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Population in 1911 24979 Present Net Annual Value, £ 128 5 35

STATE of the Workhouse for the Week ending Saturday, the 11th day of August 1917

No. of Inmates for which accommodation is provided	No. that can be accommodated in each building	Total No. in each building on the above date	Able-Bodied		Aged and Infirm Persons and Adult Persons above 15 years of age but not working		Boys and Girls above 9 and under 15 years of age		Children above 5 and under 9 years of age	Children above 2 and under 5 years of age	Infants under 2 years of age	TOTAL	RETURN OF SICK AND LUNATICS		OBSERVATIONS	
			Males	Fem.	Males	Fem.	Boys	Girls					Number in Hospital on the above date	No. of Lunatics and Idiots in Workhouse on the above date		
Workhouse	764	149														
Temporary Buildings																
Additional Workhouse																
Permanent Fever H'ptal	58	1														
Fever Sheds																
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>822</b>	<b>150</b>														
Remaining on previous Saturday as per last Return			41	44	32	21	1	7	5	2		153	67	In separate Wards 18		
Admitted during the Week			24	8	2	2	1	-	1	2		40	1	In Wards with other inmates -		
Born																
Total			65	52	34	23	2	7	6	4		193				
Discharged during the Week			23	8	3	3	2			1		40				
Died					3							3				
Total Discharged and Died			23	8	6	3	2			1		43				
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE			42	44	28	20	-	7	6	3		150				

NIGHT LODGERS OR CASUALS				
	Males	F'males	Child'n under 18	Total
No. relieved during week	9	8	1	18
No. in Workhouse at date	2	-	-	2
No. at corresponding period last year				167

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ending Saturday, the 11th day of August 1917, authenticated and laid before the Board of Guardians at this Meeting.

RELIEF DISTRICTS	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse under 10 Vic. c. 31, s. 1		Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse, but not comprised in Sec. 1		Total relieved out of the Workhouse		RELIEF DISTRICTS	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse under 10 Vic. c. 31, s. 1		Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse, but not comprised in Sec. 1		Total relieved out of the Workhouse	
	Number of Cases relieved	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family dependent on him or her	Number of Cases relieved	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family dependent on him or her	Cases	Persons		Number of Cases relieved	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family dependent on him or her	Number of Cases relieved	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family dependent on him or her	Cases	Persons
No. I.	157	274					Bt. forwd.						
No. II.	24	33					No. V.						
No. III.	18	31					No. VI.						
No. IV.	9	17					No. VII.						
<b>Total</b>	<b>208</b>	<b>355</b>					No. VIII.						
							Totals						

COPY OF MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on Tuesday the 14th day of August 1917

PRESENT—In the Chair— *N. J. Murphy Esq. J.P.*  
 Other Guardians— *Mrs Mackutrick, Messrs P. B. Moore, J. Berrill, F. Byrne, J. J. Callan, P. Donagan, L. Murphy, J. J. O'Reilly, P. L. McKern, J. King, W. Courtney, J. J. McCabe, J. Gogan, J. Whyte, E. Collins, A. Collier, J. McCarthy, M. McKern, J. Ogle*

The Minutes of the last Meeting were read and signed

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

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

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

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

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

James Berrill  
7 Aug 1917

Visiting Committee for coming week:—  
messrs Courtney, Collins, John Dolan, Joseph Dolan

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

Masters Report 14th August 1917  
A girl named Dinah Bailey, suffering from scarlatina was admitted to the Fever Hospital on 31st ult. By directions of the Medical Officer I wired to Dublin for trained nurse to take charge of the case. Nurse Bowe arrived and commenced duty at £2. 2.0 per week with rations and travelling expenses.

I made two applications to Mr Bass, William St for the maintenance of his child in the Fever Hospital but received no reply. There is calico to be compared with the sample.

Note. Master to again write Mr Bass and report result. Calico to be compared.

On the recommendation of the Workhouse M.O. the Guardians resolved to send Estrella Cronin to R.V. Hospital and Albert Marron to Jarvis St

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

Hospital for special treatment

Read Notification from the Kouth Co. Council: Judgment to credit of £334. 1. 1 Second Instalment

Read. Result of analysis of milk as follows:—  
New milk Drogheda Workhouse 31. 7. 17  
Devin & Irwin, Contractors, average quality.

L. A. Cameron

9. 8. 17

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

Read. Letter from Miss Mary Byrne, stating that, on behalf of their mother, she has taken Bridget and Thos Waters (late of Trim School) from their aunt, Mary A. Waters, Donecarney.

Read. Letter from L.G.B. No 40102 dated 9th instant: extension of time payment of overdue account £5. 11. 6, Messrs Bolean & Boyd Ltd.

Read. Letter from L.G.B. No 37500 dated 2nd instant forwarding copy of Auditor's Report on Trim School accounts half-year March 1917.

Read. Letter from L.G.B. No 39351 dated 3rd instant with reference to Minutes of the 24th ultimo stating that they have sanctioned the proposal to substitute scale of rations for Officers set out in enclosure to letter for that prescribed by the Order of 21st May last.

Note. L.G.B. have omitted half pound Butter (See scale Guardians minutes of 10th July 1917)

Read. Report from Architect re Workhouse, weighbridge

Note. Architect to employ a local mechanic to repair weighbridge.

Read. Resolution of Ballan Board of Guardians re Representation of the People Bill.

Note. Adopted.

Read Resolution of the Ballinrobe Board of Guardians re first grade War flour.

Note. Adopted.

Read Letter from Royal Commission on the Sugar supply requesting the Guardians to re-open the matter of supplies with contractor Mr. B. Matthews

Note. Referred to Master.

Read Paying Order from L.G.B. dated 24th ultimo £12.7.0: refund assistance to Mrs Wherley, quarter June 1917.

Note. To be lodged to credit of Union

In accordance with advertisements & notices to each Member the following tender, being lowest received was on this day accepted:-

Andrew Wilson & Sons, Painting &c Workhouse Chapel in accordance with specifications for the sum of £54

The Guardians accepted the offer of Daniel Branigan (highest received) to purchase 2 pigs for sale at Workhouse for £25

Nurse McLoann, Lower Infirmary applied for 4 weeks vacation.

Note. 3 weeks granted. Master to employ a substitute

Architect was directed to report on repairs required to walls of Boardroom and Office also on painting required North Quay, Dispensary.

The Clerk was directed to convey the sympathy of the Board to Mr. Joseph Merry P. L. G. on the death of his brother; also to Mr. J. S. Kelly P. L. G. on the death of his brother.

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

Note. Satisfactory (Copy enclosed)

TABLE (1)—FINANCIAL MINUTES.

*Drogheda*  
UNION.

Finance Meeting held on the *14th* day of *August* 1917

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* 1917, and the Ledger entries made in respect of same as follows:—

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

The number of Provisional Admissions to the Workhouse confirmed was

Ditto disallowed ... ..

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

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

Do. in which Relief was continued by the Guardians

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

The number of Applicants for whom Relief was not ordered was

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

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

Next Meeting of the Board of Guardians to be held on *Tuesday*  
*28th day of August 1917*

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

TABLE (a).

	£	s.	d.
County Council, Money supplied on demand of Guardians ...	2651	15	0
Repayment of Relief ... ..	4	14	2
Rents of Dispensary Residences ... ..	7	10	0
Farm Account—Sales of Farm Produce ... ..			
Sales of Offal, Old Stores, and other Receipts ... ..	69	18	7
Loans Received ... ..			
Total Amount of Lodgments as above ... ..	2733	17	9

The Financial Statement Book of Expenditure was produced and authenticated by the signature of the Chairman and the counter-signature of the Clerk, showing the sums which had been ordered for payment in the month of *August* 1917, and the Ledger entries made in respect of same.

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

TABLE (b).

	£	s.	d.
SUNDRY ACCOUNTS, viz. :—			
Provisions and Necessaries ... ..	376	16	6
Clothing and Bedding ... ..	19	17	0
ESTABLISHMENT—			
(a) Salaries ... ..			
(b) Medicines and Medical and Surgical Appliances ... ..			
(c) Farm ... ..			
(d) Other Expenses ... ..	19	12	9
Workhouse Burials ... ..	7	12	0
District School Account ... ..			
District Hospital Account ... ..			
Maintenance in Extern Institutions ... ..	22	11	6
Emigration, Law and other Expenses ... ..			
Medical Charities ... ..	4	0	8
Lunacy Fees to Medical Officers ... ..			
Registration of Births, Deaths, and Marriages, and of Vaccinations ... ..	11	18	9
Superannuation Allowances ... ..			
Assessment and Results Fees of Teachers ... ..			
Expenses of Local Committees ... ..			
Repayment of Loans ... ..			
Relieving Officers' Accounts—Outdoor Relief ... ..	166	0	0
Repayment of Advances under Seed Supply Acts ... ..			
Unpaid Bills of last half-year ... ..			
Expenditure out of Loans ... ..			
<i>allowance family of interned alien</i> ... ..	3	16	0
Total Amount of Payments ordered as above ... ..	632	5	2

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

*July* 1917...

	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 ... ..	2733	17	9			
Total ... ..	2733	17	9			
Balance (if any) due to Treasurer as per last monthly Statement ... ..	720	8	1			
Payments ordered during the month ... ..	632	5	2			
Total ... ..	1352	13	3			
Net Balance due <i>to</i> the Union (being difference of above Totals) ... ..	1381	4	6			
RECONCILEMENT.						
Balance per Bank Book due <i>by</i> Treasurer ... ..	2275	11	8			
Outstanding Orders ... ..	894	7	2			
Net Balance as above due <i>to</i> the Union ... ..	1381	4	6			

Dated this *23rd* day of *August* 1917

*J. J. Brady*  
acting Clerk of Union.

TABLE (2).—STATISTICAL MINUTES.

Meeting held *Tuesday* the *14th* day of *August* 1917

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

Indoor, from No. *3193* to No. *3232*  
Separate ,, No. *—* to No. *—*  
Out-door ,, No. *2351* to No. *2356*

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 *August* 1917, was submitted, of which the following is a Summary :—

	Stock in hand at close of preceding week			Received during the week			Total			Consumed during the week			Stock in hand at close of this week			Collective No. of days						
	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.		£	s.	d.			
Provisions	194	17	8	64	14	8	259	12	4	60	2	11	6	8	6	66	11	5	193	0	11	1041
Necessaries	291	4	4	30	5	10	321	10	2	123	10	1	136	13	17	4	307	12	10			
Total	486	2	0	95	0	6	581	2	6	72	6	9	8	2	0	80	8	9	500	13	9	

The General Average Cost of an Inmate for the week was : £ 9 : 8½  
Average Cost in Infirmary ... .. : 9 : 4  
Average Cost in Fever Hospital ... .. : 9 : 2½

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

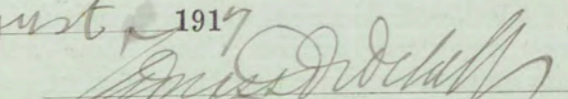
- 1—The Clothing Materials Receipt and Conversion Book.
- 2—The Clothing Receipt Book.
- 3—The Inventory Book.
- 4—The Labour Book.
- 5—The Workhouse Farm Account.
- 6—The Medical Weekly Return and Extra Book.
- 7—The Out-door Admission and Discharge Book.
- 8—The In-door Admission and Discharge Book.

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

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

The Abstract of the Accounts of the several Relieving Officers for the last Week ending Saturday, the 11th day of August 1917 was submitted as follows:—

	Relieving Officer	Relieving Officer	Relieving Officer	Relieving Officer	Relieving Officer	Relieving Officer	TOTAL
	<i>Mullen</i>	<i>Leary</i>	<i>McGulgan</i>	<i>Dawney</i>			
	District No. I.	District No. II.	District No. III.	District No. IV.	District No. V.	District No. VI.	
	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
1. Balance in hand at close of previous week ...	6 8 7	2 19 6	3 3 2	2 3 5			14 14 8
2. Money since advanced by Guardians ...	29 0 0	5 0 0	4 0 0	2 0 0			40 0 0
3. Total to be accounted for ...	35 8 7	7 19 6	7 3 2	4 3 5			54 14 8
EXPENDITURE.							
4. Out-door Relief ordered by the Board—							
In Money ..	28 1 6	4 18 6	4 3 6	2 0 0			39 3 6
In Kind ..							
5. Provisional Relief (in kind only), given by Relieving Officer on his own responsibility	3 3	7 0	5 0				15 3
6. Orphans and Deserted Children boarded out ...	4 4 0						4 4 0
7. Total Relief given	32 8 9	5 5 6	4 8 6	2 0 0			44 29
8. Balance in hands at close of the week ...	2 19 10	2 14 0	2 14 8	2 3 5			10 2 11
9. Total ...	35 8 7	7 19 6	7 3 2	4 3 5			54 14 8

Dated this 14th day of August 1917  
  
 Clerk of Union

Minutes of \_\_\_\_\_ 19\_\_\_\_

Proceedings under the Pauper Children (Ireland) Acts, 1898-1902, Infant Life Protection Act, 1897, Prevention of Cruelty to Children Act, 1904.

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

MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, under the above-mentioned Acts, at a Meeting held on Tuesday the 14th day of August 1917

PRESENT—In the Chair— N. J. Murphy Esq JP

Other Guardians—

Same Members

*[Handwritten flourish]*

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

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

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

Dispensary District	Medicines &c., required, not comprised in the Prescribed Lists	Total Cost			Directions given by the Board
		£	s.	d.	
<u>St Marys</u>	<u>abdominal belt for Mary Boyle</u>		12	0	<u>approved. Order issued.</u>

Signed, \_\_\_\_\_  
Clerk of the Union.

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

On the application of the Medical Officers of the under-mentioned Dispensary Districts, the following supplies of Books, Stationery, Forms, or other Requisites were ordered to be supplied:—

Dispensary District	Goods ordered to be supplied
	<p>Read. Result of analysis of Drugs from Workhouse Hospital and Termonfeckin Dispensary.</p> <p>Note. Satisfactory (enclosed)</p> <p>Read. Letter from L.G.B. N<sup>o</sup> 38834 dated 30th ultimo: sanction to payment of £4.4.0 a week to Dr. Mcullen temporary M.O. Duleek District during vacation of Dr. Fallon</p> <p>Read. Letter from L.G.B. dated 1st instant endorsing Duplicate Requisition for medicine Duleek District forwarded on 24th ultimo</p>

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

An Account of the Expenses incurred for the service of each Dispensary District in the Union, for the half-year ended \_\_\_\_\_ 191 \_\_\_\_\_ having been submitted to the Board, the Clerk was directed to furnish to the Medical Officer of each Dispensary District a Statement of all the Expenses of the District which have been included in the Half-year's Accounts. The following are the Total Expenses incurred for each Dispensary District for the half-year ended \_\_\_\_\_ 191 \_\_\_\_\_

_____ District, ... £ _____
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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
		<p>Dr. Bradley wrote calling attention to the dilapidated state of Rossin Dispensary Depot</p> <p>Note. Referred to architect for Report. Clerk to notify owner</p> <p>The caretaker, Clogher Dispensary applied for towels for dispensary use</p> <p>Note. Order issued for 1/2 dozen.</p> <p>Dr. Mcullen reported the illness (confinement) of Mrs Carr, Midwife St Peters District; and that she would be unable for duty for 4 weeks</p> <p>Note. Mrs Jully appointed substitute at £1.1.0 a week (Mrs Jully qualified midwife acted on previous occasions in this Union with sanction of L.G.B.)</p> <p>With reference to minutes of 24th July re Medical Officership of the Stamullen District the following Reports from the R.O. were read</p> <p style="text-align: right;">over</p>

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

Reference No. and Date	Subject Matter	Order of the Board thereon
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Sir

I beg to report that I find it impossible after an exhaustive search to find a Medical Officer to take charge of Stamullen District until 14th August. The Dispensaries have been without a doctor on Wednesday and Friday last and there is no doctor to attend a call in any portion of the District

Your obedient servant

John J. Corry R.O.

28th July 1917

To the Chairman Drogheda Board of Guardians

Sir

I beg to report that I failed to get a doctor <sup>to take charge</sup> of Stamullen district. It has been without a doctor for three weeks. Many people had to return from the dispensaries without medical advice. Doctors Hamill, Parr, Fallon & Lynch kindly attended to some cases unofficially without any fee

Your obedient servant John J. Corry R.O.

14th August 1917

The following letter on the same subject was also read:—

Clavinstown, Julianstown August 12th 1917

To the Drogheda Board of Guardians

Ladies & Gentlemen

I take the liberty to put before your Board a case of most importance. On the night of the 11th my wife took ill in her confinement, a very bad case and I had to go in torrents of rain to Drogheda

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

Date	From whom	Subject matter	Order of the Board thereon.
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for Dr Mcullen. Gentlemen I expect you will make the L.G.B pay Dr Mcullen's fee. I have written to them also. Truly yours Joseph Mathews

In accordance with advertisements (3 local papers & General Advertiser, Dublin) & notice to each member the Board proceeded to appoint a temporary M.O. for Stamullen District for the remaining period of the war at a salary of £125 a year, vaccination & registration fees and £20 a year as M.O.H. Candidates to be ineligible for military service. The person appointed to reside in the Medical Residence, Sedalk and pay the Guardians a rent of £20 a year therefor.

No application was received in response to advertisements

Proposed by Mr. J. J. Fallon seconded by Mr. J. McCabe & carried unanimously:—

That having regard to the very grave state of facts disclosed in the R.O.'s reports and the letter of Joseph Mathews & the fact that no application was received for the position of M.O. Stamullen District in response to advertisements we hereby reappoint Dr. J. A. Lynch as temporary M.O. at the salary & emoluments set forth.

Sanction of L.G.B. requested (Query sheet forwarded with Dr Lynch's appointment in June 1916)

See over

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

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

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

Proposed by Mr N. J. Murphy, seconded by Mr. Ballan + carried unanimously:-

That in the event of the L. G. B. again refusing sanction to Dr Lynch's appointment the following Guardians be appointed as a deputation to wait on them to discuss this very grave and urgent question viz Mrs N. J. Murphy, W. Courtney & J. J. McEabe.

*Peter Lynch*

Next Meeting of the Board of Guardians to be held on Tuesday the 28th day of August 1917

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

Population in 1911 24979 Present Net Annual Value. £ 128535

STATE of the Workhouse for the Week ending Saturday, the 25th day of August 1917

Table with columns: No. of Inmates for which accommodation is provided, No. that can be accommodated in each building, Total No. in each building on the above date, Able-Bodied (Males/Fem.), Aged and Infirm Persons and Adult Persons above 15 years of age but not working (Males/Fem.), Boys and Girls above 9 and under 15 years of age (Boys/Girls), Children above 2 and under 9 years of age, Children above 2 and under 5 years of age, Infants under 2 years of age, TOTAL, RETURN OF SICK AND LUNATICS (Number in Hospital on the above date, No. of Lunatics and Idiots in Workhouse on the above date), OBSERVATIONS. Rows include: Workhouse, Temporary Buildings, Additional Workhouse, Permanent Fever H'ptal, Fever Sheds, Remaining on previous Saturday as per last Return, Admitted during the Week, Born, Total, Discharged during the Week, Died, Total Discharged and Died, REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE.

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ending Saturday, the 25th day of August 1917 authenticated and laid before the Board of Guardians at this Meeting.

Table with columns: RELIEF DISTRICTS, Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse under 10 Vic. c. 31, s. 1 (Number of Cases relieved, Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family dependent on him or her), Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse, but not comprised in Sec 1 (Number of Cases relieved, Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family dependent on him or her), Total relieved out of the Workhouse (Cases, Persons), RELIEF DISTRICTS, Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse under 10 Vict. c. 31, s. 1 (Number of Cases relieved, Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family dependent on him or her), Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse, but not comprised in Sec. 1 (Number of Cases relieved, Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family dependent on him or her), Total relieved out of the Workhouse (Cases, Persons). Rows include: No. I, No. II, No. III, No. IV, Total, Bt. forwd., No. V, No. VI, No. VII, No. VIII, Totals.

COPY OF MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on Tuesday the 28th August 1917

PRESENT—In the Chair— Peter Lynch Esq., JP.  
Other Guardians— Mrs Mackittrick Mrs J. J. Ballan,  
J. Clarke & J. Whyte

The Minutes of the last Meeting were read and signed

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

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

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

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

Visited the House. Found everything clean, & in general satisfactory  
25-8-17 Signed William Courtney

Visiting Committee for coming week.  
Messrs:— Belly, King, Lynch & Lyons.

Master's Report.

28<sup>th</sup> August 1917

Nurse Mr. Dermott returned from leave of absence on the 17<sup>th</sup> inst. Nurse Mr. Cann went on leave of absence on the 17<sup>th</sup> inst. Nurse Hogan returned from leave of absence on yesterday 27<sup>th</sup> inst. The calico was accepted by the Committee at last meeting. I received £25. for two pigs and I returned 2/- as Luckpenny. I respectfully beg to apply to you for an increase of salary.

Note. Master's application for increase in salary to be considered at meeting of 11<sup>th</sup> Sept '17. Each Guardian to be notified

On the recommendation of the Workhouse Medical Officer the Guardians resolved to send Catherine Magill to R. V. Edge & Bar Hospital, & J. Collins to James St. Hospital for special treatment.

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

No 42,605 dated 22<sup>nd</sup> inst. Questions for answers respecting the temporary employment of Miss Bowe

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

as Nurse in the Workhouse & the person who may be employed as temporary substitute for Nurse Mr. Cann.

Note. Miss Bowes to be answered & forwarded. Nurse Mr. Dermott having returned from leave is doing Nurse Mr. Cann's duty.

No 42605 dated 23<sup>rd</sup>. inst. with reference to minutes of 14<sup>th</sup>. inst. stating that the item "Butter 1/2 lb" was inadvertently omitted from the list of approved rations for the officers forwarded with the Board's letter of the 3<sup>rd</sup>. inst.

Read order for the removal of Luke Cunningham from the West Derby Union to the Drogheda Union

Read Letter from Mr. Joseph Enany, P. L. G. thanking the Guardians for their sympathy with him on the death of his brother.

With reference to the minutes of last meeting the Architect

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

submitted tender of Mr. Hanagan to do the necessary repairs to weighbridge for the sum of £7.10.0

Note. Accepted.

As directed at last meeting, the Architect submitted specifications for repairs to Clerk's Office

Advertisements to be issued for tenders. Consideration to take place next meeting. Back Guardian to be notified

It was ordered that the Department of Agriculture & Technical Instruction be requested to investigate & report on the mineral

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):—

resources of this neighbourhood including the coal fields of Aowth & Slane, the copper mine at Beaupark & the transit facilities of the <sup>river</sup> Boyne & the Canal. Representatives of the Board will be glad to meet the Department Inspector & assist him with their local knowledge

The proposal of Mr. Patk. Mr. Cullen Beamore, to remove the heap of rubbish pointed out by the Master, & pay for it the sum of £1. was accepted.

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

The number of Provisional Admissions to the Workhouse confirmed was

Ditto disallowed . . . . .

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

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

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

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

The number of Applicants for whom Relief was not ordered was

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

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

Next Meeting of the Board of Guardians to be held on *Tuesday*  
*11th. September 1917.*

(Signed) *J. J. Brady*  
*acting* Clerk of the Union.

FORM 14.  
(Article 7.)

TABLE (1)—FINANCIAL MINUTES.

UNION.

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

The Financial Statement Book of Receipts was produced and authenticated by the signature of the Chairman and the counter-signature of the Clerk, showing the sums which had been received during the month of . . . . . 191 . . . . ., and the Ledger entries made in respect of same as follows :—

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

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

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

TABLE (b).

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

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

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

Dated this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_ 191

Clerk of Union.

TABLE (2).—STATISTICAL MINUTES.

Meeting held Tuesday the 28th day of August 1917

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

Indoor, from No. 3284 to No. 3316

Separate „ No. — to No. —

Out-door „ No. 2357 to No. 2363

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 August 1917, was submitted, of which the following is a Summary :—

	Stock in hand at close of preceding week			Received during the week			Total			Consumed during the week						Stock in hand at close of this week	Collective No. of days		
										By Inmates		By Officers		Total					
	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.			£	s.
Provisions	199	19	50	155	249	172	61	46	6	54	67	9	10	182	74	1031			
Necessaries	305	27	45	180	351	07	12	10	2	1	3	6	14	3	8		336	16	11
Total	504	44	96	135	600	179	73	48	7	18	10	81	13	6	519		43		

The General Average Cost of an Inmate for the week was : £ 9 : 10 3/4  
 Average Cost in Infirmary : £ 9 : 1 1/2  
 Average Cost in Fever Hospital : £ 12 : 11 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 Out-door Admission and Discharge Book.
- 8—The In-door Admission and Discharge Book.

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

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

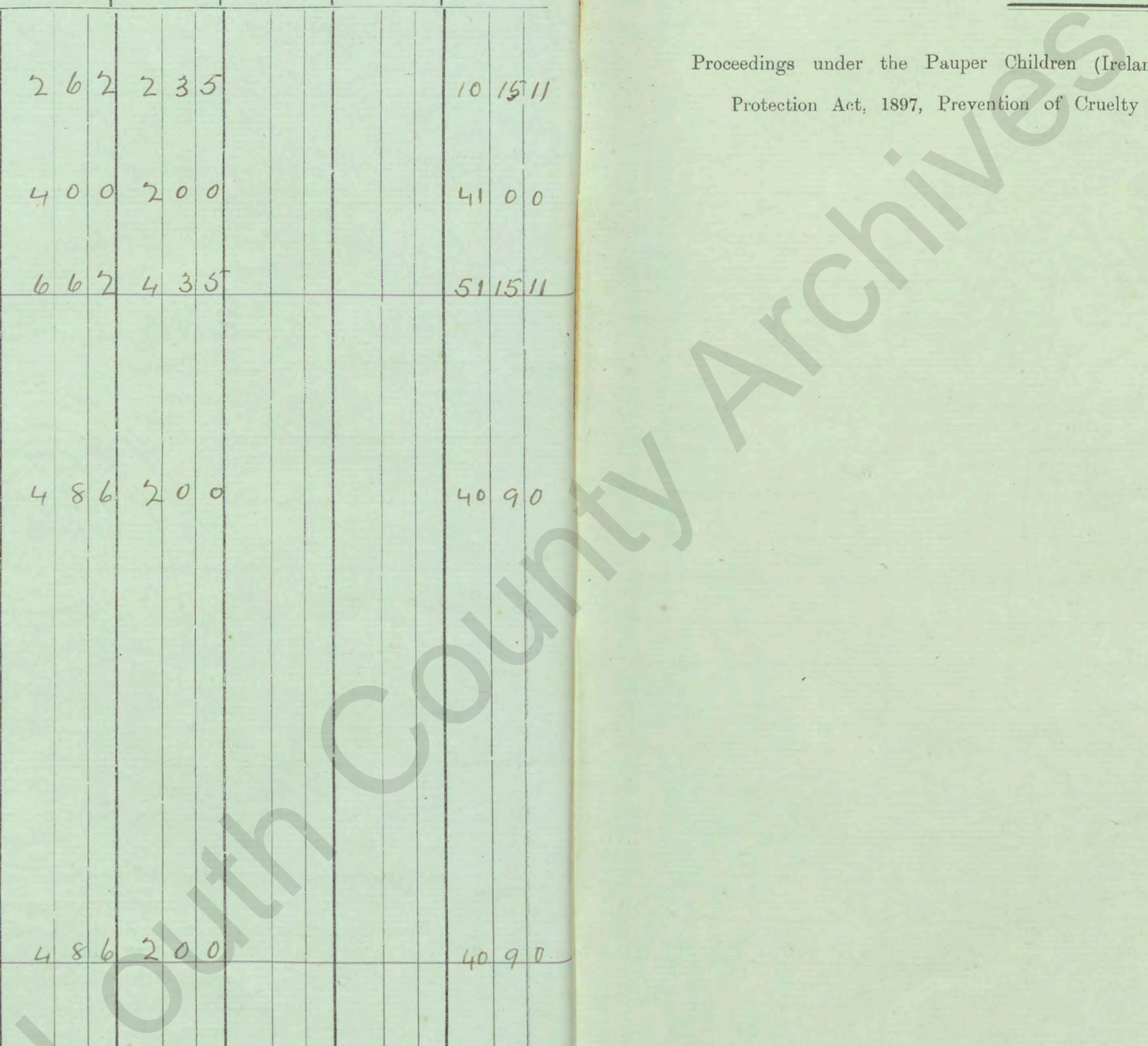
The Abstract of the Accounts of the several Relieving Officers for the last Week ending Saturday, the 25th day of August 1917 was submitted as follows:—

	Relieving Officer	Relieving Officer	Relieving Officer	Relieving Officer	Relieving Officer	Relieving Officer	TOTAL
	District No. I.	District No. II.	District No. III.	District No. IV.	District No. V.	District No. VI.	
	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
1. Balance in hand at close of previous week ...	3 19 4	2 7 0	2 6 2	2 3 5			10 15 11
2. Money since advanced by Guardians ...	30 0 0	5 0 0	4 0 0	2 0 0			41 0 0
3. Total to be accounted for ...	33 19 4	7 7 0	6 6 2	4 3 5			51 15 11
EXPENDITURE.							
4. Out-door Relief ordered by the Board—							
In Money ..	29 0 6	5 0 0	4 8 6	2 0 0			40 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 ...							
7. Total Relief given	29 0 6	5 0 0	4 8 6	2 0 0			40 9 0
8. Balance in hands at close of the week ...	4 18 10	2 7 0	1 17 8	2 3 5			11 6 11
9. Total ...	33 19 4	7 7 0	6 6 2	4 3 5			51 15 11

Dated this 28th day of August 1917  
J. Brady, acting Clerk of Union

Minutes of \_\_\_\_\_ 19\_\_\_\_

Proceedings under the Pauper Children (Ireland) Acts, 1898-1902, Infant Life Protection Act, 1897, Prevention of Cruelty to Children Act, 1904.



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Minutes of

Proceedings of the Louth County Council  
held on the 14th day of October 1904

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*Drogheda* UNION.

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

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

Meeting held on *Tuesday* the *28<sup>th</sup>* day of *August* 1917

PRESENT—In the Chair—

Other Guardians— *Same Guardians*

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

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

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

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

Signed, \_\_\_\_\_

Clerk of the Union.



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

Reference No. and Date	Subject Matter	Order of the Board thereon
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With reference to minutes of last meeting re the appointment of a medical officer to the Stamullen Dispensary District the following letter from the L. G. B. No 42606 dated 27th inst was read.

LOCAL GOVERNMENT BOARD, DUBLIN, 27th August, 1917.

Sir,—The Local Government Board for Ireland have had before them the Minutes of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians of Drogheda Union on the 14th instant, containing an entry of a Resolution again electing Dr. J. A. Lynch as temporary Medical Officer of the Stamullen Dispensary District for the remaining period of the War, and requesting the Board's sanction to the arrangement; and with reference thereto the Local Government Board desire to state that as Dr. Lynch is of military age, and eligible for employment in the R.A.M.C. they regret that they are unable to accede to the Guardians' request for sanction to his employment as temporary Medical Officer of the Stamullen Dispensary District.

The Board have afforded the Guardians every opportunity to secure a resident temporary Medical Officer for this Dispensary District, although they consider that, in present circumstances, having regard to the improved means of locomotion, the sick poor could be efficiently served by the Medical Officers of the adjoining Dispensary Districts.

The Board now request the Guardians, as a temporary arrangement, to split up the Stamullen Dispensary District, and assign the Julianstown Division to the Medical Officer of the St. Mary's Dispensary District, and the Stamullen Division either to the Medical Officer of the Duleek Dispensary District or of the Balbriggan Dispensary District.

I am, Sir, your obedient servant,

J. E. DEVLIN, Assistant Secretary.

Note on the motion of Mrs Mackintosh seconded by Mr Ballan it was unanimously resolved.

That the L. G. B. be hereby requested to fix as early as possible a date to receive the deputation named in minutes of last meeting to discuss this grave & urgent question with them

The letter was ordered to be placed on the Notice Paper for next meeting.

The following report of the R. C. on the subject was read.

To The Chairman Drogheda Board of Guardians

Sir, I beg to report that Doctor Lynch would not accept the temporary appointment in Stamullen

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

Date	From whom	Subject matter	Order of the Board thereon.
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District, at the salary of £125 per year. I therefore appointed him for two weeks at the temporary fee of four guineas weekly, pending the meeting of the Board

Your obedient servant  
John J. Conry

28th August 17

Note. Approved. R. C. to continue to employ a temporary medical officer to do duty in the district

With reference to minutes of last meeting re Rossmore Dispensary Depot the owner Mr. Michael Dr. Sullivan wrote that he would have the repairs done as soon as he could provide straw & a thatched.

As directed at last meeting the architect submitted specification for some painting necessary North Quay Dispensary

Note. Advertisements to be issued for tender consideration to take place next meeting. Each Guardian to be notified

Mr. Gallan Esq. submitted Bill of Costs £14-15-0. Counsel's opinion etc. re appointment of Dr. Lynch

Note. To be passed.

Read Letter from L. G. B. no 42606. dated 27th

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

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

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

*inst. sanction to payment of £1-1-0 a week to Nurse Judy temporary midwife St. Peter's Dispensary District*

*A.T. P. M. P. H. J. 11th Sept 1917*

Louth County

Next Meeting of the Board of Guardians to be held on Tuesday the 11th day of September 1917

(Signed) *J. B. O'Connell* Acting Clerk of the Union.

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

STATE of the Workhouse for the Week ending Saturday, the 8th day of September 1917

No. of Inmates for which accommodation is provided	No. that can be accommodated in each building	Total No. in each building on the above date	Able-Bodied		Aged and Infirm Persons and Adult Persons above 15 years of age but not working		Boys and Girls above 9 and under 15 years of age		Children above 5 and under 9 years of age	Children above 2 and under 5 years of age	Infants under 2 years of age	TOTAL	RETURN OF SICK AND LUNATICS		OBSERVATIONS		
			Males	Fem.	Males	Fem.	Boys	Girls					Number in Hospital on the above date	No. of Lunatics and Idiots in Workhouse on the above date			
Workhouse	764	153															
Temporary Buildings																	
Additional Workhouse																	
Permanent Fever H'ptal	58	2															
Fever Sheds																	
TOTAL	822	155															
Remaining on previous Saturday as per last Return			42	45	25	22	1	6	6	3		150					
Admitted during the Week			25	7	3	4			1			40					
Born																	
Total			67	52	28	26	1	6	7	3		190					
Discharged during the Week			22	7	2	3						34					
Died									1			1					
Total Discharged and Died			22	7	2	3			1			35					
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE			45	45	26	23	1	6	6	3		153					
													Under Medical Treatment in Infirmary Wards	66	In separate Wards	19	
													Under Medical Treatment in Fever Hospital	2	In Wards with other inmates		
													TOTAL	68	TOTAL	19	
													NIGHT LODGERS OR CASUALS				
													No. relieved during week	10	7	-	17
													No. in Workhouse at date	4	1	-	5
													No. at corresponding period last year	180			

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ending Saturday, the 8th day of September 1917 authenticated and laid before the Board of Guardians at this Meeting.

RELIEF DISTRICTS	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse under 10 Vic. c. 31, s. 1		Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse, but not comprised in Sec 1		Total relieved out of the Workhouse		RELIEF DISTRICTS	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse under 10 Vic. c. 31, s. 1		Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse, but not comprised in Sec. 1		Total relieved out of the Workhouse	
	Number of Cases relieved	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family dependent on him or her	Number of Cases relieved	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her	Cases	Persons		Number of Cases relieved	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her	Number of Cases relieved	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her	Cases	Persons
No. I.	160	284											
No. II.	25	34											
No. III.	19	33											
No. IV.	9	17											
<i>Carbrook</i>	213	368											
							Bt. forwd.						
							No. V.						
							No. VI.						
							No. VII.						
							No. VIII.						
							Totals						

COPY OF MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on Tuesday 11th September 1917

PRESENT—In the Chair—A. J. Murphy Esq., J.P.  
Other Guardians—Mr Mackintosh, Messrs Clarke, Donegan, Mcbate, M. McKeown, King, Courtney, Ballan, Collins, L. Murphy.

The Minutes of the last Meeting were read and signed

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

Having regard to the high prices of Whiskey, Brandy, Wine, etc. the Guardians on this day requested the Medical Officer to discontinue the use of stimulants in the Workhouse Hospital except in very special cases.

The Guardians appointed Mr. Thos. J. Moore to take stock in Workhouse, half-year, September 1917 at a fee of £4.

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

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

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

Visited the House to-day. Found everything in excellent order. A new floor is required in the reception room Upper Hospital  
11-9-17 Signed: James S. Kelly.

Note. Passed. To be carried out by inmate labour.

Visiting Committee for coming week. Messrs Blackitt & Messrs: H. C. C. & P. L. McKeown —

The following were read:—

It would be very desirable if the Candelsticks & other brass ornaments in connection with Altar were re-lacquered. They are in a bad condition  
A. J. Chaplain

Note. Passed.

The Matron requests the Guardians will be kind enough to have the two statues in Workhouse Chapel re-painted by Messrs Gill or Bull, Dublin.

Note. Granted.

Union Hospital, Drogheda  
11.9.17

Mr. Chairman, Ladies & Gentlemen  
of the Board of Guardians

During my 11 weeks away from duty nursing my mother R. J. P. who has since died. I would feel obliged to

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

The Guardians if they would allow me  $\frac{1}{2}$  the time off. I am entitled to one month's holidays which I am not asking for

Yours Respectfully  
B. MacDermott.

Note. Nurse MacDermott to pay her substitute fee for 6 weeks  
(Nurse Shannon's gyny sheet already forwarded L.G.B.)

Master's Report. 11<sup>th</sup> September 1917

On the 28<sup>th</sup> ult. Lady Bellingham accompanied by Mrs Bailey treated the female inmates to tea & sweet cake, and also sent tickets for 11 inmates to attend a matinee in the Whitworth Hall on the 4<sup>th</sup> inst. Now that the old age pensioners are getting  $\frac{7}{6}$  per week I request instructions as to how much I am to charge those in the Hospital. There is shewing to be compared with the sample. I purchased 2 pigs for £8-10-0

Note. Thanks of Guardians to be conveyed Lady Bellingham Old-age Pensioners to be charged 6/- a week. Shewing to be compared.

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

On the recommendation of the Medical Officer the Guardians resolved to send a patient named Margaret Owens to Coombe Hospital Dublin for special treatment

Read Sealed Order of L. G. B. dated 2nd. ult. re dietaries for healthy inmates of Workhouse & patients in Workhouse Hospitals

Read Letter from Secty. Department of Agriculture acknowledging receipt of Guardians Resolution of 28<sup>th</sup> ult.

Read Letter from Mr. J. S. Kelly acknowledging receipt of Guardians resolution passed on the death of his brother

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

Read Letter from Navigation Coal Co. stating that they will have pleasure in completing their contract for Coal when Workhouse weighing machine is repaired

Read Circular from the Irish Anti-Vaccination League dated 28<sup>th</sup> ult.

Architect reported as follows

The Chairman (Mr. P. Lynch) and Mr. King were in the Chapel where contractor is at present painting & they recommend that the Altar be painted and gilt also an additional band of colour be run round at top of dado & for which I herewith submit tender.

Note. Postponed until contract for painting is finished

With reference to minutes of the 28<sup>th</sup> ult. & in accordance with notice to each member, application for increase in salary from Mr. M. Langan Workhouse Master was considered on this day

Proposed by Mr. Donegan, seconded by Mr. M. Lake & carried unanimously

That having regard to the efficient manner in which Mr. Langan Master discharges his duties we hereby increase his salary by £10. thus bringing it up to £90 a year. (Sumotion of L. G. B. requested)

In accordance with Advertisements & notice to each member the following tenders being lowest received were on this day accepted for 6 months from 1<sup>st</sup> Octr next.

W. J. Skeffington.	White Bread	$3\frac{1}{9}$ per 20 lbs
Do	Brown Bread	$3\frac{5}{8}$ 20 "

<u>Tras. Loughran</u>	Beef.	1/2 3/4	per lb.
<u>Do</u>	Mutton	1/2 3/4	" "

<u>Bernard Mathews</u>	Oatmeal	33/=-	per cwt.
<u>Do</u>	Indian meal	24/=-	" cwt
<u>Do</u>	Oats	29/=-	" Bbl
<u>Do</u>	Bran	19/=-	" cwt

Bernard Mathews. Groceries, etc. etc.

The Tender of Peter McEann (lowest received) was accepted to repair East Yable wall Clerks Office for the sum of £13.15

2 Tenders received for repairs to Plumbing works in Workhouse

Note Consideration postponed to next meeting

One Tender received for Painting North Quay Dispensary

Note. Postponed to next meeting Clerks to submit agreement between Guardians & Contract.

TABLE (1)—FINANCIAL MINUTES.

Drogheda UNION.

Finance Meeting held on the 11th day of September 1917

The Financial Statement Book of Receipts was produced and authenticated by the signature of the Chairman and the counter-signature of the Clerk, showing the sums which had been received during the month of August 1917, and the Ledger entries made in respect of same as follows:—

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

The number of Provisional Admissions to the Workhouse confirmed was

Ditto disallowed ... ..

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

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

Do. in which Relief was continued by the Guardians

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

The number of Applicants for whom Relief was not ordered was

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

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

Next Meeting of the Board of Guardians to be held on 25<sup>th</sup> Sept 1917

(Signed) [Signature]  
Clerk of the Union.

TABLE (a).

	£	s.	d.
County Council, Money supplied on demand of Guardians ...			
Repayment of Relief ... ..	4	16	0
Rents of Dispensary Residences ... ..			
Farm Account—Sales of Farm Produce ... ..	16	8	0
Sales of Offal, Old Stores, and other Receipts ... ..			
Loans Received ... ..			
<u>Refund Allowance Family Interned Alien</u>	12	7	0
Total Amount of Lodgments as above ... ..	33	11	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 September 1917, and the Ledger entries made in respect of same.

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

TABLE (b).

	£	s.	d.
SUNDRY ACCOUNTS, viz. :—			
Provisions and Necessaries ... ..	376	1	8
Clothing and Bedding ... ..	14	3	11
ESTABLISHMENT—			
(a) Salaries ... ..			
(b) Medicines and Medical and Surgical Appliances ...	5	11	6
(c) Farm ... ..	8	10	0
(d) Other Expenses ... ..	13	7	9
Workhouse Burials ... ..			
District School Account ... ..			
District Hospital Account ... ..			
Maintenance in Extern Institutions ... ..		15	0
Emigration, Law and other Expenses ... ..	1	2	6
Medical Charities ... ..	9	9	6
Lunacy Fees to Medical Officers ... ..			
Registration of Births, Deaths, and Marriages, and of Vaccinations			
Superannuation Allowances ... ..			
Assessment and Results Fees of Teachers ... ..			
Expenses of Local Committees ... ..			
Repayment of Loans ... ..			
Relieving Officers' Accounts—Outdoor Relief ... ..	170	0	0
Repayment of Advances under Seed Supply Acts ... ..			
Unpaid Bills of last half-year ... ..			
Expenditure out of Loans ... ..			
<i>allowance family of Interned alien</i> ... ..	5	17	0
Total Amount of Payments ordered as above ... ..	601	18	10

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

*August* 1917.

SUMMARY.	Ordinary Account			Loans Account		
	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Balance (if any) due by Treasurer as per last monthly Statement ... ..	1381	4	6			
Total Sums received during the month ... ..	33	11	0			
Total ... ..	1414	15	6			
Balance (if any) due to Treasurer as per last monthly Statement ... ..	—	—	—			
Payments ordered during the month ... ..	601	18	10			
Total ... ..	601	18	10			
Net Balance due to the Union (being difference of above Totals) ... ..	812	16	8			
RECONCILEMENT.						
Balance per Bank Book due by Treasurer ... ..	1518	1	5			
Outstanding Orders ... ..	705	4	9			
Net Balance as above due to the Union ... ..	812	16	8			

Dated this *18th* day of *September* 1917

*[Signature]*  
Clerk of Union.

TABLE (2)—STATISTICAL MINUTES.

Meeting held *Tuesday* the *11th* day of *September* 1917

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

Indoor, from No. *2358* to No. *2397*

Separate ,, No. *—* to No. *—*

Out-door ,, No. *2364* to No. *2365*

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 *September* 1917, was submitted, of which the following is a Summary :—

	Stock in hand at close of preceding week			Received during the week			Total			Consumed during the week						Stock in hand at close of this week			Collective No. of days			
	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	By Inmates		By Officers		Total		£	s.	d.				
Provisions	188	11	10	49	2	7	237	14	5	59	16	5	75	5	6	7	10	170	12	7	1071	
Necessaries	361	1	7	2	17	6	363	19	1	12	10	4	1	17	0	14	7	4	349	11		9
Total	549	13	5	52	0	1	601	13	6	72	16	9	9	2	5	8	19	2	520	4		4

The General Average Cost of an Inmate for the week was : £ s. d.  
 Average Cost in Infirmary ... .. : 9 : 5 1/2  
 Average Cost in Fever Hospital ... .. : 8 : 11  
 : 8 : 2 1/4

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

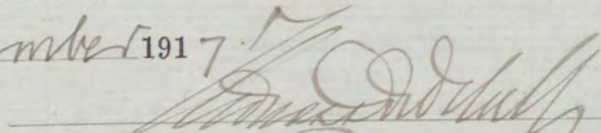
- 1—The Clothing Materials Receipt and Conversion Book.
- 2—The Clothing Receipt Book.
- 3—The Inventory Book.
- 4—The Labour Book.
- 5—The Workhouse Farm Account.
- 6—The Medical Weekly Return and Extra Book.
- 7—The Out-door Admission and Discharge Book.
- 8—The In-door Admission and Discharge Book.

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

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

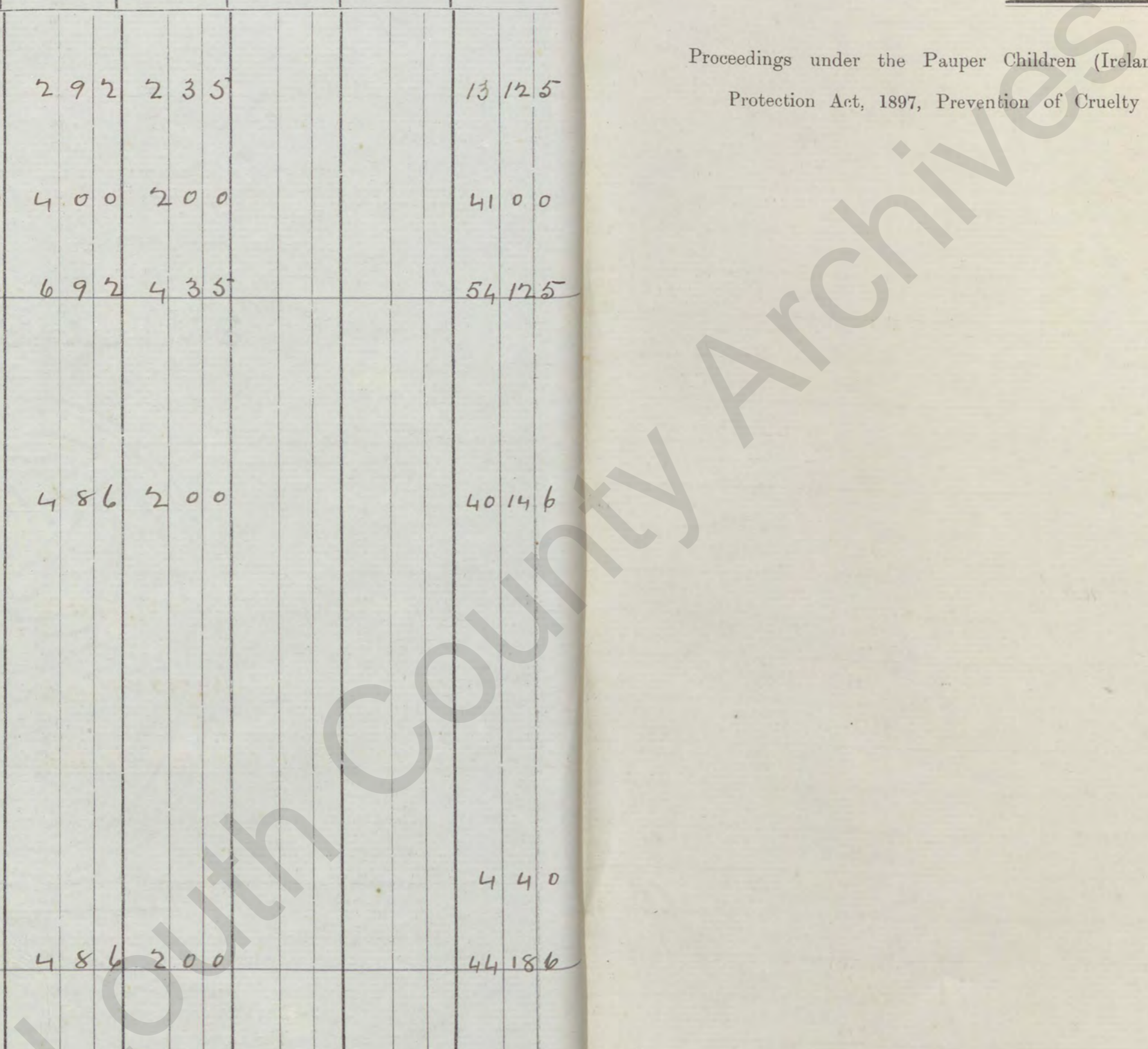
The Abstract of the Accounts of the several Relieving Officers for the last Week ending Saturday, the 8th day of September 1917 was submitted as follows:—

	Relieving Officer			Relieving Officer			Relieving Officer			Relieving Officer			Relieving Officer			TOTAL							
	<u>Mullen</u>			<u>Leary</u>			<u>McQuillan</u>			<u>Downey</u>													
	District No. I.	District No. II.	District No. III.	District No. IV.	District No. V.	District No. VI.	District No. I.	District No. II.	District No. III.	District No. IV.	District No. V.	District No. VI.	District No. I.	District No. II.	District No. III.	District No. IV.	District No. V.	District No. VI.					
£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.			
1. Balance in hand at close of previous week ...	5	15	4	3	4	6	2	9	2	2	3	5						13	12	5			
2. Money since advanced by Guardians ...	30	0	0	5	0	0	4	0	0	2	0	0						41	0	0			
3. Total to be accounted for ...	35	15	4	8	4	6	6	9	2	4	3	5						54	12	5			
EXPENDITURE.																							
4. Out-door Relief ordered by the Board—																							
In Money ..	29	3	6	5	2	6	4	8	6	2	0	0						40	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 ...	4	4	0																		4	4	0
7. Total Relief given	33	7	6	5	2	6	4	8	6	2	0	0						44	18	6			
8. Balance in hands at close of the week ...	2	7	10	3	2	0	2	0	8	2	3	5						9	13	11			
9. Total ...	35	15	4	8	4	6	6	9	2	4	3	5						54	12	5			

Dated this 11th day of September 1917  
  
 Clerk of Union

Minutes of \_\_\_\_\_ 19 \_\_\_\_\_

Proceedings under the Pauper Children (Ireland) Acts, 1898-1902, Infant Life Protection Act, 1897, Prevention of Cruelty to Children Act, 1904.



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

MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, under the above-mentioned Acts, at a Meeting held on Tuesday the 11<sup>th</sup> day of September 1917

PRESENT—In the Chair—

Other Guardians— Same Guardians

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

Name of Dispensary District	Gross Cost			Discount			Net Amount			Directions given by the Board
	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	
<u>St. Peter's no 2</u>	<u>26</u>	<u>15</u>	<u>4</u>							
<u>Workhouse</u>	<u>12</u>	<u>13</u>	<u>11</u>							
<u>Note approved. Forward to Contractors</u>										

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

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

Signed, \_\_\_\_\_

Clerk of the Union.

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

On the application of the Medical Officers of the under-mentioned Dispensary Districts, the following supplies of Books, Stationery, Forms, or other Requisites were ordered to be supplied:—

Dispensary District	Goods ordered to be supplied

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

An Account of the Expenses incurred for the service of each Dispensary District in the Union, for the half-year ended \_\_\_\_\_ 191 \_\_\_\_\_ having been submitted to the Board, the Clerk was directed to furnish to the Medical Officer of each Dispensary District a Statement of all the Expenses of the District which have been included in the Half-year's Accounts. The following are the Total Expenses incurred for each Dispensary District for the half-year ended \_\_\_\_\_ 191 \_\_\_\_\_

District, ... £
District, ... £
District, ... £
District, ... £
District, ... £
District, ... £

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

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

Name of Dispensary District	Electoral Divisions	Names and Addresses of Wardens appointed for each Electoral Division
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Architect reported as follows.

Doctor Gallan sent me an urgent message stating that one of the water pipes in his residence had burst and lest any further damage might be done, I had a plumber sent out at once. Doctor Parr has drawn my attention to some defects in the eaves shoots front & rear of the Dispensary buildings in John St.

Note. Architect to see after eave shoots John St. Dispensary

Mrs Carroll Indwige St. Marys Dispensary District, applied for & was allowed 4 weeks vacation—  
Mrs Lully appointed substitute at £1. 1. 0 a week  
Sanction requested

(Mrs Lully qualified Indwige acted on several occasions with sanction of L. G. B.)

Read Letter from L. G. B. No 41,738 dated 17<sup>th</sup> ult. forwarding copy of letter received from Messrs Sumner & Co re Reg Puck York St. Marys Dispensary District

Note. Referred to Mr. Bradley Medical Officer.

Memo from Mr. Bradley / Noted Contractor remarks.

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

Reference No. and Date	Subject Matter	Order of the Board thereon
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and shall attend to the matter.

W. Bradley, 8/9/17

Read Letter from L. G. B. No 44725 dated 8<sup>th</sup> inst with reference to resolution of 28<sup>th</sup> ult, requesting them to receive a Deputation from the Guardians on the question of the medical relief arrangements for the Stamullen Dispensary District & stating that all the facts in this case would appear to have been already placed before the Board, if, however the Guardians are still desirous of sending a Deputation the Board will be pleased to receive it on the 19<sup>th</sup> or 20<sup>th</sup> inst at 11-30 *o.c.* A.M.

Note. As the Deputation could not attend in Dublin on the 19<sup>th</sup> or 20<sup>th</sup> inst. the Guardians request the L. G. B. to fix a day in the following week to receive the Deputation.

With reference to minutes of 28<sup>th</sup> ult. and in accordance with notice to each member. L. G. B. letter no 42606 dated 27<sup>th</sup> ult. was before the Guardians on this day for consideration.

Note. No action

The following was read.

To the Stamullen Board of Guardians

Sir/

I beg to report that I appointed Dr. Lynch

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

Date	From whom	Subject matter	Order of the Board thereon.
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To take charge of Stamullen district for the past two weeks at four guineas per week.

Your obedient servant  
John J. Conry,

11<sup>th</sup> Sept 17

Note. approved R. O. to continue to employ a temporary medical officer to do duty in the District.

Dr. J. A. Lynch applied to the Guardians for salary due him as M. O. Stamullen District for 4 ended June 1917

Note. Guardians request sanction of L. G. B. to this payment

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

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

Workhouse	764	145
Temporary Buildings		
Additional Workhouse		
Permanent Fever H'ptal	58	-
Fever Sheds		
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>822</b>	<b>145</b>

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

*Peter Lynch*

Louth County

Next Meeting of the Board of Guardians to be held on Tuesday the 25<sup>th</sup> day of Sept 1917.

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

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

STATE of the Workhouse for the Week ending Saturday, the 22nd day of September 1917

No. of Inmates for which accommodation is provided	No. that can be accommodated in each building	Total No. in each building on the above date	Able-Bodied		Aged and Infirm Persons and Adult Persons above 15 years of age but not working		Boys and Girls above 9 and under 15 years of age		Children above 2 and under 9 years of age	Children above 2 and under 5 years of age	Infants under 2 years of age	RETURN OF SICK AND LUNATICS		OBSERVATIONS
			Males	Fem.	Males	Fem.	Boys	Girls				Number in Hospital on the above date	No. of Lunatics and Idiots in Workhouse on the above date	
Workhouse	764	145												
Temporary Buildings														
Additional Workhouse														
Permanent Fever H'ptal	58	-												
Fever Sheds														
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>822</b>	<b>145</b>												
Remaining on previous Saturday as per last Return			45	46	29	20	1	6	5	2		154		
Admitted during the Week			20	11	1	4			1			37		
Born														
<b>Total</b>			65	57	30	24	1	6	6	2		191		
Discharged during the Week			23	12	2	3			1	2		43		
Died						3						3		
<b>Total Discharged and Died</b>			23	12	2	6			1	2		46		
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE			42	45	28	18	1	6	5			145		

Under Medical Treatment in Infirmary Wards } 64  
 Under Medical Treatment in Fever Hospital } 64  
 In separate Wards } 20  
 In Wards with other Inmates } -  
**TOTAL** } 64  
**TOTAL** } 20

NIGHT LODGERS OR CASUALS

	Males	Females	Children under 15	Total
No. relieved during week	5	10	-	15
No. in Workhouse at date	1	1	-	2
No. at corresponding period last year				178

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ending Saturday, the 22nd day of September 1917, authenticated and laid before the Board of Guardians at this Meeting.

RELIEF DISTRICTS	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse under 10 Vic. c. 31, s. 1		Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse, but not comprised in Sec. 1		Total relieved out of the Workhouse		RELIEF DISTRICTS	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse under 10 Vic. c. 31, s. 1		Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse, but not comprised in Sec. 1		Total relieved out of the Workhouse	
	Number of Cases relieved	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family dependent on him or her	Number of Cases relieved	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family dependent on him or her	Cases	Persons		Number of Cases relieved	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family dependent on him or her	Number of Cases relieved	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family dependent on him or her	Cases	Persons
No. I.	161	283					Bt. forwd.						
No. II.	24	33					No. V.						
No. III.	19	33					No. VI.						
No. IV.	9	17					No. VII.						
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>213</b>	<b>366</b>					No. VIII.						
							<b>Totals</b>						

COPY OF MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on Tuesday the 25th September 1917

PRESENT—In the Chair—*Peter Lynch Esq. J.P.*  
 Other Guardians—*Mrs Mackintosh, Messrs:—G. J. Mc Cabe, G. Collins, J. Mc Cullough, J. Berrill & P. B. Moore.*

The Minutes of the last Meeting were read and signed

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

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

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

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

No Report from Visiting Committee

Visiting Committee for coming week.

Members:— Alonnet, Legh, W. Kelly & P. Kelly

Masters Report

25<sup>th</sup> Sept 1917

Nurse Bowe left here on the 18<sup>th</sup> Inst. her services being no longer required. As directed by the Guardians I sent Thomas Waters to Grim Industrial Schools. The Shewing was accepted by the Committee at last meeting.

On the recommendation of the Workhouse Medical Officer the Guardians resolved to send Eileen Williams to R. V. Hospital for special treatment of the eyes

Miss R. Deary, Wardsmaid, Ferrer Hospital applied for & was allowed 4 weeks vacation

Read Letter from Amalgamated Society of Carpenters Drogheda calling attention to the fact that carpentry repairs in Workhouse Chapel are being carried out by inmate labour

Read Report from National Boiler Insurance Co on state of Workhouse Boiler

Note, Satisfactory, Referred to Master & Architect

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

Read Letter from Secty Department of Agriculture re their Inspectors visit to Douth District & stating that further investigations will be made at the first available opportunity

Read Warrant dated the 15<sup>th</sup> inst. for the removal of John Gangan from the Barnhill Workhouse Glasgow to Progheda Workhouse

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

No 27800 dated 13<sup>th</sup> inst. returning Vouchers furnished in connection with recoupment return cost of medicine etc. 2 year March 1917

No 47146 dated 19<sup>th</sup> inst. Sanction to payment of Lst. to Mr. J. J. Moore Stocktaker for 2 year ending 30<sup>th</sup> Sept 17

No 47146 dated 19<sup>th</sup> inst. referring to minutes of 11<sup>th</sup> inst. when the Guardians accepted tenders for the supply of Provisions to the Workhouse for a period of 6 months from the 1<sup>st</sup> prox. & stating that they consider that supplies should be invited & accepted

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

on the understanding that contract prices are to be subject to any regulations that may be made by the Food Controller & are not to exceed though they may be below the maximum prices fixed by him from time to time during the currency of the contract.

Note. To be brought under notice of Contractors, when signing Bonds.

No 47146 dated 19<sup>th</sup> inst. referring to minutes of 11<sup>th</sup> inst. relative to the absence of Nurse Mr. Dermott from duty and the employment of Nurse Shannon as her substitute & with reference to the order on the subject they desire to be informed whether Nurse Shannons travelling expenses & her rations for the whole period of her employment are to be allowed

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):—

by the Guardians together with her salary for five weeks.

Note. Rations for whole period travelling expenses & five weeks salary allowed.

No 47411 dated 21<sup>st</sup> inst. Sanction to the payment of £2.2.0 a week with travelling expenses & rations to Miss Bone Temporary Nurse Fever Hospital

No 47147 dated 22<sup>nd</sup> inst. Sanction to payment of £1.1.0 a week to Nurse Gully temporary midwife, St. Marys District for 4 weeks.

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

Andrew Wilson & Son to carry out painting work North Quay Dispensary in accordance with Specification for the sum of £7.

John Collins to carry out repairs to all plumbing work etc. of the Workhouse in accordance with Specification for 3 years from 1<sup>st</sup> October 1917 for the sum of £23.16.8 per year.

The Tender of Andrew Wilson & Son was on this day accepted to paint & gild altar etc. in Workhouse Chapel for the sum of £6.6.6

Read application of Mrs. Louis Gurley Architect for increase in salary.

Note. To be considered at meeting of 9<sup>th</sup> Oct. Each

Guardian to be notified

Read application of Mr. James Connor. Workhouse  
Tailor for a War Bonus.

Note. To be considered at meeting of 9th Oct. Back Guardian  
to be notified

Proposed by Mr. Collins seconded by Mr. Mr. Bullough  
& resolved. That we call upon the Government.

- (1) To have Indicted & Tried all the accomplices & Accessories to  
the Portobello Murders. Easter 1916.
- (2) To have Colthurst tried for the murder of Coade & other  
Crimes.
- (3) To have justice done to Sir Francis Vane.
- (4) To have printed & published forthwith the evidence  
taken at the Inquiry by Sir J. Simon.

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

The number of Provisional Admissions to the Workhouse confirmed was

Ditto disallowed ... ..

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

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

Do. in which Relief was continued by the Guardians

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

The number of Applicants for whom Relief was not ordered was

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

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

Next Meeting of the Board of Guardians to be held on 9<sup>th</sup> Oct 1917

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

FORM 14.  
(Article 7.)

TABLE (1)—FINANCIAL MINUTES.

UNION.

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

The Financial Statement Book of Receipts was produced and authenticated by the signature of the Chairman and the counter-signature of the Clerk, showing the sums which had been received during the month of.....191..., and the Ledger entries made in respect of same as follows:—

TABLE (a).

	£	s.	d.
County Council, Money supplied on demand of Guardians ...			
Repayment of Relief ... ..			
Rents of Dispensary Residences ... ..			
Farm Account—Sales of Farm Produce ... ..			
Sales of Offal, Old Stores, and other Receipts ... ..			
Loans Received ... ..			
Total Amount of Lodgments as above ... ..			

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

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

TABLE (b).

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

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

.....191 .....

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

Dated this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_ 191

Clerk of Union.

TABLE (2).—STATISTICAL MINUTES.

Meeting held Tuesday the 25th day of September 1917

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

Indoor, from No. 2398 to No. 3473  
 Separate ,, No. 3438 to No. \_\_\_\_\_  
 Out-door ,, No. 2366 to No. 2369

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 September 1917, was submitted, of which the following is a Summary :—

	Stock in hand at close of preceding week			Received during the week			Total			Consumed during the week						Stock in hand at close of this week			Collective No. of days				
										By Inmates		By Officers		Total									
	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.		£	s.	d.	
Provisions	171	15	10	59	18	2	23	11	4	0	58	16	10	6	9	4	65	6	2	166	7	10	} 1036
Necessaries	337	2	3	4	17	6	34	1	19	9	12	2	10	1	13	6	13	16	4	328	3	5	
Total	508	18	1	64	15	8	57	13	9	70	19	8	8	2	10	79	2	6	494	11	3		

The General Average Cost of an Inmate for the week was

Average Cost in Infirmary	:	9	:	7
Average Cost in Fever Hospital	:	9	:	0 1/2
	:	3	:	0

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

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

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

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

The Abstract of the Accounts of the several Relieving Officers for the last Week ending  
Saturday, the 22nd day of September 1917 was submitted as follows:—

	Relieving Officer <i>Mullen</i>			Relieving Officer <i>Corry</i>			Relieving Officer <i>McAniff</i>			Relieving Officer <i>Downey</i>			Relieving Officer			Relieving Officer			TOTAL		
	District No. I.			District No. II.			District No. III.			District No. IV.			District No. V.			District No. VI.				£	s.
	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
1. Balance in hand at close of previous week ...	1	19	10	3	2	0	2	12	2	2	3	5							9	17	5
2. Money since advanced by Guardians ...	29	0	0	5	0	0	4	0	0	2	0	0							40	0	0
3. Total to be accounted for ...	30	19	10	8	2	0	6	12	2	4	3	5							49	17	5
EXPENDITURE.																					
4. Out-door Relief ordered by the Board—																					
In Money ..	29	10	0	5	0	0	4	8	6	2	0	0							40	18	6
In Kind ..																					
5. Provisional Relief (in kind only), given by Relieving Officer on his own responsibility																					
6. Orphans and Deserted Children boarded out ...																					
7. Total Relief given	29	10	0	5	0	0	4	8	6	2	0	0							40	18	6
8. Balance in hands at close of the week ...	1	9	10	3	2	0	2	3	8	2	3	5							8	18	11
9. Total ...	30	19	10	8	2	0	6	12	2	4	3	5							49	17	5

Dated this 25th day of September 1917

*[Signature]*  
Clerk of Union

Minutes of \_\_\_\_\_ 19\_\_\_\_

Proceedings under the Pauper Children (Ireland) Acts, 1898-1902, Infant Life Protection Act, 1897, Prevention of Cruelty to Children Act, 1904.

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

MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, under the above-mentioned Acts, at a Meeting held on Tuesday the 25<sup>th</sup> day of September 1917

PRESENT—In the Chair—

Other Guardians— Same Guardians

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

Name of Dispensary District	Gross Cost £ s. d.	Discount £ s. d.	Net Amount £ s. d.	Directions given by the Board
<u>St. Peters no 3</u>	<u>32 1 9</u>			
				<u>Note. approved. Forward to Contractors</u>

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

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

Signed, \_\_\_\_\_

Clerk of the Union.



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. Duluk District</u>	
	<u>Note. Satisfactory (Enclosed)</u>	
	<u>Read Letter from L. G. B. no 47.147 dated 22<sup>nd</sup> inst.</u> referring to minutes of 11 <sup>th</sup> inst. Stating that they will be pleased to receive the deputation from the Guardians on the question of the Medical Relief arrangements for the Stamullen Dispensary Dist at 11.30 o'c. a. m on either the 27 <sup>th</sup> inst or the 4 <sup>th</sup> prox.	
	<u>Note. Deputation will attend on the 4<sup>th</sup> prox.</u>	
	<u>The following was read.</u> To the Chairman Drogheda Board of Guardians	
	Sir I beg to report that I appointed Dr. Lynch to take charge of Stamullen district for the past two weeks at four guineas per week.	
	Your obedient Servant John J. Conry. R. O. 25 <sup>th</sup> Sept 17	
	<u>Note. Approved R. O. to continue to employ a Gypsy Medical Officer to do duty in the 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.

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

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

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

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

STATE of the Workhouse for the Week ending Saturday, the 6th day of October 1917

Table with columns: No. of inmates for which accommodation is provided, No. that can be accommodated in each building, Total No. in each building on the above date, Able-Bodied (Males, Fem.), Aged and Infirm Persons and Adult Persons above 15 years of age but not working (Males, Fem.), Boys and Girls above 9 and under 15 years of age (Boys, Girls), Children above 5 and under 9 years of age, Children above 2 and under 5 years of age, Infants under 2 years of age, RETURN OF SICK AND LUNATICS (Number in Hospital on the above date, No. of Lunatics and Idiots in Workhouse on the above date), OBSERVATIONS. Rows include: Workhouse, Temporary Buildings, Additional Workhouse, Permanent Fever H'ptal, Fever Sheds, TOTAL, Remaining on previous Saturday as per last Return, Admitted during the Week, Born, Total, Discharged during the Week, Died, Total Discharged and Died, REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE.

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ending Saturday, the 6th day of October 1917, authenticated and laid before the Board of Guardians at this Meeting.

Table with columns: RELIEF DISTRICTS, Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse under 10 Vic. c. 31, s. 1 (Number of Cases relieved, Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family dependent on him or her), Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse, but not comprised in Sec 1 (Number of Cases relieved, Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family dependent on him or her), Total relieved out of the Workhouse (Cases, Persons), RELIEF DISTRICTS, Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse under 10 Vic. c. 31, s. 1 (Number of Cases relieved, Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family dependent on him or her), Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse, but not comprised in Sec. 1 (Number of Cases relieved, Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family dependent on him or her), Total relieved out of the Workhouse (Cases, Persons). Rows include: No. I, No. II, No. III, No. IV, Bt. forwd., No. V, No. VI, No. VII, No. VIII, Totals.

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

Tuesday 9th October 1917

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

Other Guardians - Mrs Mackittrick, Messrs: W. Courtney, J. Lege, J. King, E. Collins, J. Yogan, J. Mc Bullough, J. Byrne, John Dolan, E. O'Connor, J. S. Kelly, P. Donegan, A. J. Murphy, A. Norris, J. Butterly, J. J. Ballan, L. Murphy, J. Mc Carthy.

Next Meeting of the Board of Guardians to be held on Tuesday the 9th day of October 1917.

(Signed) [Signature] Clerk of the Union.

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

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

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

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

No Report from Visiting Committee

Visiting Committee for coming week.

Mrs Branigan, Messrs:— J. Birrell, J. Brangan & J. Buttery.

Master's Report

9<sup>th</sup> October 1917

Nurse Deary went on leave of absence on the 4<sup>th</sup> inst.  
The clothes recommended for cancelling by the Stocktaker are in the store and await inspection. I request an order for outfit supplied to Christopher Arnold on being discharged from the Fever Hospital. I enclose a letter from Mr. Collins Shop St. offering to have the Chapel brasses laquered for the sum of £4<sup>0</sup> 5<sup>0</sup>.

Note. Old clothes to be cancelled by Committee of Guardians order issued for outfit. The tender of Mr Collins accepted at £4<sup>0</sup> 5<sup>0</sup>.

On the recommendation of the Workhouse Medical Officer the Guardians resolved to send Danl. Mr. Bullough to Jenn's St. Hospl. & Mrs Roden to St. Vincent's Hospl. for special treatment.

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

No 132 dated 1<sup>st</sup> inst. requesting return cost of medicines for year ended Sept 1917.

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

No 133 dated 2nd inst. requesting return medical expenditures year ended Sept 1917

No 150 dated 2nd inst requesting return allowance to British born wives & children of interned aliens for '17 ended Sept 17

Note Returns to be prepared & forwarded.

Read Notification from Treas. Co. Council lodgment to credit of £ 1367-7-8. 3rd instalment

Read Resolution of the Arogheda Printers Association re printing work under the Representation of the People Bill

Note. Adopted.

Read letter from Miss Osborne Cowslip Lodge requesting the Guardians to send Matthew Heiman to the Richmond Institution

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

for the Blind.

Note Heiman to be sent to the Richmond Institution provided he is admitted at a pension of 5/- a week.

The Guardians could not get him admitted to St. Josephs Drumcondra at pension of 5/- a week see sanction L. G. B. letter No 9619 Leby 22nd 1917

Read List of Stock of Provisional Necessaries, Clothing, etc. in Workhouse 30th Sept 1917. as taken by Mr. Y. J. from Stocktaker

Note Satisfactory

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

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

50 Sheets	14 Rugs.	4 Blankets	48 Pillow Slips
12 Towels	6 Table cloths.	2 Bed Ticks	8 Bolsters
4 Counterpanes	2 Blinds	25 Coats	5 Vests
19 Trousers	34 Shirts	10 Shoes	26 Stockings
10 Caps	22 Gowns	37 Petticoats.	32 Skirts
22 Shoes	24 Stockings	8 Caps	12 Shawls
20 Aprons	5 Bibs		

Note Only portions of old clothing suitable to be used for mending, etc. remainder to be sold.

With reference to minutes of 25th ult. & in accordance with notice to each member the following application from Mr Louis Turley Architect was considered on this day.

Arogheda 25/9/17

Ladies & Gentlemen

I hereby respectfully make application for an increase in my salary as Architect to your Board, and in doing so may point out that I am now in the service of your Board for a period extending over 20 years & during the whole of this long time I have never asked for nor been granted any increase whatever. Trusting the Guardians will give my application their favorable consideration

Yours obediently  
Louis Turley

To the Arogheda Board of Guardians

Proposed by Mr. J. J. Callan seconded by Mr. John Nolan & carried (Mr. N. J. Murphy dissenting)

That we hereby increase Mr. Turley's salary by £25 thus bringing it up to £75. a year  
Sanction of L. Y. B. requested.

With reference to minutes of 25<sup>th</sup> ult. & in accordance with notice to each member the following application from Mr. James Connor Workhouse Tailor was considered on this day.

Aroghada

25<sup>th</sup> Sept 1917

To The Presiding Chairman

Gentlemen of your Board I respectfully ask you to consider my request regarding a War Bonus for the duration of the War,

Thanking you in anticipation

Your obedient servant

James Connor Tailor A. Union

Proposed by Mr. J. S. Kelly. Seconded by Mr. J. M. Cullough & carried unanimously

"That Mr Connor be granted a Bonus of 5/- a week for the remaining period of the War"  
Sanction of L. Y. B. requested.

TABLE (1)—FINANCIAL MINUTES.

*Drugheda*  
UNION.

Finance Meeting held on the *9<sup>th</sup>* day of *October* 1917

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* 1917, and the Ledger entries made in respect of same as follows:—

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

The number of Provisional Admissions to the Workhouse confirmed was

Ditto disallowed ... ..

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

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

Do. in which Relief was continued by the Guardians

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

The number of Applicants for whom Relief was not ordered was

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

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

Next Meeting of the Board of Guardians to be held on *23 Oct 1917*

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

TABLE (a).

	£	s.	d.
County Council, Money supplied on demand of Guardians ...			
Repayment of Relief ... ..	18	0	0
Rents of Dispensary Residences ... ..			
Farm Account—Sales of Farm Produce ... ..	8	10	0
Sales of Offal, Old Stores, and other Receipts ... ..			
Loans Received ... ..			
Total Amount of Lodgments as above ... ..	26	10	0

The Financial Statement Book of Expenditure was produced and authenticated by the signature of the Chairman and the counter-signature of the Clerk, showing the sums which had been ordered for payment in the month of *October* 1917, and the Ledger entries made in respect of same.

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

TABLE (b).

	£	s.	d.
SUNDRY ACCOUNTS, viz.:-			
Provisions and Necessaries			
Clothing and Bedding			
ESTABLISHMENT—			
(a) Salaries	329	9	2
(b) Medicines and Medical and Surgical Appliances	27	3	4
(c) Farm	4	0	0
(d) Other Expenses	195	16	4
Workhouse Burials			
District School Account	250		
District Hospital Account			
Maintenance in Extern Institutions	28	14	0
Emigration, Law and other Expenses	3	10	0
Medical Charities	528	0	7
Lunacy Fees to Medical Officers	5	5	0
Registration of Births, Deaths, and Marriages, and of Vaccinations			
Superannuation Allowances	10	12	6
Assessment and Results Fees of Teachers			
Expenses of Local Committees			
Repayment of Loans	100	12	0
Relieving Officers' Accounts—Outdoor Relief	204	0	0
Repayment of Advances under Seed Supply Acts			
Unpaid Bills of last half-year	300	4	3
Expenditure out of Loans	8	7	8
Allowance Family Interned Alms	5	14	0
Total Amount of Payments ordered as above	2001	8	10

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

	Ordinary Account			Loans Account		
	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
SUMMARY.						
Balance (if any) due by Treasurer as per last monthly Statement	812	16	8			
Total Sums received during the month	26	10	0			
Total	839	6	8			
Balance (if any) due to Treasurer as per last monthly Statement						
Payments ordered during the month	2001	8	10			
Total	2001	8	10			
Net Balance due by the Union (being difference of above Totals)	1162	2	2			
RECONCILEMENT.						
Balance per Bank Book due by Treasurer	931	8	6			
Outstanding Orders	2093	10	8			
Net Balance as above due by the Union	1162	2	2			

Dated this 1st day of November 1917

Clerk of Union.

TABLE (2).—STATISTICAL MINUTES.

Meeting held Tuesday the 9th day of October 1917

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

Indoor, from No. 3517 to No. 3553

Separate ,, No. — to No. —

Out-door ,, No. 2370 to No. —

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

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

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

The Weekly Abstract of the Account of Provisions and Necessaries for the Week ending Saturday, the 6th day of October 1917, was submitted, of which the following is a Summary:—

	Stock in hand at close of preceding week			Received during the week			Total			Consumed during the week						Stock in hand at close of this week			Collective No. of days			
	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	By Inmates		By Officers		Total		£	s.	d.				
Provisions	162	4	11	69	15	3	232	0	2	56	16	9	5	16	4	62	13	1	169	7	1	1036
Necessaries	328	9	11	18	7	3	346	17	2	19	5	6	1	13	6	20	19	0	325	18	2	
Total	490	14	10	88	2	6	578	17	4	76	2	3	7	9	10	83	12	1	495	5	3	

The General Average Cost of an Inmate for the week was : 10 : 5 <sup>3</sup>/<sub>4</sub>  
 Average Cost in Infirmary : 8 : 8 <sup>1</sup>/<sub>2</sub>  
 Average Cost in Fever Hospital : — : —

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

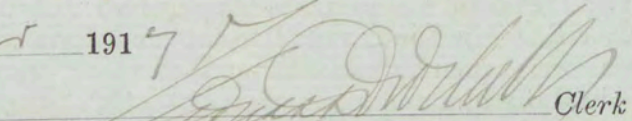
- 1—The Clothing Materials Receipt and Conversion Book.
- 2—The Clothing Receipt Book.
- 3—The Inventory Book.
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The Out-door Relief Lists, Application and Report Books, Order Check Books for Out-door Relief in Kind, and Receipt and Expenditure Books of the several Relieving Officers were then produced by the Clerk, their accuracy having been previously ascertained by him and authenticated by his signature.

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

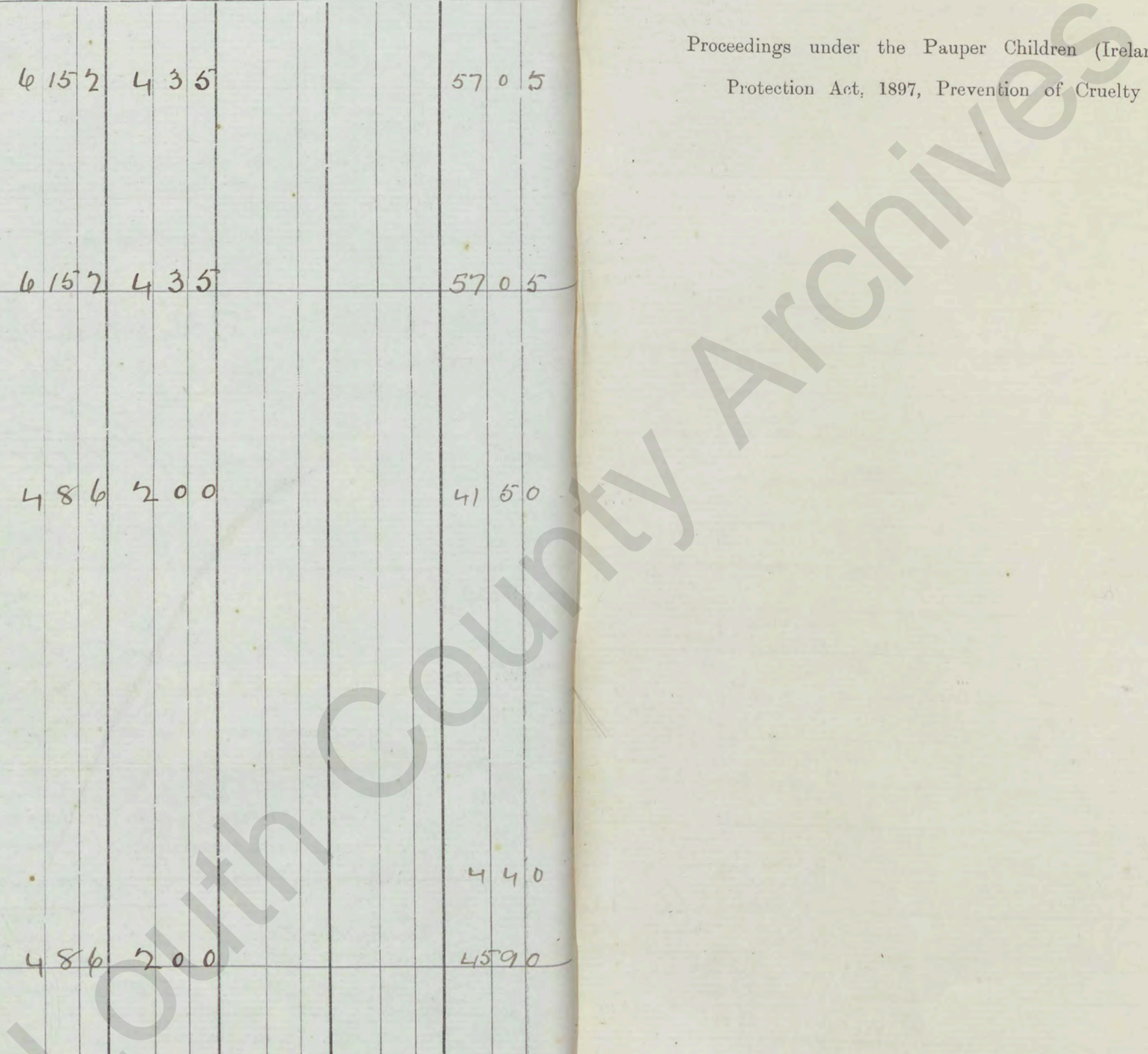
The Abstract of the Accounts of the several Relieving Officers for the last Week ending Saturday, the 6th day of October 1917 was submitted as follows:—

	Relieving Officer	Relieving Officer	Relieving Officer	Relieving Officer	Relieving Officer	Relieving Officer	TOTAL
	District No. I.	District No. II.	District No. III.	District No. IV.	District No. V.	District No. VI.	
	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
1. Balance in hand at close of previous week ...	37 19 10	8 2 0	6 15 2	4 3 5			57 0 5
2. Money since advanced by Guardians ...							
3. Total to be accounted for ...	37 19 10	8 2 0	6 15 2	4 3 5			57 0 5
EXPENDITURE.							
4. Out-door Relief ordered by the Board—							
In Money ..	29 16 6	5 0 0	4 8 6	2 0 0			41 5 0
In Kind ..							
5. Provisional Relief (in kind only), given by Relieving Officer on his own responsibility							
6. Orphans and Deserted Children boarded out ...	4 4 0						4 4 0
7. Total Relief given	34 0 6	5 0 0	4 8 6	2 0 0			45 9 0
8. Balance in hands at close of the week ...	3 19 4	3 2 0	2 6 8	2 3 6			11 11 5
9. Total ...	37 19 10	8 2 0	6 15 2	4 3 5			57 0 5

Dated this 9th day of October 1917  
  
 Clerk of Union

Minutes of \_\_\_\_\_ 19

Proceedings under the Pauper Children (Ireland) Acts, 1898-1902, Infant Life Protection Act, 1897, Prevention of Cruelty to Children Act, 1904.



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Proceedings under the Land Act, 1862, in relation to the

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*Drogheda* UNION.

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

MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, under the above-mentioned Acts, at a Meeting held on *Tuesday* the *9th* day of *October* 1917

PRESENT—In the Chair—

Other Guardians— *Same Guardians*

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

Name of Dispensary District	Gross Cost			Discount			Net Amount			Directions given by the Board
	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	
<i>Stromonfectem</i> <i>(Medical appliances)</i>	<i>1</i>	<i>17</i>	<i>4</i>							<i>Note, approved. Forward to contractor</i>

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

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

Signed, \_\_\_\_\_  
Clerk of the Union.

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

On the application of the Medical Officers of the under-mentioned Dispensary Districts, the following supplies of Books, Stationery, Forms, or other Requisites were ordered to be supplied:—

Dispensary District	Goods ordered to be supplied
	<i>Read Letter from L. G. B. No 49080 dated 3rd. inst requesting to be furnished with copy of recent requisitions for medicines etc. St. Peter's No 3. Dispensary District</i>
	<i>Note. enclosed herewith</i>
	<i>Read Form No. St. Peter's No 3 District 43 Vaccinations 1/2 year Sept 1917</i>
	<i>Read Form No. Yerronjettin District 42 Vaccinations 1/2 year Sept 1917</i>
	<i>Read Form P. St. Peter's No 3 District 31 Defaulters Vaccination Act.</i>
	<i>Note. P. O. to look after Defaulters, &amp; report.</i>

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

An Account of the Expenses incurred for the service of each Dispensary District in the Union, for the half-year ended \_\_\_\_\_ 191 \_\_\_\_\_ having been submitted to the Board, the Clerk was directed to furnish to the Medical Officer of each Dispensary District a Statement of all the Expenses of the District which have been included in the Half-year's Accounts. The following are the Total Expenses incurred for each Dispensary District for the half-year ended \_\_\_\_\_ 191 \_\_\_\_\_

District, ...	£
District, ...	£
District, ...	£
District, ...	£
District, ...	£
District, ...	£

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

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

Name of Dispensary District	Electoral Divisions	Names and Addresses of Wardens appointed for each Electoral Division
		<i>The following was read.</i>
		<i>To the Chairman Arghuda Board of Guardians</i>
		<i>Sir</i>
		<i>I beg to report that I appointed Doctor Lynch to take charge of Stamullen district for two weeks past, at four guineas per week.</i>
		<i>Your obedient Servant</i>
		<i>John J. Gorry P.O</i>
		<i>9th Oct 1917</i>
		<i>Note. Approved. P. O. to continue to employ a Temporary medical officer to do duty in the District</i>
		<i>The following was read</i>
		<i>We beg to report that we waited on the L. G. B on the 4th inst. re the question of the Medical Officership of the Stamullen District</i>
		<i>We received the whole case &amp; urged particularly the following points</i>
		<i>(1) The sanction of Dr. Lynch as temporary P. O. he being the only doctor available</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
	(2) That the suggested splitting of the District the largest in the Union would be a grave injustice to the poor having regard to its extent & to the fact that the Board of Guardians & all classes of residents are opposed to such suggestion & that the only way the sick poor can be promptly & efficiently treated is by a doctor resident in the centre of the District viz at the Medical Residence Skedart which was provided at a cost of £1300. to the rates	
	(3) That we acted on their suggestion & advertised for a temporary resident Medical Officer unfit for military service & received no application in response & therefore re-appointed Dr. Lynch as temporary M. O. Dr. Lynch refused to act temporarily for £125 a year	
	(4) Then the matter of providing a temporary M. O. resident or non resident was placed in the R. O. D hands.	
	(5) The R. O. found it impossible to procure a doctor to take temporary charge & there was the prospect of the District continuing desolate as it had been for some time & only for the kindness of local doctors who attended some very serious cases unofficially this would probably have been lost	
	(6) Eventually the only doctor the R. O. could procure was Dr. Lynch who is acting on appointment by R. O. from meeting to meeting	
	(7) That at our meeting of 26 <sup>th</sup> June 1917 we asked	

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 L. G. B.	would they be prepared to send a doctor to take charge of the District, their reply being it was open to advertise the position for a doctor unfit for military service. This was done	
	(8) The L. G. B.	informed us today that they may be in a position to procure a doctor for us who will take temporary charge of the District & reside there.	
	(9) The L. G. B.	also informed us that they would postpone further consideration of the case pending the decision of the Judges in the Lismore case which will decide all cases of the kind in the country	
	Signed: N. G. Murphy, Wm Courtney		
	9 <sup>th</sup> October 1917		
	Note, approved 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, the 30th June, the 30th September, and the 31st December.

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

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

*Peter Lynch*

Louth County

Next Meeting of the Board of Guardians to be held on Luesday the 23<sup>rd</sup> day of October 1917.

(Signed) [Signature]  
Clerk of the Union.

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

STATE of the Workhouse for the Week ending Saturday, the 20th day of October 1917

No. of Inmates for which accommodation is provided	No. that can be accommodated in each building	Total No. in each building on the above date	Able-Bodied		Aged and Infirm Persons and Adult Persons above 15 years of age but not working		Boys and Girls above 9 and under 15 years of age		Children above 5 and under 9 years of age	Children above 2 and under 5 years of age	Infants under 2 years of age	RETURN OF SICK AND LUNATICS		OBSERVATIONS
			Males	Fem.	Males	Fem.	Boys	Girls				Number in Hospital on the above date	No. of Lunatics and Idiots in Workhouse on the above date	
Workhouse	764	156												
Temporary Buildings														
Additional Workhouse														
Permanent Fever H'ptal	58	-												
Fever Sheds														
TOTAL	822	156												
Remaining on previous Saturday as per last Return			40	45	35	15	0	7	5			147		
Admitted during the Week			20	18	5	4	1	0	2	4		54		
Born														
Total			60	63	40	19	1	7	7	4		201		
Discharged during the Week			18	16	1	2	1		1	4		43		
Died					1	1						2		
Total Discharged and Died			18	16	2	3	1		1	4		45		
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE			42	47	38	16		7	6			156		

Under Medical Treatment in Infirmary Wards Under Medical Treatment in Fever Hospital TOTAL 67

In separate Wards 18

In Wards with other Inmates -

TOTAL 18

NIGHT LODGERS OR CASUALS

	Males	Females	Children under 15	Total
No. relieved during week	7	16	4	27
No. in Workhouse at date	3	3	1	7
No. at corresponding period last year				170

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ending Saturday, the 20th day of October 1917, authenticated and laid before the Board of Guardians at this Meeting.

RELIEF DISTRICTS	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse under 10 Vic. c. 31, s. 1		Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse, but not comprised in Sec. 1		Total relieved out of the Workhouse		RELIEF DISTRICTS	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse under 10 Vic. c. 31, s. 1		Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse, but not comprised in Sec. 1		Total relieved out of the Workhouse	
	Number of Cases relieved	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family dependent on him or her	Number of Cases relieved	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her	Cases	Persons		Number of Cases relieved	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her	Number of Cases relieved	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her	Cases	Persons
No. I.	164	296					Bt. forwd.						
No. II.	24	33					No. V.						
No. III.	19	32					No. VI.						
No. IV.	8	14					No. VII.						
No. VIII.							No. VIII.						
TOTAL	215	377					Totals						

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

Luesday 23<sup>rd</sup> October 1917

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

Other Guardians— Messrs: P. B. Moore, J. Byrne & J. McCallough

The Minutes of the last Meeting were read and signed

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

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

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

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

No Report from visiting Committee

Visiting Committee for coming week

Members:— B. Collins, W. Courtney, A. Collins, & John Dolan.

Trustees Report

23rd. October 1917

There is a new store required for the Matrons store.

Note. New store to be provided

On the recommendation of the Workhouse Medical Officer the Guardians resolved to send James Maguire to the Childrens Hospital & Bridget Grimes to R. V. King Hospital for special treatment

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

Circular No 144 dated 28th ult. re domiciliary treatment of persons affected with Tuberculosis

Note. No order.

No. 47146 dated 13th inst. Sanction to the increase of £10 in the annual salary of the Master of the Workhouse

No 49079 dated 18th inst. Sanction to the payment of £1.5.0 a week for five weeks with rations for 11 weeks) & travelling expenses to Miss M. Shannon temporary

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

substitute for Nurse Mr. Dermott

No 51764 dated 19<sup>th</sup> inst Sanction to the payment of a War Bonus of 5/- a week to James Connor Workhouse Tailor

No 51764 dated 16<sup>th</sup> inst. re minutes of 9<sup>th</sup> inst. relative to the proposed increase of the Salary of the Architect Mr. Louis Turley & requesting that they may be informed what works the Architect has carried out for the Guardians during the past 3 years

Note Mr. Turley to submit statement of Works, etc. to next meeting

Read Letter from Richmond Institution for Blind stating that they have provisionally elected Matthew Herman an inmate & conditionally on the sum of 5/- a week being paid towards his maintenance

Note, Clerk to apply for a card of admission

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

Mr. Turley Architect reported that he was obliged to have some short lengths of eaves put along front wall Clerk's Office at Dormer Window

Note. Approved.

Read application of Mr. Nicholas Aspell, Workhouse Porter for increase in salary.

Note. To be considered at meeting of 13<sup>th</sup> Nov. 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):—

In accordance with advertisements the following tender being lowest received was on this day accepted

Ed. Mr. Ardle to supply best quality Irish Margarine (Sweet Lavender Brand) to Workhouse for 6 months from 1<sup>st</sup> Nov. 1917 @ 1/- per lb.

The Guardians accepted the offer of J. Woodsford to purchase Rags & bones for sale at Workhouse @ 35/- & 8/- per cwt respectively

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

The number of Provisional Admissions to the Workhouse confirmed was

Ditto disallowed ... ..

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

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

Do. in which Relief was continued by the Guardians

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

The number of Applicants for whom Relief was not ordered was

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

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

Next Meeting of the Board of Guardians to be held on 13<sup>th</sup> November 1917

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

FORM 14.  
(Article 7.)

TABLE (1)—FINANCIAL MINUTES.

UNION.

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

The Financial Statement Book of Receipts was produced and authenticated by the signature of the Chairman and the counter-signature of the Clerk, showing the sums which had been received during the month of.....191..., and the Ledger entries made in respect of same as follows :—

TABLE (a).

	£	s.	d.
County Council, Money supplied on demand of Guardians ...			
Repayment of Relief ... ..			
Rents of Dispensary Residences ... ..			
Farm Account—Sales of Farm Produce ... ..			
Sales of Offal, Old Stores, and other Receipts ... ..			
Loans Received ... ..			
Total Amount of Lodgments as above ... ..			

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

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

TABLE (b).

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

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

.....191 .....

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

Dated this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_ 191

Clerk of Union.

*Drogheda Union*

TABLE (2).—STATISTICAL MINUTES.

Meeting held *Tuesday* the *23rd* day of *October* 1917

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

Indoor, from No. *3594* to No. *3647*  
 Separate „ No. \_\_\_\_\_ to No. \_\_\_\_\_  
 Out-door „ No. *2371* to No. *2374*

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

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

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

The Weekly Abstract of the Account of Provisions and Necessaries for the Week ending Saturday, the *30th* day of *October* 1917, was submitted, of which the following is a Summary:—

	Stock in hand at close of preceding week			Received during the week			Total			Consumed during the week						Stock in hand at close of this week			Collective No. of days		
	By Inmates		By Officers		Total		By Inmates		By Officers		Total		By Inmates		By Officers		Total				
	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.		£	s.
Provisions	160	18	8	572	5	218	1	1	55	16	10	6	6	9	62	3	7	155	17	6	1059
Necessaries	322	5	0	118	4	324	3	4	15	13	11	1	10	2	17	4	1	306	19	3	
Total	483	3	8	590	9	542	4	5	71	10	9	7	16	11	79	7	8	462	16	9	

The General Average Cost of an Inmate for the week was : £ 9 : 6 1/2  
 Average Cost in Infirmary .. .. : 10 : 1 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:—

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

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

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

The Abstract of the Accounts of the several Relieving Officers for the last Week ending Saturday, the 20th. day of October 1917 was submitted as follows:—

	Relieving Officer			Relieving Officer			Relieving Officer			Relieving Officer			Relieving Officer			TOTAL			
	<u>Mullen</u>			<u>Kerry</u>			<u>McBullin</u>			<u>Downey</u>									
	District No. I.			District No. II.			District No. III.			District No. IV.			District No. V.				District No. VI.		
	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	
1. Balance in hand at close of previous week ...	2	9	10	3	0	6	1	15	2	2	3	5				9	8	11	
2. Money since advanced by Guardians ...	29	0	0	5	0	0	5	0	0	2	0	0				41	0	0	
3. Total to be accounted for ...	31	9	10	8	0	6	6	15	2	4	3	5				50	8	11	
EXPENDITURE.																			
4. Out-door Relief ordered by the Board—																			
In Money ..	30	6	6	5	1	6	4	11	6	1	15	0				41	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 ...																			
7. Total Relief given	30	6	6	5	1	6	4	11	6	1	15	0				41	14	6	
8. Balance in hands at close of the week ...	1	3	4	2	19	0	2	3	8	2	8	5				8	14	5	
9. Total ...	31	9	10	8	0	6	6	15	2	4	3	5							

Dated this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_ 191

*[Signature]*  
Clerk of Union

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Proceedings under the Pauper Children (Ireland) Acts, 1898-1902, Infant Life Protection Act, 1897, Prevention of Cruelty to Children Act, 1904.

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

MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, under the above-mentioned Acts, at a Meeting held on Tuesday the 23rd day of October 1917

PRESENT—In the Chair—

Other Guardians— *Some Guardians*

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

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

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

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

Signed, \_\_\_\_\_  
Clerk of the Union.





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

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

Table with 2 columns: Dispensary Districts, and a blank space for names.

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

*Peter Lynch*

Louth County

Next Meeting of the Board of Guardians to be held on Tuesday the 13 day of November 1917

(Signed)

Clerk of the Union.

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

STATE of the Workhouse for the Week ending Saturday, the 10th day of November 1917

Table with columns: No. of inmates, Able-Bodied, Aged and Infirm Persons, Boys and Girls, Children above 2 and under 5 years of age, Infants under 2 years of age, RETURN OF SICK AND LUNATICS, OBSERVATIONS.

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ending Saturday, the 10th day of November 1917, authenticated and laid before the Board of Guardians at this Meeting.

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

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

Tuesday 13th November 1917

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

Other Guardians— Mrs Mackintosh, Messrs: P. B. Moore, J. Benill, J. A. Kelly, W. Courtney, J. Marry, J. Ugle, J. Hogan, J. Lyons, J. White, J. King, J. J. McCabe, N. J. Murphy.

The Minutes of the last Meeting were read and signed

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

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

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

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

No Report from Visiting Committee.

Visiting Committee for coming week. Mrs. Luckitrich  
Messrs: P. Lyons, J. Lyons, ~~Mr. Luckitrich~~, J. J. McCabe,

Master's Report:

13<sup>th</sup> November 1917

Miss Deary returned from leave of absence on the 2<sup>nd</sup> inst.  
There are two pigs now ready for sale. By requisition  
of the M. C. on Friday last I had Dr. Parr & two Magistrates  
to commit Anne Roche to Richmond Asylum. Having  
a plentiful supply of potatoes, I have substituted  
them for bread at dinner on each day of the week since  
1<sup>st</sup> October last.

Note Adopted.

On the recommendation of the Workhouse M. C. the Guardians  
resolved to send William Walsh to R. V. Hospital & Peter  
Byrne to Temple St. Hospital for special treatment

On the recommendation of the M. C. the Guardians ordered  
that an artificial eye be procured for a patient  
named Jas Roche.

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

No 17518 dated 22<sup>nd</sup> ult. Circular Re Treatment of Venereal  
Diseases

No 153 dated 24<sup>th</sup> ult. Circular Re Economy in Food.

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

Note. On the recommendation of Committee 20<sup>th</sup> Feby last, the Guardians reduced the inmates Bread ration by 1oz each meal per head. Potatoes substituted for Bread at dinner each day since 1<sup>st</sup> Oct 1917 (See Master's Report of this day)

No 53299 dated 30<sup>th</sup> ult. sanction to payment of £1-5-0 a week & rations to Miss Jones Temporary substitute for Nurse M. Conn (3 weeks vacation in August last)

Paying Order No. 2055 dated 1<sup>st</sup> inst. £12-7-0 repayment cost of assistance to Mrs Wherley expended Sept 1917

Note To be lodged to credit of Union

With reference to Leff's letter no 51764 dated 16<sup>th</sup> ult Mr Lurley Arch<sup>d</sup> submitted statement as directed by Guardians at meeting of 23<sup>rd</sup> ult —

Vote. Approved by Guardians — Statement

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

To be forwarded L.G.B. (Enclred)

Recd. Circular from Master Aspl Callinig attention to their new Ophthalmic Dept

With reference to minutes of 23<sup>rd</sup> ult and in accordance with notice to each member applications for increase in salary from Mr D Aspell Workhouse Porter was considered on this day —

Proposed by Mr P. J. Murphy seconded by Mr J. D. Kelly & Carried unanimously —

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

That we hereby increase Mr Aspell's salary by £4 thus bringing it up to £30 a year  
(Sanction of L.G. Bd<sup>n</sup> requested)

Recd. Application of Mr Joseph Leehy Workhouse Cook for increase in salary —

Vote. To be considered at meeting of 27<sup>th</sup> inst each Guardian to be notified —

Since Mr Conn Upper Aspl applied for one weeks leave of absence, his sister being very ill —

Vote. Two days granted if she can be spared, seven days if she pays a substitute —

The following from Miss Annie Murray Nurse of the Liver Aspl was read —

Admns Ambulance Brigade Aspl  
Cl. P. O. D. 11

B. E. F. Lence

Dear Mr Diddell

Will you please place my resignation of the Liver Aspl before the Board, and kindly say how much I have appreciated their kindness in keeping the post open for me so long, and that it is with great regret that I give it up, but that it is unavoidable, thanking them very sincerely for past kindness —

I remain yours faithfully

Annie Murray

John Dune Murray's resignation accepted  
by the Board of Guardians —

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

The number of Provisional Admissions to the Workhouse confirmed was

• Ditto disallowed ... ..

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

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

Do. in which Relief was continued by the Guardians

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

The number of Applicants for whom Relief was not ordered was

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

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

Next Meeting of the Board of Guardians to be held on 27<sup>th</sup> November 1917

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

FORM 14.  
(Article 7.)

TABLE (1)—FINANCIAL MINUTES.

*Drogheda* UNION.

Finance Meeting held on the *13<sup>th</sup>* day of *November* 191*7*

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* 191*7*, and the Ledger entries made in respect of same as follows :—

TABLE (a).		£	s.	d.
County Council, Money supplied on demand of Guardians	...	1367	7	8
Repayment of Relief	... ..	7	11	0
Rents of Dispensary Residences	... ..	7	10	0
Farm Account—Sales of Farm Produce	... ..			
Sales of Offal, Old Stores, and other Receipts	... ..			
Loans Received	... ..			
Total Amount of Lodgments as above	... ..	1382	8	8

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

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

TABLE (b).

	£	s.	d.
SUNDRY ACCOUNTS, viz.:—			
Provisions and Necessaries ... ..	270	8	3
Clothing and Bedding ... ..			
ESTABLISHMENT—			
(a) Salaries ... ..	5	19	2
(b) Medicines and Medical and Surgical Appliances ... ..			
(c) Farm ... ..		11	0
(d) Other Expenses ... ..	60	4	4
Workhouse Burials ... ..			
District School Account ... ..			
District Hospital Account ... ..			
Maintenance in Extern Institutions ... ..	56	3	0
Emigration, Law and other Expenses ... ..			
Medical Charities ... ..	34	4	3
Lunacy Fees to Medical Officers ... ..	1	1	0
Registration of Births, Deaths, and Marriages, and of Vaccinations ... ..	11	11	6
Superannuation Allowances ... ..			
Assessment and Results Fees of Teachers ... ..			
Expenses of Local Committees ... ..			
Repayment of Loans ... ..			
Relieving Officers' Accounts—Outdoor Relief ... ..	183	0	0
Repayment of Advances under Seed Supply Acts ... ..			
Unpaid Bills of last half-year ... ..			
Expenditure out of Loans ... ..			
<i>allowance Family of Interned Alien</i>	3	16	0
Total Amount of Payments ordered as above ... ..	626	18	6

Summary and Reconciliation of Treasurer's Account for the month ending the last day of October 1917.

	Ordinary Account			Loans Account		
	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
<b>SUMMARY:</b>						
Balance (if any) due by Treasurer as per last monthly Statement ... ..						
Total Sums received during the month ... ..	1382	8	8			
Total ... ..	1382	8	8			
Balance (if any) due to Treasurer as per last monthly Statement ... ..	1162	2	2			
Payments ordered during the month ... ..	626	18	6			
Total ... ..	1789	0	8			
Net Balance due by the Union (being difference of above Totals) ... ..	406	12	0			
<b>RECONCILEMENT.</b>						
Balance per Bank Book due by Treasurer ... ..	590	18	9			
Outstanding Orders ... ..	997	10	9			
Net Balance as above due by the Union ... ..	406	12	0			

Dated this 20th day of November 1917.

*[Signature]*  
Clerk of Union.

TABLE (2.)—STATISTICAL MINUTES.

Meeting held Tuesday the 13th day of November 1917

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

Indoor, from No. 3716 to No. 3762

Separate „ No. 2375 to No. 2376

Out-door „ No. 2375 to No. 2376

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 November 1917, was submitted, of which the following is a Summary:—

	Stock in hand at close of preceding week			Received during the week			Total			Consumed during the week						Stock in hand at close of this week	Collective No. of days				
	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	By Inmates		By Officers		Total							
Provisions	153	5	1	56	0	0	209	5	1	52	18	11	6	10	5	59	9	4	149	15	9
Necessaries	294	6	7	3	0	7	297	7	2	17	6	9	1	5	1	18	11	10	278	15	4
Total	447	11	8	59	0	7	506	12	3	70	5	8	7	15	6	78	1	2	428	11	1

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The General Average Cost of an Inmate for the week was £ 9 s. 2 d.  
Average Cost in Infirmary ... .. £ 8 s. 6 d.  
Average Cost in Fever Hospital ... .. £ — s. — d.

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

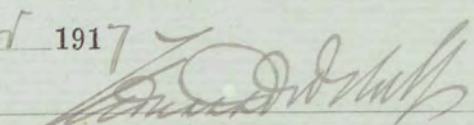
- 1—The Clothing Materials Receipt and Conversion Book.
- 2—The Clothing Receipt Book.
- 3—The Inventory Book.
- 4—The Labour Book.
- 5—The Workhouse Farm Account.
- 6—The Medical Weekly Return and Extra Book.
- 7—The Out-door Admission and Discharge Book.
- 8—The In-door Admission and Discharge Book.

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

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

The Abstract of the Accounts of the several Relieving Officers for the last Week ending Saturday, the 10th day of November 1917 was submitted as follows:—

	Relieving Officer <u>Mullen</u>			Relieving Officer <u>Leary</u>			Relieving Officer <u>McAuliffe</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 hand at close of previous week ...	3 4	4 0 0	2 0 8	2 8 5														8 12 5	
2. Money since advanced by Guardians ...	29 0 0	5 0 0	5 0 0	2 0 0														41 0 0	
3. Total to be accounted for ...	29 3 4	9 0 0	7 0 8	4 8 5														49 12 5	
EXPENDITURE.																			
4. Out-door Relief ordered by the Board—																			
In Money ..	28 17 6	4 14 6	4 11 6	2 0 0														40 3 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	28 17 6	4 14 6	4 11 6	2 0 0														40 3 6	
8. Balance in hands at close of the week ...	5 10	4 5 6	2 9 2	2 8 5														9 8 11	
9. Total ...	29 3 4	9 0 0	7 0 8	4 8 5														49 12 5	

Dated this 13th day of November 1917  
  
 Clerk of Union

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Proceedings under the Pauper Children (Ireland) Acts, 1898-1902, Infant Life Protection Act, 1897, Prevention of Cruelty to Children Act, 1904.

South County Archives

Louth County Archives

*Drogheda* UNION.

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

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

Meeting held on *Tuesday* the *13<sup>th</sup>* day of *November*, 1917,

PRESENT—In the Chair—

Other Guardians—

*Same Guardians*

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

Name of Dispensary District	Gross Cost			Discount			Net Amount			Directions given by the Board
	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	
<i>Edmarr</i>	<i>10</i>	<i>13</i>	<i>6</i>							<i>Approved - Forwarded to Contractors -</i>

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

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

Signed, \_\_\_\_\_

Clerk of the Union.

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

On the application of the Medical Officers of the under-mentioned Dispensary Districts, the following supplies of Books, Stationery, Forms, or other Requisites were ordered to be supplied:—

Dispensary District	Goods ordered to be supplied

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

An Account of the Expenses incurred for the service of each Dispensary District in the Union, for the half-year ended \_\_\_\_\_ 191\_\_\_\_\_ having been submitted to the Board, the Clerk was directed to furnish to the Medical Officer of each Dispensary District a Statement of all the Expenses of the District which have been included in the Half-year's Accounts. The following are the Total Expenses incurred for each Dispensary District for the half-year ended \_\_\_\_\_ 191\_\_\_\_\_

_____ District, ... £ _____
_____ District, ... £ _____
_____ District, ... £ _____
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_____ 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>Read. Form L 1/2 of Dept 1917</i>	<i>Duleek and Lifford Distts -</i>	<i>Duleek and Lifford Distts -</i>
<i>Read. Form P</i>	<i>Duleek Dist 16</i>	<i>Defaultus</i>
<i>DD</i>	<i>Lifford Dist 17</i>	<i>DD</i>
<i>Date - P.O. to look after defaultus, report to Board,</i>		
<i>Read. Report of Dr. McNeill on the child-protection state of Lifford Dist</i>		
<i>Date - Reported to Owner -</i>		
<i>Read. Letter from Miss Semmes D.D. re Analysis report on Malt Spirit supplied to Adapters no 2 Disty stating that they are enquiring into the matter -</i>		
<i>The following were read -</i>		
<i>I beg to report that I appointed Dr. Lynch to take charge of Stamullen Dist for the next two weeks</i>		
<i>John J. Conry P.O.</i>		
<i>23 Oct 1917</i>		

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

Reference No. and Date	Subject Matter	Order of the Board thereon
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I beg to report that I appointed Dr. Lynch to take charge of Stamullen Dist for the past three weeks at £ 4. 4. 0 a week —

Dr. Lynch having met with an accident I appointed Dr. Lallan to take charge of the Dist. Stamullen Dist last week at same fee. Dr. Lallan is still in charge of Stamullen Dist — Medical Certificate attached —

John J. Cury P.O.  
13<sup>th</sup> November 1917

Date - Approved - P. 6 to continue to employ a Lempy M. 6 to do duty in the Dist —

Dunelm 12 November 1917

Gentlemen

I regret to have to remind you again that for a <sup>very</sup> considerable time past salaries due to me have been left unpaid as the cost of living is now so very high, and the price of locomotion enormous, I am very sorry I cannot see my way to continue in your service unless arrears in salary are forthwith paid up to date. In default of this I have no option but to place my resignation in your hands —

Resigned J. A. Lynch

Date - Action postponed pending result of Limerick case in Court —

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

Date	From whom	Subject matter	Order of the Board thereon.

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

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

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

*Peter Lynch*

Next Meeting of the Board of Guardians to be held on Tuesday  
the 27<sup>th</sup> day of November 1917

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

Population in 1911 - 24 979 Present Net Annual Value. £ 128 5 3 5

STATE of the Workhouse for the Week ending Saturday, the 24<sup>th</sup> day of November 1917

No. of Inmates for which accommodation is provided	No. that can be accommodated in each building	Total No. in each building on the above date	Able-Bodied		Aged and Infirm Persons and Adult Persons above 15 years of age but not working		Boys and Girls above 9 and under 15 years of age		Children above 5 and under 9 years of age	Children above 2 and under 5 years of age	Infants under 2 years of age	RETURN OF SICK AND LUNATICS		OBSERVATIONS
			Males	Fem.	Males	Fem.	Boys	Girls				Number in Hospital on the above date	No. of Lunatics and Idiots in Workhouse on the above date	
Workhouse .. .. .	764	153												
Temporary Buildings ..														
Additional Workhouse														
Permanent Fever H'ptal	58	-												
Fever Sheds .. .. .														
TOTAL .. .. .	822	153												
Remaining on previous Saturday as per last Return .. .			39	45	37	18	1	7	5	1		153		
Admitted during the Week ..			18	8	2							28		
Born .. .. .														
Total .. .. .			57	53	39	18	1	7	5	1		181		
Discharged during the Week ..			17	7	2	1	1					28		
Died .. .. .														
Total Discharged and Died			17	7	2	1	1					28		
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE			40	46	37	17	-	7	5	1		153		

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ending Saturday, the 24<sup>th</sup> day of November 1917, authenticated and laid before the Board of Guardians at this Meeting.

RELIEF DISTRICTS	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse under 10 Vic. c. 31, s. 1		Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse, but not comprised in Sec. 1		Total relieved out of the Workhouse		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.	161	290										
No. II.	24	39										
No. III.	19	32										
No. IV.	9	17										
<i>Total</i>	213	378										

COPY OF MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on Tuesday the 27<sup>th</sup> day of November 1917

PRESENT—In the Chair— Peter Lynch Esq. J.P.  
Other Guardians— Mrs Mackenrick, Messrs  
C. Collins, T. McCullough + J. B. Kelly,

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

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

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

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

No Report from Visiting Committee

Visiting Committee for coming week:  
Messrs P. L. McKee, M. McKee, P. B. Moore  
& J. M. Lullough.

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

Masters Report 27th. November 1917  
There were some slates blown off the roof on Sunday night last. There is sheeting to be compared with the sample. The contractor has sent about 107 yards more than was ordered with a request that I ask the Guardians to keep same as it will be very hard to get it later on. There is a new clock required for the Porter's Office

Note. Matter re slates referred to Architect sheeting to be compared, extra to be taken into stock if equal to standard sample. Clock to be purchased, cost not to exceed £1 —

On the recommendation of the Workhouse M.D., the Guardians resolved to send a patient named Edward Cullen to Temple Street Hospital for special treatment.

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

Read. Circular letter from L.G.B. No 161 dated 20th. instant re "The National Food Journal" issued by the Ministry of Food.

Read. Circular letter from L.G.B. No 58237 dated 21st. instant queries for answers re the person who may be appointed nurse in the Fever Hospital in succession to Miss Murray resigned.

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

Note. The following from the Workhouse M.D. was read:—

Drogheda Union

26th. November 1917

Ladies & Gentlemen

During to the few cases of fever I recommend that no permanent appointment of nurse to Fever Hospital be made. The present arrangements are suitable and economical that is to employ an extra temporary nurse when occasion requires

George Hamill M.D.

Note. adopted by Board of Guardians.

Read. Notice from Mr. E. P. McCarron B.L. appointing 1st December 1917 for audit of the Union and District accounts

Read. Notification from Louth Co. Council: lodgment to credit of £1384 7. 4. third instalment

Read. Notification from Leek, District School, Trim, of an inquiry to be held on the 4th. December by Mr. Fitzpatrick R.G. Inspector into the administration of the school.

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Read, Resolution of the National League of the Blind of Great Britain and Ireland, Dublin Branch calling upon the Government to give effect to the recommendations contained in the Report of the Departmental Committee on the welfare of the Blind.

Note. Adopted.

Read, Resolution of Ballyshannon Union re price of potatoes per ton guaranteed by Government

Note. Adopted.

Read, Notification from Commissioner Redistribution of Seats, Boundary Commissioner Ireland re County of Louth & c

Note. On the motion of Mr Kelly seconded by Mr McEullough The Guardians protest against the Redistribution.

The Guardians accepted the offer of Edward Morgan (highest received), to purchase two pigs for sale at Workhouse for the sum of £29.12.6

With reference to Minutes of the 13th instant in accordance with notice to each member application for increase in salary from Mr. Joseph Teeling Workhouse cook was considered on this day.

Proposed by Mr Kelly seconded by Mr McEullough + carried unanimously that we hereby increase Mr. Teeling's salary by £4 thus bringing it up to £30 a year.  
(Sanction of L.G. B. requested)

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

Note. Satisfactory (copy enclosed)

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

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

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

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

Dated this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_ 191

Clerk of Union.

TABLE (2).—STATISTICAL MINUTES.

Meeting held Tuesday the 24th day of November 1917

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

Indoor, from No. 3790 to No. 3817  
 Separate ,, No. — to No. —  
 Out-door ,, No. 2377 to No. 2382

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

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										By Inmates		By Officers		Total								
	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.				
Provisions	143	11	1	61	4	11	204	16	0	56	8	6	6	13	11	63	2	5	141	13	7	1075
Necessaries	262	7	9	13	11	11	275	19	8	16	4	0	1	15	1	17	19	1	268	0	7	
Total	405	18	11	74	16	10	480	15	8	72	12	6	8	9	0	81	1	6	399	14	2	

The General Average Cost of an Inmate for the week was : £ s. d.  
 : 9 : 5 1/4  
 Average Cost in Infirmary .. : 8 : 7 1/4  
 Average Cost in Fever Hospital ... : - : -

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	Relieving Officer <u>Mullen</u>			Relieving Officer <u>Corry</u>			Relieving Officer <u>W. Sullivan</u>			Relieving Officer <u>Downey</u>			Relieving Officer			Relieving Officer			TOTAL					
	District No. I.			District No. II.			District No. III.			District No. IV.			District No. V.			District No. VI.			£ s. d.					
	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
1. Balance in hand at close of previous week ...	12	3	10	4	2	0	1	17	8	2	8	5										20	11	11
2. Money since advanced by Guardians ...	29	0	0	5	0	0	5	0	0	2	0	0										41	0	0
3. Total to be accounted for ...	41	3	10	9	2	0	6	17	8	4	8	5										61	11	11
EXPENDITURE.																								
4. Out-door Relief ordered by the Board—																								
In Money ..	30	2	0	5	3	6	4	11	6	2	0	0										41	17	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	30	2	0	5	3	6	4	11	6	2	0	0										41	17	0
8. Balance in hands at close of the week ...	11	1	10	3	18	6	2	6	2	2	8	5										19	14	11
9. Total ...	41	3	10	9	2	0	6	17	8	4	8	5										61	11	11

Dated this 27th day of November 1917

*[Signature]*  
Clerk of Union

Minutes of \_\_\_\_\_ 19 \_\_\_\_\_

Proceedings under the Pauper Children (Ireland) Acts, 1898-1902, Infant Life Protection Act, 1897, Prevention of Cruelty to Children Act, 1904.

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

MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, under the above-mentioned Acts, at a Meeting held on *Tuesday* the *27th* day of *November* 1917

PRESENT—In the Chair— *Peter Lynch Esq. J.P.*  
Other Guardians— *Mrs Mackitrick Messrs E. Collins, J. M. Bullough + J. S. Kelly.*

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

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

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

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

Signed, \_\_\_\_\_  
Clerk of the Union.



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

Reference No. and Date	Subject Matter	Order of the Board thereon
	<p>Read. Result of analysis of drugs from St Peter's No 3 Dispensary.</p> <p><u>Note Satisfactory</u> (enclosed)</p>	
	<p>Read, Letter from Messrs R. B. Daly &amp; Son Agents Brabazon estate stating that they shall look into the matter re state of Termonecker's Dispensary Depot</p> <p>To the <u>Chairman</u> Drogheda Board of Guardians</p> <p>Sir</p> <p>I beg to report that I appointed Doctor Tullan to take charge of Stamullen District for the past two weeks at the usual fee of 4 guineas per week. He notified me yesterday that he is unable to take charge of the district for any further period, so it is now without a doctor</p> <p>Your obedient servant John J. Gorry R.O. 27 Nov '17</p>	
	<p>Note. Dr. Tullan's appointment approved by <u>Board of Guardians</u>.</p>	

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

Date	From whom	Subject matter	Order of the Board thereon.
		<p>Proposed by Mr. Kelly, seconded by Mrs Mackittrick &amp; carried unanimously that <u>inasmuch</u> as Dr Tullan will not act and all the Drogheda and Balbriggan doctors have refused to act that we request the L. G. B. to send down a doctor to minister to the Stamullen District.</p> <p><u>This Resolution to be wired L. G. B.</u></p>	
		<p>R. O. to <u>procure</u> the services of a doctor if possible.</p>	

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

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

Blank lines for reporting dispensary districts.

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

*W. J. Jones*

Louth Council

Next Meeting of the Board of Guardians to be held on Tuesday the 11th day of December 1917

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

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

STATE of the Workhouse for the Week ending Saturday, the 8th day of December 1917

Table with columns: No. of Inmates for which accommodation is provided, No. that can be accommodated in each building, Total No. in each building on the above date, Able-Bodied (Males, Fem.), Aged and Infirm Persons and Adult Persons above 15 years of age but not working (Males, Fem.), Boys and Girls above 9 and under 15 years of age (Boys, Girls), Children above 5 and under 9 years of age, Children above 2 and under 5 years of age, Infants under 2 years of age, RETURN OF SICK AND LUNATICS (Number in Hospital on the above date, No. of Lunatics and Idiots in Workhouse on the above date), OBSERVATIONS. Rows include: Workhouse, Temporary Buildings, Additional Workhouse, Permanent Fever H'ptal, Fever Sheds, TOTAL, Remaining on previous Saturday as per last Return, Admitted during the Week, Born, Total, Discharged during the Week, Died, Total Discharged and Died, REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE.

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ending Saturday, the 8th day of December 1917, authenticated and laid before the Board of Guardians at this Meeting.

Table with columns: RELIEF DISTRICTS, Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse under 10 Vic. c. 31, s. 1 (Number of Cases relieved, Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family dependent on him or her), Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse, but not comprised in Sec 1 (Number of Cases relieved, Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her), Total relieved out of the Workhouse (Cases, Persons), RELIEF DISTRICTS, Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse under 10 Vic. c. 31, s. 1 (Number of Cases relieved, Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her), Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse, but not comprised in Sec. 1 (Number of Cases relieved, Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her), Total relieved out of the Workhouse (Cases, Persons). Rows include: No. I, No. II, No. III, No. IV, Cat. forwd, Bt. forwd, No. V, No. VI, No. VII, No. VIII, Totals.

COPY OF MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on Tuesday the 11th December 1917

PRESENT—In the Chair— Peter Lynch Esq. J. P.  
Other Guardians— Mr Mackintosh, Messrs: C. Collins, Mr. McKeen, P. Brangan, J. Ugle, J. Whyte, P. Donegan, J. J. Murphy, L. Murphy, P. McDonnell, J. Buttedy, J. McCallough, J. S. Kelly, J. Benill, C. Womast, P. B. Moore, P. L. McKeen

The Minutes of the last Meeting were read and signed

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

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

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

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

Master's Report

11<sup>th</sup> Decr 1917

I received £29.. 12.6 for 2 pigs, & returned 2/- as Luckpenny.  
I purchased 2 pigs for £6. 15.0. The gas-meter is out of order, & I reported it to Mr. Small Gas Manager, on 6<sup>th</sup> Nov. last, & he informed me he would have it repaired as soon as possible. I respectfully request instructions about the extras to be given to the inmates on Christmas & New Year's Day. The Shewing was passed by the Committee at last meeting.

Note. Usual extra fare allowed inmates on New Year & Xmas Day

Proposed by Mr. Kelly, Seconded by Mr. Moore, & carried unanimously  
"That each recipient of but door Relief be allowed 3/- extra Christmas week"

On the recommendation of the Workhouse Medical Officer the Guardians resolved to send Mr. Rafferty to St. Vincent's Hospital & Matthew Dawson to Jervis St. Hospl. for special surgical treatment.

Read Letter from Secty Gas Department Drogheda stating that he hopes to have the gas meter repaired before commencement of next month quarter.

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

No 58237 dated 4<sup>th</sup> inst. Sanction increase of salary £4. a year to the Porter of the Workhouse

No 168 dated 5<sup>th</sup> inst Re Reappointment of S. G. B. Elections

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

No 172 dated 7<sup>th</sup> inst Re Return Medical expenditure year Sept 1917

Note, Clerk replied on 8<sup>th</sup> inst.

No 60256 dated 10<sup>th</sup> inst. Re proposal to increase the salary of Mr. Seely Cook & Fireman in Workhouse & requesting to be furnished with particulars as to the Officers duties

Note. Particulars to be furnished

No 58326 dated 5<sup>th</sup> inst. Report of Mr. P. Fitzpatrick Inspector consequent on his recent inspection of the Workhouse.

### Report

The Institution is not overcrowded with the exception of the Female Lunatic Division, where for want of accommodation in the wards, four patients were obliged to sleep in their dayroom on straw ticks.

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

Taking the Institution as a whole, cleanliness & tidiness were very fairly observed. The supply of clothing has been allowed to run too low, as will be seen from the following found in the clothing store.  
Men's shirts, 11. Women's flannel petticoats, Nil.  
Women's bodices, 4. Men's boots, Nil. Women's boots, 5.

The general ambulance is suitable & in good repair but the Gerer Ambulance is obsolete.

The following books that should be kept by the Master are written up by an inmate

Viz, General Register, Relief List, Admission & Discharge Books, <sup>Class</sup> Dist Books.

The floor of no 2. Men's dayroom is in very bad repair. In my last report I drew the Guardians attention to the dangerous condition of the out wall facing the entrance door of the female upper infirmary, nothing

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):—

has been done as yet, and I would again ask the Guardians to at once give instructions to have it repaired. The ceiling of the Maternity Ward needs repair.

Note. matters referred to by Mr. Fitzpatrick, shall have the Guardians attention

### Visiting Committee Report.

We visited the House this day & found all the wards perfectly clean & in good order. The food supplies were all good & no complaints. We carefully inspected the wall referred to in Mr. Fitzpatrick's Report. There is no immediate necessity for action & we request Mr. Quilty to make a Report thereon.

Decr, 11<sup>th</sup> 1917.

Signed A. J. Murphy, P. L. Mr. Gen.  
L. Murphy, C. Almon.

Note. Adopted.

Visiting Committee for coming week.

Members:— Clegg, O'Reilly, Reilly & Roche.

Read letter from Mr. E. Mr. Ardle Contractor for supply of Margarine. Stating that he has been advised that all Contracts for margarine have been declared void by the Food Controller & if the Guardians are agreeable, he will for the remaining period of his Contract (to 30<sup>th</sup> Sept '18) supply the quality of Margarine fixed at 1/- a lb. at 11d. & the quality fixed at 1/4 a lb. at 1/3.

Note, Margarine at 11d a lb. to be supplied

Read Report from Mr. Turley Architect on some slight  
repairs he was obliged to have carried out to ventilate  
Workhouse Chapel, and to Boiler Kitchen range Duluk  
Medical Residence

Note approved.

FORM 14.  
(Article 7.)

TABLE (1)—FINANCIAL MINUTES.

*Drogheda* UNION.

Finance Meeting held on the *11<sup>th</sup>* day of *Dec<sup>r</sup>* 1917.

The Financial Statement Book of Receipts was produced and authenticated by the signature of the Chairman and the counter-signature of the Clerk, showing the sums which had been received during the month of *Nov<sup>r</sup>* 1917., and the Ledger entries made in respect of same as follows :—

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

The number of Provisional Admissions to the Workhouse confirmed was

Ditto disallowed

The number of Applicants admitted to the Workhouse was

The number of cases of Provisional Out-door Relief was

Do. in which Relief was continued by the Guardians

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

The number of Applicants for whom Relief was not ordered was

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

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

Next Meeting of the Board of Guardians to be held on *21<sup>st</sup> Dec 1917*

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

TABLE (a).

	£	s.	d.
County Council, Money supplied on demand of Guardians	1384	7	4
Repayment of Relief	5	16	
Rents of Dispensary Residences			
Farm Account—Sales of Farm Produce	10	<del>10</del>	
Sales of Offal, Old Stores, and other Receipts			
<i>Loans Received - Referral from R.O.'s</i>	12	7	
Total Amount of Lodgments as above	1413	1	4

The Financial Statement Book of Expenditure was produced and authenticated by the signature of the Chairman and the counter-signature of the Clerk, showing the sums which had been ordered for payment in the month of *Dec<sup>r</sup> 17* .., and the Ledger entries made in respect of same.

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

TABLE (b).

	£	s.	d.
SUNDRY ACCOUNTS, viz.:-			
Provisions and Necessaries	325	19	9
Clothing and Bedding	28	14	3
ESTABLISHMENT—			
(a) Salaries	5	19	2
(b) Medicines and Medical and Surgical Appliances			
(c) Farm	6	15	
(d) Other Expenses	46	2	4
Workhouse Burials			
District School Account			
District Hospital Account			
Maintenance in Extern Institutions	1	11	6
Emigration, Law and other Expenses		8	
Medical Charities	6	11	11
Lunacy Fees to Medical Officers			
Registration of Births, Deaths, and Marriages, and of Vaccinations			
Superannuation Allowances			
Assessment and Results Fees of Teachers			
Expenses of Local Committees			
Repayment of Loans			
Relieving Officers' Accounts—Outdoor Relief	214		
Repayment of Advances under Seed Supply Acts			
Unpaid Bills of last half-year			
Expenditure out of Loans <i>9. J. S. Allen</i>	3	16	
Total Amount of Payments ordered as above	639	17	11

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

*20th* 1917

SUMMARY.	Ordinary Account			Loans Account		
	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Balance (if any) due by Treasurer as per last monthly Statement						
Total Sums received during the month	1413	1	4			
Total						
Balance (if any) due to Treasurer as per last monthly Statement	406	12				
Payments ordered during the month	639	17	11			
Total	1046	9	11			
Net Balance due <i>to</i> the Union (being difference of above Totals)	366	11	5			
RECONCILEMENT.						
Balance per Bank Book due <i>by</i> Treasurer	1184	8	11			
Outstanding Orders	817	19	7			
Net Balance as above due <i>to</i> the Union	366	11	5			

Dated this *18th* day of *Decr* 1917

*D. D. Hull*  
Clerk of Union.

TABLE (2).—STATISTICAL MINUTES.

Meeting held *Tuesday* the *11th* day of *December* 1917

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

Indoor, from No. *3851* to No. *3872*  
 Separate „ No. — to No. —  
 Out-door „ No. *2383* to No. *2385*

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 *December* 1917, was submitted, of which the following is a Summary:—

	Stock in hand at close of preceding week			Received during the week			Total			Consumed during the week						Stock in hand at close of this week			Collective No. of days			
	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	By Inmates		By Officers		Total		£	s.	d.				
Provisions	138	5	9	56	1	10	194	7	7	54	19	11	6	12	6	61	12	5	132	15	2	1052
Necessaries	241	14	7	4	6	7	246	1	2	16	9	4	1	5	1	18	4	5	227	16	9	
Total	380	0	4	60	8	5	440	8	9	71	9	3	8	7	7	79	16	10	360	11	11	

The General Average Cost of an Inmate for the week was £ *9* s. *6*  
 Average Cost in Infirmary „ „ „ *8* s. *6*  
 Average Cost in Fever Hospital „ „ „ — s. —

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

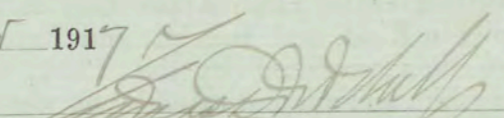
- 1—The Clothing Materials Receipt and Conversion Book.
- 2—The Clothing Receipt Book.
- 3—The Inventory Book.
- 4—The Labour Book.
- 5—The Workhouse Farm Account.
- 6—The Medical Weekly Return and Extra Book.
- 7—The Out-door Admission and Discharge Book.
- 8—The In-door Admission and Discharge Book.

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

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

The Abstract of the Accounts of the several Relieving Officers for the last Week ending Saturday, the 8th day of December 1917 was submitted as follows:—

	Relieving Officer <u>Mullenberry</u>			Relieving Officer <u>McMullen Downey</u>			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.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
1. Balance in hand at close of previous week ...	9	6	10	3	15	0	2	14	8	2	8	5							18	4	11			
2. Money since advanced by Guardians ...	29	0	0	5	0	0	5	0	0	2	0	0							41	0	0			
3. Total to be accounted for ...	38	6	10	8	15	0	7	14	8	4	8	5							59	4	11			
EXPENDITURE.																								
4. Out-door Relief ordered by the Board—																								
In Money ...	30	6	0	5	3	6	4	11	6	2	0	0							42	1	0			
In Kind ..																								
5. Provisional Relief (in kind only), given by Relieving Officer on his own responsibility			4			9															4			9
6. Orphans and Deserted Children boarded out ...	4	4	0																		4		4	0
7. Total Relief given	34	14	9	5	3	6	4	11	6	2	0	0							46	9	9			
8. Balance in hands at close of the week ...	3	12	1	3	11	6	3	3	2	2	8	5							12	15	2			
9. Total ...	38	6	10	8	15	0	7	14	8	4	8	5							59	4	11			

Dated this 11th day of December 1917  
  
 Clerk of Union

Dr. O'Connell's UNION.

Minutes of 21st December 1917

Special Meeting, Medical

Proceedings under the Pauper Children (Ireland) Acts, 1898-1902, Infant Life Charities Acts, Protection Act, 1897, Prevention of Cruelty to Children Act, 1904.

Present in the Chair, Joseph Barry Esq  
 Other members Mrs Macpherson James P. B. Moore  
J. Whyte Esq & J. G. O'Connell —

With reference to minutes of 11<sup>th</sup> inst

In accordance with Advt's General Advertisements Dublin & Local papers) & notice to each Guardian the Board proceeded to appoint a temporary Medical Officer for Stannullus Dist for the remaining period of the War at £ 40. 40. 0 a week Candidates to be ineligible for military service, the persons appointed to reside in the Medical Residence Stannullus & pay the Guardian a sum of £ 20. a year therefor —

No application was received in response to advertisements —

Clk to Write Local Govt Board that no application was received, District without a Doctor —

Signed James P. B. Moore  
 Clerk of Union

W. J. Barry

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

MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, under the above-mentioned Acts, at a Meeting held on Tuesday the 11<sup>th</sup> day of Decr 1917

PRESENT—In the Chair—

Other Guardians— Same Guardians

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

Name of Dispensary District	Gross Cost			Discount			Net Amount			Directions given by the Board
	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	
<u>Workhouse</u>	18	5	3							
<u>St. Peter's no 1</u>	22	11	11							

Note, approved. Forward to Contractors

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

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

Signed, \_\_\_\_\_  
Clerk of the Union.

# BOARD OF GUARDIANS, DROGHEDA UNION.

Copy of Surcharges made by Local Government Auditor on 1st December, 1917.

THOMAS DOWDALL, Clerk of the Union.

I hereby disallow, and strike out as illegal, the sum of Twenty Six Pounds Five Shilling contained in payment No. 414 of the 10th October, 1916, to Dr. J. A. Lynch. I surcharge with the said amount of £26 5s. 0d. Messrs. Peter Lynch, James Lyons, and William Courtney, they being the Members of the Board of Guardians, who, by their signatures to the Treasurer's Advice Note of the 10th October, 1916, authorised payment No. 414. I certify the said sum of £26 5s. 0d. to be due jointly and severally by Messrs. Peter Lynch, James Lyons, and William Courtney.

1st December, 1917.

EDWARD P. McCARRON, Auditor.

I hereby disallow, and strike out as illegal, the sum of £26 5s. 0d. contained in payment No. 631 of the 9th January, 1917, to Dr. J. A. Lynch. I surcharge with the said amount of £26 5s. 0d. Messrs. Peter Lynch, William Courtney, and John Ogle, they being the Members of the Board of Guardians, who, by their signatures to the Treasurer's Advice Note of the 9th January, 1917, authorised payment No. 631. I certify the said sum of £26 5s. 0d. to be due jointly and severally by Messrs. Peter Lynch, William Courtney, and John Ogle.

1st December, 1917.

EDWARD P. McCARRON, Auditor.

### REASONS FOR FOREGOING SURCHARGES.

The full amounts of payments No. 414 and 631 was each £31 5s. 0d. I have in each instance allowed the sum of £5 in respect of the Rents of the Dispensary Residence received by the Guardians on the 16th October, 1916, and the 10th February, 1917, respectively. The amounts surcharged represent remuneration to Dr. Lynch as Dispensary Medical Officer for Stamullen District. The payments are illegal by reason of the fact that the appointment of Dr. Lynch has not received the sanction of the Local Government Board for Ireland.

1st December, 1917.

EDWARD P. McCARRON, Auditor.

I hereby disallow and strike out as illegal the sum of £26 5s 0d contained in payment No 826 of the 10th April, 1917. I surcharge with the said amount Messrs Peter Lynch, William Courtney and Michael McKeown, they being the members of the Board of Guardians who, by their signatures to the Treasurer's Advice Note of the 10th April, 1917, authorised payment No. 826. I certify the said sum of £26 5s 0d to be due, jointly and severally, by Messrs Peter Lynch, William Courtney and Michael McKeown.

1st December, 1917.

EDWARD P. McCARRON, Auditor.

### MY REASONS FOR THE FOREGOING.

The full amount of payment No. 826 was £31 5s 0d. Of this I have allowed a sum of £5 in respect of Rent of the Dispensary Residence received by the Guardians on the 19th April, 1917. The amount surcharged represents remuneration to Dr. Lynch for services as Dispensary Medical Officer of Stamullen District. Such payment is illegal by reasons of the fact that Dr Lynch's appointment has not received the approval of the Local Government Board for Ireland.

1st December, 1917.

EDWARD P. McCARRON, Auditor.

I hereby disallow and strike out as illegal the sum of £31 5s 0d, payment No. 56 of the 10th July, 1917 to Dr J. A. Lynch. I surcharge with the said sum Messrs Peter Lynch and N. T. Murphy and Mrs Mary Mackittrick, they being the members of the Board of Guardians who, by their signatures to the Treasurer's Advice Note of the 10th November, 1917, authorised the payment. I certify the said sum of £31 5s 0d to be due, jointly and severally, by Messrs Peter Lynch and N. T. Murphy and Mrs Mackittrick.

1st December, 1917.

EDWARD P. McCARRON, Auditor.

### REASON FOR FOREGOING.

The payment represents remuneration to Dr. Lynch for services as Dispensary Medical Officer of Stamullen District. It is an illegal payment by reason of the fact that Dr Lynch's appointment has not received the approval of the Local Government Board for Ireland.

1st December, 1917.

EDWARD P. McCARRON, Auditor.

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
		<p>Read Letter from Messrs R. B. Daly &amp; Son Agents Brabazon Estate. Stating that they would be glad to meet the local Guardians at Fermoy Station Dispensary Depot to consult re repairs required</p> <p>Note. Referred to local Guardians</p> <p>Read application of Mrs Mary Clarke Indwige Duleek District for an increase in salary or a War Bonus</p> <p>Note. To be considered at meeting of 8th Jan. Each Guardian to be notified</p> <p>Read Surcharges made by Mr. E. P. McCarron B.L. Auditor, on 1st inst, Union accounts 1/2 year March 9 Sept 1917.</p> <p>(Copy enclosed) ✕</p> <p>Note. Members surcharged to appeal to L.G.B.</p>

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

Reference No. and Date	Subject Matter	Order of the Board thereon
	Read <u>Letter from Mr. Gallan</u> etc. giving the Board's decision in the <u>Lismore Case</u> .	
	With reference to <u>minutes of last meeting</u>	
	The following <u>telegram from L. G. B.</u> dated 28 <sup>th</sup> ult. was read <u>Clere Union Drogheda.</u>	
	Be so good as to instruct the R. O. to employ <u>Dr. Bradley</u> of Drogheda to attend the patients in the <u>Julianstown Division</u> & <u>Dr. Gallan</u> of <u>Duleek</u> to attend the patients in the <u>Stamullen Division</u> during this week. The Board will address the <u>Guardians</u> in time for their next meeting	<u>Secy Local, Dublin</u>
	<u>Note.</u> Copy of <u>Telegram</u> forwarded by <u>letter</u> to R. O. on 28 <sup>th</sup> ult.	
	The following <u>report from R. O.</u> was read.	
	Sir I beg to report that I interviewed <u>Drs. Bradley &amp; Gallan</u> as suggested by <u>L. G. B.</u> Board's wire. <u>Dr. Bradley</u> would not take on any portion of the <u>District</u> . I appointed <u>Dr. Gallan</u> and <u>Dr. Deek</u> to take charge of the whole <u>Dist.</u> at 6 guineas per week. He continued to act until the 6 <sup>th</sup> Dec. when he notified me that he could not continue, since then the <u>Dist.</u> has been derelict. The <u>Dispensaries</u> have not been attended. The poor people complain very much of the want of a <u>Doctor</u> resident in <u>Stamullen</u> .	
	11 <sup>th</sup> Dec: 17	Your obedient Servant <u>John J. Conry R. O.</u>

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

Date	From whom	Subject matter	Order of the Board thereon.
		Read <u>Letter from L. G. B. no 60, 257</u> dated 10 <sup>th</sup> inst. referring to <u>minutes of 27<sup>th</sup> ult.</u> and suggesting that the <u>Guardians</u> should again advertise the post of <u>Temporary Medical Officer</u> <u>Stamullen Dist.</u> stipulating that <u>Candidate</u> should be ineligible for <u>military service</u> , and if no application be received, the Board would then consider what course should be followed.	
		<u>Note.</u> The <u>Guardians</u> ordered that advertisements be again issued for a <u>resident Temporary Medical Officer</u> for <u>Stamullen Dist.</u> for the remaining period of the <u>War</u> , at least a week for duties as <u>Dispensary M. O.</u> & <u>M. O. of Health</u> . <u>Candidates</u> must be ineligible for <u>military service</u> . The person appointed must reside in the <u>Stedalt Medical Residence</u> and pay a rent of £20 a year. Therefore	
		<u>Appointment</u> to take place at a special meeting to be held for the purpose on <u>Friday 21<sup>st</sup> inst.</u> Each <u>Guardian</u> to be notified. ✕	
		R. O. to <u>procure</u> the services of a <u>Doctor</u> if possible to take charge of the <u>District</u> in the meantime	
		✕ See Page 189	

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

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

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

*P. W. W. W.*

Louth County

Next Meeting of the Board of Guardians to be held on Friday the 21<sup>st</sup> day of December 1917

(Signed) *[Signature]*

Clerk of the Union.

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

STATE of the Workhouse for the Week ending Saturday, the 5<sup>th</sup> day of January 1918

No. of Inmates for which accommodation is provided	No. that can be accommodated in each building	Total No. in each building on the above date	Able-Bodied		Aged and Infirm Persons and Adult Persons above 15 years of age but not working		Boys and Girls above 9 and under 15 years of age		Children above 2 and under 9 years of age	Children above 2 and under 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	168														
Temporary Buildings																
Additional Workhouse																
Permanent Fever H'ptal	58	5														
Fever Sheds																
TOTAL	822	173														
Remaining on previous Saturday as per last Return			475	136	22	1	7	9	2			175				
Admitted during the Week			20	6	7	5	1	7	2			41				
Born																
Total			675	143	27	1	8	11	2			216				
Discharged during the Week			22	9	5	3	1	1	1			42				
Died						1						1				
Total Discharged and Died			22	9	5	4	1	1	1			43				
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE			454	83	8	23	1	7	10	1		173				

Under Medical Treatment in Infirmary Wards } 71  
 Under Medical Treatment in Fever Hospital } 5  
 TOTAL } 76

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

NIGHT LODGERS OR CASUALS

	Males	Females	Child'n under 15	Total
No. relieved during week	11	5	2	18
No. in Workhouse at date	4	2	1	7
No. at corresponding period last year	193			

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ending Saturday, the 5<sup>th</sup> day of January 1918, authenticated and laid before the Board of Guardians at this Meeting.

RELIEF DISTRICTS	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse under to 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 to 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.	165	287					Bt. forwd.						
No. II.	25	38					No. V.						
No. III.	22	38					No. VI.						
No. IV.	9	16					No. VII.						
<i>Estimated</i>	221	379					No. VIII.						
							Totals						

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

Tuesday the 8<sup>th</sup> January 1918

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

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

J. Agle, Mr. McKeon, J. Bing, A. J. Murphy,

P. L. McKeon, P. Aonegan, J. Mc Carthy, P. B. Moore,

J. S. Kelly, J. J. Ballan.

The Minutes of the last Meeting were read and signed

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

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

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

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

No. Report from Visiting Committee

Visiting Committee for coming week.

Messrs: P. Arnegan, J. J. Nolan, John Nolan, & P. Clewke

Master's Report 8<sup>th</sup> January 1918.

The following ladies sent presents for the inmates at Christmas  
Mrs Calvert Sweeto, The Misses Smith Newtown, Boakes.  
Mrs Dr. Hamill, Tobacco, Snuff & Cakes, Miss Mrs. Donnell  
Bettytown sent cheque for £3. to the funds to purchase  
necessaries for the patients.

There were 4 cases of measles from the Sisters of Charity School  
admitted to the Fever Hospital, since last meeting. Nurse  
Mrs. Dermott was placed in charge of the Fever Hospital, & on  
the requisition of the M. O. I wired to St. Stevens Hospital Dublin  
for trained nurse to do night duty in the Upper Infirmary  
Nurse Troy came & commenced duty on the 15<sup>th</sup> Dec. last at  
£1. 11. 6 per week with rations & travelling expenses. I request  
instructions about the charge to be made for cost of mainten-  
ance to the Sisters of Charity. I wrote to Mr. Archer about sending  
the balance of coal, I enclose his reply. I enclose a letter from  
Mr. Tiernan which he sent with a rug, which he states is the  
only class he can procure.

Note. Thanks of Guardians to be conveyed ladies for their kindness  
Sisters of Charity to be charged 4/6 a week for maintenance  
of boys. Sample Rug submitted by Mr. Tiernan not approved  
Guardians understand that Mr. Archer will complete coal  
contract as soon as possible.

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

On the recommendation of the Workhouse Mr. O. the Guardians resolved to send Wm. Doyle to R. V. Hospital for treatment of the eyes.

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

No 58237 dated 11<sup>th</sup> ult. Sanction increase of salary from £50 to £75 per annum to Michonis Turley architect

No 58237 dated 12<sup>th</sup> ult. requesting copy of dietary scale for inmates of Workhouse.

Note, Forwarded on 15<sup>th</sup> ult.

No 63187 dated 17<sup>th</sup> ult. requesting that Porridge & milk be given for either breakfast or supper every day to all the healthy classes, and that the Mr. O. be asked to report regarding the dietary of the sick inmates as suggested in letter of 24<sup>th</sup> Octr. last.

Note, Referred to Mr. O. for report on both questions

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

No 62807 dated 21<sup>st</sup> ult. Auditor's Report and attested Abstracts Union accounts to year March & Sept 1917

No 64378 dated 24<sup>th</sup> ult. acknowledging receipt of appeals against surcharges made by auditor

No 1<sup>st</sup> Mr. dated 1<sup>st</sup> inst. requesting Returns Allowance to families interned aliens 4 Decr 17

Note, To be prepared & forwarded

Read, Letter from Chief Secretary acknowledging receipt of Guardians

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

Resolution re Portobello Murders

Read Letter from Army & Navy Cantonment Board Irish Area re Hospital accommodation for employees engaged in Cantons in vicinity of Civil Hospitals

Note, If accommodation permits the Guardians will admit such cases at 2/- a week.

Read Notification from Meath Co. Council lodgment to credit of £1317-13-11. 4<sup>th</sup> instalment

Note, adopted -

Read Resolution passed by Dublin Corporation on 15<sup>th</sup> Oct. last

Architect reported -

With reference to the east wall of women's dormitory referred to in report of the L. G. B. Inspector which the reports should be cemented, I have inspected same this morning, there is a portion of this wall up near the eaves the joints of which are very open & no doubt in its present condition will tend to make the rest of wall damp. I would recommend that at least this portion should be attended to at once.

Note, approved.

In accordance with notice to each member, Estimate & Demand on Co. Councils of Douth & Meath to meet expenditure of the Union for year ending March 1919 was considered on this day.

Proposed by Mrs. Mackintosh seconded by Mr. Courtney & carried unanimously, "That Estimate & Demand as submitted by the Clerk be adopted & signed" (Copy shall be forwarded L. G. B.)

" Boarded out Children "

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

Note, Satisfactory

Thomas Murray now over 15 years of age taken off relief  
list on this day. His foster parent Mrs M. A. Waters is  
willing to take charge of him.

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

The number of Provisional Admissions to the Workhouse confirmed was

Ditto disallowed ... ..

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

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

Do. in which Relief was continued by the Guardians

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

The number of Applicants for whom Relief was not ordered was

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

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

Next Meeting of the Board of Guardians to be held on *22<sup>nd</sup> Jan'y 1918*

(Signed) *[Signature]*

Clerk of the Union.

FORM 14.  
(Article 7.)

TABLE (1)—FINANCIAL MINUTES.

*Drogheda* UNION.

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

The Financial Statement Book of Receipts was produced and authenticated by the signature of the Chairman and the counter-signature of the Clerk, showing the sums which had been received during the month of *Decr* 191*7*, and the Ledger entries made in respect of same as follows :—

TABLE (a).		£	s.	d.
County Council, Money supplied on demand of Guardians	...			
Repayment of Relief	... ..	7	0	0
Rents of Dispensary Residences	... ..			
Farm Account—Sales of Farm Produce	... ..	29	10	6
Sales of Otial, Old Stores, and other Receipts <i>Interest</i>	... ..	16	3	4
Loans Received	... ..			
Total Amount of Lodgments as above	... ..	52	13	10

The Financial Statement Book of Expenditure was produced and authenticated by the signature of the Chairman and the counter-signature of the Clerk, showing the sums which had been ordered for payment in the month of *Jan'y 1918*, and the Ledger entries made in respect of same.

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

TABLE (b).

	£	s.	d.
SUNDRY ACCOUNTS, viz.:-			
Provisions and Necessaries	257	18	10
Clothing and Bedding	4	4	4
ESTABLISHMENT—			
(a) Salaries	326	16	6
(b) Medicines and Medical and Surgical Appliances			
(c) Farm			
(d) Other Expenses	29	4	4
Workhouse Burials			
District School Account	250		
District Hospital Account			
Maintenance in Extern Institutions		18	
Emigration, Law and other Expenses	2	0	0
Medical Charities	263	17	9
Lunacy Fees to Medical Officers	3	3	0
Registration of Births, Deaths, and Marriages, and of Vaccinations			
Superannuation Allowances	10	12	6
Assessment and Results Fees of Teachers			
Expenses of Local Committees			
Repayment of Loans			
Relieving Officers' Accounts—Outdoor Relief	220		
Repayment of Advances under Seed Supply Acts		7	5
Unpaid Bills of last half-year			
Expenditure out of Loans	4	15	0
Total Amount of Payments ordered as above	1373	17	8

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

Decr 1917

SUMMARY.	Ordinary Account			Loans Account		
	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Balance (if any) due by Treasurer as per last monthly Statement	366	11	5			
Total Sums received during the month	52	13	10			
Total	419	9	3			
Balance (if any) due to Treasurer as per last monthly Statement						
Payments ordered during the month	1373	17	8			
Total						
Net Balance due by the Union (being difference of above Totals)	954	12	5			
RECONCILEMENT.						
Balance per Bank Book due by Treasurer	592	18	5			
Outstanding Orders	1547	10	10			
Net Balance as above due by the Union	954	12	5			

Dated this 16 day of January 1918.

*[Signature]*  
Clerk of Union.

TABLE (2)—STATISTICAL MINUTES.

Meeting held Tuesday the 8th day of January 1918

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

Indoor, from No. 3964 to No. 4004  
Separate ,, No. to No.  
Out-door ,, No. 2386 to No. 2393

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 January 1918, was submitted, of which the following is a Summary:—

	Stock in hand at close of preceding week			Received during the week			Total			Consumed during the week						Stock in hand at close of this week			Collective No. of days				
										By Inmates		By Officers		Total									
	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.					
Provisions	116	10	1	66	6	4	182	16	5	69	6	1	7	7	1	76	13	2	10	6	3	3	1176
Necessaries	185	16	10	4	8	7	190	5	5	188	4	1	18	7	20	6	11	16	9	18	6		
Total	302	6	11	70	14	11	373	1	10	87	14	5	9	5	8	97	0	1	27	6	1	9	

The General Average Cost of an Inmate for the week was

Average Cost in Infirmary : 10 : 5 1/4  
Average Cost in Fever Hospital : 9 : 7 1/2  
: 12 : 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 Out-door Admission and Discharge Book.
- 8—The In-door Admission and Discharge Book.

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

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

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

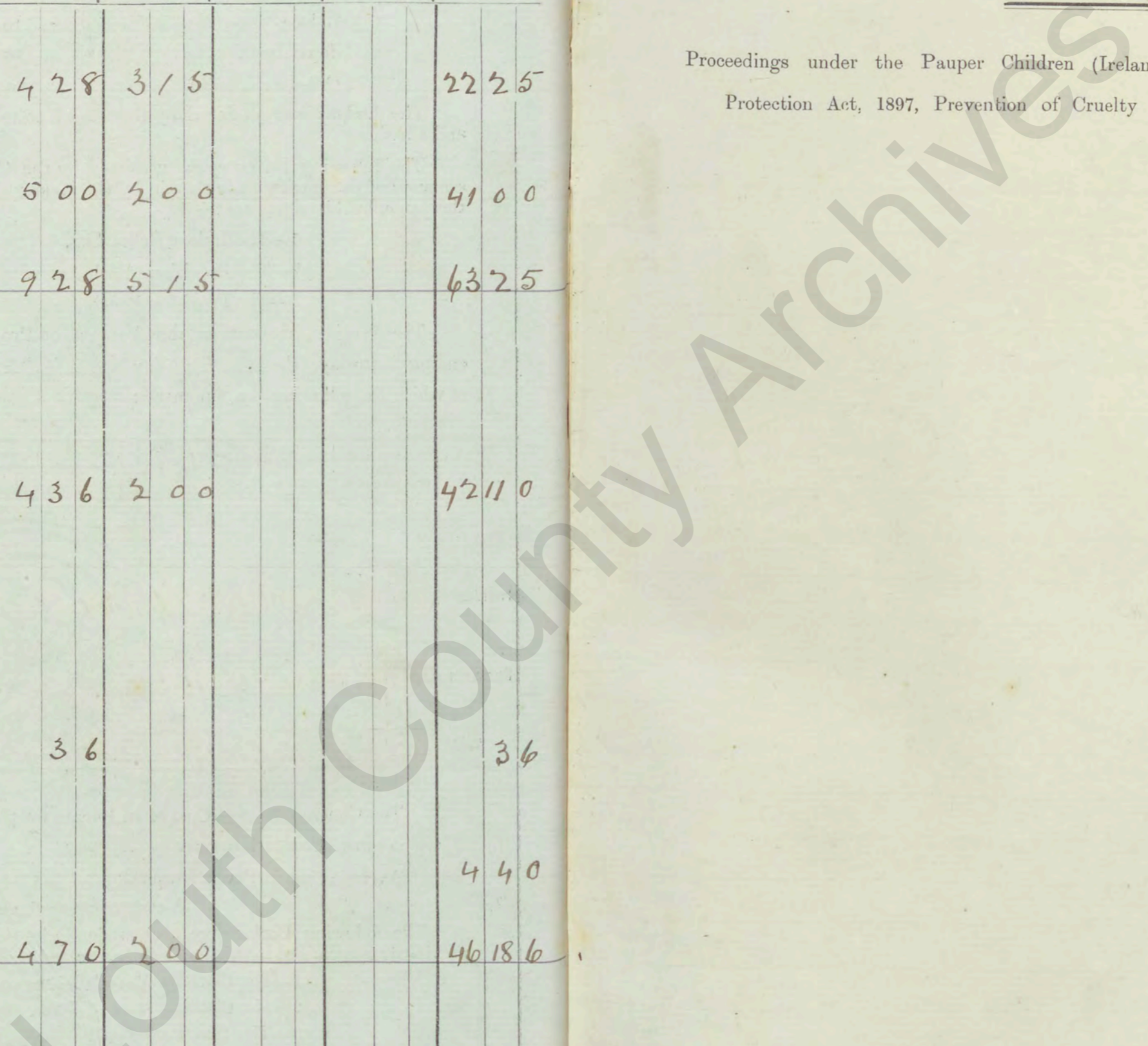
	Relieving Officer <u>Mullen</u>			Relieving Officer <u>Corry</u>			Relieving Officer <u>McMullen</u>			Relieving Officer <u>Downey</u>			Relieving Officer			Relieving Officer			TOTAL £ s. d.			
	District No. I. £ s. d.	District No. II. £ s. d.	District No. III. £ s. d.	District No. IV. £ s. d.	District No. V. £ s. d.	District No. VI. £ s. d.	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 hand at close of previous week ...	10	12	4	4	6	0	4	2	8	3	1	5							22	2	5	
2. Money since advanced by Guardians ...	29	0	0	5	0	0	5	0	0	2	0	0							41	0	0	
3. Total to be accounted for ...	39	12	4	9	6	0	9	2	8	5	1	5							63	2	5	
EXPENDITURE.																						
4. Out-door Relief ordered by the Board—																						
In Money ..	31	4	6	5	3	6	4	3	6	2	0	0							42	11	0	
In Kind ..																						
5. Provisional Relief (in kind only), given by Relieving Officer on his own responsibility																						
6. Orphans and Deserted Children boarded out ...	4	4	0																	4	4	0
7. Total Relief given	35	8	0	5	3	6	4	7	0	2	0	0							46	18	6	
8. Balance in hands at close of the week ...	4	4	4	4	2	6	4	1	8	3	1	5							16	3	11	
9. Total ...	39	12	4	9	6	0	9	2	8	5	1	5							63	2	5	

Dated this 8th day of January 1918

*[Signature]*  
Clerk of Union

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Proceedings under the Pauper Children (Ireland) Acts, 1898-1902, Infant Life Protection Act, 1897, Prevention of Cruelty to Children Act, 1904.



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Minutes of

Proceedings under the Louth County (Louth) Act 1902 (Louth Act 1902) and 1904 (Louth Act 1904) for the year 1903-1904

Louth County Archives

*Wrogheda* UNION.

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

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

Meeting held on *Tuesday* the *8<sup>th</sup>* day of *January* 191*8*

PRESENT—In the Chair—

Other Guardians—*Same Members*

*Mr. Browne L. G. Inspector was present.*

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

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

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

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

Signed, \_\_\_\_\_  
Clerk of the Union.

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

On the application of the Medical Officers of the under-mentioned Dispensary Districts, the following supplies of Books, Stationery, Forms, or other Requisites were ordered to be supplied:—

Dispensary District	Goods ordered to be supplied

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

An Account of the Expenses incurred for the service of each Dispensary District in the Union, for the half-year ended \_\_\_\_\_ 191 having been submitted to the Board, the Clerk was directed to furnish to the Medical Officer of each Dispensary District a Statement of all the Expenses of the District which have been included in the Half-year's Accounts. The following are the Total Expenses incurred for each Dispensary District for the half-year ended \_\_\_\_\_ 191

District, ... £ _____
District, ... £ _____
District, ... £ _____
District, ... £ _____
District, ... £ _____
District, ... £ _____

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

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

Name of Dispensary District	Electoral Divisions	Names and Addresses of Wardens appointed for each Electoral Division
		<p><i>Read Report from Mr. Bradley on dilapidated state of Rossini Dispensary</i></p> <p><i>Note. Referred to Architect for report.</i></p> <p><i>Read Form P. H. <del>no 3</del> District 38 Defaulters Vaccination Act.</i></p> <p><i>Note R.O. to look up Defaulters &amp; report to Board.</i></p> <p><i>In accordance with notice to each member application from Mrs Mary Clarke Midwife Auleek Dispensary District for an increase in salary or a War Bonus was considered by the Guardians on this day.</i></p> <p><i>Proposed by Mr. Courtney, Seconded by Mrs Mackintosh &amp; carried</i></p> <p><i>That Mrs Clarke be granted a Bonus of £5 a year (as from the 1st inst) for the remaining period of the War.</i></p> <p><i>(Sanction of L. Y. B. requested)</i></p> <p><i>Read Letter from Co. South Tuberculosis Committee of management re L. Y. B. Circular of 28th Sept last</i></p>

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
	last and requesting to know on what terms accommodation can be provided in Drogheda Workhouse for persons in an advanced stage of Tuberculosis	
	Note. Referred to At. McNamill M. O. for report.	
	Mr. P. L. McKeon reported that the landlord would be prepared to carry out considerable repairs to Immunisation Dispensary Depot, provided the Guardians would allow an increased rent.	
	Note. An extra £1. a year allowed by Guardians	
	Read account from At. J. J. Gallan Dulisk, as follows.	
	Fees for acting as Temporary Dr. O. Stamullen District	
	3 Nov to 24 <sup>th</sup> Nov. £ 12- 12- 0	
	Nov 25 <sup>th</sup> & 26 <sup>th</sup> 2- 2- 0	
	Nov. 30 <sup>th</sup> to Dec 7 <sup>th</sup> 6- 6- 0	
	£ 21- 0- 0	
	Appointed by Relieving Officer	
	Note, To be paid, Sanction of L. G. B. requested.	
	With reference to Minutes of 11 <sup>th</sup> & 21 <sup>st</sup> ult.	
	The following Telegram from L. G. B. was read.	
	O. H. M. O. Dublin. 22 <sup>nd</sup> Decr 1917	
	To The Clerk Union Drogheda	

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

Date	From whom	Subject matter	Order of the Board thereon.
		In answer of your telegram of yesterday the Local Govt. Board desire to state that Dr. J. W. Fleming is willing to act as temporary Medical Officer of the Stamullen Disp. Dist. for the remaining period of the War on the terms fixed at Guardians meeting on the 11 <sup>th</sup> inst. The Board are prepared to sanction At. Flemings employment and they understand that he is ready to proceed at once to the District on receiving a telegram employing him, his address is no 7 Bechtwood Road Ranelagh Dublin	
		From Secty L. G. B. Dublin	
		Note. Copy handed P. O. Corry on 22 <sup>nd</sup> ult.	
		To the Chairman Drogheda Board of Guardians	
		Sir	
		I beg to report that I appointed At. Lynch on 14 <sup>th</sup> December to take charge of Stamullen District at five guineas per week. He has acted until yesterday. Attached is a letter from At. Fleming whom the L. G. B. recommend being appointed	
		Your obedient Servant John J. Corry P. O. 8 <sup>th</sup> Jan 1918	
		Note. Approved.	
		At. Flemings letter (addressed to P. O.) stating that he	

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

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

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

Could take up duty on 27<sup>th</sup> ult, read for Guardians

Read also letter from Dr. Mr. Campbell 3 Bern Vista Antrim Rd. Belfast, offering his services

Proposed by Mr. Gallan, seconded by Mr. Kelly & carried that Dr. G. W. Fleming be appointed temporary medical officer Hamullens District, on terms fixed at meeting of 11<sup>th</sup> inst.

Order to wire him to take charge of District at once - Dr. Fleming to be requested to be present at next meeting of Guardians

Architect reported that Dr. Gallan called his attention to the state of flush cisterns in W. C. S. Dulake Dispensary

Note, Architect to inspect same & report.

G. T. - [Signature] 22/1/18

Next Meeting of the Board of Guardians to be held on Tuesday the 22<sup>nd</sup> day of January 1918.

(Signed) [Signature] Clerk of the Union.

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

STATE of the Workhouse for the Week ending Saturday, the 19<sup>th</sup> day of January 1918

Table with columns: No. of Inmates for which accommodation is provided, No. that can be accommodated in each building, Total No. in each building on the above date, Able-Bodied (Males, Fem.), Aged and Infirm Persons and Adult Persons above 15 years of age but not working (Males, Fem.), Boys and Girls above 15 years of age (Boys, Girls), Children above 5 and under 9 years of age, Children above 2 and under 5 years of age, Infants under 2 years of age, RETURN OF SICK AND LUNATICS (Number in Hospital on the above date, No. of Lunatics and Idiots in Workhouse on the above date), OBSERVATIONS. Includes rows for Workhouse, Temporary Buildings, Additional Workhouse, Permanent Fever H'ptal, Fever Sheds, and summary rows for Admitted during the Week, Discharged during the Week, Died, Total Discharged and Died, and REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE.

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ending Saturday, the 19<sup>th</sup> day of January 1918, authenticated and laid before the Board of Guardians at this Meeting.

Table with columns: RELIEF DISTRICTS, Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse under 10 Vic. c. 31, s. 1 (Number of Cases relieved, Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family dependent on him or her), Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse, but not comprised in Sec. 1 (Number of Cases relieved, Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family dependent on him or her), Total relieved out of the Workhouse (Cases, Persons). Includes rows for No. I, II, III, IV, and a Total row.

COPY OF MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on Tuesday the 22<sup>nd</sup> day of January 1918

PRESENT - In the Chair - N. J. Murphy Esq. JP. Other Guardians - Messrs J. S. Kelly, P. H. McKernon JP, J. Ogle, J. M. Barthy JP, P. Jordan JP, P. Lynch JP

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

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

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

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

No Report from Visiting Committee

Visiting Committee for coming week:—

Mrs Macdonald & Messrs P. Lynch, J. Lyons  
+ P. Lyons

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

Masters Report 22nd. January 1918

A. girl named Elizabeth Sullivan was admitted to the Fever Hospital on Saturday last suffering from scarlatina. I enclose a letter from Mr. Tierman re rug rejected by the Guardians at last meeting. There is a new cart required for the Workhouse

Note. Rug approved by Guardians on this day price 76/6 (<sup>2/6</sup> less than contract price) Committee to examine cart.

Miss McLean, Infirmary nurse applied for one week's leave of absence

Note. Granted, she to provide a substitute without expense to the Board

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

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

N<sup>o</sup> 64564 dated 12th. instant: sanction to the increase of salary £4 a year to Mr Joseph Trelmy, cook in the Workhouse

N<sup>o</sup> 1793 dated 15th instant: queries for answers re Miss Troy, temporary nurse in Workhouse.

N<sup>o</sup> 2775 dated 17th. instant: Paying Order for £12.7.0 repayment assistance to Mrs Whalley 4 Decr 1917

Note. To be lodged to credit of Union.

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

N<sup>o</sup> 63100 dated 9th instant re letter from Mr. McArdle entered on Minutes of 11th. ultmo + stating that they presume that the constituents of the Sweet Lavender Brand for which he is contractor are not equivalent to those of oleo-margarine as defined by the Order recently issued by the Food Controller.

Note. The following was read.

3 West St Drogheda 22 January 1918

Dear Sir

I am obliged for copy of letter addressed to your Board relative to margarine contract. The Sweet Lavender Brand for which I contracted did not contain the necessary per-centage of oleo to comply with the Food Controller's Order of oleo-margarine which must contain at least I think 50% oleo.

The Clerk  
Drogheda Union

Yours faithfully  
Edward McArdle

The following was read:—

Drogheda 21st January 1918

Gentlemen

In reference to L. G. B. letter dated 17th. December 1917 re dietary. I would not recommend any change in dietary for healthy or sick inmates I consider the present scale very suitable and economical

Yours faithfully  
George Hamill M.O.

Note. Approved by Board.

Read. Application from Nurses McDermott & Mcbann for a War Bonus

Read. Application from Miss Deary, Workmaid for an increase in salary.

Note. The following were appointed as a committee to meet on the 29th instant at 11 o'clock to consider the application and report to meeting of 12th February. Report to be placed on agenda for that day's meeting:-

Mrs Mackittrick, Miss P. Lynch, N. J. Murphy, J. S. Kelly, P. L. McKee, J. O'yle, J. McBarthy, S. Jordan, P. B. Moore

Read. Application from National Society Prevention of Cruelty to Children, Drogheda Branch for a subscription to the funds of the Society.

Note. To be considered at meeting of 12th of February, each guardian to be notified.

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

The number of Provisional Admissions to the Workhouse confirmed was

Ditto disallowed ... ..

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

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

Do. in which Relief was continued by the Guardians

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

The number of Applicants for whom Relief was not ordered was

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

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

Next Meeting of the Board of Guardians to be held on *Tuesday*  
*the 12th. February 1918*

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

FORM 14.  
(Article 7.)

TABLE (1)—FINANCIAL MINUTES.

UNION.

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

The Financial Statement Book of Receipts was produced and authenticated by the signature of the Chairman and the counter-signature of the Clerk, showing the sums which had been received during the month of.....191..., and the Ledger entries made in respect of same as follows:—

TABLE (a).

	£	s.	d.
County Council, Money supplied on demand of Guardians ...			
Repayment of Relief ... ..			
Rents of Dispensary Residences ... ..			
Farm Account—Sales of Farm Produce ... ..			
Sales of Offal, Old Stores, and other Receipts ... ..			
Loans Received ... ..			
Total Amount of Lodgments as above ... ..			

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

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

TABLE (b).

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

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

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

Dated this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_ 191

Clerk of Union.

TABLE (2.)—STATISTICAL MINUTES.

Meeting held Tuesday the 22nd day of January 1918

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

Indoor, from No. 4024 to No. 4068  
 Separate ,, No. — to No. —  
 Out-door ,, No. 2394 to No. 2397

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 January 1918, was submitted, of which the following is a Summary :—

	Stock in hand at close of preceding week			Received during the week			* Total			Consumed during the week						Stock in hand at close of this week			Collective No. of days			
										By Inmates		By Officers		Total								
	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.				
Provisions	125	18	4	69	7	4	195	5	8	63	16	11	7	7	8	71	4	7	124	1	1	1197
Necessaries	152	0	5	2	4	2	154	4	7	17	18	8	1	18	7	19	17	3	134	7	4	
Total	277	18	9	71	11	6	349	10	3	81	15	7	9	6	3	91	1	10	258	8	5	

£            s.            d.

The General Average Cost of an Inmate for the week was : 9 : 6 <sup>3</sup>/<sub>4</sub>  
 Average Cost in Infirmary .. .. : 8 : 8 <sup>1</sup>/<sub>2</sub>  
 Average Cost in Fever Hospital ... .. : 11 : 1 <sup>1</sup>/<sub>2</sub>

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

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

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

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

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

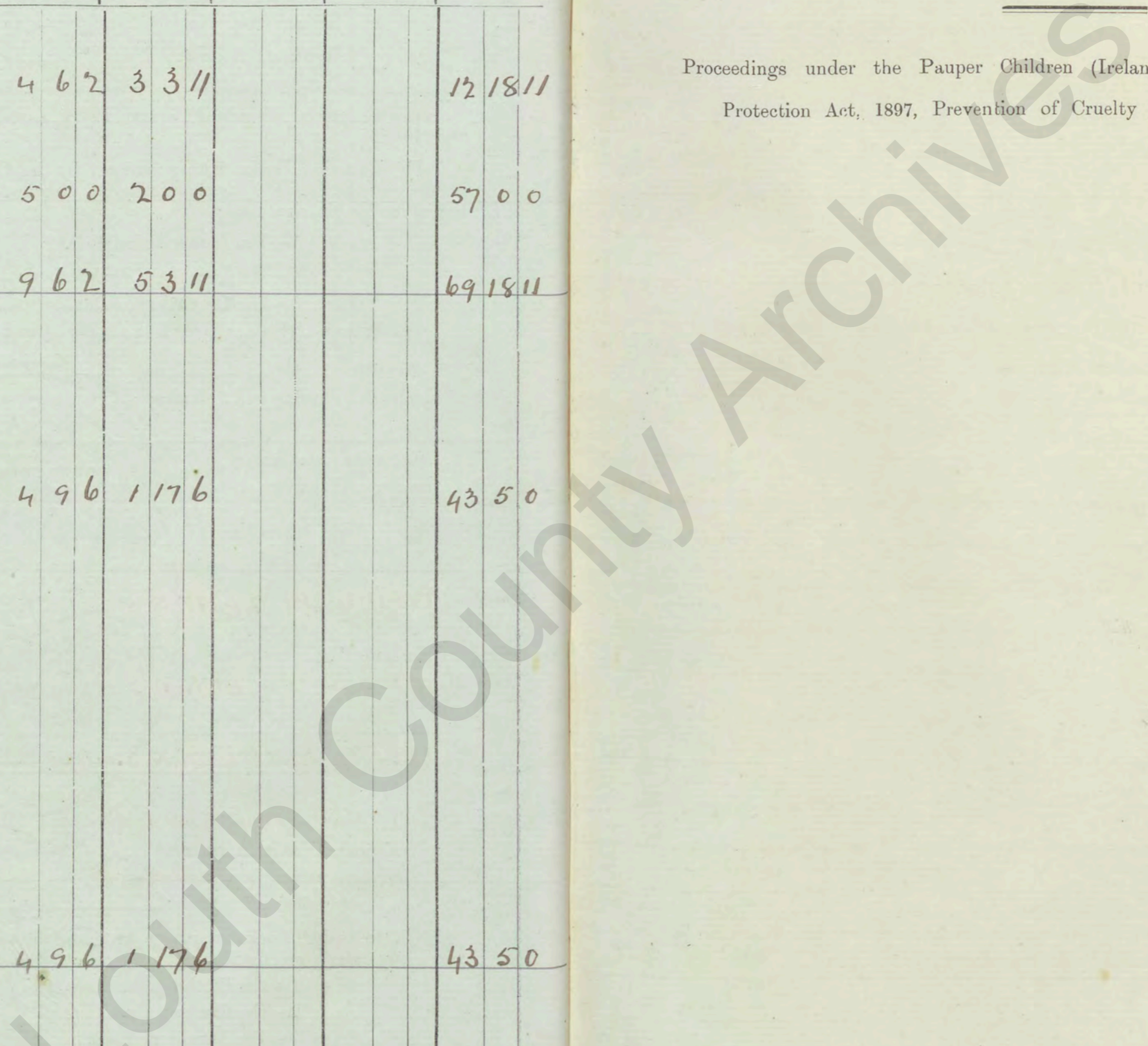
	Relieving Officer <u>Mullen</u> District No. I.			Relieving Officer <u>Corry</u> District No. II.			Relieving Officer <u>McAuliffe</u> District No. III.			Relieving Officer <u>Downy</u> District No. IV.			Relieving Officer			Relieving Officer			TOTAL		
	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
1. Balance in hand at close of previous week ...	1	12	10	3	16	0	4	6	2	3	3	11							12	18	11
2. Money since advanced by Guardians ...	45	0	0	5	0	0	5	0	0	2	0	0							57	0	0
3. Total to be accounted for ...	46	12	10	8	16	0	9	6	2	5	3	11							69	18	11
EXPENDITURE.																					
4. Out-door Relief ordered by the Board—																					
In Money ..	31	11	6	5	6	6	4	9	6	1	17	6							43	5	0
In Kind ..																					
5. Provisional Relief (in kind only), given by Relieving Officer on his own responsibility																					
6. Orphans and Deserted Children boarded out ...																					
7. Total Relief given	31	11	6	5	6	6	4	9	6	1	17	6							43	5	0
8. Balance in hands at close of the week ...	15	1	6	3	9	6	4	16	8	3	6	5							26	13	11
9. Total ...	46	12	10	8	16	0	9	6	2	5	3	11							69	18	11

Dated this 22 day of Jan 1918

*[Signature]*  
Clerk of Union

Minutes of \_\_\_\_\_ 19 \_\_\_\_\_

Proceedings under the Pauper Children (Ireland) Acts, 1898-1902, Infant Life Protection Act, 1897, Prevention of Cruelty to Children Act, 1904.



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Proceedings under the Factory Act, 1847, in relation to the  
operation of the 1847 Act, in relation to the operation of the 1847 Act.

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Drogheda UNION.

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

MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, under the above-mentioned Acts, at a Meeting held on Tuesday the 22nd day of January 1918

PRESENT—In the Chair— N. J. Murphy Esq. J.P.

Other Guardians— Messrs J. S. Kelly, P. L. McKeeon Esq. J. Oyle, J. McBarthley Esq. S. Jordan & P. Lynch

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

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

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

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

Signed, \_\_\_\_\_ Clerk of the Union.

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

On the application of the Medical Officers of the under-mentioned Dispensary Districts, the following supplies of Books, Stationery, Forms, or other Requisites were ordered to be supplied:—

Dispensary District	Goods ordered to be supplied

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

An Account of the Expenses incurred for the service of each Dispensary District in the Union, for the half-year ended \_\_\_\_\_ 191

\_\_\_\_\_ having been submitted to the Board, the Clerk was directed to furnish to the Medical Officer of each Dispensary District a Statement of all the Expenses of the District which have been included in the Half-year's Accounts. The following are the Total Expenses incurred for each Dispensary District for the half-year ended \_\_\_\_\_ 191

District, ...	£
District, ...	£
District, ...	£
District, ...	£
District, ...	£
District, ...	£

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

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

Name of Dispensary District	Electoral Divisions	Names and Addresses of Wardens appointed for each Electoral Division
		<p><i>With reference to Minutes of 8th instant Read. Letter from Dr. G. W. Fleming dated 8th instant stating that he is unable to act as Medical Officer, Stamullen District.</i></p> <p><i>The clerk reported that by direction of Dr Browne L.G.B. Inspector he wrote Dr Michael Campbell, Belfast on 9th instant inquiring if he was willing to act and that the Postmaster advised that the telegram was not delivered as Dr. Campbell could not be found at the address given by him, the house being evidently unoccupied.</i></p> <p><i>Note. Matter reported to L.G.B. R.O. by the clerk on the 10th instant.</i></p>

The following was read:—

Sir

I beg to report that owing to Dr Fleming who was appointed by the Board at last meeting failing to come to Stamullen I appointed Dr Lynch to remain in charge of the district until to day at five guineas a week

The Chairman

John J. Corry R.O.  
22 January 1918

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
	Proposed by Mr Kelly seconded by Mr Jordan & carried unanimously— That <u>Dr. James A. Lynch</u> be appointed temporary Medical Officer, Stamullen Dispensary District at £4.4.0 a week <u>Sanction of L.G.B. requested.</u>	
	<u>Read Letter</u> from Registrar-General dated 11th inst requesting to be informed who is at present acting as M.O. Stamullen District.	
	<u>Note.</u> Clerk replied on 15th instant.	
	R. O. Corry reported the illness (certified by M.O.) of Nurse Clarke, Stamullen District, and that he appointed Nurse Bluskey as substitute at £1.1.0 a week	
	<u>Note.</u> approved. Sanction requested. Diplomas &c to be forwarded L.G.B.	
	<u>Read.</u> application of the Dispensary Medical Officers and the Medical Officers of the Workhouse for increase in salary.	
	<u>Note.</u> The following Committee were appointed to meet on the 29th instant at 11 o'clock to consider the application and report to meeting of 12th February. Report	

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

Date	From whom	Subject matter	Order of the Board thereon.
		to be placed on agenda for that day's meeting:— Mrs Mackittrick, Messrs P. Lynch, N. J. Murphy, J. S. Kelly, P. H. McKern, J. Ogle, J. McBarney, S. Jordan P.B. Moore	
		Mr Turley, Architect reported that he found it necessary to have two new cisterns supplied for W.C.s Dulake Dispensary	
		<u>Note.</u> approved.	
		<u>The following was read:</u> — Drogheda Union 21 January 1918 Gentlemen With reference to letter from South Tuberculosis Committee of Management I beg to say that we have already provided in Upper Hospital special accommodation for treatment of advanced cases—male side 6 beds & female 4 beds— I recommend the charge of £1.1.0 per week be made for such cases Yours faithfully George Hamill M.O.	
		<u>Note.</u> approved.	

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

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

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

The clerk was directed to notify the Louth County Council that if the expenses of the proposed pavilion accommodation in Dunalk are intended to be a county-at-large charge the Guardians are opposed to it.

Read complaint of John Barlow, Tullyallen as to Dr Murray's treatment of his two children - Dispensary cases St Peters No 2 District

Note. Referred to Dr Murray for explanation

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

(Signed) [Signature] Clerk of the Union.

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

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

Table with columns: No. of Inmates for which accommodation is provided, No. that can be accommodated in each building, Total No. in each building on the above date, Able-Bodied (Males, Fem.), Aged and Infirm Persons and Adult Persons above 15 years of age but not working (Males, Fem.), Boys and Girls above 9 and under 15 years of age (Boys, Girls), Children above 5 and under 9 years of age, Children above 2 and under 5 years of age, Infants under 2 years of age, RETURN OF SICK AND LUNATICS (Number in Hospital on the above date, No. of Lunatics and Idiots in Workhouse on the above date), OBSERVATIONS. Rows include: Workhouse, Temporary Buildings, Additional Workhouse, Permanent Fever H'ptal, Fever Sheds, TOTAL, Remaining on previous Saturday as per last Return, Admitted during the Week, Born, Total, Discharged during the Week, Died, Total Discharged and Died, REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE, NIGHT LODGERS OR CASUALS (Males, F'males, Child'n under 16, Total), No. relieved during week, No. in Workhouse at date, No. at corresponding period last year.

RETURN OF DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ending Saturday, the 9th day of February 1918, authenticated and laid before the Board of Guardians at this Meeting.

Table with columns: RELIEF DISTRICTS, Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse under 10 Vic. c. 31, s. 1 (Number of Cases relieved, Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family dependent on him or her), Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse, but not comprised in Sec 1 (Number of Cases relieved, Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family dependent on him or her), Total relieved out of the Workhouse (Cases, Persons), RELIEF DISTRICTS, Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse under 10 Vic. c. 31, s. 1 (Number of Cases relieved, Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family dependent on him or her), Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse, but not comprised in Sec. 1 (Number of Cases relieved, Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family dependent on him or her), Total relieved out of the Workhouse (Cases, Persons). Rows include: No. I, No. II, No. III, No. IV, Totals.

COPY OF MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on Sunday the 12th February 1918.

PRESENT - In the Chair - Peter Lynch Esq. J.P. Other Guardians - Mrs Mackintosh, Messrs: - P. B. Moore, J. Clarke, J. S. Kelly, P. Lyons, W. Courtney, J. Mann, J. Cogle, J. Hogan, J. King, E. Collins, Mr. McKeon, J. J. McKeate, P. Donegan, J. McCarthy, A. J. Murphy, L. Murphy, R. McDonnell, J. McDonnell, P. L. McKeon, J. Catterly, J. Dolan, A. Collins, J. J. O'Reilly. Mr. R. Fitzpatrick, L. G. Inspector was present.

The Minutes of the last Meeting were read and signed

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

On the recommendation of Mr. P. Fitzpatrick L. G. Inspector who was present at the meeting,

The Guardians ordered that Porridge & milk be given to all healthy, Infirm, & attendant classes in Workhouse for supper

This substitution adopted on trial for the present

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

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

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

We visited the house today, and were very much impressed with everything we saw which was in excellent order, we inspected the new wards lately provided for consumptives. There is provision for at least 10 cases

22/1/18

Peter Lynch, James S. Kelly, Simon Jordan

Visiting Committee for coming week.

Messrs: P. A. Mr. Dr. P. B. Moore, A. J. Murphy, & L. Murphy.

Master's Report

12<sup>th</sup> February 1918.

On Tuesday the 5<sup>th</sup> inst. An Inquest was held in the Workhouse on the remains of Nicholas Hamilton. The Jury found that death was due to shock & internal injuries caused by collision with an unlighted trap owned by Mr. Dr. Dr. Heathtown, & driven by his son Bernard Dr. Dr. There are rugs to be inspected by the Committee— There is a new closet basin required for the Upper Infirmary. I request an order for outfit supplied to Mary Donaghlan on being discharged from the Fever Hospital.

Note. Rugs to be examined - Order issued for basin & outfit.

On the recommendation of the Workhouse Medical Officer, the Guardians to send Mr. Hughes (labourer) a patient in the Workhouse Hospital to Jervis St. Hospital, Dublin for special treatment of frequent bleeding of the nose, also Polypus.

In view of the recent decision of the High Court, the Guardians request sanction of L. G. B. in this case, also instructions for their guidance in future.

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

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

No 12 in. dated 24<sup>th</sup> ult. forwarding copy of Annual report year 1916-17.

No 58806 dated 29<sup>th</sup> ult. returning Medicine etc. Vouchers, furnished with reconcoment return for year Sept 1917.

No 1482 dated 29<sup>th</sup> ult. Intermment bodies of Sailors washed ashore.

Note Referred to Retiring Officer

No 1702 dated 31<sup>st</sup> ult. forwarding copy of The Poor Law (Lenders) Order 1918

Note. matter shall have attention

No 6472 dated 11<sup>th</sup> inst. requesting return re Blind persons in Westbourne

4 on out-door Relief

Note. To be prepared & forwarded.

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

Read Notification from South Co Council to credit of £1334-1-1. fourth instalment

Read Letter from Secty to Council. Dundalk, requesting particulars as to the position & means of the relatives of an Elizabetha M<sup>rs</sup> Donnell Prieston, admitted to Richmond Asylum in Dec 1917, with a view to making a charge for her maintenance

Note. Referred to R. O.

The Guardians accepted the tender of James Jones, (lowest received)

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 carry out repairs, etc. to Workhouse cart for the sum of £8-10-0

Read Letter from Mr. Dr. Ferritt recommending that Margt Lerno (3 1/2 years) Baltray be sent to an Institution for Deaf & Dumb.

Note. Referred to R. O. for report. Clerk to inquire from Institution whether cases of this age are admitted

In accordance with notice to each member application from the Secty Drogheda Branch National Society Presentation Cruelty to children for a subscription to their funds was considered by the Guardians on this day.

Proposed by Mr. Moore, seconded by Mrs Mackintosh and carried unanimously

"That a subscription of £5. be granted"

(Sanction requested)

With reference to Minutes of 22<sup>nd</sup> ult. (General & Medical Charities) and in accordance with notice to each member the following report which was circulated with the notice was considered on this day.

The Committee appointed to consider the application of the Medical Officers and Nurses for increased remuneration met on 29<sup>th</sup> January 1918. Present Peter Lynch Esq. J.P. in the chair also present Mrs Mackintosh, Messrs. J. Y. Murphy J.P. J. S. Kelly, P. L. McKeon, J.P. J. M. Carthy J.P. J. Jordan J.P. and P. B. Moore J.P.

Hearing considered the matter we recommend as follows:—

- (1) An increase in salary of £20 each to the Medical Officers
- (2) An increase in salary of £5 each to Nurses Mr. Gann & Mr. Dermott
- (3) An increase in salary of £9 to Miss V. Deary

Signed on behalf of Committee

29/1/18

Peter Lynch, Chairman

Proposed by Mr. Barry Seconded by Mr. Collins & Carried  
unanimously "That report of Committee be adopted &  
that Dr. Lynch now sanctioned as Temporary Medical Officer  
Stamullen District be included

(Action of L. G. B. requested)

Read copy of Resolution passed by Gullamne Board of  
Guardians Re Conspiracy entered into by Secret treaty between  
Russia, France, Italy, & England, against the Holy See.

Note. On the motion of Mr. N. G. Murphy, Seconded by Mr. Barry  
the resolution was adopted.

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

The number of Provisional Admissions to the Workhouse confirmed was

Ditto disallowed ... ..

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

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

Do. in which Relief was continued by the Guardians

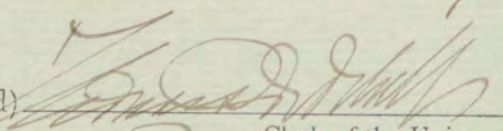
The number of other Applicants in the Relieving Officers' Books relieved by order of the Guardians was ... ..

The number of Applicants for whom Relief was not ordered was

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

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

Next Meeting of the Board of Guardians to be held on *26 Feb 1918*,

(Signed) 

Clerk of the Union.

FORM 14.  
(Article 7.)

TABLE (1)—FINANCIAL MINUTES.

*Drogheda*  
UNION.

Finance Meeting held on the *12th* day of *February* 191*8*

The Financial Statement Book of Receipts was produced and authenticated by the signature of the Chairman and the counter-signature of the Clerk, showing the sums which had been received during the month of *January* 191*8*, and the Ledger entries made in respect of same as follows:—

TABLE (a).		£	s.	d.
County Council, Money supplied on demand of Guardians	...	2651	15	0
Repayment of Relief	... ..	15	17	5
Rents of Dispensary Residences	... ..	7	10	0
Farm Account—Sales of Farm Produce	... ..			
Sales of Offal, Old Stores, and other Receipts	... ..	1	0	0
<i>Loans Received</i>	... ..	12	7	0
Total Amount of Lodgments as above	... ..	2688	9	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 *February* 191*8*, and the Ledger entries made in respect of same.

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

TABLE (b).

	£	s.	d.
SUNDRY ACCOUNTS, viz.:-			
Provisions and Necessaries ... ..	380	17	4
Clothing and Bedding ... ..	6	11	3
ESTABLISHMENT—			
(a) Salaries ... ..	5	19	2
(b) Medicines and Medical and Surgical Appliances ... ..			
(c) Farm ... ..			
(d) Other Expenses ... ..	54	19	8
Workhouse Burials ... ..			
District School Account ... ..			
District Hospital Account ... ..			
Maintenance in Extern Institutions ... ..	24	9	0
Emigration, Law and other Expenses ... ..			
Medical Charities ... ..	7	17	7
Lunacy Fees to Medical Officers ... ..			
Registration of Births, Deaths, and Marriages, and of Vaccinations ... ..	10	13	3
Superannuation Allowances ... ..			
Assessment and Results Fees of Teachers ... ..			
Expenses of Local Committees ... ..			
Repayment of Loans ... ..			
Relieving Officers' Accounts—Outdoor Relief ... ..	178	0	0
Repayment of Advances under Seed Supply Acts ... ..			
Unpaid Bills of last half-year ... ..			
Expenditure out of Loans ... ..			
<i>Alien etc</i>	3	16	0
Total Amount of Payments ordered as above ... ..	673	3	3

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

*January* 1918

	Ordinary Account			Loans Account		
	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
SUMMARY.						
Balance (if any) due by Treasurer as per last monthly Statement ... ..						
Total Sums received during the month ... ..	2688	9	5			
Total ... ..	2688	9	5			
Balance (if any) due to Treasurer as per last monthly Statement ... ..	954	12	5			
Payments ordered during the month ... ..	673	3	3			
Total ... ..	1627	15	8			
Net Balance due <i>to</i> the Union (being difference of above Totals) ... ..	1060	13	9			
RECONCILEMENT.						
Balance per Bank Book due <i>by</i> Treasurer ... ..	1905	5	10			
Outstanding Orders ... ..	844	12	1			
Net Balance as above due <i>to</i> the Union ... ..	1060	13	9			

Dated this *18th* day of *February* 1918

*[Signature]*  
Clerk of Union.

TABLE (2).—STATISTICAL MINUTES.

Meeting held *Tuesday* the *15th* day of *February* 1918

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

Indoor, from No. *4138* to No. *4157*  
Separate ,, No. *—* to No. *—*  
Out-door ,, No. *2398* to No. *2401*

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 *February* 1918, was submitted, of which the following is a Summary:—

	Stock in hand at close of preceding week			Received during the week			Total			Consumed during the week						Stock in hand at close of this week			Collective No. of days			
	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	By Inmates		By Officers		Total		£	s.	d.				
Provisions	127	10	6	72	0	4	199	10	10	62	19	8	6	15	6	69	15	2	129	15	8	1152
Necessaries	101	1	3	3	14	0	104	15	3	17	18	7	1	18	7	19	17	2	84	18	1	
Total	228	11	9	75	14	4	304	6	1	80	18	3	8	14	1	89	12	4	214	13	9	

The General Average Cost of an Inmate for the week was : *9 : 9 3/4*  
Average Cost in Infirmary .. .. : *8 : 10*  
Average Cost in Fever Hospital ... .. : *12 : 4 1/2*

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

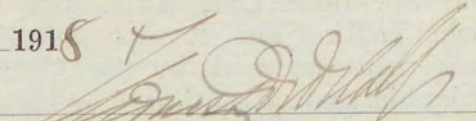
- 1—The Clothing Materials Receipt and Conversion Book.
- 2—The Clothing Receipt Book.
- 3—The Inventory Book.
- 4—The Labour Book.
- 5—The Workhouse Farm Account.
- 6—The Medical Weekly Return and Extra Book.
- 7—The Out-door Admission and Discharge Book.
- 8—The In-door Admission and Discharge Book.

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

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

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

	Relieving Officer	Relieving Officer	Relieving Officer	Relieving Officer	Relieving Officer	Relieving Officer	TOTAL
	District No. I.	District No. II.	District No. III.	District No. IV.	District No. V.	District No. VI.	
	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
1. Balance in hand at close of previous week ...	9 17 10	3 19 6	4 3 8	3 11 5			21 12 5
2. Money since advanced by Guardians ...	29 0 0	5 0 0	5 0 0	2 0 0			41 0 0
3. Total to be accounted for ...	38 17 10	8 19 6	9 3 8	5 11 5			62 12 5
EXPENDITURE.							
4. Out-door Relief ordered by the Board—							
In Money ..	31 3 0	4 19 6	4 16 6	1 17 6			42 16 6
In Kind ..							
5. Provisional Relief (in kind only), given by Relieving Officer on his own responsibility							
6. Orphans and Deserted Children boarded out ...	3 10 0						3 10 0
7. Total Relief given	34 13 0	4 19 6	4 16 6	1 17 6			46 6 6
8. Balance in hands at close of the week ...	4 4 10	4 0 0	4 7 2	3 13 11			16 5 11
9. Total ...	38 17 10	8 19 6	9 3 8	5 11 5			62 12 5

Dated this 12th day of February 1918  
  
 Clerk of Union

Minutes of \_\_\_\_\_ 19

Proceedings under the Pauper Children (Ireland) Acts, 1898-1902, Infant Life Protection Act, 1897, Prevention of Cruelty to Children Act, 1904.

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

MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, under the above-mentioned Acts, at a Meeting held on Tuesday the 12<sup>th</sup> day of February 1918

PRESENT—In the Chair—

Other Guardians— Same Guardians

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

Name of Dispensary District	Gross Cost			Discount			Net Amount			Directions given by the Board
	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	
<u>Yermunjeckin</u>	21	12	7							<u>Note approved, Forward to Contractors</u>
<u>Workhouse</u>	14	16	10							

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

Dispensary District	Medicines &c., required, not comprised in the Prescribed Lists	Total Cost			Directions given by the Board
		£	s.	d.	
<u>Aulak</u>	<u>all rubber truss</u>	10	6		<u>Note approved, Order issued</u>

Signed, \_\_\_\_\_  
Clerk of the Union.

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

On the application of the Medical Officers of the under-mentioned Dispensary Districts, the following supplies of Books, Stationery, Forms, or other Requisites were ordered to be supplied:—

Dispensary District	Goods ordered to be supplied
	<p><i>With reference to Minutes of 22<sup>nd</sup> ult. re complaint of John Carolan July Allen, as to Dr. Murray's treatment of his children, Dispensary cases, St. Peter's no 2. District,</i></p> <p><i>Read Explanation of Dr. Murray, as requested by Guardians at meeting of 22<sup>nd</sup> ult.</i></p> <p><i>Proposed by Mr. A. J. Murphy, Seconded by Mr. P. Lyons, &amp; carried unanimously</i>  <i>That Dr. Murray's explanation be considered satisfactory"</i></p> <p><i>Copy of complaint &amp; explanation to be forwarded to L. G. B.</i></p> <p><i>(Enclosed)</i></p>

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

An Account of the Expenses incurred for the service of each Dispensary District in the Union, for the half-year ended \_\_\_\_\_ 191 \_\_\_\_\_ having been submitted to the Board, the Clerk was directed to furnish to the Medical Officer of each Dispensary District a Statement of all the Expenses of the District which have been included in the Half-year's Accounts. The following are the Total Expenses incurred for each Dispensary District for the half-year ended \_\_\_\_\_ 191 \_\_\_\_\_

District, ... £
District, ... £
District, ... £
District, ... £
District, ... £
District, ... £

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

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

Name of Dispensary District	Electoral Divisions	Names and Addresses of Wardens appointed for each Electoral Division
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*Read Result of Analysis of Drugs from Workhouse, St. Marys, & St. Peter's No 1 Dispensaries*

*Note, Satisfactory, Enclosed*

*Read Report from Architect on the dilapidated state of Rosin Dispensary.*

*Note, Owner to be called upon to carry out necessary repairs within one month from this date.*

*To the Chairman Board of Guardians Drogheda Union*

*Gentlemen*

*I received a certificate from Dr. Murnan Stephens Green Dublin that Dr. Murray's general health is run down owing to over work lately. He recommends a rest of at least ten days or a fortnight*

*Your obedient Servant*

*12<sup>th</sup> July 1915.*

*John Mullon, R.O. St. Peter's no 2 Dist.*

*Note, Dr. Bradley appointed substitute at L.H. 4<sup>th</sup> O. a wak*

*To The Chairman Drogheda Board of Guardians*

*Sir*

*I beg to report that Dr. Gallan Dulake has been*

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

Reference No. and Date	Subject Matter	Order of the Board thereon
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unwell for the past few days. I appointed Dr. Lynch to act as substitute. Medical Certificate attached  
Dr. Gallan resumed duty yesterday.

Nurse Clarke Stamullen has been unwell for the past fortnight I appointed Nurse Cluskey as substitute. Medical Certificate attached. Nurse Clarke expects to resume duty tomorrow

Your obedient servant  
John J. Conry R.O.  
12<sup>th</sup> Feby '18

Note. Approved. Dr. Lynch allowed at the rate of £4.4. a week.  
& Nurse Cluskey at £1.1.0. a week.

Read Letter from L. G. B. no 1794. dated 7<sup>th</sup> inst. with reference to minutes of 8<sup>th</sup> ult. Stating that the Guardians should press Dr. Gallan to accept remuneration at the rate of £4.4.0. a week for the entire period of his services as temporary M. O. Stamullen District

Note. Referred to Dr. Gallan.

Read Letter from L. G. B. no 1794 dated 7<sup>th</sup> inst. with reference to minutes of 8<sup>th</sup> ult. re proposed increase of salary to the Midwife Dulake District, & requesting to be furnished with a statement showing the number of maternity cases attended by the Midwife on ticket during each of the past 3 years.

Note. Statement to be forwarded. (War Bonus granted on 8<sup>th</sup> ult. not increase of salary)

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

Date	From whom	Subject matter	Order of the Board thereon.
		Read Letter from L. G. B. no 3210. dated 24 <sup>th</sup> ult. Report of Dr. Browne Medical Inspector on his recent inspection of the Dispensary Districts of the Union and requesting that the several important matters adverted to therein may receive the Guardians consideration.	
		Note. <u>Indwells</u> Register to be submitted regularly for examination in future. <u>Matter of repairs</u> to Fermoy & Rosin Dispensary Depots at present under consideration. Copy of Report referred to Drs. Murray & Lynch with a view to have matters complained of by Inspector remedied without delay.	

The following was read

No 4537. 1918  
Drogheda Union

L. G. B. Dublin  
Dublin 8<sup>th</sup> February 1918.

Sir,

The L. G. B. for Ireland have had under consideration the further Resolution of the Board of Guardians of Drogheda Union of the 22<sup>nd</sup> ult. proposing to employ Dr. J. D. Lynch as temporary M. O. of the Stamullen Dispensary District for the remaining period of the War, at a fee of £4.4.0. a week.

In June 1916 the Guardians appointed Dr. Lynch to act as tempy M. O. of this Dispy Dist. at the fixed salaries, but as he was of military age & eligible for service in the Royal Army Medical Corps, and as it appeared possible to make a sufficient arrangement for the medical care of the sick poor without his employment, the Board felt constrained in view of the pressing

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

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

*demand for Doctors for the Army, to refuse their sanction to the appointment made by the Guardians. That Body having recently advertised the post of Temporary M. O. twice without securing the services of a Doctor. The L. G. B. were laid before the Board, and directions given thereon, as follows:— have decided under the circumstances to waive their objection to the employment of Dr. Lynch, who has sanctioned his temporary appointment at the fixed salaries, namely £125. a year as Disp. M. O. & £20. a year as M. O. of Health. The Board also agree to accede to the appeal for remission of the surcharges amounting to the sum of £110. made against the Guardians in respect of payments of salary to Dr. Lynch, & they have given their covering sanction to the payment to him of remunerations at the fixed salaries from the 1st Oct. last. to the present date, subject to the deduction therefrom of the remunerations of Dr. Gallan for his recent temporary services in the Dispensary District*

*I am Sir  
Your obedient Servant  
A R Barlas  
Secretary*

*The Clerk  
Drogheda Union*

*Note, Paying Order dated 10th July 1917. Salary for 4 ended June 1917. held over & forming part of the surcharge now remitted, to be handed Dr. Lynch.*

Next Meeting of the Board of Guardians to be held on Tuesday the 26<sup>th</sup> day of July 1918

(Signed) *[Signature]*

Clerk of the Union.

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

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

No. of Inmates for which accommodation is provided	No. that can be accommodated in each building on the above date	Total No. in each building on the above date	Able-Bodied		Aged and Infirm Persons and Adult Persons above 15 years of age but not working		Boys and Girls above 9 and under 15 years of age		Children above 5 and under 9 years of age	Children above 2 and under 5 years of age	Infants under 2 years of age	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	168												
Temporary Buildings														
Additional Workhouse														
Permanent Fever H'ptal	58	1												
Fever Sheds														
TOTAL	822	169												
Remaining on previous Saturday as per last Return			45	48	37	20	1	7	7	2		167		
Admitted during the Week			14	2	6	8				2		32		
Born														
Total			59	50	43	28	1	7	7	4		199		
Discharged during the Week			15	2	8	3				2		30		
Died														
Total Discharged and Died			15	2	8	3				2		30		
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE			44	48	35	25	1	7	5	4		169		

RETURN of DESTITUTE Persons relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ending Saturday, the 23rd day of February 1918, authenticated and laid before the Board of Guardians at this Meeting.

RELIEF DISTRICTS	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse under 10 Vic. c. 31, s. 1		Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse, but not comprised in Sec. 1		Total relieved out of the Workhouse		RELIEF DISTRICTS	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse under 10 Vic. c. 31, s. 1		Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse, but not comprised in Sec. 1		Total relieved out of the Workhouse	
	Number of Cases relieved	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family dependent on him or her	Number of Cases relieved	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her	Cases	Persons		Number of Cases relieved	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her	Number of Cases relieved	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her	Cases	Persons
No. I.	163	287					Bt. forwd.						
No. II.	25	33					No. V.						
No. III.	24	41					No. VI.						
No. IV.	9	16					No. VII.						
No. VIII.							No. VIII.						
TOTAL	221	377					Totals						

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

PRESENT—In the Chair— Peter Lynch Esq. JP.  
Other Guardians— Mrs Mackintosh Messrs P B Moore & J. B. Kelly

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

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

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

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

No Report from Visiting Committee

Visiting Committee for coming week:—  
Messrs Reilly, Roche, Jully & Whyte.

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

Master's Report 26th February 1918

The rules were passed by the Committee at last meeting. There is druggot to be examined by the Committee. As bread is not allowed to the healthy inmates at dinner I suggest that the Guardians substitute a pint of Irish stew for  $\frac{3}{4}$  pint. I submit a sample of shirting and blue linen for adoption by the Guardians

Note. Adopted

With reference to minutes of 12th instant P. O. Downey reported in reply to letter from Secretary South County Council "Elizabeth McDonnell Priestown is destitute & her mother and father are dead. She was supported by her aunt before she was admitted to the asylum"

Note copy to be forwarded to County Council

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 6387 dated 12th instant sanction to payment of remuneration at the rate of £1.11.6 a week, rations and travelling expenses to Miss L. V. Troy, temporary nurse in Workhouse

Read. Letter from L.G.B. No 8126 dated 22nd instant consent to the proposal to contribute a sum of £5 to the funds of the National Society for Prevention of Cruelty to Children.

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 8126 dated 22nd instant relative to the proposal to send a patient named Thomas Hughes to a Dublin Hospital for special treatment & stating that their consent to the expenditure if it can legally be incurred under Sec 7 of the Poor Relief Act 1862 is not required. They would point out that the patient might be admitted to the County Infirmary in such circumstances.

Read. Circular letter from L.G.B. No 22/m dated 22nd instant forwarding copy of the recent decision in the Kings Bench Division of the High Court in connection with the sending of Workhouse inmates to extern hospitals for special treatment. The effect generally of the judgment is that it is only persons admitted as inmates of the Workhouse proper qualified as being destitute poor persons who can be sent to an extern hospital for treatment.

With reference to minutes of 12th instant P. O. McDullan reported:—"Mrs W. Lennis, Ballyray, who applied to have her child sent to an Institute for the Deaf & Dumb; her husband is a foreign-going sailor and makes her an allowance of £1 per week which is her only means of support"

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The clerk was directed to issue advertisements for contracts for supplies of Bread, meat, Meal, groceries, clothing, Hardware, Printing &c &c tenders to be considered at meeting of 12th. March.

Tenders for supply of Tea not to be invited for the present as there is still a sufficiency for about 20 weeks.

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

Note. Satisfactory (copy enclosed)

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

The number of Provisional Admissions to the Workhouse confirmed was

Ditto disallowed ... ..

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

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

Do. in which Relief was continued by the Guardians

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

The number of Applicants for whom Relief was not ordered was

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

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

Next Meeting of the Board of Guardians to be held on *Tuesday the 12th day of March 1918*

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

FORM 14.  
(Article 7.)

TABLE (1)—FINANCIAL MINUTES.

UNION.

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

The Financial Statement Book of Receipts was produced and authenticated by the signature of the Chairman and the counter-signature of the Clerk, showing the sums which had been received during the month of.....191.., and the Ledger entries made in respect of same as follows :—

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

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

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

TABLE (b).

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

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

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

Dated this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_ 191

Clerk of Union.

TABLE (2.)—STATISTICAL MINUTES.

Meeting held Tuesday the 26th day of February 1918

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

Indoor, from No. 4191 to No. 4222  
 Separate ,, No. \_\_\_\_\_ to No. \_\_\_\_\_  
 Out-door ,, No. 2402 to No. 2407

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 February 1918, was submitted, of which the following is a Summary :—

	Stock in hand at close of preceding week			Received during the week			Total			Consumed during the week						Stock in hand at close of this week			Collective No. of days					
										By Inmates		By Officers		Total										
	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.						
Provisions	12	21	9	68	7	7	19	7	4	63	5	7	7	0	6	70	6	1	12	1	3	} 1158		
Necessaries	7	3	0	7	27	19	2	100	19	9	17	15	2	1	18	7	19	13	9	8	1		6	0
Total	19	6	0	4	96	6	9	29	2	71	8	1	0	9	8	19	10	20	2	7	3			

£            s.            d.

The General Average Cost of an Inmate for the week was : 9 : 9½  
 Average Cost in Infirmary .. .. : 8 : 9½  
 Average Cost in Fever Hospital ... .. : 15 : 5¼

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

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

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

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

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

	Relieving Officer	Relieving Officer	Relieving Officer	Relieving Officer	Relieving Officer	Relieving Officer	TOTAL
	District No. I.	District No. VI.	District No. III.	District No. IV.	District No. V.	District No. VI.	
	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
1. Balance in hand at close of previous week ...	1/3/10	3/4/6	4/4/8	2/2/5			12/5/5
2. Money since advanced by Guardians ...	45/0/0	5/0/0	4/0/0	2/0/0			56/0/0
3. Total to be accounted for ...	46/13/10	8/14/6	8/4/8	4/12/5			68/5/5
<b>EXPENDITURE.</b>							
4. Out-door Relief ordered by the Board—							
In Money ...	31/1/6	5/5/6	5/2/6	2/1/6			43/11/0
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	31/1/6	5/5/6	5/2/6	2/1/6			43/11/0
8. Balance in hands at close of the week ...	15/12/4	3/9/0	3/2/2	2/10/11			24/14/5
9. Total ...	46/13/10	8/14/6	8/4/8	4/12/5			68/5/5

Dated this 26th day of February 1918

*[Signature]*  
Clerk of Union

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Proceedings under the Pauper Children (Ireland) Acts, 1898-1902, Infant Life Protection Act, 1897, Prevention of Cruelty to Children Act, 1904.

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Drogheda UNION.

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

MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, under the above-mentioned Acts, at a Meeting held on Tuesday the 26th day of February 1918

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

Other Guardians— Mrs Mackintosh, Mr. P.B. Moore,  
+ J. S. Kelly.

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

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

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

Dispensary District	Medicines &c., required, not comprised in the Prescribed Lists	Total Cost			Directions given by the Board
		£	s.	d.	
<u>Workhouse</u>	<u>Thomas' Splint</u>	<u>1</u>	<u>10</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>approved; order issued.</u>

Signed, \_\_\_\_\_

Clerk of the Union.

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

On the application of the Medical Officers of the under-mentioned Dispensary Districts, the following supplies of Books, Stationery, Forms, or other Requisites were ordered to be supplied:—

Dispensary District	Goods ordered to be supplied

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

An Account of the Expenses incurred for the service of each Dispensary

District in the Union, for the half-year ended \_\_\_\_\_ 191\_\_\_\_ having been submitted to the Board, the Clerk was directed to furnish to the Medical Officer of each Dispensary District a Statement of all the Expenses of the District which have been included in the Half-year's Accounts. The following are the Total Expenses incurred for each Dispensary District for the half-year ended \_\_\_\_\_ 191\_\_\_\_

_____ District, ... £ _____
_____ District, ... £ _____
_____ District, ... £ _____
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_____ District, ... £ _____
_____ District, ... £ _____

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

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

Name of Dispensary District	Electoral Divisions	Names and Addresses of Wardens appointed for each Electoral Division
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Read Letter from L.G.B. N<sup>o</sup> 64378 dated 22<sup>nd</sup> instant forwarding copy of Sealed Order; remission of surcharge made by Auditor Union accounts March & September 1917. (Payments to Dr J. A. Lynch)

Read Letter from L.G.B. N<sup>o</sup> 8085 dated 21<sup>st</sup> instant; sanction to payment at the rate of £4..4..0 a week to Dr. Lynch, temporary M.O., Duleek District during illness of Dr. Tallan.

Read Letter from L.G.B. N<sup>o</sup> 6322 dated 12<sup>th</sup> instant; sanction to payment of £1..1..0 a week to Miss Anna Leuskey, temporary midwife, Stamullen District.

Read Letter from Secretary County Kouth Tuberculosis Committee of management offering 15/- a week per patient for cases recommended for treatment in Workhouse Hospital.

Note To be considered at meeting of 17<sup>th</sup> March

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

Reference No. and Date	Subject Matter	Order of the Board thereon
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With reference to Minutes of 15th instant read letter from Dr Tolan in reply to L.G.B. letter W 1794 dated 7th instant.

Note. To be forwarded L.G.B. (copy enclosed)

The following was read:—

To the Chairman Board of Guardians Drogheda Union.  
Gentlemen

I beg to report that at your last meeting you appointed Dr Bradley to do Dr Murray's duty. I called on Dr Bradley and he told me he could not take on the duty as he had too much work. I appointed Dr Parr in his place.

Dr Murray will not be able to resume duty for some time to come.

Your obedient servant

John Mullen R.O.

26/2/18

Note, approved. £4.4.0 a week allowed Dr Parr

On the motion of Mr Moore seconded by Mr Mackittrick the Clerk was directed to convey the sympathy of the Board to Dr. P. J. Murray on the death of his wife.

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

Date	From whom	Subject matter	Order of the Board thereon.
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The following was read:—

Stamullen Dispensary District  
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Gentlemen

I beg to call your attention to the fact that the L.G.B. in sanctioning my appointment from the 1st October 17 apparently overlooked the salary due to me for the quarter ending September. As you are aware I did duty in Stamullen District during that period, being employed by the relieving officer at the remuneration of £4.4.0 per week; hence I would respectfully request the Guardians to ask the Local Government Board's sanction for payment for the said quarter. I also wish to remind you that the period during which Dr. Tolan, Duleek, was called upon to do duty in Stamullen District corresponded with the time I was incapacitated through an accident and as the L.G.B. have ordered that payment to Dr Tolan be deducted from my salary for the quarter ending December. I would be much obliged if you would place this fact before the L.G.B. for their consideration.

I am your obedient servant J.A. Lynch

The Guardians request sanction to payment of Dr Lynch's salary for quarter ended September 1917 and to the payment of his substitute during the time of his illness in the December quarter.

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

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

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

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

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

Table with columns for No. of Inmates, Accommodation, Age groups, and RETURN OF SICK AND LUNATICS. Includes sub-tables for NIGHT LODGERS OR CASUALS and REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE.

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ending Saturday, the 9th day of March 1918, authenticated and laid before the Board of Guardians at this Meeting.

Table with columns for RELIEF DISTRICTS, Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse under 10 Vic. c. 31, s. 1, and Total relieved out of the Workhouse.

COPY OF MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on Tuesday the 12th March 1918.

PRESENT—In the Chair— Peter Lynch Esq. J.P. Other Guardians— Mrs Mackittrick Treas.— J. S. Kelly, J. Byrne, G. O'Connell, W. Courtney, J. Ugle, C. Collins, M. McKeown, J. J. McCabe, J. Whyte, J. McCarthy, P. J. Murphy, P. Dougan, J. J. O'Keilly, J. McDonnell, R. W. Donnell.

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

(Signed) [Signature] Clerk of the Union.

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

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

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

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

No Report from Visiting Committee

Visiting Committee for coming week.

Members: A. Butler, J. Byrne, J. J. Callan, & J. Clarke.

Master's Report.

12<sup>th</sup> March 1918.

Nurse Gray left here on Saturday last, her services being no longer required. The coal supply will be exhausted by the end of the present month. I find it impossible to procure butter for the officials, & I respectfully suggest that you allow them the money value so that they can purchase it themselves.

Note Controller's price 1/2<sup>d</sup> in lieu of 1/2<sup>d</sup> Butter allowed officials. Advertisements to be issued for 100 Yorr coal. Tenders to be considered on 26<sup>th</sup> inst.

I recommend Nurse Logan two weeks leave of absence she is suffering from debility & requires rest, we will be able to have her duties discharged by the present staff.

George Hamill, M. O.

Upper Hospital, 12<sup>th</sup> March 1918.

Note. Miss Deary (Qualified Midwife) to take charge of Maternity Ward & Lower Infirmary during Miss Logan's absence.

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

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

No 8126 dated 27<sup>th</sup> ult. referring to minutes of 12<sup>th</sup> ult. & to previous correspondence & stating that they will not raise any objection to the proposed scale of dietary (enclosed) for the healthy inmates of the Workhouse being put in force as a temporary measure.

No 24 dated 1<sup>st</sup> inst. Notification of appointment of Mr. Brendan M<sup>r</sup>. Carthy as Inspector of Workhouse Hospitals

No 10266 dated 4<sup>th</sup> inst requesting School attendance Certificate re Mary M<sup>r</sup>. Yough & Margaret Murphy Boarded out children.

Note. Referred to R. O.

No 8126 dated 27<sup>th</sup> inst. re Guardians proposal to increase the salaries of Nurses Mr. Cann & Mr. Dermott, & Wardmaid Deary, & stating that it is contrary to their practice to sanction increases in the salaries of Union Officers until 5 years have

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

lapsed from the date of appointment, and inasmuch as Nurses Mr. Cann & Mr. Dermott were appointed at their present salaries so recently as March 1917 & Oct. 1915 respectively the Board must decline to sanction the proposal in their cases.

The Board desire at the same time to be informed whether Miss Deary discharges any special duties beyond those of Wardmaid in the Lifer Hospital

Note. Miss Deary is a qualified midwife and at present in charge of the Maternity Ward (See Doctor's report page 3) she also took charge during Nurse Cogan's absence in June, July, & August last

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

Read Letter from Mr. P. J. Murray acknowledging receipt of Guardians resolution passed on the death of his wife

Read Letter from Saly Catholic Institution for Deaf & Dumb requesting further particulars re the child Lorna whom the Guardians propose to send to the Institution

Read copy of Resolution passed by the Guardians Dundalk & Longmead Unions re recent decision of the King Bench — Etern Hospital cases. —

Note Adopted.

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

For 6 months from 1<sup>st</sup> April 1918

W. J. Skeffington.	White Bread.	@ 3/9 <sup>a</sup> per 20 lbs
Do	Brown do	@ 3/9 " " "
Francis Longtrav.	Beef	@ 1/6 <sup>2</sup> per lb.
Do	Buttton	@ 1/6 <sup>2</sup> " "
Bernard Matthews.	Groceries, Whisky, Wine, etc. etc.	

Price quoted in Tender for Catmeal considered too high. ~~matter~~ matter to purchase in open market.

Consideration of Tenders for clothing, Hardware, Printing Books, Forms, etc. etc. adjourned to next meeting

The Guardians appointed Mr. G. J. Moore to take stock in Workhouse 3 year ended March 1918 for the sum of £44.

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

allowed him annually, and the overcoat allowed him every second year.

Note. Granted.

Proposed by Mr. Lynch. Seconded by Mr. Kelly, & passed unanimously

That we tender to Mrs Redmond & Capt. W. A. Redmond the expression of our profound sorrow in the irreparable loss they have sustained through the death of the late John E. Redmond Esq. and that we join with the Irish race at home & abroad in placing on record our keen appreciation of the valuable services which the Irish Leader gave to the cause of Ireland during a long & strenuous career & we hope that all Irishmen will give practical proof of their respect & regard for his memory by carrying his great & unselfish life work to a successful issue by loyally writing for that end.

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

Note. Satisfactory (Copy enclosed)

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

The number of Provisional Admissions to the Workhouse confirmed was

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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 ...

The number of Applicants for whom Relief was not ordered was

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

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

Next Meeting of the Board of Guardians to be held on *26 March 1918*

(Signed)

*[Signature]*  
Clerk of the Union.

FORM 14.  
(Article 7.)

TABLE (1)—FINANCIAL MINUTES.

*Drogheda* UNION.

Finance Meeting held on the *12th* day of *March* 1918

The Financial Statement Book of Receipts was produced and authenticated by the signature of the Chairman and the counter-signature of the Clerk, showing the sums which had been received during the month of *February* 1918, and the Ledger entries made in respect of same as follows:—

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Repayment of Relief	... ..	7	16	0
Rents of Dispensary Residences	... ..	5	0	0
Farm Account—Sales of Farm Produce	... ..			
Sales of Offal, Old Stores, and other Receipts	... ..			
Loans Received	... ..			
Total Amount of Lodgments as above	... ..	12	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 *March* 1918, and the Ledger entries made in respect of same.

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

TABLE (b).

	£	s.	d.
SUNDRY ACCOUNTS, viz.:—			
Provisions and Necessaries ... ..	312	15	8
Clothing and Bedding ... ..			
ESTABLISHMENT—			
(a) Salaries ... ..	5	19	2
(b) Medicines and Medical and Surgical Appliances ... ..			
(c) Farm ... ..			
(d) Other Expenses ... ..	2	0	8
Workhouse Burials ... ..			
District School Account ... ..			
District Hospital Account ... ..			
Maintenance in Extern Institutions ... ..			
Emigration, Law and other Expenses ... ..			
Medical Charities ... ..		4	0
Lunacy Fees to Medical Officers ... ..			
Registration of Births, Deaths, and Marriages, and of Vaccinations			
Superannuation Allowances ... ..			
Assessment and Results Fees of Teachers ... ..			
Expenses of Local Committees ... ..			
Repayment of Loans ... ..			
Relieving Officers' Accounts—Outdoor Relief ... ..	181	0	0
Repayment of Advances under Seed Supply Acts ... ..			
Unpaid Bills of last half-year ... ..			
Expenditure out of Loans ... ..			
Allowance Family of Interned Alien	2	17	0
Total Amount of Payments ordered as above ...	504	16	6

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

	Ordinary Account			Loans Account		
	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
<b>SUMMARY.</b>						
Balance (if any) due by Treasurer as per last monthly Statement ... ..	1060	13	9			
Total Sums received during the month ... ..	12	16	0			
Total ... ..	1073	9	9			
Balance (if any) due to Treasurer as per last monthly Statement ... ..	-	-	-			
Payments ordered during the month ... ..	504	16	6			
Total ... ..	504	16	6			
Net Balance due to the Union (being difference of above Totals) ... ..	568	13	3			
<b>RECONCILEMENT.</b>						
Balance per Bank Book due by Treasurer ... ..	1193	17	9			
Outstanding Orders ... ..	625	4	6			
Net Balance as above due to the Union ... ..	568	13	3			

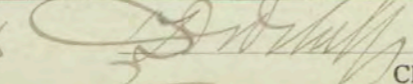
Dated this 20th day of March 1918  
  
 Clerk of Union.

TABLE (2).—STATISTICAL MINUTES.

Meeting held Tuesday the 17th day of March 1918

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

Indoor, from No. 4256 to No. 4286  
 Separate ,, No. — to No. —  
 Out-door ,, No. 2408 to No. 2409

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 March 1918, was submitted, of which the following is a Summary:—

	Stock in hand at close of preceding week			Received during the week			Total			Consumed during the week						Stock in hand at close of this week			Collective No. of days			
	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	By Inmates		By Officers		Total		£	s.	d.				
Provisions	125	7	8	64	16	10	190	4	6	65	17	1	6	17	11	72	15	0	117	9	6	1198
Necessaries	64	16	4	10	8	8	75	5	0	14	10	10	1	18	7	16	9	5	58	15	7	
Total	190	40		75	5	6	265	9	6	80	7	11	8	16	6	89	4	5	176	5	1	

The General Average Cost of an Inmate for the week was : £ 9 : 4 <sup>3</sup>/<sub>4</sub>  
 Average Cost in Infirmary ... .. : 9 : 0 <sup>1</sup>/<sub>2</sub>  
 Average Cost in Fever Hospital ... .. : 12 : 8 <sup>1</sup>/<sub>4</sub>

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

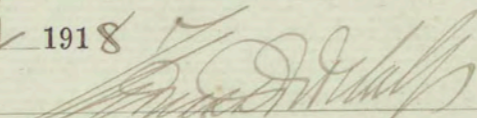
- 1—The Clothing Materials Receipt and Conversion Book.
- 2—The Clothing Receipt Book.
- 3—The Inventory Book.
- 4—The Labour Book.
- 5—The Workhouse Farm Account.
- 6—The Medical Weekly Return and Extra Book.
- 7—The Out-door Admission and Discharge Book.
- 8—The In-door Admission and Discharge Book.

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

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

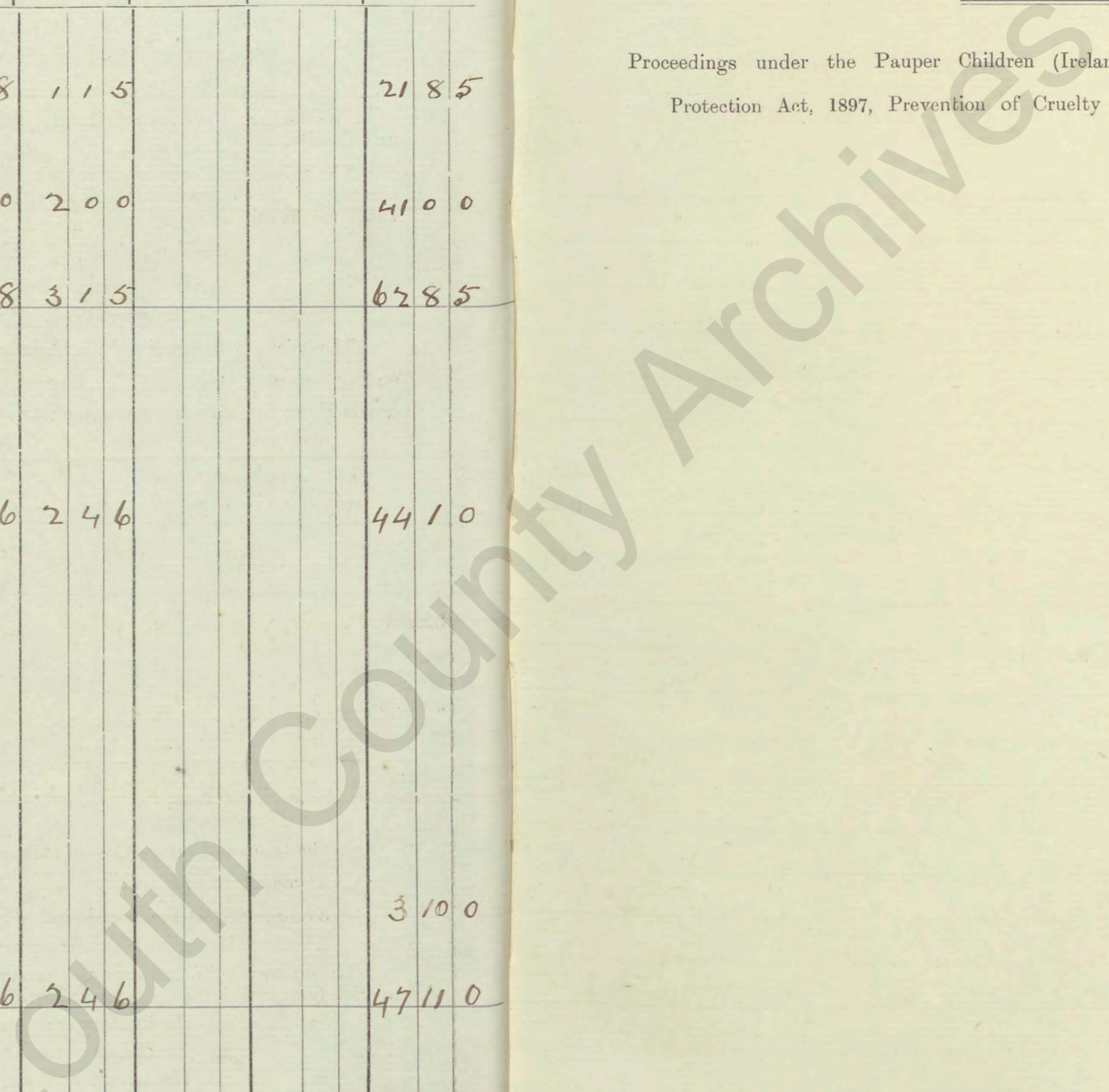
The Abstract of the Accounts of the several Relieving Officers for the last Week ending Saturday, the 9th - day of March 1918 was submitted as follows:—

	Relieving Officer		Relieving Officer		Relieving Officer		Relieving Officer		Relieving Officer		Relieving Officer		TOTAL			
	Mullen		Corry		W. Sullivan		Donney									
	District No. I.	District No. II.	District No. III.	District No. IV.	District No. V.	District No. VI.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.				
1. Balance in hand at close of previous week ...	13	10	10	4	2	6	2	13	8	1	1	5	21	8	5	
2. Money since advanced by Guardians ...	29	0	0	5	0	0	5	0	0	2	0	0	41	0	0	
3. Total to be accounted for ...	42	10	10	9	2	6	7	13	8	3	1	5	62	8	5	
EXPENDITURE.																
4. Out-door Relief ordered by the Board—																
In Money ...	31	1	6	5	6	6	5	8	6	2	4	6	44	1	0	
In Kind ..																
5. Provisional Relief (in kind only), given by Relieving Officer on his own responsibility																
6. Orphans and Deserted Children boarded out ...	3	10	0											3	10	0
7. Total Relief given	34	11	6	5	6	6	5	8	6	2	4	6	47	11	0	
8. Balance in hands at close of the week ...	7	19	4	3	16	0	2	5	7	16	11		14	17	5	
9. Total ...	42	10	10	9	2	6	7	13	8	3	1	5	62	8	5	

Dated this 12th day of March 1918  
  
 Clerk of Union

Minutes of \_\_\_\_\_ 19

Proceedings under the Pauper Children (Ireland) Acts, 1898-1902, Infant Life Protection Act, 1897, Prevention of Cruelty to Children Act, 1904.



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

MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, under the above-mentioned Acts, at a Meeting held on Tuesday the 12<sup>th</sup> day of March 1918

PRESENT—In the Chair—

Other Guardians— Some Guardians

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

Name of Dispensary District	Gross Cost			Discount			Net Amount			Directions given by the Board
	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	
<u>Stamullen</u>	16	3	1							
<u>St. Mary's</u>		2	3							
<u>Dulute</u>		3	3							
<u>Note approved. Forward to Contractors</u>										

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

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

Signed, \_\_\_\_\_

Clerk of the Union.



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

Reference No. and Date	Subject Matter	Order of the Board thereon
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The following letters from L. G. B. were read.

No. 8127 dated 25<sup>th</sup> ult. Sanction to payment of £1-1-0. a week to Nurse Cluskey for acting as temporary midwife Stamullen District during illness of Nurse Clarke.

No 8127 dated 2<sup>nd</sup> inst. Sanction to Bonus at the rate of £5. a year as from 1<sup>st</sup> January '18 & for the remaining period of the war to Nurse Clarke midwife Dulake District

No 10263 dated 6<sup>th</sup> inst Sanction to payment of £4-4- a week to Dr. Parr temporary M. O. St. Peter's no 2 Dispensary District

Read Letter from Dr. W. Bennett Yerranfectin District stating that Medicines & Medical Appliances ordered in last requisitions have not yet been delivered by contractors

Note. Clerk visited Contractors on 11<sup>th</sup> inst.

Read application of Mrs Jane Carroll midwife, St. Mary's District for increase in salary.

Note. To be considered at meeting of 26<sup>th</sup> inst, back Guardians to be notified

Read Letter from Dr. W. Bradley, M. O. St. Mary's District. Stating that he has completed another quinquennial period of service on the 16<sup>th</sup> January 1918.

Note. £5. a year from that date, allowed Dr. Bradley

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.
		according to scale (Sanction requested)	
		I have to report that I had lately a case of "purpura febrilis" which had to be promptly treated & so I got the necessary drum from Mr. Larkin & I request the Board to sanction payment for same. The woman made a good recovery Dromam.	
		Yours faithfully W. Bradley M. O. St. Mary's Dispensary Dist.	
		(Cost £1. 14. 0)	
		Note. Payment ordered	
		Read Letter from the Sec. Co. South Tuberculosis Committee of Management offering 15/- per week per patient for cases recommended for treatment in Workhouse Hospital	
		Note. Guardians adhere to charge fixed by them on the 22 <sup>nd</sup> Jan'y last. 7/- £1. 1. 0. a week.	

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

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

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

*W. Lynch*

Louth Council

Next Meeting of the Board of Guardians to be held on Tuesday the 26<sup>th</sup> day of March 1918

(Signed)

Clerk of the Union.

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

STATE of the Workhouse for the Week ending Saturday, the 23<sup>rd</sup> day of March 1918

No. of Inmates for which accommodation is provided	No. that can be accommodated in each building	Total No. in each building on the above date	Able-Bodied		Aged and Infirm Persons and Adult Persons above 15 years of age but not working		Boys and Girls above 9 and under 15 years of age		Children above 5 and under 9 years of age	Children above 2 and under 5 years of age	Infants under 2 years of age	RETURN OF SICK AND LUNATICS		OBSERVATIONS
			Males	Fem.	Males	Fem.	Boys	Girls				Number in Hospital on the above date	No. of Lunatics and Idiots in Workhouse on the above date	
Workhouse	764	163												
Temporary Buildings														
Additional Workhouse														
Permanent Fever H'ptal	58	-												
Fever Sheds														
TOTAL	822	163												
Remaining on previous Saturday as per last Return			44	50	37	19	1	7	3	3		164		
Admitted during the Week			17	12	3	4				2		38		
Born														
Total			61	62	40	23	1	7	3	5		202		
Discharged during the Week			16	12	6	3				1		38		
Died					1							1		
Total Discharged and Died			16	12	7	3	0	0	0	1		39		
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE			45	50	33	20	1	7	3	4		163		

Under Medical Treatment in Infirmary Wards } 75  
 Under Medical Treatment in Fever Hospital }  
 In separate Wards } 18  
 In Wards with other inmates }  
 TOTAL 18

NIGHT LODGERS OR CASUALS

	Males	Females	Childr'n under 15	Total
No. relieved during week	9	12	-	21
No. in Workhouse at date	3	2	-	5
No. at corresponding period last year	166			

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ending Saturday, the 23<sup>rd</sup> day of March 1918, authenticated and laid before the Board of Guardians at this Meeting.

RELIEF DISTRICTS	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse under 10 Vic. c. 31, s. 1		Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse, but not comprised in Sec 1		Total relieved out of the Workhouse		RELIEF DISTRICTS	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse under 10 Vic. c. 31, s. 1		Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse, but not comprised in Sec. 1		Total relieved out of the Workhouse	
	Number of Cases relieved	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family dependent on him or her	Number of Cases relieved	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family dependent on him or her	Cases	Persons		Number of Cases relieved	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family dependent on him or her	Number of Cases relieved	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family dependent on him or her	Cases	Persons
No. I.	162	286					Bt. forwd.						
No. II.	26	34					No. V.						
No. III.	25	42					No. VI.						
No. IV.	9	16					No. VII.						
<u>Total</u>	<u>222</u>	<u>378</u>					No. VIII.						
							Totals						

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

Tuesday 26<sup>th</sup> March 1918

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

Other Guardians— Mrs Mackittrick, Messrs: J. S. Kelly, J. McCullough, J. J. Ballan, J. Agle.

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

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

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

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

No Report from Visiting Committee

Visiting Committee for coming week.

Messrs:— P. Donegan, Jos. Dolan, Cleocho & Gogan.

Master's Report 26<sup>th</sup> March 1918.

A girl named Margaret Donagh was admitted to the Fever Hospital yesterday for observation, and by direction of the Mr. O. I wired to Stevens Hospital Dublin for trained nurse to do night duty in the Upper Infirmary in place of Nurse Mr. Dermott who was put in charge of the Fever Hospital Nurse Troy came & commenced duty at £1-11-6, per week with ration & travelling expenses. I submit samples for making of suit & overcoat for the Porter.

Note, Lender of Mrs. Murphy accepted, Suit & Lt. Overcoat £2-16.

Master to purchase pair of boots for Porter, cost not to exceed £1.

I recommend that Nurse Cogan get a further extension of sick leave for two weeks from this date. The present nursing arrangements to continue.

George Hamill, Mr. O.

26<sup>th</sup> March 1918.

Note, granted.

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 36/m. dated 12<sup>th</sup> inst. Re medical contracts 1/2 year ending Sept 1918.

No 23 m. Circular dated 12<sup>th</sup> inst. Re admission of Soldiers dependants to rate aided Institutions

Note. Matter shall have attention.

No 39 m. dated 15<sup>th</sup> inst requesting return of names of children of men killed in present War in receipt of relief

Note. To be prepared & forwarded.

No 3444 dated 21<sup>st</sup> inst, Re additional allowances to Old age Pensioners

Note. Referred to Master.

No 12890 dated 21<sup>st</sup> inst, re Guardians proposal of the 12<sup>th</sup> inst

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

to allow the Workhouse officers the Food Controller's price in respect of their allowances of Butter owing to the present scarcity of that commodity and stating that they will not object to the proposal as a temporary arrangement.

No 12890 dated 21<sup>st</sup> inst, with reference to Minutes of 12<sup>th</sup> inst & stating that if Miss Deary undertakes to discharge the duties of Maternity Nurse for which she is qualified during the absence of the permanent Nurse, they will be prepared to approve of the increase in salary proposed on account of additional duty

Note. Miss Deary undertakes to discharge the additional duty.

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 12890 dated 23<sup>rd</sup> inst. Sanction to payment of £4. to Mr. J. J. Moore, Stocktaker 1/2 year March 1918.

Read Letter from Dr. McWheritt stating that Margaret Lemo whom it is proposed to send to Institution for Deaf & Dumb, is at present an inmate of Workhouse Hospital suffering from burns

Read Resolution from Mountmellick Board of Guardians protesting against the export of pigs

Note. Adopted.

The following tenders adjourned from last meeting & being lowest received were on this day accepted for 12 months from 1<sup>st</sup> April 1918.

Mary M. Geown

P. J. Corcoran

Kelly Ltd.

Thos. O'Snell.

Michael M. Duailé.

Michael M. Duailé & Thos. Ternan. materials porters to each.

Printing

Stationery

Books & Forms

Hardware, etc. etc.

Leather, & Shoe finding

Clothing & clothing

Prices quoted in tender for boots & shoes. considered too high, not accepted. Master to purchase when necessary.

In accordance with advertisements the Board considered tenders for Medicines, & Medical & Surgical appliances for 1/2 year ending 30<sup>th</sup> Sept 1918.

Tenders for Medicines (2)

- (1) Boyleau & Boyde Ltd. Dublin 12½ per cent  
 (2) Red Storey Ltd. Belfast 12½ " "  
 The tender of Boileau & Boyde Ltd. was accepted.

Tenders for medical appliances etc. (5)

- (1) John Clarke & Co. Successors Ltd. Belfast 19½ per cent  
 (2) Gormor & Son Newry 17½ "  
 (3) Gannin & Co Dublin 15 "  
 (4) Red Storey Ltd. Belfast 10 "  
 (5) Boyleau & Boyde Ltd. Dublin 7½ "  
 The tender of John Clarke & Co. Successors Ltd. was accepted.

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

Navigation Coal Co. to supply 50 Ton Wigan coal at £2-8-0 per ton

Arogheda Coal Co. to supply 50 Ton Best screened Maryport coal at £2-12-0 per ton

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

The number of Provisional Admissions to the Workhouse confirmed was

Ditto disallowed ... ..

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

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

Do. in which Relief was continued by the Guardians

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

The number of Applicants for whom Relief was not ordered was

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

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

Next Meeting of the Board of Guardians to be held on 9<sup>th</sup> April 1918

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

FORM 14.  
(Article 7.)

TABLE (1)—FINANCIAL MINUTES.

UNION.

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

The Financial Statement Book of Receipts was produced and authenticated by the signature of the Chairman and the counter-signature of the Clerk, showing the sums which had been received during the month of.....191..., and the Ledger entries made in respect of same as follows:—

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

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

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

TABLE (b).

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

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

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

Dated this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_ 191

Clerk of Union.

TABLE (2).—STATISTICAL MINUTES.

Meeting held Tuesday the 26th day of March 1918

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

Indoor, from No. 4314 to No. 4351  
 Separate ,, No. — to No. —  
 Out-door ,, No. 2410 to No. 2411

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 March 1918, was submitted, of which the following is a Summary :—

	Stock in hand at close of preceding week			Received during the week			Total			Consumed during the week						Stock in hand at close of this week			Collective No. of days			
										By Inmates		By Officers		Total								
	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.				
Provisions	108	16	7	65	11	2	174	7	9	63	2	3	5	8	0	68	10	3	105	17	6	} 1136
Necessaries	47	3	9	10	15	4	57	19	1	13	9	5	1	10	8	15	0	1	42	19	0	
<b>Total</b>	<b>156</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>76</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>232</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>76</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>83</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>148</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>6</b>	

£            s.            d.

The General Average Cost of an Inmate for the week was : 9 : 5 <sup>1</sup>/<sub>4</sub>  
 Average Cost in Infirmary .. .. . : 9 : 0 <sup>1</sup>/<sub>4</sub>  
 Average Cost in Fever Hospital .. .. . : — : —

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

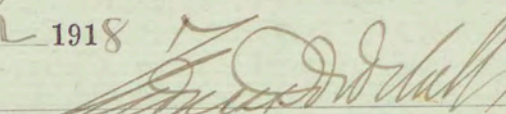
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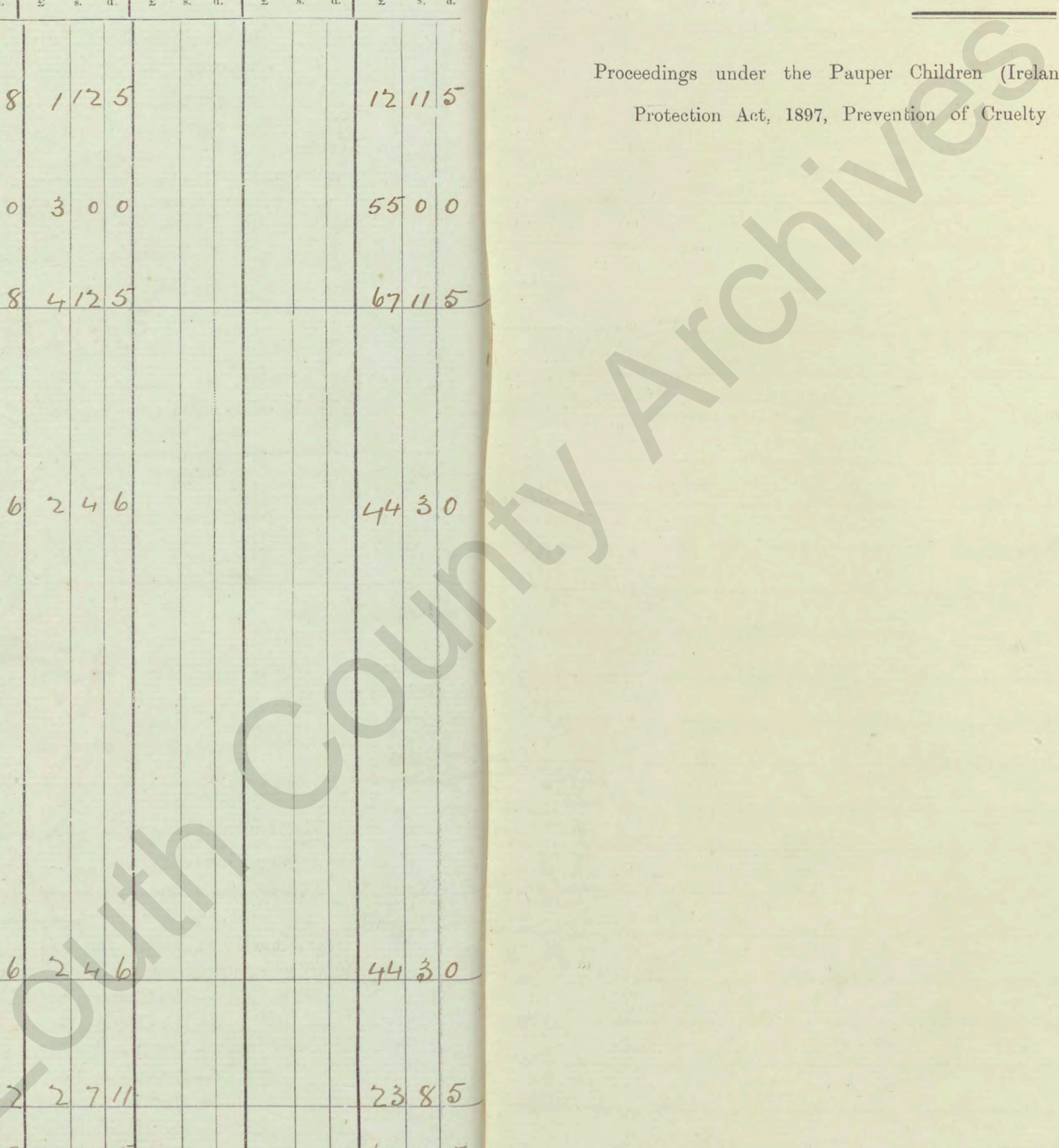
The Abstract of the Accounts of the several Relieving Officers for the last Week ending Saturday, the 23rd day of March 1918 was submitted as follows:—

	Relieving Officer	Relieving Officer	Relieving Officer	Relieving Officer	Relieving Officer	Relieving Officer	TOTAL
	<u>Mullen</u>	<u>Corry</u>	<u>McDullan</u>	<u>Downey</u>			
	District No. I.	District No. II.	District No. III.	District No. IV.	District No. V.	District No. VI.	
	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
1. Balance in hand at close of previous week ...	516 10	3 5 6	1 16 8	1 12 5			12 11 5
2. Money since advanced by Guardians ...	41 0 0	5 0 0	6 0 0	3 0 0			55 0 0
3. Total to be accounted for ...	46 16 10	8 5 6	7 16 8	4 12 5			67 11 5
EXPENDITURE.							
4. Out-door Relief ordered by the Board—							
In Money ..	30 19 6	5 10 6	5 8 6	2 4 6			44 3 0
In Kind ..							
5. Provisional Relief (in kind only), given by Relieving Officer on his own responsibility							
6. Orphans and Deserted Children boarded out ...							
7. Total Relief given	30 19 6	5 10 6	5 8 6	2 4 6			44 3 0
8. Balance in hands at close of the week ...	15 17 4	2 15 0	2 8 2	2 7 11			23 8 5
9. Total ...	46 16 10	8 5 6	7 16 8	4 12 5			67 11 5

Dated this 26th day of March 1918  
  
 Clerk of Union

Minutes of \_\_\_\_\_ 19 \_\_\_\_\_

Proceedings under the Pauper Children (Ireland) Acts, 1898-1902, Infant Life Protection Act, 1897, Prevention of Cruelty to Children Act, 1904.



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

MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, under the above-mentioned Acts, at a Meeting held on *Sunday* the *26<sup>th</sup>* day of *March* 1918

PRESENT—In the Chair—

Other Guardians— *Same Guardians*

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

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

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

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

Signed, \_\_\_\_\_

Clerk of the Union.



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

Reference No. and Date	Subject Matter	Order of the Board thereon
	<u>R. O. Mullen</u> reported that <u>Dr. <del>W. J. Murray</del> Murray</u> St. Peter's no 2 District resumed duty on the 18 <sup>th</sup> inst.	
	Read <u>Letter</u> from Messrs <u>Summer &amp; Co</u> re delay in forwarding medicines ordered for <u>Termonfeckin Dispensary</u>	
	<u>Note</u> , medicines received on 18 <sup>th</sup> inst.	
	Read <u>Letter</u> from <u>Dr. McHeritt</u> Termonfeckin complaining that <u>Contractor (Clarke &amp; Co. Belfast)</u> have not yet completed order of 12 <sup>th</sup> Feby last.	
	<u>Note</u> , Referred to Contractor.	
	27 Lawrence St. Arogheda 23 <sup>rd</sup> March 1918.	
	Dear Sir,	
	Permit me to remind you that my second period of quinquennial service was completed on 27 <sup>th</sup> February 1918.	
	Yours sincerely Thomas Parr. <u>Mr. O. St. Peter's no 3. Dist.</u>	
	<u>Note</u> , £5. a year, allowed from that date. to Dr. Parr according to scale. (Sanction requested)	
	Read <u>Notification</u> from <u>Dr. McHeritt</u> Termonfeckin that there are two casks of <u>empis</u> belonging to <u>Summer &amp; Co</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.
		Liverpool. packed & labelled ready for removal.	
		<u>Note</u> , Referred to <u>Summer &amp; Co.</u>	
		Read <u>Letter</u> from <u>Mr. B. R. Balfour</u> Townley Hall dated 15 <sup>th</sup> inst. requesting to know what steps have been taken in connection with a complaint which one of his labourers <u>Carolan</u> had occasion to make about <u>Dr. Murray</u> a little time ago	
		<u>Note</u> , <u>Clerk</u> replied on 16 <sup>th</sup> inst. that <u>Dr. Murray's</u> explanation was considered satisfactory by the <u>Guardians</u>	
		In accordance with notice to each member. Application from <u>Mrs Jane Carroll</u> <u>Midwife</u> St. Mary's Dist. for an increase in salary was considered by the <u>Guardians</u> on this day	
		Proposed by <u>Mr. Kelly</u> seconded by <u>Mr. McCallough</u> & Carried unanimously that <u>Mrs Carroll</u> be granted a Bonus of £5. a year (from 1 <sup>st</sup> April 1918) for the remaining period of the War (Sanction requested)	
		The question of new premises for <u>Rossmore Dispensary</u> to be considered at next meeting	

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

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

Blank lines for reporting dispensary districts.

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

*Peter Lynch*

Louth County

Next Meeting of the Board of Guardians to be held on Tuesday the 9th day of April 1918  
(Signed) *[Signature]*  
Clerk of the Union.

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

STATE of the Workhouse for the Week ending Saturday, the 6th day of April 1918

Table with columns: No. of Inmates for which accommodation is provided, No. that can be accommodated in each building, Total No. in each building on the above date, Able-Bodied, Aged and Infirm Persons 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. Includes rows for Workhouse, Temporary Buildings, Additional Workhouse, Permanent Fever H'ptal, Fever Sheds, and summary rows for Admitted, Discharged, Died, and Remaining.

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ending Saturday, the 6th day of April 1918, 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 Vict. 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 Vict. 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, II, III, IV, V, VI, VII, VIII, and Totals.

COPY OF MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on Tuesday, the 9th April 1918

PRESENT—In the Chair— *Peter Lynch Esq., J.P.*  
Other Guardians— *Mrs. Mackittrick, Messrs:— E. Collins, J. King, M. McIlern, J. Uge, J. McCarthy, P. B. Moore, J. Kelly, C. O'Connor, & J. J. Ballan.*

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

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

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

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

Report from Visiting Committee

Visiting Committee for coming week:

Mrs Mackittrick, Treasr: J. Lyons, P. Lyons, J. Mary.

Masters Report. 9th April 1918.

The Misses Smyth Newtown, sent Tea & bakes for the inmates at Easter. On the 27<sup>th</sup> ult. Nurse Deary being required for night duty in the Lenc Hospital by request of the Medical Officer I employed Nurse Lowry for one week to do duty in Female Lower Infirmary @ £1. 1. 0 per week with rations. Nurse M. Cann having to leave yesterday owing to her father's illness, I wired to Stevens Hospital Dublin for trained Nurse to do duty in her stead. Nurse Harrington came & commenced duty @ £1. 11. 6 per week with rations and travelling expenses. I made two applications to Patrick Byrne Master of the work for the cost of maintenance of his wife in Hospital. Father Flynn, P.P. St. Mary's has requested me to send any forms that can be spared for use in the Church during the Mission. The clothes recommended for cancelling are in the Cancell Store.

Note. Thanks of Guardians to be conveyed to Misses Smyth. One weeks leave allowed Nurse M. Cann. Master to threaten proceedings for recovery of cost of maintenance by Byrne. Clothes for cancelling referred to Committee.

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

Read Letter from L. G. B. no 26 dated 27<sup>th</sup> ult. Requesting Return Dispensary expenditure year 1918

Read Letter from L. G. B. no 21 dated 3<sup>rd</sup> inst requesting return cost of medicine etc. 1/2 year March 1918.

Read Letter from L. G. B. no 40 dated 3<sup>rd</sup> inst requesting return Allowance to Bishops' boys wives & children of interned Aliens 1/4 March 1918.

Note, Returns to be prepared & forwarded

Read Circular from Director of Cross Channel Transportation and Local Controllers Department, re Coal Consumption in Ireland.

Note, Proposed by Mr. O'Connor, Seconded by Mr. Callan & carried unanimously

"That we call upon the Director to appoint a Representative of Drogheda on the advisory Committee" —  
Master directed to reduce Coal Consumption in Workhouse  
 The following Orders of the Local Government Board for Ireland, were laid before the Board, and directions given thereon, as follows:—  
 as far as possible

Read Letter from Messrs Sumner & Co, Liverpool (received on 27<sup>th</sup> ult) Re Medical Contracts 1/2 year Sept 1918.

Read Resolution of the Drogheda Licensed Grocers & Vintners protection Association re curtailment of sale of Spirits

Note Adopted.

Read Letter from Mrs Annie Gidney claiming £ 3-10-8 the property of Thos. Richard found dead at Rathmullen last week.

Note, Clerk to apply to Coroner for cost of burial by P. O. £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):—

Read List of Stock of Provisions, necessaries, clothing, etc. etc. in Workhouse 31<sup>st</sup> March 18, as taken by Mr. Tonne, 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. 59 Shirts, 10 Pairs, 24 Blankets, 14 Pillow Slips, 18 Frocks, 8 Tablecloths, 10 Ticks, 12 Bolsters, 2 Counterpanes, 2 Blinds, 16 Coats, 5 Vests, 11 Ironers, 30 Shirts, 20 Shoes, 32 Stockings, 4 Caps, 20 Gowns, 46 Petticoats, 40 Shifts, 23 Shoes, 10 Stockings, 10 Caps, 8 Shawls, 30 Aprons, 10 Bibs, 3 Slippers

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

In accordance with Advertisements the following tenders being lowest received, were on this day accepted, for 12 months from 1<sup>st</sup> May 1918.

Lerin & Irwin, Best new milk @ 1/8<sup>2d</sup> per gallon  
 do " Buttermilk @ 6<sup>2d</sup> " "

Edward W. O'Keefe, Best quality, Irish Margarine (Vegetable) @ 11<sup>2d</sup> per lb, Subject to any deduction, advance, or alteration by Food Controller.

Read Application of Nurses Mrs. A. Mott & Mrs. Carr for a War Bonus.

Note, Proposed by Mr. Moore, Seconded by Mr. O'Connor & carried unanimously "That we request the L. G. B.

To sanction the £5. a year each granted Nurses Mr. Hermett & Mr. Gann on the 12<sup>th</sup> Feby last as a Bonus for the remaining period of the War. And that Nurse Gogan be granted a Bonus of £5. a year. Sanction of L. M. B. requested.

Proposed by Mr. J. J. Callan Secinded by Mr. J. S. Kelly.  
& Carried unanimously

That we the members of the Drogheda Board of Guardians Protest in the strongest manner at our disposal against the insane proposal of applying conscription to Ireland. We believe every city, town & village in Ireland will violently resist any such infamous proposal. And if carried into law will not only ruin the labours of the Convention but the Cause for which the Allies are fighting

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

The number of Provisional Admissions to the Workhouse confirmed was

Ditto disallowed ... ..

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

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

Do. in which Relief was continued by the Guardians

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

The number of Applicants for whom Relief was not ordered was

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

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

Next Meeting of the Board of Guardians to be held on *23<sup>rd</sup> April 1918*

(Signed)

*[Signature]*  
Clerk of the Union.

FORM 14.  
(Article 7.)

TABLE (1)—FINANCIAL MINUTES.

*Aragheda* UNION.

Finance Meeting held on the *9<sup>th</sup>* day of *April* 1918

The Financial Statement Book of Receipts was produced and authenticated by the signature of the Chairman and the counter-signature of the Clerk, showing the sums which had been received during the month of *March* 1918, and the Ledger entries made in respect of same as follows :—

TABLE (a).		£	s.	d.
County Council, Money supplied on demand of Guardians	...			
Repayment of Relief	... ..	<i>15</i>	<i>12</i>	<i>0</i>
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	... ..	<i>15</i>	<i>12</i>	<i>0</i>

The Financial Statement Book of Expenditure was produced and authenticated by the signature of the Chairman and the counter-signature of the Clerk, showing the sums which had been ordered for payment in the month of *April 1918*, and the Ledger entries made in respect of same.

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

TABLE (b).

	£	s.	d.
SUNDRY ACCOUNTS, viz.:—			
Provisions and Necessaries	286	12	5
Clothing and Bedding	81	12	4
ESTABLISHMENT—			
(a) Salaries	332	10	8
(b) Medicines and Medical and Surgical Appliances			
(c) Farm	12	4	0
(d) Other Expenses	118	6	7
Workhouse Burials			
District School Account	204	5	0
District Hospital Account			
Maintenance in Extern Institutions	39	12	0
Emigration, Law and other Expenses	11	1	3
Medical Charities	474	2	0
Lunacy Fees to Medical Officers	4	4	0
Registration of Births, Deaths, and Marriages, and of Vaccinations			
Superannuation Allowances	10	12	6
Assessment and Results Fees of Teachers			
Expenses of Local Committees			
Repayment of Loans	99	19	5
Relieving Officers' Accounts—Outdoor Relief	227	0	0
Repayment of Advances under Seed Supply Acts			
Unpaid Bills of last half-year			
Expenditure out of Loans	1	9	2
<i>Officers' Allowance on lieu of Butter ration</i>	8	8	5
<i>but-door Relief—Clothing Purse, Children</i>	5	14	0
<i>allowance Family of Infirmid Alien</i>			
Total Amount of Payments ordered as above	1917	13	9

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

*March* 1918.

	Ordinary Account			Loans Account		
	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
SUMMARY.						
Balance (if any) due by Treasurer as per last monthly Statement	568	13	3			
Total Sums received during the month	15	12	0			
Total	584	5	3			
Balance (if any) due to Treasurer as per last monthly Statement						
Payments ordered during the month	1917	13	9			
Total	1917	13	9			
Net Balance due <i>by</i> the Union (being difference of above Totals)	1333	8	6			
RECONCILEMENT.						
Balance per Bank Book due <i>by</i> Treasurer	635	6	0			
Outstanding Orders	1968	14	6			
Net Balance as above due <i>by</i> the Union	1333	8	6			

Dated this *15th* day of *April* 1918

*James D. ...*  
Clerk of Union.

TABLE (2).—STATISTICAL MINUTES.

Meeting held *Tuesday* the *9th* day of *April* 1918

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

Indoor, from No. *4384* to No. *4412*  
 Separate ,, No. *—* to No. *—*  
 Out-door ,, No. *2411* to No. *—*

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

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

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

The Weekly Abstract of the Account of Provisions and Necessaries for the Week ending Saturday, the *6th* day of *April* 1918, was submitted, of which the following is a Summary:—

	Stock in hand at close of preceding week			Received during the week			Total			Consumed during the week						Stock in hand at close of this week			Collective No. of days			
	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	By Inmates		By Officers		Total		£	s.	d.				
Provisions	96	12	2	72	11	0	169	3	2	62	8	3	6	3	11	68	12	2	100	11	0	1076
Necessaries	43	11	3	13	5	8	56	16	11	27	12	10	2	0	2	29	13	0	27	3	11	
Total	140	3	5	85	16	8	226	0	1	90	1	1	8	4	1	98	5	2	127	14	11	

The General Average Cost of an Inmate for the week was : £ 9 : 9 <sup>1</sup>/<sub>4</sub>  
 Average Cost in Infirmary : : 9 : 9 <sup>1</sup>/<sub>2</sub>  
 Average Cost in Fever Hospital : : 14 : 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 Out-door Admission and Discharge Book.
- 8—The In-door Admission and Discharge Book.

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

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

The Abstract of the Accounts of the several Relieving Officers for the last Week ending Saturday, the 6th day of April 1918 was submitted as follows:—

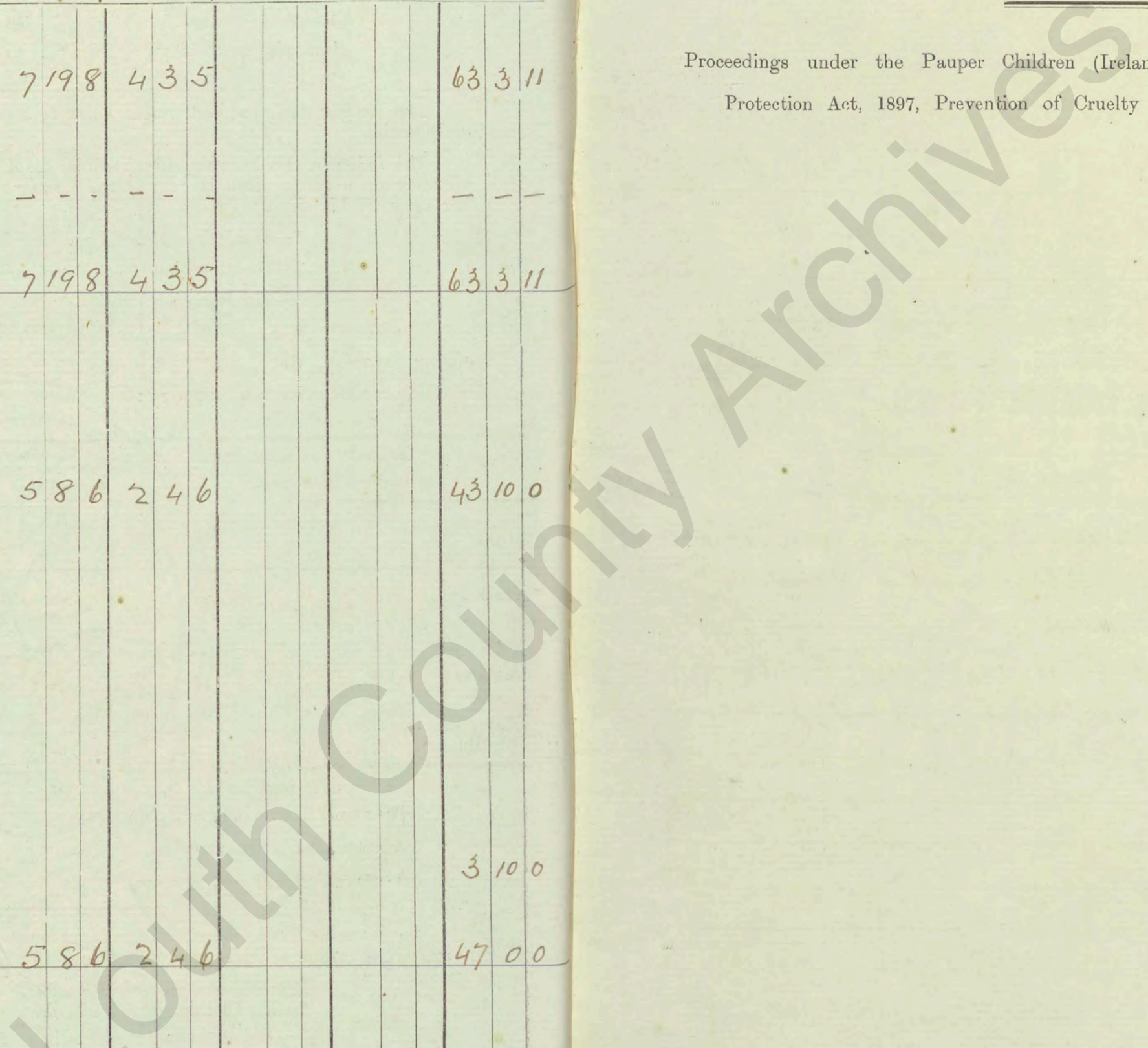
	Relieving Officer <u>Mullen</u>			Relieving Officer <u>Corry</u>			Relieving Officer <u>McDunlan</u>			Relieving Officer <u>Downey</u>			Relieving Officer			Relieving Officer			TOTAL £ s. d.				
	District No. I. £ s. d.	District No. II. £ s. d.	District No. III. £ s. d.	District No. IV. £ s. d.	District No. V. £ s. d.	District No. VI. £ s. d.	District No. VII. £ s. d.	District No. VIII. £ s. d.	District No. IX. £ s. d.	District No. X. £ s. d.	District No. XI. £ s. d.	District No. XII. £ s. d.	District No. XIII. £ s. d.	District No. XIV. £ s. d.	District No. XV. £ s. d.	District No. XVI. £ s. d.	District No. XVII. £ s. d.						
1. Balance in hand at close of previous week ...	42	16	4	8	4	6	7	19	8	4	3	5							63	3	11		
2. Money since advanced by Guardians ...	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—							—	—	—		
3. Total to be accounted for ...	42	16	4	8	4	6	7	19	8	4	3	5							63	3	11		
EXPENDITURE.																							
4. Out-door Relief ordered by the Board—																							
In Money ..	30	6	6	5	10	6	5	8	6	2	4	6							43	10	0		
In Kind ..																							
5. Provisional Relief (in kind only), given by Relieving Officer on his own responsibility																							
6. Orphans and Deserted Children boarded out ...	3	10	0																		3	10	0
7. Total Relief given	33	16	6	5	10	6	5	8	6	2	4	6							47	0	0		
8. Balance in hands at close of the week ...	8	19	10	2	14	0	2	11	2	1	18	11							16	3	11		
9. Total ...	42	16	4	8	4	6	7	19	8	4	3	5							63	3	11		

Dated this 9th day of April 1918

*[Signature]*  
Clerk of Union

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

MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, under the above-mentioned Acts, at a Meeting held on *Tuesday* the *9<sup>th</sup>* day of *April* 191*8*

PRESENT—In the Chair—

Other Guardians— *Same Guardians*

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

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

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

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

Signed, \_\_\_\_\_

Clerk of the Union.



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 Report of Mr. Bradley on the dilapidated condition of Rossini Dispensary Depot.	
	Note. Lamlord not having carried out required repairs matter of providing new premises left in hands of District Guardians. Messrs. - Drury & Eggle. who are to report to next meeting	
	Read Letter from Messrs Clarke & Co. re delay in completing order Medical Appliances for Termoneekin District	
	Dr. Dr. Heritt Termoneekin District applied for annual vacation and nominated Dr. Dr. Cullen as substitute	
	Note. 4 weeks granted - provided Dr. Dr. Cullen acts as substitute £4-4-0, a week allowed Dr. Dr. Cullen.	
	The following letters from L. G. B. were read.	
	No 10321. dated 28 <sup>th</sup> ult. with reference to minutes of 26 <sup>th</sup> July & stating that they have sanctioned payment to Dr. Dr. Dr. for his temporary service in the Hamullen Dispensary District during the quarter ended 30 <sup>th</sup> Sept last. of remuneration at the rate of £125. a year. for duties of Dispensary Medical Officer and £20 for duties of Medical Officer of Health.	
	No 11944 dated 28 <sup>th</sup> ult. Sanction to the payment of £18-12-0 to Dr. Gallan for his temporary service in Hamullen District during the periods specified in his account & adding	

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.
		that no deduction need be made from Mr. Dr. Dr. remuneration as temporary M. O. in respect of this payment to Dr. Gallan.	
		No 8126. dated 28 <sup>th</sup> ult. with reference to minutes of 12 <sup>th</sup> ult. & stating that they have sanctioned the grant of an increase of salary of £20 a year each to the Medical Officers of the Union as proposed with the exception of Dr. Murray, M. O. St. Peter's no 2 District Dr. Browne, Medical Inspector has been instructed to make an informal investigation of the charges recently preferred against Dr. Murray and pending the result the consideration of the proposal in his case is deferred.	
		* Memo Dr. Dr. Cullen is prepared to act provided that he can obtain sufficient petrol to do the duty 11/10/19	

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

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

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

Population in 191

Present Net Annual Value, £

STATE of the Workhouse for the Week ending Saturday, the \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_ 191

Table with columns for No. of inmates, Accommodation, Total No., Able-Bodied, Aged and Infirm, Boys and Girls, Children, Infants, RETURN OF SICK AND LUNATICS, and OBSERVATIONS. Includes rows for Workhouse, Temporary Buildings, Additional Workhouse, Permanent Fever H'ptal, Fever Sheds, and summary rows for Admitted, Discharged, and Remaining.

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ending Saturday, the \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_ 191, 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, Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse, but not comprised in Sec. 1, Total relieved out of the Workhouse, and RELIEF DISTRICTS, Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse under 10 Vic. c. 31, s. 1, Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse, but not comprised in Sec. 1, Total relieved out of the Workhouse.

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

*Tuesday 23<sup>rd</sup> April 1918*

PRESENT—In the Chair—*Peter Lynch & P.*

Other Guardians—*Mrs Blackittree Miss J. J. Callan*

*P. D. McLoon P. B. Moore & Bewill & J. C. Donnell*

*L. Murphy & J. Kelly & P. Dragan*

*See Page 2*

The Minutes of the last Meeting were read and signed

*Peter Lynch*  
**Louth County**

Next Meeting of the Board of Guardians to be held on *Tuesday* the *23<sup>rd</sup>* day of *April* 191*8*

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

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

After dealing with Relief Cases, and signing Requisitions for Medicines &c (Workhouse £20.15.4, AdPatus no 2 Disp. £32.18.5, & AdPatus no 3 Disp. £28.10.8) the following resolution was proposed by Mr. Callan seconded by Mr. Dwyer, & carried unanimously—

That Messrs Lynch & Kelly be appointed as Delegates to act on the Anti-Consumption Committee for Drogheda, that no further business be transacted on this day, Anti-Consumption Holiday, and that the Board adjourn to next meeting day 14<sup>th</sup> May 1918—

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:—

Peter B. Moore

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

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

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

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

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

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

The number of Provisional Admissions to the Workhouse confirmed was

Ditto disallowed ... ..

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

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

Do. in which Relief was continued by the Guardians

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

The number of Applicants for whom Relief was not ordered was

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

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

Next Meeting of the Board of Guardians to be held on 14<sup>th</sup> May 1918

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

FORM 14.  
(Article 7.)

TABLE (1)—FINANCIAL MINUTES.

UNION.

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

The Financial Statement Book of Receipts was produced and authenticated by the signature of the Chairman and the counter-signature of the Clerk, showing the sums which had been received during the month of.....191..., and the Ledger entries made in respect of same as follows:—

TABLE (a).

	£	s.	d.
County Council, Money supplied on demand of Guardians ...			
Repayment of Relief ... ..			
Rents of Dispensary Residences ... ..			
Farm Account—Sales of Farm Produce ... ..			
Sales of Offal, Old Stores, and other Receipts ... ..			
Loans Received ... ..			
Total Amount of Lodgments as above ... ..			

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

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

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

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

.....191 .....

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

Dated this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_ 191

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TABLE (2).—STATISTICAL MINUTES.

Meeting held \_\_\_\_\_ the \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_ 191

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

Indoor, from No. \_\_\_\_\_ to No. \_\_\_\_\_  
 Separate ,, No. \_\_\_\_\_ to No. \_\_\_\_\_  
 Out-door ,, No. \_\_\_\_\_ to No. \_\_\_\_\_

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

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

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

The Weekly Abstract of the Account of Provisions and Necessaries for the Week ending Saturday, the \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_ 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																					

The General Average Cost of an Inmate for the week was £ \_\_\_\_\_ s. \_\_\_\_\_ d.  
 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 Out-door Admission and Discharge Book.
- 8—The In-door Admission and Discharge Book.

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

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

The Abstract of the Accounts of the several Relieving Officers for the last Week ending Saturday, the \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_ 191\_\_\_\_ was submitted as follows:—

	Relieving Officer		Relieving Officer		Relieving Officer		Relieving Officer		Relieving Officer		Relieving Officer		TOTAL
	District No. I. £ s. d.	District No. II. £ s. d.	District No. III. £ s. d.	District No. IV. £ s. d.	District No. V. £ s. d.	District No. VI. £ s. d.	District No. VII. £ s. d.	District No. VIII. £ s. d.	District No. IX. £ s. d.	District No. X. £ s. d.	District No. XI. £ s. d.	District No. XII. £ s. d.	
1. Balance in hand at close of previous week ...													
2. Money since advanced by Guardians ...													
3. Total to be accounted for ...													
EXPENDITURE.													
4. Out-door Relief ordered by the Board—													
In Money ..													
In Kind ..													
5. Provisional Relief (in kind only), given by Relieving Officer on his own responsibility													
6. Orphans and Deserted Children boarded out ...													
7. Total Relief given													
8. Balance in hands at close of the week ...													
9. Total ...													

Dated this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_ 191\_\_\_\_

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Minutes of \_\_\_\_\_ 19\_\_\_\_

Proceedings under the Pauper Children (Ireland) Acts, 1898-1902, Infant Life Protection Act, 1897, Prevention of Cruelty to Children Act, 1904.

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

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

Meeting held on \_\_\_\_\_ the \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_ 191

PRESENT—In the Chair—

Other Guardians—

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

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

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

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

Signed, \_\_\_\_\_

Clerk of the Union.





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

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

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

Population in 1911-24979 Present Net Annual Value. £ 128 5'35"

STATE of the Workhouse for the Week ending Saturday, the 11th day of May 1918

No. of Inmates for which accommodation is provided	No. that can be accommodated in each building	Total No. in each building on the above date	Able-Bodied		Aged and Infirm Persons and Adult Persons above 15 years of age but not working		Boys and Girls above 9 and under 15 years of age		Children above 2 and under 9 years of age	Children above 2 and under 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	155												
Temporary Buildings														
Additional Workhouse														
Permanent Fever H'ptal	58	3												
Fever Sheds														
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>822</b>	<b>158</b>												
Remaining on previous Saturday as per last Return			47	51	31	16	2	7	8	4		166		
Admitted during the Week			12	1	5	5	2					25		
Born														
<b>Total</b>			<b>59</b>	<b>52</b>	<b>36</b>	<b>21</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>4</b>		<b>191</b>		
Discharged during the Week			14	2	7	4						32		
Died						1						1		
<b>Total Discharged and Died</b>			<b>14</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>5</b>						<b>33</b>		
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE			45	50	29	16	4	7	5	2		158		

Under Medical Treatment in Infirmary Wards	74	In separate Wards	16
Under Medical Treatment in Fever Hospital			
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>77</b>	<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>16</b>

NIGHT LODGERS OR CASUALS				
	Males	Females	Child'n under 15	Total
No. relieved during week	5	1	-	6
No. in Workhouse at date	2	1	-	3
No. at corresponding period last year	162			

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ending Saturday, the 11th day of May 1918, authenticated and laid before the Board of Guardians at this Meeting.

RELIEF DISTRICTS	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse under 10 Vic. c. 31, s. 1		Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse, but not comprised in Sec. 1		Total relieved out of the Workhouse		RELIEF DISTRICTS	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse under 10 Vic. c. 31, s. 1		Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse, but not comprised in Sec. 1		Total relieved out of the Workhouse	
	Number of Cases relieved	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family dependent on him or her	Number of Cases relieved	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family dependent on him or her	Cases	Persons		Number of Cases relieved	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family dependent on him or her	Number of Cases relieved	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family dependent on him or her	Cases	Persons
No. I.	155	274					Bt. forwd.						
No. II.	26	34					No. V.						
No. III.	23	40					No. VI.						
No. IV.	9	16					No. VII.						
<b>Total</b>	<b>213</b>	<b>364</b>					<b>Totals</b>						

COPY OF MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on Tuesday 14th May 1918

PRESENT—In the Chair— P. B. Moore Esq. J.P.  
 Other Guardians— Mrs Mackintosh, Messrs— J. J. Callan, P. A. Mr. J. P. A. O'Connell, P. A. O'Connell, C. Collins, J. Hogan.

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

(Signed) \_\_\_\_\_ Clerk of the Union.

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

### Visiting Committee Report

Visited the Workhouse this day and found everything in excellent order.

7<sup>th</sup> May 1918.

Peter B. Inwood.

Visiting Committee for coming week  
Messrs: Roche, Lully, Whyte.

### Masters Report 23<sup>rd</sup> April 1918

Nurse Logan returned from sick leave on the 12<sup>th</sup> inst. Nurse Int. Gunn resumed duty on the 15<sup>th</sup> inst. & Nurse Harrington left here on that date. There are two pigs now ready for sale.

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:—

### Masters Report 14<sup>th</sup> May 1918

On Thursday the 9<sup>th</sup> inst. by directions from the Medical Officer I visited St. Terens Hospital Dublin for trained nurse to discharge Nurse Grogg's duties. She having taken ill & is at present a patient under the Doctor's care. Nurse Byrne arrived & commenced duty. I received the sum of £2.8.0 from Patrick Byrne, cost of maintenance of his wife in Hospital.

Note. Pigs to be sold.

Read Bill of Costs from Mr. Gallan Solicitor to Board of Guardians amount £15. 15. 0

Note. Referred to Finance Committee

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

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

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

No 29 dated 4<sup>th</sup> ult. requesting Return names of officers, etc.  
1<sup>st</sup> April 1918

Note. Forwarded on 27<sup>th</sup> ult.

No 14956 dated 11<sup>th</sup> ult. Sanction increase of £9. per annum to Miss G. Aery, on the condition that she discharge the duties of Maternity Nurse in the Workhouse, during the absence of the permanent Nurse.

No 14956 dated 11<sup>th</sup> ult. Queries for answers re Miss Grogg temporary Nurse in Workhouse.

Note. Forwarded on 4<sup>th</sup> inst.

No 17225 dated 16<sup>th</sup> ult. referring to minutes of 9<sup>th</sup> ult. relative to the transfer of Miss Aery to the Lener Hospital for night duty and stating that if Miss Aery has not received training in Lener Nursing, she should not be employed as Nurse. — The L. G. B. forward queries for answers re Miss Harrington Temporary Nurse.

Note. Miss Aery acting as Wardmaid in Lener Hospital not as Nurse. — Queries re Nurse Harrington, forwarded on 4<sup>th</sup> inst.

No 17225, dated 6<sup>th</sup> inst. Sanction to the payment of £1-1-0 a week & rations to Mrs. Downy temp Nurse Maternity Ward.

No 21093 dated 10<sup>th</sup> inst. Sanction to the payment of

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

£1-11-6 a week each, Rations & travelling expenses to Nurses Gray & Harrington temporarily employed in Workhouse.

No 319 dated 3<sup>rd</sup> inst. Paying order for £12-7-0 repayment cost of assistance to Mrs Wherley 4<sup>th</sup> ended March 1918.

No 17225 dated 29<sup>th</sup> ult. re Guardians proposal to grant War Bonuses to Nurses in Aermott in Carn & Cogan & pointing out that such bonuses are granted to enable the recipients to provide themselves with a sufficiency of food during the period when high prices may be expected to continue. Persons in receipt of rations are consequently debarred from receiving War bonuses which are obviously inapplicable in their cases and are therefore unable to sanction the proposed bonus to the Nurses in question.

Read Notification from South Co Council judgment to credit of £1576-2-10 first instalment

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 judgment to credit of £1555-12-2 first instalment

Read Letter from Director of Cross Channel Transportation & Coal Controllers Department acknowledging receipt of Guardians resolution of 9<sup>th</sup> inst re appointment of a Representative of Drogheda on Advisory Committee

Read Circular from Mr. J. J. Dolan M. A. Order re granting of out-door Relief to Widows with one child.

Note, Guardians approve of the proposal — General Council

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

of County Councils to be informed

The Guardians on this day resolved to send a child named Margaret Mary Lemo aged 4 years to the Catholic Institution for Deaf & Dumb and signed the necessary undertaking etc on this day.

Read Report from National Boiler Insurance Co on state of Workhouse Boiler

Note, Referred to Master & Architect

Architect reported as follows.

I beg to report that the Master has drawn my attention to some defects existing in the large vertical steam boiler in kitchen of Workhouse and which requires new wrought iron clamps to up-take. As the work was very urgent, I, after consulting with your Chairman employed a boilermaker to have the work done at once.

Louis Gurley, C. E. Architect

Note - Approved -

Read Letters from Messrs John Dillon & P. White, M. P. S. acknowledging receipt of Guardians protest against Conscription

Read Copy of Resolutions passed by Guardians Galway & Dunshaughlin Unions re Conscription

The Guardians accepted the proposal of Mr. Jacobson to purchase the following for sale etc at Workhouse — Rags etc 2.

per cent. Bones at  $17\frac{1}{2}$  per cent & Scrap iron at  $3\frac{1}{6}$  per cent

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FORM 14.  
(Article 7.)

TABLE (1)—FINANCIAL MINUTES.

Drogheda  
UNION.

Finance Meeting held on the 14<sup>th</sup> day of May 1918

The Financial Statement Book of Receipts was produced and authenticated by the signature of the Chairman and the counter-signature of the Clerk, showing the sums which had been received during the month of April 1918, and the Ledger entries made in respect of same as follows:—

TABLE (a).		£	s.	d.
County Council, Money supplied on demand of Guardians	...	1576	2	10
Repayment of Relief	... ..	9	8	0
Rents of Dispensary Residences	... ..	22	10	0
Farm Account—Sales of Farm Produce	... ..	1	5	0
Sales of Ofal, Old Stores, and other Receipts	... ..			
Loans Received	... ..			
Total Amount of Lodgments as above	... ..	1609	5	10

The Financial Statement Book of Expenditure was produced and authenticated by the signature of the Chairman and the counter-signature of the Clerk, showing the sums which had been ordered for payment in the month of May 1918, and the Ledger entries made in respect of same.

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

The number of Provisional Admissions to the Workhouse confirmed was

Ditto disallowed

The number of Applicants admitted to the Workhouse was

The number of cases of Provisional Out-door Relief was

Do. in which Relief was continued by the Guardians

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

The number of Applicants for whom Relief was not ordered was

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

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

Next Meeting of the Board of Guardians to be held on 29<sup>th</sup> May 1918

(Signed)

Clerk of the Union.

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

TABLE (b).				£	s.	d.
SUNDRY ACCOUNTS, viz.:—						
Provisions and Necessaries	...	...	...	449	3	4
Clothing and Bedding	...	...	...			
ESTABLISHMENT—						
(a) Salaries	...	...	...	5	19	2
(b) Medicines and Medical and Surgical Appliances	...	...	...	40	10	9
(c) Farm	...	...	...			
(d) Other Expenses	...	...	...	96	0	3
Workhouse Burials	...	...	...	6	0	0
District School Account	...	...	...			
District Hospital Account	...	...	...			
Maintenance in Extern Institutions	...	...	...	23	12	0
Emigration, Law and other Expenses	...	...	...		13	6
Medical Charities	...	...	...	110	1	2
Lunacy Fees to Medical Officers	...	...	...			
Registration of Births, Deaths, and Marriages, and of Vaccinations	...	...	...	11	4	0
Superannuation Allowances	...	...	...			
Assessment and Results Fees of Teachers	...	...	...			
Expenses of Local Committees	...	...	...			
Repayment of Loans	...	...	...			
Relieving Officers' Accounts—Outdoor Relief	...	...	...	177	0	0
Repayment of Advances under Seed Supply Acts	...	...	...			
Unpaid Bills of last half-year	...	...	...			
Expenditure out of Loans	...	...	...			
Allowance Family of Interned Alien	...	...	...	3	16	0
Total Amount of Payments ordered as above	...	...	...	924	0	2

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

April 1918

	Ordinary Account			Loans Account		
	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
<b>SUMMARY.</b>						
Balance (if any) due by Treasurer as per last monthly Statement	...	...	...	...	...	...
Total Sums received during the month	1609	5	10			
Total	1609	5	10			
Balance (if any) due to Treasurer as per last monthly Statement	1333	8	6			
Payments ordered during the month	924	0	2			
Total	2257	8	8			
Net Balance due by the Union (being difference of above Totals)	648	2	10			
<b>RECONCILEMENT.</b>						
Balance per Bank Book due by Treasurer	645	3	10			
Outstanding Orders	1293	0	8			
Net Balance as above due by the Union	648	2	10			

Dated this 22nd day of May 1918

Clerk of Union.

TABLE (2)—STATISTICAL MINUTES.

Meeting held Tuesday the 14th day of May 1918

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

Indoor, from No. 4542 to No. 4566  
Separate „ No. — to No. —  
Out-door „ No. 2417 to No. 2417

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 May 1918, was submitted, of which the following is a Summary:—

	Stock in hand at close of preceding week			Received during the week			Total			Consumed during the week			Stock in hand at close of this week			Collective No. of days						
	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.		£	s.	d.			
Provisions	87	0	11	62	17	9	149	18	8	66	14	8	61	19	11	73	14	7	76	4	1	1083
Necessaries	59	6	1	7	12	9	66	18	10	14	0	10	2	7	6	16	8	4	50	10	6	
Total	146	7	0	70	10	6	216	17	6	80	15	6	9	7	5	90	2	11	126	14	7	

The General Average Cost of an Inmate for the week was : 10 : 5-4  
Average Cost in Infirmary .. : 9 : 11-4  
Average Cost in Fever Hospital ... : 14 : 1

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

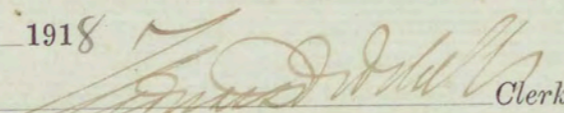
- 1—The Clothing Materials Receipt and Conversion Book.
- 2—The Clothing Receipt Book.
- 3—The Inventory Book.
- 4—The Labour Book.
- 5—The Workhouse Farm Account.
- 6—The Medical Weekly Return and Extra Book.
- 7—The Out-door Admission and Discharge Book.
- 8—The In-door Admission and Discharge Book.

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

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

The Abstract of the Accounts of the several Relieving Officers for the last Week ending Saturday, the 11th day of May 1918 was submitted as follows:—

	Relieving Officer			Relieving Officer			Relieving Officer			Relieving Officer			Relieving Officer			TOTAL					
	Mullen			Kerry			McMullan			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.			
1. Balance in hand at close of previous week ...	15	1	10	3	0	0	3	0	8	3	0	11				24	3	5			
2. Money since advanced by Guardians ...	29	0	0	6	0	0	6	0	0	2	0	0				43	0	0			
3. Total to be accounted for ...	44	1	10	9	0	0	9	0	8	5	0	11				67	3	5			
EXPENDITURE.																					
4. Out-door Relief ordered by the Board—																					
In Money ..	30	6	6	5	6	6	5	1	0	2	4	6				42	1	8			
In Kind ..																					
5. Provisional Relief (in kind only), given by Relieving Officer on his own responsibility																					
6. Orphans and Deserted Children boarded out ...	3	10	0																3	10	0
7. Total Relief given	33	16	6	5	6	6	5	1	0	2	4	6				46	8	6			
8. Balance in hands at close of the week ...	10	5	4	3	13	6	3	19	8	2	16	5				20	14	11			
9. Total ...	44	1	10	9	0	0	9	0	8	5	0	11				67	3	5			

Dated this 14th day of May 1918  
  
 Clerk of Union

Minutes of \_\_\_\_\_ 19

Proceedings under the Pauper Children (Ireland) Acts, 1898-1902, Infant Life Protection Act, 1897, Prevention of Cruelty to Children Act, 1904.

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

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

Meeting held on *Tuesday* the *14<sup>th</sup>* day of *May* 1918

PRESENT—In the Chair—

Other Guardians— *Same Guardians*

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

Name of Dispensary District	Gross Cost			Discount			Net Amount			Directions given by the Board
	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	
<i>St. Mary's</i>	9	14	6							<i>Approved. Forward to Contractors</i>
<i>Aulak</i>	34	14	10							<i>Considered excessive referred back to M.O. for revision</i>

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

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

Signed, \_\_\_\_\_

Clerk of the Union.



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

Reference No. and Date	Subject Matter	Order of the Board thereon
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The following letters from L.G.B. were read.

No 14957 dated 13<sup>th</sup> ult. Sanction increment of salary of £5. a year to Dr. Tho. Parr M. O. St. Peters no 3 Dispensary District - Also Sanction Bonus at the rate of £5. a year for the remaining period of the War to Mrs James Carroll midwife St. Marys Dispensary District

Sanction in Dr. Bradley's case requested. See minutes of the 12<sup>th</sup> March 1918

No 17194 dated 16<sup>th</sup> ult. Sanction to payment of £4-4-0. a week to Dr. Mr. Cullen temporary M. O. Fermoneckem District during Vacation of Dr. McHeritts.

No 16853 dated 29<sup>th</sup> ult. informing the Guardians that they have received the Report of Dr. Browne Inspector regarding the informal investigation recently held by him into the charges preferred against Dr. Murray M. O. of St. Peters no 2 Dispensary District by a man named John Carolan Tubbyallen & stating that they are of opinion from the evidence that the complaints made by Carolan against the Medical Officer were without foundation. Copies of statements made by the Witnesses forwarded for information of the Board of Guardians

No 8126 dated 3<sup>rd</sup> inst Sanction to increase of salary of £20 a year as proposed to Dr. Murray M. O. St. Peters no 2 Dispensary Dist

Read Result of Analysis of Drugs Fermoneckem District  
Note. 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.
	Dr. P. A. Mr. Cullen M. O. St. Peters no 1 District	applied for & was allowed 4 weeks vacation Dr. Keonill appointed Substitute at £4-4-0 a week.	
			23 <sup>rd</sup> April 1918
		I beg to report that Mrs Mary Dr. Grew midwife for Fermoneckem Dispensary District is ill. I appointed Nurse Collins to do duty pending the sanction of your Board (Medical Certificate enclosed)	
			Michael Mr. Quellan M. O.
		Note. Approved. £1-1-0 a week allowed Nurse Collins (Querry sheet shall be forwarded)	
		Read Order of Magistrates for payment of £1-1-0 to Dr. Tallan <del>Sanction</del> lunacy fee, Owen Croghan Knockcommon	
		Note. Referred back. Knockcommon not in Arghyda'min	
		Read Letter from Messrs Sumner & Co. late Contractors for Medicines, re emphis due them.	
		Note Referred to Medical Officers	
		Read Letter from Co Louth Tuberculosis Committee of Management requesting the Guardians to reconsider their decision to charge at the rate of 2/6 per week per	

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

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

Table with 3 columns: No. of Inmates for which accommodation is provided, No. that can be accommodated in each building, Total No. in each building on the above date. Rows include Workhouse, Temporary Buildings, Additional Workhouse, Permanent Fever H'ptal, Fever Sheds, and TOTAL.

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

patient for the treatment of advanced cases of Tuberculosis in Workhouse Infirmary

Note. Referred to Committee. Mrs Mackittrick Messrs Lynch, Mr. Prot. Gallan, Moore, & Mr. Hamill Medical Officer

Read Forms L. Duleek & Yerronjockin Districts

Read Forms P. Duleek District 22 Defaulters, Yerronjockin 35 Defaulters St. Marys 9 Defaulters & St. Peters no 3. 46 Defaulters.

Note. R. O. to look after Defaulters & report

Read Form K. St. Peters no 3 District 13 Vaccinations 25th March 1918

John J. Gallan 28/5/18

Next Meeting of the Board of Guardians to be held on Tuesday the 28th day of May 1918

(Signed) [Signature] Clerk of the Union.

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

STATE of the Workhouse for the Week ending Saturday, the 25th day of May 1918

Large table with multiple columns: No. of Inmates for which accommodation is provided, No. that can be accommodated in each building, Total No. in each building on the above date, Able-Bodied, Aged and Infirm Persons and Adult Persons above 15 years of age but not working, Boys and Girls above 9 and under 15 years of age, Children above 5 and under 9 years of age, Children above 2 and under 5 years of age, Infants under 2 years of age, TOTAL, RETURN OF SICK AND LUNATICS, OBSERVATIONS, NIGHT LODGERS OR CASUALS.

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ending Saturday, the 25th day of May 1918, authenticated and laid before the Board of Guardians at this Meeting.

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

COPY OF MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on Tuesday the 25th day of May 1918

PRESENT-In the Chair- John J. Gallan Esq. Other Guardians- Messrs P. B. Moore J.P., J. O'yle, E. O'Connor, M. McKewen

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

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

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

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

*visited the Workhouse and Hospitals on this day and found everything satisfactory*  
25th. May 1918      *Signed: Laurence Roche*

*Visiting Committee for coming week:—*  
Messrs D. Butcher, F. Byrne, J. J. Ballan + J. Clarke

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

Master's Report 28th. May 1918  
Mr. Fitzpatrick L.G.B. Inspector visited the Workhouse on the 15th. instant. Nurse Troy resumed duty on the 17th instant and nurse Byrne left here on that date

The clerk was directed to issue advertisements for 200 ton of best house coal for Workhouse. Tenders to be considered at meeting of 10th. June

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<sup>o</sup> 23585 dated 22nd instant queries for answers re Miss Byrne, temporary nurse in Workhouse

Note. To be answered & forwarded.

Read. Letter from L.G.B. N<sup>o</sup> 17191 dated 17th instant requesting return re Blind persons in Workhouse on 31st. instant.

Note. To be prepared & forwarded.

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

Read. Circular letter from local Controller's Department dated 11th. instant re consumption of coal in Ireland.

Note. Master directed to reduce coal consumption in Workhouse as far as possible

Read. Warrant dated 14th instant for removal of Patrick Fitzgerald (a native of Drogheda) from West Derby Union to Drogheda Union.

The Guardians accepted the proposal of Thomas Matthews to purchase 2 pigs for sale at Workhouse for the sum of £30. 10. 0

Proposed by Mr. Ballan seconded by Mr. O'Connor & carried unanimously:—

That we request the L.G.B. to grant power to the Board of Guardians and Corporation to purchase a cargo of coal for sale at cost price to the poor of the town during the winter.

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TABLE (1)—FINANCIAL MINUTES.

UNION.

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

The Financial Statement Book of Receipts was produced and authenticated by the signature of the Chairman and the counter-signature of the Clerk, showing the sums which had been received during the month of.....191..., and the Ledger entries made in respect of same as follows:—

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

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

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

The number of Provisional Admissions to the Workhouse confirmed was

Ditto disallowed ... ..

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

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

Do. in which Relief was continued by the Guardians

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

The number of Applicants for whom Relief was not ordered was

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

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

Next Meeting of the Board of Guardians to be held on *Monday the 10th day of June 1918*

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

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

TABLE (b).

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

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

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

Dated this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_ 191

Clerk of Union.

TABLE (2).—STATISTICAL MINUTES.

Meeting held Tuesday the 28th day of May 1918

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

Indoor, from No. 4602 to No. 4631  
 Separate, ,, No. \_\_\_\_\_ to No. \_\_\_\_\_  
 Out-door, ,, No. 2418 to No. 2420

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 May 1918, was submitted, of which the following is a Summary :—

	Stock in hand at close of preceding week		Received during the week		Total		Consumed during the week						Stock in hand at close of this week		Collective No. of days							
							By Inmates		By Officers		Total											
	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.							
Provisions	66	0	5	92	8	1	158	8	6	65	3	9	6	19	11	72	3	8	86	4	10	1085
Necessaries	65	12	9	43	12	9	109	5	6	14	1	3	2	7	6	16	8	9	92	16	9	
<b>Total</b>	<b>131</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>136</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>267</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>79</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>88</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>179</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>7</b>	

£            s.            d.

The General Average Cost of an Inmate for the week was : 10 : 2½  
 Average Cost in Infirmary .. .. : 9 : 9¼  
 Average Cost in Fever Hospital .. .. : 13 : 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 Out-door Admission and Discharge Book.
- 8—The In-door Admission and Discharge Book.

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

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

The Abstract of the Accounts of the several Relieving Officers for the last Week ending Saturday, the 25th day of May 1918 was submitted as follows:—

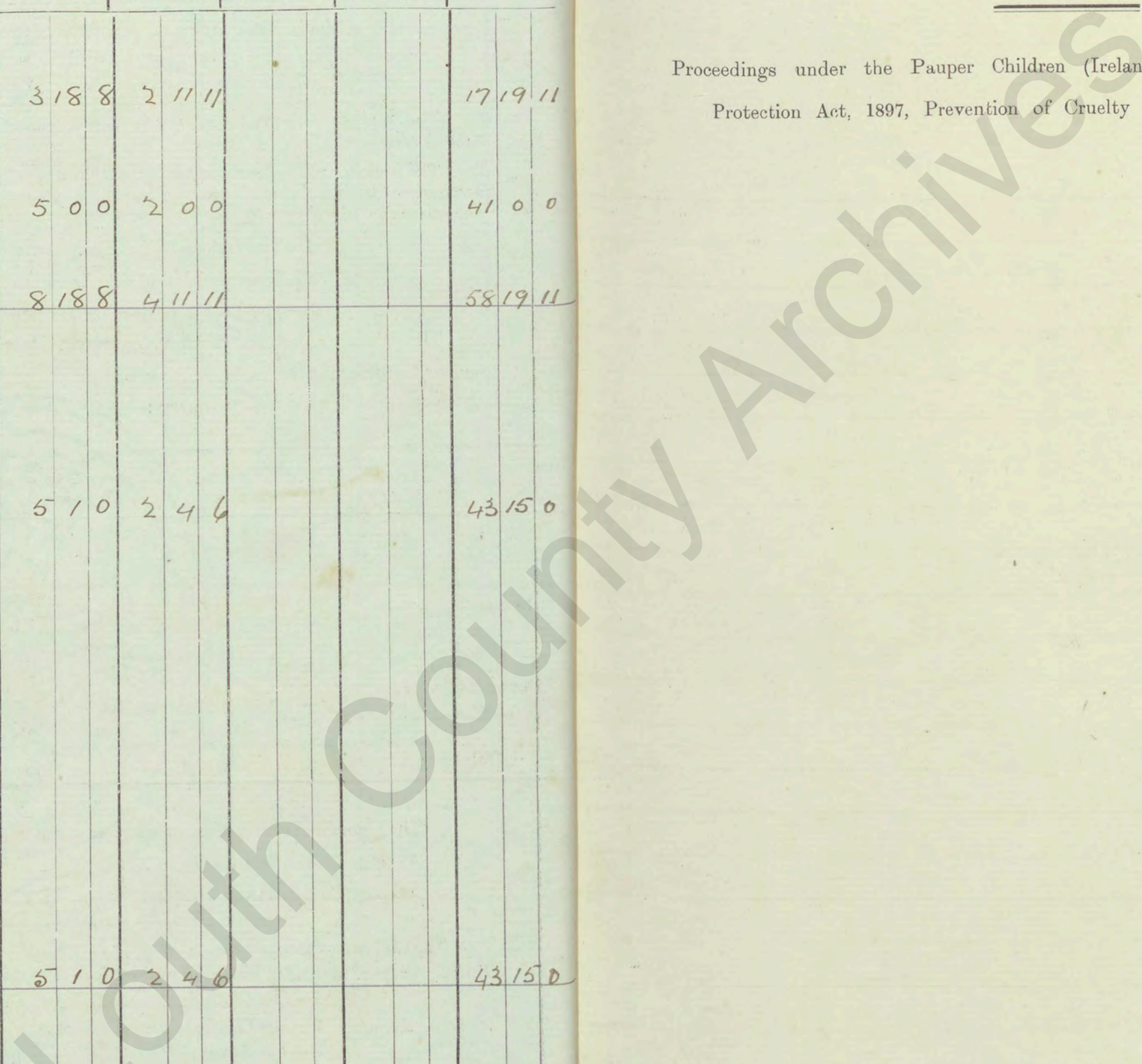
	Relieving Officer <i>Mr. Whelan</i>			Relieving Officer <i>Mr. Corry</i>			Relieving Officer <i>Mr. McAuliffe</i>			Relieving Officer <i>Mr. Downing</i>			Relieving Officer			Relieving Officer			TOTAL £ s. d.		
	District No. I. £ s. d.	District No. II. £ s. d.	District No. III. £ s. d.	District No. IV. £ s. d.	District No. V. £ s. d.	District No. VI. £ s. d.															
1. Balance in hand at close of previous week ...	8	3	4	3	6	0	3	18	8	2	11	11							17	19	11
2. Money since advanced by Guardians ...	29	0	0	5	0	0	5	0	0	2	0	0							41	0	0
3. Total to be accounted for ...	37	3	4	8	6	0	8	18	8	4	11	11							58	19	11
EXPENDITURE.																					
4. Out-door Relief ordered by the Board—																					
In Money ...	31	2	0	5	7	6	5	1	0	2	4	6							43	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	31	2	0	5	7	6	5	1	0	2	4	6							43	15	0
8. Balance in hands at close of the week ...	6	1	4	2	18	6	3	17	8	2	7	5							15	4	11
9. Total ...	37	3	4	8	6	0	8	18	8	4	11	11							58	19	11

Dated this 28th day of May 1918

*[Signature]*  
Clerk of Union

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Proceedings under the Pauper Children (Ireland) Acts, 1898-1902, Infant Life Protection Act, 1897, Prevention of Cruelty to Children Act, 1904.



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

MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, under the above-mentioned Acts, at a Meeting held on *Tuesday* the *28th* day of *May* 1918.

PRESENT—In the Chair—*John J. Gallan Esq.*  
 Other Guardians—*Messrs P.B. Moore Esq., J. Ogle, C. O'Connor + M. McKeown.*

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

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

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

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

Signed, \_\_\_\_\_  
 Clerk of the Union.





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

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

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

*Peter Lynch*

Louth County

Next Meeting of the Board of Guardians to be held on Monday the 10th day of June 1918

(Signed)

Clerk of the Union.

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

STATE of the Workhouse for the Week ending Saturday, the 8th day of June 1918

No. of Inmates for which accommodation is provided	No. that can be accommodated in each building	Total No. in each building on the above date	Able-Bodied		Aged and Infirm Persons and Adult Persons above 15 years of age but not working		Boys and Girls above 9 and under 15 years of age		Children above 5 and under 9 years of age	Children above 2 and under 5 years of age	Infants under 2 years of age	TOTAL	RETURN OF SICK AND LUNATICS		OBSERVATIONS	
			Males	Fem.	Males	Fem.	Boys	Girls					Number in Hospital on the above date	No. of Lunatics and Idiots in Workhouse on the above date		
Workhouse	764	150														
Temporary Buildings																
Additional Workhouse																
Permanent Fever H'ptal	58	6														
Fever Sheds																
TOTAL	822	156														
Remaining on previous Saturday as per last Return			47	50	30	11	4	6	5	2		155				
Admitted during the Week			13	8	2	4	1			2		30				
Born																
Total			60	58	32	15	4	7	5	4		185				
Discharged during the Week			13	5	5	2			1	2		28				
Died					1							1				
Total Discharged and Died			13	5	6	2			1	2		29				
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE			47	53	26	13	4	7	4	2		156				

Under Medical Treatment in Infirmary Wards } 67  
 Under Medical Treatment in Fever Hospital } 6  
 TOTAL } 73

In separate Wards } 16  
 In Wards with other Inmates } -  
 TOTAL } 16

NIGHT LODGERS OR CASUALS

	Males	F'males	Childr'n under 15	Total
No. relieved during week	5	4	-	9
No. in Workhouse at date	3	1	-	4
No. at corresponding period last year	151			

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ending Saturday, the 8th day of June 1918, authenticated and laid before the Board of Guardians at this Meeting.

RELIEF DISTRICTS	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse under 10 Vic. c. 31, s. 1		Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse, but not comprised in Sec. 1		Total relieved out of the Workhouse		RELIEF DISTRICTS	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse under 10 Vic. c. 31, s. 1		Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse, but not comprised in Sec. 1		Total relieved out of the Workhouse	
	Number of Cases relieved	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family dependent on him or her	Number of Cases relieved	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her	Cases	Persons		Number of Cases relieved	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her	Number of Cases relieved	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her	Cases	Persons
No. I.	159	280					Bt. forwd.						
No. II.	27	35					No. V.						
No. III.	23	40					No. VI.						
No. IV.	9	16					No. VII.						
No. VIII.							No. VIII.						
Totals	218	371					Totals						

COPY OF MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on Monday the 10th of June 1918.

PRESENT—In the Chair— Peter Lynch Esq. J.P.  
 Other Guardians— Messrs. J. J. Callan, P. B. Moore, J. Berrill, C. O'Connor, P. A. Mc Int, Y. Byrne, J. S. Kelly, P. Black, J. Mc Carthy, P. Aonagan, A. Collier, J. Mc Donnell, P. Mc Donnell, J. J. O'Reilly, L. Murphy, P. L. Mc Keon, A. J. Murphy, Joseph Nolan, J. Agle.

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

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

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

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

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

Proposed by Mr. A. G. Murphy, seconded by Mr. J. McBarthy & carried unanimously  
"That Mr. Peter Lynch be elected Chairman for ensuing year"

Proposed by Mr. Moore, seconded by Mr. Byrne & carried unanimously  
"That Mr. Nicholas J. Murphy be elected Vice Chairman for ensuing year"

Proposed by Mr. Mr. Dror, seconded by Mr. Mr. Carthy & carried unanimously  
"That Mr. John J. Callan be elected Deputy Vice Chairman for ensuing year"

Proposed by Mr. Mr. Carthy, seconded by Mr. Donegan & carried unanimously  
That the following Guardians be appointed to act on the Committee of Management of the Trum Joint School  
Messrs:— P. Lynch (Chairman) A. G. Murphy, P. A. Mr. Dror,  
Mr. Mary, J. J. Callan, P. B. Moore, J. Mr. Carthy & J. Byrne.

Finance Committee the entire Board of Guardians 3 members to form a quorum.

Visiting Committee 4 members of the Board, taken from list of Guardians, in alphabetical order weekly.

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

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

Visiting Committee Report 10<sup>th</sup> June 1918.

We visited the House to-day. And were much impressed at the general condition & cleanliness of every place inspected. We recommend repairs to Laundry where some stoves are off. Also repairs to boiler & pipes & wires in drying yard.

Signed:— Jno. J. Callan, Francis Byrne.

Note Adopted.

Visiting Committee for coming week.

Messrs:— J. Nolan, P. Honigan, P. Eleock, J. Hogan.

Master's Report 10<sup>th</sup> June 1918

The Tea supply will be exhausted in about six weeks & it

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

will be necessary to advertise for a new supply. Received £30-10-0 for two pigs & returned 2/- as duckpenny.

Note Proposed by Mr. Callan & seconded by Mr. Almonst  
"That we advertise for a supply of Tea at 2/6 per lb."  
Tenders & samples to be submitted to meeting of 25<sup>th</sup> inst

Amendment proposed by Mr. Kelly & seconded by Mr. Byrne  
That no price be fixed for Tea supply. Price to be left an open question

On a division the Resolution was carried by 6 votes to 2.

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. 2025,855, dated 3<sup>rd</sup> inst. with reference to Resolution of 25<sup>th</sup> ult. requesting them to grant power to the Guardians & Corporation to purchase a cargo of coal for sale to the poor of the town during the next winter, and stating that they are not empowered to give the authority required.

Argheda 10<sup>th</sup> June 1918

To The Guardians Argheda Union

Gentlemen

I beg to apply to your honourable Board for a refund of extra duty imposed by the Chancellor of the Exchequer, on the following goods supplied by me to the Union from 24<sup>th</sup> April 1918.

Sugar	11/- per cwt.	Extra Duty	
Snuff	2/8 " lb		10
Tobacco	2/6 " "		10
Spirits	15/3 " gallon		10

Yours respectfully  
Bernard Mathews Contractor

Note Application granted.

In accordance with Advertisements the following tender (only one received) was on this day accepted.

Honigan Bros Merchants Quay to supply to Workhouse 200 Tons, Best Screened Flintshire house coal @ 56/- per ton

Finance Committee Report 10<sup>th</sup> June 1918.

Monthly accounts examined and passed. We recommend

That Mr. Gallan Solicitor to Guardians be offered £12-10-0  
in discharge of his costs £15-15-0. Counsel's opinion, etc.  
etc. Re appointment of Mr. Lynch—

A. G. Murphy. Jas. D. Kelly. John J. Gallan. Peter Lynch

Note adopted.

Proposed by Mr. Gallan, seconded by Mr. Alcorn & carried  
unanimously

That the Clerk inquire from the Department of  
Agriculture as to when the Report of extent on the North  
& Shane coal fields may be expected.

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

The number of Provisional Admissions to the Workhouse confirmed was

Ditto disallowed

The number of Applicants admitted to the Workhouse was

The number of cases of Provisional Out-door Relief was

Do. in which Relief was continued by the Guardians

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

The number of Applicants for whom Relief was not ordered was

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

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

Next Meeting of the Board of Guardians to be held on 25<sup>th</sup> June 1918

(Signed)

*[Handwritten Signature]*  
Clerk of the Union.

FORM 14.  
(Article 7.)

TABLE (1)—FINANCIAL MINUTES.

*Drogheda*  
UNION.

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

The Financial Statement Book of Receipts was produced and authenticated by the signature of the Chairman and the counter-signature of the Clerk, showing the sums which had been received during the month of.....191..., and the Ledger entries made in respect of same as follows:—

TABLE (a).	£	s.	d.
County Council, Money supplied on demand of Guardians	1555	12	2
Repayment of Relief	18	16	0
Rents of Dispensary Residences			
Farm Account—Sales of Farm Produce	30	8	0
Sales of Offal, Old Stores, and other Receipts	13	12	3
Loans Received	12	7	0
<i>Refund - alien apc</i>			
Total Amount of Lodgments as above	1630	15	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 *June* 191*8* .., and the Ledger entries made in respect of same.

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

TABLE (b).

	£	s.	d.
SUNDRY ACCOUNTS, viz.:—			
Provisions and Necessaries ... ..	358	8	5
Clothing and Bedding ... ..	5	10	0
ESTABLISHMENT—			
(a) Salaries ... ..	5	19	2
(b) Medicines and Medical and Surgical Appliances ... ..			
(c) Farm ... ..			
(d) Other Expenses ... ..	63	18	9
Workhouse Burials ... ..			
District School Account ... ..			
District Hospital Account ... ..			
Maintenance in Extern Institutions ... ..			
Emigration, Law and other Expenses ... ..			
Medical Charities ... ..	7	2	0
Lunacy Fees to Medical Officers ... ..			
Registration of Births, Deaths, and Marriages, and of Vaccinations			
Superannuation Allowances ... ..			
Assessment and Results Fees of Teachers ... ..			
Expenses of Local Committees ... ..			
Repayment of Loans ... ..			
Relieving Officers' Accounts—Outdoor Relief ... ..	180	0	0
Repayment of Advances under Seed Supply Acts ... ..			
Unpaid Bills of last half-year ... ..			
Expenditure out of Loans			
allowance Family of Interned alien	3	16	0
Total Amount of Payments ordered as above ... ..	624	14	0

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

May 1918

	Ordinary Account			Loans Account		
	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
<b>SUMMARY.</b>						
Balance (if any) due by Treasurer as per last monthly Statement ... ..	-	-	-			
Total Sums received during the month ... ..	1630	15	5			
Total ... ..	1630	15	5			
Balance (if any) due to Treasurer as per last monthly Statement ... ..	648	2	10			
Payments ordered during the month ... ..	624	14	0			
Total ... ..	1272	16	10			
Net Balance due to the Union (being difference of above Totals) ... ..	357	18	7			
<b>RECONCILEMENT.</b>						
Balance per Bank Book due by Treasurer ... ..	1215	10	2			
Outstanding Orders ... ..	857	11	7			
Net Balance as above due to the Union ... ..	357	18	7			

Dated this 18th day of June 1918

Clerk of Union.

TABLE (2)—STATISTICAL MINUTES.

Meeting held Monday the 10th day of June 1918

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

Indoor, from No. 4660 to No. 4689  
 Separate ,, No. — to No. —  
 Out-door ,, No. 2421 to No. 2424

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 June 1918, was submitted, of which the following is a Summary:—

	Stock in hand at close of preceding week			Received during the week			Total			Consumed during the week			Stock in hand at close of this week			Collective No. of days							
	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.		£	s.	d.				
Provisions	77	12	11	63	6	4	140	19	3	65	0	11	7	1	11	72	2	10	68	16	5	1064	
Necessaries	8	1	3	2	1	0	102	13	5	12	12	4	2	4	2	14	16	6	8	7	16		11
Total	159	6	1	84	6	7	243	12	8	77	13	3	9	6	1	86	19	4	156	13	4		

The General Average Cost of an Inmate for the week was : 10 : 2½  
 Average Cost in Infirmary .. .. : 9 : 10¼  
 Average Cost in Fever Hospital ... .. : 12 : 6½

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

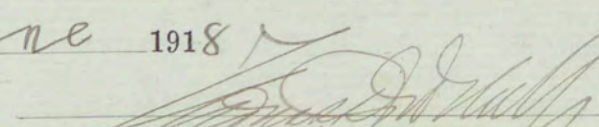
- 1—The Clothing Materials Receipt and Conversion Book.
- 2—The Clothing Receipt Book.
- 3—The Inventory Book.
- 4—The Labour Book.
- 5—The Workhouse Farm Account.
- 6—The Medical Weekly Return and Extra Book.
- 7—The Out-door Admission and Discharge Book.
- 8—The In-door Admission and Discharge Book.

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

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

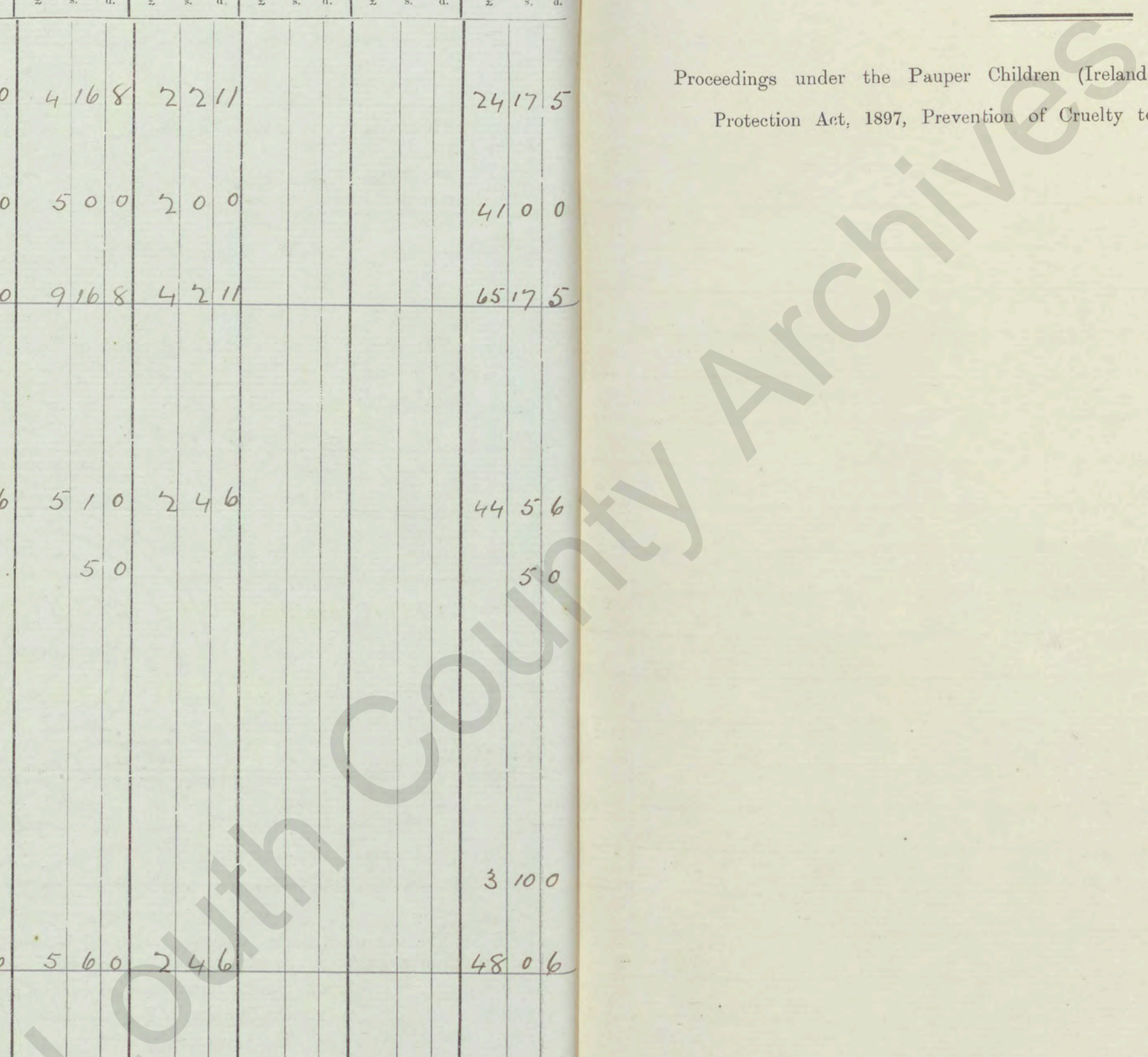
The Abstract of the Accounts of the several Relieving Officers for the last Week ending Saturday, the 8th day of June 1918 was submitted as follows:—

	Relieving Officer <u>Mr. Mullen</u>			Relieving Officer <u>Mr. Barry</u>			Relieving Officer <u>Mr. Mullen</u>			Relieving Officer <u>Mr. Downey</u>			Relieving Officer			Relieving Officer			TOTAL					
	District No. I.	District No. II.	District No. III.	District No. IV.	District No. V.	District No. VI.	District No. VII.	District No. VIII.	District No. IX.	District No. X.	District No. XI.	District No. XII.	District No. XIII.	District No. XIV.	District No. XV.	District No. XVI.	District No. XVII.	District No. XVIII.		£	s.	d.		
1. Balance in hand at close of previous week ...	14	10	10	3	7	0	4	16	8	2	2	11							24	17	5			
2. Money since advanced by Guardians ...	29	0	0	5	0	0	5	0	0	2	0	0							41	0	0			
3. Total to be accounted for ...	43	10	10	8	7	0	9	16	8	4	2	11							65	17	5			
EXPENDITURE.																								
4. Out-door Relief ordered by the Board—																								
In Money ..	31	8	6	5	11	6	5	1	0	2	4	6							44	5	6			
In Kind ..							5	0											5	0				
5. Provisional Relief (in kind only), given by Relieving Officer on his own responsibility																								
6. Orphans and Deserted Children boarded out ...	3	10	0																			3	10	0
7. Total Relief given	34	18	6	5	11	6	5	6	0	2	4	6							48	0	6			
8. Balance in hands at close of the week ...	8	12	4	2	15	6	4	10	8	1	18	5							17	16	11			
9. Total ...	43	10	10	8	7	0	9	16	8	4	2	11							65	17	5			

Dated this 10th day of June 1918  
  
 Clerk of Union

Minutes of \_\_\_\_\_ 19

Proceedings under the Pauper Children (Ireland) Acts, 1898-1902, Infant Life Protection Act, 1897, Prevention of Cruelty to Children Act, 1904.



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

MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, under the above-mentioned Acts, at a Meeting held on Monday the 10<sup>th</sup> day of June 1918

PRESENT—In the Chair—

Other Guardians— Same Guardians

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

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

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

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

Signed, \_\_\_\_\_  
Clerk of the Union.



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

Reference No. and Date	Subject Matter	Order of the Board thereon
	The following letters from L.G.B. were read	
	<u>No 12891</u> dated 25 <sup>th</sup> March 18. Sanction increment of salary £5, a year in accordance with approved Scale to Dr. W. Bradley, M.O. St. Mary's District	
	<u>No 23629</u> dated 28 <sup>th</sup> ult. Sanction to payment of £4-4-0 a week to Dr. Keamill Temporary M.O. St. Peter's no 1 District during vacation of Dr. Dr. Cullen	
	<u>No 25856</u> dated 4 <sup>th</sup> inst. Sanction to the payment of £4-4-0 a week to Dr. Murray Temporary M.O. St. Peter's no 3 District during vacation of Dr. Parr.	
	<u>No 23760</u> dated 29 <sup>th</sup> ult. Sanction to the payment of £1-1-0 a week to Nurse M. M. Collins Temporary Midwife Termonfeckin District	
	<u>No 25139</u> dated 31 <sup>st</sup> ult. calling attention to the number of defaulters under the Vaccination Act, reported by M.O.s. half year ended 31 <sup>st</sup> March 18	
	<u>Note.</u> Referred to R.O.s. to look up defaulters & report to Board.	
	<u>No 25139</u> , dated 31 <sup>st</sup> ult. forwarding to be laid before Board of Guardians. Extracts from Report from L. Medical Officers, St. Mary's, St. Peter's, No 2, & Termonfeckin Dispensary Districts.	

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

Date	From whom	Subject matter	Order of the Board thereon.
		<u>Note.</u> Matters referred to shall have Guardians attention.	

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

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

Table with 3 columns: No. of Inmates for which accommodation is provided, No. that can be accommodated in each building, Total No. in each building on the above date. Rows include Workhouse, Temporary Buildings, Additional Workhouse, Permanent Fever H'ptal, Fever Sheds, and TOTAL.

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

*Peter Lynch*

Louth County

Next Meeting of the Board of Guardians to be held on Tuesday the 25<sup>th</sup> day of June 1918

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

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

STATE of the Workhouse for the Week ending Saturday, the 22nd day of June 1918

Large table with multiple columns: No. of Inmates for which accommodation is provided, No. that can be accommodated in each building, Total No. in each building on the above date, Able-Bodied, Aged and Infirm Persons and Adult Persons above 15 years of age but not working, Boys and Girls above 9 and under 15 years of age, Children above 5 and under 9 years of age, Children above 2 and under 5 years of age, Infants under 2 years of age, TOTAL, RETURN OF SICK AND LUNATICS, OBSERVATIONS, NIGHT LODGERS OR CASUALS.

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ending Saturday, the 22nd day of June 1918, authenticated and laid before the Board of Guardians at this Meeting.

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

COPY OF MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on Tuesday the 25th day of June 1918

PRESENT—In the Chair— Peter Lynch Esq. JP.  
Other Guardians— Mrs Branigan, Mrs MacRithick,  
Messrs J. J. Callan, P. D. McEvoy, P. Black & Jordan

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

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

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

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

We visited the Workhouse on this day and found everything in excellent order. We recommend repairs to chimney in Kitchen.

Signed Peter Lynch

Simon Jordan

Patrick Cleveck

25th June 1918

Note adopted

Visiting Committee for coming week:—  
Mrs Mackittrick, Messrs J. Lyons, P. Lyons,  
& J. Marry.

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

Masters Report 25th June 1918

I purchased three pigs for £22.15.0. One of the chimneys is badly in need of being pointed as the bricks are loose. The potatoes are getting bad and I suggest that some bread be given to the inmates at dinner. Mr Fitzpatrick L.G.B. Inspector visited the Workhouse on the 18th. instant. We have no shoemaker in the house at present and I request instructions about the boots that are to be repaired.

Note. Chimney to be repaired. Bread allowed at dinner. Matter re-re repairs to boots left in hands of master.

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

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

N<sup>o</sup> 26911 dated 15th. instant forwarding copy of Auditor's report on Trim School accounts. half-year ended September 1917

N<sup>o</sup> 26640 dated 10th. instant: sanction to payment of £1.11.6 a week, rations and travelling expenses to Miss Byrne, temporary nurse in Workhouse

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

N<sup>o</sup> 28757 dated 24th. instant with reference to Minutes of 10th. instant re application of Mr. Bernard Matthews, contractor for groceries and pointing out that he must show that he has paid the extra duty claimed by him on the goods supplied.

Note. Adopted.

Read. Letter from Department of Agriculture dated 22nd. instant stating that their Economic Geologist hopes to be in a position shortly to complete his report on the Douth & Slane coalfields when a copy will be sent for information of the Board of Guardians.

Read. Letter from local controllers Department dated 14th. instant requesting return re coal consumption in Workhouse.

Note. To be forwarded

The following was read:—

Convent of Mercy, St Marys, Drogheda.  
18th. June 1918

Sir

the usual  
I beg to ask the Board to kindly grant 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 Sister M. Stanislaus  
Rev. Mother

Note. application granted.

No tender received in response to advertisements for supply of tea

Note. On the motion of Mr. Gallan seconded by Mr. Branigan the clerk was directed to communicate with the Food Control Committee on the matter.

Architects Report 25th June 1918

I beg to report that the master has brought under my notice the following matters which are urgent and will require to be attended to without delay viz the tiled floor <sup>of W.C.</sup> in Fever Hospital is sagged down, the joists supporting same having rotted in walls and which will require to be replaced and new tiles set. The brickwork enclosing the large clothes boiler in laundry of Upper Hospital is badly cracked, a portion of same will require to be taken down and brickwork re-built in cement mortar also new fire bars will require to be inserted. The Sisters in charge of Upper Hospital have directed my attention to the necessity of having provided proper standards with clothes lines in the yard of their Hospital, the present standards being rotted away in ground and all in a shabby condition. There will also be required a new flush cistern for W.C. in Fever Hospital, the working parts of existing one being beyond repair.

Louis Twilley Archt



Note. Repairs to W. C. Fever Hosp. to be carried out without delay - Archt to submit to next meeting Estimate as to cost of the other work reported on -

Recd. Report from R. G. on Children at nurse in the town -

Note. Satisfactory (Copy Enclosed)

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

The number of Provisional Admissions to the Workhouse confirmed was

Ditto disallowed ... ..

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

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

Do. " in which Relief was continued by the Guardians

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

The number of Applicants for whom Relief was not ordered was

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

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

Next Meeting of the Board of Guardians to be held on *Tuesday the 9th day of July 1918*

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

FORM 14.  
(Article 7.)

TABLE (1)—FINANCIAL MINUTES.

UNION.

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

The Financial Statement Book of Receipts was produced and authenticated by the signature of the Chairman and the counter-signature of the Clerk, showing the sums which had been received during the month of.....191..., and the Ledger entries made in respect of same as follows:—

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

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

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

TABLE (b).

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

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

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

Dated this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_ 191 .....

Clerk of Union.

TABLE (2).—STATISTICAL MINUTES.

Meeting held Tuesday the 25th day of June 1918

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

Indoor, from No. 4718 to No. 4741  
 Separate ,, No. — to No. —  
 Out-door ,, No. 2425 to No. 2427

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

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

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

The Weekly Abstract of the Account of Provisions and Necessaries for the Week ending Saturday, the 22nd day of June 1918, was submitted, of which the following is a Summary :—

	Stock in hand at close of preceding week			Received during the week			Total			Consumed during the week						Stock in hand at close of this week			Collective No. of days			
										By Inmates		By Officers		Total								
	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.				
Provisions	67	16	6	57	16	8	125	13	2	62	3	4	7	5	2	69	8	6	56	4	8	} 1004
Necessaries	81	0	7	88	11	6	169	12	1	12	12	4	2	4	2	14	16	6	154	15	7	
Total	148	17	1	146	8	2	295	5	3	74	15	8	9	9	4	84	5	0	21	0	3	

£            s.            d.

The General Average Cost of an Inmate for the week was : 10 : 5  
 Average Cost in Infirmary .. .. : 9 : 11½  
 Average Cost in Fever Hospital ... .. : 14 : 11¾

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

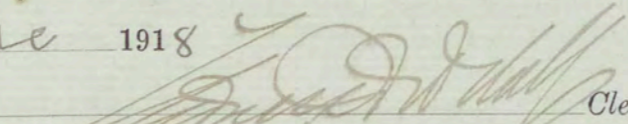
- 1—The Clothing Materials Receipt and Conversion Book.
- 2—The Clothing Receipt Book.
- 3—The Inventory Book.
- 4—The Labour Book.
- 5—The Workhouse Farm Account.
- 6—The Medical Weekly Return and Extra Book.
- 7—The Out-door Admission and Discharge Book.
- 8—The In-door Admission and Discharge Book.

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

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

The Abstract of the Accounts of the several Relieving Officers for the last Week ending Saturday, the 22<sup>nd</sup> day of June 1918 was submitted as follows:—

	Relieving Officer <i>Mr. Mullen</i>	Relieving Officer <i>Mr. Barry</i>	Relieving Officer <i>Mr. McQuillan</i>	Relieving Officer <i>Mr. Downey</i>	Relieving Officer	Relieving Officer	TOTAL £ s. d.
	District No. I. £ s. d.	District No. II. £ s. d.	District No. III. £ s. d.	District No. IV. £ s. d.	District No. V. £ s. d.	District No. VI. £ s. d.	
1. Balance in hand at close of previous week ...	5 13 10	2 4 0	4 2 2	2 13 11			14 13 11
2. Money since advanced by Guardians ...	41 0 0	6 0 0	5 0 0	2 0 0			54 0 0
3. Total to be accounted for ...	46 13 10	8 4 0	9 2 2	4 13 11			68 13 11
EXPENDITURE.							
4. Out-door Relief ordered by the Board—							
In Money ..	31 18 6	5 11 6	5 8 6	2 4 6			45 3 0
In Kind ..							
5. Provisional Relief (in kind only), given by Relieving Officer on his own responsibility							
6. Orphans and Deserted Children boarded out ...							
7. Total Relief given	31 18 6	5 11 6	5 8 6	2 4 6			45 3 0
8. Balance in hands at close of the week ...	14 15 4	2 12 6	3 13 8	2 9 5			23 10 11
9. Total ...	46 13 10	8 4 0	9 2 2	4 13 11			68 13 11

Dated this 25<sup>th</sup> day of June 1918  
  
 Clerk of Union

Minutes of \_\_\_\_\_ 19\_\_\_\_

Proceedings under the Pauper Children (Ireland) Acts, 1898-1902, Infant Life Protection Act, 1897, Prevention of Cruelty to Children Act, 1904.

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

MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, under the above-mentioned Acts, at a Meeting held on *Tuesday* the *25th* day of *June* 1918

PRESENT—In the Chair— *Peter Lynch Esq. JP.*  
 Other Guardians— *Mr Branigan, Mrs Mackittrick, Messrs J. J. Callan, P. D. McIvor, P. Cleock & S. Jordan*

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

Name of Dispensary District	Gross Cost			Discount			Net Amount			Directions given by the Board
	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	
<i>Workhouse</i>	<i>18</i>	<i>15</i>	<i>8</i>							<i>Approved. Forward to contractors</i>

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

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

Signed, \_\_\_\_\_  
 Clerk of the Union.





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

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

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\_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

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

*P. Lynch*

Louth County

Next Meeting of the Board of Guardians to be held on Tuesday  
the 9th day of July 1918

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

Population in 1911-24979 Present Net Annual Value. £ 128 5 3 5

STATE of the Workhouse for the Week ending Saturday, the 6th day of July 1918

No. of Inmates for which accommodation is provided	No. that can be accommodated in each building on the above date	Total No. in each building on the above date	Able-Bodied		Aged and Infirm Persons and Adult Persons above 15 years of age but not working		Boys and Girls above 9 and under 15 years of age		Children above 5 and under 9 years of age	Children above 2 and under 5 years of age	Infants under 2 years of age	TOTAL	RETURN OF SICK AND LUNATICS		OBSERVATIONS		
			Males	Fem.	Males	Fem.	Boys	Girls					Number in Hospital on the above date	No. of Lunatics and Idiots in Workhouse on the above date			
Workhouse .. .. .	764	142															
Temporary Buildings ..																	
Additional Workhouse																	
Permanent Fever H'ptal	58	6															
Fever Sheds .. .. .																	
TOTAL .. .. .	822	148															
Remaining on previous Saturday as per last Return ..			46	54	23	3	3	8	5	2		144		61	In separate Wards } 15		
Admitted during the Week ..			18	16	6	6						46		6	In Wards with other Inmates } -		
Born .. .. .										1		1					
Total .. .. .			64	70	29	9	3	8	5	3		191					
Discharged during the Week ..			18	16	5		1		1			41					
Died .. .. .					1	1						2					
Total Discharged and Died			18	16	6	1	1		1			43					
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE			46	54	23	8	2	8	4	3		148					
													NIGHT LODGERS OR CASUALS				
													No. relieved during week ..	Males	F'males	Child'n under 15	Total
													9	10	-	19	
													No. in Workhouse at date ..	2	2	-	4
													No. at corresponding period last year }	143			

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ending Saturday, the 6th day of July 1918, authenticated and laid before the Board of Guardians at this Meeting.

RELIEF DISTRICTS	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse under 10 Vic. c. 31, s. 1		Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse, but not comprised in Sec. 1		Total relieved out of the Workhouse		RELIEF DISTRICTS	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse under 10 Vic. c. 31, s. 1		Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse, but not comprised in Sec. 1		Total relieved out of the Workhouse	
	Number of Cases relieved	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family dependent on him or her	Number of Cases relieved	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her	Cases	Persons		Number of Cases relieved	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her	Number of Cases relieved	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her	Cases	Persons
No. I.	157	279					Bt. forw'd.						
No. II.	27	35					No. V.						
No. III.	24	41					No. VI.						
No. IV.	9	16					No. VII.						
No. V.							No. VIII.						
Totals	217	371					Totals						

COPY OF MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on Tuesday the 9th day of July 1918

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

Other Guardians— Mrs Mackittrick Messrs P. D. McIvor  
J. Byrne, W. Courtney J. Ogle, M. McKeown,  
C. Collins, P. Cleck, J. King, C. Gully,  
J. J. McCabe, P. Donegan, J. McDonnell,  
R. McDonnell, L. Murphy, P. L. McKernan  
C. O'Connor + J. Lyons.

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

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

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

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

No Report from Visiting Committee

Visiting Committee for coming week:—  
Messrs R. McDonnell, P. L. McKewen, M. McKewen  
+ P. B. Moore.

Medical Officers Report

Referring to the Master's Report of 27th June 1918 re dietary I recommend that 4 oz of bread be given at dinner and that no reduction be made in the potatoes. This arrangement only to continue until the new potatoes are ready for use.

27th June 1918 George Hamill M.D.

Note adopted.

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

Master's Report 9th. July 1918  
I request an order for outfits for  
Nicholas Durin James Connolly + Nicholas  
Brennan, patients in Fever Hospital.  
The supply of old potatoes will be exhausted  
in a few days

Note Orders issued for outfits. Master to  
purchase potatoes until supply from  
Workhouse farm is ready for use.

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):—

Read. Letter from Mr. E. M. Arule contractor,  
claiming 10/11<sup>d</sup> deducted from his account for  
Oleo Margarine purchased by Master instead  
of vegetable margarine which he was unable  
to supply owing to delay in transit.

Note 10/11<sup>d</sup> claimed by Mr. M. Arule allowed.

Read. Letter from Messrs Finegan Bros.  
coal contractors claiming 2/6 per ton on  
coal supplied since the 24th. ultimo.

Note. Referred to local controller.

Read. Letter from Secretary Food Control  
Committee stating in reply to Clerk's letter  
of 26th. ultimo that the Guardians are entitled  
to claim a proportionate percentage of  
National Control tea from the firm or  
person who supplied the Union with tea  
during the 12 months ended 30th June 1916

Note Master to interview Mr. E. Daly, who  
supplied the tea in April 1916

Read. Letter from Mr. Turley, Architect,  
stating that owing to illness he could not  
attend Guardians meeting.

*over*

Nurse Medersmott, Fever Hospital, applied for and was allowed 4 weeks vacation to be taken when cases are discharged from Hospital.

Nurse Logan, Maternity (Nurse) Ward Lower Infirmary applied for 4 weeks vacation from 12th instant.

Note Granted. Nurse Deary to act as Substitute

Read. Letter from L.G. B. No 85 dated 8th, instant requesting return allowances to British born wives & children of interned aliens to June 1918.

Note. To be forwarded

Read. Notification from Mr E. P. McCarron B.L. auditor, appointing 29th instant for audit of Union accounts

Read. Notification from Meath Co. Council lodgment to credit of £1505.18.10 second instalment

The Guardians accepted the tender of a Wilson & Son to paint & block's office for the sum of £4.15.0

Finance Committee Report 9th July 1918  
Monthly + Quarterly accounts examined and passed

Signed Peter Lynch  
Wm Country  
Patrick Elected

Note. Adopted by Board of Guardians

FORM 14.  
(Article 7.)

TABLE (1)—FINANCIAL MINUTES.

*Drogheda*  
UNION.

Finance Meeting held on the *9th* day of *July* 1918

The Financial Statement Book of Receipts was produced and authenticated by the signature of the Chairman and the counter-signature of the Clerk, showing the sums which had been received during the month of *June* 1918, and the Ledger entries made in respect of same as follows:—

TABLE (a).		£	s.	d.
County Council, Money supplied on demand of Guardians	...			
Repayment of Relief	... ..	4	12	0
Rents of Dispensary Residences	... ..			
Farm Account—Sales of Farm Produce	... ..			
Sales of Offal, Old Stores, and other Receipts	... <i>Interest</i> ...	13	13	4
Loans Received	... ..			
Total Amount of Lodgments as above	... ..	18	5	4

The Financial Statement Book of Expenditure was produced and authenticated by the signature of the Chairman and the counter-signature of the Clerk, showing the sums which had been ordered for payment in the month of *July* 1918, and the Ledger entries made in respect of same.

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

The number of Provisional Admissions to the Workhouse confirmed was

Ditto disallowed ... ..

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

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

Do. in which Relief was continued by the Guardians

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

The number of Applicants for whom Relief was not ordered was

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

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

Next Meeting of the Board of Guardians to be held on *Tuesday*  
*the 23rd July 1918*

(Signed)

*[Signature]*  
Clerk of the Union.

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

TABLE (b).				£	s.	d.
SUNDRY ACCOUNTS, viz. :—						
Provisions and Necessaries	...	...	...	429	5	4
Clothing and Bedding	...	...	...	21	0	9
ESTABLISHMENT—						
(a) Salaries	...	...	...	335	10	10
(b) Medicines and Medical and Surgical Appliances	...	...	...			
(c) Farm	...	...	...	22	15	0
(d) Other Expenses	...	...	...	32	7	0
Workhouse Burials	...	...	...			
District School Account	...	...	...	204	5	0
District Hospital Account	...	...	...			
Maintenance in Extern Institutions	...	...	...			
Emigration, Law and other Expenses	...	...	...	17	1	6
Medical Charities	...	...	...	337	7	6
Lunacy Fees to Medical Officers	...	...	...	3	3	0
Registration of Births, Deaths, and Marriages, and of Vaccinations	...	...	...			
Superannuation Allowances	...	...	...	10	12	6
Assessment and Results Fees of Teachers	...	...	...			
Office Allowance on lieu of Bitter ration	...	...	...	6	16	6
Repayment of Loans	...	...	...			
Relieving Officers' Accounts—Outdoor Relief	...	...	...	230	0	0
Repayment of Advances under Seed Supply Acts	...	...	...			
Unpaid Bills of last half-year	...	...	...			
Expenditure out of Loans	...	...	...			
allowance Family of Internal alien	...	...	...	4	15	0
Total Amount of Payments ordered as above	...	...	...	1654	19	11

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

June 1918

	Ordinary Account			Loans Account		
	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
SUMMARY.						
Balance (if any) due by Treasurer as per last monthly Statement	357	18	7			
Total Sums received during the month	18	5	4			
Total	376	3	11			
Balance (if any) due to Treasurer as per last monthly Statement						
Payments ordered during the month	1654	19	11			
Total	1654	19	11			
Net Balance due by the Union (being difference of above Totals)	1278	16	0			
RECONCILEMENT.						
Balance per Bank Book due by Treasurer	563	2	7			
Outstanding Orders	1841	18	7			
Net Balance as above due by the Union	1278	16	0			

Dated this 16th day of July 1918

Clerk of Union.

TABLE (2).—STATISTICAL MINUTES.

Meeting held Tuesday the 9th day of July 1918

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

Indoor, from No. 4775 to No. 4821  
Separate ,, No. — to No. —  
Out-door ,, No. 2428 to No. —

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

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

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

The Weekly Abstract of the Account of Provisions and Necessaries for the Week ending Saturday, the 6th day of July 1918, was submitted, of which the following is a Summary :—

	Stock in hand at close of preceding week			Received during the week			Total			Consumed during the week			Stock in hand at close of this week			Collective No. of days						
	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.		£	s.	d.			
Provisions	61	11	6	75	5	7	136	17	1	63	10	6	7	6	7	70	17	1	66	0	0	1008
Necessaries	193	4	10	2	7	1	195	11	11	13	8	0	2	7	6	15	15	6	179	16	5	
Total	254	16	4	77	12	8	332	9	0	76	18	6	9	14	1	86	12	7	245	16	5	

The General Average Cost of an Inmate for the week was : 10 : 8  
Average Cost in Infirmary .. : 10 : 2  
Average Cost in Fever Hospital ... : 16 : 0

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


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

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

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

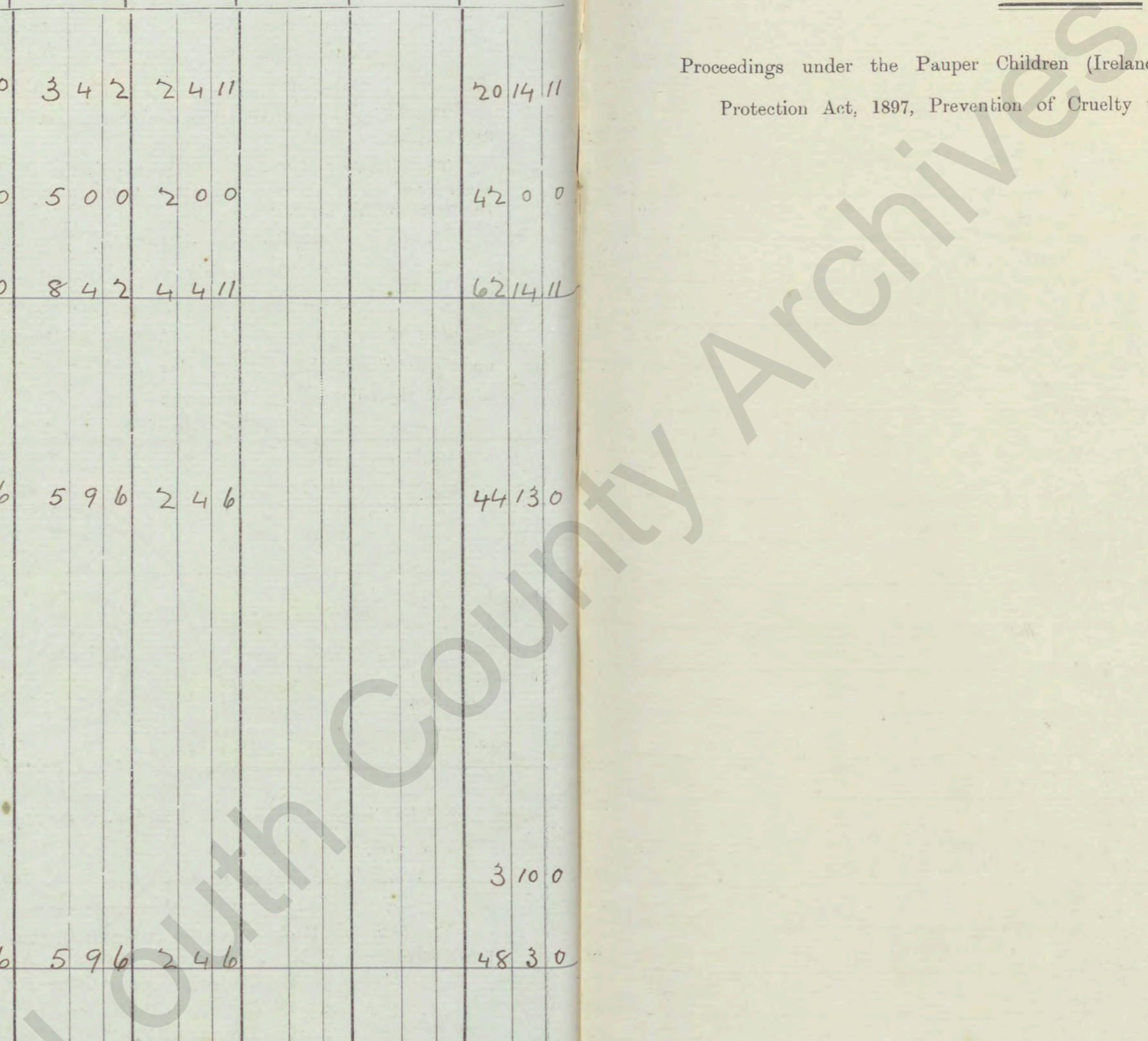
The Abstract of the Accounts of the several Relieving Officers for the last Week ending Saturday, the 6th day of July 1918 was submitted as follows:—

	Relieving Officer <u>Mr Mullen</u>			Relieving Officer <u>Mr Berry</u>			Relieving Officer <u>Mr McQuillan</u>			Relieving Officer <u>Mr Downey</u>			Relieving Officer			Relieving Officer			TOTAL					
	District No. I.			District No. II.			District No. III.			District No. IV.			District No. V.			District No. VI.			£ s. d.					
	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.			
1. Balance in hand at close of previous week ...	12	4	10	3	1	0	3	4	2	2	4	11							20	14	11			
2. Money since advanced by Guardians ...	29	0	0	6	0	0	5	0	0	2	0	0							42	0	0			
3. Total to be accounted for ...	41	4	10	9	1	0	8	4	2	4	4	11							62	14	11			
EXPENDITURE.																								
4. Out-door Relief ordered by the Board—																								
In Money ..	31	7	6	5	11	6	5	9	6	2	4	6							44	13	0			
In Kind ..																								
5. Provisional Relief (in kind only), given by Relieving Officer on his own responsibility																								
6. Orphans and Deserted Children boarded out ...	3	10	0																			3	10	0
7. Total Relief given	34	17	6	5	11	6	5	9	6	2	4	6							48	3	0			
8. Balance in hands at close of the week ...	6	7	4	3	9	6	2	14	8	2	0	5							14	11	11			
9. Total ...	41	4	10	9	1	0	8	4	2	4	4	11							62	14	11			

Dated this 9th day of July 1918  
  
 Clerk of Union

Minutes of \_\_\_\_\_ 19\_\_\_\_

Proceedings under the Pauper Children (Ireland) Acts, 1898-1902, Infant Life Protection Act, 1897, Prevention of Cruelty to Children Act, 1904.



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

MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, under the above-mentioned Acts, at a Meeting held on *Tuesday* the *9th* day of *July* 1918

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

Other Guardians— *Same as on ordinary minutes*

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

Name of Dispensary District	Gross Cost			Discount			Net Amount			Directions given by the Board
	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	
<i>Workhouse</i>	<i>17</i>	<i>18</i>	<i>2</i>							} <i>Approved</i> <i>Forward to Contractors</i>
<i>St Peter's No 1</i>	<i>28</i>	<i>15</i>	<i>2</i>							

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

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

Signed, \_\_\_\_\_  
Clerk of the Union.



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

Reference No. and Date	Subject Matter	Order of the Board thereon
	In accordance with notice to each member application of Mrs Catherine Magee, midwife St Peters (Monasterboice) Dispensary District for a War Bonus was considered by the Guardians on this day.	
	Proposal by Mr. O'Connor seconded by Mr. Donegan & carried unanimously that Mrs Magee be granted a War Bonus of £5 a year (from 1st July 1918) for the remaining period of the War. <u>Sanction requested.</u>	
	Relieving Officers' Reports on Vaccination defaulters:— Termonfeckin District, 30 vaccinated, 1 left District; the remaining 4 promised to comply without delay. St Peters N <sup>o</sup> 3 District, 39 vaccinated, 3 died 1 left District, the remaining 3 promised to comply immediately Duleek District, vaccination postponed by doctor, children being unfit. One parent refuses  <u>Note. R. O. to take action in latter case.</u>	

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

Date	From whom	Subject matter	Order of the Board thereon.
		With reference to minutes of 9th April 1918 Messrs Ogle & Cloock, local Guardians recommended that a room in the labourers cottage occupied by Philip Brien at Rossin be taken as a dispensary depot and that the sum of £5 a year be allowed him to cover rent and care. Also 1 ton of coal yearly.	
		On the motion of Mr. McCabe seconded by Mr. Ogle the Guardians unanimously adopted the recommendation. The Guardians understand that Dr Bradley mo. approves of this)	
		Removal of furniture &c from old to new premises left in hands of local Guardians	
		Necessary notices to be served on landlord of old premises and paying order for rent held over to be forwarded him.	

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

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

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

*H. + P. M. P. 23rd July 1915*

Next Meeting of the Board of Guardians to be held on the Tuesday the 30th day of July 1918

(Signed) [Signature]  
Clerk of the Union.

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

STATE of the Workhouse for the Week ending Saturday, the 20th day of July 1918

No. of Inmates for which accommodation is provided	No. that can be accommodated in each building	Total No. in each building on the above date	Able-Bodied		Aged and Infirm Persons 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	141												
Temporary Buildings														
Additional Workhouse														
Permanent Fever H'ptal	58	15												
Fever Sheds														
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>822</b>	<b>156</b>												
Remaining on previous Saturday as per last Return			46	51	37	7	2	8	3	3		157		
Admitted during the Week			12	13	17	3			1	2		48		
Born														
<b>Total</b>			<b>58</b>	<b>64</b>	<b>54</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>5</b>		<b>205</b>		
Discharged during the Week			12	11	20					4		47		
Died						1		1				2		
<b>Total Discharged and Died</b>			<b>12</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>1</b>		<b>1</b>				<b>49</b>		
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE			46	53	34	9	2	7	4	1		156		

Under Medical Treatment in Infirmary Wards } 61  
In separate Wards } 15  
Under Medical Treatment in Fever Hospital } 15  
TOTAL } 91

NIGHT LODGERS OR CASUALS

	Males	Females	Children under 15	Total
No. relieved during week	2	5	2	9
No. in Workhouse at date	-	1	-	1
No. at corresponding period last year	140			

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ending Saturday, the 20th day of July 1918, authenticated and laid before the Board of Guardians at this Meeting.

RELIEF DISTRICTS	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse under 10 Vic. c. 31, s. 1		Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse, but not comprised in Sec 1		Total relieved out of the Workhouse		RELIEF DISTRICTS	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse under 10 Vic. c. 31, s. 1		Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse, but not comprised in Sec. 1		Total relieved out of the Workhouse	
	Number of Cases relieved	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family dependent on him or her	Number of Cases relieved	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her	Cases	Persons		Number of Cases relieved	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her	Number of Cases relieved	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her	Cases	Persons
No. I.	156	275					Bt. forwd.						
No. II.	26	34					No. V.						
No. III.	24	41					No. VI.						
No. IV.	9	16					No. VII.						
<i>Returned</i>	215	366					No. VIII.						
							Totals						

COPY OF MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on Tuesday the 23rd day of July 1918

PRESENT—In the Chair— J. J. McEabe Esq. subsequently N. J. Murphy Esq.  
Other Guardians— Mrs Mackintosh Messrs G. O'Connor,  
J. J. Ballan, J. Clarke, F. Byrne & J. B. Kelly,

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

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

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

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

No Report from Visiting Committee

Visiting Committee for coming week:—  
Messrs O'yle, O'Reilly, Reilly, Roche

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

Master's Report 23rd, July 1918  
On the 16th instant Nurse McDermott being ill and Nurse Troy having to take her place in the Fever Hospital, by direction of the Medical Officers I wired to Stevens Hospital Dublin for trained nurse to do night duty in the Upper Infirmary but not being able to procure the services of a trained nurse from Dublin I employed Nurse Tully, trained midwife for 3 nights @ 4/- per night as instructed by the Guardians I interviewed Mr. Daly, Shop st about the supply of tea and he promised to facilitate the Guardians in every way possible.

There are 3 pigs ready for sale

Note. Pigs to be sold.

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

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

Read Letter from Mr. J. J. Hernan, contractor,  
re order for 200 yards of sheeting quoting from his manufacturer's letter "Our present price for this cloth would be  $7\frac{1}{6}$  per yard - delivery in about 2 months"

Note. Calico to be substituted (above price being  $8^d$  per yard over contract price)

Read. Circular from L.G.B. dated 20th instant  
re saving of fruit stones and nut shells for war purposes.

Read. Sealed Order of L.G.B. No 12602 dated 28th. ultimo; amendment Article II of Order dated 4th. May 1896

Read. Letter from Local Controllers Department dated 15th. ultimo re price of coal

Read. Circular letter from L.G.B. 33824 dated 22nd instant requesting return re local consumption in Workhouse.

Note. To be prepared and forwarded

Read. Letter from Messrs Finegan Bros, contractors for coal calling attention to increased price  $2^d$  per ton

Read. Resolution of Honors U. D. C. re exportation of milch cows.

Mr. Turley, Architect, reported on repairs required to boiler in Laundry Upper Hospital, chimney stack Workhouse Kitchen and clothes posts Upper Hospital yard.

Note. Architect to have repairs to boiler and chimney stack carried out. Master to arrange re clothes lines.

The Workhouse Porter applied for and was allowed 1 week's leave of absence from 27th instant. Workmaster Clarke to discharge duties in his absence.

Read Letter from L.G.B. No 32306 dated 15th instant, Report of Mr. Fitzpatrick, Inspector, consequent on his recent inspection of the Workhouse, and requesting that the several matters adverted to therein may receive the careful attention of the Guardians.

Report.

With the exception of the Female Lunatic division where for want of accommodation in the wards, 3 patients are obliged to sleep in their Day Room on straw ticks, no part of the Institution is overcrowded.

Cleanliness and tidiness are very well observed in the Infirmary and Fever Hospital especially so in the former, and great credit is due to the Nurses for the way they keep it. Cleanliness was fairly observed in the body of the House, but I found signs of vermin in the Lower Infirmary ~~rooms~~ dormitories on the male and female side, and the

sheds were not clean in the Lower Infirmary. There is room for very considerable improvement in the convalescent division where I found dirty sheets and one bed (Thomas Murry) was in a filthy condition and the mattress saturated.

With the exception that the supply of blankets appears to be rather low, the supply of clothing and bedding is good and sufficient.

The general ambulance is in good repair but requires a coat of varnish. The Fever ambulance is obsolete.

An inmate writes up the following books for the Master:— General Register, Relief List, Admission and Discharge Book, Diet Glass Book.

Some gravel is required for roads and walks round the Infirmary.

The floor of No 2 Men's Day Room is in very bad repair.

The Master's clothing store requires to be thoroughly cleaned out and to be limewashed.

The ceiling of Lower Ward Female Lunatics requires to be repaired, also the plaster on walls of upper ward. The whole of the division requires to be limewashed. Some repairs have been done to the outer wall of the Infirmary referred to in my last report.

Note. Report referred to Officers concerned to have matters complained of remedied immediately so far as ~~possible~~ practicable.

TABLE (1)—FINANCIAL MINUTES.

UNION.

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

The Financial Statement Book of Receipts was produced and authenticated by the signature of the Chairman and the counter-signature of the Clerk, showing the sums which had been received during the month of.....191..., and the Ledger entries made in respect of same as follows :—

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

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

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

The number of Provisional Admissions to the Workhouse confirmed was

Ditto disallowed

The number of Applicants admitted to the Workhouse was

The number of cases of Provisional Out-door Relief was

Do. in which Relief was continued by the Guardians

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

The number of Applicants for whom Relief was not ordered was

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

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

Next Meeting of the Board of Guardians to be held on *Tuesday*  
*13th August 1914*

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

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

TABLE (b).

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

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

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

Dated this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_ 191

Clerk of Union.

TABLE (2).—STATISTICAL MINUTES.

Meeting held Tuesday the 23rd day of July 1918

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

Indoor, from No. 4867 to No. 4914  
 Separate ,, No. \_\_\_\_\_ to No. \_\_\_\_\_  
 Out-door ,, No. 2428 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 20th day of July 1918, was submitted, of which the following is a Summary:—

	Stock in hand at close of preceding week			Received during the week			Total			Consumed during the week			Stock in hand at close of this week			Collective No. of days						
										By Inmates			By Officers				Total					
	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.		£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Provisions	56	10	0	80	11	1	137	1	1	70	13	8	7	11	0	78	4	8	58	16	5	} 1101
Necessaries	205	3	5	2	19	1	208	2	6	13	8	0	2	7	6	15	15	6	192	7	0	
Total	261	13	5	83	10	2	345	3	7	84	1	8	9	18	6	94	0	225	1	3	5	

The General Average Cost of an Inmate for the week was : 10 : 8 <sup>1</sup>/<sub>4</sub>  
 Average Cost in Infirmary .. .. : 10 : 1  
 Average Cost in Fever Hospital ... .. : 11 : 6 <sup>1</sup>/<sub>4</sub>

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

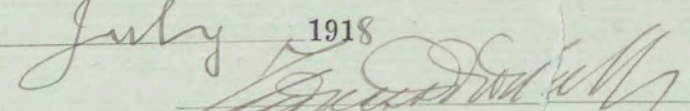
- 1—The Clothing Materials Receipt and Conversion Book.
- 2—The Clothing Receipt Book.
- 3—The Inventory Book.
- 4—The Labour Book.
- 5—The Workhouse Farm Account.
- 6—The Medical Weekly Return and Extra Book.
- 7—The Out-door Admission and Discharge Book.
- 8—The In-door Admission and Discharge Book.

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

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

The Abstract of the Accounts of the several Relieving Officers for the last Week ending Saturday, the 20th day of July 1918 was submitted as follows:—

	Relieving Officer <u>Mr Mullen</u> District No. I.			Relieving Officer <u>Mr Leavy</u> District No. II.			Relieving Officer <u>Mr Mullan</u> District No. III.			Relieving Officer <u>Mr Downey</u> District No. IV.			Relieving Officer District No. V.			Relieving Officer District No. VI.			TOTAL		
	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
1. Balance in hand at close of previous week ...	4	5	10	3	18	0	3	5	2	1	15	11							13	4	11
2. Money since advanced by Guardians ...	29	0	0	6	0	0	5	0	0	3	0	0							43	0	0
3. Total to be accounted for ...	33	5	10	9	18	0	8	5	2	4	15	11							56	4	11
EXPENDITURE.																					
4. Out-door Relief ordered by the Board—																					
In Money ..	31	1	6	5	11	6	5	9	6	2	4	6							44	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 ...																					
7. Total Relief given	31	1	6	5	11	6	5	9	6	2	4	6							44	7	0
8. Balance in hands at close of the week ...	2	4	4	4	6	6	2	15	8	2	11	5							11	17	11
9. Total ...	33	5	10	9	18	0	8	5	2	4	15	11							56	4	11

Dated this 22nd day of July 1918  
  
 Clerk of Union

Minutes of \_\_\_\_\_ 19

Proceedings under the Pauper Children (Ireland) Acts, 1898-1902, Infant Life Protection Act, 1897, Prevention of Cruelty to Children Act, 1904.

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

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

Meeting held on *Tuesday* the *23rd* day of *July* 191*8*

PRESENT—In the Chair— *N. J. Murphy Esq JP*

Other Guardians—

*Same Guardians*

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

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

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

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

Signed, \_\_\_\_\_

Clerk of the Union.



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 St. Mary's Dispensary</u>	
	<u>Note. Satisfactory. Enclosed.</u>	
	<u>Read Form P. St. Peter's N<sup>o</sup> 3 District 42 defaulters under Vaccination Act</u>	
	<u>Note. Referred to R. O. to look up defaulters and report</u>	
	<u>Mrs Carroll, midwife St. Mary's District, applied for 4 weeks vacation.</u>	
	<u>Note. 2 weeks granted. Mrs Jully appointed substitute at £1.1.0 a week.</u> (Mrs Jully is a qualified midwife and acted on previous occasions with sanction of L.G.B.)	
	<u>Read Letter from Mr. Gallan solicitor, copy of notice terminating the tenancy of Rossin Dispensary Depot: Nicholas McAnulla, owner</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>With reference to minutes of 14th May last and in accordance with notice to each Guardian the following was on this day considered:—</u>	
		<u>Committee Report re charge for cases of Tuberculosis (from Co. Louth) in Workhouse Infirmary.</u>	
		<u>We recommend that the charge for cases of Tuberculosis be 15/- per head per week. We have fully considered the matter this day, and are of opinion this is a fair charge</u>	
		<u>Signed Peter Lynch Mary Mackintosh P. D. Mc Ivor</u>	
<u>9th July 1918</u>		<u>George Hamill Medical Officer</u>	
		<u>Proposed by Mr. Gallan seconded by Mr. O'Connor &amp; carried unanimously. That Report be adopted by Board of Guardians</u>	

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

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

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

*J. T. Murphy*  
*13th Aug 1918*

Next Meeting of the Board of Guardians to be held on Tuesday  
 the 13th day of August 1918

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

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

STATE of the Workhouse for the Week ending Saturday, the 10th day of August 1918

No. of Inmates for which accommodation is provided	No. that can be accommodated in each building	Total No. in each building on the above date	Able-Bodied		Aged and Infirm Persons and Adult Persons above 15 years of age but not working		Boys and Girls above 9 and under 15 years of age		Children above 5 and under 9 years of age	Children above 2 and under 5 years of age	Infants under 2 years of age	RETURN OF SICK AND LUNATICS		OBSERVATIONS
			Males	Fem.	Males	Fem.	Boys	Girls				Number in Hospital on the above date	No. of Lunatics and Idiots in Workhouse on the above date	
Workhouse	764	139												
Temporary Buildings														
Additional Workhouse	58													
Permanent Fever H'ptal														
Fever Sheds														
TOTAL	822	139												
Remaining on previous Saturday as per last Return			46	50	19	10	2	7	4	2		140		
Admitted during the Week			10	9	4	1						24		
Born														
Total			56	59	23	11	2	7	4	2		164		
Discharged during the Week			11	6	3	2						22		
Died						1	2					3		
Total Discharged and Died			11	6	4	4						25		
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE			45	53	19	7	2	7	4	2		139		

Under Medical Treatment in Infirmary Wards Under Medical Treatment in Fever Hospital

60 In separate Wards } 15  
 - In Wards with other Inmates } -  
 60 TOTAL 15

NIGHT LODGERS OR CASUALS

	Males	Females	Childr'n under 15	Total
No. relieved during week	3	6	-	9
No. in Workhouse at date	1	2	-	3
No. at corresponding period last year	150			

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ending Saturday, the 10th day of August 1918, authenticated and laid before the Board of Guardians at this Meeting.

RELIEF DISTRICTS	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse under 10 Vic. c. 31, s. 1		Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse, but not comprised in Sec. 1		Total relieved out of the Workhouse		RELIEF DISTRICTS	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse under 10 Vic. c. 31, s. 1		Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse, but not comprised in Sec. 1		Total relieved out of the Workhouse	
	Number of Cases relieved	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family dependent on him or her	Number of Cases relieved	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family dependent on him or her	Cases	Persons		Number of Cases relieved	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family dependent on him or her	Number of Cases relieved	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family dependent on him or her	Cases	Persons
No. I.	155	274					Bt. forwd.						
No. II.	25	33					No. V.						
No. III.	24	41					No. VI.						
No. IV.	9	16					No. VII.						
<i>Total</i>	<i>213</i>	<i>364</i>					Totals						

COPY OF MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on Tuesday the 13th day of August 1918

PRESENT—In the Chair— N. J. Murphy Esq. JP.

Other Guardians— Messrs J. Byrne, P.D. McEvoy, J. McBarthly, W. Courtney, P. Brangan, J. J. McCabe, J. King, E. Collins, M. McKeown, P. Donegan, J. Butterly, R. McDonnell, J. McDonnell, J. J. O'Reilly.

The Clerk's Report on the execution of Orders previously made by the Board was read, to the following effect:—

The Master's Estimate of Provisions and Necessaries required for the ensuing week was examined, and Orders were duly made for the several articles specified, namely:—

The Clerk's Report of Vaccination was read (this on the first Meeting in every month). Number of successful cases:—

The Report of the Visiting Committee was read, and Orders were made thereon, as follows:—

Visited the house this day; found everything in good order. The grounds are well planted, the potatoes are looking well; and the master should have the spraying carried out as soon as possible

23rd. July 1918 N. J. Murphy  
note adopted

Visiting Committee for coming week:—  
Messrs F. Byrne, D. Butterly, J. J. Ballan + J. Clarke.

The Reports of the Master and other Officers were read, and Orders made thereon, as follows:—

Master's Report 13th August 1918.

Nurse Logan went on leave of absence on the 8th instant and Nurse Medermott on the 9th instant. On Saturday last having been requested by Dr Lynch to send the Fever ambulance for a child suffering from diphtheria I wired to Stevens Hospital for a trained nurse. Nurse Lohr from Nurses' Hostel, Stephen's Green came and commenced duty at £11.6 per week with rations and travelling expenses; but the child having died before reaching the Hospital the Nurse was not required and she returned to Dublin the following day. An inquest was held in the Workhouse yesterday on the remains of James Reilly. The jury found that death was due to toxæmia and cardiac failure as a result of diphtheria.

The following Orders of the Local Government Board for Ireland, were laid before the Board, and directions given thereon, as follows:—

Dr Hanill, Workhouse M.O. applied for and was allowed 4 weeks vacation. Dr Mcullen appointed substitute at £3.3.0 a week.

Read. Paying Order from L.G.B. dated 25th ultimo for £12.7.0: repayment assistance to Mrs Wherley, quarter June 1918

Note. To be lodged to credit of Union

The following Letters from the Local Government Board for Ireland, and others, were read by the Clerk, and directions given to answer them respectively, to the following effect (or Orders made on them respectively, as follows):—

Read. Letter from L.G.B. N<sup>o</sup> 35720 dated 6th instant: queries for answers re Mrs Jully, temporary nurse in Workhouse.

Note. Forwarded on the 10th instant.

Read. Read. Circular from L.G.B. dated 9th instant re extra charge to cover increased tax on certain drugs.

Read. Circular from Board of Trade Industrial (War Inquiries) Branch, requesting return of officers & employed by the Board of Guardians.

Note. Clerk to furnish return.

Read. Notification from South County Council: lodgment to credit of £1525.16.2, second instalment.

The Guardians accepted the offer of Thomas Mathews (highest received) to purchase 3 pigs for sale at Workhouse for the sum of £45.

Notice of Motion for meeting of 27th August that the members of the Trin School Board elected by this Union be paid an increase of 50% on their travelling expenses. Increased payment to commence 1st July 1918

J. M. Barthly.

The clerk of Union applied for and was allowed 21 days' leave of absence to be taken as suited to the convenience of his office. The assistant clerk will discharge the duties in his absence.

Read. Report from R.O. on children at Nurse in the Union.

Note. Satisfactory. Copy enclosed.

FORM 14.  
(Article 7.)

TABLE (1)—FINANCIAL MINUTES.

*Drogheda*  
UNION.

Finance Meeting held on the *13th* day of *August* 1918

The Financial Statement Book of Receipts was produced and authenticated by the signature of the Chairman and the counter-signature of the Clerk, showing the sums which had been received during the month of *July* 1918, and the Ledger entries made in respect of same as follows:—

TABLE (a).		£	s.	d.
County Council, Money supplied on demand of Guardians	...	3031	15	0
Repayment of Relief	... ..	6	9	0
Rents of Dispensary Residences	... ..	12	10	0
Farm Account—Sales of Farm Produce	... ..			
Sales of Offal, Old Stores, and other Receipts	... ..		1	0
Loans Received	... ..			
Total Amount of Lodgments as above	... ..	3050	15	0

The Financial Statement Book of Expenditure was produced and authenticated by the signature of the Chairman and the counter-signature of the Clerk, showing the sums which had been ordered for payment in the month of *August 1918*, and the Ledger entries made in respect of same.

The cases of Provisional Relief, and Applications for Relief, were considered and decided on, as set forth in the Application and Report Books.

The number of Provisional Admissions to the Workhouse confirmed was

Ditto disallowed ... ..

The number of Applicants admitted to the Workhouse was ...

The number of cases of Provisional Out-door Relief was ...

Do. in which Relief was continued by the Guardians

The number of other Applicants in the Relieving Officers' Books relieved by order of the Guardians was ...

The number of Applicants for whom Relief was not ordered was

The Bonds and other Securities in force were laid before the Guardians by the Clerk, together with his Report thereon, as follows (this on the second Meeting after the Annual Election in every year):—

(See also Minutes of the Guardians' proceedings under the Medical Charities Acts.)

Next Meeting of the Board of Guardians to be held on *Tuesday*  
*the 27th. day of August 1918*

(Signed)

*[Signature]*  
Clerk of the Union.

Payments were ordered to be made for accounts as follows, and the authority for the amount thereof was signed for transmission to the Treasurer.

TABLE (b).

	£	s.	d.
SUNDRY ACCOUNTS, viz. :—			
Provisions and Necessaries ... ..	416	17	2
Clothing and Bedding ... ..	3	11	6
ESTABLISHMENT—			
(a) Salaries ... ..	5	19	2
(b) Medicines and Medical and Surgical Appliances ... ..			
(c) Farm ... ..			
(d) Other Expenses ... ..	61	3	5
Workhouse Burials ... ..	4	0	0
District School Account ... ..			
District Hospital Account ... ..			
Maintenance in Extern Institutions ... ..	25	9	0
Emigration, Law and other Expenses ... ..	2	10	0
Medical Charities ... ..	2	0	6
Lunacy Fees to Medical Officers ... ..			
Registration of Births, Deaths, and Marriages, and of Vaccinations ... ..	12	12	7
Superannuation Allowances ... ..			
Assessment and Results Fees of Teachers ... ..			
Expenses of Local Committees ... ..			
Repayment of Loans ... ..			
Relieving Officers' Accounts—Outdoor Relief ... ..	181	0	0
Repayment of Advances under Seed Supply Acts ... ..			
Unpaid Bills of last half-year ... ..			
Expenditure out of Loans ... ..			
allowance family of interned alien ... ..	3	16	0
Total Amount of Payments ordered as above ... ..	718	19	4

Summary and Reconciliation of Treasurer's Account for the month ending the last day of July 1918.

	Ordinary Account			Loans Account		
	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
<b>SUMMARY.</b>						
Balance (if any) due by Treasurer as per last monthly Statement ... ..	-	-	-			
Total Sums received during the month ... ..	3050	15	0			
Total ... ..	3050	15	0			
Balance (if any) due to Treasurer as per last monthly Statement ... ..	1278	16	0			
Payments ordered during the month ... ..	718	19	4			
Total ... ..	1997	15	4			
Net Balance due to the Union (being difference of above Totals) ... ..	1052	19	8			
<b>RECONCILEMENT.</b>						
Balance per Bank Book due by Treasurer ... ..	1885	14	8			
Outstanding Orders ... ..	832	15	0			
Net Balance as above due to the Union ... ..	1052	19	8			

Dated this 19th day of August 1918

*[Signature]*  
Clerk of Union.

TABLE (2).—STATISTICAL MINUTES.

Meeting held Tuesday the 13th day of August 1918

The following Relief Registers were produced, examined, and authenticated by the signature of the Chairman, and counter-signature of the Clerk :—

Indoor, from No. 4976 to No. 4999  
 Separate ,, No. — to No. —  
 Out-door ,, No. 2429 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 August 1918, was submitted, of which the following is a Summary :—

	Stock in hand at close of preceding week			Received during the week			Total			Consumed during the week						Stock in hand at close of this week			Collective No. of days			
										By Inmates		By Officers		Total								
	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.		£	s.	d.
Provisions	74	8	10	73	0	9	147	9	7	58	15	8	6	3	11	64	19	7	82	10	0	969
Necessaries	179	12	2	113	5	2	292	17	4	13	19	10	2	14	1	16	13	11	276	3	5	
Total	254	1	0	186	5	11	440	6	11	72	15	6	8	18	0	81	13	6	358	13	5	

The General Average Cost of an Inmate for the week was : 10 : 6  
 Average Cost in Infirmary .. .. : 9 : 9 1/2  
 Average Cost in Fever Hospital ... .. : 11 : 1 1/2

The following Books were also produced by the Clerk, their accuracy having been previously ascertained by him, and authenticated by his signature :—

- 1—The Clothing Materials Receipt and Conversion Book.
- 2—The Clothing Receipt Book.
- 3—The Inventory Book.
- 4—The Labour Book.
- 5—The Workhouse Farm Account.
- 6—The Medical Weekly Return and Extra Book.
- 7—The Out-door Admission and Discharge Book.
- 8—The In-door Admission and Discharge Book.

The Out-door Relief Lists, Application and Report Books, Order Check Books for Out-door Relief in Kind, and Receipt and Expenditure Books of the several Relieving Officers were then produced by the Clerk, their accuracy having been previously ascertained by him and authenticated by his signature.

NOTE.—Should any of the above-mentioned books not be duly authenticated and submitted at the meeting, the names thereof should be struck out in red ink, and the cause of the omission explained on the Minutes.

The Abstract of the Accounts of the several Relieving Officers for the last Week ending Saturday, the 10th day of August 1918 was submitted as follows:—

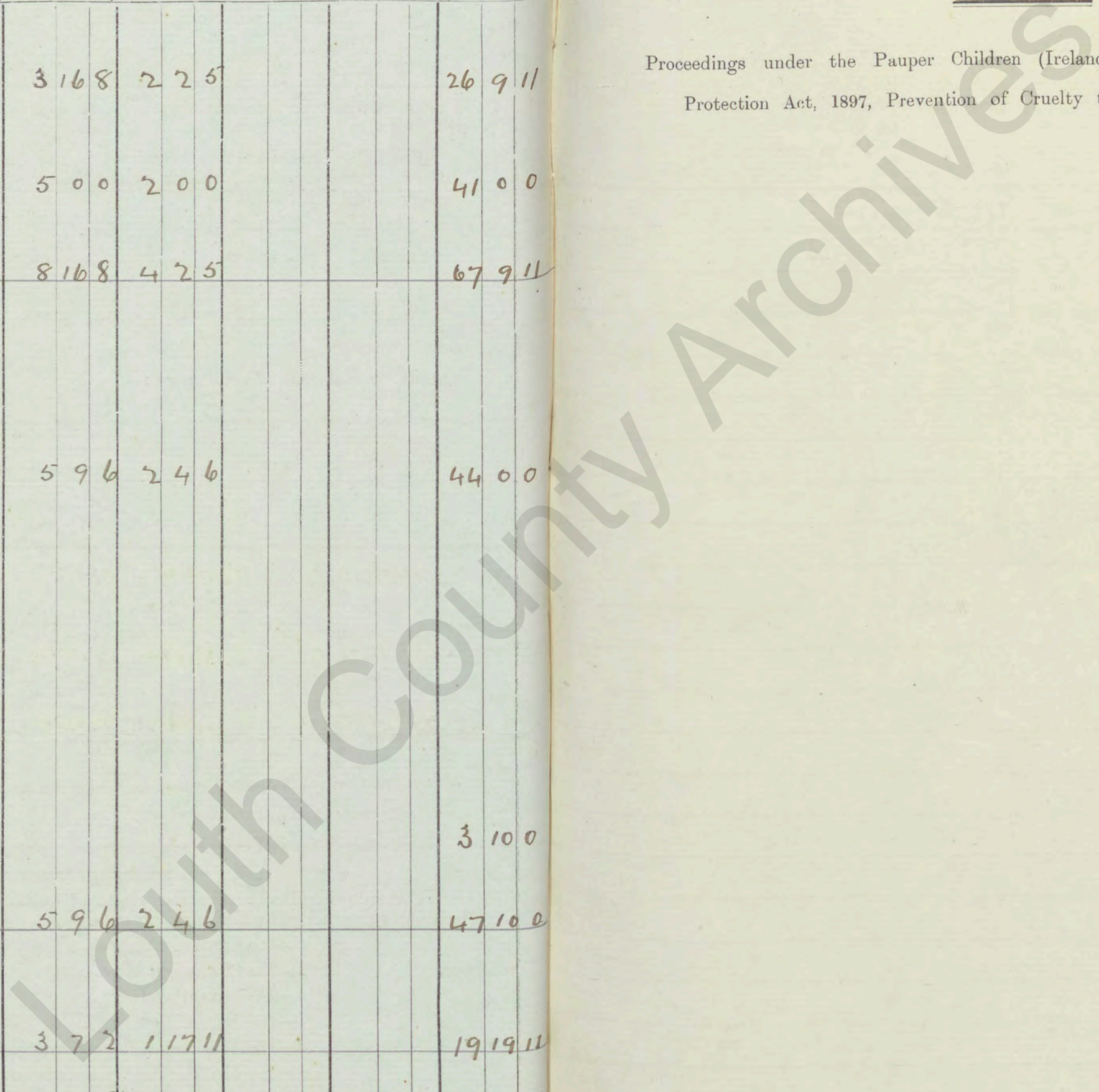
	Relieving Officer <i>Mr. Mullen</i> District No. I. £ s. d.	Relieving Officer <i>Mr. Lorry</i> District No. II. £ s. d.	Relieving Officer <i>Mr. McMillan</i> District No. III. £ s. d.	Relieving Officer <i>Mr. Downey</i> District No. IV. £ s. d.	Relieving Officer District No. V. £ s. d.	Relieving Officer District No. VI. £ s. d.	TOTAL £ s. d.
1. Balance in hand at close of previous week ...	16 1 4	4 9 6	3 16 8	2 2 5			26 9 11
2. Money since advanced by Guardians ...	29 0 0	5 0 0	5 0 0	2 0 0			41 0 0
3. Total to be accounted for ...	45 1 4	9 9 6	8 16 8	4 2 5			67 9 11
EXPENDITURE.							
4. Out-door Relief ordered by the Board—							
In Money ..	30 <sup>5</sup> / <sub>6</sub>	5 8 6	5 9 6	2 4 6			44 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 ...	3 10 0						3 10 0
7. Total Relief given	34 7 6	5 8 6	5 9 6	2 4 6			47 10 0
8. Balance in hands at close of the week ...	10 13 10	4 1 0	3 7 2	1 17 11			19 19 11
9. Total ...	45 1 4	9 9 6	8 16 8	4 2 5			67 9 11

Dated this 13th day of August 1918

*[Signature]*  
Clerk of Union

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*Drogheda* UNION.

**MEDICAL CHARITIES ACTS (14 and 15 Vic., Cap. 68, &c.)**

MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, under the above-mentioned Acts, at a Meeting held on *Tuesday* the *13th* day of *August* 191 *8*

PRESENT—In the Chair— *N. J. Murphy Esqr. JP.*

Other Guardians—

*Same Guardians*

Estimates and Requisitions for Medicines, and Medical and Surgical Appliances required by the Medical Officers of the under-mentioned Dispensary Districts, were laid before the Board, and directions were given thereon as follows :—

Name of Dispensary District	Gross Cost			Discount			Net Amount			Directions given by the Board
	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	

Distinct Requisitions from the Medical Officers of the under-mentioned Dispensary Districts were laid before the Board, and directions were given thereon as follows :—

Dispensary District	Medicines &c., required, not comprised in the Prescribed Lists	Total Cost			Directions given by the Board
		£	s.	d.	

Signed, \_\_\_\_\_  
Clerk of the Union.





These Reports are to be made up and forwarded by the Medical Officers to the Board of Guardians quarterly, viz., on the 31st March, the 30th June, the 30th September, and the 31st December.

Reports (Form P) containing the names of children born in the District who are over 3 months of age and have not been vaccinated, from the Medical Officers of the following Dispensary Districts, viz.:-

\_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

were laid before the Board, and directions given thereon, as follows :-

*Henry Mackittrick*  
27. 8. 18

Next Meeting of the Board of Guardians to be held on Tuesday  
the 27th day of August 1918

(Signed) *[Signature]*  
Clerk of the Union.

Population in 1911 - 24979 Present Net Annual Value. £ 128535

STATE of the Workhouse for the Week ending Saturday, the 24th day of August 1918

No. of Inmates for which accommodation is provided	No. that can be accommodated in each building	Total No. in each building on the above date	Able-Bodied		Aged and Infirm Persons and Adult Persons above 15 years of age but not working		Boys and Girls above 9 and under 15 years of age		Children above 5 and under 9 years of age	Children above 2 and under 5 years of age	Infants under 2 years of age	TOTAL	RETURN OF SICK AND LUNATICS		OBSERVATIONS	
			Males	Fem.	Males	Fem.	Boys	Girls					Number in Hospital on the above date	No. of Lunatics and Idiots in Workhouse on the above date		
Workhouse .. ..	764	126														
Temporary Buildings ..																
Additional Workhouse	58	-														
Permanent Fever H'ptal																
Fever Sheds .. ..																
TOTAL .. ..	822	126														
Remaining on previous Saturday as per last Return ..			47	51	18	9	2	7	3	1		138				
Admitted during the Week ..			10	5	2				2			19				
Born .. ..																
Total .. ..			57	56	20	9	2	7	5	1		157				
Discharged during the Week ..			12	6	7	4		1				30				
Died .. ..						1						1				
Total Discharged and Died			12	6	7	5		1				31				
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE			45	50	13	4	2	6	5	1		126				

Under Medical Treatment in Infirmary Wards Under Medical Treatment in Fever Hospital TOTAL 52

In separate Wards 15

In Wards with other Inmates -

TOTAL 15

NIGHT LODGERS OR CASUALS

	Males	Females	Childr'n under 15	Total
No. relieved during week ..	3	4	-	7
No. in Workhouse at date ..	1	-	-	1
No. at corresponding period last year	149			

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ending Saturday, the 24th day of August 1918, authenticated and laid before the Board of Guardians at this Meeting.

RELIEF DISTRICTS	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse under 10 Vic. c. 31, s. 1		Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse, but not comprised in Sec. 1		Total relieved out of the Workhouse		RELIEF DISTRICTS	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse under 10 Vic. c. 31, s. 1		Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse, but not comprised in Sec. 1		Total relieved out of the Workhouse	
	Number of Cases relieved	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family dependent on him or her	Number of Cases relieved	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family dependent on him or her	Cases	Persons		Number of Cases relieved	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family dependent on him or her	Number of Cases relieved	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family dependent on him or her	Cases	Persons
No. I.	151	269					Bt. forwd.						
No. II.	25	33					No. V.						
No. III.	25	44					No. VI.						
No. IV.	9	16					No. VII.						
No. VIII.							No. VIII.						
Totals	210	362					Totals						

COPY OF MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on Tuesday the 27th day of August 1918

PRESENT—In the Chair— Mrs Mackittrick  
Other Guardians— Messrs J. McBarthry JP. P. B. Moore JP.  
J. Byrne & P. D. McEvoy.

The Clerk's Report on the execution of Orders previously made by the Board was read, to the following effect:—

The Master's Estimate of Provisions and Necessaries required for the ensuing week was examined, and Orders were duly made for the several articles specified, namely:—

The Clerk's Report of Vaccination was read (this on the first Meeting in every month). Number of successful cases:—

The Report of the Visiting Committee was read, and Orders were made thereon, as follows:—

Visited the House. All well & no complaints

Signed

27-8-18

J. Byrne

Note. Adopted.

Visiting Committee for coming week:—  
Messrs. Collins, C. Collins, John Dolan, Joseph Dolan

The Reports of the Master and other Officers were read, and Orders made thereon, as follows:—

Master's Report 27th August 1918

I received £44.17.0 for 3 rugs and I purchased 6 rugs for £28.10.0. I enclose Medical certificate sent me by Nurse Logan stating that she is will not be able to resume duty for two weeks. I submit for the inspection of the Guardians a sample of sheeting which I received from the contractor

Note Two weeks leave granted Nurse Logan. Master to order 200 yards calico in lieu of sheeting from contractor and if unobtainable from him to purchase elsewhere at contractor's expense

The following Orders of the Local Government Board for Ireland, were laid before the Board, and directions given thereon, as follows:—

The following letters from L.G.B. were read:—

N<sup>o</sup> 38221 dated 16th instant: sanction to the employment of Mrs Juby, Washwoman, three nights in the Workhouse

N<sup>o</sup> 35720 dated 19th instant with reference to Minutes of 23rd ultimo on the substitution of calico for sheeting and stating that they presume quotations for supply of calico will be obtained

Note Calico is amongst the articles contracted 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):—

N<sup>o</sup> 37547 dated 14th instant, covering Auditor's Report on the March 1918 accounts and attached abstract

N<sup>o</sup> 39191 dated 19th instant: sanction to the payment of £3.3.0 a week for four weeks to Dr McCallen during the vacation of Dr Hamill M.O. of Workhouse.

N<sup>o</sup> 39264 dated 26th instant relative to the Report of the Master of the Workhouse on Minutes of 13th instant respecting the requisitioning of Nurse Labor to attend a child suffering from diphtheria whose death occurred while being conveyed to Hospital and with reference thereto requesting to be informed what is the actual amount due to Nurse Labor in respect of her attendance at the Workhouse and whether she previously acted in any Union Workhouse adding that the Board would be glad to receive a report from Dr Lynch as to the circumstances of the case of diphtheria in question

Note Letter dated Fever Hospital, Loughrea, en Galway 19.8.18 from Nurse Kathleen J.M. Labor:—

"Kindly let me have see due £2.0.4 for service rendered at Drogheda Union. I trained at Whitechapel Infirmary, London and have been registered under L.G.B about two years ago. For certificate re apply to L.G.B office"

see over

Details of account:-

24 hours at Workhouse	£ s d 1 1 0
Train fare	11 4
cab fare	7 0
Porters	1 0
Total	2 0 4

The guardians request a direction as to the propriety of paying this amount.

Dr. Lynch to report on the case of diphtheria

Read application of Catholic Institution for the Deaf & Dumb for an additional 1/2 per head per week for maintenance of Deaf mutes over 18 years of age; & enclosing copy letter from L. G. B. on the subject.

Note to be considered at Monthly meeting, 10th. provision. each guardian to be notified

In accordance with due notice Mr. McCarthy moved, Mr. McEvoy seconded and it was passed unanimously

That the Members of the Town School Board elected by this Union be paid an increase of 50 per cent on their travelling expenses, increased payment to commence 1st July 1918.

Nurse Deary applied for her usual holiday and was allowed four weeks to commence on the return to duty of Maternity nurse Logan for whom she is acting.

The cases of Provisional Relief, and Applications for Relief, were considered and decided on, as set forth in the Application and Report Books.

The number of Provisional Admissions to the Workhouse confirmed was

Ditto disallowed ... ..

The number of Applicants admitted to the Workhouse was ...

The number of cases of Provisional Out-door Relief was ...

Do. in which Relief was continued by the Guardians

The number of other Applicants in the Relieving Officers' Books relieved by order of the Guardians was ... ..

The number of Applicants for whom Relief was not ordered was

The Bonds and other Securities in force were laid before the Guardians by the Clerk, together with his Report thereon, as follows (this on the second Meeting after the Annual Election in every year) :—

(See also Minutes of the Guardians' proceedings under the Medical Charities Acts.)

Next Meeting of the Board of Guardians to be held on *Tuesday the 10th day of September 1918*

(Signed) *J. Brady*  
Clerk of the Union.

FORM 14.  
(Article 7.)

TABLE (1)—FINANCIAL MINUTES.

UNION.

Finance Meeting held on the.....day of.....191

The Financial Statement Book of Receipts was produced and authenticated by the signature of the Chairman and the counter-signature of the Clerk, showing the sums which had been received during the month of.....191..., and the Ledger entries made in respect of same as follows :—

TABLE (a).		£	s.	d.
County Council, Money supplied on demand of Guardians	...			
Repayment of Relief	... ..			
Rents of Dispensary Residences	... ..			
Farm Account—Sales of Farm Produce	... ..			
Sales of Offal, Old Stores, and other Receipts	... ..			
Loans Received	... ..			
Total Amount of Lodgments as above	... ..			

The Financial Statement Book of Expenditure was produced and authenticated by the signature of the Chairman and the counter-signature of the Clerk, showing the sums which had been ordered for payment in the month of....., and the Ledger entries made in respect of same.

Payments were ordered to be made for accounts as follows, and the authority for the amount thereof was signed for transmission to the Treasurer.

TABLE (b).

	£	s.	d.
SUNDRY ACCOUNTS, viz. :—			
Provisions and Necessaries ... ..			
Clothing and Bedding ... ..			
ESTABLISHMENT—			
(a) Salaries ... ..			
(b) Medicines and Medical and Surgical Appliances ... ..			
(c) Farm ... ..			
(d) Other Expenses ... ..			
Workhouse Burials ... ..			
District School Account ... ..			
District Hospital Account ... ..			
Maintenance in Extern Institutions ... ..			
Emigration, Law and other Expenses ... ..			
Medical Charities ... ..			
Lunacy Fees to Medical Officers ... ..			
Registration of Births, Deaths, and Marriages, and of Vaccinations			
Superannuation Allowances ... ..			
Assessment and Results Fees of Teachers ... ..			
Expenses of Local Committees ... ..			
Repayment of Loans ... ..			
Relieving Officers' Accounts—Outdoor Relief ... ..			
Repayment of Advances under Seed Supply Acts ... ..			
Unpaid Bills of last half-year ... ..			
Expenditure out of Loans ... ..			
Total Amount of Payments ordered as above ...			

Summary and Reconcilement of Treasurer's Account for the month ending the last day of .....191 .....

	Ordinary Account			Loans Account		
	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
SUMMARY.						
Balance (if any) due by Treasurer as per last monthly Statement ... ..						
Total Sums received during the month ... ..						
Total ... ..						
Balance (if any) due to Treasurer as per last monthly Statement ... ..						
Payments ordered during the month ... ..						
Total ... ..						
Net Balance due—the Union (being difference of above Totals) ... ..						
RECONCILEMENT.						
Balance per Bank Book due—Treasurer ... ..						
Outstanding Orders ... ..						
Net Balance as above due—the Union ... ..						

Dated this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_ 191

Clerk of Union.

TABLE (2).—STATISTICAL MINUTES.

Meeting held Tuesday the 27th day of August 1918

The following Relief Registers were produced, examined, and authenticated by the signature of the Chairman, and counter-signature of the Clerk :—

Indoor, from No. 31 to No. 49  
 Separate ,, No. — to No. —  
 Out-door ,, No. 2430 to No. 2431

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 August 1918, was submitted, of which the following is a Summary :—

	Stock in hand at close of preceding week			Received during the week			Total			Consumed during the week						Stock in hand at close of this week			Collective No. of days				
										By Inmates		By Officers		Total									
	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.					
Provisions	76	42	7	51	13	2	127	15	9	55	15	4	5	16	7	61	11	11	66	3	10	} 913	
Necessaries	3	10	11	3	7	3	10	10	6	13	10	10	2	2	8	15	13	6	29	4	17		0
Total	386	9	6	51	16	9	438	6	3	69	6	7	7	19	3	77	5	5	36	1	0		10

£            s.            d.

The General Average Cost of an Inmate for the week was : 10 : 7½

Average Cost in Infirmary .. .. : 10 : 0

Average Cost in Fever Hospital ... .. : — : —

The following Books were also produced by the Clerk, their accuracy having been previously ascertained by him, and authenticated by his signature :—

- 1—The Clothing Materials Receipt and Conversion Book.
- 2—The Clothing Receipt Book.
- 3—The Inventory Book.
- 4—The Labour Book.
- 5—The Workhouse Farm Account.
- 6—The Medical Weekly Return and Extra Book.
- 7—The Out-door Admission and Discharge Book.
- 8—The In-door Admission and Discharge Book.

The Out-door Relief Lists, Application and Report Books, Order Check Books for Out-door Relief in Kind, and Receipt and Expenditure Books of the several Relieving Officers were then produced by the Clerk, their accuracy having been previously ascertained by him and authenticated by his signature.

NOTE.—Should any of the above-mentioned books not be duly authenticated and submitted at the meeting, the names thereof should be struck out in red ink, and the cause of the omission explained on the Minutes.

The Abstract of the Accounts of the several Relieving Officers for the last Week ending Saturday, the 24th day of August 1918 was submitted as follows:—

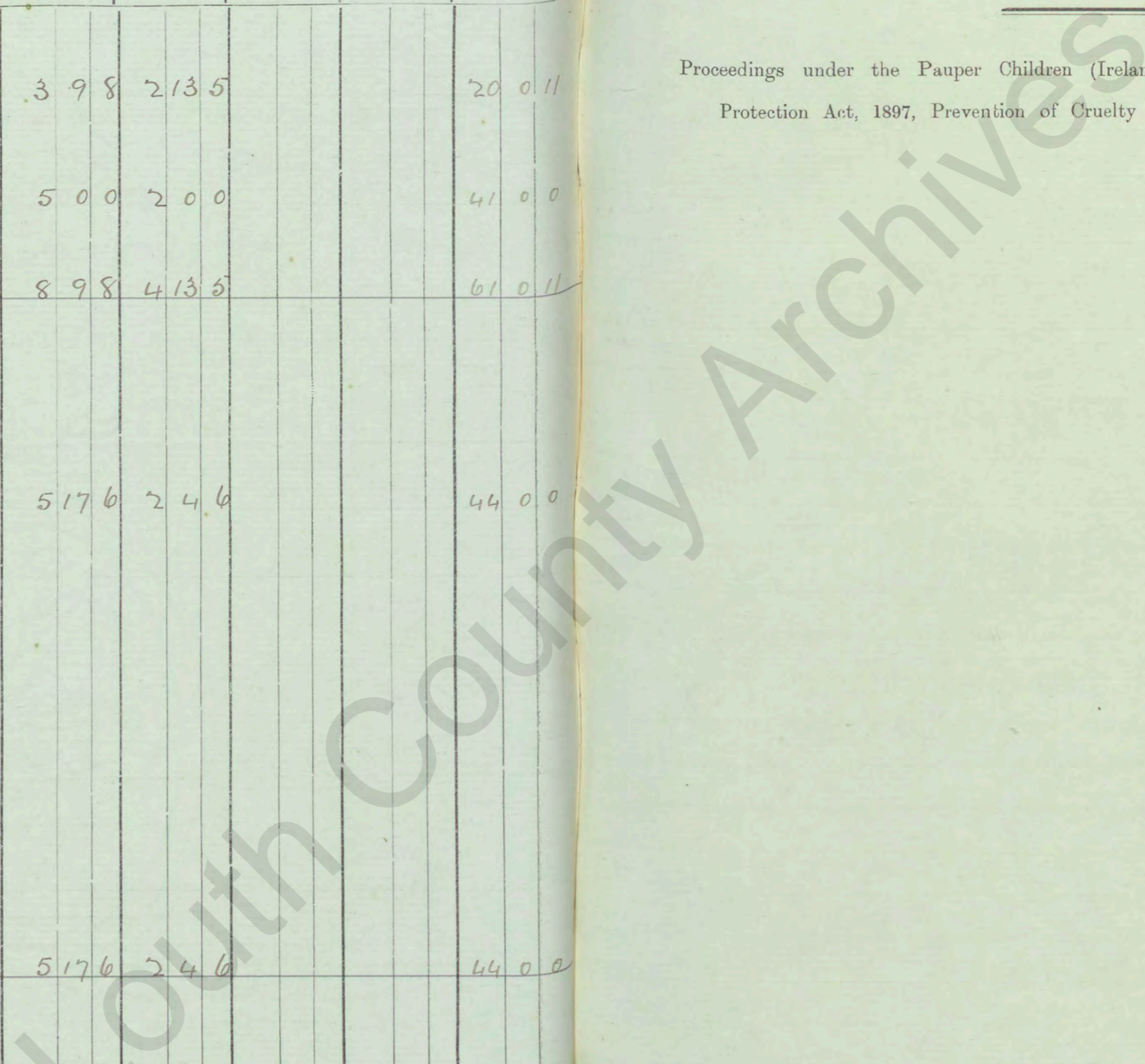
	Relieving Officer	Relieving Officer	Relieving Officer	Relieving Officer	Relieving Officer	Relieving Officer	TOTAL
	District No. I.	District No. II.	District No. III.	District No. IV.	District No. V.	District No. VI.	
	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
1. Balance in hand at close of previous week ...	9 5 4	4 12 6	3 9 8	2 13 5			20 0 11
2. Money since advanced by Guardians ...	29 0 0	5 0 0	5 0 0	2 0 0			41 0 0
3. Total to be accounted for ...	38 5 4	9 12 6	8 9 8	4 13 5			61 0 11
EXPENDITURE.							
4. Out-door Relief ordered by the Board—							
In Money ..	30 9 6	5 8 6	5 17 6	2 4 6			44 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	30 9 6	5 8 6	5 17 6	2 4 6			44 0 0
8. Balance in hands at close of the week ...	7 15 10	4 4 0	2 12 2	2 8 11			17 0 11
9. Total ...	38 5 4	9 12 6	8 9 8	4 13 5			61 0 11

Dated this 27th day of August 1918

J. Brady Acting Clerk of Union

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Proceedings under the Pauper Children (Ireland) Acts, 1898-1902, Infant Life Protection Act, 1897, Prevention of Cruelty to Children Act, 1904.



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MEDICAL CHARITIES ACTS (14 and 15 Vic., Cap. 68, &c.)

MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, under the above-mentioned Acts, at a Meeting held on Tuesday the 27th day of August 1918

PRESENT—In the Chair— Mrs Mackintosh  
Other Guardians— Messrs J. McCarthy J.P. P. B. Moore J.P., J. Byrne & P. D. McIvor.

Estimates and Requisitions for Medicines, and Medical and Surgical Appliances required by the Medical Officers of the under-mentioned Dispensary Districts, were laid before the Board, and directions were given thereon as follows:—

Table with 4 columns: Name of Dispensary District, Gross Cost (£ s. d.), Discount (£ s. d.), Net Amount (£ s. d.), and Directions given by the Board.

Distinct Requisitions from the Medical Officers of the under-mentioned Dispensary Districts were laid before the Board, and directions were given thereon as follows:—

Table with 4 columns: Dispensary District, Medicines &c., required, not comprised in the Prescribed Lists, Total Cost (£ s. d.), and Directions given by the Board.

Signed, \_\_\_\_\_

Clerk of the Union.



The following Orders and Letters of the Local Government Board for Ireland, under the Medical Charities Act, were laid before the Board, and directions given thereon, as follows:—

Reference No. and Date	Subject Matter	Order of the Board thereon

The following Letters and other Communications were read by the Clerk, and Orders were made on them respectively, as follows:—

Date	From whom	Subject matter	Order of the Board thereon.
		<p>Read. Letter from L.G.B. N<sup>o</sup> 39190 dated 20th. instant: sanction to the payment of £4.4.0 a week to Dr. Parr, substitute for Dr. Murray, 4 weeks' vacation.</p>	
		<p>Read. Letter from L.G.B. N<sup>o</sup> 39625 dated 23rd instant, stating that in the circumstances mentioned on Minutes of the 13th. instant they will not raise any further objection, as a temporary arrangement, to the opening of a Dispensary Depot at Philip Brien's cottage at Rossin.</p>	

These Reports are to be made up and forwarded by the Medical Officers to the Board of Guardians quarterly, viz., on the 31st March, the 30th June, the 30th September, and the 31st December.

Reports (Form P) containing the names of children born in the District who are over 3 months of age and have not been vaccinated, from the Medical Officers of the following Dispensary Districts, viz.:-


were laid before the Board, and directions given thereon, as follows :-

*Peter Lynch*

**Louth County**

Next Meeting of the Board of Guardians to be held on Tuesday the 10th day of September 1918

(Signed) J. B. Brady  
acting Clerk of the Union.

Population in 1911 24979 Present Net Annual Value, £ 128535

STATE of the Workhouse for the Week ending Saturday, the 7th day of September 1918

No. of Inmates for which accommodation is provided	No. that can be accommodated in each building	Total No. in each building on the above date	Able-Bodied		Aged and Infirm Persons and Adult Persons above 15 years of age but not working		Boys and Girls above 9 and under 15 years of age		Children above 5 and under 9 years of age	Children above 2 and under 5 years of age	Infants under 2 years of age	TOTAL	RETURN OF SICK AND LUNATICS		OBSERVATIONS
			Males	Fem.	Males	Fem.	Boys	Girls					Number in Hospital on the above date	No. of Lunatics and Idiots in Workhouse on the above date	
Workhouse ..	764	137													
Temporary Buildings ..															
Additional Workhouse															
Permanent Fever H'ptal	58	-													
Fever Sheds ..															
TOTAL ..	822	137													
Remaining on previous Saturday as per last Return ..			47	52	15	4	2	7	4	2		133			
Admitted during the Week ..			15	9	6	2	2			1		35			
Born ..										1		1			
Total ..			62	61	21	6	4	7	4	4		169			
Discharged during the Week ..			16	8	5				1	1		31			
Died ..					1							1			
Total Discharged and Died			16	8	6				1	1		32			
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE			46	53	15	6	4	7	3	3		137			

Under Medical Treatment in Infirmary Wards	59	In separate Wards	15
Under Medical Treatment in Fever Hospital	-	In Wards with other Inmates	-
TOTAL	59	TOTAL	15

No. relieved during week ..	NIGHT LODGERS OR CASUALS		Total
	Males	Females	
No. in Workhouse at date ..	6	7	13
No. at corresponding period last year	1	2	3
			155

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ending Saturday, the 7th day of September 1918, authenticated and laid before the Board of Guardians at this Meeting.

RELIEF DISTRICTS	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse under 10 Vic. c. 31 s. 1		Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse, but not comprised in Sec 1		Total relieved out of the Workhouse		RELIEF DISTRICTS	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse under 10 Vic. c. 31 s. 1		Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse, but not comprised in Sec. 1		Total relieved out of the Workhouse	
	Number of Cases relieved	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family dependent on him or her	Number of Cases relieved	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her	Cases	Persons		Number of Cases relieved	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her	Number of Cases relieved	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her	Cases	Persons
No. I.	161	269					Bt. forwd.						
No. II.	24	32					No. V.						
No. III.	25	44					No. VI.						
No. IV.	9	16					No. VII.						
<i>Car. forwd.</i>	209	361					No. VIII.						
							Totals						

COPY OF MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on Tuesday the 10th of September 1918

PRESENT—In the Chair— Peter Lynch Esq. J.P.  
Other Guardians— Mrs Mackittrick, Messrs: P. B. Moore  
P. A. McIvor, J. Byrne, J. J. Callan, L. Murphy

The Clerk's Report on the execution of Orders previously made by the Board was read, to the following effect:—

The Master's Estimate of Provisions and Necessaries required for the ensuing week was examined, and Orders were duly made for the several articles specified, namely:—

The Clerk's Report of Vaccination was read (this on the first Meeting in every month). Number of successful cases:—

The Report of the Visiting Committee was read, and Orders were made thereon, as follows:—

No Report from Visiting Committee

Visiting Committee for coming week.

Messrs:— Jordan, Kelly, Cing, Lynch.

Masters Report 10th September 1918

An inquest was held in the Workhouse on the 2nd inst. on the remains of John O'Brien. The jury found that deceased died on the 2nd Sept 1918 at the Drogheda Union Hospital from shock & heart failure the result of wounds accidentally received on the 22nd August 1918 at his residence. There is calico to be compared with the sample.

Note. Calico to be compared.

Read Letter from L. G. B. no 41211 dated 6th inst  
Sanction to payment of £ 2-0-4 to Nurse Lalor for her attendance on a diphtheria case.

Read certificate from Mr. Dudley Forde Strokestown.  
That Nurse Mr. Dermott (on leave) is suffering from Influenza & Bronchitis and will require at least 16 days further leave.

Note. granted.

P. O. Downey submitted the name of Mr. Kulligan Begrath, Larnet, as surety in room of P. Downey

The Reports of the Master and other Officers were read, and Orders made thereon, as follows:—

deceased

Note Approved.

In accordance with notice to each member. Read application of Catholic Institution for Deaf & Dumb for an additional 1/- per head per week for Deaf mutes over 18 years of age.

Note Application granted. Sanction requested

In accordance with advertisements & notice to each member the following tenders (lowest received) were accepted for 6 months from 1st October next.

W. J. Sheffington	White Bread	3/9	per 20 lbs
<u>do</u>	Brown Bread	3/9	.. do

Bernard Mathews. Groceries, etc. etc. etc.

The following Orders of the Local Government Board for Ireland, were laid before the Board, and directions given thereon, as follows:—

Price quoted in Tender for meat considered too high. Resolved to purchase in open market.

No Tender received for supply of meat.

Order to advertise for a 3 months supply of meat from 1st October. Tenders to be considered on 24th inst.

2 applications for Stocktaking viz  
By Michael Callan Fee £ 4

2 Thomas J. Moore Fee £ 5

Proposed by Mr. Callan, Seconded by Mr. Mr. J. J. J. That

The following Letters from the Local Government Board for Ireland, and others, were read by the Clerk, and directions given to answer them respectively, to the following effect (or Orders made on them respectively, as follows):—

Mr. Moore be appointed at a fee of £ 4

Proposed by Mr. Byrne, Seconded by Mr. Moore &  
Carried by 4 votes to 2 That Mr. Callan be appointed  
at a fee of £ 4.

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The cases of Provisional Relief, and Applications for Relief, were considered and decided on, as set forth in the Application and Report Books.

The number of Provisional Admissions to the Workhouse confirmed was

Ditto disallowed ... ..

The number of Applicants admitted to the Workhouse was ...

The number of cases of Provisional Out-door Relief was ...

Do. in which Relief was continued by the Guardians

The number of other Applicants in the Relieving Officers' Books relieved by order of the Guardians was ...

The number of Applicants for whom Relief was not ordered was

The Bonds and other Securities in force were laid before the Guardians by the Clerk, together with his Report thereon, as follows (this on the second Meeting after the Annual Election in every year) :—

(See also Minutes of the Guardians' proceedings under the Medical Charities Acts.)

Next Meeting of the Board of Guardians to be held on 24<sup>th</sup> Decr 1918

(Signed)

Clerk of the Union.

FORM 14.  
(Article 7.)

TABLE (1)—FINANCIAL MINUTES.

*Drogheda*  
UNION.

Finance Meeting held on the 10<sup>th</sup> day of *September* 1918

The Financial Statement Book of Receipts was produced and authenticated by the signature of the Chairman and the counter-signature of the Clerk, showing the sums which had been received during the month of *August* 1918., and the Ledger entries made in respect of same as follows :—

TABLE (a).		£	s.	d.
County Council, Money supplied on demand of Guardians	...			
Repayment of Relief	... ..	3	10	0
Rents of Dispensary Residences	... ..			
Farm Account—Sales of Farm Produce	... ..	16	7	0
Sales of Offal, Old Stores, and other Receipts	... ..			
Loans Received	... ..	12	7	0
<i>alias a/c</i>				
Total Amount of Lodgments as above	... ..	32	4	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 ....., and the Ledger entries made in respect of same.

Payments were ordered to be made for accounts as follows, and the authority for the amount thereof was signed for transmission to the Treasurer.

TABLE (b).

	£	s.	d.
SUNDRY ACCOUNTS, viz.:—			
Provisions and Necessaries	554	3	11
Clothing and Bedding	15	14	4
ESTABLISHMENT—			
(a) Salaries	5	19	2
(b) Medicines and Medical and Surgical Appliances			
(c) Farm	28	10	0
(d) Other Expenses	3	3	2
Workhouse Burials			
District School Account			
District Hospital Account			
Maintenance in Extern Institutions			
Emigration, Law and other Expenses		2	0
Medical Charities		4	0
Lunacy Fees to Medical Officers			
Registration of Births, Deaths, and Marriages, and of Vaccinations			
Superannuation Allowances			
Assessment and Results Fees of Teachers			
Expenses of Local Committees			
Repayment of Loans			
Relieving Officers' Accounts—Outdoor Relief	179	0	0
Repayment of Advances under Seed Supply Acts			
Unpaid Bills of last half-year			
Expenditure out of Loans			
<i>allowance Family of Interned Alien</i>	2	17	0
Total Amount of Payments ordered as above	789	13	7

Summary and Reconciliation of Treasurer's Account for the month ending the last day of August 1918.

SUMMARY.	Ordinary Account			Loans Account		
	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Balance (if any) due by Treasurer as per last monthly Statement	1052	19	8			
Total Sums received during the month	32	4	0			
Total	1085	3	8			
Balance (if any) due to Treasurer as per last monthly Statement	-	-	-			
Payments ordered during the month	789	13	7			
Total	789	13	7			
Net Balance due <i>to</i> the Union (being difference of above Totals)	295	10	1			
RECONCILEMENT.						
Balance per Bank Book due <i>by</i> Treasurer	1269	17	2			
Outstanding Orders	974	7	1			
Net Balance as above due <i>to</i> the Union	295	10	1			

Dated this 18th day of September 1918

Clerk of Union.

TABLE (2).—STATISTICAL MINUTES.

Meeting held Tuesday the 10th day of September 1918

The following Relief Registers were produced, examined, and authenticated by the signature of the Chairman, and counter-signature of the Clerk:—

Indoor, from No. 81 to No. 116  
 Separate „ No. — to No. —  
 Out-door „ No. 2432 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 September 1918, was submitted, of which the following is a Summary:—

	Stock in hand at close of preceding week			Received during the week			Total			Consumed during the week						Stock in hand at close of this week			Collective No. of days						
	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	By Inmates		By Officers		Total		£	s.	d.							
Provisions	68	18	9	53	8	4	122	7	1	55	9	3	5	19	4	61	8	7	60	18	6	936			
Necessaries	4	19	0	1	6	14	1	4	25	14	2	14	3	8	2	2	16	6	4	4	0		9	7	10
Total	487	18	10	60	2	5	548	1	3	69	12	11	8	2	0	77	14	11	470	6	4				

The General Average Cost of an Inmate for the week was : 10 : 5  
 Average Cost in Infirmary .. : 9 : 10 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:—

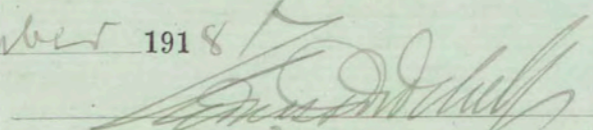
- 1—The Clothing Materials Receipt and Conversion Book.
- 2—The Clothing Receipt Book.
- 3—The Inventory Book.
- 4—The Labour Book.
- 5—The Workhouse Farm Account.
- 6—The Medical Weekly Return and Extra Book.
- 7—The Out-door Admission and Discharge Book.
- 8—The In-door Admission and Discharge Book.

The Out-door Relief Lists, Application and Report Books, Order Check Books for Out-door Relief in Kind, and Receipt and Expenditure Books of the several Relieving Officers were then produced by the Clerk, their accuracy having been previously ascertained by him and authenticated by his signature.

NOTE.—Should any of the above-mentioned books not be duly authenticated and submitted at the meeting, the names thereof should be struck out in red ink, and the cause of the omission explained on the Minutes.

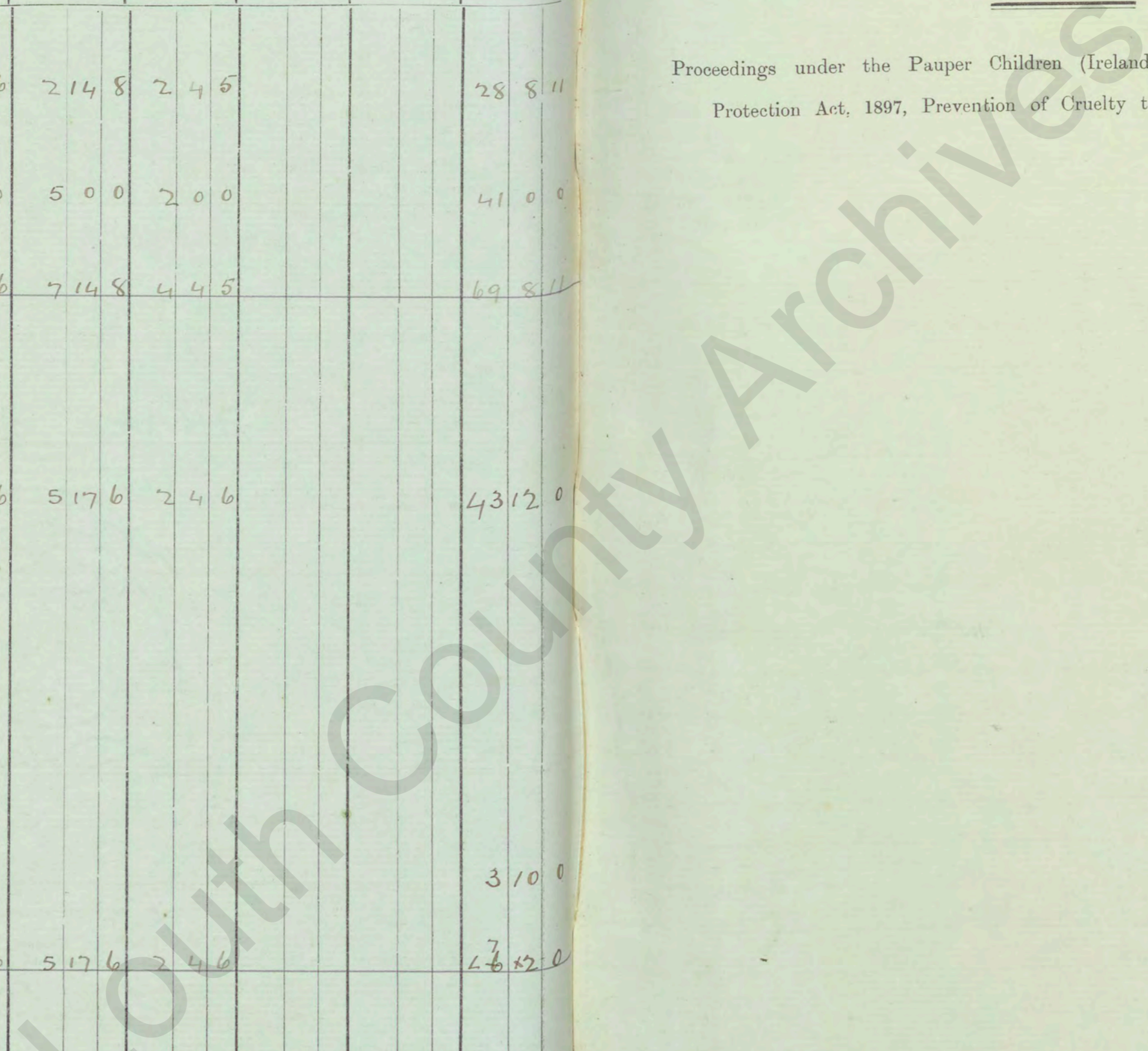
The Abstract of the Accounts of the several Relieving Officers for the last Week ending Saturday, the 7th day of September 1918 was submitted as follows:—

	Relieving Officer	Relieving Officer	Relieving Officer	Relieving Officer	Relieving Officer	Relieving Officer	TOTAL
	District No. I.	District No. II.	District No. III.	District No. IV.	District No. V.	District No. VI.	
	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
1. Balance in hand at close of previous week ...	18 10 4	4 19 6	2 14 8	2 4 5			28 8 11
2. Money since advanced by Guardians ...	29 0 0	5 0 0	5 0 0	2 0 0			41 0 0
3. Total to be accounted for ...	47 10 4	9 19 6	7 14 8	4 4 5			69 8 11
EXPENDITURE.							
4. Out-door Relief ordered by the Board—							
In Money ..	30 5 6	5 4 6	5 17 6	2 4 6			43 12 0
In Kind ..							
5. Provisional Relief (in kind only), given by Relieving Officer on his own responsibility							
6. Orphans and Deserted Children boarded out ...	3 10 0						3 10 0
7. Total Relief given	33 15 6	5 4 6	5 17 6	2 4 6			46 12 0
8. Balance in hands at close of the week ...	13 14 10	4 15 0	1 17 2	1 19 11			22 6 11
9. Total ...	47 10 4	9 19 6	7 14 8	4 4 5			69 8 11

Dated this 7th day of September 1918  
  
 Clerk of Union

Minutes of \_\_\_\_\_ 19\_\_\_\_

Proceedings under the Pauper Children (Ireland) Acts, 1898-1902, Infant Life Protection Act, 1897, Prevention of Cruelty to Children Act, 1904.



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*Wrogheda* UNION.

**MEDICAL CHARITIES ACTS (14 and 15 Vic., Cap. 68, &c.)**

MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, under the above-mentioned Acts, at a Meeting held on Tuesday the 10<sup>th</sup> day of September 1918

PRESENT—In the Chair—

Other Guardians— Same Members.

Estimates and Requisitions for Medicines, and Medical and Surgical Appliances required by the Medical Officers of the under-mentioned Dispensary Districts, were laid before the Board, and directions were given thereon as follows:—

Name of Dispensary District	Gross Cost			Discount			Net Amount			Directions given by the Board
	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	
<u>St. Marys</u>	8	9	2							<u>Approved. Forward to Contractors</u>
<u>St. Luke</u>	26	0	3							
<u>Yermonfectem</u>	33	0	2							

Distinct Requisitions from the Medical Officers of the under-mentioned Dispensary Districts were laid before the Board, and directions were given thereon as follows:—

Dispensary District	Medicines &c., required, not comprised in the Prescribed Lists	Total Cost			Directions given by the Board
		£	s.	d.	
<u>St. Marys</u>	<u>2 No. Phenacetine</u>				<u>Note approved. Orders issued</u>
<u>St. Peters No 2.</u>	<u>3 Tubes Antigonococcus</u>				
			1	5	0

Signed, \_\_\_\_\_

Clerk of the Union.





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Reports (Form P) containing the names of children born in the District who are over 3 months of age and have not been vaccinated, from the Medical Officers of the following Dispensary Districts, viz. :—

Four horizontal lines for listing Dispensary Districts.

were laid before the Board, and directions given thereon, as follows :—

*Peter Lynch*

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Next Meeting of the Board of Guardians to be held on Tuesday

the 24<sup>th</sup> day of Sept<sup>r</sup> 1918

(Signed)

*[Signature]*  
Clerk of the Union.

