Sugar	1000	0.50	500.00
Flour	1000	0.50	500.00
Oil	1000	0.50	500.00
Salt	1000	0.50	500.00
Soap	1000	0.50	500.00
Matches	1000	0.50	500.00
Firewood	1000	0.50	500.00
Coal	1000	0.50	500.00
Gas	1000	0.50	500.00
Water	1000	0.50	500.00
Electricity	1000	0.50	500.00
Telephone	1000	0.50	500.00
Postage	1000	0.50	500.00
Printing	1000	0.50	500.00
Stationery	1000	0.50	500.00
Books	1000	0.50	500.00
Paper	1000	0.50	500.00
Stationery	1000	0.50	500.00
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Books	1000	0.50	500.00
Paper	1000	0.50	500.00
Stationery	1000	0.50	500.00

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

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

Visited the House. Everything Satisfactory.

Signed:— James S. Kelly,
Peter Lynch.
24th 11th 14.

Visiting Committee for coming week, Mr Mackittrick
Messrs P. Lyons, Mr. Carthy, & J. Marry,

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

NAME	AGE	SEX	RELIGION	EDUCATION	PROFESSION	RESIDENCE	STATUS	REMARKS

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:—

ARTICLE	QUANTITY	PRICE	TOTAL	REMARKS

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

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

Visited the House. Everything satisfactory.

Signed: - James S. Kelly,
Peter Lynch,
24th 11th 14.

Visiting Committee for coming week, Mr Mackittrick
Misses P. Lyons, Mr. Carthy, & J. Marry,

Louth County Archives

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

Masters Report,
24th Nov '14,

Mr. Mr. Carthy Local Government Board Inspector
visited the Workhouse on Saturday last,

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 193, dated 23rd ult,
Circular to Board of Guardians, Re Relief to distressed
British born Wives & Children of interned Aliens.

Read notice from General Valuation Office
dated 19th inst. Site value, Dispensary premises
John St.

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. Turley submitted Specification for new Kitchen
range, boiler etc. Lower Infirmary.

Note, Adopted, Advertisements to be issued
for tenders.

Mr. Turley recommended that a dado
about 4 feet high done in 3 coats of oil paint
should be put along wall of staircase to
Boardroom. Cost about £1.

Note, Adopted.

Read Notification, from Louth Co Council
lodgment to Credit of £1268. 1.9. 3rd instalment

Read Circular from Gaelic League, Dundalk,
requesting appointment of two delegates,
to attend meeting on 26th inst.

Note, Messrs Lynch & Kelly appointed,

Read application for increase in Salary from
Mr. John J. Corry Relieving Officer no 3 District

Note To be considered at meeting of 8th December
each Guardian to be notified

Proposed by Mr Kelly, seconded by Mrs Mackeltrick & passed.

That we the Drogheda Board of Guardians have learned with extreme regret of the death of Mr Stephen Aqrare of Dunsany, and we hereby respectfully tender our sincere sympathy to his distinguished brother, the Right Rev Monsignor Aqrare, P.P. in his bereavement, and that a copy of this resolution be sent to Monsignor Aqrare.

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 _____ the _____ day of _____ 19_____

(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 *24th* day of *November* 191*4*.

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. *4841* to No. *4930*

Separate ,, No. *—* to No. *—*

Outdoor ,, No. *2139* to No. *2140*

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 *November* 191*4*, 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	95 13 1	57 18 9	147 11 10	47 2 8	4 4 6	51 7 2	96 4 8	} 1548
Necessaries	233 13 0	25 13 4	259 6 4	11 10 6	18 11	12 9 5	246 16 11	
Total	329 6 1	77 12 1	406 18 2	58 13 2	5 3 5	63 16 7	343 1 7	

The General Average Cost of an Inmate for the week was : 5 : $\frac{3}{2}$
 Average Cost in Infirmary : 5 : $\frac{5}{4}$
 Average Cost in Fever Hospital : 6 : 3

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

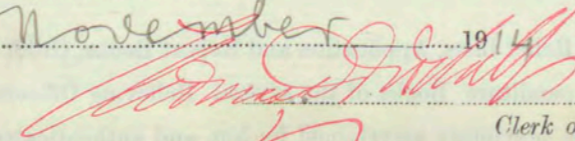
1. The Clothing Materials Receipt and Conversion Book.
2. The Clothing Receipt Book.
3. The Inventory Book.
4. The Labour Book.
5. The Workhouse Farm Account.
6. The Medical Weekly Return and Extra Book.
7. The Outdoor Admission and Discharge Book.
8. The Indoor Admission and Discharge Book.

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

The Abstract of the Accounts of the several Relieving Officers for the last Week ending Saturday, the 21st day of November 1914 was submitted as follows:—

	Relieving Officer	Relieving Officer	Relieving Officer	Relieving Officer	Relieving Officer	Relieving Officer	TOTAL £ s. d.
	District No. I. £ s. d.	District No. II. £ s. d.	District No. III. £ s. d.	District No. IV. £ s. d.	District No. V. £ s. d.	District No. VI. £ s. d.	
1. Balance in hands at close of previous week ..	5 ³ / ₈	5 ² / ₁	2 14 0	3 6 2	2 17 11	19 3 10	
2. Money since advanced by Guardians ..	16 0 0	11 0 0	6 0 0	4 0 0	1 0 0	38 0 0	
3. Total to be accounted for	21 ³ / ₈	16 ² / ₁	8 14 0	7 6 2	3 17 11	57 3 10	
EXPENDITURE.							
4. Out-door Relief ordered by the Board—							
In Money ..	15 14 0	9 17 0	5 16 6	4 11 6	1 12 6	37 11 6	
In Kind ..							
5. Provisional Relief (in kind only), given by Relieving Officer on his own Responsibility							
6. Orphans and Deserted Children boarded out ..							
7. Total Relief given	15 14 0	9 17 0	5 16 6	4 11 6	1 12 6	37 11 6	
8. Balance in hands at close of the week ..	5 9 8	6 5 1	2 17 6	2 14 8	2 5 5	19 12 4	
9. Total ..	21 ³ / ₈	16 ² / ₁	8 14 0	7 6 2	3 17 11	57 3 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 21st day of November 1914

 Clerk of Union.

Hoghecla 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 24th day of November 1914

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>Stammullen</u>	<u>7</u>	<u>1</u>	<u>3</u>	<u>Note approved. Forward to Contractors.</u>

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

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

[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 notes in blue ink, including "The following reports from..." and "They report that 31st the..."

Peter Lynch

Louth County

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on _____ the _____ day of _____ 19____

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

Drogheda UNION.

Population in 1901— 29212

Present Net Annual Value, £126,408. 17. 0

STATE of the Workhouse for the Week ending Saturday, the 28th day of November 1914

Number of Inmates for which accommodation is provided	No. that can be accommodated to each Building	Total No. in each building on the above date	Able-bodied		Aged and Infirm Persons, and Adult Persons, above 15 years of age, but not working		Boys and Girls above 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	226															
Temporary Buildings																	
Additional Workhouse																	
Permanent Fever Hospital	58	2															
Fever Sheds																	
TOTAL	822	228															
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return			34	36	91	52	2	5	4	3		227	Under Medical treatment in Infirmary Wards	69	In separate Wards with other Inmates	17	
Admitted during the Week			52	23	6	4					5	90	Under Medical treatment in Fever Hospital	2			
Born																	
TOTAL			86	59	97	56	2	5	4	8		317	TOTAL	71	TOTAL	17	
Discharged during the Week			53	22	5	1					5	86	No. Relieved during week	23	19	4	46
Died						2	1					3	No. in Workhouse at date	7	7	1	15
Total Discharged and Died			53	22	7	2					5	89					
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE			33	37	90	54	2	5	4	3		228	No. at corresponding period last year				228

RETURN OF DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ended Saturday, the 28th day of November 1914 authenticated and laid before the Board of Guardians at this Meeting.

Relief Districts	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse (under 10 Vic., c. 31, s. 1)		Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse (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.	97	178					Bt. forward						
No. II.	63	101					No. VI.						
No. III.	35	53					No. VII.						
No. IV.	29	47					No. VIII.						
No. V.	8	21					No. IX.						
TOTAL	232	400					No. X.						
							TOTALS						

COPY OF MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on Tuesday the 1st day of December 1914

PRESENT—In the Chair:— *Peter Lynch Esq. J.P.*
Other Guardians:— *Mr Mackittrick, Messrs Kelly, Byrne Moore Benell McCullough.*

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:—

NAME	AGE	SEX	RELIGION	EDUCATION	PROFESSION	RESIDENCE	DATE OF BIRTH	DATE OF DEATH	CAUSE OF DEATH
...
...

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

ARTICLE	QUANTITY	UNIT	PRICE	TOTAL
...
...

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

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

The Report from Visiting Committee.

Visiting Committee for coming week.

Messrs Mr. Cullough, Mr. Lyane, R. Mr. Donnell,

J. Mr. Donnell.

Louth County Archives

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

Masters Report

1st. Decr 1914.

There are Blankets to be inspected by the Committee
Nurse Murray took up duty in the Fever Hospital
 yesterday, and Nurse Langau left here yesterday.

Note, Blankets to be examined by 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 62364, dated 27th ult.
Sanction to the appointment of Miss Annie Murray
as Trained Nurse, in the Workhouse at a Salary of
£40. a year, rations & apartments.

Read Notice from the Registrar General appointment
of Mr. G. Weldon, as Assistant Registrar
St. Peter's no. 1, 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):—

The following Report from the Local Government Board for Ireland, and other reports, was read by the Clerk, and minutes were taken thereon in accordance with the provisions of the Act.

Minutes Report
1st Dec 1914

There are Blankets to be supplied by the Committee
from money kept up in the Union Hospital
yardway road, these charges will be by order
of the Committee to be examined by the 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
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 Tuesday the 8th day of Dec^r 1914 1914

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

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

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

Union.

Finance Meeting, held theday 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.....*December*.....191*4*.....

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.....*4931*.....to No.....*5020*.....

Separate ,, No.....*—*.....to No.....*—*.....

Outdoor ,, No.....*2140*.....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.....*28th*.....day of.....*November*.....191*4*....., was submitted, of which the following is a Summary :—

	Stock in hand at close of preceding week			Received during the week			Total			Consumed during the week			Stock in hand at close of this week	Collective No. of Days										
	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	By Inmates	By Officers	Total			£	s.	d.							
Provisions	96	4	8	55	5	3	151	9	11	47	1	1	44	6	51	5	7	100	4	4	1547			
Necessaries	24	6	11	8	19	9	25	5	16	8	11	11	3	18	11	12	10	2	24	3		6		
Total	34	3	1	7	64	5	0	40	7	6	7	58	12	4	5	3	5	63	15	9		34	3	10	10

£ s. d.
The General Average Cost of an Inmate for the week was : 5 : *3 1/2*
Average Cost in Infirmary : 5 : *6 1/2*
Average Cost in Fever Hospital : 4 : *7 1/4*

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

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

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

The Abstract of the Accounts of the several Relieving Officers for the last Week ending Saturday, the 28th day of November 1914 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 hands at close of previous week ..	5 9 8	6 5 1	2 17 6	2 14 8	2 5 5	19 12 4	
2. Money since advanced by Guardians ..	16 0 0	11 0 0	6 0 0	5 0 0	1 0 0	39 0 0	
3. Total to be accounted for	21 9 8	17 5 1	8 17 6	7 14 8	3 5 5	58 12 4	
EXPENDITURE.							
4. Out-door Relief ordered by the Board—							
In Money ..	16 2 6	9 17 0	5 18 6	4 11 6	1 12 6	38 2 0	
In Kind ..							
5. Provisional Relief (in kind only), given by Relieving Officer on his own Responsibility							
6. Orphans and Deserted Children boarded out ..							
7. Total Relief given	16 2 6	9 17 0	5 18 6	4 11 6	1 12 6	38 2 0	
8. Balance in hands at close of the week ..	5 7 2	7 8 1	2 19 0	3 3 2	1 12 11	20 10 4	
9. Total ..	21 9 8	17 5 1	8 17 6	7 14 8	3 5 5	58 12 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 1st day of December 1914
[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 Tuesday the 1st day of December 1914

PRESENT—In the Chair,

Other Guardians:—

Some Guardians

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

Name of Dispensary District	Total Cost			Directions given by the Board
	£	s.	d.	
<u>Workhouse</u>	16	19	2	<u>Note Approved, Forward to Contractors.</u>

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

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

[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 Tuesday the 8th day of Dec^r 1914

(Signed) [Signature]
Clerk of the Union

Drogheda UNION.

Population in 1901— 29212 Present Net Annual Value, £126,408:17:0

STATE of the Workhouse for the Week ending Saturday, the 5th day of December 1914

Number of Inmates for which accommodation is provided	No. that can be accommodated to each Building	Total No. in each building on the above date	Able-bodied		Aged and Infirm Persons, and Adult Persons, above 15 years of age, but not working		Boys and Girls above 9 and under 15 years of age		Children above 3 and under 9 years of age	Children above 2 and under 3 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	221															
Temporary Buildings																	
Additional Workhouse																	
Permanent Fever Hospital	58	2															
Fever Sheds																	
TOTAL	822	223															
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return			33	37	90	54	2	5	4	3		228	Under Medical treatment in Infirmary Wards	66	In separate Wards (In Wards) with other inmates	18	
Admitted during the Week			52	26	5	1				6		90	Under Medical treatment in Fever Hospital	2			
Born													TOTAL	68	TOTAL	18	
TOTAL			85	63	95	55	2	5	4	9		318	NIGHT LODGERS OR CASUALS				
Discharged during the Week			54	28	4					7		93	Males	Females	Children under 15	TOTAL	
Died					2							2	No. Relieved during week	25	26	6	57
Total Discharged and Died			54	28	6					7		95	No. in Work-house at date	4	7	1	12
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE			31	35	89	55	2	5	4	2		223	No. at corresponding period last year, 228				

RETURN OF DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ended Saturday, the 5th day of December 1914 authenticated and laid before the Board of Guardians at this Meeting.

Relief Districts	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse (under 10 Vic., c. 31, s. 1)		Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse (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.	97	178					Bt. forward						
No. II.	63	101					No. VI.						
No. III.	34	52					No. VII.						
No. IV.	29	47					No. VIII.						
No. V.	8	21					No. IX.						
No. VI.							No. X.						
TOTAL	231	399					TOTALS						

COPY OF MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on Tuesday the 8th day of December 1914

PRESENT—In the Chair:— Peter Lynch Esq., J.P.
 Other Guardians:— Mr. Mackittrick, Messrs Kelly, Benill, McCullough, Moore, Many, Ernis Brangan, King, M., M. Keon, Cyle, Yogan, Gully W., J. Murphy, L. M. Keon, D. Buttery, R. M. Donnell, P. Lyons, J. Lyons, L. Murphy, Mc Carthy Callan, & Mc Lorr

The Minutes of the last Meeting were read and signed:

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

No Report from Visiting Committee.

Visiting Committee for coming week

Messrs:— L. McKeon, M. McKeon, L. Murphy & N. J. Murphy.

Masters Report 8th Decr 1914

As instructed I requested tenders for overcoat & mattresses and I submit those to hand. There are new fire blocks required for inside of Chapel Store. I would be thankful if the Guardians would grant me leave of absence from Saturday to Monday next. The matron & Porter will discharge the duties during my absence.

Note, Fire blocks to be supplied for Chapel store. Leave of absence granted Master. Tender of John Callaghan (lowest recd) accepted to supply overcoat for Cooks @ £2. Tender of Thos. V. Harrell (lowest recd) accepted to supply 6 hair mattresses @ 22/6 each.

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:—

On the recommendation of the Workhouse Medical Officer. The Guardians resolved to send Richard Downey & Patk. Murray, to Ferris St. Hospital & Chas. Murphy to R. V. Hospital for special treatment.

Read Circular letter from Inland Revenue Dept. Memo as to Deduction of Income Tax, year 1914-15

Read Circular from Patriotic Assurance Co. re Fire Insurance.

Read Letter from L. Y. B. no 65,928, dated 1st inst requesting to be informed as to the estimated cost of the new kitchen range, boiler etc. to be provided in the Lower Infirmary of the Workhouse.

Note, Mr. Turley architect to furnish Estimate.

Read Letter from L. Y. B. no 63915, dated the 3rd inst, re Loan of £400, sanctioned for new kitchen & Infirmary improvements, stating that they do not consider that any application made by them to the B. P. Works, would not induce them to depart from the practice at present adopted in regard to loans of this kind, & they would in the circumstances suggest, that the Guardians should endeavour to obtain the required advance from their Treasurer.

Note Clerks to enquire from Treasurer, as to terms for loan.

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

Read Report from R. O. S. on children at nurse in the Union
Note, Satisfactory (Enclosed)

In accordance with notice to each member, the following application from Mr John D. Corry R. O. no 3. Dist. was on this day considered,

To the Chairman Drogheda Board of Guardians

Sir,

I beg to apply for an increase in my salary.

I am now five years in your service at a much less figure than that of my predecessor. So trust you will consider my application favourably.

Yours obediently

John D. Corry, 24/11/14

Proposed by Mr. Kelly, seconded by Mr. P. O'Riordan & carried unanimously

That an increase of £10. a year be granted to Mr. Corry thus bringing his salary to £40. a year (Sanction requested)

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

Read Letter from Rt. Revd Inqrs. Segrave, P. P. acknowledging receipt of Guardians resolution passed on the death of his brother Stephen Segrave.

Read Letter from D. G. B. no 64620, dated 4th inst forwarding report of Mr. G. J. McCarthy, Inspector consequent on his recent inspection of the Workhouse requesting that the several matters adverted to therein may receive the attention of the Guardians.

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

Report

Kitchen of the Upper Infirmary too small, no suitable provision for the isolation of female consumptive & cancer cases. a loan of £400 sanctioned for necessary improvements, but owing to the War, a difficulty has arisen in obtaining a loan from Government sources. Several of the Wards in the Upper Infirmary have recently been plastered and now present a very neat & bright appearance.

The Architects attention might again be called to the matter of bell communication between the dormitories in the body of the house, & the officers apartments. Arrangements have been made for bathing the inmates at regular intervals, and I have asked the Master to take steps to ensure that all persons are properly cleansed upon their admission to the House.

The Town water supply is supplemented from wells in the grounds, during the recent dry summer, water has had to be drawn from a distance.

There is a good ambulance for Infirmary patients but the Genl Hospl, ambulance is not well suited for the purpose. A few doz. feather pillows are required for the Sr. Infirmary and it would be desirable that a few specially made beds should be procured for the use of epileptic patients. Mens day-room in need of a new floor.

Note Clerk to ascertain from Treasurer as to terms for Loan £400. Matter re bell accommodation referred to Archt. Feather pillows to be supplied Sr. Infy. Master to have new floor in mens day ward. Matter re special beds for epileptic patients shall have the consideration of the 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

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 Tuesday the 15th day of December 1914

(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 theday 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 *8th* day of *December* 191*4*.

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. *21* to No. *110*

Separate ,, No. to No.

Outdoor ,, No. *2140* 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 *5th* day of *December* 191*4*., 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	100 4 4	50 10 2	150 14 6	46 3 1	4 4 6	50 7 7	100 6 11	
Necessaries	243 6 6	2 13 1	245 19 7	12 0	18 11 12	19 11	232 19 8	
Total	343 10 10	53 3 3	396 14 1	58 4 7	5 3 5	63 7 6	333 6 7	

£ s. d.

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

Average Cost in Infirmary : 5 : 6 ¹/₂

Average Cost in Fever Hospital : 5 : 9 ¹/₄

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

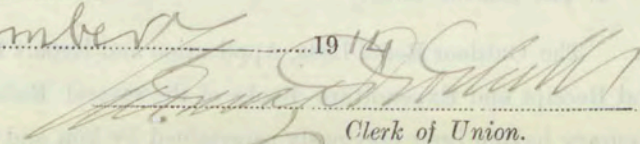
1. The Clothing Materials Receipt and Conversion Book.
2. The Clothing Receipt Book.
3. The Inventory Book.
4. The Labour Book.
5. The Workhouse Farm Account.
6. The Medical Weekly Return and Extra Book.
7. The Outdoor Admission and Discharge Book.
8. The Indoor Admission and Discharge Book.

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

The Abstract of the Accounts of the several Relieving Officers for the last Week ending Saturday, the 5th day of December 1914 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>Corry</i> District No. III. £ s. d.	Relieving Officer <i>M'Duallan</i> District No. IV. £ s. d.	Relieving Officer <i>Downey</i> District No. V. £ s. d.	Relieving Officer <i>Total</i> District No. VI. £ s. d.	TOTAL £ s. d.
1. Balance in hands at close of previous week ..	5 7 2	7 8 1	2 19 0	3 3 2	1 12 11	20 10 4	
2. Money since advanced by Guardians ..	15 0 0	11 0 0	6 0 0	4 0 0	2 0 0	38 0 0	
3. Total to be accounted for	20 7 2	18 8 1	8 19 0	7 3 2	3 12 11	58 10 4	
EXPENDITURE.							
4. Out-door Relief ordered by the Board—							
In Money ..	16 8 9	9 17 0	5 16 0	4 11 6	1 12 6	38 5 9	
In Kind ..							
5. Provisional Relief (in kind only), given by Relieving Officer on his own Responsibility							
6. Orphans and Deserted Children boarded out ..	1 0 0	2 0 0		10 0		3 10 0	
7. Total Relief given	17 8 9	11 17 0	5 16 0	5 16	1 12 6	41 15 9	
8. Balance in hands at close of the week ..	2 18 5	6 11 1	3 3 0	2 1 8	2 0 5	16 14 9	
9. Total ..	20 7 2	18 8 1	8 19 0	7 3 2	3 12 11	58 10 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 8th day of December 1914

 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 Tuesday the 8th day of Decr 1914

PRESENT—In the Chair,

Other Guardians:— Some Guardians

Estimates and Requisitions for Medicines, and Medical and Surgical Appliances, required by the Medical Officers of the 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>Dulake</u>	11 12 10	<u>note approved, 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 Report of analysis of Drugs, St. Peter's no 1, St. Mary's, & Fermoneequin Dispensaries</u>	
	<u>Note, Enclosed, Contractor to explain re Sample no 3. Fermoneequin Dist.</u>	
	<u>In accordance with notice to each member application for increase in salary, from Mrs. B. Connor, caretaker to the St. Mary's, was on this day considered.</u>	
	<u>Proposed by Mr. Moore, seconded by Mr. McCullough, & carried unanimously</u> "That an increase of £3..10..0 a year be granted to Mrs. Connor thus bringing her salary to £8. a year. (Sanction requested)	
	<u>R. B. Dunne reported that Dr. McCullen St. Peter's no 1, Dist. was summoned by the Crown, to attend the Assizes, & that he appointed Dr. Hamill to take charge of the District in his absence.</u>	
	<u>Note, £1..1..0. a day allowed Dr. Hamill</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 report was read,</u>	
		<u>We beg to report that of the 83 defaulters in Form P, St. Peter's no 3 Dist. 63 have been vaccinated, 5 died, 8 removed, and the remainder have promised to get vaccinated this week.</u>	
		<u>All the defaulters in St. Mary's Dist have complied with the Law,</u>	
		<u>Your obedient Servants</u> J. M. Mullen R. U., John Downey R. U.	
	8/12/14		

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

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

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

Mr Lynch

Louth County

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on Tuesday the 15th day of December 1914

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

Drogheda UNION

Population in 1901— 29212

Present Net Annual Value, £126,408.17.0

STATE of the Workhouse for the Week ending Saturday, the 12th day of December 1914

Number of inmates for which accommodation is provided	No. that can be accommodated to each Building	Total No. in each building on the above date	Able-bodied		Aged and Infirm Persons, and Adult Persons, above 15 years of age, but not working		Boys and Girls above 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	715														
Temporary Buildings ...																
Additional Workhouse ...																
Permanent Fever Hospital	58	2														
Fever Sheds																
TOTAL	822	717														
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return			31	35	89	55	2	5	4	2		223	Under Medical treatment in Infirmary Wards	59	In separate In Wards with other inmates	19
Admitted during the Week			46	14	5					5		70	Under Medical treatment in Fever Hospital	2		
Born - - - - -																
TOTAL			77	49	94	55	2	5	4	7		293				
Discharged during the Week			40	19	8		1			6		74	No. Relieved during week	27	14	4
Died - - - - -					1	1						2	No. in Workhouse at date	9	3	0
Total Discharged and Died			40	19	9	1	1			6		76				
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE			37	30	85	54	1	5	4	1		217				
																No. at corresponding period last year, 233

RETURN OF DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ended Saturday, the 12th day of December 1914 authenticated and laid before the Board of Guardians at this Meeting.

Relief Districts	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse (under 10 Vic. c. 31, s. 1)		Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse (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.	98	179					Bt. forward						
No. II.	64	102					No. VI.						
No. III.	34	52					No. VII.						
No. IV.	29	47					No. VIII.						
No. V.	8	21					No. IX.						
							No. X.						
Car. forwd.	233	401					TOTALS ...						

COPY OF MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on Tuesday the 15th day of December 1914

PRESENT—In the Chair:— *Peter Lynch Esq J.P.*
Other Guardians:— *Mr Mackintosh, Messrs Linnis, Mr. Carthy, Mr. Cullough, Felix Moore.*

The Minutes of the last Meeting were read and signed:

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

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

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

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

No Report from Visiting Committee

Visiting Committee for coming week,
Messrs. D. D. Ogle, Rath, & O'Reilly

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

Master Report, 15th Decr '14,

Disrespectfully request permission to give the usual extras, to the inmates on Christmas & New Year's day.

Note. Usual extra fare allowed for inmates on Christmas & New Year's day.

Proposed by Mr. Kelly, seconded by Mr. Mackiltrick & carried unanimously,

"That each recipient of out door relief, be allowed 2/6. extra Christmas week,"

Miss H. Deary, Wardsmaid, Fever Hospital, applied for an extension of leave of absence, owing to ill health.

Note. 4 weeks granted.

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

Read Letter from Patk. Jamell & others. re unemployment in Town of Drogheda.

Note. Referred to Corporation District Committee

Read Resolution passed at a Convention held in Kells, on the 15th ult. re division of untenanted ranches in Co. Meath

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):—

Sister M. Francis Nurse of the Workhouse wrote requesting the Guardians to renew painting of two Statues in the Upper Infirmary

Note. Application granted.

Read Letter from Mr. Jusley Archt. Stating that he could not attend Guardians meeting on this day, as he was engaged on a Cottage inspection in the Rural District with L. G. Bd. Engineering Inspector.

In accordance with advertisements the following tender (lowest received), was accepted by the Guardians on this day.

Peter Murphy, Ltd. To supply & fit Range & hot water Circulation in Kitchen of Lower Infirmary in accordance with Specification. for the sum of £22-17-6.

The following was read.

Convent of Mercy

St. Mary's

Drogheda 14/12/14

Dear Sir,

I beg to ask the Board, to kindly grant an extension of a few months leave of absence to Sister M. Patrick Nurse, in the Upper Hospital she is not yet able to resume her duties

I am, dear Sir

Yours respectfully

Sister M. Berchmans (Superior)

Not application granted,

(Sister M. Vincent continues to act as substitute for Sister M. Patrick, without expense to the Board.)

Proposed by Mr. Kelly, seconded by Mr. Mackittrick & carried unanimously,
 "That no meeting of the Board of Guardians
 "be held on Tuesday, the 22nd inst. or on
 "Tuesday the 29th 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	...	...
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 Tuesday the 5th day of January 1915

(Signed) Thomas D. D. D.
 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 theday 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 *15th* day of *December* 191*4*

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. *111* to No. *180*

Separate ,, No. to No.

Outdoor ,, No. *2141* to No. *2142*

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

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

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

The Weekly Abstract of the Account of Provisions and Necessaries for the Week ending Saturday, the *15th* day of *December* 191*4*, was submitted, of which the following is a Summary:—

	Stock in hand at close of preceding week			Received during the week			Total			Consumed during the week			Stock in hand at close of this week			Collective No. of Days						
	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	By Inmates	By Officers	Total	£	s.	d.							
Provisions	100	6	11	41	2	4	141	9	3	43	10	1	4	4	6	47	14	7	93	14	8	
Necessaries	232	19	8	1	19	0	234	18	8	11	15	7	18	11		12	14	6	222	4	2	1493
Total	333	6	7	43	1	4	376	7	11	55	5	8	5	3	5	60	9	1	315	18	10	

	£	s.	d.
The General Average Cost of an Inmate for the week was	5	2	
Average Cost in Infirmary	6	2	4
Average Cost in Fever Hospital	6	7	4

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

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

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

The Abstract of the Accounts of the several Relieving Officers for the last Week ending Saturday, the 12th day of December 1914 was submitted as follows:—

	Relieving Officer <i>Dunne</i>		Relieving Officer <i>Mullen</i>		Relieving Officer <i>Corry</i>		Relieving Officer <i>McAuliffe</i>		Relieving Officer <i>Downey</i>		Relieving Officer <i>Total</i>		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.				
1. Balance in hands at close of previous week ..	2 18 5	6 11 1	3 3 0	2 1 8	2 0 5	16 14 7							
2. Money since advanced by Guardians ..	16 0 0	10 0 0	5 0 0	5 0 0	1 0 0	37 0 0							
3. Total to be accounted for	18 18 5	16 11 1	8 3 0	7 1 8	3 0 5	53 14 7							
EXPENDITURE.													
4. Out-door Relief ordered by the Board—													
In Money ..	16 8 3	10 0 0	5 16 0	4 11 6	1 12 6	38 8 3							
In Kind ..													
5. Provisional Relief (in kind only), given by Relieving Officer on his own Responsibility													
6. Orphans and Deserted Children boarded out ..													
7. Total Relief given	16 8 3	10 0 0	5 16 0	4 11 6	1 12 6	38 8 3							
8. Balance in hands at close of the week ..	2 10 2	6 11 1	2 7 0	2 10 2	1 7 11	15 6 4							
9. Total ..	18 18 5	16 11 1	8 3 0	7 1 8	3 0 5	53 14 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 15th day of December 1914
Thomas McDermott
 Clerk of Union.

Doagheda 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 15th day of Decr 1914

PRESENT—In the Chair,

Other Guardians:—

Same Guardians

"Minutes Book"

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

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 :-

James S. Kelly

Louth County

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on Tuesday the 5th day of January 1915

(Signed) *James S. Kelly*
Clerk of the Union.

Drogheda UNION.

Population in ~~1901~~ ~~1911~~ 24,979 = Present Net Annual Value, £ 128,535

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

Number of inmates for which accommodation is provided	No. that can be accommodated to each Building	Total No. in each building on the above date	Able-bodied		Aged and Infirm Persons, and Adult Persons, above 15 years of age, but not working		Boys and Girls above 9 and under 15 years of age		Children above 5 and under 9 years of age	Children above 2 and under 5 years of age	Infants under 2 years of age	RETURN OF SICK AND LUNATICS		OBSERVATIONS	
			Males	Fem.	Males	Fem.	Boys	Girls				Number in Hospital on the above date	No. of Lunatics and Idiots in Workhouse on the above date		
Workhouse	764	223													
Temporary Buildings															
Additional Workhouse															
Permanent Fever Hospital	58	1													
Fever Sheds															
TOTAL	822	224													
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return			32	35	88	59	1	5	6	3	229	Under Medical treatment in Infirmary	70	In separate Wards	19
Admitted during the Week			22	22	4	2	1		3	2	56	Under Medical treatment in Fever Hospital	1	In Wards with other inmates	-
Born												TOTAL	71	TOTAL	19
TOTAL			54	57	92	61	2	5	9	5	285	NIGHT LODGERS OR CASUALS			
Discharged during the Week			25	26	2	2			2	3	66	Males	10	Fe-males	14
Died					1						1	Children under 15	-	TOTAL	24
Total Discharged and Died			25	26	3	2			2	3	67	No. Relieved during week	10	No. in Work-house at date	3
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE			29	31	89	59	2	5	7	2	224	No. at corresponding period last year	225		

RETURN OF DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ended Saturday, the 2nd day of January 1915 authenticated and laid before the Board of Guardians at this Meeting.

Relief Districts	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse (under 10 Vic., c. 31, s. 1)		Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse (but not comprised in sec. 1)		Total relieved out of the Workhouse		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.	97	172					Bt. forward						
No. II.	64	102					No. VI.						
No. III.	33	51					No. VII.						
No. IV.	29	53					No. VIII.						
No. V.	8	21					No. IX.						
							No. X.						
Total	231	399					TOTALS						

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

Tuesday the 5th day of January 1915

PRESENT—In the Chair:— James S. Kelly

Other Guardians:— Mrs. Mackintosh, Miss Emma McCullough, Callan, Mr. Rev. James Moore, Mr. Ogle, Mr. King

The Minutes of the last Meeting were read and signed.

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

Table with multiple columns and rows containing numerical data and some text, likely a ledger or record.

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

Table with multiple columns and rows containing numerical data, likely a continuation of the ledger or record.

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

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

Report from V.C.

V.C. for coming week

Miss Berrell Callan Callan, & Co. Country

Minutes Report 5 July 1915

The minutes desire me to return thanks to The Girls for the gifts allowed them on Christmas & New Year days - Mr Theodore Donnelly Hall sent 25 lbs tea with which I supplied to the minutes 100 " Sugar - Miss M. J. Donnell Bettytown sent jam & Cheese with 'Buns in tin' supplied for use of the patients - Mrs Dr. Hamill sent money with the Matron to purchase Tobacco, & Snuff for the minutes - a plentiful supply of books & papers were sent from the free library - Miss Smith Bettytown sent Tea Cakes for patients in care of Nurse Cogan & Co. Luff - There was a very enjoyable entertainment given to the minutes on Sunday evening last by the pupils of Sacred Heart School Mary - There is planned to be inspected by the Committee

Note - Thanks of Girls to be conveyed to The King Roads - Planned to be inspected -

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

Read Letter from L. G. B no 69/46 dated 21st ult
sanctioning increase of salary of £10 a year
to Mr John J. Cuddy R. O.

Read Letter from L. G. B no 70909 dated 21st ult
acknowledging receipt of estimate of Cost of the
new kitchen range boiler as proposed to be
erected in the Lower Infirmary and stating
that they see no objection to the works in question

Read Letter from the L. G. B no 209 dated 1st ult
requesting return of the names of inmates of
unemployed men in Workhouse on 31st ult.

Vote To be prepared & forwarded

Read Report from Engineering Inspector
National Boiler Insurance Co. on the state
of the Workhouse Boilers —

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

Vote Considered & satisfied — Referred to
Archd, & Master —

Read Letter from Path Farrell & others re
unemployment in Town of Drogheda

Vote Referred to District Committee

Read Letter from Mr C. M. Invernery
Contractor for supply of meat requesting
an increase in his contract price owing
to the extraordinary high price of live stock

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):—

Vote To be considered at July monthly meeting,
each member to be notified —

Miss Murray Nurse of Lewis Hospital applied
for & was allowed leave of absence for the
night of the 6th inst. — Nurse Murphy to act
as her substitute without expense to the Guardians

Read Letter from agent Bank of Ireland
Treasurer of the Union stating that Loan
£4000 (for new kitchen or Infirmary)
would be granted at the rate of 4%
per annum repayable within 10 years by
equal annual instalments secured
by a charge on the rates of the Union.

Vote Clerk to enquire from Bank of
Ireland whether the Directors would be
willing to advance this loan at 4% per
annum repayable within 20 years —

On the motion of Mrs Mackintosh seconded
by Mrs Byrne, The Board passed an
Vote of regret at the resignation of the
Viceregalty of Ireland by T. E. The
Marquis & Marchioness of Aberdeen —

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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 Tuesday the 12th
 day of January 1915
 (Signed), [Signature]
 Clerk of the Union.

[FORM 14] TABLE (I) FINANCIAL MINUTES.

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

Union.

Finance Meeting, held theday 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		
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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 *5th* day of *January* 191*5*

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. *321* to No. *376*

Separate ,, No. to No.

Outdoor ,, No. *2143* to No. *2145*

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

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

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

The Weekly Abstract of the Account of Provisions and Necessaries for the Week ending Saturday, the *2nd* day of *January* 191*5*, was submitted, of which the following is a Summary:—

	Stock in hand at close of preceding week			Received during the week			Total			Consumed during the week			Stock in hand at close of this week			Collective No. of Days						
	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	By Inmates	By Officers	Total	£	s.	d.							
Provisions	87	19	4	61	19	3	149	18	7	56	10	9	4	4	6	60	15	3	89	3	4	1557
Necessaries	199	0	0	10	2	3	209	2	3	12	1	7	18	11	13	0	6	19	6	1	9	
Total	286	19	4	72	1	6	359	0	10	68	12	4	5	3	5	73	15	9	285	5	1	

£ s. d.

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

Average Cost in Infirmary : 5 : 11/4

Average Cost in Fever Hospital : 6 : 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 Outdoor Relief Lists, Application and Report Books, Order Check Books for Outdoor Relief in kind, and Receipt and Expenditure Books of the several Relieving Officers were then produced by the Clerk, their accuracy having been previously ascertained by him and authenticated by his signature.

The Abstract of the Accounts of the several Relieving Officers for the last Week ending Saturday, the 2nd day of January 1915 was submitted as follows:—

	Relieving Officer <i>Dunne</i> District No. I. £ s. d.	Relieving Officer <i>Maule</i> District No. II. £ s. d.	Relieving Officer <i>Cory</i> District No. III. £ s. d.	Relieving Officer <i>H. G. Gillis</i> District No. IV. £ s. d.	Relieving Officer <i>Dooney</i> District No. V. £ s. d.	Relieving Officer <i>Total</i> District No. VI. £ s. d.	TOTAL £ s. d.
1. Balance in hands at close of previous week ..	5 16 5	5 5 1	4 7 6	2 18 8	2 5 5	20 13 1	
2. Money since advanced by Guardians ..	16 0 0	10 0 0	6 0 0	5 0 0	2 0 0	39 0 0	
3. Total to be accounted for	21 16 5	15 5 1	10 7 6	7 18 8	4 5 5	59 13 1	
EXPENDITURE.							
4. Out-door Relief ordered by the Board—							
In Money ..	16 0 6	10 0 0	5 13 0	4 17 0	1 12 6	38 3 0	
In Kind ..							
5. Provisional Relief (in kind only), given by Relieving Officer on his own Responsibility							
6. Orphans and Deserted Children boarded out ..							
7. Total Relief given	16 0 6	10 0 0	5 13 0	4 17 0	1 12 6	38 3 0	
8. Balance in hands at close of the week ..	5 15 11	5 5 1	4 14 6	3 1 8	2 12 11	21 10 1	
9. Total ..	21 16 5	15 5 1	10 7 6	7 18 8	4 5 5	59 13 1	

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

Dated this 5th day of January 1915
Wm. D. Dill
 Clerk of 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 5th day of January 1915

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>18 16 8</u>	<u>approved. Forward to Comtee.</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>Recd. Letter from L.G. no 69149 dated 17 ult</u>	
	Sanction to the payment of £1-1-0 to Dr. Darnell	
	Temp. subs for Dr. McCullin and Peter no 1 Dist.	
	<u>Recd. Letter from L.G. no 69149 dated 17 ult</u>	
	Sanction to increase of salary from £4-10-0	
	to £8 a year to Mrs C Connors caretaker John	
	at Drury -	
	<u>Dr. Murray M.O. and Peter no 2 Dist recommended</u>	
	that Chas Murphy a Drury patient be supplied	
	with a new glass eye -	
	<u>Date - approved by Bd -</u>	
	<u>Recd. Result of analysis of Drugs from Workhouse</u>	
	<u>Date - Satisfy (Enclosed)</u>	
	<u>Recd. Explain dated 17 ult from Messrs</u>	
	Boileau & Boyle re analysts report	
	on a sample of mist from Co. Lifford Dist.	
	<u>Date - Considered Satisfy (Copy enclosed)</u>	
	<u>Recd. Letter from agent Brabazon re</u>	
	repair to Lifford Drury reported on by	
	Dr. McDevitt (Linn L Sept 14) requesting	
	a postponement as this is not the season	
	for painting or lime-washing -	

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>Date - Postponed to March -</u>	
		<u>Recd. Letter dated 17 ult from Dr. Brackley</u>	
		M.O. at Marys Dist calling attention to the	
		fact that the registration of births in his	
		Dist appears to be done in an unsatisfactory	
		manner -	
		<u>Date - Referred to Mr. John Mullin Registrar</u>	
		for an explain ⁿ in writing -	

[These Reports are to be made up and forwarded by the Medical Officers to the Board of Guardians quarterly, viz., on the 31st March, 30th June, 30th September, and 31st December.] Reports (Form P) containing the names of Children born in the District who are over three months of age and have not been vaccinated, from the Medical Officers of the following Dispensary Districts, viz.:-

Table with 2 columns: Dispensary District, and a blank space for names. The table is mostly empty.

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

Laurence McKeon

Louth County

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on Tuesday the 12th day of January 1915

(Signed) [Signature]
Clerk of the Union.

Population in 1901— 24979

Present Net Annual Value, £ 178,535

STATE of the Workhouse for the Week ending Saturday, the 9th day of January 1915

Table with columns: Number of Inmates for which accommodation is provided, No. that can be accommodated to each Building, Total No. in each building on the above date, Able-bodied (Males, Fem.), Aged and Infirm Persons, and Adult Persons, Boys and Girls, Children above 5 and under 9 years of age, Children above 2 and under 5 years of age, Infants under 2 years of age, RETURN OF SICK AND LUNATICS (Number in Hospital, No. of Lunatics), OBSERVATIONS, NIGHT LODGERS OR CASUALS (Males, Females, Children under 15, TOTAL), No. Relieved during week, No. in Workhouse at date, No. at corresponding period last year.

RETURN OF DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ended Saturday, the 9th day of January 1915 authenticated and laid before the Board of Guardians at this Meeting.

Table with columns: Relief Districts, Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse (under 10 Vic., c. 31, s. 1), Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse (but not comprised in sec. 1), Total relieved out of the Workhouse (Cases, Persons), Relief Districts, Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse (under 10 Vic., c. 31, s. 1), Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse (but not comprised in sec. 1), Total relieved out of the Workhouse (Cases, Persons).

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

Tuesday the 12th day of January 1915

PRESENT—In the Chair:— Laurence McKeon Esq.

Other Guardians:— Mr Branigan, Mr Mackittrick,

Messrs R. J. Murphy, Ennis, Mr Cane, Gogaw, King, Byrne, Kelly, Mr Cullough, Ralls, Mr Carthy, Cyle, Mr McKeown, Branigan, Morris, J. Lyons, Rully

The Minutes of the last Meeting were read and signed:

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

No.	Name	Age	Sex	Religion	Profession	Place of Birth	When Admitted	When Discharged	Remarks
1	John D. O'Connell	25	M	R	Labourer	Ireland	1913	1914	
2	James P. O'Connell	30	M	R	Labourer	Ireland	1913	1914	
3	Thomas J. O'Connell	28	M	R	Labourer	Ireland	1913	1914	
4	William R. O'Connell	22	M	R	Labourer	Ireland	1913	1914	
5	Patrick S. O'Connell	35	M	R	Labourer	Ireland	1913	1914	
6	Michael T. O'Connell	40	M	R	Labourer	Ireland	1913	1914	
7	Charles U. O'Connell	18	M	R	Labourer	Ireland	1913	1914	
8	Robert V. O'Connell	20	M	R	Labourer	Ireland	1913	1914	
9	George W. O'Connell	24	M	R	Labourer	Ireland	1913	1914	
10	Edward X. O'Connell	26	M	R	Labourer	Ireland	1913	1914	

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

No.	Name	Age	Sex	Religion	Profession	Place of Birth	When Admitted	When Discharged	Remarks
11	John D. O'Connell	25	M	R	Labourer	Ireland	1913	1914	
12	James P. O'Connell	30	M	R	Labourer	Ireland	1913	1914	
13	Thomas J. O'Connell	28	M	R	Labourer	Ireland	1913	1914	
14	William R. O'Connell	22	M	R	Labourer	Ireland	1913	1914	
15	Patrick S. O'Connell	35	M	R	Labourer	Ireland	1913	1914	
16	Michael T. O'Connell	40	M	R	Labourer	Ireland	1913	1914	
17	Charles U. O'Connell	18	M	R	Labourer	Ireland	1913	1914	
18	Robert V. O'Connell	20	M	R	Labourer	Ireland	1913	1914	
19	George W. O'Connell	24	M	R	Labourer	Ireland	1913	1914	
20	Edward X. O'Connell	26	M	R	Labourer	Ireland	1913	1914	

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

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

The Report from Visiting Committee

Visiting Committee for coming week,
Messrs:- John Nolan, Jos. Nolan, Ennis
and Elecks,

On the recommendation of the Workhouse
Medical Officer, the Guardians resolved to send
Maary Shickland to R. V. Hospital for
treatment of the eyes,

Read Order for admission of the deaf mute
Jos. Russell, to St. Joseph's Institution Cabra,

Read Notification from Meath Co. Council,
lodgment to credit of £1227. 18. 1. Final
Instalment.

Read Letter from L. G. B. no 63,995, dated
6th inst., returning Vouchers, etc, furnished
re claim for recoupment cost of Medicine
etc, '2 year Sept. 1914.

Read Notice from Mr. E. P. McCarron B.L.,
appointing the 10th Feby, '15, for audit of
the Union accounts.

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

Masters Report
12th Jan'y 1915.

The Coping on the Boundary wall along the Workhouse lane, has become loose, and requires to be repaired. The Flannel was passed by the Committee at last meeting.

Note. Referred to Architect for report & estimate.

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. Mary's District, Kate Branigan & Patk Bird Patrick St
By Booked

Read Report from R. O. S. on children at nurse in the Union

Note Satisfactory (Enclosed)

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

The following was read,

Drogheda Workhouse
12th Jan'y, 1915.

To The Chairman, Ladies & Gentlemen,
Drogheda Poor Law Board,

Ladies & Gentlemen,

I beg to inform you that I intend getting married on the 23rd inst. I shall feel grateful if you will allow my wife to live with me in my apartments, until such time, as I get an external post.

Should you grant me the above request, I request permission to absent myself from duty from the 22nd, to the 29th inst.

Trusting you will grant all requests, & thanking you for many past favours,

I remain

Ladies & Gentlemen,

Your obedient Servant

Nicholas Aspell, Porter,

Note, on the motion of Mr Mackittrick, seconded by Mr King, Application granted by Board of Guardians.

Finance Committee Report 12th Jan'y 1915,

Accounts examined, & signed, passed &

we have examined Mr Ballans claim for increased price on his Sugar Contract, owing to the War, & we find according to invoices submitted by him that he is still entitled to 15/- a cwt extra, on 14 cwt supplied between the 1st August, & 30th Sept, 1914,

That is to say a total of £10.10.0, and we recommend the payment of this amount.

Signed:- James R. Ennis
 Thos. J. Mc. Cate.
 Thomas Hogan
 Laurence McKeon Chairman

Note, adopted by Board of Guardians.

In accordance with notice to each member, Estimate & demand on Co. Councils of South & Meath, to meet expenditure of the Union for year ending March 1916 was considered on this day.

Proposed by Mr. M. J. Murphy, seconded by Mr. Mackittrick, & Carried unanimously

That Estimate & demand as submitted by the Clerk be adopted & signed.
 (Copy shall be forwarded to L. G. B.)

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

The number of provisional admissions to the Workhouse confirmed was

Ditto disallowed

The number of Applicants admitted to the Workhouse was

The number of cases of provisional Out-door Relief was

Do. in which relief was continued by the Guardians

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

The number of Applicants for whom Relief was not ordered was

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

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

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on Tuesday the 19th day of January 1915

(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 theday 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 *12th* day of *January* 191*5*.....

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. *377*.....to No. *422*.....

Separate ,, No.....to No.....

Outdoor ,, No. *2146*.....to No. *2147*.....

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

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

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

The Weekly Abstract of the Account of Provisions and Necessaries for the Week ending Saturday, the *9th* day of *January* 191*5*....., 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	89 3 4	48 15 6	137 18 10	49 8 8	4 4 6	53 13 2	84 5 8	
Necessaries	196 1 9	1 14 5	197 16 2	13 4 0	18 11	14 2 11	183 13 3	
Total	285 5 1	50 9 11	335 15 0	62 12 8	5 3 5	67 16 1	267 18 11	

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

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

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

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

The Abstract of the Accounts of the several Relieving Officers for the last Week ending Saturday, the day of 19 .. 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>Corry</i> District No. III. £ s. d.	Relieving Officer <i>McMullen</i> District No. IV. £ s. d.	Relieving Officer <i>Downey</i> District No. V. £ s. d.	Relieving Officer <i>Lotab</i> District No. VI. £ s. d.	TOTAL £ s. d.
1. Balance in hands at close of previous week ..	5 15 11	5 5 1	4 14 6	3 1 8	2 12 11	2 10 1	
2. Money since advanced by Guardians ..	13 0 0	8 0 0	4 0 0	4 0 0	1 0 0	3 0 0	0
3. Total to be accounted for	18 15 11	13 5 1	8 14 6	7 1 8	3 12 11	5 10 1	
EXPENDITURE.							
4. Out-door Relief ordered by the Board—							
In Money ..	15 15 0	10 2 6	5 16 0	4 17 0	1 12 6	38 3 0	
In Kind ..							
5. Provisional Relief (in kind only), given by Relieving Officer on his own Responsibility							
6. Orphans and Deserted Children boarded out ..	1 0 0	2		10		3 10 0	
7. Total Relief given	16 15 0	12 2 6	5 16 0	5 7 0	1 12 6	41 13 0	
8. Balance in hands at close of the week ..	2 0 11	6 3 7	2 18 6	1 14 8	2 0 5	9 17 1	
9. Total ..	18 15 11	13 5 1	8 14 6	7 1 8	3 12 11	5 10 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 12th day of January 1915
[Signature]
 Clerk of Union.

Progheda Union.

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

MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians under the above-mentioned Acts, at a Meeting held on Tuesday the 12th day of January 1915

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. :-

<i>St. Peters no 1 Dist</i>	<i>55 Defaulters</i>
<i>St. Peters no 3 "</i>	<i>68 "</i>

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

note R.O.S. to look after Defaulters & Report to Board,

James S. Kelly

Louth County

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on Tuesday the 19 day of January 1915

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

Population in 1901— 24979

Present Net Annual Value, £ 128 535

STATE of the Workhouse for the Week ending Saturday, the 16th day of January 1915

Number of Inmates for which accommodation is provided	No. that can be accommodated to each Building	Total No. in each building on the above date	Able-bodied		Aged and Infirm Persons, and Adult Persons, above 15 years of age, but not working		Boys and Girls above 9 and under 15 years of age		Children above 5 and under 9 years of age	Children above 2 and under 5 years of age	Infants under 2 years of age	RETURN OF SICK AND LUNATICS		OBSERVATIONS		
			Males	Fem.	Males	Fem.	Boys	Girls				Number in Hospital on the above date	No. of Lunatics and Idiots in Workhouse on the above date			
Workhouse	764	227														
Temporary Buildings																
Additional Workhouse																
Permanent Fever Hospital	58	3														
Fever Sheds																
TOTAL		822	230													
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return			27	31	93	63	2	4	8	5		233				
Admitted during the Week			35	12	3	2			1			53				
Born																
TOTAL			62	43	96	65	2	4	9	5		286				
Discharged during the Week			32	11	5	3				2		53				
Died					2	1						3				
Total Discharged and Died			32	11	7	4				2		56				
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE			30	32	89	61	2	4	9	3		230				
												Under Medical treatment in Infirmary Wards	72	In separate Wards with other inmates	19	
												Under Medical treatment in Fever Hospital	3			
												TOTAL	75	TOTAL	19	
												NIGHT LODGERS OR CASUALS				
													Males	Females	Children under 15	TOTAL
												No. Relieved during week	20	12	0	32
												No. in Work-house at date	3	5	0	8
												No. at corresponding period last year, 242				

RETURN OF DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ended Saturday, the 16th day of January 1915 authenticated and laid before the Board of Guardians at this Meeting.

Relief Districts	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse (under 10 Vic., c. 31, s. 1)		Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse (but not comprised in sec. 1)		Total relieved out of the Workhouse		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.	96	171					Bt. forward						
No. II.	66	104					No. VI.						
No. III.	34	54					No. VII.						
No. IV.	30	59					No. VIII.						
No. V.	8	21					No. IX.						
							No. X.						
Car. forwd.	234	409					TOTALS ...						

COPY OF MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on Tuesday the 19th day of January 1915

PRESENT—In the Chair:—*Mr. Mackintosh* subsequently *J. S. Kelly Esq.*
Other Guardians:—*Miss Byrne, Mr. Cullough, & O'Connor*

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 V.C
V.C for coming week
Mrs. Goggin for Mrs Kelly & King

Muster Report

Miss Deary returned from leave of absence last Friday evening - I returned 14 lbs butter to the Contractor that was upstaid last week, & I purchased 14 lbs at 1/4th per lb -

Vote. adopted

Read. Circular from Local Govt Board no 560 dated 15th inst - The Local authorities Disqualification Relief Act 1914 -

Read. Letter from L.G. B no 59055 dated 16th inst referring to minutes of 27th Oct last re man^{ce} of Kathleen O'Hara The Chief of a Deedee, & requesting to be informed how the case stands now -

Vote - The Gobos beg to refer the L.G. B to their minutes of 10th Dec^r last - (Copy enclosed)

Referring to minutes of 5th inst the following from The Treasurer was read -

Re Loan Lymington Hitches etc -

Bank of Lulunds

Drogheda 15 January 1915

Dear Sir

The Bank have now consented to allow the repayment of

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

£400 loan recently sanctioned to be extended over a period of twenty years in equal annual amounts

Yours faithfully
R. Symes Agent

To The Clerk
Drogheda Union

Note. Proposed by Mr Macbittrick recorded by Mr Byrne & Curry unanimously —
" That Treasurers terms be accepted, & loan obtained"

Architects report

In accordance with instructions received on 12th inst I inspected the west boundary wall of Workhouse grounds and find that considerable portions of the stone coping of same has fallen away and in other places the stones are loose and in danger of falling off. The breaches should be made up and loose stones re bedded in cement mortar

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

L. Tinsley C. C. 14/1/57

Note. Adopted - Mr Tinsley to have work carried out

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):—

County Council	...
Department of...	...
Local Government Board	...
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(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 theday of.....19.....

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

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

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

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

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

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

The number of provisional admissions to the Workhouse confirmed was

Ditto disallowed

The number of Applicants admitted to the Workhouse was

The number of cases of provisional Out-door Relief was

Do. in which relief was continued by the Guardians

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

The number of Applicants for whom Relief was not ordered was

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

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

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on Tuesday the 26th day of January 1915 1915

(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.....

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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 19th day of January 1915

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

Indoor from No. 423 to No. 475

Separate ,, No. — to No. —

Outdoor ,, No. 2148 to No. 2150

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

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

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

The Weekly Abstract of the Account of Provisions and Necessaries for the Week ending Saturday, the 16th day of January 1915, was submitted, of which the following is a Summary :—

	Stock in hand at close of preceding week			Received during the week			Total			Consumed during the week			Stock in hand at close of this week			Collective No. of Days						
	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	By Inmates	By Officers	Total	£	s.	d.							
Provisions	84	5	8	49	12	11	133	18	7	50	0	9	4	14	1	54	14	10	79	3	9	1609
Necessaries	183	13	3	3	1	10	186	15	1	11	19	9	1	0	11	13	0	8	173	14	5	
Total	267	18	11	52	14	9	320	13	8	62	0	6	5	15	0	67	15	6	252	18	2	

£ s. d.

The General Average Cost of an Inmate for the week was : 5: 4³/₄

Average Cost in Infirmary : 5: 5

Average Cost in Fever Hospital : 6: 5¹/₂

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

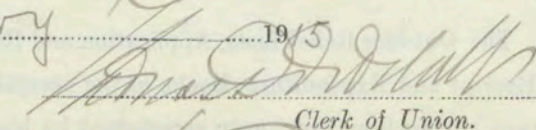
1. The Clothing Materials Receipt and Conversion Book.
2. The Clothing Receipt Book.
3. The Inventory Book.
4. The Labour Book.
5. The Workhouse Farm Account.
6. The Medical Weekly Return and Extra Book.
7. The Outdoor Admission and Discharge Book.
8. The Indoor Admission and Discharge Book.

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

The Abstract of the Accounts of the several Relieving Officers for the last Week ending Saturday, the 16 day of January 1957 was submitted as follows:—

	Relieving Officer <i>Dunn</i> District No. I.		Relieving Officer <i>Mullen</i> District No. II.		Relieving Officer <i>Covey</i> District No. III.		Relieving Officer <i>McGulley</i> District No. IV.		Relieving Officer <i>Donny</i> District No. V.		Relieving Officer <i>Total</i> District No. VI.		TOTAL					
	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.			
1. Balance in hands at close of previous week ..	2	0	11	1	2	7	2	18	6	1	14	8	2	0	5	9	17	1
2. Money since advanced by Guardians ..	17	0	0	11	0	0	6	0	0	5	0	0	2	0	0	41	0	0
3. Total to be accounted for	19	0	11	12	2	7	8	18	6	6	14	8	4	0	5	50	17	1
EXPENDITURE.																		
4. Out-door Relief ordered by the Board—																		
In Money ..	15	17	6	10	6	6	5	15	0	5	7	0	1	12	6	38	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	15	17	6	10	6	6	5	15	0	5	7	0	1	12	6	38	18	6
8. Balance in hands at close of the week ..	3	3	5	1	16	1	3	3	6	1	7	8	2	7	11	11	18	7
9. Total ..	19	0	11	12	2	7	8	18	6	6	14	8	4	0	5	50	17	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 19th day of January 1957

 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 Tuesday the 19th day of January 1957

PRESENT—In the Chair,

Other Guardians:—

Same Guardians

Req. Report of analysis of Drugs Duluh Drugg
Date Satisfactory Enclosed,

Dr. Lullan reported repairs required to W.C.'s attached to the Duluh Drugg → Date Reported to Archt

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Peter Lynch

Louth County

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on Tuesday the 26 day of January 1915

(Signed) *Peter Lynch*
Clerk of the Union.

Drogheda UNION.

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

STATE of the Workhouse for the Week ending Saturday, the 23rd day of January 1915

Number of Inmates for which accommodation is provided	No. that can be accommodated to each Building	Total No. in each building on the above date	Able-bodied		Aged and Infirm Persons, and Adult Persons, above 15 years of age, but not working		Boys and Girls above 9 and under 15 years of age		Children above 5 and under 9 years of age	Children above 2 and under 5 years of age	Inhabitants under 2 years of age	RETURN OF SICK AND LUNATICS		OBSERVATIONS	
			Males	Fem.	Males	Fem.	Boys	Girls				Number in Hospital on the above date	No. of Lunatics and Idiots in Workhouse on the above date		
Workhouse	764	232													
Temporary Buildings															
Additional Workhouse															
Permanent Fever Hospital	58	5													
Fever Sheds															
TOTAL	822	237													
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return			30	32	89	61	2	4	9	3		230	Under Medical treatment in Infirmary Wards	In separate Wards with other Inmates	
Admitted during the Week			37	11	9	4			1	1		63	Under Medical treatment in Fever Hospital		
Born															
TOTAL			67	43	98	65	2	4	10	4		293	TOTAL, 79	TOTAL, 19	
Discharged during the Week			31	13	3	4			3	2		56			
Died															
Total Discharged and Died			31	13	3	4			3	2		56			
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE			36	30	95	61	2	4	7	2		237			No. at corresponding period last year, 238

RETURN OF DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ended Saturday, the 23rd day of January 1915 authenticated and laid before the Board of Guardians at this Meeting.

Relief Districts	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse (under 10 Vic., c. 31, s. 1)		Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse (but not comprised in sec. 1)		Total relieved out of the Workhouse		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.	96	172					Bt. forward						
No. II.	66	104					No. VI.						
No. III.	34	54					No. VII.						
No. IV.	30	59					No. VIII.						
No. V.	8	21					No. IX.						
No. X.							No. X.						
TOTALS	234	410					TOTALS						

COPY OF MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on Tuesday the 26th day of January 1915

PRESENT—In the Chair:— Peter Lynch J.P.
Other Guardians:— Mr. Mackintosh Mr. L. P. P. P. Mr. P. D. P. D.

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:—

Minutes Report 26-1-1915

There are more Papi now ready for sale
Pate. Papi to be sold -

Visited the Home it was a pleasure to find
everything so clean & well kept The Matrons
deserve the temporary assistance of a plain
needle worker, & we recommend that she be given
this -

17th Jan'y 1915
Supers: John Dillan
Patrick Alecth

Pate. Adopted by Board of Guardians -

Visiting Committee for coming week Mrs Mackintosh
Mrs Lynch P Lyons & J Lyons -

Mrs Lurley reported with reference to the new
hot water circulation being put up in Brown
Luncheonery that it would be desirable to make a
connection with this & the bath in Female Ward so as
to ensure a constant supply to the bath instead of
on 2 days as at present -

Pate. Adopted

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

On the recommendation of the Workhouse M.O. The Guardians resolved to send Patrick Kelly, & Peter Kilk to the R. V. Hospital for treatment of the eyes —

Recd. notice of Apartment served on R.C. Zwickers Dirit official assignee N. Thos. Logan premises Clapham St. —

With reference to minutes of last meeting & proposals by Mr. Muckitrick seconded by Mr. Jordan, & passed unanimously —

- " That application be made to L.G. Bd. for sanction
- " of a loan of £500 for new kitchen &c as owing to the
- " was advanced prior to the loan of £1000 already
- " sanctioned would be insufficient for the purpose — "

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):—

Louth County Archives

(Article 7.)

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Union.

Finance Meeting, held theday of.....19.....

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

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

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

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

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

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

The number of provisional admissions to the Workhouse confirmed was

Ditto disallowed

The number of Applicants admitted to the Workhouse was

The number of cases of provisional Out-door Relief was

Do. in which relief was continued by the Guardians

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

The number of Applicants for whom Relief was not ordered was

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

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

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on Tuesday the 2nd day of July 1915

(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).

Drogheda Union.

Meeting held the *26th* day of *January* 1915.....

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

Indoor from No. *476* to No. *538*
 Separate .. No.....to No.....
 Outdoor ,, No. *2150* 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 *23rd* day of *January* 1915....., was submitted, of which the following is a Summary :—

	Stock in hand at close of preceding week			Received during the week			Total			Consumed during the week			Stock in hand at close of this week			Collective No. of Days						
										By Inmates			By Officers				Total					
	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.		£	s.	d.			
Provisions	79	3	9	53	15	6	132	19	3	49	11	4	4	14	0	52	5	4	78	13	11	1600
Necessaries	173	14	5	1	11	11	175	6	4	11	19	10	1	0	11	13	0	9	162	5	7	
Total	252	18	2	55	7	5	308	5	7	61	11	2	5	14	11	67	6	1	240	19	6	

£ s. d.
 The General Average Cost of an Inmate for the week was : 5 : 4 ³/₄
 Average Cost in Infirmary : 5 : 4 ³/₄
 Average Cost in Fever Hospital : 5 : 6 ¹/₂

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

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

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

The Abstract of the Accounts of the several Relieving Officers for the last Week ending Saturday, the 23rd day of January 1915 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.	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 hands at close of previous week ..	3	5	11	1	16	1	3	3	6	1	7	8	2	7	11	12	1	1
2. Money since advanced by Guardians ..	16	0	0	11	0	0	5	0	0	5	0	0	10	0	0	38	0	0
3. Total to be accounted for	19	5	11	12	16	1	8	3	6	6	7	8	3	7	11	50	1	1
EXPENDITURE.																		
4. Out-door Relief ordered by the Board—																		
In Money ..	15	17	6	10	6	6	5	17	0	5	7	0	1	12	6	39	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	15	17	6	10	6	6	5	17	0	5	7	0	1	12	6	39	0	6
8. Balance in hands at close of the week ..	3	8	5	2	9	7	2	4	6	1	0	8	1	15	5	11	0	7
9. Total ..	19	5	11	12	16	1	8	3	6	6	7	8	3	7	11	50	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 26th day of January 1915
[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 Tuesday the 26th day of July 1915

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.	
<u>Workhouse</u>	8	18	0	<u>approved, forward to Contractors</u>

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

Dispensary District	Medicines, &c., required, not comprised in the Prescribed Lists	Total Cost			Directions given by the Board
		£	s.	d.	
	<u>Doctor Moore</u> £0 Stimulus Dist applied for and was allowed one week's leave of absence. Dr. Lellan Duluk appointed Sub, at £ 100 0 0 —				

[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 Tuesday the 2nd day of July 1915,
 (Signed) [Signature]
 Clerk of the Union.

Population in 1901— 24979

Present Net Annual Value, £ 128535

STATE of the Workhouse for the Week ending Saturday, the 30th day of January 1915

Number of inmates for which accommodation is provided	No. that can be accommodated to each building	Total No. in each building on the above date	Able-bodied		Aged and Infirm Persons, and Adult Persons, above 15 years of age, but not working		Boys and Girls above 9 and under 15 years of age		Children above 5 and under 9 years of age	Children above 2 and under 5 years of age	Infants under 2 years of age	TOTAL	RETURN OF SICK AND LUNATICS		OBSERVATIONS	
			Males	Fem.	Males	Fem.	Boys	Girls					Number in Hospital on the above date	No. of Lunatics and Idiots in Workhouse on the above date		
Workhouse	764	216														
Temporary Buildings																
Additional Workhouse																
Permanent Fever Hospital	58	3														
Fever Sheds																
TOTAL	822	219														
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return			36	30	95	61	2	4	7	2	237	Under Medical treatment in Infirmary Wards	67	In separate Wards with other inmates	20	
Admitted during the Week			29	12	5	4				2	52	Under Medical treatment in Fever Hospital	3			
Born																
TOTAL			65	42	100	65	2	4	7	4	289					
Discharged during the Week			36	15	9			2	2	2	64	No. Relieved during week	20	12	2	34
Died						3	2			1	6	No. in Workhouse at date	4			4
Total Discharged and Died			36	15	12	2				2	70					
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE			29	27	88	63	2	4	5	1	219				No. at corresponding period last year, 241	

RETURN OF DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ended Saturday, the 30 day of January 1915 authenticated and laid before the Board of Guardians at this Meeting.

Relief Districts	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse (under 10 Vic., c. 31, s. 1)		Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse (but not comprised in sec. 1)		Total relieved out of the Workhouse		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.	96	172					Bt. forward						
No. II.	67	106					No. VI.						
No. III.	35	56					No. VII.						
No. IV.	31	61					No. VIII.						
No. V.	8	31					No. IX.						
							No. X.						
TOTAL	237	416					TOTALS						

COPY OF MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on Tuesday the 2nd day of February 1915

PRESENT—In the Chair:— Peter Lynch Esq JP
 Other Guardians:— Mrs Mackintosh, Mrs J Byrne,
J. S. Kelly, J. McCullough, S. Norris, P. J. Donnell,
J. Moore

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

Returned to the Workhouse	Admitted during the Week	Discharged during the Week	Remaining on the 1st of this Week	Remaining on the 1st of last Week	Total
28	2	25	3	3	3
18	1	16	2	2	2
10	0	10	1	1	1
5	0	5	0	0	0
2	0	2	0	0	0
1	0	1	0	0	0
1	0	1	0	0	0
0	0	0	0	0	0
0	0	0	0	0	0
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Provisions	Necessaries	Quantity	Estimated Value
Wheat	Wheat	1000	5000
Oats	Oats	1000	5000
Barley	Barley	1000	5000
Maize	Maize	1000	5000
Peas	Peas	1000	5000
Beans	Beans	1000	5000
Lentils	Lentils	1000	5000
Flour	Flour	1000	5000
Starch	Starch	1000	5000
Salt	Salt	1000	5000
Soap	Soap	1000	5000
Oil	Oil	1000	5000
Butter	Butter	1000	5000
Eggs	Eggs	1000	5000
Tea	Tea	1000	5000
Coffee	Coffee	1000	5000
Sugar	Sugar	1000	5000
Hops	Hops	1000	5000
Beer	Beer	1000	5000
Wine	Wine	1000	5000
Spirit	Spirit	1000	5000
Coal	Coal	1000	5000
Firewood	Firewood	1000	5000
Gas	Gas	1000	5000
Water	Water	1000	5000
Gas	Gas	1000	5000
Electricity	Electricity	1000	5000
Telephone	Telephone	1000	5000
Postage	Postage	1000	5000
Printing	Printing	1000	5000
Stationery	Stationery	1000	5000
Books	Books	1000	5000
Maps	Maps	1000	5000
Stationery	Stationery	1000	5000
Books	Books	1000	5000
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The Master's Estimate of Provisions and Necessaries required for the ensuing Week was examined, and Orders were duly made for the several Articles specified, namely:—

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

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

Visited The Workhouse & Hospitals *on this day, & found everything in excellent order.*

Signed, James J. [Name]
26/1/1915

Visiting Committee for Coming week

Messrs McCube, McCutty, McCrane & Maury

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

Master's Report

There are about 70 tons of Coal still due from Messrs Buttery & Co I called on their manager during the week, & he informed me they cannot supply them at the Contract price —

Note. Messrs Buttery to be requested to deliver the Coal without further delay & to be informed that the Guardians are not prepared to allow any increase in the Contract price —

Read Copy of Exemption notice served on P. C. Peter Drury, V. August Short & John Plunkett Bachelors Lane Peter Drury & Mary Bolgan Whistling Lane & Anne Reid & George Keuper Green Lane —

Read Letter from Chief Engineer Natl Boiler Insurance Co arranging for an inspection

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

Note. Report of the Master —

The Guardians accepted the offer of The Dodgheda Corporation to purchase stores broken at the Workhouse at 2/6 per ton —

The Guardians accepted the offer of Dave Branigan (highest recd) to purchase 9 bags for £57 —

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 passed by South Dublin Executive U. L. League advocating increase in Wages to Laddars in Town & County

On the motion of Mr Pelly seconded by Mr Bogue the resolution was adopted —

The following extracts from the Local Government Board for Ireland and other Acts read by the Clerk and directed to answer questions put to the following effect by the Board:

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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 Tuesday the 9th day of February 1915
(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 theday 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 *2nd* day of *February* 191*5*.....

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. *539* to No. *590*.....

Separate ,, No. to No.

Outdoor ,, No. *2151* to No. *2153*.....

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

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

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

The Weekly Abstract of the Account of Provisions and Necessaries for the Week ending Saturday, the *30th* day of *January* 191*5*....., 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	78	13	11	50	3	2	128	17	1	48	5	5	4	14	2	52	19	7	75	17	6	1548	
Necessaries	16	2	5	7	9	5	1	17	10	8	12	3	6	1	0	11	13	4	5	158	6		3
Total	240	19	6	59	8	3	300	7	9	60	8	11	5	15	1	66	4	0	234	3	9		

£ s. d.

The General Average Cost of an Inmate for the week was : *5 : 5 1/2*

Average Cost in Infirmary : *6 : 0 1/4*

Average Cost in Fever Hospital : *5 : 10 1/2*

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

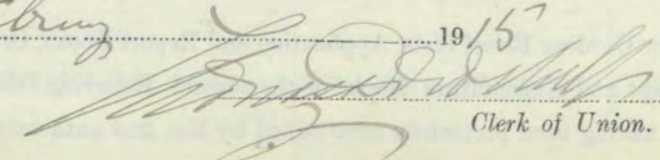
1. The Clothing Materials Receipt and Conversion Book.
2. The Clothing Receipt Book.
3. The Inventory Book.
4. The Labour Book.
5. The Workhouse Farm Account.
6. The Medical Weekly Return and Extra Book.
7. The Outdoor Admission and Discharge Book.
8. The Indoor Admission and Discharge Book.

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

The Abstract of the Accounts of the several Relieving Officers for the last Week ending Saturday, the 30th day of January 1915 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.	Total											
	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.			
1. Balance in hands at close of previous week ..	3	8	5	2	9	7	2	6	6	1	0	8	1	15	5	11	0	7
2. Money since advanced by Guardians ..	17	0	0	11	0	0	6	0	0	5	0	0	2	0	0	41	0	0
3. Total to be accounted for	20	8	5	13	9	7	8	6	6	6	0	8	3	15	5	52	0	7
EXPENDITURE.																		
4. Out-door Relief ordered by the Board—																		
In Money ..	15	15	0	10	9	6	5	19	6	5	12	0	1	12	6	39	8	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	15	15	0	10	9	6	5	19	6	5	12	0	1	12	6	39	8	6
8. Balance in hands at close of the week ..	4	13	5	3	0	1	2	7	0	8	8	2	2	11	12	12	1	21
9. Total	20	8	5	13	9	7	8	6	6	6	0	8	3	15	5	52	0	7

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

Dated this 20 day of February 1915

 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 Tuesday the 2nd day of February 1915

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.	
<u>St Petrus no 1</u>	abdominal belt		10	6	Ordered
<u>St Petrus no 2</u>	1 lb Lactogen Ointment & 1 large tin of antiphlogistic		14	6	Ordered

[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 Tuesday the 9th day of February 1915

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

Drogheda UNION.

Population in 1901— 24979

Present Net Annual Value, £ 128 5 3 5

STATE of the Workhouse for the Week ending Saturday, the 6th day of February 1915

Number of inmates for which accommodation is provided	No. that can be accommodated to each Building	Total No. in each building on the above date	Able-bodied		Aged and Infirm Persons, above 15 years of age, but not working		Boys and Girls above 9 and under 15 years of age		Children above 9 and under 15 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	764	220															
Temporary Buildings																	
Additional Workhouse																	
Permanent Fever Hospital	58	3															
Fever Sheds																	
TOTAL	822	223															
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return			29	27	88	63	2	4	5	1		219	Under Medical treatment in Infirmaries	66	In separate Wards	20	
Admitted during the Week			28	11	4	1	3		2	5		54	Under Medical treatment in Fever Hospital	3	In Wards with other inmates	1	
Born													TOTAL	69	TOTAL	20	
TOTAL			57	38	92	64	5	4	7	6		273	NIGHT LODGERS OR CASUALS				
Discharged during the Week			32	8	3	4				2		49	No. Relieved during week	24	8	2	34
Died					1							1	No. in Workhouse at date	1	2		3
Total Discharged and Died			32	8	4	4				2		50	No. at corresponding period last year, 233				
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE			25	30	88	60	5	4	7	4		223					

RETURN OF DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ended Saturday, the 6th day of February 1915 authenticated and laid before the Board of Guardians at this Meeting.

Relief Districts	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse (under 10 Vic., c. 31, s. 1)		Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse (but not comprised in sec. 1)		Total relieved out of the Workhouse		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.	96	172					Bt. forward						
No. II.	66	105					No. VI.						
No. III.	35	56					No. VII.						
No. IV.	31	61					No. VIII.						
No. V.	8	21					No. IX.						
							No. X.						
TOTAL	236	415					TOTALS						

COPY OF MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on Tuesday the 9th day of February 1915

PRESENT—In the Chair:— *Peter Lynch Esq. J.P.*
Other Guardians:— *Mr. Mackittrick, Messrs Byrne, McCallough, Connor, Rath, N. J. Murphy, Marry, Cogle, Black, Whyte, Donegan, Emis, Gogau, L. McKeon, R. McDonnell, O'Riely, M. Dror*

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

Table with multiple columns and rows, containing numerical data and some faint text. The text is mostly illegible due to bleed-through from the reverse side.

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

Table with multiple columns and rows, containing numerical data and some faint text. The text is mostly illegible due to bleed-through from the reverse side.

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 Cullough Mr Dorr, R. Mr Donnell,

& J. Mr Donnell.

Louth County Archives

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

Masters Report

9th Feb. 1915.

Mr. Balfour Townley Hall, sent toyp during the week for the children I would be thankful if the Guardians would allow me to absent myself on Tuesday next 17th inst.

Note, Thanks of Guardians to be conveyed Mr. Balfour, Leave granted Master,

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. dated 5th inst requesting return re relief to destitute Aliens

Read Letter from L.G. B. dated 2nd inst. Query sheet re the appointment of needleworkers in the Workhouse.

Read notification from South Co. Council lodgment to Credit of £1227 11 10 final instalment

With reference to Minutes of last meeting the following was read,

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 The Clerk Drogheda Union

Sir

Replying to yours of 3rd inst. The declaration of war by England altered all conditions. so that we cannot obtain supplies of Coal, and could not possibly be expected to supply your Council with Coals at prices existing before the War.

Your obedt. Servants
Martin Butterly & Co. Ltd.
per Tho. J. Molloy.

Note, Chairman Messrs N. J. Murphy & Marry appointed as a Committee to confer with Messrs Butterly on the matter & to report to Board.

In accordance with notice to each member, the following from Contractor for supply of Beef & Mutton was read Ladies & Gentlemen,

Since I was appointed Contractor last October the Prices of Live Stock have gone up to extraordinary prices 2d. per lb. or nearly 20/- per cwt. So I would respectfully ask you to increase the price to 9d. per lb. beginning from January 1st 1915. as I supply nothing only first quality, and it is on this stuff principally that the rise has been most, & it would mean a serious loss otherwise to me.

Your obedient Servant
C. McInerney,

Note, Application not granted.

Read application from The Society for the prevention of Cruelty to Children (local branch) for a subscription towards the Societys funds

Note on the motion of Mr. O'Connor, seconded by Mr. Mackittrick the Guardians unanimously granted £5.

Read letter from Mr. Peter Mc Cann stating that he could not now undertake to carry out work. Erection of new kitchen etc. at price quoted in his tender of 13th Oct last

Note. Advertisements to be issued for Contractor

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 Tuesday the 16th day of February 1915

(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 theday 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			
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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 *9th* day of *February* 191*5*

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. *591* to No. *644*

Separate ,, No..... to No.....

Outdoor ,, No. *2153* 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 *6th* day of *February* 191*5*....., 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	75	17	6	50	0	10	125	18	4	48	1	5	4	13	2	52	14	7	73	3	9
Necessaries	158	6	3	2	9	4	160	15	7	12	2	5	1	1	11	134	4	147	11	3	154
Total	234	3	9	52	10	2	286	13	11	60	3	10	5	15	1	165	18	11	220	15	0

The General Average Cost of an Inmate for the week was : £ 5 : 5 ¹/₂
 Average Cost in Infirmary : 5 : 7 ¹/₄
 Average Cost in Fever Hospital : 5 : 8 ³/₄

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

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

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

The Abstract of the Accounts of the several Relieving Officers for the last Week ending Saturday, the 6th day of February 1915 was submitted as follows:—

	Relieving Officer <i>Dunne</i>			Relieving Officer <i>Mullen</i>			Relieving Officer <i>Conry</i>			Relieving Officer <i>McAuliffe</i>			Relieving Officer <i>Downey</i>			Relieving Officer <i>Total</i>			TOTAL £ s. d.							
	District No. I.			District No. II.			District No. III.			District No. IV.			District No. V.			District No. VI.										
	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.					
1. Balance in hands at close of previous week ..	4	13	5	3	0	1	2	7	0	8	8		2	2	11	12	12	1								
2. Money since advanced by Guardians ..	16	0	0	10	0	0	5	0	0	5	0	0	1	0	0	37	0	0								
3. Total to be accounted for	20	13	5	13	0	1	7	7	0	5	8	8	3	2	11	49	12	1								
EXPENDITURE.																										
4. Out-door Relief ordered by the Board—																										
In Money ..	15	15	0	10	7	0	5	19	6	5	7	0	1	15	6	39	4	0								
In Kind ..																										
5. Provisional Relief (in kind only), given by Relieving Officer on his own Responsibility																										
6. Orphans and Deserted Children boarded out ..				2	0	0															2	0	0			
7. Total Relief given	15	15	0	12	7	0	5	19	6	5	7	0	1	15	6	41	4	0								
8. Balance in hands at close of the week ..	4	18	5	13	1		1	7	6	1	8		1	7	5	8	8	1								
9. Total	20	13	5	13	0	1	7	7	0	5	8	8	3	2	11	49	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 9th day of February 1915

[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 Tuesday the 9th day of February 1915

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><i>St. Mary's</i></u>	7	5	11	<i>Note approved. Forward to Contractors</i>

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

Dispensary District	Medicines, &c., required, not comprised in the Prescribed Lists	Total Cost			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:-

Henry Mackittrick

Louth County

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on Tuesday the 16th day of February 1915

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

Drogheda UNION

Population in 1901—24979

Present Net Annual Value, £128535

STATE of the Workhouse for the Week ending Saturday, the 13th day of February 1915

Number of Inmates for which accommodation is provided	No. that can be accommodated to each Building	Total No. in each building on the above date	Able-bodied		Aged and Infirm Persons, and Adult Persons, above 15 years of age, but not working		Boys and Girls above 9 and under 15 years of age		Children above 5 and under 9 years of age	Children above 2 and under 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	764	229														
Temporary Buildings																
Additional Workhouse																
Permanent Fever Hospital	68	4														
Fever Sheds																
TOTAL	822	233														
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return			25	30	88	60	5	4	7	4		223	Under Medical treatment in Infirmary Wards	75	In separate Wards	20
Admitted during the Week			25	26	7	4	2		3	2		69	Under Medical treatment in Fever Hospital	4	In Wards with other inmates	1
Born													TOTAL	79	TOTAL	20
TOTAL			50	56	95	64	7	4	10	6		292	NIGHT LODGERS OR CASUALS			
Discharged during the Week			25	25	6	2			1			59	Males		Females	
Died													No. Relieved during week	11	19	1
Total Discharged and Died			25	25	6	2			1			59	No. in Workhouse at date	1	2	3
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE			25	31	89	62	7	4	9	6		233	No. at corresponding period last year, 239			

RETURN OF DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ended Saturday, the 13th day of February 1915 authenticated and laid before the Board of Guardians at this Meeting.

Relief Districts	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse (under 10 Vic., c. 31, s. 1)		Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse (but not comprised in sec. 1)		Total relieved out of the Workhouse		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.	96	172					Bt. forward						
No. II.	66	105					No. VI.						
No. III.	35	56					No. VII.						
No. IV.	29	59					No. VIII.						
No. V.	8	21					No. IX.						
							No. X.						
Car. forward	234	413					TOTALS						

COPY OF MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on Tuesday the 16th day of February 1915

PRESENT—In the Chair:— *Mr Mackittrick*
Other Guardians:— *Messrs M. Carthy, M. Cullough, M. Dr. Byrne, Kelly, N. J. Murphy, Moore.*

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

Particulars	Admitted during the Week	Discharged during the Week	Total Discharged out of the Week	Remaining on the 1st of the Week	Remaining on the 7th of the Week
Male Patients	5	5	5	5	5
Female Patients	5	5	5	5	5
Total	10	10	10	10	10

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

Article	Quantity	Price	Total
Wheat	100	10	1000
Barley	50	5	250
Oats	50	5	250
Hay	100	10	1000
Straw	100	10	1000
Provisions			
Necessaries			

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.

Members:— L. McKeon, M. McKeon, W. J. Murphy
L. Murphy.

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

Masters Report

16th July 1915.

I received £55. 19. 0. for nine pigs & I
purchased nine pigs for £15. 15. 0.

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

On the recommendation of the Workhouse Medical
Officer. The Guardians resolved to send Edward
Monaghan to R. V. Hospital & Margt. Ymegau
to Jarvis St. Hospl. for special treatment.

Read Letter from L. G. B. no 18 dated 12th inst
appointment of Mr Adrian Robinson Local
Government Inspector Drogheda Union.

Read Letter from L. G. B. no 1925 dated
13th inst. report of Mr. C. P. Mr. Carron Auditor
on his Audit of Trim School accounts 1/2 year

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):—

ended Sept 1914

Note. Satisfactory.

Read Letter from L. G. B. no 5919 dated 10th
inst. re minutes of 26th ult. forwarding Form
in which application may be made for
sanction to an additional loan required
for the purpose of erecting a new kitchen etc. in
connection with Workhouse Infirmary.

Note. Postponed to next meeting (Tuesday)
Tenders for work will be considered on that
day.

The following Minutes from the Local Government Board for Ireland, and other forms, may be obtained from the Local Government Board, Dublin, on application to the following effect:—
 I am desirous of obtaining a copy of the following forms, and will be glad to receive them if possible, as follows:—

Handwritten notes and signatures in blue ink, including names like 'J. J. O'Sullivan' and 'J. J. O'Sullivan'.

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 Tuesday the 23rd day of March 1915

(Signed) J. J. O'Sullivan
 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 theday 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).

Droghda Union.

Meeting held the *16th* day of *February* 191*5*

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. *645* to No. *713*

Separate .. No. to No.

Outdoor ,, No. *2153* 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 *13th* day of *February* 191*5*, 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	73	3	9	48	16	11	22	0	8	49	10	4	4	14	2	52	4	6	67	16	2	1608
Necessaries	147	11	3	2	10	7	150	1	10	11	12	4	1	0	11	12	13	3	137	8	7	
Total	220	15	0	51	7	6	272	2	6	61	2	8	5	15	1	66	17	9	205	4	9	

The General Average Cost of an Inmate for the week was : 5 : 3 3/4
 Average Cost in Infirmary : 5 : 6
 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 Outdoor Relief Lists, Application and Report Books, Order Check Books for Outdoor Relief in kind, and Receipt and Expenditure Books of the several Relieving Officers were then produced by the Clerk, their accuracy having been previously ascertained by him and authenticated by his signature.

The Abstract of the Accounts of the several Relieving Officers for the last Week ending Saturday, the 13th day of February 1915 was submitted as follows:—

	Relieving Officer <i>Dunne Mullon</i>		Relieving Officer <i>Barry McEullan</i>		Relieving Officer <i>Downey</i>		Relieving Officer <i>Total</i>		TOTAL	
	District No. I. £ s. d.	District No. II. £ s. d.	District No. III. £ s. d.	District No. IV. £ s. d.	District No. V. £ s. d.	District No. VI. £ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	
1. Balance in hands at close of previous week ..	4 18 5	0 13 1	1 7 6	0 1 8	1 7 5	8 8 1				
2. Money since advanced by Guardians ..	16 0 0	12 0 0	7 0 0	8 0 0	2 0 0	45 0 0				
3. Total to be accounted for	20 18 5	12 13 1	8 7 6	8 1 8	3 7 5	53 8 1				
EXPENDITURE.										
4. Out-door Relief ordered by the Board—										
In Money ..	15 17 6	10 7 0	5 19 6	5 12 0	1 15 6	39 11 6				
In Kind ..										
5. Provisional Relief (in kind only), given by Relieving Officer on his own Responsibility										
6. Orphans and Deserted Children boarded out ..	1 0 0			10 0		1 10 0				
7. Total Relief given	16 17 6	10 7 0	5 19 6	6 2 0	1 15 6	41 1 6				
8. Balance in hands at close of the week ..	4 0 11	2 6 1	2 8 0	1 19 8	1 11 11	12 6 7				
9. Total ..	20 18 5	12 13 1	8 7 6	8 1 8	3 7 5	53 8 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 16th day of February 1915
[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 Tuesday the 16th day of February 1915

PRESENT—In the Chair,

Other Guardians:— Same Guardians

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Mr. P. Lynch to Mr. Lynch
to the Chairman, Drogheda Board of Guardians

Peter Lynch

Louth County

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on Tuesday the 23rd day of February 1915.

(Signed) [Signature]
 Clerk of the Union.

Population in 1901— 24979 Present Net Annual Value, £ 128535

STATE of the Workhouse for the Week ending Saturday, the 20th day of February 1915

Number of inmates for which accommodation is provided	No. that can be accommodated to each Building	Total No. in each building on the above date	Aged and Infirm Persons, and Boys and Girls above 15 years of age, but not working						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	226														
Temporary Buildings																
Additional Workhouse																
Permanent Fever Hospital	58	3														
Fever Sheds																
TOTAL	822	229														
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return			25	31	89	62	7	4	9	6	233	Under Medical treatment in Infirmary Wards	78	In separate Wards (In Wards) with other inmates	20	
Admitted during the Week			36	12	8	3				5	64	Under Medical treatment in Fever Hospital	3		1	
Born												TOTAL	81	TOTAL	20	
TOTAL			61	43	97	65	7	4	9	11	297	NIGHT LODGERS OR CASUALS				
Discharged during the Week			29	14	7	1	4		4	6	65	No. Relieved during week	26	5	3	34
Died						3					3	No. in Work-house at date	5	-	-	5
Total Discharged and Died			29	14	10	1	4		4	6	68	No. at corresponding period last year, 248				
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE			32	29	87	64	3	4	5	5	229					

RETURN OF DESITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ended Saturday, the 20th day of February 1915 authenticated and laid before the Board of Guardians at this Meeting.

Relief Districts	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse (under 10 Vic. c. 31, s. 1)		Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse (but not comprised in sec. 1)		Total relieved out of the Workhouse		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.	98	174					Bt. forward						
No. II.	65	104					No. VI.						
No. III.	35	56					No. VII.						
No. IV.	28	57					No. VIII.						
No. V.	8	21					No. IX.						
No. VI.							No. X.						
Car. forward	234	412					TOTALS ...						

COPY OF MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on Tuesday the 23rd day of February 1915

PRESENT—In the Chair:— Peter Lynch Esq., J. P.
 Other Guardians:— Mr. Mackittrick, Messrs. Mr. Cahill, Mr. Moore, Mr. Cullough, L. Mr. Leon, Byrne Kelly Callan.

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:—

NAME	AGE	SEX	RELIGION	EDUCATION	PROFESSION	RESIDENCE	DATE OF BIRTH	DATE OF DEATH	CAUSE OF DEATH	PLACE OF BURIAL
...
...

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:—

ARTICLE	QUANTITY	UNIT	PRICE	TOTAL
...
...

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

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

No Report from Visiting Committee

Visiting Committee for coming week,

Messrs:— Moore, Norris, Oggle, McConnet.

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

Masters Report. 23rd Feby 1915

There is a gas jet badly required in the Chapel

Note. Adopted. To be provided

On the recommendation of the Workhouse Medical Officer, the Guardians resolved to send Wm Moran to a Dublin Hospital, for special treatment (Skin disease)

Read Reports from P. O. S. on children at nurse in the Union

Note. Satisfactory (Enclosed)

Notice of Motion by J. J. Callan for meeting of 9th March

That Mr. M. Tierney's application for an increase in the price of meat of 1^d per lb. be granted, subject to the

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

Consent of the L. G. B.

On the motion of Mr. Callan seconded by Mr. Moore, the Guardians on this day fixed the contract price for supply of tea year ending March 1916. at 1/9 per lb. Tenders to be considered on 9th prox.

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 & notice to each member. On the motion of Mr. Kelly seconded by Mr. Byrne.

The Guardians on this day accepted the tender of Peter Mr. Cann (lowest received) for erection of new kitchen, etc. in connection with Workhouse Infirmary for the sum of £500.

Application for sanction to Loan to be forwarded L. G. B.

(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 theday of.....19.....

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

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

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

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

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

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

The number of provisional admissions to the Workhouse confirmed was

Ditto disallowed

The number of Applicants admitted to the Workhouse was

The number of cases of provisional Out-door Relief was

Do. in which relief was continued by the Guardians

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

The number of Applicants for whom Relief was not ordered was

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

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

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on Tuesday the 2 day of March 1915

(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).

Drogheda Union.

Meeting held the *23rd* day of *February* 191*5*

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. *714* to No. *777*

Separate ,, No. to No.

Outdoor ,, No. *2154* to No. *2155*

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

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

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

The Weekly Abstract of the Account of Provisions and Necessaries for the Week ending Saturday, the *20th* day of *February* 191*5*, 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	67	16	2	48	9	10	116	6	0	49	19	1	4	14	2	54	13	3	61	12	9	1634		
Necessaries	13	7	8	2	3	7	13	9	12	2	11	12	7	1	0	11	12	13	6	12	6		18	8
Total	205	4	9	50	13	5	255	18	2	61	11	8	5	15	1	67	6	9	188	11	5			

The General Average Cost of an Inmate for the week was : 5 : 3/4
 Average Cost in Infirmary : 4 : 9/4
 Average Cost in Fever Hospital : 5 : 9/4

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

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

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

The Abstract of the Accounts of the several Relieving Officers for the last Week ending Saturday, the 20th day of February 1915 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 hands at close of previous week ..	4 0 11	2 6 1	2 8 0	1 19 8	1 11 11	12 6 7	
2. Money since advanced by Guardians ..	16 0 0	12 0 0	6 0 0	7 0 0	2 0 0	43 0 0	
3. Total to be accounted for	20 0 11	14 6 1	8 8 0	8 19 8	3 11 11	55 6 7	
EXPENDITURE.							
4. Out-door Relief ordered by the Board—							
In Money ..	15 18 0	10 4 6	6 0 6	5 7 0	1 15 6	39 5 6	
In Kind ..							
5. Provisional Relief (in kind only), given by Relieving Officer on his own Responsibility							
6. Orphans and Deserted Children boarded out ..							
7. Total Relief given	15 18 0	10 4 6	6 0 6	5 7 0	1 15 6	39 5 6	
8. Balance in hands at close of the week ..	4 2 11	4 1 7	2 7 6	3 12 8	1 16 5	16 1 1	
9. Total ..	20 0 11	14 6 1	8 8 0	8 19 8	3 11 11	55 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 23rd day of February 1915

[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 Tuesday the 23rd day of February 1915

PRESENT—In the Chair,

Other Guardians:— Some 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 £ s. d.	Directions given by the Board

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

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

An Invoice of Medicines forwarded by the Contractor for the _____ Dispensary District, in pursuance of an Order of the Board in their Minutes of _____ having been received from him, the Clerk laid the Invoice before the Board, and was directed to forward the same (or reported that he had forwarded the same, as the case may be) to the Medical Officer of the District, retaining a Copy of the Invoice for the use of the Guardians.

On the application of the Medical Officers of the undermentioned Dispensary Districts, the following supplies of Books, Stationery, Forms, or other requisites were ordered to be supplied:

Table with 2 columns: Dispensary District, Goods ordered to be supplied. The table is mostly blank with faint blue grid lines.

[This at the end of each half-year, in pursuance of Article 33 of the General Rules for Dispensary Districts, dated 24th February, 1890.]

An Account of the Expenses incurred for the service of each Dispensary District in the Union, for the half-year ended _____ 19____ having been submitted to the Board, the Clerk was directed to furnish to the Medical Officer of each Dispensary District a Statement of all the Expenses of the District which have been included in the half-year's Accounts. The following are the total Expenses incurred for each Dispensary District for the half-year ended _____ 19____

- List of expenses for various districts:District * * * £..... District * * * £..... District * * * £..... District * * * £..... District * * * £..... District * * * £.....

[This to be entered on the occasion of every appointment of a new Committee, after the triennial Election of Guardians and on the occasion of any election to fill any vacancies in a Dispensary Committee.]

The following persons were appointed as Wardens for the Electoral Divisions of each Dispensary District:—The Clerk to make a Return accordingly to the Local Government Board for Ireland of the names and addresses of the Guardians, Relieving Officers, and Wardens, authorized to issue Medical Relief Tickets in each Dispensary District and to issue the prescribed Notification to the Wardens appointed, and to the Medical Officers of the respective Dispensary Districts, in pursuance of Articles 1, 2 and 3 of the General Regulations for Dispensary Districts.— The Clerk was also directed to supply Check Books of Medical Relief Tickets (Forms E 1, E 2, and E 3), in pursuance of Article 31 of the Dispensary Regulations, to each Guardian of the Union, and to each Relieving Officer and Warden therein, namely:—

Table with 3 columns: Name of Dispensary District, Electoral Divisions, Names and Addresses of Wardens appointed for each Electoral Division. The table is mostly blank with faint blue grid lines.

[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 - 24 979

Present Net Annual Value, £ 12 853 5

STATE of the Workhouse for the Week ending Saturday, the 27th day of February 1915

Number of inmates for which accommodation is provided	No. that can be accommodated to each building	Total No. in each building on the above date	Able-bodied		Aged and Infirm Persons, and Adult Persons, above 15 years of age, but not working		Boys and Girls above 9 and under 15 years of age		Children above 5 and under 9 years of age	Children above 2 and under 5 years of age	Infants under 2 years of age	TOTAL	RETURN OF SICK AND LUNATICS		OBSERVATIONS	
			Males	Fem.	Males	Fem.	Boys	Girls					Number in Hospital on the above date	No. of Lunatics and Idiots in Workhouse on the above date		
Workhouse	764	232														
Temporary Buildings																
Additional Workhouse																
Permanent Fever Hospital	58	2														
Fever Sheds																
TOTAL	822	234														
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return			32	29	87	64	3	4	5	5		229	Under Medical treatment in Infirmary Wards	81	In separate Wards with other inmates	21
Admitted during the Week			24	14	9	5	1	2	1	3		59	Under Medical treatment in Fever Hospital	2		
Born													TOTAL	83	TOTAL	21
TOTAL			56	43	96	69	4	6	6	8		288	NIGHT LODGERS OR CASUALS			
Discharged during the Week			29	12	4	4	2		1	2		52	Males		Females	
Died													No. Relieved during week	11	14	2
Total Discharged and Died			29	12	4	4	2		1	2		54	No. in Workhouse at date	1	3	4
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE			27	31	92	65	2	6	5	6		234	No. at corresponding period last year, 241			

RETURN OF DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ended Saturday, the 27th day of February 1915 authenticated and laid before the Board of Guardians at this Meeting.

Relief Districts	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse (under 10 Vic., c. 31, s. 1)		Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse (but not comprised in sec. 1)		Total relieved out of the Workhouse		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.	98	174					Bt. forward						
No. II.	65	105					No. VI.						
No. III.	35	56					No. VII.						
No. IV.	27	56					No. VIII.						
No. V.	8	21					No. IX.						
No. VI.							No. X.						
TOTAL	233	412					TOTALS						

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

Tuesday the 2nd day of March 1915

PRESENT - In the Chair :-

Peter Lynch Esq, J.P.

Other Guardians :-

Mr Macketrick, Messrs Byrne, Kelly, McCallough, O'Connor, P.D. McIvor, Moore.

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on Tuesday the 2nd

day of March 1915

(Signed)

[Signature]
Clerk of the Union.

The Minutes of the last Meeting were read and signed:

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

No Report from Master

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

On the recommendation of the Workhouse Medical Officers, the Guardians resolved to send Michael Murphy to R. V. Hospital, & Michael Smith to Jervis St. Hospl. for special treatment.

Read Letter from L. G. B. no 117m. dated 26th ult. Re. Contract for Medicines & Medical & Surgical Appliances year ending March 1916.

Note. Terms to be complied with

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 10919 dated 27th ult. forwarding copy of report of Mr. E. P. Mc. Carron Auditor, on his Audit of the Union Accounts for year ended Sept. 1914. with attested Abstract of the Account.

Note. Satisfactory

Read Letter from L. G. B. no 63915 dated 25th ult. referring to Minutes of 17th Nov. last. & requesting that the Guardians will be so good as to re consider their decision as to the Amendments suggested in the Dietary Scale.

Note. matter referred to Medical Officer for Report.

Read Letter from L. G. B. no 8942 dated 1st inst. stating that they will raise no objection to the Guardians proposal to contribute a sum of £5. to the funds of the Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Children

Read Letter from L. G. B. no 10687 dated 1st inst sanction to the temporary employment of Catherine Mc. Neen, as needlewoman in the Workhouse.

Read Report from Chief Engineer, National Boiler Insurance Co. on state of the Workhouse Boilers

Note, Satisfactory. Referred to Architect & Master.

Read Resolution of Cork Union re Sale of Estates under Land Act.

Read Notification from Mr. Leonard. That Patk. Leonard, House, Dispy Warden, Duluk Dist. died on 24th ult.

Note. Warden to be appointed at next meeting when local Guardians will be in attendance.

On the motion of Mr. M. Drot, seconded by Mr. Kelly. The Clerk was directed to convey the sympathy & condolence of the Board to the Widow & relatives of the late Mr. John Callaghan J.P. in their bereavement.

For meeting of 16th March 1915.
Notice of Motion

That the erection of new kitchen for Workhouse Infirmary be postponed until after the War. and that the Resolution authorizing the loan for same be rescinded
Laurence McKeon

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 Tuesday the 9th day of March 1915

(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 *1st* day of *March* 191*5*.....

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. *778* to No. *836*.....

Separate ,, No. to No.

Outdoor ,, No. *2156* 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 *27th* day of *February* 191*5*....., was submitted, of which the following is a Summary:—

	Stock in hand at close of preceding week			Received during the week			Total			Consumed during the week			Stock in hand at close of this week			Collective No. of Days							
	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	By Inmates	By Officers	Total	£	s.	d.								
Provisions	61	12	9	53	17	4	115	10	1	48	19	6	4	14	2	53	13	8	6	16	5	1604	
Necessaries	126	18	8	9	10	2	136	8	10	11	1	6	1	0	11	12	2	5	12	4	6		5
Total	188	11	5	62	7	6	251	18	11	60	1	0	5	15	1	65	16	1	18	6	2		10

The General Average Cost of an Inmate for the week was : 5 : 2 ¹/₄
 Average Cost in Infirmary : 5 : 5 ¹/₄
 Average Cost in Fever Hospital : 6 : 9 ¹/₄

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

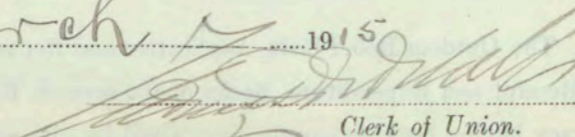
1. The Clothing Materials Receipt and Conversion Book.
2. The Clothing Receipt Book.
3. The Inventory Book.
4. The Labour Book.
5. The Workhouse Farm Account.
6. The Medical Weekly Return and Extra Book.
7. The Outdoor Admission and Discharge Book.
8. The Indoor Admission and Discharge Book.

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

The Abstract of the Accounts of the several Relieving Officers for the last Week ending Saturday, the 27th day of February 1915 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>Leary</i> District No. III. £ s. d.	Relieving Officer <i>McMullen</i> District No. IV. £ s. d.	Relieving Officer <i>Downey</i> District No. V. £ s. d.	Relieving Officer <i>Costello</i> District No. VI. £ s. d.	TOTAL £ s. d.
1. Balance in hands at close of previous week ..	4 2 11	4 1 7	2 7 6	3 12 8	1 16 5	16 1 1	
2. Money since advanced by Guardians ..	16 0 0	12 0 0	6 0 0	6 0 0	2 0 0	42 0 0	
3. Total to be accounted for	20 2 11	16 1 7	8 7 6	9 12 8	3 16 5	58 1 1	
EXPENDITURE.							
4. Out-door Relief ordered by the Board—							
In Money ..	15 18 0	10 7 0	6 0 6	5 4 6	1 15 6	39 5 6	
In Kind ..							
5. Provisional Relief (in kind only), given by Relieving Officer on his own Responsibility							
6. Orphans and Deserted Children boarded out ..							
7. Total Relief given	15 18 0	10 7 0	6 0 6	5 4 6	1 15 6	39 5 6	
8. Balance in hands at close of the week ..	4 4 11	5 14 7	2 7 0	4 8 2	2 0 11	18 15 7	
9. Total ..	20 2 11	16 1 7	8 7 6	9 12 8	3 16 5	58 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 2nd day of March 1915

 Clerk of Union.

D. J. O'Connell
 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 2nd day of March 1915

PRESENT—In the Chair,

Other Guardians:—

Same members

"Minutes Ref"

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

Drogheda UNION.

Population in 1901—24979

Present Net Annual Value, £ 128535

STATE of the Workhouse for the Week ending Saturday, the 6th day of March 1915

Number of Inmates for which accommodation is provided	No. that can be accommodated to each Building	Total No. in each building on the above date	Able-bodied		Aged and Infirm Persons, and Adult Persons, above 15 years of age, but not working		Boys and Girls above 9 and under 15 years of age		Children above 5 and under 9 years of age	Children above 1 and under 5 years of age	Infants under 2 years of age	RETURN OF SICK AND LUNATICS		OBSERVATIONS
			Males	Fem.	Males	Fem.	Boys	Girls				Number in Hospital on the above date	No. of Lunatics and Idiots in Workhouse on the above date	
Workhouse	764	226												
Temporary Buildings														
Additional Workhouse														
Permanent Fever Hospital	58	3												
Fever Sheds														
TOTAL	822	229												
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return			27	31	92	65	2	6	5	6		234		
Admitted during the Week			26	9	9	4			1			49		
Born														
TOTAL			53	40	101	69	2	6	6	6		283		
Discharged during the Week			24	11	6	7			2	4		54		
Died														
Total Discharged and Died			24	11	6	7			2	4		54		
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE			29	29	95	62	2	6	4	2		229		

RETURN OF DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ended Saturday, the 6th day of March 1915 authenticated and laid before the Board of Guardians at this Meeting.

Relief Districts	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse (under 10 Vic., c. 31, s. 1)		Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse (but not comprised in sec. 1)		Total relieved out of the Workhouse		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.	98	174					Bt. forward						
No. II.	65	105					No. VI.						
No. III.	34	53					No. VII.						
No. IV.	27	56					No. VIII.						
No. V.	8	21					No. IX.						
							No. X.						
TOTAL	232	409					TOTALS						

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

Tuesday the 9th day of March 1915

PRESENT—In the Chair:— *Peter Lynch Esq. J.P.*
 Other Guardians:— *Mr Mackittrick, Messrs Donegan, N. J. Murphy, L. McKeon, Mr. Carthy, L. Murphy, Norris Byrne Kelly, Callan Mr. Cullough, O'Connor Mr. Dr. Mary, Gogau, Rully Tully, King Prangau, Emmis White O'Keilly.*

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on Tuesday the 9th day of March 1915
 (Signed) *[Signature]*
 Clerk of the Union.

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

Masters Report 9th March 1915

On last Wednesday I had an inmate named Mary Anne Maguire arrested & brought before a Magistrate for leaving the Workhouse without permission, & taking with her the Union clothes. It was decided that she be served with a summons to appear at next Petty Sessions.

There is calico to be compared with the sample.

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

Read Letter from Bricklayers Society, Grestes Hall, Dagheda referring to remarks of Messrs L. Mr. Leon & J. Mr. Carthy made at last meeting re Contract for erection of new kitchen, etc.

In accordance with notice to each member proposed by Mr. J. J. Callan, & seconded by Mr. J. B. Kelly,

"That Mr. Mr. Inerney's application for an increase in the price of meat of 1d. per lb. be granted. Subject to the Consent of the L. G. B.

Amendment proposed by Mr. W. J. Murphy, & seconded by Mr. Jos. Mary, "That application be not granted."

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):—

On a division 10 Guardians voted for the Resolution & 11 for the Amendment. The Chairman declared the amendment carried.

In accordance with advertisements & notice to each member, the following Tenders (being lowest received) were on this day accepted. For 6 months from 1st April, 1915.

W. J. Skeffington White Bread @ 3/0 ³/₄ per 20 lbs.
" " Brown " " 2/11 ³/₄ " " "

J. Longhoan Beef @ 9¹/₂ per lb.
" Mutton " " " "

Bernard Matthews, Oatmeal @ 19/- per cwt.
" " Indianmeal @ 9/6 " "
" " Bran " 9/- " "
" " Oats " 19/- " lrl.

Paumf. Mathews Groceries, etc, etc.

Tenders for clothing, hardware, painting etc, etc. adjourned to next meeting

There were 8 Tenders & samples of Tea submitted

Note. To be forwarded Mr. Young Warren, Sligo for testing.

Read Letter from L.G.B. no 11639, dated 5th inst sanction to the payment of remuneration at the rate of £4.4.0. a week to Dr Mr. Cullen, tempy substitute for Dr. Mr. Gerrit Termonjeckus D.D.

There were 3 applications for Stocktaking to year ending March 1915

viz. Thos. Hand fee £ 2.. 2.. 0
Thos. J. Moore .. £ 2.. 10.. 0
Mr. Callary .. £ 3.. 10.. 0

Proposed by Mr. Payne, & seconded by Mr. Mackintosh
 "That Mr. Hand be appointed"

Proposed by Mr. Mr. Innes, & seconded by Mr. O'Reilly & carried by 8 votes to 2.

That Mr. J. J. Moore be appointed

(Mr. Moore acted as Stocktaker on previous occasions & gave satisfaction)

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 Tuesday the 16th day of March 1915

(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 *9th* day of *March* 191*5*.

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. *837* to No. *885*

Separate ,, No. to No.

Outdoor ,, No. *2156* 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 *6th* day of *March* 191*5*, was submitted, of which the following is a Summary :—

	Stock in hand at close of preceding week			Received during the week			Total			Consumed during the week			Stock in hand at close of this week			Collective No. of Days						
	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	By Inmates	By Officers	Total	£	s.	d.							
Provisions	61	16	5	46	14	0	108	10	5	50	0	0	4	14	2	53	16	3	1592			
Necessaries	124	6	5	112	2	18	236	8	7	11	1	6	1	0	11	12	2	5		113	16	2
Total	186	2	10	158	16	18	344	18	12	61	1	6	5	15	1	66	16	7		167	12	5

£ s. d.
The General Average Cost of an Inmate for the week was : 5 : 4⁴/₄
Average Cost in Infirmary : 5 : 5⁴/₄
Average Cost in Fever Hospital : 6 : 4

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

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

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

The Abstract of the Accounts of the several Relieving Officers for the last Week ending Saturday, the 6th day of March 1915 was submitted as follows:—

	Relieving Officer		Relieving Officer		Relieving Officer		Relieving Officer		Relieving Officer		TOTAL							
	District No. I.	District No. II.	District No. III.	District No. IV.	District No. V.	District No. VI.	£	s.	d.									
1. Balance in hands at close of previous week ..	4	4	11	5	14	7	2	7	0	4	8	2	2	0	11	18	15	7
2. Money since advanced by Guardians ..	17	0	0	10	0	0	6	0	0	5	0	0	1	0	0	39	0	0
3. Total to be accounted for	21	4	11	15	14	7	8	7	0	9	8	2	3	0	11	57	15	7
EXPENDITURE.																		
4. Out-door Relief ordered by the Board—																		
In Money ..	15	18	6	10	7	0	5	14	6	5	4	6	1	15	6	39	0	0
In Kind ..																		
5. Provisional Relief (in kind only), given by Relieving Officer on his own Responsibility	4	0														4	0	
6. Orphans and Deserted Children boarded out ..	1	0	0	2	0	0				10	0					3	10	0
7. Total Relief given	17	18	6	12	7	0	5	14	6	5	14	6	1	15	6	42	14	0
8. Balance in hands at close of the week ..	4	2	5	3	7	7	2	12	6	3	13	8	1	5	5	15	1	7
9. Total ..	21	4	11	15	14	7	8	7	0	9	8	2	3	0	11	57	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 9th day of March 1915

[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 Tuesday the 9th day of March 1915

PRESENT—In the Chair,

Other Guardians:—

Minutes Dil

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
Names and Addresses of Officers appointed for each Division	Medical Division	Name of Dispensary David

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:—

Peter Lynch

Louth County

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on Tuesday the 16th day of March 1915
 (Signed) [Signature]
 Clerk of the Union.

Drogheda UNION.

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

STATE of the Workhouse for the Week ending Saturday, the 13th day of March 1915

Number of Inmates for which accommodation is provided	No. that can be accommodated to each Building	Total No. in each building on the above date	Able-bodied		Aged and Infirm Persons, and Adult Persons, above 15 years of age, but not working		Boys and Girls above 9 and under 15 years of age		Children above 5 and under 9 years of age	Children above 2 and under 5 years of age	Infants under 2 years of age	TOTAL	RETURN OF SICK AND LUNATICS		OBSERVATIONS
			Males	Fem.	Males	Fem.	Boys	Girls					Number in Hospital on the above date	No. of Lunatics and Idiots in Workhouse on the above date	
Workhouse	764	234													
Temporary Buildings															
Additional Workhouse															
Permanent Fever Hospital	58	3													
Fever Sheds															
TOTAL	822	237													
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return			29	29	95	62	2	6	4	2	229	Under Medical treatment in Infirmary Wards	77	In separate Wards	21
Admitted during the Week			33	29	8	4	1	1		1	77	Under Medical treatment in Fever Hospital	3	In Wards with other inmates	1
Born												TOTAL	80	TOTAL	21
TOTAL			62	58	103	66	3	7	4	3	306	NIGHT LODGERS OR CASUALS			
Discharged during the Week			29	24	10	4		1			68	Males		Females	
Died									1		1	Children under 15		TOTAL	
Total Discharged and Died			29	24	10	4		1	1		69	No. Relieved during week	16	26	2
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE			33	34	93	62	3	6	4	2	237	No. in Workhouse at date	5	5	1
												No. at corresponding period last year			242

RETURN OF DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ended Saturday, the 13th day of March 1915 authenticated and laid before the Board of Guardians at this Meeting.

Relief Districts	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse (under 10 Vic., c. 31, s. 1)		Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse (but not comprised in sec. 1)		Total relieved out of the Workhouse		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.	97	172					Bt. forward						
No. II.	66	106					No. VI.						
No. III.	35	54					No. VII.						
No. IV.	26	53					No. VIII.						
No. V.	8	21					No. IX.						
							No. X.						
Car. Total	232	406					TOTALS						

COPY OF MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on Tuesday the 16th day of March 1915

PRESENT—In the Chair:— Peter Lynch Esq. J.P.
 Other Guardians:— Mr. Mackintosh, Messrs: Ballau, Byrne, Mr. Bullough, McConnot, W. J. Murphy, Bonill, Rath, L. McKeon, Ennis R. McDonnell.

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

DATE	REMAINING FOR THE WEEK	TOTAL DISCHARGED AND DIED	DIED	RECEIVED DURING THE WEEK	RECEIVED OUT OF THE WORKHOUSE	RECEIVED FROM THE HOSPITAL	RECEIVED FROM THE DISPENSARY	RECEIVED FROM THE DISPENSARY	RECEIVED FROM THE DISPENSARY	RECEIVED FROM THE DISPENSARY
1875	3334	104	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
1876	3334	104	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1

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:—

ARTICLE	QUANTITY	PRICE	TOTAL
...
...

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

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

Two Report from Visiting Committee

Visiting Committee for coming week,
Messrs: Penill, Byrne, D. Butterly, J. Buttery

Louth County Archives

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

Master's Report, 16th March 1915

At the Petty Sessions yesterday, the case against Mary Anne Maguire was adjourned for a fortnight.

The balance was accepted by the Committee at last meeting.

On the recommendation of the Workhouse Medical Officer the Guardians resolved to send Bridget Gallan 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:—

The following tenders, adjourned from last meeting & being lowest received, were on this day accepted, for 12 months from 1st Apr. '15.

A. Mc Dougall & Co	Printing
Mary Mc Keown	Stationery
Dolland Ltd.	Book forms
Mr. Mc Quail, Boots & Shoes, leather, & shoe-finishing	
Mr. Mc Quail, & J. J. Gernan, clothing & clothing materials, portion to each.	
Thos. O'Hanell, John Collins, & L. F. Braungan	
Hardware, Paints, Oils, Lamps, etc. etc.	
portion to each,	

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 Report from Mr. Young Warren, Sligo dated 12th inst. on 8 samples of Tea submitted to him for testing.

1st no 3

2nd no 4

3rd no 8.

note. Sample no 3 was sent in by Mr. Patk. Kelly Bull Ring, & the Guardians directed that the year's supply of Tea be ordered from him as per Sample no 3.

In accordance with Advt. & notices to each member, the Board proceeded to consider tenders for medicines, & medical & surgical appliances for year ending March 1916.

Tenders recd. for medicines (2)

no 1, Sumner & Co, Liverpool,	20 per cent
no 2, Poileau & Boyde Dublin	26 1/4 " "

The tender of Poileau & Boyde accepted.

Tenders recd. for medical & surgical appliances (3)

no 1 Sumner & Co, Liverpool	15 per cent
no 2 Poileau & Boyde Dublin	20 " "
no 3 Gannin & Co " "	22 1/2 " "

The tender of Gannin & Co, accepted.

Read Letter from Drogheda Trade & Labour Council, re Mr. L. Mc Neons motion to rescind building of new kitchen, etc. Apr. In primary.

Read Letter from L. G. B. no 12031 dated 11th inst
stating that sanction has been given for the ^{issue} ~~meeting~~
of a sealed order sanctioning the loan of £500
(from Bank of Ireland) for the purpose of erecting
a new kitchen, etc. in connection with ^{the} ~~the~~ ^{work} ~~work~~
of the Workhouse.
Note. Treasury approval applied for on the 13th inst

Notice of motion by Mr. D. McKeon for this days meeting
"To rescind building of new kitchen, etc. withdrawn by him."

Read Letter from Mrs. J. Callaghan, Byrne Terrace, acknowledging
the receipt of Guardians resolution passed on the death
of her husband.

Read Report from R. G. S. on children at nurse in the
Union
Note. 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	...	...
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 Tuesday the 23rd
 day of March 1915

(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			
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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			
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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 *16th* day of *March* 191*5*.

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. *886* to No. *962*
 Separate „ No. *—* to No. *—*
 Outdoor „ No. *2157* to No. *2159*

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

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

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

The Weekly Abstract of the Account of Provisions and Necessaries for the Week ending Saturday, the *13th* day of *March* 191*5*, 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	53	16	3	54	0	8	107	16	11	50	6	2	4	14	2	55	0	4	52	16	7	1608
Necessaries	113	16	2	2	15	2	116	11	4	11	1	4	1	0	11	12	2	3	104	9	1	
Total	167	12	5	56	15	10	224	8	3	61	7	6	5	15	1	67	2	7	157	5	8	

The General Average Cost of an Inmate for the week was : 5: 4
 Average Cost in Infirmary : 5: 6 3/4
 Average Cost in Fever Hospital : 7: 4 3/4

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

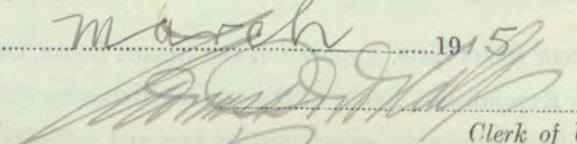
1. The Clothing Materials Receipt and Conversion Book.
2. The Clothing Receipt Book.
3. The Inventory Book.
4. The Labour Book.
5. The Workhouse Farm Account.
6. The Medical Weekly Return and Extra Book.
7. The Outdoor Admission and Discharge Book.
8. The Indoor Admission and Discharge Book.

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

The Abstract of the Accounts of the several Relieving Officers for the last Week ending Saturday, the 13th day of March 1915 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 hands at close of previous week ..	4 2 5	3 7 7	2 12 6	3 13 8	1 5 5	15 1 7	
2. Money since advanced by Guardians ..	16 0 0	11 0 0	6 0 0	5 0 0	2 0 0	40 0 0	
3. Total to be accounted for	20 2 5	14 7 7	8 12 6	8 13 8	3 5 5	55 1 7	
EXPENDITURE.							
4. Out-door Relief ordered by the Board—							
In Money ..	15 12 6	10 9 6	5 17 0	5 1 6	1 15 6	38 16 0	
In Kind ..	4 6					4 6	
5. Provisional Relief (in kind only), given by Relieving Officer on his own Responsibility							
6. Orphans and Deserted Children boarded out ..							
7. Total Relief given	15 17 0	10 9 6	5 17 0	5 1 6	1 15 6	39 0 6	
8. Balance in hands at close of the week ..	4 5 5	3 18 1	2 15 6	3 12 2	1 9 11	16 1 1	
9. Total ..	20 2 5	14 7 7	8 12 6	8 13 8	3 5 5	55 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 14th day of March 1915

 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 Tuesday the 16th day of March 1915

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
	<p><i>Read Letter from L. G. B. No 3195. dated 19th inst. requesting to be informed whether the defaulters under the Vaccination Act in the St. Peters. 1. 2. & 3. Districts. reported on Minutes of 12th Jan'y last. have complied with the law.</i></p> <p><i>Note. R. O.s. to report to next meeting.</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:-

Henry Mackiltrick

Louth County

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on Tuesday the 23rd day of March 1915

(Signed) [Signature]
Clerk of the Union.

Drogheda UNION.

Population in 1901 - 24979 Present Net Annual Value, £ 128535

STATE of the Workhouse for the Week ending Saturday, the 20th day of March 1915

Number of Inmates for which accommodation is provided	No. that can be accommodated to each Building	Total No. in each building on the above date	Able-bodied		Aged and Infirm Persons, and Adult Persons, above 15 years of age, but not working		Boys and Girls above 9 and under 15 years of age		Children above 5 and under 9 years of age	Children above 2 and under 5 years of age	Infants under 2 years of age	RETURN OF SICK AND LUNATICS		OBSERVATIONS		
			Males	Fem.	Males	Fem.	Boys	Girls				Number in Hospital on the above date	No. of Lunatics and Idiots in Workhouse on the above date			
Workhouse	764	228														
Temporary Buildings																
Additional Workhouse																
Permanent Fever Hospital	58	2														
Fever Sheds																
TOTAL	822	230														
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return			33	34	93	62	3	6	4	2	237	Under Medical treatment in Infirmary Wards	75	In separate Wards	21	
Admitted during the Week			31	15	8	4			1	2	61	Under Medical treatment in Fever Hospital	2	In Wards with other inmates	1	
Born												TOTAL	77	TOTAL	21	
TOTAL			64	49	101	66	3	6	5	4	298	NIGHT LODGERS OR CASUALS				
Discharged during the Week			31	17	6	6	1		3	2	66	Males Females Children under 15 TOTAL				
Died						2					2	No. Relieved during week	16	8	2	26
Total Discharged and Died			31	17	8	6	1		3	2	68	No. in Workhouse at date	6	3	-	9
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE			33	32	93	60	2	6	2	2	230	No. at corresponding period last year, 243				

RETURN OF DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ended Saturday, the 20th day of March 1915 authenticated and laid before the Board of Guardians at this Meeting.

Relief Districts	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse (under 10 Vic., c. 31, s. 1)		Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse (but not comprised in sec. 1)		Total relieved out of the Workhouse		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.	99	174					Bt. forward						
No. II.	66	106					No. VI.						
No. III.	35	57					No. VII.						
No. IV.	26	53					No. VIII.						
No. V.	8	21					No. IX.						
							No. X.						
Car. forward	234	408					TOTALS ...						

COPY OF MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on Tuesday the 23rd day of March 1915

PRESENT—In the Chair:— Mr Mackiltrick
Other Guardians:— Messrs G. Byrne, & J. Bonill

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

orders that he is to be discharged to the Union of the Parish to which he is legally chargeable
His usual place of residence is:—
Morgans Lane, Drogheda

Will you please inform me to what address he should be sent?

To
19 March 1915

J. Dennis
Surgeon-General R. V. Hospital

Note Clerk to enquire whether this man is to receive a pension from the Admiralty, or to become chargeable to the local rates.

The following was read.

Upper Infirmary
23rd March 1915

To The Presiding Chairman of The Drogheda Board

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

of Guardians,

Ladies & Gentlemen,

I beg to resign the position of nurse in the Upper Infirmary.

As I have obtained an appointment at home. I should feel grateful if you would allow me to leave on Tuesday 6th April.

Thanking you for past favours.

I remain

Yours respectfully
Helena Mooney.

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 Miss Mooney's resignation accepted by the Guardians.
Notice of Appointment

The Clerk was directed to issue Advertisements for a Trained Nurse in room of Miss Mooney, Salary £35. a year, rations & apartments. Appointment to take place on the 6th April 1915, each Guardian to be notified

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

The number of provisional admissions to the Workhouse confirmed was

Ditto disallowed

The number of Applicants admitted to the Workhouse was

The number of cases of provisional Out-door Relief was

Do. in which relief was continued by the Guardians

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

The number of Applicants for whom Relief was not ordered was

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

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

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on Tuesday the 30th

day of March 1915

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

[FORM 14] **TABLE (I) FINANCIAL MINUTES.**
(Article 7.)
(To be kept by the Clerk, who is to forward a copy to the Local Government Board along with, but separate from, the general Minutes of each Finance meeting.)

Union.

Finance Meeting, held theday 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 *March* 1915.....

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

Indoor from No. *963* to No. *1023*
 Separate ,, No. to No.
 Outdoor ,, No. *7160* to No. *7161*

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

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

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

The Weekly Abstract of the Account of Provisions and Necessaries for the Week ending Saturday, the *20th* day of *March* 1915, was submitted, of which the following is a Summary:—

	Stock in hand at close of preceding week			Received during the week			Total			Consumed during the week			Stock in hand at close of this week			Collective No. of Days						
										By Inmates			By Officers				Total					
	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.		£	s.	d.			
Provisions	52	16	7	55	8	5	108	5	0	50	3	1	4	14	2	54	17	3	53	7	9	1576
Necessaries	10	4	9	1	12	2	106	1	3	10	5	9	1	0	11	11	6	8	94	14	7	
Total	157	5	8	57	0	7	214	6	3	60	8	10	5	15	1	66	3	11	148	2	4	

£ s. d.

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

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

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

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

The Abstract of the Accounts of the several Relieving Officers for the last Week ending Saturday, the 20th day of March 1915 was submitted as follows:—

	Relieving Officer		Relieving Officer		Relieving Officer		Relieving Officer		Relieving Officer		TOTAL							
	District No. I.	District No. II.	District No. III.	District No. IV.	District No. V.	District No. VI.	£	s.	d.	£		s.	d.					
1. Balance in hands at close of previous week ..	4	5	5	3	18	1	2	15	6	3	12	2	1	9	11	16	1	1
2. Money since advanced by Guardians ..	16	0	0	10	0	0	6	0	0	5	0	0	2	0	0	39	0	0
3. Total to be accounted for	20	5	5	13	18	1	8	15	6	8	12	2	3	9	11	55	1	1
EXPENDITURE.																		
4. Out-door Relief ordered by the Board—																		
In Money ..	15	19	0	10	9	6	5	17	0	5	1	6	1	15	6	39	2	6
In Kind ..	4	0														4	0	
5. Provisional Relief (in kind only), given by Relieving Officer on his own Responsibility																		
6. Orphans and Deserted Children boarded out ..																		
7. Total Relief given	16	3	0	10	9	6	5	17	0	5	1	6	1	15	6	39	6	6
8. Balance in hands at close of the week ..	4	2	5	3	8	7	2	18	6	3	10	8	1	14	5	15	14	7
9. Total ..	20	5	5	13	18	1	8	15	6	8	12	2	3	9	11	55	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 23rd day of March 1915
[Signature]
 Clerk of Union.

Wexford 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 23rd day of March 1915

PRESENT—In the Chair, Mr Mackittrick
 Other Guardians:— Messrs F. Byrne, & J. Berrill

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>	18 3 6	<u>note approved Forward to Contractors</u>
<u>St. Peters no 2</u>	92 1 6	<u>note approved Forward to Contractors</u>
<u>Special Requisition St. Peters no 2, 2nd & 3rd Schuyol.</u>	17 6	<u>note. order issued</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>With reference to minutes of last meeting the following were read,</u></p> <p>I beg to inform you that 37 of the Defaulters have been vaccinated in no 1 Dist.</p> <p>There are a number of the Children unwell at present.</p> <p>In no 2 Dist. they have nearly all been vaccinated</p> <p style="text-align: right;">E. Dunne R.O.</p> <p>23/3/15.</p>	
	<p><u>I beg to report that of the 68 Defaulters on Form P. 49 are vaccinated, 5 died 4 left the district and the remainder have promised to get vaccinated this week</u></p> <p style="text-align: right;">John Mullen R.O. Thomas Downey R.O. St Peters No 3 District</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
	Dr McEullen	<p>reported as follows</p> <p>Gentlemen</p> <p>On the 12th instant I was obliged after consultation with Dr Brodley to remove a dispensary patient from her home in Drogheda to the Coombe Lying-in Hospital Patient - Dublin. For this purpose I was compelled to hire a motor conveyance, the case being urgent & the patient being in a critical condition would not allow of her admission to the Workhouse Hospital before being sent to a special hospital her immediate admission to the Coombe Hospital being absolutely necessary.</p> <p>Enclosed I beg to hand account, cost of conveyance £2.15.0</p> <p style="text-align: right;">Yours faithfully P. D. McEullen M.B. St Peters No 1 Dist. 22nd March 1915</p>	
		<p><u>Note. 9/- to be paid subject to sanction of L.G.B.</u></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.:-

Table with 2 columns: Dispensary District, Name of Child. (Empty rows)

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

James S. Kelly

Louth Council

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on Tuesday the 30th day of March 1915

(Signed) James S. Kelly
Clerk of the Union.

Drogheda UNION.

Population in 1901— 24979

Present Net Annual Value, £ 128535

STATE of the Workhouse for the Week ending Saturday, the 27th day of March 1915

Table with columns: Number of inmates for which accommodation is provided, No. that can be accommodated to each Building, Total No. in each building on the above date, Able-bodied (Males, Fem.), Aged and Infirm Persons, Boys and Girls above 9 and under 15 years of age, Children above 5 and under 9 years of age, Children above 3 and under 5 years of age, Lunatics under 2 years of age, RETURN OF SICK AND LUNATICS (Number in Hospital, No. of Lunatics and Idiots in Workhouse), OBSERVATIONS. Rows include: Workhouse, Temporary Buildings, Additional Workhouse, Permanent Fever Hospital, Fever Sheds, Remaining on previous Saturday, Admitted during the Week, Born, Discharged during the Week, Died, Total Discharged and Died, REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE.

RETURN OF DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ended Saturday, the 27th day of March 1915 authenticated and laid before the Board of Guardians at this Meeting.

Table with columns: Relief Districts, Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse (under 10 Vic., c. 31, s. 1), Total relieved out of the Workhouse, Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse (under 10 Vic., c. 31, s. 1), Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse (but not comprised in sec. 1), Total relieved out of the Workhouse. Rows include: No. I, No. II, No. III, No. IV, No. V, Car. Total, Bt. forward, No. VI, No. VII, No. VIII, No. IX, No. X, TOTALS.

COPY OF MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on Tuesday the 30th day of March 1915

PRESENT—In the Chair:— James S. Kelly Esq.
Other Guardians:— Mrs. Mackittrick, Messrs: Byrne, O'Connor & Dennis.

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

^{was read}
The new supply of Tea is in the Dining Hall & it will be necessary to have some samples of it taken to be sent to the Tea taster. I respectfully request the sanction of the Guardians for the usual extras to be given to the inmates on Easter Sunday.

Date - Samples of Tea to be taken by a Committee of Guardians & produced by Warren & Sons for tasting, usual extras allowed inmates for Easter Sunday.

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

Read Circular letter from L. G. B. no 26, dated 26th inst. requesting return, re Dispensary expenditure etc. year ending March '15.

Note, to be prepared, & forwarded.

Read Circular letter from L. G. B. no 46, dated 29th inst. Re Local Authorities' Employees on Active Service.

Read notice from District Valuer General Valuation Office, dated 23rd inst. Provisional Valuation Drogheda

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):—

Workhouse premises Finance Act, 1910.

Read Letter from Hon. Sec. Drogheda branch N. S. P. C. Children, acknowledging receipt of Guardians contribution to the Societys funds.

Read Letter from Sec. No. 7. Treasury, dated 24th inst. Stating that the Lords Commissioners will raise no objection to the borrowing by the Guardians of a sum of £500 for the purpose of erecting a new kitchen, etc. at the Workhouse Infirmary.

Note copy of this letter forwarded to the L. G. B. & Agent Bank of Ireland, Drogheda on the 26th inst.

Read Order of L. G. B. dated 24th inst. revoking their Order of 3rd Sept, '14, re expenditure of £400. for erection of new kitchen etc. at Workhouse Infirmary.

Read Order of L. G. B. dated 24th inst. authorizing the expenditure of £500. for the purpose of erecting new kitchen etc. at Workhouse Infirmary - said sum to be borrowed, & repaid within a period of 20 years. Note. Referred to Agent Bank of Ireland.

The following was read.

Bank of Ireland Office
 Drogheda, 29th March '15.
 To the Clerk of Union Drogheda.
 Dear Sir,

My Directors have agreed to increase the advance asked for by the Guardians from £400. to £500. As per your letter of 26th inst, and our Solicitors have preparation of the Deed of Charge in hand

*Yours faithfully
R. Symes. Agent*

Note matter re Deed of Charge referred to Guardians Mr. Mr. Tallon.

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 Tuesday the 6th day of April 1915
(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 theday 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 *March* 191*5*

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. *1024* to No. *1084*

Separate ,, No. to No.

Outdoor ,, No. *2162* to No. *2163*

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

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

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

The Weekly Abstract of the Account of Provisions and Necessaries for the Week ending Saturday, the *27th* day of *March* 191*5*, was submitted, of which the following is a Summary:—

	Stock in hand at close of preceding week		Received during the week		Total			Consumed during the week			Stock in hand at close of this week		Collective No. of Days									
	£ s. d.		£ s. d.		£ s. d.			By Inmates		By Officers		Total										
	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.		£	s.	d.						
Provisions	53	7	9	48	7	10	101	15	7	50	6	0	4	14	2	55	0	2	46	15	5	1569
Necessaries	94	14	7	2	12	3	97	6	10	10	10	6	1	0	11	11	11	5	85	15	5	
Total	148	2	4	51	0	1	199	2	5	60	16	6	5	15	1	66	11	7	132	10	10	

£ s. d.

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

Average Cost in Infirmary : 5 : 9

Average Cost in Fever Hospital : 8 : 1

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

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

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

The Abstract of the Accounts of the several Relieving Officers for the last Week ending Saturday, the 27th day of March 1915 was submitted as follows:—

	Relieving Officer District No. I. £ s. d.	Relieving Officer District No. II. £ s. d.	Relieving Officer District No. III. £ s. d.	Relieving Officer District No. IV. £ s. d.	Relieving Officer District No. V. £ s. d.	Relieving Officer District No. VI. £ s. d.	TOTAL £ s. d.
1. Balance in hands at close of previous week ..	4 1 5	3 8 7	2 18 6	3 10 8	1 14 5	15 13 7	
2. Money since advanced by Guardians ..	16 0 0	11 0 0	6 0 0	5 0 0	2 0 0	40 0 0	
3. Total to be accounted for	20 1 5	14 8 7	8 18 6	8 10 8	3 14 5	55 13 7	
EXPENDITURE.							
4. Out-door Relief ordered by the Board—							
In Money ..	16 0 0	10 6 6	5 17 0	5 6 6	1 15 6	39 5 6	
In Kind ..							
5. Provisional Relief (in kind only), given by Relieving Officer on his own Responsibility							
6. Orphans and Deserted Children boarded out ..							
7. Total Relief given	16 0 0	10 6 6	5 17 0	5 6 6	1 15 6	39 5 6	
8. Balance in hands at close of the week ..	4 1 5	4 2 1	3 1 6	3 4 2	1 18 11	16 8 1	
9. Total ..	20 1 5	14 8 7	8 18 6	8 10 8	3 14 5	55 13 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 March 1915
[Signature]
 Clerk of Union.

[Signature] Union.

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

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

Meeting held on Tuesday the 30th day of March 1915

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 :-

Peter Lynch

Louth County

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on Tuesday the 6th day of April 1915

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

Drogheda UNION

Population in 1901— 24979

Present Net Annual Value, £ 128535

STATE of the Workhouse for the Week ending Saturday, the 3rd day of April 1915

Number of inmates for which accommodation is provided	No. that can be accommodated to each Building	Total No. in each building on the above date	Able-bodied		Aged and Infirm Persons, and Adult Persons, above 15 years of age, but not working		Boys and Girls above 9 and under 15 years of age		Children above 5 and under 9 years of age	Children above 2 and under 5 years of age	Infants under 2 years of age	TOTAL	RETURN OF SICK AND LUNATICS		OBSERVATIONS	
			Males	Fem.	Males	Fem.	Boys	Girls					Number in Hospital on the above date	No. of Lunatics and Idiots in Workhouse on the above date		
Workhouse	764	222														
Temporary Buildings																
Additional Workhouse																
Permanent Fever Hospital	58	1														
Fever Sheds																
TOTAL	822	223														
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return			29	28	91	60	3	7	3	1	222	Under Medical treatment in Infirmary Wards	78	In separate Wards with other inmates	27	
Admitted during the Week			34	27	7	1			1		70	Under Medical treatment in Fever Hospital	1			
Born												TOTAL	79	TOTAL	27	
TOTAL			63	55	98	61	3	7	4	1	292	NIGHT LODGERS OR CASUALS				
Discharged during the Week			33	22	8	3			1		67	No. Relieved during week	157	157	1	31
Died					1	1					2	No. in Workhouse at date	2	3	0	5
Total Discharged and Died			33	22	9	4			1		69	No. at corresponding period last year, 236				
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE			30	33	89	57	3	7	3	1	223					

RETURN OF DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ended Saturday, the 3rd day of April 1915 authenticated and laid before the Board of Guardians at this Meeting.

Relief Districts	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse (under 10 Vic., c. 31, s. 1)		Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse (but not comprised in sec. 1)		Total relieved out of the Workhouse		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.	100	181					Bt. forward						
No. II.	66	104					No. VI.						
No. III.	36	55					No. VII.						
No. IV.	26	53					No. VIII.						
No. V.	8	21					No. IX.						
No. X.							No. X.						
TOTAL	236	414					TOTALS						

COPY OF MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on Tuesday the 6th day of April 1915

PRESENT—In the Chair:— *Peter Lynch Esq. J. P.*
 Other Guardians:— *Mr Branigan, Mr Mackettrick, Messrs: Callan, Ennis, Byrne, O'Connor, Kelly, Mr Doot, R. Mr Donnell, Norris, Donegan, Jordan, Mr. Carthy, W. J. Murphy, John McKeon, Powell & King*

The Minutes of the last Meeting were read and signed:

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

Masters Report

6th April 1915.

I returned 14 lbs Butter rejected last week
and I purchased 14 lbs instead @ 1/3 per lb,

Miss Cogan Nurse Lower Infirmary wrote
thanking Miss Smyth-Newton for Tea, Sugar,
Cakes, etc. sent the inmates at Easter,

Note. Thanks of Guardians to be conveyed Miss Smyth.

Nurse M^{rs} Cann Lower Infirmary applied for
& was allowed permission to absent herself
from duty on Wednesday night.

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

Read Letter from Mr J. Warren, Sligo. stating
that he examined samples of Tea taken from
the supply & that they are in every way equal to
the original sample selected (no 3)

Note. Tea ordered to be taken into stock.

Read Circular from L. G. B. no 38. dated 1st inst
requesting return re cost of Medicines etc. to year
ended March 15.

Note To be prepared & forwarded.

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

Read Circular from L. G. B. dated 1st inst.
= Disqualification of Claimants or Pensioners by
reason of maintenance in a Workhouse Infirmary

With reference to minutes of 23rd ult. the following
was read.

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The Clerk of Union Drogheda.

Patrick O'Brien. Stoker R. A. R.

In reply to your letter of the 24th inst. I am
unable to state what pension, if any, he will
receive.

As soon as he is discharged from this
hospital the pension claim will be forwarded
to the Admiralty for their consideration &
decision as to the amount. The usual
pension of an R. A. R. man who has completed
20 years service is £12. per annum, but O'Brien
would only appear to have served 15.

J. J. Dennis

Surgeon-General, R. A.
Army, Dublin

29/3/15

Read Letter from L. G. B. no 17,130 dated 1st inst
Queries for answers respecting the person who may
be appointed nurse in Workhouse Infy. in room
of Miss Mooney resigned

Note - As no applications for the position were received
in response to Advt. (General Advertiser & Local

papers) the Guardians on this day as a temporary arrangement directed that Miss G. Deary Wardmaid Mrs Hospital discharge the duties

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 Tuesday the 13th

day of April 1915

(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 theday 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 *April* 1915.....

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

Indoor from No. *1085* to No. *1154*

Separate No. to No.

Outdoor No. *2164* to No. *2166*

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 *3rd* day of *April* 1915....., was submitted, of which the following is a Summary:—

	Stock in hand at close of preceding week			Received during the week			Total			Consumed during the week			Stock in hand at close of this week			Collective No. of Days						
	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	By Inmates	By Officers	Total	£	s.	d.							
Provisions	46	15	5	57	18	6	104	13	11	48	16	11	4	15	0	53	11	11	51	2	0	1567
Necessaries	85	15	5	1	13	11	87	9	4	24	3	0	1	0	11	25	3	11	62	5	5	
Total	132	10	10	59	12	5	192	3	3	72	19	11	5	15	11	78	15	10	113	7	5	

The General Average Cost of an Inmate for the week was : 5 : 3 1/2
 Average Cost in Infirmary : 4 : 11 1/2
 Average Cost in Fever Hospital : 6 : 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 Outdoor Relief Lists, Application and Report Books, Order Check Books for Outdoor Relief in kind, and Receipt and Expenditure Books of the several Relieving Officers were then produced by the Clerk, their accuracy having been previously ascertained by him and authenticated by his signature.

The Abstract of the Accounts of the several Relieving Officers for the last Week ending Saturday, the 3rd day of April 1915 was submitted as follows:—

	Relieving Officer <i>Drumne</i>		Relieving Officer <i>Mullen</i>		Relieving Officer <i>Corry</i>		Relieving Officer <i>McAullan</i>		Relieving Officer <i>Downey</i>		Relieving Officer <i>Total</i>		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.						
1. Balance in hands at close of previous week ..	4 1 5	4 2 1	3 1 6	3 4 2	1 8 11	16 8 1							
2. Money since advanced by Guardians ..	32 0 0	21 0 0	12 0 0	11 0 0	3 0 0	79 0 0							
3. Total to be accounted for	36 1 5	25 2 1	15 1 6	14 4 2	4 18 11	95 8 1							
EXPENDITURE.													
4. Out-door Relief ordered by the Board—													
In Money ..	16 0 0	10 7 0	6 0 0	5 4 0	1 15 6	39 6 6							
In Kind ..													
5. Provisional Relief (in kind only), given by Relieving Officer on his own Responsibility													
6. Orphans and Deserted Children boarded out ..													
7. Total Relief given	16 0 0	10 7 0	6 0 0	5 4 0	1 15 6	39 6 6							
8. Balance in hands at close of the week ..	20 1 5	14 15 1	9 1 6	9 0 2	3 3 5	56 1 7							
9. Total ..	36 1 5	25 2 1	15 1 6	14 4 2	4 18 11	95 8 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 6th day of April 1915

[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 Tuesday the 6th day of April 1915

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 Result of Analysis of Drugs</u> <u>St. Mary's Dispensary</u>	
	<u>Note. Satisfactory (Enclosed)</u>	
	<u>Read Form B. Yermoufackin Dist.</u> <u>24 Vaccinations to year March 15.</u>	
	<u>Read Form P. Yermoufackin District</u> <u>25 Defaulters.</u>	
	<u>Note. Referred to R. C. S.</u>	
	<u>To The Chairman Drogheda Board of Guardians</u>	
	Sir I beg to report that Nurse Clarke Dulute district is unwell. I appointed Nurse Janning to take charge of her district from Friday last. Medical Certificate attached.	
	6 th Apl. 15.	Yours obediently John J. Corry P.O.
	<u>Note £1.1.0. a week allowed Nurse Janning</u>	
	<u>Nurse Janning is a qualified Midwife in a</u> <u>Dispensary District of the Balrothery Union</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>Mrs Mary Kelly & Mrs Eliza Kane</u> <u>wrote applying for the position of caretaker</u> <u>John St. Dispensary, rendered vacant</u> <u>by the death of Mrs Catherine Connor</u>	
		<u>" Notice of Application Appointment</u>	
		<u>The Clerk was directed to issue Adverts</u> <u>for a Caretaker for John St. Dispensary</u> <u>(in room of Mrs Connor deceased) at a</u> <u>salary of £6. a year, free apartments</u> <u>in Dispensary, with fuel & light,</u> <u>appointment to take place on 20th inst</u> <u>each Guardian 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:—

Peter Lynde

Louth County Archives

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on Tuesday the 13th
 day of April 1915

(Signed) *James J. O'Sullivan*
 Clerk of the Union.

