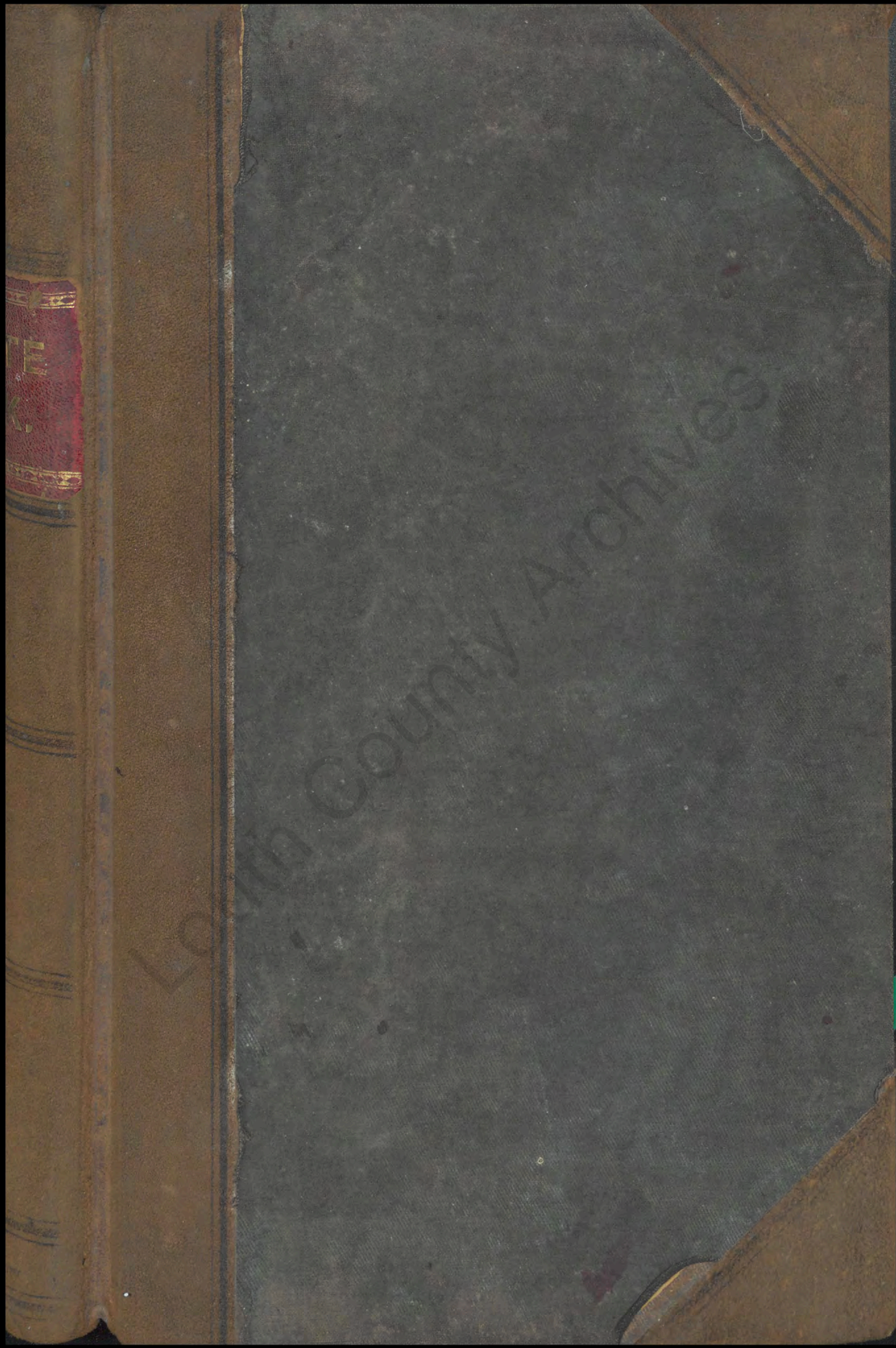


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Drogheda UNION.

Population in 1901— 24979

Present Net Annual Value, £ 128535

STATE of the Workhouse for the Week ending Saturday, the 10th 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 2 and under 9 years of age	Children above 2 and under 9 years of age	Infants under 2 years of age	TOTAL	RETURN OF SICK AND LUNATICS		OBSERVATIONS
			Males	Fem.	Males	Fem.	Boys	Girls					Number in Hospital on the above date	No. of Lunatics and Idiots in Workhouse on the above date	
Workhouse	764	222													
Temporary Buildings															
Additional Workhouse	58	2													
Permanent Fever Hospital															
Fever Sheds															
TOTAL	822	224													
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return			30	33	89	57	3	7	3	1		223	Under Medical treatment in Infirmary Wards 70	In separate Wards 21	
Admitted during the Week			49	16	5	4		1	3	3		81	Under Medical treatment in Fever Hospital 2	In Wards with other inmates	
Born													TOTAL 72	TOTAL 21	
TOTAL			79	49	94	61	3	8	6	4		304	NIGHT LODGERS OR CASUALS		
Discharged during the Week			42	18	13	2		1	4			80			
Died															
Total Discharged and Died			42	18	13	2		1	4			80			
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE			37	31	81	59	3	7	2	4		224	No. at corresponding period last year, 249		

RETURN OF DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ended Saturday, the 10th 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	
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No. I.	101	182					Bt. forward						
No. II.	66	111					No. VI.						
No. III.	35	54					No. VII.						
No. IV.	25	47					No. VIII.						
No. V.	8	21					No. IX.						
							No. X.						
Total	235	415					TOTALS ...						

COPY OF MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on Tuesday the 13th day of April 1915

PRESENT—In the Chair:— Peter Lynch Esq. J. P.
 Other Guardians:— Mr. Mackittrick, Messrs:— Benill, Callan Kelly, Connors, Egan, Mr. Cate, Marry, Reilly, Ogle, Bleock, King, Lyons, N. J. Murphy, M. Mr. Keown, L. Mr. Keown, Moore, Donegan, J. Mr. Donnell, R. Mr. Donnell, L. Murphy, Annie Roche.

The Minutes of the last Meeting were read and signed.

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

Masters Report. 13th April 1915.

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

Read List of Stock of Provisions, Clothing, etc. in Workhouse 1/2 year ended March 1915, as taken by Mr. L. J. Moore, 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.

Bedding, etc. 94 Sheets, 8 Rugs, 11 Blankets, 48 Pillow Slips,
28 Towels, 7 Table cloths, 20 Bed ticks, 20 Bolsters, 15 Counter-

panes, 3 Toilet Covers, 7 Window Blinds,

Mens & Boys. 31 Coats, 22 Vests, 26 Trowsers, 99 Shirts, 14 Shoes,

102 Stockings, 20 Caps, 12 Slippers,

Womens & Girls. 26 Coats, 35 Petticoats, 58 Shirts, 19 Shoes,

18 Stockings, 11 Caps, 15 Shawls, 54 Aprons, 10 Bibs, 10 Slippers,

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

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

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

Note Satisfactory (Enclosed)

Read Circular from L. G. B. no 30/m. dated 7th inst requesting return of Officers of the Union.

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):—

In accordance with Advertisements the Board proceeded to consider tenders for supply of Milk, Butter & Eggs, for 1 year from 1st May next.

2 Tenders received for Butter, & 1 for Eggs, not accepted, prices considered too high. No Tender received for milk.

Note. Advertisements to be again issued (for a 6 or 12 months supply) Tenders to be considered at next meeting.

The following was sent to 5 Bolton St.
Drogheda, 10.4.15.

The Clerk of Drogheda Union,

Dear Sir

Seeing you have had no application for the position of Grained Nurse in Drogheda Infirmary, at £35. I wish to apply for vacancy at £40. I have 5 years General Hospital Training, shall send on Certificate & Testimonials if required, kindly put this before the Board at their next meeting

Yours Sincerely
Francis A. Morgan.

Note. No order.

Finance Committee Report,
monthly & Quarterly Accounts, examined & passed,
Signed: Joseph Marry,
James Lyons,

Countd

13th April 1915

*Thomas Yogan
Palk, Clock,
Peter Lynch*

Note. Adopted by Board of Guardians

*Mortgage Re Loan £500 from Bank of Ireland for
erection of new kitchen etc. at Workhouse Infirmary
Signed & Sealed on this day.*

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

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

Ditto disallowed

The number of Applicants admitted to the Workhouse was

The number of cases of provisional Out-door Relief was

Do. in which relief was continued by the Guardians

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

The number of Applicants for whom Relief was not ordered was

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

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

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on *Tuesday* the *20th* day of *April* 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.....

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Total amount of Lodgments as above			

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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.)

Loughda Union.

Meeting held the *13th* 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. *1155* to No. *1235*

Separate „ No. to No.

Outdoor „ No. *2167* to No. *2169*

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

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

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

The Weekly Abstract of the Account of Provisions and Necessaries for the Week ending Saturday, the *10* day of *Apr* 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	51	2	0	204	9	2	255	11	2	55	15	4	4	16	6	60	11	10	194	19	4
Necessaries	62	5	5	10	2	3	72	7	8	10	6	1	1	0	11	11	7	0	61	0	8
Total	113	7	5	214	11	5	327	18	10	66	1	5	5	17	5	71	18	10	256	0	0

The General Average Cost of an Inmate for the week was : *6 : 0 ¹/₂*
 Average Cost in Infirmary : *6 : 3 ¹/₄*
 Average Cost in Fever Hospital : *5 : 5 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 10 day of Apr 1915 was submitted as follows:—

	Relieving Officer <i>Drum</i> District No. I.			Relieving Officer <i>Mullen</i> District No. II.			Relieving Officer <i>Corry</i> District No. III.			Relieving Officer <i>McQuillan</i> District No. IV.			Relieving Officer <i>L'Orney</i> District No. V.			Relieving Officer District No. VI.			TOTAL		
	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
1. Balance in hands at close of previous week ..	20	1	5	14	15	1	9	1	6	9	0	2	3	3	5	-	-	-	56	1	7
2. Money since advanced by Guardians ..																					
3. Total to be accounted for	20	1	5	14	15	1	9	1	6	9	0	2	3	3	5	-	-	-	56	1	7
EXPENDITURE.																					
4. Out-door Relief ordered by the Board—																					
In Money ..	16	8	6	10	10	6	5	17	0	4	13	0	1	13	6				39	2	6
In Kind ..																					
5. Provisional Relief (in kind only), given by Relieving Officer on his own Responsibility																					
6. Orphans and Deserted Children boarded out ..	1	0	0	2	0	0				10	0								3	10	0
7. Total Relief given	17	8	6	12	10	6	5	17	0	5	3	0	1	13	6				42	12	6
8. Balance in hands at close of the week ..	2	12	11	2	4	7	3	4	6	3	17	2	1	9	11				13	9	7
9. Total ..	20	1	5	14	15	1	9	1	6	9	0	2	3	3	5				56	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 13th 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 13 day of Apr 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>Yerronjuckin</u>	14	0	7	<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

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 Committee of each Dispensary District a Statement of all the Expenses of the District which have been included in the half-year's Accounts. The following are the total Expenses incurred for each Dispensary District for the half-year ended _____ 19 _____

.....District	•	•	•	£.....
.....District	•	•	•	£.....
.....District	•	•	•	£.....
.....District	•	•	•	£.....
.....District	•	•	•	£.....
.....District	•	•	•	£.....

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

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

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

[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 20th day of April 1915

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

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STATE of the Workhouse for the Week ending Saturday, the 17th day of April 1915

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Born										1	1	TOTAL	73	TOTAL	21	
TOTAL			93	37	88	62	3	8	3	9	303	NIGHT LODGERS OR CASUALS				
Discharged during the Week			66	7	7	2		1	2	1	80	No. Relieved during week	21	7	4	32
Died					1	1					2	No. in Workhouse at date	51	1	1	7
Total Discharged and Died			66	7	8	3		1	2	1	82	No. at corresponding period last year, 223				
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE			33	30	80	59	3	7	1	8	221					

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Total	238	418					TOTALS ...						

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PRESENT—In the Chair:— Peter Lynch Esq. J.P.
 Other Guardians:— Mr Braungau, Mr Mackittrick, Messrs: Benill, Byrne, Braungau, J. Butterly, D. Butterly, Callan, Mc Cullough, Gully, King, N.Y. Murphy, L. Murphy, Gogau, J. Mc Donnell, R. Mc Donnell, Rath, Mc Cabe, Marry, Block, Jordan, Moore, Dolan, Mr. Iron Connis, L. McLean, M. McKeon, Kelly, Donegan, O'Connor, Collier Whyte, Roche

The Minutes of the last Meeting were read and signed.

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

STATE OF THE WORKHOUSE FOR THE WEEK ENDING SATURDAY THE 12th APRIL 1915	MALE	FEMALE	TOTAL	REMARKS
Present	12	8	20	
Admitted during the Week	1	1	2	
Discharged during the Week	1	1	2	
Remaining on the 12th	12	7	19	
Total	25	17	42	
Admitted during the Week	1	1	2	
Discharged during the Week	1	1	2	
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Total	25	17	42	
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Remaining on the 12th	12	7	19	
Total	25	17	42	

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 Reports of the Visiting Committee were read, and Orders were made thereon, as follows:—

No Report from Visiting Committee.

Visiting Committee for Coming week.

Messrs:—Murray, McCabe, McCullagh & McEaney

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

Read Circular from L. Y. B. no 53 m/1915, dated 14th inst, Re assistance to Destitute Aliens.

Read Letter from Mr. Gallau Solr, certifying £3. 3. 0. Cost of Mr. Rutherford Solr, to Bank of Ireland, Re Mortgage Bank of Ireland Loan £500

Note to be paid.

Read Letter from Surgeon General R. N. Hospel, Boston Gosport, requesting reply about receiving Park. Wdnew, as the Hospital accommodation is urgently required for those requiring Hospel treatment

Note Guardians have no objection to Mr. O'Brien's admission to this Workhouse.

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

Masters Report
20th April 1915

There is druggett to be examined by the Committee.

Read Letter from Messrs Boileau & Boyde Ltd.
application for payment of increased prices owing to the War, on certain Medicines supplied during 1/2 year ended March 1915.

Note. The Guardians granted Messrs Boileau & Boydes application & ordered the payment of the claim £8. 11. 3 subject to sanction of the L. G. B.

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

In accordance with Adrts. the Board proceeded to consider tenders for supply of Milk, Butter & Eggs.

The tender of Ed. McArde was accepted to supply best fresh Irish Butter for 12 months from 1st May next. @ 1/3³/₄ per lb.

One tender received for Milk & one for Eggs. not accepted. Prices considered too high. Adrts. to be again issued for tenders for next meeting.

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,

Messrs Jannin & Co. supplied a new artificial limb at a cost of £12. for P. Ballaghan North Rd. instead of carrying out repairs to foot of his old artificial leg, as ordered on 30th Nov 14. I have retained the limb pending an explanation from Messrs Jannin & Co.

George Hamill
M.O.
9th Apl. '15
Drogheda Union Hospl.

Read Letter from Messrs Jannin & Co. stating that it seems to be an error on their part.

Note Limb to be returned Messrs Jannin & Co. Original order to be carried out at a reasonable cost.

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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		

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

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

Ditto disallowed

The number of Applicants admitted to the Workhouse was ..

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

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

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

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

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

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

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on Tuesday the 27 day of April 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 *20th* 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. *1236* to No. *1314*

Separate „ No.....to No.....

Outdoor „ No. *2170* to No. *2172*

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 *17th* 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							
										By Inmates			By Officers				Total						
	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.		£	s.	d.				
Provisions	94	18	11	60	6		725	5	6	52	3	10	4	9	8	56	13	6	19	8	12	0	
Necessaries	61	0	8	119	3		62	19	11	9	16	10	19	0		10	15	10	5	2	4	1	
Total	255	19	7	62	5	10	318	5	5	62	0	8	5	8	8	67	9	4	25	0	16	1	

	£	s.	d.
The General Average Cost of an Inmate for the week was		5	8 1/4
Average Cost in Infirmary		5	11 1/2
Average Cost in Fever Hospital		6	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—

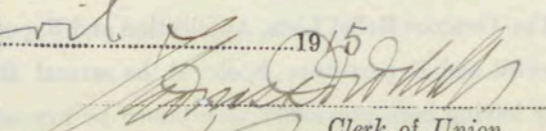
1. The Clothing Materials Receipt and Conversion Book.
2. The Clothing Receipt Book.
3. The Inventory Book.
4. The Labour Book.
5. The Workhouse Farm Account.
6. The Medical Weekly Return and Extra Book.
7. The Outdoor Admission and Discharge Book.
8. The Indoor Admission and Discharge Book.

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 17th day of April 1915 was submitted as follows:—

	Relieving Officer <i>Dunne Mullen</i>			Relieving Officer <i>Corry</i>			Relieving Officer <i>McMullen</i>			Relieving Officer <i>Downey</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 ..	2	12	11	2	4	7	3	4	6	3	17	2	1	19	11	13	9	1
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	18	12	11	13	4	7	9	4	6	8	17	2	3	19	11	53	9	1
EXPENDITURE.																		
4. Out-door Relief ordered by the Board—																		
In Money ..	16	8	6	10	13	0	6	2	0	4	15	6	1	13	6	39	12	6
In Kind ..																		
5. Provisional Relief (in kind only), given by Relieving Officer on his own Responsibility																		
6. Orphans and Deserted Children boarded out ..																		
7. Total Relief given	16	8	6	10	13	0	6	2	0	4	15	6	1	13	6	39	12	6
8. Balance in hands at close of the week ..	2	4	5	2	11	7	3	2	6	4	1	8	1	16	5	13	16	7
9. Total ..	18	12	11	13	4	7	9	4	6	8	17	2	3	19	11	53	9	1

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

Dated this 20th day of April 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 20th 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 £ s. d.	Directions given by the Board
<u>Stamullen</u>	<u>7</u> <u>3</u> <u>6</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 £ s. d.	Directions given by the Board

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

Reference No. and Date	Subject Matter	Order of the Board thereon
	<u>Read Letter from L. G. B. no 1944 11 dated 14th inst. sanction to the payment of £1.1.0. a week to Nurse Fanning, temporary midwife Daleck. Dist</u>	
	<u>Dr. Mr. Cullen M. O. St. Peters no. 1. Dist. applied for & was allowed 4 weeks vacation Dr. Hamill appointed substitute at £4.4.0 a week.</u>	
	<u>Read Form No. St. Peters no 3 Dist. 58 Vaccinations 1/2 year March 1915.</u>	
	<u>Read Form P. St. Peters no 3. Dist. 48 Defaulters</u>	
	<u>Note Referred to R. O. S. for Report.</u>	
	<u>In accordance with Advt. & notice to each member, The Board proceeded to appoint a caretaker for Dtm St. Dispensary at a salary of £6. a year. together with apartments in Dispy. Coal & Gas.</u>	
	<u>There were 8 applications, viz: Mrs Lily M^{rs} Donnell Mrs Mary Kelly, Mrs Mary Byrne, Mrs C. Blood Mrs Margt. Moran, Mrs Eliza Heane, Miss Mary A. Clifton, & Mrs Dtm Coghlan.</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
	Proposed by Mr. O'Connor, & seconded by Mr. King	"That Mrs Mary Kelly be appointed"	
	Proposed by Mr. N. J. Murphy, & seconded by Mr. Marry	"That Mrs Lily M ^{rs} Donnell be appointed"	
	19 Guardians voted for Mrs M ^{rs} Donnell & 13 for Mrs Kelly.		
	The Chairman declared Mrs M ^{rs} Donnell appointed.		

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

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

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

James S. Kelly

Louth County

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on Tuesday the 27 day of April 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 24th 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	225														
Temporary Buildings ...																
Additional Workhouse ...																
Permanent Fever Hospital	58	3														
Fever Sheds																
TOTAL	822	228														
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return			33	30	80	59	3	7	1	8		221	Under Medical treatment in Infirmaries 76	In separate Wards 20		
Admitted during the Week			45	12	9	3			1	3		73	Under Medical treatment in Fever Hospital 3	In Wards with other inmates -		
Born - - - - -													TOTAL, 79	TOTAL, 20		
TOTAL			78	42	89	62	3	7	2	11		294	NIGHT LODGERS OR CASUALS			
Discharged during the Week			44	9	5	4			1	1		64				
Died - - - - -					1	1						2	No. Relieved during week } 14	7	2	23
Total Discharged and Died			44	9	6	5			1	1		66	No. in Workhouse at date } 6	2	1	9
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE			34	33	83	57	3	7	1	10		228	No. at corresponding period last year, 221			

RETURN OF DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ended Saturday, the 24th 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.	101	182					Bt. forward						
No. II.	67	112					No. VI.						
No. III.	35	53					No. VII.						
No. IV.	26	47					No. VIII.						
No. V.	8	21					No. IX.						
							No. X.						
Total	237	415					TOTALS ...						

COPY OF MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on Tuesday the 27th day of April 1915

PRESENT—In the Chair:— J. S. Kelly Esq.
Other Guardians:— Mrs Mackittrick, Messrs: Connis, Yogan, King, N. J. Murphy, Byrne, Mr. Cullough, Moore.

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

Architects Report 27/4/15

I beg to report that the Contractor for building new kitchen, etc. started operations last week. In sinking trenches for foundations he struck exactly on top of sewers of large hospital. This will necessitate change in line of pipes, laying some extra drains & building of a new man hole over & above that which is shown upon the plans.

It was a contingency which could not be foreseen

Yours obediently
L. Gurley

To the Drogheda Board of Guardians
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 Reports of the Visiting Committee were read, and Orders were made thereon, as follows:—

No Report from Visiting Committee

Visiting Committee for coming week.

Members:— Mr. Cullough, Mr. Drot, L. Mr. Neen

On the recommendation of the Workhouse M. O. the Guardians resolved to send Nicholas Daly to Childrens Hospl. Temple St. for special surgical treatment.

The Guardians accepted the offer of Louis Stein to purchase Rags, old cancelled clothing etc. at 10^s/10^d. per cwt. & bones at 4/- per cwt.

Read notification from Louth Co. Council lodged to credit of £1279.14.4, first instalment

The Workhouse Porter applied for & was allowed the usual outfit clothes caps & boots supplied him annually.

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

Masters Report
26 April 1915

Owing to The Contractor not supplying the full quantity of Indestructible during the week, I had to purchase 15 Gal @ 1/4 per Gal

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 20780 dated 26 inst forwarding Report of Miss Browne Inspector regarding the children boarded out in the Union, & requesting that the Guardians will give consideration to the several matters adverted to therein.

Note, Report considered satisfactory. Matter re Tho. Bird referred to Lady Guardians. R. O. to direct Foster parent of Jas. Hasland to bring him to Dispensary for medical treatment.

Read Letter from L.G.B. no 19410 dated 26th inst. Referring to Minutes of 6th inst. relative to the proposal to appoint

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

Miss Deary, Wardsmaid Genl Hoospl. to discharge the duties of Nurse owing to the resignation of Miss Mooney & stating that they could not permit a Wardsmaid to discharge Nursing duties, & must request the Guardians to obtain the services of a temporary Nurse pending the issue of a fresh advertisement for a permanent officer.

Note, on the motion of Mr Murphy, seconded by Mr Kelly it was resolved that the L.G.B. be informed that the Guardians advertised the position, no applicants came forward in response, a week later a Nurse offered her services at a higher salary, therefore the Guardians will not at present issue a fresh advertisement or change for the present the temporary arrangements made.

With reference to last weeks minutes on the subject Read letter from Messrs Gammie & Co. quoting £8-10-0 cost of repairs to artificial limb of P. Callaghan

Note on the motion of Mr Moore, seconded by Mr Pryor the Guardians resolved to purchase the new limb supplied & referred to in Mr O. O. report of last meeting, at a cost of £8-10-0. Sanction requested.

In accordance with Advt. the following tenders being lowest received were on this day accepted.

For 1 year from 1st May '15.

Mathew Moonan raw milk 10^d per gallon

" " Buttermilk 4^d " "

For 6 months from 1st May 15

Tho. Callan Eggs. 1/4^d per doz.

Notice of Motion

I beg to give notice that I will move at meeting of the 11th May '15.

That the meetings of this Board be held in future on the second & fourth Tuesday in each month instead of weekly as at present.

Signed: John King

27th April '15.

Read Copy of Resolution passed by Ballymena Board of Guardians & Rural & Urban Councils on 3rd ult.

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

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

Ditto disallowed

The number of Applicants admitted to the Workhouse was ..

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

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

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

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

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

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

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on Tuesday the 11th day of May 1915.

(Signed)

John King
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 *27th* day of *April* 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. *1315* to No. *1387*

Separate ,, No. to No.

Outdoor ,, No. *2173* 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 *April* 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	198	12 0	49	2	424	14 4	52	15 2	49	8	57	4 10	190	9 6	1554
Necessaries	52	4 1	2	3 7	54	7 8	9	16 5	19	0	10	15 5	43	12 3	
Total	250	16 1	51	5 11	302	22 0	62	11 7	58	8	68	0 3	234	1 9	

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

: 5 : 7 1/4
: 5 : 9
: 6 : 8 1/2

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

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

The 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, theday of.....19 was submitted as follows:—

	Relieving Officer <i>Dunne</i>			Relieving Officer <i>Mullen</i>			Relieving Officer <i>Lorry</i>			Relieving Officer <i>McDullan</i>			Relieving Officer <i>Downey</i>			Relieving Officer			TOTAL					
	District No. I.			District No. II.			District No. III.			District No. IV.			District No. V.			District No. VI.				£	s.	d.		
	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£				s.	d.
1. Balance in hands at close of previous week ..	2	4	5	2	11	7	3	2	6	4	1	8	1	16	5							13	16	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	18	4	5	13	11	7	9	2	6	9	1	8	3	16	5							53	16	7
EXPENDITURE.																								
4. Out-door Relief ordered by the Board—																								
In Money ..	16	13	6	10	14	0	5	19	6	4	15	6	1	13	6							39	16	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	13	6	10	14	0	5	19	6	4	15	6	1	13	6							39	16	0
8. Balance in hands at close of the week ..	1	10	11	2	17	7	3	3	0	4	6	2	2	2	11							14	0	7
9. Total ..	18	4	5	13	11	7	9	2	6	9	1	8	3	16	5							53	16	7

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

Dated this 27th 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 27th 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 £ s. d.	Directions given by the Board
<u>Special Requisition</u> <u>St. Peter's no 2</u> <u>3 Crepe Valpeur bandages</u>	<u>6</u> <u>0</u>	<u>Note ordered.</u>

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

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

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

Reference No. and Date	Subject Matter	Order of the Board thereon
	Read Form L. 1/2 year March 15	
	<u>Dulake, St. Marys, St. Peters no 3, & Harmonfeckin District</u>	
	Read Form 16. 1/2 year March 15.	
	<u>Starnullen District 16 Vaccinations</u>	
	St. Marys " 9 "	
	<u>St. Peters no 1</u> " 24 "	
	Read Form P. <u>Dulake District</u> 11 Defaulters	
	St. Marys " 4 "	
	<u>St. Peters no 1</u> " 34 "	
	<u>Note, Referred to R.O. for Report.</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

[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 3 columns: Dispensary District, No. of Children, and Remarks. The table is mostly blank with some faint handwriting.

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

Agreed to the report...
Resolved that the...
Resolved that the...
Resolved that the...

J. Kelly

Louth County

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on Tuesday the 4th day of May 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 1st day of May 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, Children above 2 and under 3 years of age, Children above 2 and under 3 years of age, Infants under 2 years of age, RETURN OF SICK AND LUNATICS (Number in Hospital, No. of Lunatics and Idiots in Workhouse), OBSERVATIONS. Includes rows for 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 1st day of May 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, Relief Districts, Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse (under 10 Vic., c. 31, s. 1), Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse (but not comprised in sec. 1), Total relieved out of the Workhouse. Includes rows for No. I to No. X and Car. forwd.

COPY OF MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on Tuesday the 4th day of May 1915

PRESENT—In the Chair:— Jas. J. Kelly, Esq. Subsequently P. Lynch Esq., J.P.
Other Guardians:— Mrs Mackittrick, Messrs. Ballaw Byrne
Orms, P. D. McIvor, A. J. Murphy, Moore

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 Reports of the Visiting Committee were read, and Orders were made thereon, as follows:—

No Report from Visiting Committee

Visiting Committee for coming week,

Messrs Roden, Ogle, Drilly, & Rath

Louth County Archives

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

Master's Report, 4th May 1915

Lady Bellingham has kindly sent to the matron an invitation for 42 of the inmates to attend an afternoon performance in the Whitworth Hall on Thursday next.

The coal in the stores will be exhausted in about 4 weeks.

Note Thanks of the Guardians to be conveyed Lady Bellingham,

Messrs Butterly & Co. to be called upon to supply the 70 tons of coal due under their contract of July last.

On the recommendation of the Workhouse Medical Officer, the Guardians resolved to send James Hood to Royal Victoria Hospital for special treatment,

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

Read Notification from Meath Co Council
to grant to credit of £1264. 5. 9 first instalment

To the Chairman
Drogheda Board of Guardians

Dear Sir,

As there are no patients in the Fever Hospital the trained Nurse could discharge night duty in Upper Infirmary & conform with the Nursing Regulations pending the appointment of a permanent Officer in room of 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):—

Yours truly
George Womell M.C.

Upper Infirmary
4th May 1915.

Note, adopted by Board of Guardians

Proposed by Mrs Mackittrick, seconded by Mr. Kelly and carried

That we beg to offer our sincere sympathy & condolence to our respected Medical Officer Dr Mr. Heritt on the death of his father.

Proposed by Mr A. J. Murphy, seconded by Mr. J. J. Kelly, & carried unanimously

That we protest in the strongest manner against the proposal to increase the duties on spirits and beer as most unjust to Ireland, and if passed is bound to nullify any benefits that may arise from the recently passed, Self-Government Bill for Ireland, & that copies be sent to Messrs: J. Redmond, Joseph Nolan & P. White M. P. S.

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

Union.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

The number of provisional admissions to the Workhouse confirmed was

Ditto disallowed

The number of Applicants admitted to the Workhouse was

The number of cases of provisional Out-door Relief was

Do. in which relief was continued by the Guardians

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

The number of Applicants for whom Relief was not ordered was

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

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

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on Tuesday the 11th day of May 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 *4th* day of *May* 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. *1388* to No. *1467*

Separate ,, No. to No.

Outdoor ,, No. *2174* to No. *2175*

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

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

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

The Weekly Abstract of the Account of Provisions and Necessaries for the Week ending Saturday, the *1st* day of *May* 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	190	9	6	55	10	1	245	19	7	52	11	8	4	9	8	57	1	4	188	18	3	154.3
Necessaries	43	12	3	1	13	11	45	6	2	9	5	2	19	0	10	4	2	35	2	0		
Total	234	1	9	57	4	0	291	5	9	61	16	10	5	8	8	67	5	6	224	0	3	

	£	s.	d.
The General Average Cost of an Inmate for the week was		5	7 ¹ / ₄
Average Cost in Infirmary		5	11 ¹ / ₂
Average Cost in Fever Hospital		6	11 ¹ / ₂

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

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

The 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 15th day of May 1915 was submitted as follows:—

	Relieving Officer <i>Dunne</i>			Relieving Officer <i>Mullen</i>			Relieving Officer <i>Corry</i>			Relieving Officer <i>McQuillan</i>			Relieving Officer <i>Downey</i>			Relieving Officer			TOTAL £ 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 ..	1	10	11	2	17	7	3	3	0	4	6	2	2	2	11				14	0	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	17	10	11	13	17	7	9	3	0	9	6	2	4	2	11				54	0	7
EXPENDITURE.																					
4. Out-door Relief ordered by the Board—																					
In Money ..	16	8	6	10	8	6	6	2	6	4	15	6	1	11	0				39	6	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	8	6	10	8	6	6	2	6	4	15	6	1	11	0				39	6	0
8. Balance in hands at close of the week ..	1	2	5	3	9	1	3	0	6	4	10	8	2	11	11				14	14	7
9. Total ..	17	10	11	13	17	7	9	3	0	9	6	2	4	2	11				54	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 4th day of May 1915
[Signature]
 Clerk of Union.

Dryden 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 4th day of May 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>St. Peter no 1</u> <u>Special Requisition</u> <u>Elastic bandage</u>		4	0	<u>Note ordered.</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

to be paid for the week ending Saturday the 8th day of May 1915

at the rate of 1/6 per week

for the week ending Saturday the 8th day of May 1915

at the rate of 1/6 per week

Louth County

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on Tuesday the 11th day of May 1915

(Signed) [Signature]
Clerk of the Union.

Drogheda UNION.

Population in 1901— 24 979

Present Net Annual Value, £ 128 5 35

STATE of the Workhouse for the Week ending Saturday, the 8th day of May 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 2 and under 9 years of age	Children above 2 and under 9 years of age	Infants under 2 years of age	TOTAL	RETURN OF SICK AND LUNATICS		OBSERVATIONS			
			Males	Fem.	Males	Fem.	Boys	Girls					Number in Hospital on the above date	No. of Lunatics and Idiots in Workhouse on the above date				
Workhouse	764	715																
Temporary Buildings																		
Additional Workhouse																		
Permanent Fever Hospital	58	—																
Fever Sheds																		
TOTAL	822	715																
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return			35	40	77	56	1	7	1	9		226	68	21				
Admitted during the Week			39	20	5	5	2			3		74						
Born																		
TOTAL			74	60	82	61	3	7	1	12		300						
Discharged during the Week			42	26	6	5	1			4		84						
Died							1					1						
Total Discharged and Died			42	26	6	6	1			4		85						
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE			32	34	76	55	2	7	1	8		215						
													Under Medical treatment in Infirmary Wards		In separate Wards (In Wards with other inmates)			
													68		21			
													TOTAL 68		TOTAL 21			
													NIGHT LODGERS OR CASUALS					
													Males	Fe-males	Children under 15	TOTAL		
													No. Relieved during week	14	16	3	33	
													No. in Workhouse at date	2	1	—	3	
													No. at corresponding period last year, 227					

RETURN OF DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ended Saturday, the 8th day of May 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.	102	184					Bt. forward						
No. II.	66	111					No. VI.						
No. III.	35	54					No. VII.						
No. IV.	25	46					No. VIII.						
No. V.	7	20					No. IX.						
No. X.							No. X.						
TOTAL	235	415					TOTALS						

COPY OF MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on Tuesday the 11th day of May 1915

PRESENT—In the Chair:— P. Lynch Esq. J.P.
 Other Guardians:— Mrs. Mackittrick, Messrs. Marry, Whiffe, Logan, Mr. Cate, King, Mr. McKeon, Byrne, Bonill, Mr. Drot, Kelly, Mr. Carthy, & L. Mr. Keon.

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

No Report from the Master,

On the recommendation of the Workhouse M. C. the Guardians resolved to send Thos. Rooney to Dennis St. Hospl. & George Maguire to a Dublin Skin Hospl. for special treatment.

Read Letter from Dr. P. J. McBeritt acknowledging receipt of Guardians resolution passed on the death of his father.

Read notification from Agent Bank of Ireland lodgment of first instalment of loan sanctioned for erection of kitchen etc. Upper Infirmary

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

Read Circular from L. G. B. no 55/m. dated 16th inst.
Re Organisation of Labour

Read Circular Letter from L. G. B. no 74/m 1915
dated 6 inst Re turf supply

Note No turf in this district

Read Circular from L. G. B. no 57/m. 1915 dated 4th inst. Re Borrowing by local Authorities

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

Read Circular from Registrar General dated 7th inst. Re dates in Certificates of death of persons who die in Workhouses.

Note. Referred to M. C. & Master.

With reference to minutes of last meeting the following was read.

Drogheda
11th May 1915.

The Chairman
Drogheda Board of Guardians

Sir

We are in receipt of yours of 4th inst. Owing to the unprecedented circumstances that have arisen, we cannot admit liability to fulfil any contract made or entered into prior to the outbreak of war, meantime to try & meet you we are willing to supply you with any quantity of coals up to 70 tons, per our next steamer due end of present week, at same terms as named in ours of 15 Feb. last, viz 29. 0. per ton,

Yours truly
Marlin Butterly & Co. Ltd.
per. G. J. Molloy.

Note on the motion of the Chairman, seconded by Mrs Mackittrick, the Guardians resolved.

That if Messrs Butterly & Co. supply the balance of coal due under their contract, viz 70 tons, they

will allow them a bonus of £10. Subject to sanction of L. G. B.

Contract dated 17th July 1914. to supply within 3 months 400 tons of Coal @ 22/3 per ton.

With reference to minutes of 27th ult. In accordance with notice to each Guardian the following resolution was proposed by Mr John King. Seconded by Mr. Mr. Mr. & Carried (Mrs Muckittrick & Mr. Bernill dissenting)

That the meetings of this Board be held in future on the second & fourth Tuesday in each month instead of weekly as at present.

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

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

Ditto disallowed

The number of Applicants admitted to the Workhouse was

The number of cases of provisional Out-door Relief was

Do. in which relief was continued by the Guardians

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

The number of Applicants for whom Relief was not ordered was

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

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

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on Tuesday the 25th day of May 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.)

Drogheda Union.

Finance Meeting, held the 11th day of May 1915

The Financial Statement Book of Receipts was produced and authenticated by the signature of the Chairman and the counter-signature of the Clerk, showing the sums which had been received during the month of April 1915, and the Ledger entries made in respect of same, as follows:—

TABLE (a)	DR.		
	£	s.	d.
County Council, Money supplied on demand of Guardians	2544	0	1
Repayment of Relief	6	1	0
Rents of Dispensary Residences	12	10	0
Farm Account—Sales of Farm Produce	15	15	0
Sales of Offal, old stores, and other Receipts	2	12	6
Loans received	-	-	-
Total amount of Lodgments as above	2580	18	7

The Financial Statement Book of Expenditure was produced and authenticated by the signature of the Chairman and the counter-signature of the Clerk, showing the sums which had been ordered for payment in the month of May 1915 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	408	13	4
Clothing and Bedding			
Establishment—			
(a.) Salaries	4	3	4
(b.) Medicines and Medical and Surgical Appliances	36	19	7
(c.) Farm			
(d.) Other Expenses	97	19	6
Workhouse Burials			
District School Account			
District Hospital Account			
Maintenance in Extern Institutions	36	16	6
Emigration Law and other Expenses	3	3	0
Medical Charities	118	19	11
Lunacy Fees to Medical Officers	1	1	0
Registration of Births, Deaths and Marriages, and of Vaccinations	11	16	0
Superannuation Allowances			
Assessment and Results' Fees of Teachers			
Expenses of Local Committees			
Repayment of Loans			
Relieving Officers' Accounts—Out-door Relief	161	0	0
Repayment of Advances under Seed Supply Acts			
Unpaid Bills of last half-year			
Expenditure out of Loans			
Total Amount of Payments ordered as above	880	12	2

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

April 19157

	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	2580	18	7			
Total						
Balance (if any) due to Treasurer as per last monthly statement	149	5	3			
Payments ordered during the month	880	12	2			
Total	1029	17	5			
Net Balance due ^{to} the Union (being difference of above Totals)	1551	1	2			
RECONCILEMENT.						
Balance per Bank Book due ^{by} Treasurer	2842	19	5			
Outstanding Orders	1291	18	3			
Net Balance as above due ^{to} the Union	1551	1	2			

Dated this 12th day of May 19157

[Signature]
Clerk of the Union.

[FORM 14.]
(Article 7.)

TABLE (2) STATISTICAL MINUTES.

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

Drogheda Union.

Meeting held the 11th day of May 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. 1468 to No. 1541

Separate „ No. — to No. —

Outdoor „ No. 2176 to No. —

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

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

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

The Weekly Abstract of the Account of Provisions and Necessaries for the Week ending Saturday, the 8th day of May 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	188	18	3	53	14	7	242	12	10	53	14	9	4	13	9	58	8	6	184	4	4
Necessaries	35	2	0	2	3	7	37	5	7	9	4	8	19	0	10	3	8	27	1	11	
Total	224	0	3	55	18	2	279	18	5	62	19	5	5	12	9	68	12	2	211	6	3

The General Average Cost of an Inmate for the week was : 5 : 2
 Average Cost in Infirmary : 6 : 7¹/₄
 Average Cost in Fever Hospital : — : —

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

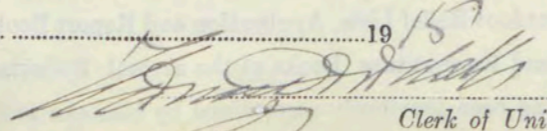
1. The Clothing Materials Receipt and Conversion Book.
2. The Clothing Receipt Book.
3. The Inventory Book.
4. The Labour Book.
5. The Workhouse Farm Account.
6. The Medical Weekly Return and Extra Book.
7. The Outdoor Admission and Discharge Book.
8. The Indoor Admission and Discharge Book.

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

The Abstract of the Accounts of the several Relieving Officers for the last Week ending Saturday, the 8th day of May 1915 was submitted as follows:—

	Relieving Officer <u>Dunne</u>			Relieving Officer <u>Mullen</u>			Relieving Officer <u>Corry</u>			Relieving Officer <u>McDullan</u>			Relieving Officer <u>Downey</u>			Relieving Officer			TOTAL		
	District No. I.	District No. II.	District No. III.	District No. IV.	District No. V.	District No. VI.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.			
1. Balance in hands at close of previous week ..	1	2	5	3	9	1	3	0	6	4	10	8	2	11	11				14	14	7
2. Money since advanced by Guardians ..	17	0	0	11	0	0	6	0	0	5	0	0	1	0	0				40	0	0
3. Total to be accounted for	18	2	5	14	9	1	9	0	6	9	10	8	3	11	11				54	14	7
EXPENDITURE.																					
4. Out-door Relief ordered by the Board—																					
In Money ..	16	14	6	10	11	0	6	2	6	4	10	6	1	11	0				39	9	6
In Kind ..																					
5. Provisional Relief (in kind only), given by Relieving Officer on his own Responsibility																					
6. Orphans and Deserted Children boarded out ..	1	0	0	2	0	0				10	0								3	10	0
7. Total Relief given	17	14	6	12	11	0	6	2	6	5	0	6	1	11	0				42	19	6
8. Balance in hands at close of the week ..	7	11		1	18	1	2	18	0	4	10	2	2	0	11				11	15	1
9. Total ..	18	2	5	14	9	1	9	0	6	9	10	8	3	11	11				54	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 11th day of May 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 11th day of May 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
	Read Letter from L. G. B. no 23815 dated 4 th inst sanction to the payment of £4-4-0 a week to Dr. Barnill tempy substitute for Dr. Mr. Cullen on 4 weeks vacation	
	Read Letter from L. G. B. no 24266 dated 7 th inst calling attention, to the number of defaulters under Vaccination Act. reported by M. O. S. on Form L. for 4 ended March 1915 & requesting the Guardians to take steps to enforce strict compliance with the Act	
	Note. Referred to R. O. S. to look up defaulters & report to Board.	
	Read Letter from L. G. B. no 24266 dated 7 th inst forwarding extract from M. O. S. report. ^{Yarmoufickin} Dist. Re the state of the Yarmoufickin Dispary Depot.	
	Note. Referred to Cwner,	
	Read application from Mrs Clarke, Midway Shamullen District, for increase in salary	
	Note. To be considered at meeting 9 th June	

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
		Drogheda 10 th May 15	
	To The Chairman Drogheda Board of Guardians		
	Dear Sir		
		We recently received from the L. G. B. a circular letter, directing us to order Medicines in accordance with the new Requisition based on the British Pharmacopoeia of 1914.	
		In order to comply with the terms of this letter it will be necessary for us to be supplied with the above named new edition of the Pharmacopoeia. We shall be grateful if the Guardians will provide a copy for the Union Hospl. & each Dispensary	
		George Kamill M. O. Drogheda Workhouse P. D. McCullen M. O. St. Peters 1 Dispary P. J. Murray M. O. St. Peters 2 " Thomas Parr M. O. St. Peters 3 "	
		Note application granted	

[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 25th day of May 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 22nd day of May 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	213														
Temporary Buildings																
Additional Workhouse																
Permanent Fever Hospital	58	-														
Fever Sheds																
TOTAL	822	213														
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return			36	37	77	52	1	7	1	7		218				
Admitted during the Week			41	10	3	5		2		3		64				
Born																
TOTAL			77	47	80	57	1	9	1	10		282				
Discharged during the Week			49	12	6	1		1				69				
Died																
Total Discharged and Died			49	12	6	1		1				69				
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE			28	35	74	56	1	8	1	10		213				
												Under Medical treatment in Infirmary Wards	71	In separate Wards	21	
												Under Medical treatment in Fever Hospital	-	In Wards with other Inmates	-	
												TOTAL	71	TOTAL	21	
												NIGHT LODGERS OR CASUALS				
												Males	Fe-males	Children under 15	TOTAL	
												No. Relieved during week	9	8	2	19
												No. in Workhouse at date	1	2	-	3
												No. at corresponding period last year, 235				

RETURN OF DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ended Saturday, the 22nd day of May 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.	102	184					Bt. forward						
No. II.	66	111					No. VI.						
No. III.	36	55					No. VII.						
No. IV.	26	47					No. VIII.						
No. V.	6	19					No. IX.						
							No. X.						
Total	236	416					TOTALS						

COPY OF MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on Tuesday the 25th day of May 1915

PRESENT—In the Chair:— Peter Lynch Esq. J.P.
Other Guardians:— Mrs Branigan Mrs Mackittrick Messrs Byrne Kelly, Moore, Berrill & J. Murphy.

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

Analysis

Sample of Butter, Workhouse Drogheda, 27 April '15
(John Curran Contractor) analysed & proved
to be pure.

S. A. Cameron
Dublin 11th May '15

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 Reports of the Visiting Committee were read, and Orders were made thereon, as follows:—

Visited the House, found everything satisfactory

25.5.15,

Gate Prunigau
James Berrill

Visiting Committee for coming week
Messrs: D. Butterly, Byrne, Callan, Collier

On the recommendation of the Workhouse
Medical Officer, the Guardians resolved to
send Bartle M^r: Auley to City Hosp. for
Skin Disease, Holles St. & J. M^r: Carthy
to Royal Victoria Hosp. for special treatment

Read Letter from Lt. B. no 7,7 dated 11th inst
requesting to be furnished with Abstracts of
Accounts, Union & Dist, 2 year March 1915

Note forwarded on 15th inst.

On the motion of Mr. Murphy, seconded by Mrs
Knackittrick, the Clerk was directed to convey
the sympathy of the Board to Mrs Annis Clarendon
on the death of her son Mr. James R. Annis P.L.C.

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

Master's Report

25th May 1915.

The Coal in the store will not last more than about 2 weeks. There is taken to be compared with the Sample.

Note. Advertisements to be issued for a supply of up to 100 tons of best house coal. Tenders to be considered on 9th June. Taken to be compared with Sample.

With reference to Minutes of 11th inst. the following letter was read, & referred to the Finance Committee.

Drogheda 18th May 1915.

The Chairman

Drogheda Board of Guardians

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

Sir

Replying to yours of 13th inst. our Directors instruct us to inform you that they cannot see their way to alter the terms contained in their letter of 11th inst.

Yours truly
Martin Butterly & Co Ltd
Per. J. J. Molloy.

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 27145. Dated 18th inst re Minutes of 11th inst. Containing an entry of a resolution to the effect that in future only two meetings of the Guardians be held each month. & with reference thereto they desire to point out that Article 2 of the General Regulations requires that the Guardians shall hold an ordinary meeting once at least in every week & if three members should attend on the day approved for the Guardians' meetings they can transact the business of the Union as usual.

Note. No order

Read Letter from L.G.B. no 22362 dated 12th inst procedure to be adopted re Messrs Pooleau & Byrne Account for extras on Medicines Contract Claimed owing to the War.

Note. P. O. issued on 11th inst. The following was read & considered satisfactory by the Guardians

Dublin 21st May 1915

The Clerk of Drogheda Union

Dear Sir

We acknowledge receipt of your letter of yesterday's date, & are pleased to learn that you have ready for us a Cheque £106:11:7 in settlement of our account. Also that this includes £8:7:3 extra amount claimed on account of the War.

We guarantee that if any of this amount is struck out by the L.G.B. we will refund same amount.

We beg to thank your Board for kindly meeting us in this matter

Yours faithfully
 Coyleau & Boyle

Recompment return shall be prepared & forwarded.

Read copy of Resolution passed by Guardians Galway Union Re Compulsory Vaccination

Read Letter from Catherine Thornton now residing in Belfast requesting that the Guardians give her charge of her child, Mary Anne Thornton an inmate of Trim School.

Note, matter shall have attention 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 Acts, and as the Rural Sanitary Authority.)

(Annual meeting)

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on Wednesday the 9th day of June 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 *25th* day of *May* 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. *1621* to No. *1684*

Separate ,, No. to No.

Outdoor ,, No. *2178* 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 *2nd* day of *May* 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	184	16	4	52	2	10	236	19	2	53	2	4	4	14	0	57	16	4	179	2	10	1489
Necessaries	25	17	1	2	3	7	28	0	8	9	1	2	19	0	2	18	0	6				
Total	210	13	5	54	6	5	264	19	10	62	3	6	5	13	0	67	16	6	197	3	4	

The General Average Cost of an Inmate for the week was : 5 : 10
 Average Cost in Infirmary : 6 : 3 1/2
 Average Cost in Fever Hospital : : —

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

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

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

The Abstract of the Accounts of the several Relieving Officers for the last Week ending Saturday, the 27th day of May 1915 was submitted as follows:-

Table with columns for Relieving Officers (Dunne, Mullon, Corry, McAnulla, Downey) and Districts (I to VI), and rows for Balance, Money advanced, Total to be accounted for, Expenditure (Out-door Relief, Provisional Relief, Orphans), and Total.

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

Dated this 25th day of May 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 25 day of May 1915

PRESENT—In the Chair, [Signature] Other Guardians:— [Signature]

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

Table with columns: Name of Dispensary District, Total Cost (£ s. d.), Directions given by the Board. Includes entries for St. Peters no 1, Workhouse, and a note: 'Note approved. Forward to Contractor'

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

Table with columns: Dispensary District, Medicines, &c., required, not comprised in the Prescribed Lists, Total Cost (£ s. d.), Directions given by the Board.

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

Reference No. and Date	Subject Matter	Order of the Board thereon
	Read Result of Analysis of Drugs from St. Peters no 2 Disty	
	Note. Enclosed.	
	Read Letter from L.G. B no 25763. dated 13 inst. sanction to the payment of £1. 1. 0. a week. to nurse Lowry, temporary midwife Duleek Dist.	
	Read Certificate from Dr. Bunt. that Mrs Clarke Midwife Duleek Dist. is a patient under his charge in Drogheda Cottage Hosp.	
	Read Letter from L.G. B no 25763 requesting to be informed on what date drugs were received at Workhouse re Analysts report forwarded with minutes of 4 th inst.	
	Note. Clerk replied	
	Dr. Murray, Dr. O. St. Peters no 2 Dist recommended that Mary J. Lennon a Disty patient be supplied with a steel support for flat foot	
	Note. Approved by Guardians	

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

Date	From whom	Subject Matter	Order of the Board thereon
	To The Chairman Drogheda Board of Guardians		
	Sir	I beg to report that of 11 vaccination defaulters in Duleek dist, 3 have been done. The others promised to have it done as soon as possible. except one who objects	
	25/5/15	Yours obediently John Corry R. G.	
	Note. Defaulter who objects to be warned.		
	Read application for increase in salary from Mrs Clarke midwife Stamullen Dist.		
	Note. To be considered at meeting of 9 th June. Each Guardian to be notified		

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

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

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

Peter Lynch

South County

(Annual meeting)

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on Wednesday the 9th
day of June 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 5th day of June 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	205														
Temporary Buildings																
Additional Workhouse																
Permanent Fever Hospital	58	—														
Fever Sheds																
TOTAL	822	205														
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return			31	34	75	59	1	8	2	8		218	Under Medical treatment in Infirmary Wards	69	In separate Wards with other inmates	27
Admitted during the Week			43	12	6	2						63	Under Medical treatment in Fever Hospital	—		—
Born																
TOTAL			74	46	81	61	1	8	2	8		281	TOTAL	69	TOTAL	27
Discharged during the Week			45	17	8	3		1		1		75	No. Relieved during week	13	7	—
Died						1						1	No. in Workhouse at date	1	—	—
Total Discharged and Died			45	17	9	3		1		1		76				
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE			29	29	72	58	1	7	2	7		205	No. at corresponding period last year			226

RETURN OF DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ended Saturday, the 5th day of June 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.	103	186					Bt. forward						
No. II.	66	111					No. VI.						
No. III.	36	55					No. VII.						
No. IV.	24	44					No. VIII.						
No. V.	6	19					No. IX.						
							No. X.						
<i>Total</i>	235	416					TOTALS						

COPY OF MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on Wednesday the 9th day of June 1915

PRESENT—In the Chair:— *Peter Lynch Esq. J.P.*
Other Guardians:— *Mr. Brauigan, Mr. Mackintosh, Messrs J. Buttery, Byrne, Benille, Collier, Callan, Donegan, Dolan, King, Kelly, M. McKeon, Mr. Gale, Mr. Carthy, L. McKeon, Moore, R. McKeonell, Mr. Dror, Marry, L. Murphy, N. J. Murphy, Cagle, O'Reilly, O'Connor, White.*

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

In accordance with notice to each member the annual meeting was held on this day

Proposed by Mr. Mr. Barry seconded by Mr. Mr. Barry & carried unanimously

That Mr. Peter Lynch be elected Chairman for ensuing year

Proposed by Mr. Mr. Donohoe seconded by Mr. Donegan & carried unanimously

That Mr. Mr. Keon be elected Vice-Chairman for ensuing year.

Proposed by Mr. Byrne seconded by Mr. Quig & carried unanimously
That Mr. J. A. Kelly be elected Deputy Vice-Chairman for ensuing year

The following Guardians were appointed to act on the Committee of management of the Grimprint School. Messrs P. Lynch, Chairman, J. Mr. Barry, P. D. Mr. Donohoe, J. Mr. Barry, J. D. Mr. Barry, P. B. Mr. Moore
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:—

& J. Benill,

Finance Committee the entire Board of Guardians, three members to form a quorum.

Visiting Committee four members of the Board taken from list of Guardians in alphabetical order weekly.

Clothing Committee to be appointed by the Chairman at the meeting of the Guardians when necessity requires.

Masters Report. 9th June '15.

I returned 84 lbs Butter rejected at last meeting & I purchased 84 lbs instead @ 1/3 per lb. There are 9 pigs now ready for sale. As the coal supply was out I was obliged to

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

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

purchase 5 tons @ 33/- per ton.

Note adopted.

Visiting Committee's Report 9.6.15.

Visited. Everything satisfactory
Signed J. Mr. Donohoe
J. Mr. Butterly.

Visiting Committee for coming week.

Messrs:— Yogan, Jordan, Kelly, Quig.

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

No 29919 dated 4th inst. informing the Guardians that they have received a report from their Inspector Mr. Adrian Robinson consequent on his recent inspection of the Workhouse which is of a generally satisfactory character. The Inspector however remarks that the Ambulance used for infectious cases is not satisfactory

Note, matter re Ambulance shall have the Guardians attention

No 27146 dated 28th ult. stating that they will not raise any objection to the proposal to supply the Medical Officers of the Union with the new edition of the B. P.

No 30664 dated 4th inst. forms a £13.10.0 further instalment of Loan £500 Infirmary Kitchen etc.
Note, Forwarded on 5th inst.

No 29666 dated 31st ult. Re amount offered Messrs Butterly & Co, Contractors for coal at meeting of 11th ult.

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

Note Guardians terms not accepted by Messrs Butcherly & Co
(See minutes of 25th ult.)

No 23916 dated 29th ult. re repairs to artificial limb of
P. Callaghan & pointing out that the Contractors were
ordered to repair the old limb but that instead of
doing so they supplied a new one & that they are
not satisfied that it was necessary to adopt that course.
Note, The Guardians again request sanction of the L.G.B.
having regard to the fact that the new limb was
made by Contractor in error & that he offers it at
the same cost as it would take to repair the old
limb viz £8. 10. 0

Read Letter from Mrs Connis acknowledging
receipt of Guardians resolution passed on the
death of her son Mr. J. R. Connis, D. Co.

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

Read Letter from Hospital for Skin Disease
Kooler St. re the case of George Maguire a
patient from this Workhouse.
Note. Referred to Medical Officer

The following was read.

General Hospital
June 9th '15.

To The Presiding Chairman
Drogheda Board of Guardians
Ladies & Gentlemen

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):—

I wish to inform you that I have offered
my services & been accepted by the War Office for
the military. As I expect to be called on
shortly & should like a few days leave before
proceeding, I should like if you would
grant me leave from Friday June 11th & also
that you will keep my position open for me
as is being done in other unions until my
return. No salary of course expected.

Thanking you for past favours.

I remain

Yours faithfully
Annie Murray.

Note, Nurse Murray's application granted.

To the Chairman Drogheda Board of Guardians

Dear Sir

As Nurse Murray is temporarily resigning her
appointment as Genl Hospl Nurse. I beg to recommend that
a trained Night Nurse be appointed to replace her, who would
alternately do day & night duty in upper & lower Dept
Yours truly

9th June '15.

George Hornill, M. O.

Note, The following Committee were appointed to confer with the
M. O. Master & Matron re the nursing arrangements in the
Workhouse & report to next meeting. Mrs Mackittrick
Messrs Lynch O'Connor S. J. Murphy Callan & M. Conroy

In accordance with Advt & notice to each member the following
tenders (being lowest recd) were on this day accepted.

A. Murdock & Sons Ltd. to supply 200 ton Best Workington Coal
@ 30/8. per ton.

Imegon Bros to supply 200 ton Best Screened Cheshire House Coal
@ 30/10 per ton.

On the motion of Mrs Macketricks seconded by Mr. Mr. Corthy the Clerk was directed to convey the sympathy of the Board to Mrs Magrane on the death of Mr Jas Magrane Guardian for St. Laurence Gate E.D. It is option to fill vacancy caused by death of Mr Magrane to take place at meeting of 22nd inst each Guardian to be notified

Read Letter from Matron Hoopl for skin disease Hotel St. Heling that Barto Mr. Auley a patient from this Union left the Hoopl to attend Mass on Sunday last & did not return

Note. Mr. Auley returned to his home in Yerrmonjuckin

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

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

Ditto disallowed

The number of Applicants admitted to the Workhouse was ..

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

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

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

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

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

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

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on Tuesday the 22nd day of June 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.....

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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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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.)

Drogda Union.

Meeting held the.....*9th*.....day of.....*June*.....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.....*1764*.....to No.....*1826*.....

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

Outdoor ,, No.....*2179*.....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.....*June*.....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	169	19	10	65	5	3	235	5	1	52	17	5	4	14	4	57	11	9	177	13	4	1462
Necessaries	10	9	3	10	8	7	20	17	10	10	2	10	19	0	11	1	10	9	16	0		
Total	180	9	1	75	13	10	256	2	11	63	0	3	5	13	4	68	13	7	187	9	4	

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

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

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

The 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 June 1915 was submitted as follows:—

	Relieving Officer <u>Dunne</u>			Relieving Officer <u>Mullen</u>			Relieving Officer <u>Corry</u>			Relieving Officer <u>M. Sullivan</u>			Relieving Officer <u>Downey</u>			Relieving Officer			TOTAL							
	District No. I.			District No. II.			District No. III.			District No. IV.			District No. V.			District No. VI.				£ s. d.						
1. Balance in hands at close of previous week ..	17	5		4	19	1	2	5	6	4	2	2	1	19	11				14	4	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	17	17	5	15	19	1	8	5	6	9	2	2	3	19	11				55	4	1					
EXPENDITURE.																										
4. Out-door Relief ordered by the Board—																										
In Money ..	16	19	6	10	6	6	6	5	0	4	6	0	1	7	0				39	4	0					
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 ..																			2	0	0	10	0	2	10	0
7. Total Relief given	16	19	6	12	6	6	6	5	0	5	1	0	4	16	0	1	7	0	41	19	0					
8. Balance in hands at close of the week ..	17	11		3	12	7	2	0	6	4	1	2	2	12	11				13	5	1					
9. Total ..	17	17	5	15	19	1	8	5	6	9	2	2	3	19	11				55	4	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 June 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 Wednesday the 9th day of June 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>Duluck</u>	14	7	0	<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.	

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 from Yernoyedkin Diaper</u>	
	<u>Note. Satisfactory (Concluded)</u>	
	<u>Read Letter from L. G. B. No 10230 dated 26th ult requesting to be informed whether the Board of Guardians have formally approved of the remuneration to Dr. Moore for his services in Tely last as temporary substitute for the M. O. Duluk Dist</u>	
	<u>Note. Payment to Dr Moore at the rate of £4 4 0 a week approved</u>	
	<u>Mrs Clarke Midwife Duluk Dist forwarded Medical Certificate dated 1st inst "That she was unable to resume duty for about a fortnight"</u>	
	<u>Note To be informed that as her leave expires on the 14th inst, the Guardians expect her to resume duty on the following day or to pay a substitute.</u>	
	<u>Dr. Murray St. Peter's No 2 Dist applied for & was allowed 4 weeks vacation Dr. Parr appointed substitute at £4 4 0. a week.</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 the following was on this day considered</u>	
		<u>Stamullen, Ballingjan</u>	
		<u>May 10th '15</u>	
		<u>To the Chairman & Gentlemen of the Drogheda Board of Guardians</u>	
		<u>Ladies & Gentlemen</u>	
		<u>I beg you to consider this application for an increase in my salary. I am 22 years in your service as District Nurse & am the poorest paid of all the Midwives under your Board. I therefore ask for the same terms as other Midwives under your Board Hoping I am not trespassing on your generosity</u>	
		<u>I remain, your obedient servant</u>	
		<u>Jane Clarke</u>	
		<u>Proposed by Mrs. Tate seconded by Mrs N. J. Murphy & Carried</u>	
		<u>That an increase of £2. 10. 0 a year be granted Mrs Clarke. Thus bringing her salary to £27. 10 a year</u>	
		<u>Subject to sanction of L. G. B.</u>	

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

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

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

Peter Lynch

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on Tuesday the 22nd day of June 1915,
 (Signed) *James J. O'Donnell*
 Clerk of the Union.

Population in 1901— 24979 Present Net Annual Value, £ 128535

STATE of the Workhouse for the Week ending Saturday, the 19th day of June 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	201															
Temporary Buildings																	
Additional Workhouse																	
Permanent Fever Hospital	58	-															
Fever Sheds																	
TOTAL		822															
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return			27	32	67	57	1	6	2	6		198	Under Medical treatment in Infirmary Wards	61	In separate Wards with other inmates	22	
Admitted during the Week			41	7	5	5		1				59	Under Medical treatment in Fever Hospital	-		-	
Born													TOTAL	61	TOTAL	22	
TOTAL			68	39	72	62	1	7	2	6		257	NIGHT LODGERS OR CASUALS				
Discharged during the Week			36	9	4	2	1	2				54	No. Relieved during week	11	6	1	18
Died					1	1						2	No. in Workhouse at date	4	1	-	5
Total Discharged and Died			36	9	5	3	1	2				56	No. at corresponding period last year, 221				
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE			32	30	67	59		5	2	6		201					

RETURN OF DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ended Saturday, the 19th day of June 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.	103	187					Bt. forward						
No. II.	63	108					No. VI.						
No. III.	36	55					No. VII.						
No. IV.	25	45					No. VIII.						
No. V.	5	18					No. IX.						
							No. X.						
Total	232	413					TOTALS						

COPY OF MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on Tuesday the 22nd day of June 1915.

PRESENT—In the Chair:— P. Lynch Esq. J.P.
 Other Guardians:— Mrs Mackittrick, Messrs N. J. Murphy, Kelly, Byrne, Brangan, Mr. Cullough, Moore Hugh, Mary, Mr. Cate, Yogan.

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

No.	Name	Address	Age	Sex	Profession	Religion	Marital Status	Number of Children	Number of Siblings	Number of Dependents	Number of Dependents under 16	Number of Dependents over 16	Number of Dependents over 65	Number of Dependents over 75	Number of Dependents over 85	Number of Dependents over 90	Number of Dependents over 95	Number of Dependents over 100
1																		
2																		
3																		
4																		
5																		

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 Reports of the Visiting Committee were read, and Orders were made thereon, as follows:—

No Report from Visiting Committee.

Visiting Committee for coming week.

Messrs:— Mrs. W. Galt, Mr. Carthy & J. M. Donnell

Masters Report 22nd June 1915.

Note - accepted
Nurse Murray left here on the 11th inst. & on the 14th inst. by directions of the Medical Officer I wired to Stephens Hospital Dublin for trained nurse to do night duty in the Upper Infirmary. Nurse Yubman came & took up duty, at £1.5.0. per week with rations & travelling expenses.

At present there is no contract for coffins & I respectfully suggest they be advertised.
~~See Report of Committee re Nursing 16th June 1915.~~
~~Note. Report unanimously adopted by Guardians~~

Report of Committee re nursing arrangements.

Present Mrs Mackittrick, Sister M. Columba Mahon, Mrs. P. Lynch, Chairman Dr. Hamill M.D. & Mr. Langan Master.

Proposed by Mrs Mackittrick & seconded by Mrs Lynch

"We recommend that the Doctors report as submitted to meeting of 9th inst. be adopted &

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

That the Guardians advertise for a Trained Nurse at a salary of £40. a year Passed

16th June 1915, Signed: Peter Lynch
Mary Mackittrick

Note. Report unanimously adopted by Guardians.

The Clerk was directed to issue advertisements for a Trained Nurse (in room of Miss Murney resigned) for day duty alternate months in Lower Infirmary & for night duty alternate months in the Upper Infirmary at a salary of £40. a year with rations & apartments appointment to take place at meeting of the 13th July '15, each Guardian to be notified. The Nurse appointed will be required to take temporary charge of the Fever Hoapl. when necessary on transfer by the Medical Officer.

(This appointment was advertised for the 6th of April last at £35. a year. no application received)

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

Dr. Hamill M. O. recommended that two crutches be supplied Maggie Clarke a patient in Workhouse Note. approved.

On the recommendation of the Workhouse M. O. the Guardians resolved to send Mary A. Horvath to R. V. Hospital for special treatment.

Read Circular from L. G. B. no 95 dated 9th inst Re assistance to British born wives & children of interned Aliens,

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 31502 dated 10th inst Recommendation to Bank of Ireland to issue second instalment of Loan £500. Discretion of Infirmary Fickna etc.

Read Letter from L. G. B. no 33102 dated 21st inst re minutes of 9th inst. stating that they have assented to the expenditure of a sum of £8.10.0 in the purchase of an artificial limb for a poor person named Peter Callaghan

R. A. Dunne submitted the name of Mr. David Sheridan with Quay as surety in room of Mr J. Callaghan deceased

Note approved by Guardians.

The Guardians accepted the offer of Edward Morgan (highest bid) to purchase 9 Pigs for the sum of £54.10.

On the motion of Mr Dr. J. Murphy seconded by Mrs Mackittrick

The Clerk was directed to convey the sympathy of the Board to Dr. P. D. Dr. Cullen on the death of his mother.

On the motion of Mr Moore seconded by Mr Kelly the Clerk was directed to convey the sympathy of the Board to Mr John D. Callan on the death of his mother

In accordance with notice to each member Proposed by Mr Kelly seconded by Mr Murphy & carried unanimously That John Clarke West of

be co-opted Guardian for St. Laurence Gate C.D. in
room of Mr. James J. Spence deceased

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

Note. Satisfactory (Enclosed)

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(Signed) [Signature]
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RECONCILEMENT.						
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Outstanding Orders						
Net Balance as above due.....the Union						

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

Clerk of the Union.

[FORM 14.]
(Article 7.)

TABLE (2) STATISTICAL MINUTES.

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Drogheda Union.

Meeting held the *2nd* day of *June* 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. *1873* to No. *1931*

Separate „ No. to No.

Outdoor „ No. *2180* to No. *2181*

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 *June* 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	178	6	4	46	17	9	225	4	1	51	2	6	4	14	7	55	17	1	169	7	0
Necessaries	26	3	5	86	19	9	113	3	2	9	3	6	1	5	5	10	8	11	102	14	3
Total	204	9	9	133	17	6	338	7	3	60	6	0	6	0	0	66	6	0	272	13	

£ s. d.

The General Average Cost of an Inmate for the week was : 6 : 0 ³/₄

Average Cost in Infirmary : 6 : 4 ¹/₂

Average Cost in Fever Hospital : — : —

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

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

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

The Abstract of the Accounts of the several Relieving Officers for the last Week ending Saturday, the 19th day of June 1915 was submitted as follows:—

	Relieving Officer <i>Dunne</i>		Relieving Officer <i>Mullen</i>		Relieving Officer <i>Lorrey</i>		Relieving Officer <i>McDunlan</i>		Relieving Officer <i>Downey</i>		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 ..	13	5	4	11	1	15	6	3	6	8	2	9	5	12	16	1		
2. Money since advanced by Guardians ..	17	0	0	10	0	0	6	0	0	4	0	0	1	0	0	38	0	0
3. Total to be accounted for	17	13	5	14	11	1	7	15	6	7	6	8	3	9	5	50	16	1
EXPENDITURE.																		
4. Out-door Relief ordered by the Board—																		
In Money ..	17	0	5	9	19	0	6	5	0	4	14	6	1	3	6	39	2	5
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	17	0	5	9	19	0	6	5	0	4	14	6	1	3	6	39	2	5
8. Balance in hands at close of the week ..	13	0	4	12	1	1	10	6	2	12	2	2	5	11		11	13	8
9. Total ..	17	13	5	14	11	1	7	15	6	7	6	8	3	9	5	50	16	1

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

Dated this 22nd day of June 1915
[Signature]
 Clerk of Union.

Loughrea Union.

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

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

Meeting held on Tuesday the 22nd day of June 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
	£	s.	d.	
<i>St. Mary's</i>	5	15	5	<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 £ s. d.			Directions given by the Board
		£	s.	d.	

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

Reference No. and Date	Subject Matter	Order of the Board thereon
	Read Result of analysis of Drugs Shamullen Disp	
	Note. Satisfactory Enclosed.	
	Read Letter from L. G. B. no 33103 dated 18 th inst sanction to the payment of £4-4-0. a week to Dr Moore for acting as Temporary M. O. Duluck Dist in Lby last.	
	Read Letter from L. G. B. No 32740. dated 15 th inst. sanction to the payment of £4-4-0 a week to Dr. Parr temporary M. O. St. Peter's no 3 Dist during vacation of Dr. Murray.	
	Dr. Bradley M. O. St. Mary's Dist applied for & was allowed 4 weeks vacation Dr. Murray appointed substitute at £4-4-0 a week	
	Mr. M. Blinlock agent Paragon Estate wrote stating that he is instructing a Contractor to send him an estimate re repairs necessary to Jermonjeekin Dispensary Depot.	
	Read Letter from Mrs Mary Clarke Midwife Duluck Dist. dated 20 th inst. re her recent illness & sick leave.	
	Note. Referred to Dr. Gallan M. O.	
	Mrs Clarke resumed duty on the 15 th inst.	

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
		The Chairman Board of Guardians Drogheda Union	
	Sir	I beg to report that of the 25 Vaccination Defaulters in Jermonjeekin District. 23 have been successfully vaccinated & 2 remain to be done	
		Your obedient Servant Michael M. Quillan R.O. Jermonjeekin District	
22 nd June 1915,			

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

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

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

W. J. Lynch

Louth County

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on Tuesday the 13th day of July 1915

(Signed), W. J. Lynch
Clerk of the Union.

Population in 1901— 24979 Present Net Annual Value, £ 128535

STATE of the Workhouse for the Week ending Saturday, the 10th day of July 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 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	209												
Temporary Buildings														
Additional Workhouse														
Permanent Fever Hospital	58	-												
Fever Sheds														
TOTAL	822	209												
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return			25	33	76	58	2	7	1	6		208	Under Medical treatment in Infirmary Wards	
Admitted during the Week			60	33	4	5		2				94	Under Medical treatment in Fever Hospital	
Born														
TOTAL			85	56	80	63	2	9	1	6		302	TOTAL	21
Discharged during the Week			47	24	11	5				2		89		
Died						3	1					4		
Total Discharged and Died			47	24	14	6				2		93		
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE			38	32	66	57	2	9	1	4		209		No. at corresponding period last year, 221

RETURN OF DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ended Saturday, the 10th day of July 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.	103	187					Bt. forward						
No. II.	60	102					No. VI.						
No. III.	36	55					No. VII.						
No. IV.	25	45					No. VIII.						
No. V.	5	18					No. IX.						
							No. X.						
Total	229	407					TOTALS						

COPY OF MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on Tuesday the 13th day of July 1915

PRESENT—In the Chair:— P. Lynch Esq. J.P.
Other Guardians:— Mr Mackittrick, Messrs: Byrne, Kelly, Clarke, Mr. Dot, Benill, Clomot, Donegan, N. J. Murphy, L. M. Heon, Norris, J. M. Donnell, R. M. Donnell, Courtney, Mary, M. M. Heon, King, Lyle, Hogan, White, Lyons, M. Cate.

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: - Norris, Ogle, O'Connor, Reilly

Masters Report 13th July 1915.

Received £54.10 for 9 pigs, returned 10/- as duckpenny
& purchased 8 pigs for £13.0.0

On the recommendation of the Workhouse M. O. The Guardians resolved to send a patient named Mary Lynch to Childrens Hospital Temple St. for special treatment.

Read Report from Relieving Officers on Children at Nurse in the Union.

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:—

Note, Satis'factory Re enclosed.

Read Circular Letter from L. G. B. No 109 dated 6th inst. Re Inquiries at Post Offices as to Separation allowances etc.

Read Circular letter from L. G. B. no 111 dated 6th inst. Re assistance to Destitute Aliens

Read Letter from L. G. B. No 35484 dated 29th ult. queries for answers (1) re Nurse Subman temporarily employed in Workhouse & (2) the person who may be employed as Nurse in room of Miss Mooney resigned

Note to be filled & forwarded.

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

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

Read Letter from L. G. B. no 3916 dated 29th ult. re minutes of 27th Apl. last & requesting to be informed whether any further action was taken respecting the case of the boarded out boy Mr. Bird, as mentioned in the recent report of Miss Browne Inspector

Mr. Mackittrick P. L. G. reported to the Board on this day that she visited the house of this boy's foster parent & found it clean & in good order & the boy well looked after & properly clothed in & recommended that the boy be allowed to remain with Mr. Torde.

Note, adopted.

Read Report from Inspector National Boiler Insurance Co. on the state of the Workhouse Boiler
Note, Satis'factory

Read Letter from Mr. Mr. Lysane, Mr. J. M. Callan & Dr. P. D. Mr. Cullen acknowledging notes of condolence passed by the Guardians

Read application of Mr. Walter Thorpe Analyst for increase in salary
Note to be considered at meeting of 27th inst each Guardian to be notified

Read application of Catholic Institution for St. Mary & Dumb for increase in pension re inmates from this Union

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

Note To be considered at meeting of 27th inst, each Guardian to be notified

The Guardians accepted the tender of P. Mooney & Sons, (lowest received) for supply of Coffins for period ending March 1916.

The Master Dist School Grim, reported that an Inmate named James Waters (from Drogheda Union) wishes to join the Royal Navy, & requests permission of Guardians
Note, Guardians have no objection

The following were read.

Workhouse Hospital
Drogheda

Dear Sir

I beg to notify you that I completed my fifth quinquennial period of service on the 29th April 1915

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

and request that you will kindly grant me my five pounds increment in accordance with approved scale.

Yours truly

George Hamill M. O.

Clerk of Union Drogheda

Note, granted. Sanction of L. G. B. requested

Coment of Mercy
Drogheda 13th July 15

Dear Sir

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):—

I beg to ask the Board to kindly grant the usual leave of absence to the Matron & each of the Sisters in charge of the Upper Hospital at such times as may be convenient to us & sanctioned by the Medical Officer. Experienced Sisters will discharge the duties during their absence.

Yours respectfully
Sister M. Berchmans (Read Mother)

Note, application granted.

Dr. Hamill Workhouse M. O. applied for & was allowed 4 weeks vacation Dr. Mt. Cullen appointed substitute at £ 3. 3. a week

In accordance with adts. & notice to each member the Guardians proceeded to elect a trained Nurse for Infirmary in room of Miss Mooney resigned at a salary of £40, a year rations & apartments
There were 3 applications

Viz

Miss A. Ryan

Miss M. McElhinney

Miss Catho. Scally.

Proposed by Mr. Connor seconded by Mrs. N. J. Murphy & carried unanimously. That Miss A. Ryan be appointed provided that she has the necessary qualifications & subject to approval of M. O. & L. G. B.

Re
minutes
11th &
25th May

Finance Committee report, Quarterly & monthly accounts examined & found correct
We recommend that no action be taken Re

Messrs Butterly's refusal to complete their Contract for supply of coal to Workhouse owing to the War

*Signed: Joseph Mary
Michael W. Keenan
Tom Courtney
P. Lynch*

13th July 1915

Note, adopted by Board of Guardians

The clerk of the Union applied for & was allowed 21 days leave of absence to be taken as suited to the convenience of his office. His assistant will discharge the duties in his absence as usual.

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

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

Ditto disallowed

The number of Applicants admitted to the Workhouse was ..

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

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

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

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

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

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

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on *Tuesday* the *27th* day of *July* 19*15*

(Signed),

[Signature]
Clerk of the Union.

(Article 7.)

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

Drogheda Union.

Finance Meeting, held the *13* day of *July* 19*15*.

The Financial Statement Book of Receipts was produced and authenticated by the signature of the Chairman and the counter-signature of the Clerk, showing the sums which had been received during the month of *June* 19*15*, and the Ledger entries made in respect of same, as follows:—

TABLE (a)	DR.		
	£	s.	d.
County Council, Money supplied on demand of Guardians			
Repayment of Relief	5	11	
Rents of Dispensary Residences			
Farm Account—Sales of Farm Produce	38		
Sales of Ofial, old stores, and other Receipts	12	16	5
Loans received	125	0	0
Total amount of Lodgments as above	181	7	5

The Financial Statement Book of Expenditure was produced and authenticated by the signature of the Chairman and the counter-signature of the Clerk, showing the sums which had been ordered for payment in the month of *July* 19*15* 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	584	7	9
Clothing and Bedding			
Establishment—			
(a.) Salaries	302	19	7
(b.) Medicines and Medical and Surgical Appliances			
(c.) Farm	13		
(d.) Other Expenses	20	7	10
Workhouse Burials			
District School Account	196	10	
District Hospital Account			
Maintenance in Extern Institutions	27	2	
Emigration Law and other Expenses	4	15	6
Medical Charities	308	12	
Lunacy Fees to Medical Officers	1	1	
Registration of Births, Deaths and Marriages, and of Vaccinations			
Superannuation Allowances	26	6	2
Assessment and Results' Fees of Teachers			
Expenses of Local Committees			
Repayment of Loans			
Relieving Officers' Accounts—Out-door Relief	161		
Repayment of Advances under Seed Supply Acts			
Unpaid Bills of last half-year			
Expenditure out of Loans			
Total Amount of Payments ordered as above	1646	1	10

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

June 1915

	Ordinary Account.			Loans Account.		
	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
SUMMARY.						
Balance (if any) due by Treasurer as per last monthly statement	1074	5	7			
Total sums received during the month	56	7	5	125		
Total	1130	13		125		
Balance (if any) due to Treasurer as per last monthly statement	-	-	-	75		
Payments ordered during the month	1646	1	10			
Total	1646	1	10	75		
Net Balance due ^{to} the Union (being difference of above Totals)	515	8	10	50		(To)
RECONCILEMENT.						
Balance per Bank Book due ^{to} Treasurer	1181	13	2	50		
Outstanding Orders	1697	2				
Net Balance as above due ^{to} the Union	515	8	10	50		(To)
	0	0	2			

Dated this 23rd day of July 1915

[Signature]
Clerk of the Union.

[Large diagonal watermark: Louth County]

[FORM 14.]
(Article 7.)

TABLE (2) STATISTICAL MINUTES.

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

Drogheda Union.

Meeting held the 13th day of July 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. 2089 to No. 2182

Separate ,, No. _____ to No. _____

Outdoor ,, No. 2182 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 July 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	159 5 2	56 1 11	215 7 1	52 17 5	4 14 10	57 12 3	157 14 10	
Necessaries	274 15 9	64 5 5	239 1 2	9 6 3	1 5 5	10 11 8	328 9 6	1452
Total	434 0 11	120 7 4	554 8 3	62 3 8	6 0 3	68 3 11	486 4 4	

	£	s.	d.
The General Average Cost of an Inmate for the week was			5 : 11 3/4
Average Cost in Infirmary			6 : 3 1/4
Average Cost in Fever Hospital			— : —

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

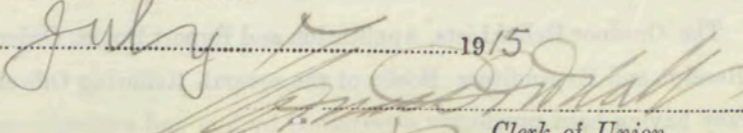
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7. The Outdoor Admission and Discharge Book.
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The Outdoor Relief Lists, Application and Report Books, Order Check Books for Outdoor Relief in kind, and Receipt and Expenditure Books of the several 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 July 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 ..	2	5	11	5	18	7	1	17	6	2	3	7	2	18	11				15	4	1
2. Money since advanced by Guardians ..	17	0	0	11	0	0	6	0	0	5	0	0	1	0	0				40	0	0
3. Total to be accounted for	19	5	11	16	18	7	7	17	6	7	3	7	3	18	11				55	4	1
EXPENDITURE.																					
4. Out-door Relief ordered by the Board—																					
In Money ..	17	3	6	9	8	0	6	5	0	4	14	6	1	3	6				38	14	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				1	0	0							3	10	0
7. Total Relief given	18	3	6	11	8	0	6	8	0	5	4	6	1	3	6				42	7	6
8. Balance in hands at close of the week ..	1	2	5	5	10	7	1	9	6	1	18	8	2	15	5				12	16	7
9. Total ..	19	5	11	16	18	7	7	17	6	7	3	7	3	18	11				55	4	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 13th day of July 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 13th 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.	

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 Result of Analysis of Drugs St. Peter's no 1 Dispensary	
	Note, Enclosed.	
	Read Letter from L. G. B. no 35419 dated 30th ult. sanctioning the payment of £4.4. a week to Dr. Murray temporary M. O. St. Mary's Dist. during vacation of Dr. Bradley.	
	Read Letter from L. G. B. no 33103, dated 1st inst. re proposal to increase the salary of Mrs Clarke midwife Stamullen Dist. & requesting to be furnished with a statement showing the number of cases attended on ticket by her during the year 1912, 1913, & 1914, & also a return of the fees received by her during the year for services rendered under the maternity Benefit Clauses of the Insurance Act.	
	Note. Statement to be prepared & forwarded	
	Read Letter from Dr. Gallan re Nurse Clarke's letter read at last meeting	
	Note. Nota matter for Board of Guardians	
	Read Letter from Mr. Mr. Clintock Agent Brabazon Estate, re repairs to Gernonfeckin Drisfy Depot, & stating that he is having	

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
		The matter attended to.	
		Form P. St. Peter's no 3 Dist 33 Defaulters	
		Note. R. O. to look after Defaulters & report to Board.	
		To the Chairman Drogheda Board of Guardians	
		Si	
		They to report that Nurse Clarke Duleek district is unwell. I appointed Nurse Fanning to do duty for 1 week	
		Medical Certificate attached	
		Yours obediently	
		13th July 1915	John J. Corry P.O.
		Note. £1.1. allowed Nurse Fanning (Sanction requested).	
		acted on a previous occasion with sanction of L. G. B.	

[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 27th 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 24th day of July 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	211															
Temporary Buildings ...																	
Additional Workhouse ...																	
Permanent Fever Hospital	58	-															
Fever Sheds																	
TOTAL	822	211															
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return }			33	36	69	56	1	8	1	5		209	66	In separate Wards (2)			
Admitted during the Week -			55	21	5	3			1	2		87		In Wards with other inmates			
Born - - - - -																	
TOTAL,			88	57	74	59	1	8	2	7		296					
Discharged during the Week			56	19	7	3						85					
Died - - - - -																	
Total Discharged and Died -			56	19	7	3						85					
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE			32	38	67	56	1	8	2	7		211					
													NIGHT LODGERS OR CASUALS				
													Males	Females	Children under 15	TOTAL	
													No. Relieved during week	16	8	3	27
													No. in Workhouse at date	5	5	3	13
													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 24th day of July 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.	103	187					Bt. forward						
No. II.	62	105					No. VI.						
No. III.	36	55					No. VII.						
No. IV.	27	47					No. VIII.						
No. V.	5	18					No. IX.						
							No. X.						
Total	233	412					TOTALS ...						

COPY OF MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on Tuesday the 27th day of July 1915

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

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

Item	Quantity	Unit	Price	Total
...
...
...

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	Unit	Price	Total
...
...
...

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

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

Visited the Workhouse, & Hospital on this day
found everything in excellent order, the grounds
are well planted, & a credit to the Master.

Signed, W. J. Murphy
P. D. M. J. J. J.

13/7/15.

Visiting Committee for coming week.
Mrs Braungau, Messrs:- P. Braungau, Berrill &
D. Butterly,

With reference to minutes of 13th inst. re appointment
of Nurse Miss A. Ryan submitted a certificate of
training granted by the Authorities of the Clonmel
Union Hospital, & a letter from L. G. B. in reply
to her application for registration as trained nurse
under L. G. Act.

Note, matter postponed to meeting of the 10th Augt.
for final consideration, Miss Ryan not having
qualifications required under Section 58, L. G.
Act.

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

Masters Report
27th July 1915.

At present there is an Army pensioner named Thos. Mr. Carthy an inmate here, he is in receipt of one shilling a day pension. I respectfully request instructions about how much I will charge him for his maintenance.

Note. Mr. Carthy to be charged 6/- per week.

On the recommendation of the Workhouse Medical Officer the Guardians resolved to send a patient named Mr. Gulham to Jervis St. Hospital Dublin,

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 D. G. B. were read.

No 37033 dated 18th inst. report of the Auditor on Grims School accounts 2 year March 1915.

Note. Satisfactory

No 39483 dated 20th inst. Sanction to the payment of £3.3.0. a week to Dr. Mr. Cullen temporary Medical Officer of Workhouse during vacation of Dr. Keamill

No 39735 dated 20th inst. Sanction to the payment of £1.5.0. a week, 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):—

To Miss Tubman temporary Nurse in Workhouse

No 39482 dated 20th inst. pointing out that the attendance at School of the boy Michael Buckley boarded out with Mrs. King Beletten has been irregular for some time past. Re R. O. reports for month of June.

Note. Referred to R. O. for explanation.

No 39552 dated 26th inst. (re minutes of 13th inst) stating that they have sanctioned the increment of £5. to the annual salary of the Medical Officer of the Workhouse.

Read notice from Mr. E. P. Mr. Cannon Auditor appointing the 3rd August for audit of Union & District accounts

Read notification from Meath Co Council lodgment to credit of £1314.1.11 second instalment.

In accordance with notice to each member the following were before the Guardians on this day for consideration

(1) Application from Mr. W. Thorpe Analyst for an increase in salary.

(2) Application from the Catholic Institution for the Deaf & Dumb for increase in pension payable for inmates from this Union
Note. Consideration postponed to 10th August.

(Each member to be notified)

Read Copy of Ejectment notice served on R. O. St. Peter's Dist
A. Donnelly & Bridget Plunkett Plattin Rd.

Mr. Gallan Jbr. submitted his Bill of costs £3. 5. 6 in
connection with £500 Loan obtained by Guardians
from Banks of Ireland.
Note. Referred to Finance Committee.

Read Resolution passed at Conference held in City Hall
Dublin protesting against Conscription
Note. adopted.

Miss Cogan Nurse Maternity Ward, Lower Inpy, applied for & was
allowed 4 weeks vacation. Nurse Lowry appointed
Substitute at £1. 1. 0. a week & rations

Nurse Lowry acted on previous occasions with sanction of G. B.

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

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

Ditto disallowed

The number of Applicants admitted to the Workhouse was ..

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

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

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

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

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

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

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on Tuesday the 10th
day of August 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 *27th* day of *July* 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. *2292* to No. *2378*

Separate ,, No. *—* to No. *—*

Outdoor ,, No. *2183* to No. *2186*

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

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

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

The Weekly Abstract of the Account of Provisions and Necessaries for the Week ending Saturday, the *24th* day of *July* 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	147	11	1	63	18	6	211	9	7	51	1	4	4	15	10	55	17	2	155	12	5	1409
Necessaries	357	14	3	38	15	5	396	9	8	8	19	2	1	5	4	10	4	6	386	5	2	
Total	505	5	4	102	13	11	607	19	3	60	0	6	6	1	2	66	1	8	541	17	7	

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

: 5 : 11 ³/₄
: 6 : 2 ¹/₂
: — : —

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

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

The 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 July 1915 was submitted as follows:—

	Relieving Officer <u>Donne</u>			Relieving Officer <u>Mullen</u>			Relieving Officer <u>Corry</u>			Relieving Officer <u>McMullen</u>			Relieving Officer <u>Downey</u>			Relieving Officer			TOTAL					
	District No. I.			District No. II.			District No. III.			District No. IV.			District No. V.			District No. VI.								
	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.			
1. Balance in hands at close of previous week ..	2	8	11	5	15	7	2	1	6	1	18	8	2	11	11							14	16	7
2. Money since advanced by Guardians ..	18	0	0	10	0	0	6	0	0	5	0	0	1	0	0							40	0	0
3. Total to be accounted for	20	8	11	15	15	7	8	1	6	6	18	8	3	11	11							54	16	7
EXPENDITURE.																								
4. Out-door Relief ordered by the Board—																								
In Money ..	16	13	6	9	15	0	6	8	0	5	0	0	1	3	6							39	0	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	13	6	9	15	0	6	8	0	5	0	0	1	3	6							39	0	0
8. Balance in hands at close of the week ..	3	15	5	6	0	7	1	13	6	1	18	8	2	8	5							15	16	7
9. Total ..	20	8	11	15	15	7	8	1	6	6	18	8	3	11	11							54	16	7

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

Dated this 27th day of July 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 27th day of July 1915

PRESENT—In the Chair,

Other Guardians:—Arne Munters,

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 2,</u> <u>Special Requisition,</u> <u>Spinal Support for a boy named</u> <u>John Muggitt a Dispensary</u> <u>patient</u>	<u>£1 10 0</u>	<u>Not granted</u>

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

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

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

Reference No. and Date	Subject Matter	Order of the Board thereon
	<u>Read Letter from L.G. B. no 39553. dated 22nd inst</u>	
	<u>Sanction to the payment of £1-1-0. to nurse</u>	
	<u>Tommy temporary midwife Duluck Dist.</u>	
	<u>Dr. Moore Hedalt. wrote calling attention to the</u>	
	<u>state of the boiler in the medical residence</u>	
	<u>Note. Referred to architect.</u>	
	<u>Dr. Galloway Duluck Dist. applied for & was allowed</u>	
	<u>4 weeks vacation. Dr. Moore appointed substitute</u>	
	<u>at £4-4-0. a week.</u>	
	<u>Dr. Pead. St. Peters no 3 Dist. applied for & was</u>	
	<u>allowed 4 weeks vacation. Dr. Murray appointed</u>	
	<u>substitute at £4-4-0. a week.</u>	
	<u>Dr. Mr. Heritt Termonfeckin Dist. applied for</u>	
	<u>& was allowed 4 weeks vacation. Dr. Mr. Cullen</u>	
	<u>appointed substitute at £4-4-0. a week.</u>	
	<u>Read Letter from L.G. B. no 39553. dated 26th inst</u>	
	<u>requesting to be informed whether the defaulters</u>	
	<u>under the Vaccination Acts in the St. Peters no 3</u>	
	<u>Dist have complied with the law</u>	
	<u>Note. See R. O. s report. as follows?</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
		Board of Guardians, Drogheda Union	
		Gentlemen,	
		We beg to report that of 49 names on	
		Form P. 38 have been successfully vaccinated	
		6 died, & 5 left the District	
		We remain Gentlemen	
		Your obedient Servants	
		Thomas Downey R.O.	
		John Drullen R.O.	

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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;—

Alex Lynch

Louth County

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on Tuesday the 10th day of August 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 7th day of August 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		
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Permanent Fever Hospital	58	1														
Fever Sheds																
TOTAL	822	202														
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return			30	32	71	54	-	8	1	6		202	Under Medical treatment in Infirmary Wards	63	In separate Wards (In Wards with other inmates)	21
Admitted during the Week			49	27	3	1	1	1	2	2		86	Under Medical treatment in Fever Hospital	1		
Born																
TOTAL			79	59	74	55	1	9	3	8		288				
Discharged during the Week			46	24	10	3			1	1		85	No. Relieved during week	11	14	4
Died						1						1	No. in Work-house at date	4	1	2
Total Discharged and Died			46	24	11	3			1	1		86				7
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE			33	35	63	52	1	9	2	7		202				No. at corresponding period last year, 229

RETURN OF DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ended Saturday, the 7th day of August 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
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No. V.	5	18					No. IX.						
							No. X.						
Total	233	412					TOTALS						

COPY OF MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on Tuesday the 10th day of August 1915

PRESENT—In the Chair:— Peter Lynch Esq. J.P.
Other Guardians:— Mr Mackintosh, Messrs. Byrne, Clarke, Berrill, Donegan, N. J. Murphy, J. Butterly, Mr. Carthy, L. Murphy, Courtney, Brug, Mr. McKeon, J. Collins

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 faint handwritten entries and some numerical data.

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

Table with multiple columns and rows, containing faint handwritten entries and some numerical data.

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

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

Visited. Everything in good order. Pleased to see the new kitchen nearing completion

Signed

John Butterly
Francis Byrne
John Clarke.

10th August 1915,

Visiting Committee for coming week.
Messrs:— A. Collier, W. Courtney, C. Collins & John Dolan.

With reference to minutes of the 13th & 27th ult. re the appointment of nurse the Guardians, at this days meeting decided not to appoint Miss Ryan she not having the necessary qualifications of a trained Nurse under the L. G. Act. as advertised for.

And on the motion of Mrs Mackittrick seconded by Mr Byrne appointed Miss Catherine Scally one of the other applicants of the 13th ult.

provided that she has the necessary qualifications & subject to approval of the M. C. & L. G. B.

From her reference it appears Miss Scally holds a Diploma from Dr. Heron Hoapl.

If Miss Scally is unable to take up the appointment the Clerk is empowered to re advertise

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

Masters Report 10th August '15.

A child named Rose Byrne suffering from Scarlatina was admitted to the Genl Hospital last Tuesday. Nurse Subman temporary night nurse upper infirmary was placed in charge of the case. & by directions of the M. C. on the following day I wired to Dublin for nurse to do night duty in upper infirmary. Nurse Johnston arrived & took up duty @ £1.5.0 per week with rations. Nurse Subman to receive £1.11.6 per week & rations. while doing duty in Genl Hospital.

There are corduroy & tweeds to be examined by the Committee. Nurse Cogau went on leave of absence on Saturday 31st July. Nurse Lowry is doing duty for her since @ £1.1.0. a week with rations.

Note. adopted.

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

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

No 122 dated 4th inst. appointment of Mr. G. J. McCarthy Local Government Inspector for Drogheda Union

No 42461 dated 5th inst. acknowledging receipt of application for final instalment of loan £5000 for erection of new kitchen, etc. & requesting return forms A & B.

Note. Submitted on 7th inst.

No 39552 dated 29th ult. re report of Mrs Mackittrick

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):—

Entered on minutes of 13th ult. & requesting to be informed whether Mrs Mackittrick is of opinion that Mrs Forde will be able to train up the boy Brn properly having regard to her age.

Note. Mrs Mackittrick informed the Board on this day that she considers Mrs Forde well able to train the boy.

No 42100 dated 31st ult. sanction to the payment of £1.1.0, a week with rations to Nurse Lowry tempy substitute for Nurse Cogau Maternity Ward, on vacation.

Read notification from Louth Co Council lodgment to credit of £1228.18.1 second instalment

R. O. Drume St. Peters Dist. applied for & was allowed 4 weeks leave of absence on account of ill-health. R. O. Mullen St. Marys Dist. appointed substitute at £1.0.0 a week.

The Guardians on this day resolved to board out an orphan child named Margt. Murphy aged 8 years with her grandmother Mrs Bridget Farrell no 4 Upper Patrick St. Town of Drogheda, subject to sanction of L. G. B. Copy Form A. enclosed.

In accordance with notice to each member application from the Catholic Institution for Deaf & Dumb for increase in pension payable for inmates from this Union was on this day considered. Note. On the motion of Mr. A. J. Murphy

Seconded by Mr. Mr. Carthy, the Guardians granted the application for coming year only viz. to increase the pension from £15 to £20. for inmates under 18 years.

In accordance with notice to each member application from Mr. Walter Thorpe Analyst for an increase in salary was on this day considered

Proposed by Mr. N. J. Murphy seconded by Mr. Demill & carried.

That an increase of £5. a year be granted to Mr. Thorpe thus bringing his salary to £15. a year. (Sanction requested)

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

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

Ditto disallowed

The number of Applicants admitted to the Workhouse was ..

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

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

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

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

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

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

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on Tuesday the 24th day of August 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.)

Drogheda Union.

Finance Meeting, held the 10th day of August 1915

The Financial Statement Book of Receipts was produced and authenticated by the signature of the Chairman and the counter-signature of the Clerk, showing the sums which had been received during the month of July 1915, and the Ledger entries made in respect of same, as follows:—

TABLE (a)	DR		
	£	s.	d.
County Council, Money supplied on demand of Guardians	2445	0	0
Repayment of Relief	4	16	0
Rents of Dispensary Residences	12	10	0
Farm Account—Sales of Farm Produce	16	0	0
Sales of Offal, old stores, and other Receipts	3	0	0
Loans received			
Total amount of Lodgments as above	2479	6	0

The Financial Statement Book of Expenditure was produced and authenticated by the signature of the Chairman and the counter-signature of the Clerk, showing the sums which had been ordered for payment in the month of August 1915 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	357	12	8
Clothing and Bedding	4	3	3
Establishment—			
(a.) Salaries	4	3	4
(b.) Medicines and Medical and Surgical Appliances			
(c.) Farm			
(d.) Other Expenses	45	7	0
Workhouse Burials	2	5	0
District School Account			
District Hospital Account			
Maintenance in Extern Institutions		7	0
Emigration Law and other Expenses		8	6
Medical Charities	6	17	1
Lunacy Fees to Medical Officers			
Registration of Births, Deaths and Marriages, and of Vaccinations	13	4	10
Superannuation Allowances			
Assessment and Results' Fees of Teachers			
Expenses of Local Committees			
Repayment of Loans			
Relieving Officers' Accounts—Out-door Relief	198	0	0
Repayment of Advances under Seed Supply Acts			
Unpaid Bills of last half-year			
Expenditure out of Loans	180	0	0
Total Amount of Payments ordered as above	812	8	8

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

July 19*15*

	Ordinary Account.			Loans Account.		
	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
SUMMARY.						
Balance (if any) due by Treasurer as per last monthly statement	-	-	-	50	-	-
Total sums received during the month	2479	6	0	-	-	-
Total	2479	6	0	50	0	0
Balance (if any) due to Treasurer as per last monthly statement	515	8	8	-	-	-
Payments ordered during the month	632	8	8	180	-	-
Total	1147	17	4	180	-	-
Net Balance due <i>to</i> the Union (being difference of above Totals)	1331	8	8	130	-	-
RECONCILEMENT.						
Balance per Bank Book due <i>by</i> Treasurer	2207	2	20	50	-	-
Outstanding Orders	475	13	6	180	-	-
Net Balance as above due <i>to</i> the Union	1331	8	8	130	-	-

Dated this *25th* day of *August* 19*15*

[Signature]
Clerk of the Union.

[FORM 14.]
(Article 7.)

TABLE (2) STATISTICAL MINUTES.

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

Drogheda Union.

Meeting held the *10th* day of *August* 19*15*

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. *2462* to No. *2547*

Separate ,, No. _____ to No. _____

Outdoor ,, No. *5187* 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 *August* 19*15*, 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	151 14 5	49 9 11	201 4 4	50 18 2	5 4 10	56 3 0	145 1 4	
Necessaries	378 3 7	1 10 7	379 14 2	8 16 8	1 7 9	10 4 5	369 9 9	
Total	529 18 0	51 0 6	580 18 6	59 14 10	6 12 7	66 7 5	514 11 1	

The General Average Cost of an Inmate for the week was : 5 : 11 ¹/₄
 Average Cost in Infirmary : 6 : 3
 Average Cost in Fever Hospital : 1 : 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 August 1915 was submitted as follows:—

	Relieving Officer <i>Dunne</i>			Relieving Officer <i>Mullen</i>			Relieving Officer <i>Leary</i>			Relieving Officer <i>McQuillan</i>			Relieving Officer <i>Downey</i>			Relieving Officer			TOTAL £ s. d.		
	District No. I. £ s. d.	District No. II. £ s. d.	District No. III. £ s. d.	District No. IV. £ s. d.	District No. V. £ s. d.	District No. VI. £ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.						
1. Balance in hands at close of previous week ..	4	15	5	6	8	1	2	2	6	1	18	8	2	4	11				17	9	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	15	5	16	8	1	8	2	6	6	18	8	3	4	11				56	9	7
EXPENDITURE.																					
4. Out-door Relief ordered by the Board—																					
In Money ..	17	0	0	9	12	6	6	11	0	5	0	0	1	3	6				39	7	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	0	0				10	0								3	10	0
7. Total Relief given	18	0	0	11	12	6	6	11	0	5	10	0	1	3	6				42	17	0
8. Balance in hands at close of the week ..	3	15	5	4	15	7	1	11	6	1	8	8	2	1	5				13	12	7
9. Total ..	21	15	5	16	8	1	8	2	6	6	18	8	3	4	11				56	9	7

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

Dated this 10th day of August 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 10th day of August 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
	£	s.	d.	
<u>Workhouse</u>	25	6	6	<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
		£	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 Result of Analysis of Drugs, St. Marys & St. Peters nos. 3. Districts	
	Note. Satisfactory (Enclosed)	
	The following letters from L.G.B. were read No 41954 dated 3 rd inst. Sanction to payment of £4"4"0. a week to Dr. Mc Cullen temporary substitute for Dr. Mc Beritt on vacation	
	No 41952 dated 3 rd inst. Sanction to payment of £4"4"0. a week to Dr. Moore temporary substitute for Dr. Gallan on vacation	
	No 41953 dated 4 th inst Sanction to payment of £4"4"0. a week to Dr. Murray Temporary substitute for Dr. Parr on vacation	
	R. O. Corry reported the illness of Nurse Clarke Duluk, & that he appointed Nurse Ganning as substitute for 7 days.	
	Note, £1"1"0 allowed Nurse Ganning	
	Having regard to the amount paid from time to time for temporary Nurse owing to the illness of Mrs Clarke the Guardians consider that she should in future pay for her substitute when on sick leave or consider the question of resigning her position	

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;—

The following letter from the Board of Guardians was presented for consideration and was read and approved for the purpose of the Board to be a week to the following Dispensary Districts, viz.:-

Peter Lynch

Louth County

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on Tuesday the 24th day of August 1915

(Signed) Peter Lynch
Clerk of the Union.

Population in 1901— 24 979 Present Net Annual Value, £ 128 535

STATE of the Workhouse for the Week ending Saturday, the 21st day of August 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 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	208														
Temporary Buildings																
Additional Workhouse																
Permanent Fever Hospital	58	1														
Fever Sheds																
TOTAL	822	209														
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return			28	39	65	51	4	8	4	11		210	Under Medical treatment in Infirmary Wards	60	In separate Wards In Wards with other inmates	21
Admitted during the Week			40	30	4	1	1		3	5		84	Under Medical treatment in Fever Hospital	1		
Born																
TOTAL			68	69	69	52	5	8	7	16		294				
Discharged during the Week			37	31	3	2	1		2	7		83				
Died						2						2	No. Relieved during week	8	21	5
Total Discharged and Died			37	31	5	2	1		2	7		85	No. in Workhouse at date	3	4	7
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE			31	38	64	50	4	8	5	9		209				
													NIGHT LODGERS OR CASUALS			
													Males	Females	Children under 15	TOTAL
													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 21st day of August 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.	103	193					Bt. forward						
No. II.	59	95					No. VI.						
No. III.	36	55					No. VII.						
No. IV.	27	47					No. VIII.						
No. V.	5	18					No. IX.						
							No. X.						
Total	230	408					TOTALS						

COPY OF MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on Tuesday the 24th day of August 1915.

PRESENT—In the Chair:— Peter Lynch Esq. J.P.
Other Guardians:— Mr Mackintosh Messrs J. S. Kelly, & J. Borrell.

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

Item	Quantity	Rate	Amount
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...

Item	Quantity	Rate	Amount
...
...
...

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

Louth County

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

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

Visited. Found everything satisfactory. I recommend the wastebowls in the Womens Upper Infirmary to be provided with fused stoppers so as to prevent the stoppage of the pipes by refuse.

Agreed

21. 8. 15

Andrew Collier

Note. Adopted.

Visiting Committee for coming week.

Messrs:- Jordan, Kelly, Knig & Mary.

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

Master's Report 24. 8. '15

Nurse Scally came yesterday, & commenced duty, Nurse Johnston is leaving to-day.

There is calico to be compared with the Sample.

The Corduroy & Tweed were passed by the Committee at last meeting.

Note. Calico to be compared with Standard Sample.

Miss W. Carr Nurse Lower Infirmary applied for 4 weeks vacation

Note. 2 weeks (from 28th inst) granted, & master to employ a Substitute

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 44661, dated 19th inst. sanction to the payment of £1, a week to R. O. Mullen temporary Substitute for R. O. Dunne, & £1-11-6, a week & rations to Nurse Tubman Iner Hospital, & requesting query sheet Re the appointment of Nurse Johnston.

Note. Query sheet forwarded on 21st inst.

Read Letter from L. G. B. no 43621, dated 20th inst. sanction to final instalment of Loan £500 from Bank of Ireland for erection of Kitchen, etc. Workhouse Infirmary

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

Read Letter from L. G. B. No 44626, dated 23rd inst. consenting to the proposal to Board out Margaret Murphy with Mrs Bridget Jamell Patrick St. Drogheda pursuant to article 10 of the Boarding out Regulations

Read Letter from L. G. B. no 31473 dated 20th inst. Re claim for recompement cost of Medicines etc. in year ended March 1915

Note. Referred to Clerk.

Read Letter from Mr W. Thorpe Analyst, dated 17th inst. re Guardians proposal to increase his salary to £15, & requesting that Guardians to be good enough to grant him £20.

Note. Letter to be brought forward again at meeting of 14th Sept.

Read Copy of Resolution passed by Limerick Co Borough Council on 28th ult.

Note No order.

Architects Report 24/8/15.

I beg to report that the hot water cylinder in upper Hospital is worn out & will require to be replaced by a new one.

The Sisters in charge are desirous of having W. C. accommodation in new Bath room of

Consumptive Ward in lieu of Lavatory basin as is specified, the extra cost of which would be £3. And an earthenware wash sink in new pantry.
L. Turley, Architect

Note. New hot water cylinder to be provided for upper Hospital. W.C. accommodation to be provided in new Consumptive Ward in lieu of Lavatory Basin. Guardians do not approve of Sink for Pantry.

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

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

Ditto disallowed

The number of Applicants admitted to the Workhouse was ..

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

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

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

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

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

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

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on Tuesday the 14th day of September 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 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 *August* 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. *2637* to No. *2720*

Separate ,, No. to No.

Outdoor ,, No. *2187* 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 *21st* day of *August* 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	149	1	2	51	11	7	200	12	9	51	9	7	55	2	56	14	9	143	18	0	
Necessaries	408	15	3	1	10	7	410	5	10	8	16	8	1	7	9	10	4	5	400	1	5
Total	557	16	5	53	2	2	610	18	7	60	6	3	6	12	11	66	19	2	543	19	5

The General Average Cost of an Inmate for the week was : 5 : 8 ⁴/₄
 Average Cost in Infirmary : 6 : 2 ³/₄
 Average Cost in Fever Hospital : 6 : 8

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

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

The 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 August 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.						
1. Balance in hands at close of previous week ..	3	7	5	4	11	1	2	2	0	2	8	8	1	17	11	14	7	1
2. Money since advanced by Guardians ..	17	0	0	10	0	0	7	0	0	5	0	0	1	0	0	40	0	0
3. Total to be accounted for	20	7	5	14	11	1	9	2	0	7	8	8	2	17	11	54	7	1
EXPENDITURE.																		
4. Out-door Relief ordered by the Board—																		
In Money ..	17	4	6	9	1	6	6	9	6	5	0	0	1	3	6	38	19	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	17	4	6	9	1	6	6	9	6	5	0	0	1	3	6	38	19	0
8. Balance in hands at close of the week ..	3	2	11	5	9	7	2	12	6	2	8	8	1	14	5	15	8	1
9. Total ..	20	7	5	14	11	1	9	2	0	7	8	8	2	17	11	54	7	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 24th day of August 1915

[Signature]
Clerk of Union.

Doyheda 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 24 day of August 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 Duluck Dispensary</u>	
	<u>Note, Satisfactory (Enclosed)</u>	
	<u>Read Letter from L. G. B. no 42569, dated 12th inst re Guardians proposal to increase the salary of the midwife of the Stamullen District. & stating that they consider the present is not an opportune time to grant increases of salary to individual officers</u>	
	<u>Mrs Camoll midwife St. Mary's Dist. applied for & was allowed 4 weeks vacation Mrs Jully appointed substitute at £1. 1. a week</u>	
	<u>(Mrs Jully is a qualified midwife & acted in St. Mary's District last year with sanction of L. G. B.)</u>	
	<u>To The Chairman Dwygheda Board of Guardians</u>	
	<u>Sir</u>	
	<u>Owing to illness of Nurse Clarke Duluck. I appointed Nurse Fanning to do duty for week ending 18th August. Nurse Clarke has resumed duty from 19th August.</u>	
	<u>Your obedient servant</u>	
	<u>John Conn, R.O.</u>	
	<u>24th August 18.</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>Note, £1. 1. 0. allowed Nurse Fanning</u>	
		<u>(Nurse Fanning is a qualified midwife & acted in Stamullen District on different occasions during past 3 months with sanction of L. G. B.)</u>	

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

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

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

Peter Lynch

Louth County

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on Tuesday the 14th

day of September 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 11th day of September 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	714														
Temporary Buildings ...																
Additional Workhouse ...																
Permanent Fever Hospital	58	2														
Fever Sheds																
TOTAL	822	716														
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return			27	33	69	57	1	8	3	11		209	Under Medical treatment in Infirmary Wards 73	In separate Wards 20		
Admitted during the Week			30	17	9	3			1	1		61	Under Medical treatment in Fever Hospital 2	In Wards with other inmates 1		
Born - - - - -																
TOTAL,			57	50	78	60	1	8	4	12		270	TOTAL, 75	TOTAL, 20		
Discharged during the Week			30	14	6	2				1		53				
Died - - - - -								1				1				
Total Discharged and Died			30	14	6	2	1			1		54				
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE			27	36	72	58	-	8	4	11		216				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 11th day of September 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.	101	189					Bt. forward						
No. II.	59	95					No. VI.						
No. III.	36	55					No. VII.						
No. IV.	27	47					No. VIII.						
No. V.	5	18					No. IX.						
TOTAL	228	404					No. X.						
							TOTALS ...						

COPY OF MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on Tuesday the 14th day of September 1915

PRESENT—In the Chair:— *Peter Lynch Esq. J.P.*
 Other Guardians:— *Mrs Mackittrick, Messrs: Donegan, J. J. Murphy, J. M. Donnell, O'Rielly Courtney, Hon. Mr. M. Keon, Gogau Mr. Cate, Benild Byrne, Mr. J. J. Callan Jordan.*

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

In accordance with admts. the following tenders being lowest received were on this day accepted for 6 months, from 1st Oct. 1915,

W. G. Skeffington,	White Bread.	3/0 ^a / ₄ .	per 20 lbs
" "	Brown "	2/11 ³ / ₄	" " "
Geo Longman	Beef	10 ³ / ₄	" lb
" "	Mutton	" "	" "
Bernard Mathews	Oatmeal	15/-	" cwt
" "	Indianmeal	9/-	" "
" "	Tea	14/-	" Pol
" "	Boau	9/-	" cwt
Bernard Mathews, Groceries, etc, etc.			

Mr. Mathews tender subject to any increase of duty the Excise Authorities may place on any of the articles

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 Guardians appointed J. J. Moore to take stock in Workhouse to year Sept '15 for the sum of £2115.0.

Read Report from R. O. 2 on children at Quise in the Union

Note. Satisfactory (enclosed)

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

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

Visited the Workhouse Hospital & grounds this day, & found everything in perfect order. The inmates are all satisfied with the care & attention paid to them. The new kitchen is almost completed & reflects great credit on the Builder & Contractor. Inspected all provisions & found them up to standard.

Apr 11th 1915,

Henry Mackintosh

Visited the Workhouse Hospital to-day & found everything in the usual good order.

Apr 14th 1915,

Amion Jordan

Visiting Committee for coming week.

Messrs:— Moore, L. Murphy, N. J. Murphy, Norris,

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

Masters Report.

14th Sept. 1915.

Nurse Mr. Cann went on leave of absence last Thursday. By directions of the Medical Officer I wired to Dublin for trained Nurse to do duty in Upper Infirmary at night. Nurse Subman being placed in Nurse Mr. Cann's place in Lower Infirmary Nurse Morris came & took up duty at £1.5.0. per week with rations & travelling expenses.

Joseph Garry was admitted to the Genl Hospital last Thursday suffering from Typhoid Fever.

On the recommendation of the Workhouse Medical Officer the Guardians resolved to send for special treatment Pate Muntagh & Pate Curran to Jennie St. Hosp. & Bernard Mr. Fenica to R. V. Hosp. Adelaide Rd.

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 L.G.B. were read

Circular no 43581 dated 20th ult. Rates of interest on local loans.

No 45873 dated 24th ult. Sanction to the appointment of Miss Kelly as trained Nurse at a salary of £40 a year with rations

Circular dated 24th ult. Re Canteen August
Note. Not used in this Workhouse.

No 46274 dated 26th ult. Sanction to the payment of £1.5.0.

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

a week with rations & travelling expenses to Miss Johnston temporary Nurse in Workhouse.

No 44661 dated 27th ult. Sanction increase of salary from £10. to £15. a year to Mr. Walter Thorpe Analyst to the Union.

No 46919 dated 30th ult. re proposal to provide W.C. accommodation in the new bath room of the Consumptive ward in lieu of lavatory basin as specified at an extra cost of £3. & requesting to be informed whether the Medical Officer approves of this arrangement.
Note. M.O. approves.

No 46919 dated 30th ult. questions for answers re the nurse employed as substitute for Miss Mr. Cann on vacation.

No 144 dated 8th inst forwarding copy of report for year 1914-15

Read Circular from War Office dated 8th inst. re L.G.B. circular dated 16th apl. last. entitled organization of labour

With reference to minutes of last meeting, read letter from Nurse Mr. Cann requesting the Guardians to grant her 4 weeks vacation instead of 2 weeks.
Note. 4 weeks granted.

Miss Glary Wardmaid Genl Hosp. applied for & was allowed 4 weeks vacation

Read Certificate from Dr. P. J. Murray dated 7th inst

"That Mr. Drume R. O. is suffering from an affection of the throat & is quite unable to resume duty for at least another month.
Note. Extension of leave granted, R. O. Mullen to continue to act as substitute

Read copy of Resolution passed by the Municipal Council City of Dublin on 20th ult.
Note to order.

Read Letter from Mr. W. Thorpe stating that he regrets that he cannot continue to act as analyst to the Union at a less remuneration than £20. a year.

Note Mr. Thorpe to be informed that if he does not accept that £20. a year granted on the 10th ult. the Guardians will be obliged to advertise the position

Read application from Miss Jane Wehrly Lawrence M. for the Government allowance for the widow & children of interned alien

Note. Referred to Clerk, & R. Officer.

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

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

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

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

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on Tuesday the 28th day of September 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 *14th* day of *September* 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. *2868* to No. *2928*

Separate „ No. to No.

Outdoor „ No. *2188* to No. *2190*

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 *September* 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	132	16	7	55	19	10	188	16	5	54	8	6	5	5	2	59	13	8	129	2	9	
Necessaries	425	14	4	9	7	1	435	1	5	8	16	11	1	7	9	10	4	7	427	16	10	1487
Total	558	10	11	65	6	11	623	17	10	63	5	5	6	12	11	69	18	3	553	19	7	

	£	s.	d.
The General Average Cost of an Inmate for the week was		5	11 ¹ / ₄
Average Cost in Infirmary		6	3 ¹ / ₄
Average Cost in Fever Hospital		7	9

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

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

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

The Abstract of the Accounts of the several Relieving Officers for the last Week ending Saturday, the 11th day of September 1915 was submitted as follows:—

	Relieving Officer <i>Rinne Muller</i>		Relieving Officer <i>Barry</i>		Relieving Officer <i>McMullen</i>		Relieving Officer <i>Downey</i>		TOTAL			
	£	s. d.	£	s. d.	£	s. d.	£	s. d.	£	s. d.		
1. Balance in hands at close of previous week ..	2	9 5	6	17 5	2	9 0	2	8 8	1	7 5	15	11 11
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	19	9 5	16	17 5	8	9 0	7	8 8	2	7 5	54	11 11
EXPENDITURE.												
4. Out-door Relief ordered by the Board—												
In Money ..	17	0 0	9	3 0	6	9 6	5	0 0	1	3 6	38	16 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	2 6	2	0 0		10 0					3	12 6
7. Total Relief given	18	2 6	11	3 0	6	9 6	5	10 0	1	3 6	42	8 6
8. Balance in hands at close of the week ..	1	6 11	5	14 5	1	19 6	1	18 8	1	3 11	12	3 5
9. Total ..	19	9 5	16	17 5	8	9 0	7	8 8	2	7 5	54	11 11

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

Dated this 14th day of September 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 14th day of Sept 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>St. Mullin</u>	6	12	3	<u>Note approved. Forward to Contractors</u>
<u>St. Peter's No 2</u>				
<u>Special Requisitions</u>				
<u>2nd St. John's Equipment</u>	15	6		<u>Note. Ordered.</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:—

PK Lynch

Louth County

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on Tuesday the 28th day of September 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 25th day of September 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 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	196														
Temporary Buildings ...																
Additional Workhouse ...																
Permanent Fever Hospital	58	1														
Fever Sheds																
TOTAL	822	197														
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return			25	38	69	61		7	2	8		210	70	20		
Admitted during the Week			31	13	3	4				1		52	1	1		
Born - - - - -											1	1				
TOTAL,			56	51	72	65		7	2	10		263				
Discharged during the Week			30	20	10	5				1		66				
Died - - - - -																
Total Discharged and Died			30	20	10	5				1		66				
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE			26	31	62	60		7	2	9		197				
													No. at corresponding period last year, <u>207</u>			

RETURN OF DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ended Saturday, the 25th day of September 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	188					Bt. forward						
No. II.	59	95					No. VI.						
No. III.	37	56					No. VII.						
No. IV.	26	44					No. VIII.						
No. V.	5	18					No. IX.						
							No. X.						
Total	227	401					TOTALS ...						

COPY OF MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on Tuesday the 28th day of September 1915.

PRESENT—In the Chair:— Peter Lynch Esq., J.P.
Other Guardians:— Mrs Mackittrick, Messrs: Benill, O'Connor & L. McKeon Jos. Dolan.

[Red signature line]

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

DATE	REMAINING ON THE ABOVE	TOTAL DISCHARGED AND DIED	DISCHARGED DURING THE WEEK	REMAINING ON THE ABOVE
1895	1563	3030	3030	1563
1896	1563	3030	3030	1563
1897	1563	3030	3030	1563
1898	1563	3030	3030	1563
1899	1563	3030	3030	1563
1900	1563	3030	3030	1563
1901	1563	3030	3030	1563
1902	1563	3030	3030	1563
1903	1563	3030	3030	1563
1904	1563	3030	3030	1563
1905	1563	3030	3030	1563
1906	1563	3030	3030	1563
1907	1563	3030	3030	1563
1908	1563	3030	3030	1563
1909	1563	3030	3030	1563
1910	1563	3030	3030	1563
1911	1563	3030	3030	1563
1912	1563	3030	3030	1563
1913	1563	3030	3030	1563
1914	1563	3030	3030	1563
1915	1563	3030	3030	1563

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
Wheat	100	Quintals	100	100
Barley	50	Quintals	50	50
Oats	50	Quintals	50	50
Peas	50	Quintals	50	50
Beans	50	Quintals	50	50
Flour	100	Quintals	100	100
Butter	100	Quintals	100	100
Wheat	100	Quintals	100	100
Barley	50	Quintals	50	50
Oats	50	Quintals	50	50
Peas	50	Quintals	50	50
Beans	50	Quintals	50	50
Flour	100	Quintals	100	100
Butter	100	Quintals	100	100

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

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

We visited the Workhouse on this day. Found everything in excellent order. No complaints. Provisions of the best quality.

*Signed:— P. D. McIvor
John McDonnell
Michael McKeown*

14th Sept 1915.

*Visiting Committee for coming week.
Messrs:— Riilly, Roche, Tully, & Whyte.*

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

Masters Report

28th Sept 1915.

Miss Deary went on leave of absence on the 18th inst
On Sunday evening 19th inst. Nurse Scally was absent from
6.45 P.M. to 8 P.M. leaving the patient in Heres Hospital in
charge of an inmate, when she returned. I spoke to her about
not reporting herself to the Matron before going out. She replied
that she would go out when she pleased and would not report
to the Matron, Master, or anyone else.

The following was read.

Heres Hospital
28. 9. 15.

To The Guardians

Gentlemen. Please accept my resignation & hoping
you will dispense with my services at your earliest convenience

Catherine A. Scally
Nurse.

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

Note. Resignation accepted by the Guardians. Miss Scally
to be informed that if she leaves before the expiration of
a month she will forfeit a months salary.

Notice of appointment

The Clerk was directed to issue advertisements for a Grained
Nurse in room of Miss Scally. Salary £40. a year. Rations
& apartments appointment to take place at meeting of
12th Oct '15. Each Guardian to be notified

Read Letter from L. G. B. no 50885 dated 21st inst

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):—

Questions for answers re Miss Morris tempy nurse in Workhouse

Note Forwarded.

Read Letter from L. G. B. no 51318 dated 25th inst Sanction
to the payment of £1.5.0 a week rations & travelling
expenses to Miss Morris temporary nurse.

Read Letter from L. G. B. no 50,855 dated 22nd inst
sanction to the continued employment of R. O. Mullen as
temporary substitute for R. O. Dwyne on the terms already
approved.

Read Letter from L. G. B. no 50,855 dated 22nd inst
Sanction to the payment of £2. 15. to Mr. Y. J. Moore
Stocktaker 1/2 year Sept '15.

Read application of Mr John Carty Robinstown Co. Meath.
for Kate Mrs Philips an inmate of Grim School (from
this Union) as a domestic servant wages £5.

Note. approved. outfit allowed cost £2. 5. 0

Miss Halligan, Wardsmaid Lower Infirmary applied for
I was allowed 4 weeks vacation.

With reference to Minutes of 14th inst, read letter from
Mr W. Thorpe, Analyst, requesting the Guardians to
allow the matter to stand over for about another month
when he hopes to be able to attend Guardians meeting
& explain re his application for increase in salary
Note. approved by Guardians.

Read Letter from L. Y. B. no 51150 dated 21st inst
in reply to Clerk's letter re the case of Mrs Jane Wherley
British born wife of an interned alien

Note Mrs Wherley allowed assistance from the date of her
husband's internment 25th August, in accordance with
the authorized scale provided that she is not receiving
assistance from the American Consul on behalf of
the German Government. Clerk to inquire through U.S.
Consul in Dublin

A. B. Book Register for R. O. referred to in letter of the
21st. inst. not yet received,

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

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

Ditto disallowed

The number of Applicants admitted to the Workhouse was ..

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

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

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

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

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

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

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on Tuesday the 19th
 day of October 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 the.....day of.....19.....

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

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

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

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

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

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

19

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

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

Clerk of the Union.

[FORM 14.]
(Article 7.)

TABLE (2) STATISTICAL MINUTES.

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

Union.

Meeting held the.....day of.....191.....

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

Indoor from No.....to No.....

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

Outdoor ,, No.....to No.....

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

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

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

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

	Stock in hand at close of preceding week			Received during the week			Total			Consumed during the week			Stock in hand at close of this week			Collective No. of Days
	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	By Inmates	By Officers	Total	£	s.	d.	
Provisions																
Necessaries																
Total																

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

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

1. The Clothing Materials Receipt and Conversion Book.
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		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.	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 ..													
2. Money since advanced by Guardians ..													
3. Total to be accounted for													
EXPENDITURE.													
4. Out-door Relief ordered by the Board—													
In Money ..													
In Kind ..													
5. Provisional Relief (in kind only), given by Relieving Officer on his own Responsibility													
6. Orphans and Deserted Children boarded out ..													
7. Total Relief given													
8. Balance in hands at close of the week ..													
9. Total ..													

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

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

Clerk of Union.

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 *28th* day of *September* 19*15*

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
	£	s.	d.	
<i>St. Peters no 3</i>	<i>21</i>	<i>9</i>	<i>7</i>	<i>Vote 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 £ s. d.			Directions given by the Board
		£	s.	d.	

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

Reference No. and Date	Subject Matter	Order of the Board thereon
	Read Letter from L.G. B. no 50536 dated 20th inst. sanction to the payment of £4 4s a week to Dr. Gallau temporary Medical Officer Stamullen District during vacation of Dr. Moore.	
	Read Letter from L.G. B. no 46845 dated 18th inst. Re Lig ammonia supplied to St. Peter's Dispensary unfavourably reported upon by Analyst.	
	Note. Replaced by Contractor Analyst's report on second sample not yet received	
	<u>Drogheda</u> 28/9/15	
	With reference to Dr. Moore's report on surface water drain at Stamullen residence being choked up. It will be necessary to get a man to have same cleaned out, & I would suggest that a couple of inspection chambers be constructed on this line of drain for purpose of cleaning out any further obstruction which might arise	
	Yours obediently Louis Gurley Architect	
	To the Drogheda Board of Guardians	
	Note. approved by Guardians.	

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

Date	From whom	Subject Matter	Order of the Board thereon

[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 12th day of October 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 9th day of October 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	203												
Temporary Buildings														
Additional Workhouse														
Permanent Fever Hospital	58	2												
Fever Sheds														
TOTAL		827												
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return			26	34	65	63		7	3	9		207	71	21
Admitted during the Week			35	24	4	7				1		71	2	1
Born														
TOTAL			61	58	69	70		7	3	10		278	73	21
Discharged during the Week			32	27	4	5		1	2	2		73		
Died														
Total Discharged and Died			32	27	4	5		1	2	2		73		
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE			21	31	65	65		6	1	8		205		

RETURN OF DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ended Saturday, the 9th day of October 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.	107	197					Bt. forward						
No. II.	58	94					No. VI.						
No. III.	35	48					No. VII.						
No. IV.	26	44					No. VIII.						
No. V.	7	25					No. IX.						
Car. forwd.	227	408					No. X.						
							TOTALS ...						

COPY OF MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on Tuesday the 12th day of October 1915.

PRESENT—In the Chair:— *Peter Lynch Esq., J. P.*
 Other Guardians:— *Mrs. Mackittrick, Messrs. Courtney, J. Lyons, Mr. Mr. Keon, Collins King, Agla, Mary, W. Kate, Whyte, N. J. Murphy, Donegan, R. M. Donnell, Collins, O'Reilly, Byrne, Kelly, Jordan M. Cullough, Callan, M. J. For, Berill Moore, Wm. Clarke.*

The Minutes of the last Meeting were read and signed.

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

In accordance with advertisements, & notice to each member the Guardians proceeded to appoint a Trained nurse for Workhouse Infirmary (in room of Miss Kelly resigned) at a salary of £40. a year, rations & apartments

There were 4 applications viz

Miss Elizabeth Morris

Miss J. MacDermott

Miss A. M. Moynahan

Miss Hannah Dr. Camill.

Proposed by Mr. Murphy, & seconded by Mr. Murray

That Miss Morris be appointed

Proposed by Mr. Connor & seconded by Mr. King

That Miss MacDermott be appointed

12 Guardians voted for Miss MacDermott & 10 for Miss Morris

The Chairman declared Miss MacDermott appointed

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

On the motion of Mr. Kelly seconded by Mr. Callan, the Clerk was directed to convey the sympathy of the Board to Mr. J. Dunne on the death of his brother Mr. Ed. Dunne R. O. No 1 District

The matter of appointment to fill vacancy caused by the death of Mr. Dunne or in the alternative the amalgamation of the relief Districts referred to Committee. Messrs: Lynch, Murray, V. J. Murphy, Callan, Mr. Dror Connor who are to meet on 19th inst, at 12 o'c & report to next meeting

Proposed by Mr. Benmill seconded by Mr. Kelly & carried
That in future the consideration of the out door & indoor relief cases be the last business of the Board instead of the first.

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

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

Visited, Everything satisfactory. I recommend the new Consumptive ward to be supplied with 5 new beds, mattresses & pillows.

Signed: James Benmill

12.10.15

Visited the House & Hospital wards this day & the whole Institution appears most creditable to the Officers, & deserving of the highest praise. The new ward & kitchen are nearing completion & appear to be most satisfactory

C. Connor

2/9/15

Note. Beds & bedding at present used by consumptive patients, to be transferred to new ward for consumptives

Visiting Committee for coming week.

Messrs: D. Buttery, Byrne, Callan & Clark

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

Masters Report 12th October 1915.

Nurse Mrs. Conn returned from leave of absence last Thursday evening, & Nurse Tubman left the following morning.

The clothes recommended for cancelling by the Stocktaker are in the cancel store & awaits inspection.

There are some slates loose on the roof that require to be repaired.

Note. Roof to be repaired.

Read List of Stock, Provisions, Clothing, etc. etc. in Workhouse
1/2 year Sept. 1915. as taken by Mr. G. J. Moore Stocktaker.
Note. Satisfactory.

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

82 sheets, 10 rugs, 26 blankets, 44 pillow slips

31 Towels, 8 Table cloths, 22 bed ticks, 12 bolsters

2 Counterpanes, 2 toilet covers, 6 window blinds

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

(Mens) 37 coats, 26 vests, 32 trousers, 37 shirts

11 shoes, 34 stockings, 10 caps, 15 slippers

(Womens) 31 frocks, 34 petticoats, 45 shifts, 11 shoes

28 stockings, 6 caps, 9 gibs, 6 shawls, 27 aprons, 17 slippers

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

On the recommendation of the Workhouse M. O. the Guardians resolved to send Patk. Reilly to R. V. Hospl & Patk. Conus to Denis St. Hospl, for special treatment

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 R. O. S. on children at nurse in the Union.

Note. Satisfactory

Read notification from Meath Co. Council lodgment to credit of £126 4" 5" 11 Third instalment.

The following letters from L. G. B. were read.
Nos 135-139 dated 1st inst. requesting return Medical expenses year ended Sept 1915
Note To be prepared & forwarded.

No 148 dated 1st inst re Relief to Destitute Aliens

No 314 73 dated 20th ult. re claim for recompment in respect of cost of medicine etc. 1/2 year March 15
Note. Satisfactory

No 52959 dated 5th inst. referring to Masters report of 28th ult. & requesting that Nurse Scully will be so good as to furnish an explanation in writing of her conduct on the occasion in question
Note. Copy to be handed Nurse Scully.

No 54152 dated 8th inst. re proposal to grant assistance to Mrs. Wherley wife of an interned alien, & stating that assistance in such cases should be afforded only from the date on which application is considered, & approved of by the Guardians.

Read Letter from the American Consul Dublin, stating that Mr. Wherley is not receiving assistance through his Consulate. Note. Mr. Wherley to be paid in accordance with the authorized scale, from the date of her application was considered & approved of. Viz: 28th Sept 15.

Read Circular from Treasury Chambers dated 28th ult. re economy in the use of gold coin

Read Warrant dated 7th inst. for the removal of Mrs. Garry (a native of Drogheda) from Yoram Workhouse to Drogheda Workhouse

Read application for increase in salary from Miss Cogau Nurse Lower Infirmary

Note. To be considered at monthly meeting, each Guardian to be notified

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

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

Ditto disallowed

The number of Applicants admitted to the Workhouse was ..

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Drogheda Union.

Finance Meeting, held the 12th day of October 1915.

The Financial Statement Book of Receipts was produced and authenticated by the signature of the Chairman and the counter-signature of the Clerk, showing the sums which had been received during the month of September 1915, 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	8	16	0
Rents of Dispensary Residences			
Farm Account—Sales of Farm Produce			
Sales of Offal, old stores, and other Receipts			
Loans received			
Total amount of Lodgments as above	8	16	0

The Financial Statement Book of Expenditure was produced and authenticated by the signature of the Chairman and the counter-signature of the Clerk, showing the sums which had been ordered for payment in the month of October 1915 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	312	7	7
Clothing and Bedding	65	17	9
Establishment—			
(a.) Salaries	302	13	9
(b.) Medicines and Medical and Surgical Appliances			
(c.) Farm	4	0	0
(d.) Other Expenses	110	17	7
Workhouse Burials	2	10	0
District School Account	196	10	0
District Hospital Account			
Maintenance in Extern Institutions	84	4	6
Emigration Law and other Expenses	8	12	0
Medical Charities	460	7	0
Lunacy Fees to Medical Officers	1	1	0
Registration of Births, Deaths and Marriages, and of Vaccinations			
Superannuation Allowances	26	6	2
Assessment and Results' Fees of Teachers			
Expenses of Local Committees <u>at Drogheda</u>	4	7	0
Repayment of Loans	98	10	11
Relieving Officers' Accounts—Out-door Relief <u>at Drogheda</u>	161	0	0
Repayment of Advances under Seed Supply Acts <u>at Drogheda</u>	9	7	7
Unpaid Bills of last half-year			
Expenditure out of Loans			
Total Amount of Payments ordered as above	1848	12	10

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

September 1915

	Ordinary Account.			Loans Account.		
	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
SUMMARY.						
Balance (if any) due by Treasurer as per last monthly statement	856	4	4	30	0	0
Total sums received during the month	8	16	0			
Total	865	0	4	30	0	0
RECONCILEMENT.						
Balance (if any) due to Treasurer as per last monthly statement						
Payments ordered during the month	1848	12	10	-	-	-
Total	1848	12	10			
Net Balance due <u>by</u> the Union (being difference of above Totals)	983	12	6	30	0	0
RECONCILEMENT.						
Balance per Bank Book due <u>by</u> Treasurer	906	5	6	30	0	0
Outstanding Orders	1889	18	0	-	-	-
Net Balance as above due <u>by</u> the Union	983	12	6	30	0	0

Dated this 15th day of October 1915

[Signature]
Clerk of the Union.

[FORM 14.]
(Article 7.)

TABLE (2) STATISTICAL MINUTES.

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

Drogheda Union.

Meeting held the 12th day of October 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. 3121 to No. 3191

Separate „ No. _____ to No. _____

Outdoor „ No. 2196 to No. 2199

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 October 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	116	2	8	59	9	5	175	12	1	54	6	6	4	8	4	58	14	10	116	17	3	
Necessaries	438	18	4	2	3	5	441	1	9	9	9	11	1	2	9	10	12	8	430	9	1	1435
Total	555	1	0	61	12	10	616	13	10	63	16	5	5	11	1	69	7	6	547	6	4	

The General Average Cost of an Inmate for the week was : 6 : 2 1/2
 Average Cost in Infirmary : 6 : 8 1/4
 Average Cost in Fever Hospital : 5 : 2 1/2

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

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

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

The Abstract of the Accounts of the several Relieving Officers for the last Week ending Saturday, the 9th day of October 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>Conry</i> District No. III. £ s. d.			Relieving Officer <i>McKellan</i> District No. IV. £ s. d.			Relieving Officer <i>Kowray</i> District No. V. £ s. d.			Relieving Officer District No. VI. £ s. d.			TOTAL £ s. d.		
	1. Balance in hands at close of previous week ..	23	11	5	14	1	5	8	0	6	7	12	8	2	4	11				55	10
2. Money since advanced by Guardians ..	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-				-	-	-
3. Total to be accounted for	23	11	5	14	1	5	8	0	6	7	12	8	2	4	11				55	10	11
EXPENDITURE.																					
4. Out-door Relief ordered by the Board—																					
In Money ..	16	15	6	9	0	6	6	3	0	4	13	0	1	12	0				38	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 ..	1	10	0	2	0	0				10	0								4	0	0
7. Total Relief given	18	5	6	11	0	6	6	3	0	5	3	0	1	12	0				42	4	0
8. Balance in hands at close of the week ..	5	5	11	3	0	11	1	17	6	2	9	8	1	2	11				13	6	11
9. Total ..	23	11	5	14	1	5	8	0	6	7	12	8	2	4	11				55	10	11

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

Dated this 17th day of October 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 17th day of October 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><i>M. Mary's</i></u>	<u>7</u>	<u>0</u>	

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

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

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

Reference No. and Date	Subject Matter	Order of the Board thereon
	<u>Read Result of Analysis of Drugs from Workhouse Hoopl.</u>	
	<u>Note, Satisfactory. (enclosed)</u>	
	<u>Read Form L. 1/2 year Sept. '15. St. Peters. no 3 d</u> <u>Yermonejckin Districts</u>	
	<u>Read Form No. 1/2 year Sept 1915</u> <u>St. Peters no 3 Dist 48 Vaccinations</u> <u>Yermonejckin " 31 "</u>	
	<u>Read Form P. St. Peters no 3 Dist. 34 Defaulters</u> <u>Yermonejckin Dist 17 Defaulters.</u>	
	<u>Note, R. O. S. to look after Defaulters & report</u> <u>to Board.</u>	
	<u>Read Letter from Dr. Mrs Heritt dated 11th inst.</u> <u>re delay in repairing Yermonejckin Dispy</u> <u>Depot.</u>	
	<u>Note, Clerk to communicate with agent</u> <u>Boabazon to state.</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
		I beg to report that on Friday 1 st Oct. 1915, I received a letter from Dr. Parr certifying that Dr. Murray was suffering from muscular Rheumatism and unable to attend to his Dispensary duties	
		I appointed Dr. Parr to do duty in his absence. Dr. Murray resumed duty on 9 th inst.	
		John Mullen P. U. 11/10/15	
		<u>Note, approved. Dr. Parr allowed at</u> <u>the rate of £4. 4. 0 a week</u>	

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

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

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

Peter Lynch

Louth County

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on Tuesday the 26th day of October 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 23rd day of October 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	201														
Temporary Buildings ...																
Additional Workhouse ...																
Permanent Fever Hospital	58	2														
Fever Sheds																
TOTAL	822	203														
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return }			30	34	66	68		6	1	8		213	Under Medical treatment in Infirmary Wards	71	In separate Wards (In Wards with other inmates)	24
Admitted during the Week -			42	24	7	1			1	1		76	Under Medical treatment in Fever Hospital	2		
Born - - - - -																
TOTAL,			72	58	73	69		6	2	9		289				
Discharged during the Week			43	26	7	5			1	2		84				
Died - - - - -					1					1		2				
Total Discharged and Died -			43	26	8	5				3		86				
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE			29	32	65	64		6	1	6		203				
																No. at corresponding period last year, 212

RETURN OF DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ended Saturday, the 23rd day of October 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.	101	197					Bt. forward						
No. II.	57	93					No. VI.						
No. III.	35	48					No. VII.						
No. IV.	26	44					No. VIII.						
No. V.	6	24					No. IX.						
TOTAL	225	406					TOTALS ...						

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

PRESENT—In the Chair:— Peter Lynch Esq. J.P.
 Other Guardians:— Mrs Braungau, Mrs Mackittrick
Messrs: A. J. Murphy, Hugh, Marry, Roche
McCarthy, Kelly, Byrne, Mr. Cullough
Clarke, Almon, Callan, Moore, Jordan
Mr. Snot, Block,

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

With reference to minutes of 19th inst., & in accordance with notice to each member the following report was on this day considered by the Board of Guardians.

The Committee appointed by the Guardians met on this day to consider the matter re vacant Relieving Officership

We recommend that no appointment be made in room of the late R. O. Dunne, but that his District be annexed to R. O. Mullens District, thus having only one officer for the town of Drogheda as the number of cases at present on both Relief lists does not exceed the number on R. O. Dunne's List prior to the passing of the Old Age Pensions Act.

R. O. Mullens has consented to this arrangement provided the Guardians grant him £20 a year for the additional duty.

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:—

We recommend the Board to adopt this course, which will effect a saving of £30. a year

Signed,
 Peter Lynch
 D. J. Murphy
 John J. Callan
 P. A. McIvor
 Charles Connor
Mary Mackiltrick

Proposed by Mr. Mary. Seconded by Mr. Murphy & Carried unanimously

"That Report be adopted by Board of Guardians"

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

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

No Report from Visiting Committee

Visiting Committee for coming week.

Messrs: J. Dolan, Donegan, Cleck & Gogan.

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

Masters Report. 26th October 1915

Lady Bellingham and Miss M. Cullough South visited the Workhouse on Saturday 16th inst. and distributed Fruit, Sweets, & Tobacco to the Inmates. There are 8 pigs ready for sale.

Note. Thanks of Guardians to be conveyed Lady Bellingham,
Pigs to be sold.

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

Read Letter from L.G. B. no. 55,468 dated 18th inst. questions for answers re the appointment of Miss M. Dermott as trained Nurse in the Workhouse.

Note. To be answered, & forwarded.

Read Circular letter from L.G. B. no. 158. dated 22 inst. Re economy in food.

Note. Referred to Committee Mrs. Mackittrick. Messrs. Lynch, Murphy, Callan, Mr. Dror. O'Connor M. Carthy & Dr. Wamill. Medical Officer to meet on 2nd Nov.

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):—

at 12 o'c. & report to next meeting.

Read Circular from Messrs M. Lormell, Waterford Re Butter Versus Margarine.

Note. Referred to above Committee.

Read notification from Registrar General application of Mr J. J. M. Duillan as Assistant Registrar. St. Peters no 2 Dist.

Read Letter from Mrs. Packewitz, Mornington. stating that her husband was interned on 13th ult. & requesting the Guardians to grant her the Government allowance.

Note. Referred to R. C. for Report.

Read application of Jervis St. Mospl. for a truss for Patk Carter a patient from this Union.

Note. Granted.

Read Letter from Tho. Johnston, Mary St. offering his services as Temporary Relieving Officer

Read again at this days meeting application of Miss Cogan Nurse Lower Infirmary for increase in salary.

Note. To be considered at meeting of 9th Nov. each

Guardian to be notified

With reference to minutes of last meeting.

Proposed by Mr. Murphy, seconded by Mr. Byrne & Carried unanimously

"That in future the first business of the Board be the consideration of out door & indoor relief cases"

The following was read -

I recommend that Elizabeth Hand, Culster Lane be sent to a skin hosp. for special treatment

Signed P. D. McCullen

Medical Officer

23rd Oct 1915,

*Dr. Patus no 1 Dispensary Dist
G. Hamill 26th Oct 1915*

Note, Dr. Hamill to be requested to treat this case in Workhouse Hospital

No tenders received in response to advertisements for supply of eggs to Workhouse.

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

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

Ditto disallowed

The number of Applicants admitted to the Workhouse was ..

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

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

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

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

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

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

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on *Tuesday* the *9th* day of *November* 19*15*

(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 Ofial, old stores, and other Receipts			
Loans received			
Total amount of Lodgments as above			

The Financial Statement Book of Expenditure was produced and authenticated by the signature of the Chairman and the counter-signature of the Clerk, showing the sums which had been ordered for payment in the month of.....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 *26th* day of *October* 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. *3269* to No. *3320*
and *3401* to No. *3424*
Separate ,, No..... to No.....
Outdoor ,, No. *2200* 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 *October* 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	113	6	5	62	6	0	175	12	5	54	17	2	4	18	11	59	16	4			
Necessaries	429	0	8	2	3	5	431	4	1	12	1	8	1	5	5	13	7	14	17	0	
Total	542	7	13	64	9	5	606	16	6	66	18	10	6	4	4	73	3	2	53	13	4

The General Average Cost of an Inmate for the week was : 6 : 5 ³/₄
Average Cost in Infirmary : 5 : 6
Average Cost in Fever Hospital : 8 : 11 ¹/₂

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

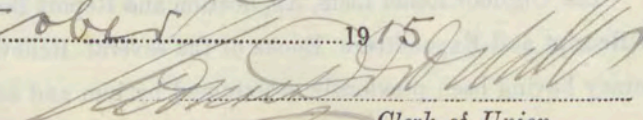
1. The Clothing Materials Receipt and Conversion Book.
2. The Clothing Receipt Book.
3. The Inventory Book.
4. The Labour Book.
5. The Workhouse Farm Account.
6. The Medical Weekly Return and Extra Book.
7. The Outdoor Admission and Discharge Book.
8. The Indoor Admission and Discharge Book.

The 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 October 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.	
1. Balance in hands at close of previous week ..	5 12 5	4 0 5	2 14 6	2 16 8	1 6 5		16 10 5
2. Money since advanced by Guardians ..	17 0 0	9 0 0	7 0 0	5 0 0	2 0 0		40 0 0
3. Total to be accounted for	22 12 5	13 0 5	9 14 6	7 16 8	3 6 5		56 10 5
EXPENDITURE.							
4. Out-door Relief ordered by the Board—							
In Money ..	16 14 6	9 0 6	6 3 0	4 13 0	1 6 6		37 17 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	16 14 6	9 0 6	6 8 0	4 13 0	1 6 6		38 2 6
8. Balance in hands at close of the week ..	5 17 11	3 19 11	3 6 6	3 3 8	1 19 11		18 7 11
9. Total	22 12 5	13 0 5	9 14 6	7 16 8	3 6 5		56 10 5

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

Dated this 26th day of October 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 26th day of October 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>Workhouse</u>	<u>9 17 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 £ s. d.	Directions given by the Board

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

Reference No. and Date	Subject Matter	Order of the Board thereon
	<u>Read Letter from L.G. B No 55407 dated 20th inst. Sanction to the payment of £4¹⁰ 0. a week to Dr. Part temporary M. O. St. Peters no 2 Dist.</u>	
	<u>Read Forms L. 1/2 year Sept 1915. St. Manyp & Stamullen Districts</u>	
	<u>Read Form No. 1/2 year Sept 1915, Stamullen District 17 Vaccinations</u>	
	St. Manyp " 13 "	
	St. Peters no 1 " 35 "	
	<u>Read Form P. 1/2 year Sept 1915</u>	
	St. Manyp District 7 Defaulters	
	St. Peters no 1 " 27 "	
	Stamullen Dist. Nil.	
	<u>Note. P. O.s. to look after Defaulters & report to Board.</u>	
	<u>Read Result of Analysis, Sample Lig ammon acet St. Peters no 1 Dist.</u>	
	<u>Note. Satisfactory (Enclosed)</u>	
	<u>Read Letter from Mrs M^{rs} Cluiboek dated 27th Oct. Stating that Contractors men have been working at Lerronjuckin Dispensary Dept.</u>	
	<u>Note. Referred to local Guardians</u>	

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

Date	From whom	Subject Matter	Order of the Board thereon
		Drogheda Union 18 th Oct 1915	
		I recommend that Joseph White, be sent to Messrs Yarnin & Co. Dublin, to have his artificial leg newly padded & made to fit properly	
	Thomas Part Medical Officer St. Peters no 3, Dispensary Dist Gt. Hamill 26 Oct 15		
		Note, adopted by Board of Guardians	

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

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

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 December 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 6th day of November 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	196												
Temporary Buildings														
Additional Workhouse	58	2												
Permanent Fever Hospital														
Fever Sheds														
TOTAL		822	198											
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return			30	35	66	66	7	2	7			213	78	21
Admitted during the Week			33	27	8	1		1	4			74	2	-
Born														
TOTAL			63	62	74	67	7	3	11			287	80	21
Discharged during the Week			38	27	15	6				2		88		
Died					1							1		
Total Discharged and Died			38	27	16	6				2		89		
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE			25	35	58	61	7	3	9			198		
												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 6th day of November 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.	101	195					Bt. forward						
No. II.	57	94					No. VI.						
No. III.	37	54					No. VII.						
No. IV.	26	44					No. VIII.						
No. V.	6	24					No. IX.						
							No. X.						
Total	227	411					TOTALS						

COPY OF MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on Tuesday the 9th day of November 1915

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

Other Guardians:— Mrs Mackittrick, Messrs: Byrne, Kelly, Clarke, Mr. J. J., Mr. Cullough, King, Mr. McKeon, L. McKeon, Jordan, Donegan, G. J. Murphy, L. Murphy, O'Reilly, Roche, Norris Callan

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

Local Government Board Circular,

re Economy in Food.

The Committee appointed met on this day, conferred with the M. O. & Master who gave us all the information in their power. We cannot see our way to interfere with the present dietary scale but we understand from the M. O. that the consumption of Eggs, Stimulants, Tobacco & Snuff is being reduced as far as possible & we approve of this course.

We requested the Clerk to apply to the Newry & Dundalk Unions for a return showing the number of inmates & the consumption of coal for the past year, for comparison with the coal consumption of this Workhouse.

Signed: Peter Lynch, N. J. Murphy

Mary Mackintosh, Jas. Mc.Carthy

2nd November 1915.

Note, Report unanimously 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:—

Visiting Committee Report.

Visited the Workhouse on this day, found everything satisfactory
9/11/15
Junon Jordan

Visiting Committee for coming week, Mrs. Leuchterich
Messrs. J. Lyons P. Lyons & J. Madry

Masters Report, 9th Nov 1915

Nurse Scally left here on the 28th October & Nurse Morris was placed in charge of the Fever Hospital @ £11.6 per week. By direction of the M. O. I wired to Dublin for trained nurse to take Nurse Morris place as night nurse in the upper infirmary. Nurse Rooney came & took up duty @ £15.0 per week with rations. Nurse M^{rs} Dermott commenced duty in Fever Hoapl. on the 4th inst. & Nurse Rooney left on that date. Nurse Morris continuing on as night nurse in upper infirmary I wrote to the Master Grim School about getting Mrs Coxs children home

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

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

and he states he cannot permit the clothes of the Institution to leave with the children. I enclose his reply.

M^r Connor L. Y. B. Inspector visited the House on Friday last. As the eggs have been struck off the Dietary scale by the M. O. I respectfully request instructions about using the eggs in stock. There are about 27 1/2 doz. & the consumption is a little over 9 doz & I am afraid they will not keep good until used.

Note, Coxs children to be sent here, clothes property of Grim School will be returned when children are supplied with clothing on their arrival. Eggs in stock to be used in Hoapl. with M. O. approval.

Read Circular Letter from L. Y. B. no 162 dated 8th inst. Re overdue Aps.

Read Letter from L. Y. B. no 57976, dated 8th inst. Sanchoir to the appointment of Miss B. G. M^{rs} Dermott as nurse in the Workhouse at a salary of £40. a year & rations

Read Letter from L. Y. B. no 57674 dated 6th inst. Report of the Auditor M^r C. P. M^r Cannon, on his audit of the Union Aps. for 12 extended March 1915 with attested abstracts.

Note, satisfactory

The Guardians accepted the following offers (highest received)
Thos Mathews for 8 Pigs, £58.10.0. Morrison Bros Rags, 13/6 per cwt.

Read Letter from Pension Officer, stating that John Keelan's much but does Relief case, will receive the old age Pension on 12th inst
Note, marked off U L R. List on this day.

The following was read,

Acting Officer G. P. U. Dublin

6th Nov 1915

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

Dear Sir,

I received your letter of the 25th ult. relative to the amounts due to & by my late brother, C. Drume as Relieving Officer, &c.

As you say, I am the eldest member of the family & as such I desire the balance which is left after the amount due to the Guardians is stopped to be paid to Miss Alice Brady 27 Wm. St. Drogheda. This is in accordance with my brother's wishes, & I shall be glad if you will accept her signature on the receipt for the amount payable viz: £2¹¹ 4¹¹ 7. I give you full authority to pay her & I hope there will not be any difficulty about it.

Yours faithfully
John J. Drume.

The Clerk of Union Drogheda
Note, approved by Guardians

The following was read,

Convent of Mercy
St. Mary's Drogheda, 9th Nov 13-

Dear Sir,

I beg to inform you that owing to ill health Sr. Mary Patrick Moran resigns her position as nurse in Upper Hospital, St. Mary Vincent
The following Orders of the Local Government Board for Ireland were laid before the Board, and directions given thereon, as follows:—

Daly who has been helping the Nursing Sisters for the past three years & who has acted as Sr. Mary Patrick's substitute during her illness is now ready to take up the position

I am, dear Sir
Yours respectfully
Sr. M. Berchmans,
(Superioress)

Chairman
Drogheda Board of Guardians.

Note, Sr. M. Patrick's resignation accepted by the Guardians on this day
Notice of appointment

The Clerk was directed to issue advertisements for a Sister of Mercy experienced in Nursing (in room of Sr. M. Patrick Moran) Salary £45 a year, appointment to take place on 23rd inst, each Guardian to be notified.

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

With reference to application of Mrs. Beckwitz Mornington, wife of an interned alien for government allowance P. O. Mullen reported on this day that she was in good financial circumstances
Note, Allowance not granted.

With reference to minutes of 26th ult. & in accordance with notice to each member, application of Miss Cogan Nurse Lower Infirmary for increase in salary was considered by the Guardians on this day.

Note, Proposed by Mr. N. J. Murphy seconded by Mrs. Muehstuck & carried unanimously, "That having regard to the satisfactory manner in which Nurse Cogan discharged her duties for the past 11 years an increase of £5 a year be granted to her, thus bringing her salary to £35 a year
(Sanction requested)"

Read Letter from L. G. B. no 58,123, dated 6th inst, re proposal to amalgamate 2 Relief Dist. in the Union & drawing attention to the terms of article 26 of the General Regulations dealing with the matter.

The Guardians beg to inform the L. G. B. that notice of the appointment of a Committee to report on the advisability of the amalgamation of the Districts or otherwise, was inserted on the minutes of the 12th ult. & that notice containing copy of the Committee's report recommending amalgamation for consideration at meeting of the 26th ult. was forwarded to each member. Having regard to these facts the L. G. B. are requested to consider the terms of article 26, as complied with & to sanction the arrangements unanimously made by the Guardians

Read Letter from L. G. B. no 59867 dated 8th inst forwarding to

be laid before the Board Special Report of Mr. Connor Inspector consequent on his inspection of the Workhouse on the 5th & 6th inst. & requesting that the Guardians will be so good as to obtain an explanation in writing from the Master & Porter respecting the matter referred to therein which bear upon the discharge of their respective duties

Report.

On going round the house I roughly counted the inmates and came to the conclusion that the numbers returned in the books was not correct and I therefore made a particular count with the Clerks of the Union and as a result I cannot say that the Master has been discharging his duties efficiently as I found a number of inmates in the house to be only 187 all told, whereas the books showed that there were 200 in the house for dinner. The Master keeps no roll call so it was not possible to call over the names and see who was present.

The Master, however, went through his relief list and gave me the names of those shown on his books as inmates, but who were not in the Workhouse.

The following is the list:— (See Page 270)

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

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

Ditto disallowed

The number of Applicants admitted to the Workhouse was ..

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

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

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

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

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

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

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on Tuesday the 23rd day of November 1915

(Signed), James J. Dodds
Clerk of the Union.

(Article 7.)

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

Drogheda Union.

Finance Meeting, held the 9th day of November 1915.

The Financial Statement Book of Receipts was produced and authenticated by the signature of the Chairman and the counter-signature of the Clerk, showing the sums which had been received during the month of October 1915, and the Ledger entries made in respect of same, as follows:—

TABLE (a)	DR.		
	£	s.	d.
County Council, Money supplied on demand of Guardians	1264	5	10
Repayment of Relief	13	3	5
Rents of Dispensary Residences	152	10	0
Farm Account—Sales of Farm Produce			
Sales of Ofial, old stores, and other Receipts			
Loans received			
Total amount of Lodgments as above	1289	19	3

The Financial Statement Book of Expenditure was produced and authenticated by the signature of the Chairman and the counter-signature of the Clerk, showing the sums which had been ordered for payment in the month of November 1915 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	253	14	3
Clothing and Bedding	1	15	0
Establishment—			
(a.) Salaries		19	0
(b.) Medicines and Medical and Surgical Appliances	26	10	1
(c.) Farm			
(d.) Other Expenses	89	12	3
Workhouse Burials			
District School Account			
District Hospital Account			
Maintenance in Extern Institutions	15	14	0
Emigration Law and other Expenses		7	0
Medical Charities	101	8	10
Lunacy Fees to Medical Officers			
Registration of Births, Deaths and Marriages, and of Vaccinations	9	19	0
Superannuation Allowances			
Assessment and Results' Fees of Teachers			
Expenses of Local Committees	3	12	6
Repayment of Loans			
Relieving Officers' Accounts—Out-door Relief	189	0	0
Repayment of Advances under Seed Supply Acts			
Unpaid Bills of last half-year			
Expenditure out of Loans	30	0	0
Total Amount of Payments ordered as above	722	11	11

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				30	0	0
Total sums received during the month	1789	19	3	—	—	—
Total	1789	19	3	30	0	0
Balance (if any) due to Treasurer as per last monthly statement	983	12	6			
Payments ordered during the month	692	11	11	30	0	0
Total	1676	4	5	30	0	0
Net Balance due <i>by</i> the Union (being difference of above Totals)	386	5	2	—	—	—
RECONCILEMENT.						
Balance per Bank Book due <i>by</i> Treasurer	727	10	5	30	0	0
Outstanding Orders	1113	15	7	30	0	0
Net Balance as above due <i>by</i> the Union	386	5	2	—	—	—

Dated this 23rd day of November 1915

[Signature]
Clerk of the Union.

[FORM 14.]
(Article 7.)

TABLE (2) STATISTICAL MINUTES.

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

Union.

Meeting held the 9th day of November 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. 3502 to No. 3573

Separate „ No. _____ to No. _____

Outdoor „ No. 2201 to No. 2204

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 November 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	112	3	11	59	19	11	172	3	10	53	18	0	59	7	9	112	16	1				
Necessaries	406	6	3	2	1	7	408	7	10	12	4	9	1	7	11	13	12	8	394	15	2	1473
Total	518	10	2	62	1	6	580	11	8	66	2	9	61	7	8	73	0	5	507	11	3	

The General Average Cost of an Inmate for the week was : 6 : 3¹/₄
 Average Cost in Infirmary : 5 : 11³/₄
 Average Cost in Fever Hospital : 6 : 10¹/₄

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 November 1915 was submitted as follows:—

	Relieving Officer <u>Mullen</u>			Relieving Officer <u>Mullen</u>			Relieving Officer <u>Conry</u>			Relieving Officer <u>McAullan</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.
	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
1. Balance in hands at close of previous week ..	7	3	5	5	0	5	3	15	6	3	10	8	1	13	5	21	3	5			
2. Money since advanced by Guardians ..	17	0	6	9	0	0	7	0	0	5	0	0	1	0	0	39	0	0			
3. Total to be accounted for	24	3	5	14	0	5	10	15	6	8	10	8	2	13	5	60	3	5			
EXPENDITURE.																					
4. Out-door Relief ordered by the Board—																					
In Money ..	16	14	6	8	19	6	6	11	0	4	13	0	1	6	6	38	4	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	10	0	2	0	0				10	0				4	0	0				
7. Total Relief given	18	4	6	10	19	6	6	11	0	5	3	0	1	6	6	42	4	6			
8. Balance in hands at close of the week ..	5	18	11	3	0	11	4	4	6	3	7	8	1	6	11	17	18	11			
9. Total ..	24	3	5	14	0	6	10	15	6	8	10	8	2	13	5	60	3	5			

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

Dated this 9th day of November 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 November 1915

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.	

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

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

An Invoice of Medicines forwarded by the Contractor for the _____

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

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

Dispensary District	Goods ordered to be supplied
	<u>Minutes Medical Charities</u>
	Read Result of analysis of Drugs from Stannullen & St Peter no 3, Dispa <u>Note, satisfactory (Concluded)</u>
	Read Form L, 5 yr, Sept. '15. Duluke & St. Peter no 2 Dist
	Read Form B, Duluke Dist. 12 Defaulters under Vaccination act. <u>Note, Referred to R. O. to look after defaulters & report.</u>
	Read Letter from agent Paragon Estate, stating that his Contractor is dealing with the repairs to the Yerronfectin Depot (Dispa) since the last fortnight or so.
	With reference to Minutes of last meeting, Read letter from Messrs Jammin & Co, stating that the artificial limb of Joseph White which was supplied 7 years ago could not be repaired & that a new limb should be supplied at

[This at the end of each half-year, in pursuance of Article 33 of the General Rules for Dispensary Districts, dated 24th February, 1898.]

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 Committee of each Dispensary District a Statement of all the Expenses of the District which have been included in the half-year's Accounts. The following are the total Expenses incurred for each Dispensary District for the half-year ended _____ 19 _____

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

[This to be entered on the occasion of every appointment of a new Committee, after the triennial Election of Guardians and on the occasion of any 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
	<u>Minutes Medical Charities</u>	
		a cost of £ 1. 1. 0.
		<u>Note, approved, new limb to be supplied, cost £ 1. 1. 0.</u>
		To the Chairman Drogheda Board of Guardians
		Sir
		I beg to report that Dr. Gallan Duluke has been unwell for a week. I appointed Dr. Moore Stannullen District to take charge of the district medical certificate attached.
		Dr. Gallan resumed duty on Friday last.
		yours obediently
		<u>9th Nov '15</u> John J. Curry R.O.
		<u>Note, £ 4. 4. 0 allowed Dr Moore (Sanction requested)</u>

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

Reference No. and Date	Subject Matter	Order of the Board thereon
<i>Ordinary Minutes</i> <i>From page 262</i>		<i>Inspector's Report</i>
1	Margaret Mc Kenna admitted to Workhouse Hospital on the 5 th January, 1912, discharged to the Infirm Ward on the 27 th January 1912, no indication at all as to when she was discharged from the house.	
2	James Owens admitted to body of house 1 st April 1912, no indication as to when discharged.	
3	Patrick Reynolds admitted to hospital 5 th August 1912, discharged on 6 th November 1912.	
4	Mary Carolan admitted to Hospital 29 th January 1913. This is the entry in register but I could not trace her in the Hospital records.	
5	Catherine Fay admitted to Hospital 28 th April 1914, discharged 6 th May, 1914.	
6	Margaret Smyth admitted to Hospital 23 rd June 1914, discharged 9 th July, 1914.	
7	Mary Russell admitted to Hospital 10 th July 1914 discharged 16 th July 1914.	
8	John Mc Loughlin admitted to Hospital 11 th July 1914, discharged 18 th July 1914.	
9	John Burke admitted to Hospital 8 th November 1914, discharged to Infirm Ward 21 st November 1914, no indication as to when discharged from the house.	

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

Date	From whom	Subject Matter	Order of the Board thereon
		<i>Ordinary Minutes</i>	
10	Mary a Mathews	admitted to body of house 16 th September 1914, no indication as to when discharged.	
11	Patrick Reilly	admitted to Hospital 13 th October 1914 discharged 23 rd October 1914	
12	Patrick Smyth	admitted to Hospital body of house 11 th December, 1914. no indication as to when discharged.	
13	Patrick Glynn	admitted to Hospital 29 th December discharged to Infirm Ward 4 th March 1915, no indication as to when left the house.	
<p>I am satisfied that Patrick Reynolds, Catherine Fay, Margaret Smyth, Mary Russell, John Mc Loughlin, & Patrick Reilly, were discharged on the dates given which were the dates they were discharged from Hospital. In regard to the other cases I cannot form any opinion as to when they were discharged but apparently, they were out of the house for some time.</p> <p>If the Porter's books were properly kept it would have been some use to me in checking the discharges but I found that for some reason or other the Porter who keeps two books, one for the admission & discharge of inmates done in which to enter the names of persons coming in & out of the Workhouse on business, had failed to enter any discharges from July 1914 to July 1915 and</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.:-

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

his admission and discharge register for 1912 and 1913 could not be found.

Note. Referred to Master & Porter for explanation in writing for next meeting

Peter Lynch

Louth County

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on Tuesday the 23rd day of November 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 November 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 6 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	182														
Temporary Buildings ...																
Additional Workhouse ...																
Permanent Fever Hospital	58	3														
Fever Sheds																
TOTAL	822	185														
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return			26	35	57	52	9	5	7			188	Under Medical treatment in Infirmary Wards	72	In separate Wards	20
Admitted during the Week			24	15	6	5	2	2	1	1		56	Under Medical treatment in Fever Hospital	3	In Wards with other inmates	1
Born - - - - -																
TOTAL			50	50	60	57	11	7	8			244				
Discharged during the Week			24	18	2	4	2	1	2	2		55	No. Relieved during week	5	7	3
Died - - - - -					2	1						4	No. in Workhouse at date	1	1	2
Total Discharged and Died			24	18	4	5	2	1	2	3		59				
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE			26	32	56	52	10	4	5			185				No. at corresponding period last year, 227

RETURN OF DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ended Saturday, the 20th day of November 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.	102	183					Bt. forward						
No. II.	53	79					No. VI.						
No. III.	38	54					No. VII.						
No. IV.	27	47					No. VIII.						
No. V.	7	24					No. IX.						
Car. forwd.	227	386					No. X.						
							TOTALS ...						

COPY OF MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on Tuesday the 23rd day of November 1915

PRESENT—In the Chair:— Peter Lynch Esq., J. P.
 Other Guardians:— Mrs Mackintosh, Messrs:— Byrne, Clarke, McEullough, Moore, J. J. Murphy, Yogan, Mary, Ugle, Collins

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.

Members: R. M^r. Donnell, M^r. Drot, M^r. McKeon, S. M^r. McKeon.

Master's Report.

23rd. Nov. 1915.

I received £58. 10. 0. for 8 pigs. I returned 8/- as Suckpenny. And I purchased 8 pigs for £19. 0. 0. I respectfully request an order for outfit supplied to Joseph Garry on being discharged from the Fever Hospital

Note. Order issued for outfit

Read Circular from L. G. B. no 58095 dated 16th inst
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:—

Re the price of Sugar.

Read Letter from L. G. B. no 60.930, dated 19th inst
Sanction to the payment of £1. 11. 6. a week to Nurse

(1) Norris, Temporary Nurse Fever Hospital.

(2) Sanction to increase of salary from £30. to £35. a year to Nurse Logan

Read Letter from L. G. B. no 60.930. dated 18th inst,
questions for answers respecting

(1) Nurse Looney Temporary Nurse.

(2) The Nursing Sister who may be appointed in room of Sister Mary Patrick resigned

Note. To be filled & forwarded.

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

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

Read Letter from L. G. B. no 60930 dated 19th inst.
stating that they consent to the proposal to amalgamate the Relief District of the late R. O. Drummie with the Relief Dist of R. O. Mullen, and to allow a sum of £20. per annum to the latter Officer in addition to his present salary for discharging all the duties of R. O. in the enlarged Dist.

On the recommendation of the Workhouse M. O. the Guardians resolved to send Mary Leonard to Ferris St. Hospital for special treatment.

Read Letter from Clerk District School requesting order for a Special Support for Joseph Murphy inmate from this Union
Note. Granted.

Read Notification from South Co. Council lodgment to credit of £ 1279. 14. 2. Third instalment

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

Note. Satisfactory. (Copy Enclosed)

Read Letter from Mr. B. Matthews, Contractor.
requesting the Guardians to grant him the increased duty on Sugar, Tobacco & Snuff.

Note. Increased duty granted if Contractor is entitled to it, & Subject to sanction of L. G. B.

Mr. Turley Architect was directed to have some repairs

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

carried out to slating damaged during storm, also to wall in womens dormitory where cracks are appearing.

Read Letter from Mrs Pachkewitz Mornington. ~~Claiming the~~ wife of an interned alien. Claiming the Government Allowance.

Note, Mrs Pachkewitz Circumstances already reported only R. O.

Drogheda. 22/11/15

Dear Sir

I herewith enclose Messrs Collins & Co. I have carefully gone into all the items and found all correct. Some of this work viz: new rising mains, etc. from pumps, had to be carried out owing to the shortage of the Town water supply in the Summer 1914. Other items include putting in of new gas mains, etc. in Workhouse Chapel, and other items ordered from time to time by the Guardians as is set forth in the account.

Louis Gurley C. E. Architect.

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

To the Clerk of Union

Note. Account overdue, sanction to payment requested,
= Form will oblige =

In accordance with advertisement & notice to each member, The Board proceeded to appoint a Sister of Mercy experienced in nursing for duty in Upper Hospital at a salary of £45 a year (in room of Sister Mary Patrick Moran resigned)

There was only one application viz:— from Sr. Mary Vincent Daly.

Proposed by Mr. Moore, seconded by Mrs Mackintosh & carried unanimously

"That Sister Mary Vincent Daly be appointed"

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

With reference to Minutes of last meeting, the following explanations were read & referred to Committee of Guardians (members present at this days meeting) for inquiry & report.

Committee to meet at 11 oc on 7th Dec. & report to Guardians meeting of 14th Dec.

23rd November 1915.

Ladies and Gentlemen

With reference to the report of Mr O'Connor L.G.B. Inspector re the numbers in the house not corresponding with the books, I am sorry to say that it happened through inadvertence on my part, and I am willing to pay any loss that has been incurred, and, if the Guardians would kindly overlook this mistake, I hope to be able to prove that I am still deserving of their confidence. I regret very much the trouble caused to the Guardians and Inspector over this matter

I am your obedient servant
Mathew Langau (Master)

23rd Nov 1915.

Mr. Chairman

Ladies & Gentlemen.

In reply to Mr O'Connor L.G.B. Inspector's report, re the keeping of my books, I wish to inform you that the book referred to is the one in which I enter the names of casuals & Hospital cases, & I have omitted keeping same from April 1914 to July 1915, the book for Officers & visitors to the House has always been kept

without a break

I have made a search of my old books & traced eight of the thirteen names referred to by the Inspector.

I regret very much that the Inspector had cause to complain about the discharge of my duties. Should the Guardians be so kind as to forgive the above irregularity, I promise that in future everything will be all right.

*Remain
Mr Chairman
Ladies & Gentlemen
Yours humble servant
Nicholas Aspell Porter*

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Ditto disallowed

The number of Applicants admitted to the Workhouse was ..

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

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on Tuesday the 14th day of December 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.....

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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 *November* 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. *3643* to No. *3698*

Separate ,, No. to No.

Outdoor ,, No. *2205* to No. *2209*

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 *November* 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	101	19	11	52	11	6	154	11	5	49	10	0	59	9	54	19	9	99	11	8	
Necessaries	382	8	0	27	13	1	410	1	1	12	13	4	1	7	14	1	3	395	19	10	1314
Total	484	7	11	80	4	7	564	12	6	62	3	4	6	17	69	1	0	495	11	6	

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

: 6 : 7 1/4
: 6 : 0
: 8 : 2 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 20th day of November 1915 was submitted as follows:—

	Relieving Officer			Relieving Officer			Relieving Officer			Relieving Officer			Relieving Officer			TOTAL								
	Mullen			Mullen			Levy			McAuliffe			Downey											
	District No. I.			District No. II.			District No. III.			District No. IV.			District No. V.			District No. VI.								
	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
1. Balance in hands at close of previous week ..	5	18	5	3	12	5	3	16	6	3	14	8	16	11		17	18	11						
2. Money since advanced by Guardians ..	17	0	0	9	0	0	6	0	0	5	0	0	2	0	0	39	0	0						
3. Total to be accounted for	22	18	5	12	12	5	9	16	6	8	14	8	2	16	11	56	18	11						
EXPENDITURE.																								
4. Out-door Relief ordered by the Board—																								
In Money ..	17	0	6	8	8	6	6	8	0	4	13	0	1	10	0	38	0	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	17	0	6	8	8	6	6	8	0	4	13	0	1	10	0	38	0	0						
8. Balance in hands at close of the week ..	5	17	11	4	3	11	3	8	6	4	1	8	1	6	11	18	18	11						
9. Total ..	22	18	5	12	12	5	9	16	6	8	14	8	2	16	11	56	18	11						

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

Dated this 23rd day of November 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 November 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>St. Peter's, No 2.</u>	26	12	8	<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 Letter from L.G. B. no. 60,931, dated 19 th inst. Sanction to the payment of £4"4"0. to Mr. Inwood, for acting as Temporary Mr. O. Duluck Dist.	
	Read Letters (3) from L.G. B. No. 58,704 dated 10 th inst. Extracts from Dispensary Mr. O. S. reports from L. 2 year Sept 1915.	
	(1) Number of Defaulters under Vaccination act in the Union	
	(2) Medical Officer St. Peters, no 2 District. Difficulty in getting patients to bring him the required tickets for medical relief	
	(3) Medical Officer, Yermoneckin District Repairs etc. required to Yermoneckin Dispensary Depot. No of cases on Midwife's Register, & no of births in District.	
	Note. R. O. to look after defaulters & report to Board. Repairs are being carried out to Yermoneckin Dispensary Depot.	

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 :-

[Faint handwritten notes and signatures]

Attest

Louth County

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on Tuesday the 14th day of Dec^r 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 11th day of December 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	192															
Temporary Buildings ...																	
Additional Workhouse ...																	
Permanent Fever Hospital	58	6															
Fever Sheds																	
TOTAL		822															
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return			26	34	56	53		8	8	5		190	Under Medical treatment in Infirmary Wards 73	In separate Wards in Workhouse with other inmates 20			
Admitted during the Week			20	14	8	3		1	1	5		52	Under Medical treatment in Fever Hospital 6				
Born										1		1					
TOTAL			46	48	64	56		9	9	11		243					
Discharged during the Week			19	14	4	3		2				42					
Died					2					1		3					
Total Discharged and Died			19	14	6	3		2		1		45					
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE			27	34	58	53		7	9	10		198					
													NIGHT LODGERS OR CASUALS				
													Males	Fe-males	Children under 15	TOTAL	
													No. Relieved during week	3	9	-	12
													No. in Work-house at date	2	3	-	5
													No. at corresponding period last year, 217				

RETURN OF DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ended Saturday, the 11th day of December 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.	102	186					Bt. forward						
No. II.	53	81					No. VI.						
No. III.	37	49					No. VII.						
No. IV.	27	47					No. VIII.						
No. V.	7	24					No. IX.						
							No. X.						
TOTAL	228	387					TOTALS ...						

COPY OF MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on Tuesday the 14th day of December 1915

PRESENT—In the Chair:— *P. Lynch Esq. J.P.*
 Other Guardians:— *Mrs Mackittrick Messrs Byrne, Clarke, Cullinan Kelly Mr. Cullough, Moore Connor, Donegan, N. J. Murphy L. Murphy, Rath, R. W. Donnell, Norris, J. Buttery Roche, Collier, Mary, Egle, Cheek, Yogan Collins Mr. McKeown, Potangan Courtney, Mr. Doo*

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

Visiting Committee Reports

We visited the Workhouse on this day & found everything in good order. We recommend that 2 incandescant burners be provided for gas in Chapel & one for dining Hall. 3 new beds to replace those removed to new consumption ward should be supplied for the Infirmary. Windows blinds are needed for the new ward for Consumptives

Signed: N. J. Murphy, Peter B. Moore.

7th Dec 1915.

We examined the House this day & found everything most creditable & satisfactory. We questioned the patients in the Hospital & they all stated that they had no complaints & were well satisfied

C. O'Connor, John Agle.

Decr 14th 1915.

Note adopted by Board of Guardians

Visiting Committee for coming week.

Messrs Reilly, Roche, Gully, Whyte.

Masters Report, 14th Dec, 1915.

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:—

Patrick Buchanau died in the Genl Hospital on the 28th ult. from Enteric Fever. I enclose letter from his mother claiming compensation £1.4.0 for clothes that were destroyed belonging to him. An inquest was held in the Workhouse on Friday the 3rd inst. on the remains of John Begney. The verdict of the jury was that death was due to coma caused by acute Alcoholic poisoning. An inquest was held in the Workhouse on Friday the 10th inst. on the remains of Catherine Murphy. The jury returned the following verdict. Catherine Murphy died in the Drogheda Workhouse Hospital from shock caused by extensive burns, by her clothes catching fire in her mother's house at Belton St. on the 8th Dec. We find that the cause of death was accidental. I enclose letter* from Mrs Cassidy, re her child Bridget Burns who is in Grim Schools. I request an order for outfit supplied to Mary Healy on being discharged from the Genl Hospital. I request instructions about the extras to be given to the inmates on Christmas & New Year days.

* Copy forwarded L. G. B. See Page 304 =

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

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

Note. £1.1.4. compensation allowed Mrs Buchanau. Master to inform Mrs Cassidy that in the event of her not recovering from the effects of operation the Guardians will endeavour to carry out her wishes. Outfit allowed for Mary Healy. Usual extra fare allowed inmates for Xmas & New Year days.

Proposed by Mr McCullough. Seconded by Mr Kelly & carried unanimously. "That each recipient of out-door relief be allowed 2/6 extra Xmas week"

Read Letter from Mrs Paschewitz, Mornington wife of an interned Alien. Again claiming the Government allowance.

Note. Referred to R. O. for further inquiry & report.

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

Note. Satisfactory.

Read Resolution of Harrow Union. re conference to be held in Harrow to consider the question of amalgamation of unions in Co. Meath.

Note. Messrs P. Lynch & N. J. Murphy appointed as delegates.

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

No 177 dated 26th ult. Circular re vacancies in Poor Law Medical Service.

No. 63581 dated 1st inst sanction to the appointment of Sister M. Vincent Daly as nurse in the Workhouse, at a salary of £45. a year.

No. 63688, dated 6th inst queries re overdue account of Messrs Collins

Note. To be filled & forwarded

No 63688, dated 2nd inst. re application of Contractor for

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

increased duty on Sugar, Tobacco & Snuff. Stating that the Guardians should satisfy themselves that the extra duty has been paid on the goods actually supplied to them & that the latter had not been cleared from bond before the new Budget came into force.

Note, adopted by Guardians.

No. 59867 dated 29th ult. report of Mr. McConor, L.G. Inspector consequent on his recent inspection of the Workhouse.

Report.

owing to the increased prices of many of the articles of provisions & necessaries used in the Workhouse the accounts at the end of the present financial year will probably close with a Debit balance of between £300 & £400.

An improvement has been effected in regard to the proper sanitary accommodation for each class by the provision of a bath supplied with hot & cold water to the male Infirmary. The wards in the body of the house are not all heated. The Geriatric Ambulance is an old cab & not suitable for the conveyance of really sick cases, however for the present it must do. It requires small repairs.

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

The yards of the Workhouse are in fair order except that there is an accumulation of dirt in a corner in the male casual yard.

External painting of the woodwork is required but the funds do not admit of this being done at present. The Guardians have effected a great improvement in this Workhouse by providing a very fine annexe to the upr hospital which contains a kitchen & Scullery & pantry & also a female Consumptive ward with flat roof on which patients can sit out. Sanitary & bathing accommodation has also been provided for female consumptives & a bath room for male hospital.

In this Union there has been a marked decrease in the number of casuals frequenting the Workhouse but the number of females has very much increased. For the three months August, September &

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):—

October in 1914 the total number of female casuals was 199 for the same three months this year the total number is 322. I can find no explanation of this increase.

Note. Debit balance will be included in next Estimate & demand. Repairs to be carried out to Geriatric Casual Ward, cleaned, etc. Matter re increase in number of female casuals will be brought forward again at next monthly meeting.

In accordance with notice to each member, the following report was on this day considered by the Bd. of Guardians

The Committee appointed by the Board on the 23rd November 1915 to inquire into the special Report of Mr. McConor L.G. B. Inspector & the Masters & Porters, explanation thereon met on this day.

We went into the matter carefully & we find that the irregularity occurred through the Master's omission to call the roll consequently the Master took credit for the diets, the food being distributed in accordance with the numbers on the Diet class Books, involving a total loss of £155-3-11, as shown by calculations submitted to us by the Master which amount we have directed him to lodge to the credit of the Union Fund.

We recommend that the L.G. B. be requested to allow the Guardians to refund the Master £25. of this amount as four or five of the cases whose discharge cannot be traced & are calculated to 6th. November, date of Inspector's visit may have been in the house for a considerable time. We have severely reprimanded the Master for his negligence & cautioned him as to the calling of the roll in future. Warning regard to the Master's record & the confidence placed in him by the Guardians we have every reason to believe that no irregularity will occur again.

We reprimanded the Porter as to the keeping of his books & cautioned him as to this duty in the future, one of his

missing books has been found since the Inspectors visit & eight of the discharges traced through same. We recommend that only one book containing the names of officers, persons on business & inmates passing in or out of the house be kept by him instead of two as at present. This will be a better arrangement & prevent confusion.

Having regard to the Porter's record also & the confidence placed in him by the Guardians we have every reason to believe that no irregularity will occur again.

Signed: Peter Lynch, Mary Mackintosh, N. G. Murphy, James Byrne, Mr. Dr. Bullough, Peter B. Moore, John Ogle.

7th Dec 1915.
Read, Transfer from Bank of Ireland, Treasurer's lodgment to credit of Union fund on the 11th inst. of £155.3.11 by Mr. M. Slungau Master as directed by Committee.

Proposed by Mr. C. Connor, seconded by Mr. J. S. Kelly & carried unanimously, that Committee's report be adopted by Board of Guardians.

Read Report from R. O. on children at nurse in the Union. Note, Satisfactory copy enclosed.

— Ordinary Minutes Contd on Page 300 —

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(Signed) Thomas O'Donnell
Clerk of the Union

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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.....*14th*.....day of.....*December*.....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.....*3800*.....to No.....*3852*.....

Separate „ No..........to No..........

Outdoor „ No.....*2210*.....to No.....*2214*.....

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.....*December*.....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	100	10	3	48	12	10	149	3	1	49	9	3	5	14	5	55	3	8	93	19	5				
Necessaries	38	7	8	1	9	9	7	39	6	17	8	13	6	0	1	7	11	14	13	11	38	2	3	9	1356
Total	48	7	18	4	58	2	55	46	0	9	62	15	3	7	2	4	69	17	7	47	6	3	2		

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

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

1. The Clothing Materials Receipt and Conversion Book.
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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 Abstract of the Accounts of the several Relieving Officers for the last Week ending Saturday, the 11th day of December 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 17 8	5 12 11	3 2 6	2 15 8	1 6 11						17 15 8
2. Money since advanced by Guardians ..	16 0 0	9 0 0	6 0 0	4 0 0	1 0 0						36 0 0
3. Total to be accounted for	20 17 8	14 12 11	9 2 6	6 15 8	2 6 11						53 15 8
EXPENDITURE.											
4. Out-door Relief ordered by the Board—											
In Money ..	17 2 0	8 15 6	6 3 0	4 13 0	1 10 0						38 3 6
In Kind ..											
5. Provisional Relief (in kind only), given by Relieving Officer on his own Responsibility	5 0		5 0								10 0
6. Orphans and Deserted Children boarded out ..	1 10 0	2 0 0		10 0							4 0 0
7. Total Relief given	18 17 0	10 15 6	6 8 0	5 3 0	1 10 0						42 13 6
8. Balance in hands at close of the week ..	2 0 8	3 17 5	2 14 6	1 12 8	1 6 11						11 2 2
9. Total ..	20 17 8	14 12 11	9 2 6	6 15 8	2 6 11						53 15 8

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

Dated this 11th day of December 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 14th day of December 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>Dulake</u>	14	15	2	<u>Note approved. Forward to Contractor</u>
<u>Yerronjuckin</u>	21	18	1	

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

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

An Invoice of Medicines forwarded by the Contractor for the _____

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

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

Dispensary District	Goods ordered to be supplied
<i>Ordinary Minutes Contd</i>	
	<i>Lt. Bradley M. O. St. Mary's Dist reported that Tho. Bird should be removed to Workhouse as his Foster parent Ellen Ford an old woman had to be removed to Workhouse Hospital</i>
	<i>Note. Tho. Bird admitted to Workhouse. Guardians ordered on this day that to be sent to Irish Dist School.</i>
	<i>Signed: [Signature] Clerk</i>

[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 Committee of each Dispensary District a Statement of all the Expenses of the District which have been included in the half-year's Accounts. The following are the total Expenses incurred for each Dispensary District for the half-year ended _____ 19 _____

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

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

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

Name of Dispensary District	Electoral Divisions	Names and Addresses of Wardens appointed for each Electoral Division
		<i>Medical Charities Minutes</i>
		<i>Read Result of Analysis of Drugs St. Mary's Dispensary Copy enclosed</i>
		<i>Note. Referred to Contractor for explanation re Sample no 3. (Syr Scillae.)</i>
		<i>Read application of Dr. M. Cullen M. O. St. Peter's no 1 Dist. for increase in salary in accordance with approved scale as he has now completed 5 years service</i>
		<i>Note. granted. Sanction requested.</i>
		<i>Read Letter from L.G.B. no 60931 dated 25th ult. Sanction to the proposal to provide an artificial limb for Joe Whyte a Dispensary patient at a cost of £1-1-0.</i>
		<i>Mrs Gurley Archt. reported repairs required to roof of Hedalt Medical Residence</i>
		<i>Note. Archt. to have repairs carried out.</i>
		<i>The following was read.</i>
		<i>Paul Bulbriggan 7th Dec 1915</i>
		<i>Dear Sir I find that Moran was sent on the 18th ult</i>

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

Reference No. and Date	Subject Matter	Order of the Board thereon
	To bring James McKeown of Beath town to Hospital but did not. Please say what report the attendant made on his return, Mr. Keown died on the following Monday.	Yours truly <u>N. Markey</u>
	<u>The Clerk Drogheda Union</u>	
	Note, Master informed the Guardians that Tom was sent for Jas. McKeown on the requisition of the Mr. C. Hamullen Dist, but that his friends would not allow him to come to Hospital. <u>Mr. Markey</u> to be informed of this.	
	Read Letter from L. G. B. no 62917 dated 26 th ult. forwarding report of Dr. Browne relating to his recent inspection of the Dispensary Districts of the Union, & requesting that the several important matters adverted to therein may receive the Guardians consideration.	
	<u>Report</u>	
	<u>Duluck District</u> Medicines ordered 2 yearly Wardens required at Duluck & Donore.	
	<u>St. Mary's</u> Midwifery Register not submitted regularly for examination. Return of Births not submitted punctually to the Mr. C. by the Registrar	
	<u>St. Peter's, 142</u> , Midwifery Register not submitted regularly for examination by Guardians	

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

Date	From whom	Subject Matter	Order of the Board thereon
		Vaccination backward children: not brought back for inspection in many instances on 8 th day after Vaccination	
		<u>St. Peter's no 3</u> , Midwifery Register not submitted regularly for examination	
		<u>Linnonjuckin</u> Waiting room at Depot in bad state of repair no sanitary convenience for patients Col. 9 of Register was not entered up. Medicines ordered 2 yearly.	
		Note, Wardens to be appointed for Donore & Duluck Midwifery Registers to be submitted regularly for examination in future. R. O. S. to look after all Vaccination defaulters in the Union. Repairs are being carried out to waiting room Linnonjuckin Depot. Registrar St. Mary's Dist to furnish returns punctually to Mr. C.	
		The following were read I beg to report that of six vaccination defaulters in in Duluck Dist, one has been done. The others promised where it done immediately	
		John J. Corry R. O. 11 th Dec. 1915	
		I beg to report that of the 17 defaulters on the arrears John P. 9 are done, 1 postponed, the remaining 7 have promised to get them done.	
		Michael W. Quillan R. O.	

[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;—

Jan 8 1915

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on Tuesday the 29th
 day of December 1915
 (Signed) James Bowdler
 Clerk of the Union.

24 Canterbury St.
 Islington
 Liverpool
 Dec 8th 1915

Dear Sir.

In reference to my
 Daughter Bridget Burns,
 I am about to undergo
 an operation for Cancer
 in the stomach, and
 in the event of my
 death I wish to
 appoint Mrs. Ellie Annie
 Home of the above

address Guardian to
 my child, she is a
 widow, + children
 and I am acting
 in the good interest
 of my daughter in
 placing her in her
 charge and under
 her control =
 Yours truly
 (Mrs) Bridget Cassidy

If there is any other
 necessary for maloties
 Please let me know
 as I should like to
 settle the matter before
 my operations

JK

Population in 1901—24979 Present Net Annual Value, £ 128535
 STATE of the Workhouse for the Week ending Saturday, the 25th day of December 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	192														
Temporary Buildings																
Additional Workhouse	58	12														
Permanent Fever Hospital																
Fever Sheds																
TOTAL	822	204														
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return			26	36	60	55	3	7	9	9		205	Under Medical treatment in Infirmary Wards	71	In separate Wards (In Wards with other inmates)	20
Admitted during the Week			19	19	7	1	1		2			49	Under Medical treatment in Fever Hospital	12		
Born																
TOTAL			45	55	67	56	4	7	11	9		254				
Discharged during the Week			17	18	6	5						46	No. Relieved during week	9	19	28
Died						3			1			4	No. in Workhouse at date		3	3
Total Discharged and Died			17	18	6	8			1			50				
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE			28	37	61	48	4	7	10	9		204				
													NIGHT LODGERS OR CASUALS			
													Males	Females	Children under 15	TOTAL
													No. at corresponding period last year,		229	

RETURN OF DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ended Saturday, the 25th day of December 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.	102	188					Bt. forward						
No. II.	56	83					No. VI.						
No. III.	37	53					No. VII.						
No. IV.	27	47					No. VIII.						
No. V.	6	21					No. IX.						
							No. X.						
Total	228	392					TOTALS ...						

COPY OF MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on Tuesday the 28th day of December 1915.

PRESENT—In the Chair:— James S. Kelly Esq.
 Other Guardians:— Mrs Mackittrick, & Peter B. Moore Esq. J.P.

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

Masters Report

28th Dec. 1915,

Mr. Balfour Gounley Ball sent 25 lbs Tea for distribution among the inmates of the Infirm wards. Issued out 100 lbs Sugar with same for which I request the Guardians approval.

The inmates desire me to return thanks to the Guardians for allowing them the extras at Xmas.

Miss M^{rs} Donnell Bettytown sent cheque for £3.0.0 & form to the Sisters in the Hospital for the patients under their charge.

An inquest was held in the Workhouse yesterday on the remains of John M^{rs} Auley. The jury returned the following verdict That George M^{rs} Auley died at the Drogheda Union Hospital on the 24th Dec. 1915. from shock following extensive burns caused by his clothes catching fire at his fathers house Butterlip Cottages Ballast Quay Drogheda on the 23rd Inst, and we find the cause of death was accidental.

Miss Logan Nurse Sr. Infirmary wrote thanking Miss Smyth Newtown, for Tea, Sugar, & Cakes sent patients for Xmas.

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

Note. Masters action re distribution of Sugar approved.

Thanks of Guardians to be conveyed Mr. Balfour, Miss M^{rs} Donnell & Miss Smyth.

Read Letter from L.G.B. no 65091 dated 14th inst sanction to payment of £1.5.0 a week & rations to Miss Loney temporary Nurse in Workhouse.

Read Circular letter from L.G.B. no 157. dated 20th inst re allowances to British born wives & children of interned aliens.

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 of Engineering Inspector National Boiler Insurance Co. on Workhouse Boiler

Note. Considered satisfactory

Read Mrs. Long Rector Yernonfeckin wrote requesting the Guardians to be good enough to supply a poor man named Fowler residing in his District with a pair of split crutches.

Note. Granted. Matter referred to Dr. Mcmill Workhouse Medical Officer

Read account of Misses Maurice Collins & Co. Lth "H" 7 seeds etc. supplied

Note. account overdue. Sanction to payment requested. (Form will oblige)

Analysis of milk

Sweetmilk M^{rs} Murnan Contractor
13 Decr 15 Drogheda Workhouse
Under Average.

C. A. Cameron
22 Decr '15

Note. Fine to be paid in accordance with terms of Bond.

Read Report of R. O. Mullen re the case of Mrs Packowitz Mornmighlin wife of an interned alien
Note. consideration postponed to next meeting.

Re Amalgamation of Relief Districts

The Clerk informed the Guardians that he had a new Bond £100, signed on 11th inst by R. O. Mullen & Annetie Patrick Clarke Moll. & Jas Mullen Illoge

Note, approved by Guardians

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

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

Ditto disallowed

The number of Applicants admitted to the Workhouse was ..

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

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

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

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

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

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

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on Tuesday the 11th day of January 1916
 (Signed) [Signature]
 Clerk of the Union.

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

Union.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

19

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

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

Clerk of the Union.

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(Article 7.)

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Drogheda **Union.**

Meeting held the *28th* day of *December* 191*5*.

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Separate ,, No. to No.

Outdoor ,, No. *2215* to No. *2219*

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Provisions	88	11	5	86	8	4	174	19	9	69	8	5	13	3	75	1	11	99	17	10		
Necessaries	36	8	5	10	1	8	369	16	6	15	13	2	1	7	11	17	1	35	2	15	5	
Total	456	17	3	87	19	0	544	16	3	85	1	10	7	1	2	92	3	0	452	13	3	1408

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

: 8: 5 1/2
: 7: 4 3/4
: 7: 3 1/2

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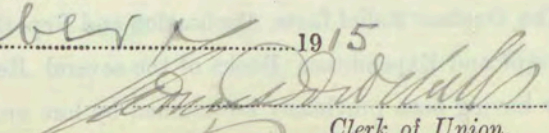
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The Abstract of the Accounts of the several Relieving Officers for the last Week ending Saturday, the 25th day of December 1915 was submitted as follows:—

	Relieving Officer			Relieving Officer			Relieving Officer			Relieving Officer			Relieving Officer			TOTAL									
	Mullen			Mullen			Lorrey			McMullan			Downey												
	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.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	
1. Balance in hands at close of previous week ..	2	9	2	3	19	5	2	10	0	1	19	8	1	9	11				12	8	2				
2. Money since advanced by Guardians ..	31	0	0	16	0	0	11	0	0	9	0	0	3	0	0				70	0	0				
3. Total to be accounted for	33	9	2	19	19	5	13	10	0	10	19	8	4	9	11				82	8	2				
EXPENDITURE.																									
4. Out-door Relief ordered by the Board—																									
In Money ..	30	14	0	16	0	0	10	17	0	8	0	6	2	2	0				67	3	6				
In Kind ..																									
5. Provisional Relief (in kind only), given by Relieving Officer on his own Responsibility	11	11																					11	11	
6. Orphans and Deserted Children boarded out ..																									
7. Total Relief given	31	5	11	16	0	0	10	17	0	8	0	6	2	2	0				68	5	5				
8. Balance in hands at close of the week ..	2	3	3	3	19	5	2	13	0	2	19	2	2	7	11				14	2	9				
9. Total ..	33	9	2	19	19	5	13	10	0	10	19	8	4	9	11				82	8	2				

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

Dated this 28th day of December 1915

 Clerk of Union.

Ingheda 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 28 day of December 1915

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.	

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 Letter from L.G. B. dated 21st inst requesting to be furnished with duplicate copy of requisition for supply of medicines etc. made to meeting of 14th inst. Yamonfectin Dispensary District	
	<u>Note.</u> Forwarded on 22nd inst	
	Read Letter from L.G. B. no 67619 dated 23rd inst re minutes of 14th inst & requesting to be informed of the dates upon which the increment of salary accrued to Dr. M. Cullen M. C. St. Peters no 1 Droopy District	
	<u>Note.</u> 27th October 1915. (Appointed to Hornmullen District) 27th Oct 1910	
	Dr. Murray & Mrs Cullen reported that the lavatory basin in North Quay Dispensary is out of order.	
	<u>Note.</u> Referred to Architect	
	R. O. Mullen reported the illness of Dr. Parr St. Peters no 3 Dist. & that he appointed Dr Murray substitute	
	<u>Note.</u> Approved. £4-4-0. a week allowed Dr. Murray. Sanction requested	

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

Date	From whom	Subject Matter	Order of the Board thereon
	R. O. Mullen	reported the illness of Nurse Carroll St. Marys Dist. & that he appointed Nurse Gully substitute	
	<u>Note.</u> Approved.	£1-1-0. a week allowed Nurse Gully. Sanction requested	
	(Nurse Gully is a qualified midwife & acted in this District with sanction of L.G. B.)		

[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 11th day of January 1916

(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 8th day of January 1916

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	193														
Temporary Buildings																
Additional Workhouse																
Permanent Fever Hospital	58	14														
Fever Sheds																
TOTAL	822	207														
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return			30	32	66	50	4	7	10	10		209	Under Medical treatment in Infirmary Wards	75	In separate Wards with other inmates	20
Admitted during the Week			30	15	8	2	1		3			59	Under Medical treatment in Fever Hospital	14		
Born																
TOTAL			60	47	74	52	5	7	13	10		268	TOTAL	89	TOTAL	20
Discharged during the Week			31	14	6	4			3			58				
Died						3						3				
Total Discharged and Died			31	14	9	4			3			61				
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE			29	33	65	48	5	7	10	10		207				
													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 8th day of January 1916 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	183					Bt. forward						
No. II.	55	82					No. VI.						
No. III.	37	53					No. VII.						
No. IV.	27	47					No. VIII.						
No. V.	6	21					No. IX.						
							No. X.						
TOTAL	225	386					TOTALS						

COPY OF MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on Tuesday the 11th day of January 1916

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

Other Guardians:— Mrs Branigan Mrs Mackittrick Messrs: Ugle Belcock, Anig, Mr. McKeon, Branigan, Collis O'Connor, Kelly, Mr. Doo, Byrne, Mr. Carthy, Donegan, Rath, L. McKeon, S. J. Murphy, L. Murphy, J. McDonnell, Morris O'Rielly

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:

Visiting Committee Report

Visited the Workhouse & Hospitals on this day, & found everything satisfactory

The glass in door leading to Surgery Upper Hospital is broken & should be replaced

4th Jan'y 1916,

J. Byrne.

Note, adopted.

Visiting Committee for coming week

Members: Joseph Dolan, Cleck, Yogan & Jordan.

Masters Report.

11th January 1916

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:—

There was an enjoyable entertainment given to the inmates on Sunday evening last by the pupils of the Sacred Heart School, Sisters of Mercy. St. Mary's Concert Orchestra played selections and Mr Fullam played a beautiful violin solo accompanied on the Piano by Mrs Fullam which was very much appreciated. The following Ladies & Gentlemen contributed songs Miss M. Fitzrick Miss Dowdall, Miss Rowan, Miss M. Keown, The Misses Griffin, Mr. P. Lynch, Mr. P. M. Crooy, & Mr Nelson. The stage management was most ably conducted by Mr P. M. Crooy.

Mrs Kamill kindly supplied the inmates with cakes which they enjoyed very much.

I request orders for an outfit supplied to Paul Hoey on being discharged from the Lower Hospital & an outfit supplied to Joseph Cox on being discharged from the

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

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

Workhouse. Enclose tenders received for the supply of 3 Bedsteads required for Upper Infirmary

Note. Thanks of the Guardians to be conveyed to the Sisters of Mercy for their kindness. Order issued for outfit.

Tender of Thos. O'Garrell (lowest) accepted 17/6 per bed.

On the recommendation of the Workhouse Medical Officer the Guardians resolved to send Daniel Kelly & Thos. Herrett to Ferris St. Hospital for special treatment.

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

Note satisfactory

Nurse M. Cann Lower Infirmary applied for & was granted permission to absent herself from duty on Thursday night 13th inst.

Read Circular from Germania Journal re Union Advertisements

Read intification from Meath Co. Council lodgment to credit of £ 12/4 .. 10 final instalment.

Read Letter from Mrs Whearty Bellewstown requesting to know why her name was struck off the Out door Relief List

Note. Mrs Whearty a young widow having now only one child under age.

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

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

No 67618 dated 6th inst. stating that they have had before them the entries contained in Minutes of 14th ult. relative to the complaint made by Mr. Alonzo Inspector against the Master & Porter of the Workhouse, the particulars of which are set out in letter of 8th Nov. last. with reference to the order on the subject the Board desire to state that in deference to the Guardians wishes they will not proceed further in these cases but must warn the Officers in question of the serious results that will follow a repetition of their recent course of action the circumstances of which have been recorded against them in the books of the Department

The L.G. B. add that they are not prepared to approve of any refund being made to the master in connection with the matter

Note. Letter read for Master & Porter

No 182 dated 3rd inst requesting return names of inmates of unsound mind

Note. To be prepared

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

No 3, dated 3rd inst re return assistance to families of interned Aliens.

Note. To be prepared.

No. 69548 dated 6th inst from re overdue account of Messrs Maurice Collins & Co.

Note. To be filled & forwarded

No. 69548 dated 5th inst requesting copy of new Bond prepared in the case of R. O. Mullen

Note. 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):—

Read Telegram from L.G.B. dated 11th inst. sanction to payment of overdue account £40. 5. 7. to John Collins Ship St. Drogheda.

Read Resolution of Mountmellick Guardians re Vaccination Act

Mr Lurley Architect reported that Chimney Stack on roof of Womens dormitory was in a dangerous state & should be repaired & that grating should be placed in air vents in East wall womens dormitory. Vote adopted Mr Lurley to have work carried out —

The following report was read
to the Chairman Board of Guardians Drogheda Union.
Gentlemen.

I beg to report that by your instructions I visited the premises of Mrs Pakenwick of Mornington whose husband is interned in Oldcastle. She occupies between 3 & 4 acres of land, & all the visible means that I could see was a pony & cart & some fowl.

Your obedient servant
John Mullen R. O.

28/12/15

Note. 7/- a week allowed Mrs Pakenwick on this day

Finance Committee Report.

Monthly & Quarterly accounts examined & found correct.

Signed: Peter Lynch, Mr. McKeon

Ed. Collins, 11th Jan 1916

Note. adopted by Board of Guardians.

Notice of Motion.

I hereby give notice that I shall move at next meeting

of the Board that a special House Committee be appointed to hold office for three months or six months as may be determined, with power for any two or more of the Committee to attend at the House at all reasonable times and make full investigation of all matters concerning the management of the Workhouse & Hospitals

C. Almonor

Jan'y 11th 1916,

In accordance with notice to each member, Estimate & Demand on Co. Councils of Louth & Meath to meet expenditure of the Union for year ending March 1917 was considered on this day

Proposed by Mr Deegan, seconded by Mrs Mackeltrick & carried (Mr Almonor dissenting)

"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 Acts, and as the Rural Sanitary Authority.)

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on Tuesday the 25th day of January 1916

(Signed) [Signature]
Clerk of the Union.

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

Drogheda Union.

Finance Meeting, held the 11th day of January 1916.

The Financial Statement Book of Receipts was produced and authenticated by the signature of the Chairman and the counter-signature of the Clerk, showing the sums which had been received during the month of December 1915, 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	7	7	6
Rents of Dispensary Residences			
Farm Account—Sales of Farm Produce	19	0	0
Sales of Offal, old stores, and other Receipts	161	7	11
Loans received	11	18	7
Total amount of Lodgments as above	199	14	0

The Financial Statement Book of Expenditure was produced and authenticated by the signature of the Chairman and the counter-signature of the Clerk, showing the sums which had been ordered for payment in the month of January 1916 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	259	14	7
Clothing and Bedding			
Establishment—			
(a.) Salaries	302	9	0
(b.) Medicines and Medical and Surgical Appliances			
(c.) Farm			
(d.) Other Expenses	13	4	11
Workhouse Burials	4	4	0
District School Account	196	10	0
District Hospital Account			
Maintenance in Extern Institutions	17	11	0
Emigration Law and other Expenses	4	8	1
Medical Charities	299	8	8
Lunacy Fees to Medical Officers	1	1	0
Registration of Births, Deaths and Marriages, and of Vaccinations			
Superannuation Allowances	26	6	2
Assessment and Results' Fees of Teachers			
allowance Families Inbred also	4	6	0
Repayment of Loans			
Relieving Officers' Accounts—Out-door Relief	160	0	0
Repayment of Advances under Seed Supply Acts			
Unpaid Bills of last half-year			
Expenditure out of Loans			
Total Amount of Payments ordered as above	1289	3	5

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

December 1916

	Ordinary Account.			Loans Account.		
	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
SUMMARY.						
Balance (if any) due by Treasurer as per last monthly statement	410	15	4			
Total sums received during the month	199	14	0			
Total	610	9	4			
Balance (if any) due to Treasurer as per last monthly statement	-	-	-			
Payments ordered during the month	1289	3	5			
Total	1289	3	5			
Net Balance due <i>by</i> the Union (being difference of above Totals)	678	14	1			
RECONCILEMENT.						
Balance per Bank Book due <i>by</i> Treasurer	657	13	8			
Outstanding Orders	1336	7	9			
Net Balance as above due <i>by</i> the Union	678	14	1			

Dated this 25th day of January 1916

[Signature]
Clerk of the Union.

[FORM 14.]
(Article 7.)

TABLE (2) STATISTICAL MINUTES.

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

Drogheda Union.

Meeting held the 11th day of January 1916

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. 4013 to No. 4071

Separate „ No. — to No. —

Outdoor „ No. 2219 to No. —

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

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

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

The Weekly Abstract of the Account of Provisions and Necessaries for the Week ending Saturday, the 8th day of January 1916, 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	92	0	6	49	17	5	141	17	11	54	4	1	5	12	6	59	16	7	82	1	4	1461	
Necessaries	339	16	2	1	3	7	340	19	9	14	7	9	1	7	11	15	15	8	32	5	4		1
Total	431	16	8	51	1	0	482	17	8	68	11	10	7	0	5	75	12	3	40	7	5		5

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

Average Cost in Infirmary : 5 : 3 ¹/₂

Average Cost in Fever Hospital : 5 : 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 8th day of January 1916 was submitted as follows:—

	Relieving Officer			Relieving Officer			Relieving Officer			Relieving Officer			Relieving Officer			TOTAL								
	Mullen			Mullen			Leary			McAuliffe			Downey											
	District No. I.			District No. II.			District No. III.			District No. IV.			District No. V.			District No. VI.								
	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
1. Balance in hands at close of previous week ..	2	11	3	4	2	11	2	8	6	3	6	2	3	0	11							15	9	9
2. Money since advanced by Guardians ..	17	0	0	8	0	0	6	0	0	4	0	0	1	0	0							36	0	0
3. Total to be accounted for	19	11	3	12	2	11	8	8	6	7	6	2	4	0	11							51	9	9
EXPENDITURE.																								
4. Out-door Relief ordered by the Board—																								
In Money ..	17	8	0	8	16	6	6	4	6	4	13	0	1	7	0							38	9	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	10	0	1	15	0				10	0											3	15	0
7. Total Relief given	18	18	0	10	11	6	6	4	6	5	3	0	1	7	0							42	4	0
8. Balance in hands at close of the week ..	13	3		1	11	5	2	4	0	2	3	2	2	13	11							9	5	9
9. Total ..	19	11	3	12	2	11	8	8	6	7	6	2	4	0	11							51	9	9

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

Dated this 11th day of January 1916

[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 11th day of January 1916

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 St. Peters no 2</u>				
<u>246 Ichthyol treatment</u>		12	0	<u>Note ordered</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
<i>The following letters from L.G.B. were read.</i>		
<i>No 69549 dated 6th inst.</i>	<i>Sanction to increase of salary of £5. a year (in accordance with scale) to Dr. Mr. Cullen Medical Officer St. Peters no 1 District</i>	
<i>No 69616 dated 6th inst</i>	<i>Sanction to payment of £4.4.0 a week to Dr. Murray Temporary Medical Officer St. Peters no 3 District during illness of Dr. Parr.</i>	
<i>No 69549 dated 6th inst</i>	<i>Sanction to the payment of £1.1.0 a week to Mrs Gully Temporary midwife St. Mary's District during illness of Nurse Carroll</i>	
	<i>Read Letter from Dr. Mr. Heriot Medical Officer Yomonjickin District, recommending that Robert Fowler be supplied with a pair of crutches</i>	
	<i>Note. adopted.</i>	

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

Date	From whom	Subject Matter	Order of the Board thereon

[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;:-

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STATE of the Workhouse for the Week ending Saturday, the 22nd day of January 1916

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			Males	Fem.	Males	Fem.	Boys	Girls					Number in Hospital on the above date	No. of Lunatics and Idiots in Workhouse on the above date		
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Temporary Buildings ...																
Additional Workhouse ...																
Permanent Fever Hospital	58	13														
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TOTAL	822	203														
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return			29	32	62	51	6	7	9	11		207	Under Medical treatment in Infirmary Wards 77	In separately In Wards with other inmates 20		
Admitted during the Week			28	11	4	3	1			1		48	Under Medical treatment in Fever Hospital 13			
Born - - - - -																
TOTAL,			57	43	66	54	7	7	9	12		255				
Discharged during the Week			26	12	2	3			1	4		48	No. Relieved during week 10	8	18	
Died - - - - -					1	2	1					4	No. in Workhouse at date 5		2	
Total Discharged and Died			26	12	3	5	1		1	4		52				
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE			31	31	63	49	6	7	8	8		203	No. at corresponding period last year, 237			

RETURN OF DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ended Saturday, the 22nd day of January 1916 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 Applicants and Family dependent on him or her	Number of Cases relieved	Number of Persons, including Applicants and Family dependent on him or her	Cases	Persons		Number of Cases relieved	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family dependent on him or her	Number of Cases relieved	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family dependent on him or her	Cases	Persons
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No. III.	36	48					No. VII.						
No. IV.	27	47					No. VIII.						
No. V.	6	21					No. IX.						
							No. X.						
TOTAL	223	378					TOTALS ...						

COPY OF MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on Tuesday the 25th day of January 1916.

PRESENT—In the Chair:— Peter Lynch Esq. J.P.
 Other Guardians:— Messrs: Byrne, Kelly, King Mr. Cullough
 McConor Mr. J. J. Murphy Jordan.

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on Tuesday the 25th day of January 1916
 (Signed) [Signature]
 Clerk of the Union.

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

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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 Reports of the Visiting Committee were read, and Orders were made thereon, as follows:—

Visiting Committee Report

Visited the House. Found everything clean & tidy & in good order. Examined the meat, Bread & milk & found them to be of good quality. We recommend that an Organette be purchased for use in the Chapel.

Signed: Andrew Collier
Patrick Donegan

18. 1. 16

Note. Adopted. Organette to be purchased at a cost not exceeding £5.

Visiting Committee for coming week

Mrs Mackittrick Messrs Lynch, Marry & Mr. Cate.

On the recommendation of the Workhouse Medical Officer the Guardians resolved to send Christopher McGrath & John Carroll to Dublin Hospitals for special treatment.

Read copy of Ejectment notices served on R. G. S. Drogheda Corporation v Mr. J. Nugent & J. B. Rombach West St. Margaret Derm v Patk. Faulkner Monasterville

Read Letter from L. G. B. no 66.559 dated 11th inst extending the time within which the Guardians may pay a sum of £41-5-7 overdue account to Messrs John Collins to a date not later than the 31st inst

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

Masters Report 25th Jan'y 1916.

A boy named Francis Haslin was brought to the Workhouse on the 19th inst. by his Foster Mother. He is eligible for Tram Schools.

I enclose a letter received for an inmate named Jane Kelly from her sister in England.

I request an order for outfits supplied to Andrew & John Kenfield on being discharged from the Lerer Hospital.

Note. Jane Kelly an inmate of Lunatic Ward. Her discharge on the terms of her sisters letter not approved by Guardians Francis Hasland to be sent to Tram School. Order issued for outfit.

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

Read Letter from L. G. B. No 63951 dated 24th inst returning Medicine vouchers etc. furnished re recoupment returns for year Sept '15

Note Invoice no 3 to be included in return for March '16 Contractor to refund 3/3 disallowed War prices

Read Notice from Mr. C. P. W. Carron B.L. (dated 17th inst) L. G. Auditor appointing 25th inst. for audit of Union & District accounts.

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 Notification from South Co. Council judgment to Credit of £1228.18.1. Final instalment

Read Letter from Master Tram School dated 11th inst stating that with his consent a boy (from Drogheda Union) named Jas Waters left the School on the 5th inst to take up a position with Messrs Aledbury Redenderry.

Note. Approved by Guardians. Outfit allowed

Read Letter from Hon'y Secy Local Branch National Society for Prevention of Cruelty to Children appealing to the Guardians for a renewal of their Subscription to the Societys Fund.

Note. £5 Subscription granted by the Guardians on this day.

Read Memo from L. G. B. dated 17th inst, enclosing Notice (3) Trade Boards Act 1909.

Mr Almoners Notice of Motion for this days meeting Re a House Committee agreed to monthly meeting 8th Feby '16.

Read Letter from Mr. J. O'Farrell re his tender for Supply of 3 beds to Upper Hospital.

Note Full particulars of beds required to be given Messrs Farrell & Collins with a request to furnish new tenders to next meeting (misunderstanding re samples)

(Article 7.)

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

Union.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Ditto disallowed

The number of Applicants admitted to the Workhouse was ..

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

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

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

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

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

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

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on Tuesday the 8th day of July 1916

(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 *25th* day of *January* 191*6*

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. *4123* to No. *4170*

Separate „ No. _____ to No. _____

Outdoor „ No. *2219* 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 *January* 191*6*, was submitted, of which the following is a Summary:—

	Stock in hand at close of preceding week			Received during the week			Total			Consumed during the week			Stock in hand at close of this week			Collective No. of Days							
										By Inmates			By Officers				Total						
	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.		£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	
Provisions	88	13	2	55	12	5	144	5	7	55	14	11	5	11	11	61	6	10	82	18	9	1435	
Necessaries	3	11	8	1	3	7	3	12	15	3	13	12	5	1	7	11	15	0	4	29	7		14
Total	4	6	10	56	16	0	147	0	10	69	7	4	6	19	10	76	7	2	38	0	13		8

£ s. d.

The General Average Cost of an Inmate for the week was : *6:9*

Average Cost in Infirmary : *6:0 3/4*

Average Cost in Fever Hospital : *8:7 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 22nd day of January 1916 was submitted as follows:—

	Relieving Officer Mullon		Relieving Officer Mullon		Relieving Officer Lorry		Relieving Officer M'Arthur		Relieving Officer Downey		TOTAL	
	£	s. d.	£	s. d.	£	s. d.	£	s. d.	£	s. d.	£	s. d.
1. Balance in hands at close of previous week ..	2	10 3	2	14 11	2	0 6	2	10 2	2	13 11	12	9 9
2. Money since advanced by Guardians ..	19	0 0	10	0 0	6	0 0	5	0 0	1	0 0	41	0 0
3. Total to be accounted for	21	10 3	12	14 11	8	0 6	7	10 2	3	13 11	53	9 9
EXPENDITURE.												
4. Out-door Relief ordered by the Board—												
In Money ..	16	18 0	8	14 0	5	19 6	4	13 0	1	7 0	37	11 6
In Kind ..												
5. Provisional Relief (in kind only), given by Relieving Officer on his own Responsibility	3	11			9	0					12	11
6. Orphans and Deserted Children boarded out ..												
7. Total Relief given	17	1 11	8	14 0	6	8 6	4	13 0	1	7 0	38	4 5
8. Balance in hands at close of the week ..	4	8 4 4 0 11	1	12 0	2	17 2	2	6 11			15	5 4
9. Total ..	21	10 3	12	14 11	8	0 6	7	10 2	3	13 11	53	9 9

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

Dated this 25th day of January 1916
[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 25 day of January 1916

PRESENT—In the Chair,

Other Guardians:— Same Guardians

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

Name of Dispensary District	Total Cost			Directions given by the Board
	£	s.	d.	
<u>Workhouse</u>	22	9	9	<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 Council

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on Tuesday the 8th day of July 1916

(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 5th day of February 1916

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	185														
Temporary Buildings ...																
Additional Workhouse ...																
Permanent Fever Hospital	58	11														
Fever Sheds																
TOTAL	822	196														
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return			29	33	60	51	5	7	8	8		201	Under Medical treatment in Infirmary Wards	74	In separate Wards with other inmates	21
Admitted during the Week			26	6	9	3						44	Under Medical treatment in Fever Hospital	11		5
Born										1		1				
TOTAL			55	39	69	54	5	7	8	9		246				
Discharged during the Week			25	7	8	4			1	2		47	No. Relieved during week	8	4	12
Died						3						3	No. in Workhouse at date			
Total Discharged and Died			25	7	8	7			1	2		50				
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE			30	32	61	47	5	7	7	7		196				No. at corresponding period last year, 223

RETURN OF DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ended Saturday, the 5th day of February 1916 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	180					Bt. forward						
No. II.	56	83					No. VI.						
No. III.	33	45					No. VII.						
No. IV.	25	45					No. VIII.						
No. V.	6	21					No. IX.						
							No. X.						
TOTAL	220	374					TOTALS ...						

COPY OF MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on Tuesday the 8th day of February 1916

PRESENT—In the Chair:— Peter Lynch Esq. JP.
 Other Guardians:— Mrs Mackittrick, Messrs Courtney Logan, Lollins, M. McKeeown, Ogle, Byrne, Berrill, O'Connor, Clarke, McIvor, Donegan McCabe, L. Murphy, J. Butcherly Norris

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

On the recommendation of the Workhouse
Board of Guardians resolved to send
 Anne Luy to prison at Dept. Sals Downey
 to Royal Victoria Hosp. & the Coy. to
 Temple St Hosp. for special surgical
 treatment -

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 Reports of the Visiting Committee were read, and Orders were made thereon, as follows:—

No Report from Visiting Committee

Visiting Committee for coming Week Messrs
 R. McDonnell, J. McDonnell, L. Murphy, N. J. Murphy

In accordance with notice to each member
Proposed by Mr. O'Connor & seconded by Mr. W. Ivor
 That a Special House Committee be appointed
 to hold office for 3 months or 6 months as
 may be determined with power for any two
 or more of the committee to attend at the
 House at all reasonable times and make
 full investigation of all matters concerning
 the management of the Workhouse and Hospitals

Amendment proposed by Mr. M. McKeown
 and seconded by Mr. Byrne.

That a Special House Committee be not
 appointed

On a division 6 Guardians voted for the
 Resolution and 7 for the amendment.

The Chairman declared the Amendment carried

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

Note. Satisfactory (enclosed)

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

Masters Report 8th. February 1916

Bridget Woods, whom the Guardians gave permission to go out on pass at last meeting did not return. There are two children belonging to her in Irish Schools. Steam pipes in Laundry drying chamber are leaking and require to be repaired. At present I have no one able to repair the old boots. I suggest they be sent out to be repaired until some shoemaker is admitted to the House. I request orders for outfits supplied to John, Frank, Patrick & Phil Pentony on being discharged from the Fever Hospital. There is sheeting to be examined by the Guardians.

Note. Warrant to be issued for Bridget Woods. Laundry pipes referred to Architect. Master to inquire from Irish School as to cost of repairs to boots & shoes with a view to sending them there for repairs. Orders issued for outfits. Shheeting to be examined.

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

Read. Letter from L.G.B. N^o 3774 dated 26th ultimo; extension of time for payment of overdue of £4.4.7, M. Collins & Co for seeds supplied.

Read. Letter from L.G.B. N^o 5254 dated 3rd instant; sanction to contribution of £5 to the funds of the National Society for Prevention of Cruelty to Children.

Read. Circular from L.G.B. N^o 4/m dated 26th ultimo enclosing copy of Army Order N^o 367/15
Note. Matter shall have attention.

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

Read. Memo from L.G.B. N^o 5650 dated 3rd instant re Wages Tailoring Trade — Trade Board Act 1909

Read. Letter from L.G.B. N^o 2892 dated 25th ultimo forwarding Paying Order for £10.3.0 in repayment of the assistance afforded ~~to~~ during the quarter ended 31st December 1915 to the dependants of Charles Wherley an internal alien and calling attention to their circular letter of 20th December last.

Note. Mrs Wherley allowed at the same rate 14/6 a week; no change in her circumstances. Paying Order to be lodged to credit of Union Fund.

Read. Letter from Mr W. Thorpe dated 31st ultimo again requesting the Guardians to increase his salary as Drug Analyst to £20 a year.

Note. Matter to be brought forward again at next meeting. Clerk to inquire from Dundalk and other Unions amount paid as salary to analyst.

With reference to Minutes of last meeting (Visiting Committees Report) the Guardians on this day allowed the sum of £6 for organette for Workhouse Chapel, to be purchased by Sisters of Mercy.

Tenders for 3 beds for Upper Infirmary postponed to next meeting. Master to inquire from master Trim School re wire mattresses

On the motion of Mr. F. Byrne seconded by Mr. McIvor the clerk was directed to convey the sympathy of the Board to Mr. J. S. Kelly P.L.G. on the death of his father-in-law

Read Letter from Mr. Turley, Architect, dated 4th instant certifying for payment of £17 to Mr. P. McEann, Contractor for building, and £17-7-11 to Mr. J. Collins, Plumber for extra works in connection with New Kitchen erected at rear of Upper Infirmary. Kitchen is now complete and occupied.

Note. Accounts to be paid

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

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

Ditto disallowed

The number of Applicants admitted to the Workhouse was ..

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

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

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

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

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

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

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on Tuesday the 7th day of February 1916

(Signed) [Signature]
Clerk of the Union.

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

Union.

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

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

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	£	s.	d.
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Loans received			
Total amount of Lodgments as above			

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

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	£	s.	d.
Sundry Accounts, viz. :—			
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Establishment—			
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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

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

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

Clerk of the Union.

[FORM 14.]
(Article 7.)

TABLE (2) STATISTICAL MINUTES.

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

Drogheda Union.

Meeting held the *8th* day of *February* 191*6*

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. *4213* to No. *4257*

Separate ,, No. to No.

Outdoor ,, No. *2220* to No. *2223*

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 *February* 191*6*, 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	80	9	9	62	6	7	142	16	4	55	14	7	5	12	5	61	7	0	81	9	4	1382	
Necessaries	28	4	15	4	2	2	28	6	17	4	14	3	2	1	8	1	15	11	3	27	1		6
Total	365	5	1	64	8	7	170	23	8	69	17	9	7	0	6	76	18	3	352	15	5		

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

: 7 : 0 ³/₄
: 6 : 3
: 9 : 11 ¹/₂

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

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

The 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 February 1916 was submitted as follows:—

	Relieving Officer <u>Mullen</u>		Relieving Officer <u>Mullen</u>		Relieving Officer <u>Corry</u>		Relieving Officer <u>McQuillan</u>		Relieving Officer <u>Downey</u>		Relieving Officer		TOTAL £ s. d.
	District No. I. £ s. d.	District No. II. £ s. d.	District No. III. £ s. d.	District No. IV. £ s. d.	District No. V. £ s. d.	District No. VI. £ s. d.							
1. Balance in hands at close of previous week ..	5 9 4	4 4 5	2 8 0	2 4 2	1 12 11								15 18 10
2. Money since advanced by Guardians ..	18 0 0	9 0 0	6 0 0	5 0 0	1 0 0								39 0 0
3. Total to be accounted for	23 9 4	13 4 5	8 8 0	7 4 2	2 12 11								54 18 10
EXPENDITURE.													
4. Out-door Relief ordered by the Board—													
In-Money ..													
In Kind <u>Money</u>	16 16 0	8 16 6	5 14 6	4 7 6	1 7 0								37 1 6
<u>Kind</u>			4										40
5. Provisional Relief (in kind only), given by Relieving Officer on his own Responsibility													
6. Orphans and Deserted Children boarded out ..	1 5 0	1 10 0		10 0									3 5 0
7. Total Relief given	18 1 0	10 6 6	5 18 6	4 17 6	1 7 0								40 10 6
8. Balance in hands at close of the week ..	5 8 4	2 17 11	2 9 6	2 6 8	1 5 11								14 8 4
9. Total ..	23 9 4	13 4 5	8 8 0	7 4 2	2 12 11								54 18 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 8th day of February 1916

[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 8th day of February 1916

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

Other Guardians:—

Same Guardians

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

Name of Dispensary District	Total Cost £ s. d.	Directions given by the Board
<u>Stamullen</u>	<u>9 14 6</u>	<u>Forward to Contractors</u>

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

Dispensary District	Medicines, &c., required, not comprised in the Prescribed Lists	Total Cost £ s. d.	Directions given by the Board
<u>Stamullen</u>	<u>Schools foot base for Dispensary patient Mary Dolan</u>		<u>approved</u>

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

Reference No. and Date	Subject Matter	Order of the Board thereon
	<u>Read.</u> <u>Result of analysis of Drugs</u> <u>Ternonfeekin District</u>	
	<u>Note.</u> <u>Satisfactory</u> (enclosed)	
	<u>Read.</u> <u>Result of analysis of Drugs</u> <u>St Peters N^o 2 District</u>	
	<u>Note.</u> <u>Enclosed.</u> copy referred to <u>Contractor</u> for explanation re sample N ^o 1	
	<u>Read.</u> <u>Letter from L.G.B. N^o 5215</u> dated <u>3rd instant.</u> <u>Sanction</u> to payment of <u>£4.4.0</u> a week to <u>Dr Hamill</u> temporary M.O. <u>St Peters N^o 1 District</u> during illness of <u>Dr. McCullen.</u>	
	<u>Read.</u> <u>Report from R. O Mullen.</u> — <u>"That Dr. McCullen resumed duty on 1st</u> <u>instant"</u>	
	<u>Read.</u> <u>Explanation from Dr. Murray, St Peters</u> <u>N^o 2 District</u> as requested by L.G.B. letter <u>N^o 2771</u> dated 24th ultimo.	
	<u>Note.</u> <u>Considered Satisfactory</u> (copy enclosed)	

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

Date	From whom	Subject Matter	Order of the Board thereon

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

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

St. Peter's W^d, Dist 37 Names

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

R. O. to look after defaulters and report to Board.

Tuesday 22nd Feb 1916
No meeting held, only two
Guardians in Mr Mackittrick,
& Mr. Foran present.

Signed: Thomas Doherty
Chk of Union
John Lynch

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on Tuesday the 22nd day of February 1916

(Signed) *Thomas Doherty*
Clerk of the Union.

Population in 1901- 24979

Present Net Annual Value, £ 128535

STATE of the Workhouse for the Week ending Saturday, the 11th day of March 1916

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	194														
Temporary Buildings ...																
Additional Workhouse ...																
Permanent Fever Hospital	58	-														
Fever Sheds																
TOTAL	822	194														
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return			33	36	59	45	1	4	5	9		192	Under Medical treatment in Infirmary Wards	88	In separate Wards (In Wards) with other inmates	18
Admitted during the Week			39	16	5	10			1			71	Under Medical treatment in Fever Hospital	-		-
Born										1		1	TOTAL	88	TOTAL	18
TOTAL			72	52	64	55	1	4	6	10		264	NIGHT LODGERS OR CASUALS			
Discharged during the Week			40	17	7	4				2		70	Males	8	Fe-males	12
Died												-	Children under 15	-		20
Total Discharged and Died			40	17	7	4				2		70	No. in Work-house at date	2	1	3
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE			32	35	57	51	1	4	6	8		194	No. at corresponding period last year, 237			

RETURN OF DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ended Saturday, the 11th day of March 1916 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	170					Bt. forward						
No. II.	56	83					No. VI.						
No. III.	31	39					No. VII.						
No. IV.	25	45					No. VIII.						
No. V.	6	21					No. IX.						
TOTAL	214	358					No. X.						
							TOTALS ...						

COPY OF MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on Tuesday the 14th day of March 1916

PRESENT—In the Chair:— P. Lynch Esq J.P.
Other Guardians:— Mr Mackittrick, Messrs: Kelly, Byrne, W.D. Scot, Moore, John Dolan, Cogle, Mary, J. Lyons, M. McKeon, Gully, Prangau, King Gogau, Donegan, Norris, J. J. Murphy, L. Murphy, J. W. Donnell R. W. Donnell M. Carthy, A. Kelly, Clarke.

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

Visiting Committee Report,

Visited the Workhouse this day at 11.58 and found everything in good order all officers at their posts, examined Books, etc. which were written up to date and checked provisions very good & up to Standard, I recommend that two small chairs be supplied for new Consumptive ward.

29th Feb 1916.

Peter Lynch Chairman

Note, Adopted.

Visiting Committee for coming week Messrs:- Collier Courtney Collins & Dolan.

Masters Report, 14th March 1916.

On the 10th Feb last by directions of the M. O. of the Workhouse I requisitioned Dr. Parr & two Magistrates to commit Cecilia Carroll to Richmond Asylum as a dangerous Lunatic. At the Petty Sessions held in Drogheda on the 14th ult. the case against Bridget Woods for refusing to be lodged in the Workhouse was adjourned for 2 weeks on the giving an undertaking to have her children removed from the Workhouse within that time but she has not done so.

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:—

Nurse Morris left here on the 17th ult.

Something was wrong with one of the pigs, I reported the matter to the Police and Mr O'Rielly V. S. examined it & assured me it was not swine fever, & I sold it for £4.10.0 I request orders for outfits supplied to Christopher Lynch, Michael Kathleen & Dina McMahon & Christopher Reynolds on being discharged from the Fever Hospital, on Thursday 2nd Inst. an inmate attendant named Patrick McLaughlin jumped out a window of the top ward in the Upper Infirmary & broke his leg. I reported the occurrence to the Police.

On Tuesday 7th inst. Lady Bellingham & Miss Mc Cullough visited the Workhouse & treated the inmates of the Infirmary wards to tea sweet cake oranges & tobacco.

There is sheeting to be compared with the sample.

Note, order issued for but jobs, sheeting to be examined. Thanks of

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

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

Guardians to be conveyed Lady Bellingham. Warrant to be issued for Bridget Woods

On the recommendation of the Workhouse M. O. the Guardians resolved to send Mary J. Reynolds to R. V. Hooper for treatment of the eyes.

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

No 7342 dated 15th ult. Report of Mr. G. P. Mr. Canon B. L. Auditor on his audit of the Union accounts for 2 years ended Sept 1915

Note Considered Satisfactory

No 10628 dated 9th inst. Report of Mr. G. P. Mr. Canon B. L. Auditor on his audit of Green School accounts for 2 years ended Sept 1915

Note Considered Satisfactory

No 20/m/16 dated 29th ult. Prescribed list of Medicines & Surgical appliances for year commencing 1st April next.

No 27/m dated 9th inst. Appointment of Mr R. Fitzpatrick as Local Govt Inspector Drogheda Union

Drogheda Union Workhouse Hospital

I beg to recommend that George Maguire be taken home from Hollis St. Skin Hospital & be treated in Workhouse Hospital for some time if necessary he can be sent back at a later period. He is now under treatment since May 1915.

George Neamill
Med^l Officer

Note, Adopted by Board.

Read letter from Mr J. S. Kelly acknowledging receipt of Guardians

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

Resolution passed on the death of Mr P. Leogh

Read Copy of Ejectment Notice served on R. O. Mullany Co. D. Pats Traynor
Ed. Morgan

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

Note, Satisfactory

Read Report of Inspector Minimus Ltd. on Fire Extinguishers installed in
Workhouse.

Note, Satisfactory

Read Letter from National Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Children
(Dougheda Branch) Thanking the Guardians for £5 contribution

Application of Mr W. Thorpe Drug Analyst for increase in Salary was again
before the Guardians on this day for consideration

Note Mr Thorpe to be informed that if he is not satisfied with the increase

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

£ 5. granted some time ago, to send in his resignation to next meeting.

Read Letter from Mr J. Jamelly Clombank's Present Glasgow Claiming £24.7
balance Superannuation due his mother the late Mrs Jamelly Superannuated
Marion.

Note Mr Jamelly to be requested to furnish the Guardians with
proof that he is the person entitled to be paid this money.

Read Letter from Clerk District School forwarding correspondence
between Annie Waters a servant at 29 Merrion Sq. Dublin & her daughter
Alice an inmate of Grims Dist School whom she is anxious to
procure a place for as a domestic servant

Note, Board of Management to be requested to find a place for

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):—

Alice Waters in the usual way Mrs Waters to be notified that she must
take her children from Grims School she not being an inmate of the
Workhouse at present.

Read intification from Royal Victoria Coy & Gen Hosp that the charge in
future for Workhouse patients will be 3/- a day

Read Letter from Messrs Jammin & Co. re artificial limb supplied for
J. Whyte & not considered suitable by him

Note Whyte to be in attendance at next meeting to explain

Read claim from Mrs Jane Penney £ 1.11.6 Compensation for clothing
destroyed on her admission to Workhouse Gen Hosp.

Note £ 1. allowed

The Clerk was directed to convey the sympathy of the Board to Mrs Jas
Davis, G. Co. on the death of his son Richard Davis on active service

The Guardians appointed Mr J. D. Moore to take stock in Workhouse to
extended March '16 at a fee of £ 3.10.0.

The Guardians accepted the offer of Ed. Morgan (highest bid) to purchase
7 pigs for sale at Workhouse for £ 57.5.0

In accordance with Advertisements the following tenders (being lowest bid)
were on this day accepted. For 6 months from 1st April 1916

W. J. Skiffington,	White Bread	3/6 ³ / ₄	per 20 lbs
Do	Brown "	3/5 ³ / ₄	" " "
Gas Longman	Beef	11d	per lb
Do	Mutton	11d	" "
Born Mathews	Oatmeal	19/6	per cwt
Do	Indianmeal	14/3	" "

Edward Matthews *Cato* *2^d*
19/6 per Bar
10 *Bacon* *11/- " cut*
10, Groceries, Whiskey, Wine, etc. etc.

Tenders for Bacon considered too high not accepted. Master to purchase in Markets

Tenders for Clothing, Hardware, printing etc etc adjourned to next meeting

The Guardians on this day fixed the Contract price for supply of Sea year ending March 1917 @ 2/- per lb; Tenders to be considered on 28th Inst

The Clerk submitted an anonymous letter which he received through the Post on the 2nd inst enclosing £7. due to Union a/c note lodged by Clerk to credit of Union Fund on the 3rd 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 Acts, and as the Rural Sanitary Authority.)

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on *Tuesday* the *28th* day of *March* 19*16*

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

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

Drogheda Union.

Finance Meeting, held the *14th* day of *March* 19*16*

The Financial Statement Book of Receipts was produced and authenticated by the signature of the Chairman and the counter-signature of the Clerk, showing the sums which had been received during the month of *February* 19*16*, and the Ledger entries made in respect of same, as follows:—

TABLE (a)	DR.		
	£	s.	d.
County Council, Money supplied on demand of Guardians			
Repayment of Relief	23	8	3
Rents of Dispensary Residences			
Farm Account—Sales of Farm Produce			
Sales of Offal, old stores, and other Receipts	10	3	0
Loans received			
Total amount of Lodgments as above	33	11	3

The Financial Statement Book of Expenditure was produced and authenticated by the signature of the Chairman and the counter-signature of the Clerk, showing the sums which had been ordered for payment in the month of *March* 19*16* 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	279	11	11
Clothing and Bedding	3	8	3
Establishment—			
(a.) Salaries			
(b.) Medicines and Medical and Surgical Appliances			
(c.) Farm			
(d.) Other Expenses	63	10	7
Workhouse Burials			
District School Account			
District Hospital Account			
Maintenance in Extern Institutions	1	12	6
Emigration Law and other Expenses		7	0
Medical Charities	39	6	8
Lunacy Fees to Medical Officers			
Registration of Births, Deaths and Marriages, and of Vaccinations			
Superannuation Allowances			
Assessment and Results' Fees of Teachers			
Expenses of Local Committees	4	6	0
Repayment of Loans			
Relieving Officers' Accounts—Out-door Relief	145	0	0
Repayment of Advances under Seed Supply Acts			
Unpaid Bills of last half-year			
Expenditure out of Loans			
Total Amount of Payments ordered as above	537	2	11

Refund from L.G.B. re Disburseances family returned alien

all expenses of Local Committees

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

February 1916

	Ordinary Account.			Loans Account.		
	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
SUMMARY.						
Balance (if any) due by Treasurer as per last monthly statement	1192	3	4			
Total sums received during the month	33	11	3			
Total	1225	14	7			
Balance (if any) due to Treasurer as per last monthly statement	-	-	-			
Payments ordered during the month	537	2	11			
Total	537	2	11			
Net Balance due <u>to</u> the Union (being difference of above Totals)	688	11	8			
RECONCILEMENT:						
Balance per Bank Book due <u>by</u> Treasurer	1353	11	1			
Outstanding Orders	664	19	5			
Net Balance as above due <u>to</u> the Union	688	11	8			

Dated this 21st day of March 1916

[Signature]
Clerk of the Union.

[FORM 14.]
(Article 7.)

TABLE (2) STATISTICAL MINUTES.

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

Drogheda Union.

Meeting held the 14th day of March 1916

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. 4464 to No. 4535

Separate ,, No. _____ to No. _____

Outdoor ,, No. 2223 to No. _____

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

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

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

The Weekly Abstract of the Account of Provisions and Necessaries for the Week ending Saturday, the 11th day of March 1916, was submitted, of which the following is a Summary:—

	Stock in hand at close of preceding week			Received during the week			Total			Consumed during the week			Stock in hand at close of this week			Collective No. of Days						
	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	By Inmates	By Officers	Total	£	s.	d.							
Provisions	65	0	10	54	12	1	119	12	11	50	5	3	4	18	11	55	4	2	64	8	9	1339
Necessaries	224	18	9	117	0	226	15	9	14	3	4	1	5	6	15	8	10	2	11	6	11	
Total	289	19	7	56	9	1346	8	8	64	8	7	6	4	5	70	13	0	275	15	8		

The General Average Cost of an Inmate for the week was : 6 : 8 ³/₄
 Average Cost in Infirmary : 6 : 1 ¹/₂
 Average Cost in Fever Hospital : - : -

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

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

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

The Abstract of the Accounts of the several Relieving Officers for the last Week ending Saturday, the 11th day of March 1916 was submitted as follows:—

	Relieving Officer <u>Mullen</u>			Relieving Officer <u>Mullen</u>			Relieving Officer <u>Corry</u>			Relieving Officer <u>McMullen</u>			Relieving Officer <u>Dowry</u>			Relieving Officer			TOTAL £ s. d.								
	District No. I.			District No. II.			District No. III.			District No. IV.			District No. V.			District No. VI.											
	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.						
1. Balance in hands at close of previous week ..	7	14	4	3	11	11	3	12	6	4	6	8	9	11								19	15	4			
2. Money since advanced by Guardians ..	18	0	0	10	0	0	7	0	0	4	0	0	2	0	0										41	0	0
3. Total to be accounted for	25	14	4	13	11	11	10	12	6	8	6	8	2	9	11										60	15	4
EXPENDITURE.																											
4. Out-door Relief ordered by the Board—																											
In Money ..	15	19	0	8	16	6	5	9	6	4	7	6	19	0											35	11	6
In Kind ..																											
5. Provisional Relief (in kind only), given by Relieving Officer on his own Responsibility	8	7		3	0		9	0		5	0		10	0											1	15	7
6. Orphans and Deserted Children boarded out ..	1	0	0	1	10	0				10	0														3	0	0
7. Total Relief given	17	7	7	10	9	6	5	18	6	5	2	6	1	9	0										40	7	1
8. Balance in hands at close of the week ..	8	6	9	3	2	5	4	14	0	3	4	2	1	0	11										20	8	3
9. Total ..	25	14	4	13	11	11	10	12	6	8	6	8	2	9	11										60	15	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 14th day of March 1916

[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 14 day of March 1916

PRESENT—In the Chair,

Other Guardians:—Samuel 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	15	3	
<u>St. Peter's no 1</u>	21	1	2	
<u>Serranfectin (Drusses)</u>	5	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.:-

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 28th day of March 1916

(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 25th day of March 1916

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	191															
Temporary Buildings ...																	
Additional Workhouse ...																	
Permanent Fever Hospital	58	—															
Fever Sheds																	
TOTAL	822	191															
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return			32	36	57	48	1	4	6	9		193	Under Medical treatment in Infirmary Wards 84	In separate Wards (In Wards) with other inmates 20			
Admitted during the Week			40	17	6	2		1				66	Under Medical treatment in Fever Hospital				
Born - - - - -																	
TOTAL,			72	53	63	50	1	5	6	9		259	TOTAL, 84	TOTAL, 20			
Discharged during the Week			37	18	6	3			1	1		66	No. Relieved during week	8	13	-	24
Died - - - - -						2						2	No. in Workhouse at date	4	1	-	5
Total Discharged and Died			37	18	6	5			1	1		68					
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE			35	35	57	45	1	5	5	8		191	No. at corresponding period last year,				222

RETURN OF DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ended Saturday, the 25th day of March 1916 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.	102	176					Bt. forward						
No. II.	56	83					No. VI.						
No. III.	33	45					No. VII.						
No. IV.	25	45					No. VIII.						
No. V.	6	21					No. IX.						
							No. X.						
TOTAL	222	370					TOTALS ...						

COPY OF MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on Tuesday the 28th day of March 1916

PRESENT—In the Chair:— Peter Lynch Esq. J.P.
Other Guardians:— Messrs:— Yogan, Mary, J. Y. Murphy, Berrill, Byrne, Kelly, Moore Mr. J. O'Connor, Clarke Collins

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

Members:- Jordan, Kelly, King, P. Lyons.

Master's Report 28th March 1916

I returned 17th butter rejected last meeting to the Contractor & purchased 17th instead @ 1/7 per lb.

The Meeting was passed by the Committee at last meeting.

I received £57.5. for 7 pigs. I returned 7th as Luck penny. & I purchased 8 pigs for £17.0.

I enclose two letters from Regimental Paymaster, sent to me by Sisters of Charity requesting a refund of the money paid by them for maintenance of Mr. Young's children - I wrote to Mrs. Waters about taking her children from Irish Schools. I enclose her reply.

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:—

Note. Master to write Regimental Paymaster for further particulars re case of Mr. Young's children. Mrs. Waters to be again directed to take her children from Irish School.

Read Circular letter from L. G. B. no 32/m. dated 24th inst
Re Army Separation allowance.

Read Letter from L. G. B. no 13779 dated 22nd inst
Sanction to the payment of £3.10.0 to Mr. J. J. Moore
Stockholder 1/2 year March 1916.

Read Letter from L. G. B. no 13779 dated 23rd inst with
reference to Master's Report of 14th inst. & requesting to be furnished
with further particulars re the case of Patrick Mr. Dougherty
Note to be forwarded.

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

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

Read Copy of Ejectment notice served on R. O. Lermunjecken
District Arthur Newcomen V. Mr. Boylan & Bridget
Cunningham Clogher Mead.

Read Letter from Mr. Jas. Davis acknowledging receipt
of Guardians resolution passed on the death of his son
St. Richard Davis.

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

Note. Satisfactory (Copy, Enclosed)

Read Copy of Resolution passed by Municipal Council of
City of Dublin on 6th inst. re proposed increase in Dist. Taxation

Note. On the motion of Mr. Kelly, seconded by Mr. Murphy the
Resolution was adopted by this Board.

Read application of Miss Mrs. Conn Nurse, for an increase in salary.

Note. To be considered at meeting of 11th April. Each member to be notified

With reference to minutes of last meeting. Read Letter from Mr. W.
Thorpe Drug Analyst. Stating that he cannot accept £15. per
annum to cover an indefinite number of samples, but that
he will accept £15. to cover the analysis of 50 samples, and a
payment of 6/- per sample for each and every sample in
excess of 50.

Note. Mr. Thorpe to be informed that the Guardians will not
allow more than £15. a year.

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

Read Letter from R. J. G. Dwygheda requesting guarantee re expense of arrest of Bridget Woods (Master Report 14th inst)
Note, Granted.

Read application of Jennis St. Hospital for an order for a pair of Valgus boots cost £1. 17. 0. for Tho. Cox a patient from this Workhouse.

Note, Granted.

Read Report of Mr. Gurley Archt, re repairs required to east wall of Clerks Office

Note, Postponed to next meeting

With reference to minutes of 14th inst Jas Whyte attended the Guardians meeting on this day & explained that the limb supplied by Messrs Arncliffe & Co. (Cost 21/-) was not strong enough for him

Note, Limb returned. The Guardians on this day allowed a sum of 30/- for a stronger limb.

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

Read Letter from Mrs. J. Yamelly re £2. 4. 7 due to her mother the late Mrs Yamelly Superannuated Inmate of this Workhouse.

Note, To be paid

Re account of Jennis St. Hospital £3. 7. 6 maintenance of patients from this Workhouse.

Note, To be paid. Clerk to submit to next meeting a return showing amount paid for return cases for past year

Proposed by Mr. O'Connor, seconded by Mr Kelly & Carried unanimously that the Guardians obtain a small supply of oval from

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

No different Irish Colleries for trial, and that the Clerk ascertain the cost including freight etc. for delivery of a supply to this Union

Sir

28 March 1916

I shall feel grateful if your Board would allow me the annual suit of clothes, cap & boots, also the overcoat given me every two years

Nicholas Aspell Poster

Note, Granted.

The following tenders adjudged from last meeting & being lowest received were on this day accepted.

For 12 months from 1st April 1916.

As Mrs Dougall & Co. Printing

Mary McKeown Stationery etc.

Kelley Ltd. Books & Forms

Mr. McQuaile. Boots & Shoes, & Leather, etc.

P. Moran & Sons, Coffins

Thos. Yamell. No crockware, etc. etc. etc.

Mr. McQuaile & Thos. J. Gorman. Clothing & Clothing materials portion to each.

There were 8 samples & tenders received for supply of Tea for year ending March 1917.

Note, Samples to be forwarded Mr Jas. O'Hara Cape St. Dublin for testing & report.

In accordance with Advertisements the Board considered tenders for medicines & medical & surgical appliances

For year ending March 1917

Orders recd. for Medicines (2)

1 Boyleau & Boyde Dublin 15 per Cent

2 Sumner & Co. Liverpool 7 1/2 " "

The order of Boyleau & Boyde was accepted

Orders recd. for Medical & Surgical Appliances (3)

1 Yarnin & Co. Dublin 17 1/2 per Cent

2 Boyleau & Boyde Dublin 12 1/2 " "

3 Sumner & Co. Liverpool 7 1/2 " "

The order of Yarnin & Co. was accepted

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

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

Ditto disallowed

The number of Applicants admitted to the Workhouse was ..

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

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

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

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

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

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

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on Tuesday the 11th day of April 1916

(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 *28th* day of *March* 191*6*

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. *4603* to No. *4668*

Separate „ No. *—* to No. *—*

Outdoor „ No. *2224* to No. *2231*

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

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

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

The Weekly Abstract of the Account of Provisions and Necessaries for the Week ending Saturday, the *25th* day of *March* 191*6*, 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	59	19		50	19	8	110	15	50	3	6	4	18	7	55	21	54	19	4			
Necessaries	198	8	5	1	11	199	10	4	13	11	10	1	5	6	14	17	4	18	4	13	0	1320
Total	257	10	2	52	1	7	309	11	9	63	15	4	6	4	69	19	5	23	9	12	4	

	£	s.	d.
The General Average Cost of an Inmate for the week was	6	9	
Average Cost in Infirmary	6	1	2
Average Cost in Fever Hospital	1	9	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 25th day of March 1916 was submitted as follows:—

	Relieving Officer <u>Mullen</u>		Relieving Officer <u>Mullen</u>		Relieving Officer <u>Leary</u>		Relieving Officer <u>McDermott</u>		Relieving Officer <u>Downey</u>		Relieving Officer		TOTAL					
	District No. I.	District No. II.	District No. III.	District No. IV.	District No. V.	District No. VI.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.						
1. Balance in hands at close of previous week ..	6	9	9	3	0	11	3	15	6	2	10	8	13	11	16	10	9	
2. Money since advanced by Guardians ..	16	0	0	9	0	0	6	0	0	5	0	0	2	0	0	38	0	0
3. Total to be accounted for	22	9	9	12	0	11	9	15	6	7	10	8	2	13	11	54	10	9
EXPENDITURE.																		
4. Out-door Relief ordered by the Board—																		
In Money ..	16	14	6	9	1	6	5	18	6	4	13	6	1	7	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 ..																		
7. Total Relief given	16	14	6	9	1	6	5	18	6	4	13	6	1	7	0	37	15	0
8. Balance in hands at close of the week ..	5	15	3	2	19	5	3	17	0	2	17	2	1	6	11	16	15	9
9. Total ..	22	9	9	12	0	11	9	15	6	7	10	8	2	13	11	54	10	9

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

Dated this 28th day of March 1916

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 28 day of March 1916

PRESENT—In the Chair,

Other Guardians:— Same Members

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

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

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

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

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 currently empty.

[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 Committee of each Dispensary District a Statement of all the Expenses of the District which have been included in the half-year's Accounts. The following are the total Expenses incurred for each Dispensary District for the half-year ended _____ 19 _____

Table listing expenses for various districts, with columns for District name and amount in pounds (£).

[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 currently empty.

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>Wc. Satisfactory (enclosed)</u>	
	<u>Read Letter from L.G.B. no 13723 dated 24th inst directing to payment of £4.4.0 a week to Dr. Murray, temporary medical officer St. Mary's District</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

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;—

Peter Lynch

Louth County

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on Tuesday the 11th day of April 1916

(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 8th day of April 1916

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	183												
Temporary Buildings ...														
Additional Workhouse ...														
Permanent Fever Hospital	58	1												
Fever Sheds														
TOTAL	822	184												
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return			31	37	55	47	1	5	5	7		188		
Admitted during the Week			20	11	4	5			2	4		46		
Born - - - - -														
TOTAL,			51	48	59	52	1	5	7	11		234		
Discharged during the Week			22	14	4	4			1	4		49		
Died - - - - -						1						1		
Total Discharged and Died			22	14	4	5			1	4		50		
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE			29	34	55	47	1	5	6	7		184		

RETURN OF DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ended Saturday, the 8th day of April 1916 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.	157	251					Bt. forward						
No. II.	29	33					No. VI.						
No. III.	24	44					No. VII.						
No. IV.	6	21					No. VIII.						
No. V.							No. IX.						
							No. X.						
Total	213	349					TOTALS ...						

COPY OF MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on Tuesday the 11th day of April 1916

PRESENT—In the Chair:— P. Lynch Esq. J.P.
 Other Guardians:— Mrs Mackintosh, Messrs: Mary, Jordan Courtney Collins, Agle, Bing, Yogan, M. McKeon, Donegan S.J. Murphy L. McKeon, R. McDonnell, Collier, Clarke, Wilmot O'Reilly.

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

Visiting Committee Report

Tuesday April 11th 1916

We visited all departments of the House this day & as usual found everything in order & all Officers at their posts.

Provisions all good & great satisfaction in the delivery of the milk always punctual to the minute.

We wish to state that in our opinion it is a matter of necessity that three beds be procured immediately for use in the Upper Hospital as patients at present have to sleep on the floor.

Mary Mackeltrick, Joseph Murray, Simon Jordan.

Note. adopted,

Visiting Committee for coming week

Members: - Mr. Lake, Mr. Barry, Mr. Cullough, & J. Mr. Donnell

Masters Report 11th April 1916

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:—

An Inquest was held in the Workhouse on Wednesday 29th ult on the remains of Patrick McLaughlin. The jury returned the following verdict: Patrick McLaughlin died in the Drogheda Union Hospital on the 29th March 1916 from general debility following a compound fracture of his right leg.

A girl named Alma Meredith was admitted to the Genl Hospital on Friday last suffering from Diphtheria by request of the medical officer on Saturday last I went to Strens Hospital Dublin for trained nurse to do night-duty in Upper Infirmary instead of nurse Mr. Barr who was placed in charge of Genl Hospital. Nurse Wainly came & took up duty @ £1.5. per week with travelling expenses. At the Petty Sessions held in Drogheda yesterday the case against Bridget Woods was adjourned on the Comptrolr to return to the Workhouse. The clothes recommended for cancelling by the Stocktaker are in the camel store. I enclose a letter from

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

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

Regimental Paymaster in reference to payment of Mr. Drough Children - I enclose letter from a sister of Mrs Waters asking that the children be not given to Mrs Waters.

Note. old clothing cancelled by Committee. Letter from Regimental Paymaster shall have the Guardians attention. The Guardians on this day resolved not to hand over Mrs Waters children to her as they consider that she is not a suitable person to have charge of them, she being mentally affected. Children to remain in Trini School for the present.

Read List of Stock, Provisions, clothing, etc. in Workhouse 1/2 year March 1916, as taken by Mr. J. J. Moore Stocktaker.

Note. Satisfactory

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

80 Sheets, 12 Rugs, 20 Blankets, 62 Pillow Slips, 28 Towels

3 Table Cloths, 7 Bed Ficks, 6 Bolsters, 3 Counterpanes, 18 Coats,

7 Suits, 17 Trousers, 40 Shirts, 24 Shoes, 60 stockings, 9 Caps.

5 Slippers, 18 Goggles, 34 Petticoats, 46 Shifts, 27 shoes, 25 stockings

16 caps, 10 shawls, 20 aprons, 29 Slippers 6 Bits,

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

The following letters from L. G. B. were read,
No 18^m dated 1st inst requesting Return cost of medicines & medical appliances 1st yr. March '16

No 26^m dated 27th ult requesting Return expenses Dispensary

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

District year March 16

No 29 m. dated 4th inst requesting Return names of Officers of the Union

No 39 m. dated 6th inst requesting Return re assistance to families interned Aliens 4th March 1916.

Note, Returns to be prepared & forwarded.

No 16113 dated 6th inst, re report furnished by Master in the case of P. M. Loughlin & requesting to be informed whether the Master had any suspicion that this inmate was suicidally inclined

Note, Referred to Master & M. O. (Masters Report enclosed)

Read application of Mr. M. J. Mangan atty, for Alice Waters an inmate of Grim District School (from this Union) as a servant, Wages £7. a year.

Note, approved. Outfit allowed.

Read Resolution passed by Cookestown & Clogher Board of Guardians re Amalgamation of Workhouses.

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

Note, adopted

Mr. Yurley Archt. submitted Specification & Tender for pointing etc. East wall Clerks Office

Note, Postponed for the present, not considered an urgent matter.

Read Circular from National Boiler Insurance Co. re damage by Air Craft.

With reference to Minutes of the last meeting, Read Quotation from CastleComer Collieries for a small supply of coal on trial
Note, Consideration postponed until Quotations are received from

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):—

other Irish Collieries.

The following was read.

By The Chairman Comment of money
Drogheda 11th April 1916

Dear Sir

I beg to ask the Board to kindly grant the usual leave of absence to the Matron and each of the Sisters in charge of the Upper Hospital, at such time as may be convenient to us and sanctioned by the Medical Officer. Experienced Sisters will discharge the duties during their absence.

I am dear Sir

Yours respectfully

Sr. M. Stanislaus, Rnd, Mthel

Note, application granted.

With reference to Minutes of 28th ult. & in accordance with notice to each member the following application from Nurse M. Cann was considered by the Guardians on this day

Upper Infirmary 28/3/1916

Ladies and Gentlemen

I would feel grateful if you would give me the same salary as nurse recently appointed, viz:— £40 per year. At present I am doing the same duty for £35 per year.

Thanking you in anticipation I am your obedient servant

S. J. M. Cann.

Proposed by Mr. McConrad, seconded by Mr. Clarke deemed unanimously that Nurse M. Cann's application be granted, & her salary increased to £40. a year. (Sanction of L.G.B. requested)

In accordance with advertisement & notice to each member the following Tender being lowest received was on this day accepted. For 12 months from 1st April 1916

Matthew Murnan, Best Newmilk 11^d per gal. Best Buttermilk 5^d per gal.
 2 Tenders received for supply of Eggs, & one Tender for supply of Butter.
 Note Not accepted, prices considered too high - Adverts to be again issued for
 Butter. Master to purchase eggs in market.

Read Letter from Mr. Jas. Moran, stating that he carefully tested & examined
 8 samples of Tea submitted. Result: Best No 5. Second No 1. Third No 7.
 Then Nos. 2, 6, 3, 4, 8.

Note, Sample No 5 was sent in by Mr. Mr. Daly Shop St. & the Guardians
 directed that the years supply of Tea be ordered from him as per sample No 5.

Finance Committee Report 11th April 1916.

Monthly & Quarterly Accounts examined & found correct.

Signed Peter Lynch

Wm. Courtney

Ed. Collins

Note, Adopted by Board of Guardians.

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

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

Ditto disallowed

The number of Applicants admitted to the Workhouse was ..

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

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

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

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

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

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

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on Tuesday the 25th
 day of April 1916

(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 *11th* day of *April* 19*16*

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. *4726* to No. *4771*

Separate ,, No. to No.

Outdoor ,, No. *2231* to No.

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

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

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

The Weekly Abstract of the Account of Provisions and Necessaries for the Week ending Saturday, the *8th* day of *April* 19*16*, 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	51	14	10	54	9	6	106	4	4	52	0	8	50	11	57	1	7	49	2	9	
Necessaries	15	0	0	19	12	0	169	12	0	13	6	7	1	5	6	14	12	1	54	19	11
Total	201	14	10	74	1	6	275	16	4	65	7	3	6	6	5	71	13	8	204	2	8

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

: 7: 1
: 6: 6 1/4
: 1: 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 8th day of April 1916 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 ..	32 17 8	9 1 6	7 6 8	2 19 11			52 5 9
2. Money since advanced by Guardians ..	- - -	- - -	- - -	- - -			- - -
3. Total to be accounted for	32 17 8	9 1 6	7 6 8	2 19 11			52 5 9
EXPENDITURE.							
4. Out-door Relief ordered by the Board—							
In Money ..	25 9 6	5 2 6	4 10 6	1 7 0			36 9 6
In Kind ..							
5. Provisional Relief (in kind only), given by Relieving Officer on his own Responsibility	3 8						3 8
6. Orphans and Deserted Children boarded out ..	2 10 0						2 10 0
7. Total Relief given	28 3 2	5 2 6	4 10 6	1 7 0			39 3 2
8. Balance in hands at close of the week ..	4 14 6	3 19 0	2 16 2	1 12 11			13 2 7
9. Total ..	32 17 8	9 1 6	7 6 8	2 19 11			52 5 9

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

Dated this 11th day of April 1916
[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 11th day of April 1916

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 £ s. d.	Directions given by the Board
<u>Workhouse</u>	<u>9 5 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 £ s. d.	Directions given by the Board
<u>Dulake</u>	<u>3oz Potro Anbrum</u> <u>4lb Pot Bromid</u>	<u>16 6</u>	<u>Note approved. Order 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
<i>(Ordinary Minutes Contd.)</i>	<i>(Boarded out Children)</i>
	<i>Read Letter from L. Y. B. No 16017 dated 5th inst. re R. O. S. report on Nurse Children for month of February & drawing attention to the case of the boy Bernard Kenny who was absent from School on 12 days during the month in question</i>
	<i>Note. Read explanation from R. O. (Copy enclosed)</i>
	<i>Read Letter from Mrs M. Nulty registered under Childrens Act 1908, notifying change of residence to 4 Maginors Terrace bel Belmainham</i>
	<i>Note. Referred to Clerk South Dublin Union.</i>

[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 Committee 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	"	"	"	L.....
.....District	"	"	"	L.....
.....District	"	"	"	L.....
.....District	"	"	"	L.....
.....District	"	"	"	L.....
.....District	"	"	"	L.....

[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 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.:-

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

Peter Lynch

Louth Council

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on Tuesday the 25th day of April 1916

(Signed) Peter Lynch
Clerk of the Union.

Population in 1901— 24979

Present Net Annual Value, £ 128535

STATE of the Workhouse for the Week ending Saturday, the 22nd day of April 1916

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	181															
Temporary Buildings ...																	
Additional Workhouse ...																	
Permanent Fever Hospital	58	1															
Fever Sheds																	
TOTAL	822	182															
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return			28	35	55	48	1	4	9	7		187	Under Medical treatment in Infirm Wards 79	In separate Wards 19			
Admitted during the Week			36	11	2	3	1		1	1		55	Under Medical treatment in Fever Hospital 1	In Wards with other inmates			
Born													TOTAL, 80	TOTAL, 19			
TOTAL			64	46	57	51	2	4	10	8		242	NIGHT LODGERS OR CASUALS				
Discharged during the Week			31	9	8	2			3			53	No. Relieved during week	14	11	1	26
Died					2	4				1		7	No. in Workhouse at date	2	4	-	6
Total Discharged and Died			31	9	10	6				3	1	60	No. at corresponding period last year, 228				
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE			33	37	47	45	2	4	7	7		182					

RETURN OF DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ended Saturday, the 22nd day of April 1916 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.	155	252					Bt. forward						
No. II.	30	34					No. VI.						
No. III.	22	42					No. VII.						
No. IV.	6	21					No. VIII.						
No. V.							No. IX.						
							No. X.						
TOTAL	213	349					TOTALS ...						

COPY OF MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on Tuesday the 25th day of April 1916.

PRESENT—In the Chair:— Peter Lynch Esq., J.P.
Other Guardians:— Mrs Mackittrick, Messrs:— Byrne, Mr Drot, O'Connor, Clarke, Callan, P. Lyons, McCarthy, John Dolan Kelly, Jordan

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

Conveyed Miss Smith — Samples of Tea to be taken by Committee & forwarded Mr. O'Mara for comparison with original sample.

On the recommendation of the Workhouse Mr. O. the Guardians resolved to send Mary Hurwan to the Coombe Hospital Dublin for special treatment

Read Circular Letter from L. G. B. No 16126 dated 17th inst.
Rates of interest on local loans.

Read Letter from L. G. B. No 18663 dated 18th inst Questions for answers re Nurse Hanley temporarily employed in Workhouse Hospital.

The Guardians accepted the Tender (lowest received) of John Collins to supply 3 Bedsteads & Hair mattresses, Bolsters, etc. for Workhouse Hospital for the sum of £10" 18" 6.

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

The Guardians accepted the Tender (lowest received) of Edward Mc Ardle West St. to supply Best Fresh Irish Butter to Workhouse for 6 months from 1st May 1916 @ 1/4 per lb.

With reference to Minutes of 11th inst. the Guardians considered quotations from Irish Colleries (Arigna, Leoyhill & Castlecomer) for a small supply of Coal on trial when the following was accepted by the Guardians

The Arigna Mining Co. Ltd.
Drumshanbo, Co. Leitrim, B.A. apt. 1916.

Clerk Drogheda Union

Dear Sir We are obliged for yours dated 8th inst. and in reply

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):—

beg to inform you that we shall supply a trial lot of 5 Tons coal @ 30/8 J. O. G. Drogheda — you to arrange & pay Cartage from there.

Yours faithfully
The Arigna Mining Co. Ltd.
J. Y. Kennedy
Assistant Secy

The following was read.

To The Board of Guardians Drogheda Union

Ladies & Gentlemen

After eleven years in your service as assistant nurse I must respectfully ask leave of absence for six months to take out my certificate as Nurse in Collins St. Hospital Dublin

As my means are very limited I would deem it a very great favour if you would kindly make a fair arrangement as to payment of my small salary during my absence and keep my position open for me.

I have the honour to remain
Your obedient Servant,
Katie Deary.

Note. Miss Deary application unanimously granted by Board of Guardians — Sanction of L. G. B. requested to payment of salary during leave of absence.

The following from Mr. Thorpe Analyst was read.

142 Poolbeg St. Dublin. 12th apt. '16

Dear Sir,

In reply to yours of 31st March. I am prepared

To accept a salary of £15. per annum to cover the Analysis of 50 Drugs, but I cannot undertake Analysis of any Drugs in excess of 50 in any one year without further payment @ the rate of 6/- per sample.

I return your last cheque herewith, and shall be obliged by your forwarding me remittance to cover my account to 31st March

Yours faithfully
W. Thorp.

Note, The Guardians will not allow more than £15. a year salary as Mr. Thorp has not accepted the Guardians offer Paying over for 2 year ended March '16 is made out at the salary of his appointment viz:- £10. a year
Mr. Thorp's resignation to be again requested

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

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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 ..

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

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on Tuesday the 9th
day of May 1916

(Signed) [Signature]
Clerk of the Union.

(Article 7.)

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Union.

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Loans received			
Total amount of Lodgments as above			

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

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	£	s.	d.
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Establishment—			
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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			
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Assessment and Results' Fees of Teachers			
Expenses of Local Committees			
Repayment of Loans			
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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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	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
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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 *25th* day of *April* 191*6*

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. *4844* to No. *4898*

Separate „ No. to No.

Outdoor „ No. *2232* to No. *2235*

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 *April* 191*6*, 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	44	16	11	67	13	5	112	10	4	52	12	10	5	13	5	58	6	3	54	4	1	1292
Necessaries	14	14	9	1	1	9	142	16	6	13	11	3	1	8	8	14	19	11	127	16	7	
Total	186	11	8	68	15	2	255	6	10	66	4	1	7	2	1	73	6	2	182	0	8	

The General Average Cost of an Inmate for the week was : 7 : 2
 Average Cost in Infirmary : 6 : 5 1/2
 Average Cost in Fever Hospital : 9 : 7

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

1. The Clothing Materials Receipt and Conversion Book.
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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 Abstract of the Accounts of the several Relieving Officers for the last Week ending Saturday, the 22nd day of April 1916 was submitted as follows:—

	Relieving Officer <u>Mullen</u>			Relieving Officer <u>Conroy</u>			Relieving Officer <u>McEneaney</u>			Relieving Officer <u>Downey</u>			Relieving Officer			Relieving Officer			TOTAL £ s. d.		
	District No. I. £ s. d.			District No. II. £ s. d.			District No. III. £ s. d.			District No. IV. £ s. d.			District No. V. £ s. d.			District No. VI. £ s. d.					
1. Balance in hands at close of previous week ..	5	3	0	3	13	6	3	9	2	1	5	11							13	11	7
2. Money since advanced by Guardians ..	27	0	0	6	0	0	4	0	0	1	0	0							38	0	0
3. Total to be accounted for	32	3	0	9	13	6	7	9	2	2	5	11							51	11	7
EXPENDITURE.																					
4. Out-door Relief ordered by the Board—																					
In Money ..	25	8	6	5	5	6	4	2	0	1	7	0							36	3	0
In Kind ..																					
5. Provisional Relief (in kind only), given by Relieving Officer on his own Responsibility	5	5																	5	5	
6. Orphans and Deserted Children boarded out ..																					
7. Total Relief given	25	13	11	5	5	6	4	2	0	1	7	0							36	8	5
8. Balance in hands at close of the week ..	6	9	1	4	8	0	3	7	2	1	8	11							15	3	2
9. Total ..	32	3	0	9	13	6	7	9	2	2	5	11							51	11	7

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

Dated this 25th day of April 1916
Henry J. Farrell
 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 25th day of April 1916

PRESENT—In the Chair,

Other Guardians:— Same Members.

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

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

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

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

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

Reference No. and Date	Subject Matter	Order of the Board thereon
	<u>Read Result of Analysis of Drugs from Stamullen Dispensary</u> <u>Note. Satisfactory (Enclosed)</u>	
	<u>Read Form L. Duluck & Stamullen Districts 1/2 year</u> <u>March 1916.</u>	
	<u>Read Form No. 1/2 year March 1916</u> <u>Stamullen District 14 Vaccinations</u> <u>St. Peters no 3. 24 "</u>	
	<u>Read Forms P.</u> <u>Duluck District 32 Defaulters.</u> <u>St. Peters no 3 " 41 "</u> <u>Stamullen Nil.</u>	
	<u>Note. Relieving Officers to look after Defaulters & report.</u>	
	<u>The following was read.</u> <u>County of Louth Tuberculosis Committee of Management.</u> <u>Dundalk 20th April 16</u>	
	<u>Dear Sir</u> <u>I am instructed by my Committee of Management</u> <u>to apply to the Drogheda Board of Guardians for temporary</u> <u>accommodation in the Dispensary North Quay Drogheda.</u> <u>for the purpose of attending my patients on Wednesdays</u> <u>& Saturdays. As my Committee has been informed there</u> <u>are several vacant rooms in these premises they would</u> <u>be glad to rent at least two if available</u> <u>Yours faithfully, J. A. McQuillan</u> <u>Tuberculosis Medical Officer.</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>Proposed by Mr. Mr. Carthy, seconded by Mrs</u> <u>Mackinnon & carried unanimously</u> <u>That application be granted & that the use of 2</u> <u>rooms in the North Quay Dispensary be allowed</u> <u>for 12 months from 1st May '16. at the rent of £10.</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. :-

Table with 2 columns: Dispensary District, and a blank space for reporting.

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

Population in 1901—

Present Net Annual Value, £

STATE of the Workhouse for the Week ending Saturday, the ___ day of ___ 19___

Large table with columns for Accommodation (Workhouse, Temporary Buildings, etc.), Age and Sex groups (Able-bodied, Males, Fem., Boys, Girls, etc.), and Return of Sick and Lunatics (Number in Hospital, No. of Lunatics, etc.).

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

Table with columns for Relief Districts, Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse (under 10 Vic., c. 31, s. 1), Total relieved out of the Workhouse (Cases, Persons), and Total relieved out of the Workhouse (Cases, Persons). Includes rows for No. I to V and a Totals row.

COPY OF MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on Tuesday the 9th day of May 1916

PRESENT—In the Chair:— Peter Lynch Esq. J.P. Other Guardians:— Mrs. Mackittrick, Messrs:— J. S. Kelly, J. G. Kelly, Mr. Heon, Collins, Gogaw, Mr. Cahill, Courtney, King.

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on Tuesday the 9th day of May 1916

(Signed) [Signature] Clerk of the Union.

see next page [Signature]

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

After dealing with Out door Relief & Indoor Relief Cases and monthly payments

The following Resolution was proposed by Mr Lynch seconded by Mrs Mackintosh and passed.

That we the members of the Drogheda Board of Guardians express our sincere sorrow and regret at the death of Mr. Laurence McKeon Vice Chairman of the Board, & that we tender to his family our sympathy and condolence in their bereavement and that this meeting stand adjourned as a mark of respect to his memory.

Meeting adjourned to Tuesday 23rd. Inst.

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:—

W. P. O'Connell

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

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

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

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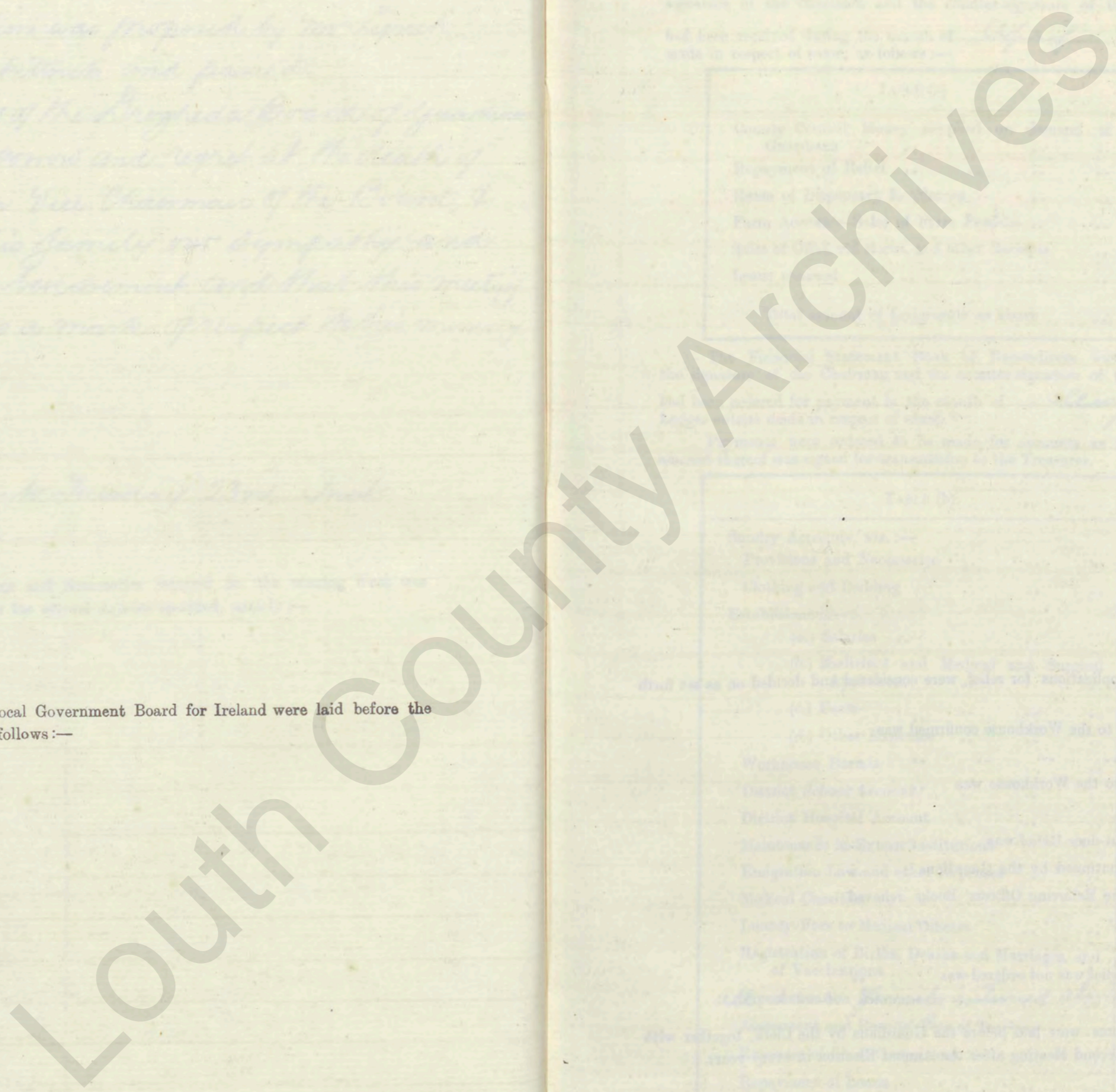
The following Orders of the Local Government Board for Ireland were laid before the Board, and directions given thereon, as follows:—

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

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Particulars	Amount	Total
Salaries and Wages	£ 2,100	£ 2,100
Expenses of the Office	£ 1,500	£ 3,600
Grants in Aid	£ 1,000	£ 4,600
Grants for the Poor	£ 500	£ 5,100
Grants for the Sane	£ 200	£ 5,300
Grants for the Blind	£ 100	£ 5,400
Grants for the Deaf and Dumb	£ 50	£ 5,450
Grants for the Pauper and Destitute	£ 20	£ 5,470
Grants for the Blind and Deaf and Dumb	£ 10	£ 5,480
Grants for the Pauper and Destitute	£ 5	£ 5,485
Grants for the Blind and Deaf and Dumb	£ 2	£ 5,487
Grants for the Pauper and Destitute	£ 1	£ 5,488
Grants for the Blind and Deaf and Dumb	£ 0	£ 5,488



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

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Finance Meeting, held the 9th day of May 1916

The Financial Statement Book of Receipts was produced and authenticated by the signature of the Chairman and the counter-signature of the Clerk, showing the sums which had been received during the month of April 1916, and the Ledger entries made in respect of same, as follows:—

TABLE (a)	DR.		
	£	s.	d.
County Council, Money supplied on demand of Guardians	2839	15	-
Repayment of Relief	33	2	7
Rents of Dispensary Residences	12	10	-
Farm Account—Sales of Farm Produce	17	-	-
Sales of Offal, old stores, and other Receipts			
Loans received			
Total amount of Lodgments as above	2902	7	7

The Financial Statement Book of Expenditure was produced and authenticated by the signature of the Chairman and the counter-signature of the Clerk, showing the sums which had been ordered for payment in the month of May 1916 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	255	10	4
Clothing and Bedding			
Establishment—			
(a.) Salaries			
(b.) Medicines and Medical and Surgical Appliances	29	3	6
(c.) Farm			
(d.) Other Expenses	12	9	3
Workhouse Burials			
District School Account			
District Hospital Account			
Maintenance in Extern Institutions	36	10	-
Emigration Law and other Expenses			
Medical Charities	41	4	11
Lunacy Fees to Medical Officers	1	1	-
Registration of Births, Deaths and Marriages, and of Vaccinations	14	-	-
Superannuation Allowances <i>as previously returned above</i>	5	7	6
Assessment and Results' Fees of Teachers			
Expenses of Local Committees			
Repayment of Loans			
Relieving Officers' Accounts—Out-door Relief	180	-	-
Repayment of Advances under Seed Supply Acts			
Unpaid Bills of last half-year			
Expenditure out of Loans			
Total Amount of Payments ordered as above	615	6	6

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

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

Ditto disallowed

The number of Applicants admitted to the Workhouse was ..

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

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

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

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

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

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

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on Tuesday the 23rd day of May 1916

(Signed) [Signature]
Clerk of the Union.

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

Q. April May
1916

	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	2902	7	7			
Total	2902	7	7			
Balance (if any) due to Treasurer as per last monthly statement	951	19	1			
Payments ordered during the month	615	6	6			
Total	1567	5	7			
Net Balance due <i>to</i> the Union (being difference of above Totals)	1335	2	-			
RECONCILEMENT.						
Balance per Bank Book due <i>by</i> Treasurer	2593	13	2			
Outstanding Orders	1258	11	2			
Net Balance as above due <i>to</i> the Union	1335	2	0			

Dated this *9th* day of *May* 1916

[Signature]
Clerk of the Union.

[FORM 14.]
(Article 7.)

TABLE (2) STATISTICAL MINUTES.

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

Union.

Meeting held the day of 191.....

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

Indoor from No.....to No.....

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

Outdoor ,, No.....to No.....

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

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

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

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

	Stock in hand at close of preceding week			Received during the week			Total			Consumed during the week			Stock in hand at close of this week	Collective No. of Days	
	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	By Inmates	By Officers	Total			£
Provisions															
Necessaries															
Total															

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

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

1. The Clothing Materials Receipt and Conversion Book.
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		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 ..													
2. Money since advanced by Guardians ..													
3. Total to be accounted for													
EXPENDITURE.													
4. Out-door Relief ordered by the Board—													
In Money ..													
In Kind ..													
5. Provisional Relief (in kind only), given by Relieving Officer on his own Responsibility													
6. Orphans and Deserted Children boarded out ..													
7. Total Relief given													
8. Balance in hands at close of the week ..													
9. Total ..													

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

Clerk of Union.

Drogheda Union.

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

(Signed), _____

Clerk of the Union.

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