

## RATHDRUM UNION.

Population in 1911—26,912.

Present Net Annual Value, £ 132,813:6:0.

STATE of the Workhouse for the Week ending Saturday, the 18th day of June 1917

Number of Inmates for which accommodation is provided	No. that can be accommodated in each Building	Total No. in each building on the above date	Able-bodied		Aged and Infirm Persons, and Adult Persons, above 15 years of age, but not working		Boys and Girls above 9 and under 15 years of age		Children above 5 and under 9 years of age	Children above 2 and under 5 years of age	Infants under 2 years of age	TOTAL	RETURN OF SICK AND LUNATICS		OBSERVATIONS		
			Males	Fem.	Males	Fem.	Boys	Girls					Number in Hospital on the above date	No. of Lunatics and Idiots in Workhouse on the above date			
Workhouse		187															
Temporary Buildings																	
Additional Workhouse																	
Permanent Fever Hosptl.		2															
Fever Sheds																	
TOTAL		189															
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return			49	42	20	29	2	7	9	11	9	178	Under Medical treatment in Infirmary Wards	68	In separate Wards	-	
Admitted during the Week			132	8	4			1	1			21	Under Medical treatment in Fever Hospital	2	In Wards with other inmates	10	
Born											1	1	TOTAL	70	TOTAL	10	
TOTAL			62	44	24	29	2	8	10	11	10	200	NIGHT LODGERS OR CASUALS				
Discharged during the Week			13	5	3	1	2	2	2	2		30	No. Relieved during week	13	2	1	16
Died					1							1	No. in Workhouse at date	4	2	1	7
Total Discharged and Died			13	5	4	1	2	2	2	2		31	No. at corresponding period last year				167.
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE			49	39	20	28		6	8	9	10	169					

RETURN OF DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ended Saturday, the 18th day of June 1917 authenticated and laid before the Board of Guardians at this Meeting.

Relieving Officers	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
D. Edge	No. I.	42	57			42	57
A. Byrne	No. II.	92	191			92	191
T. Butler	No. III.	77	129			77	129
L. Murphy	No. IV.	35	75			35	75
	TOTAL	246	452			246	452

MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting on MONDAY, the 25th day of June 1917.

PRESENT—In the Chair:— Edward Ellison Esq., J.P., Deputy Vice Chairman;  
Other Guardians— afterwards Daniel Condren Esq. J.P., Chairman.

Messrs. Travers, Connolly, Merrigan, James Byrne (Ballinderry), Higgins, Michael Carey, P.J. Carey, Burke, E. Condren, Kearns, O'Neill, Graham, Joseph Cunniam, William Byrne, Clarke, Murray, Joseph Byrne, B. Brady, Patrick Brennan, James Byrne (Tinnakilly), Martin Byrne, Linehan, John Cunniam, Boon, Storey, Phelan, C M Byrne, T. Byrne, Kavanagh, Murphy, E. Kelly, A. B. Brennan, Laurence Byrne, Barry, R. Kelly.  
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 Report of the Training Committee was read and approved by the Board at 10.15 a.m.

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:—

900 lbs. Bread  
58 lbs. Butter  
100 lbs. Beef  
110 lbs. Mutton  
20 doz. Eggs  
180 gal. New Milk  
28 lbs. Syrup  
20 cwt. Potatoes  
2 cwt. Sugar  
2 cwt. Rice  
8 doz. lbs. Jam  
1 doz. Port Wine  
1 gal. Whiskey.



The Order of the Court is that the said...

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The Master's Return of Findings and Recommendations...

100 lbs. Beef	100 lbs. Butter	100 lbs. Milk	20 lbs. Syrup	20 lbs. Potatoes	2 cwt. Sugar	2 cwt. Rice	2 doz. Eggs	1 doz. Pork	1 gal. Whisky
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The Clerk's Report of Vaccination was read (this on the first meeting in every month.)  
Number of successful cases :—

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

The Master reports that the water supply is low and that the water is not so good as it was some time ago, and the Mayor thinks that an extra tank of the spring could be necessary.

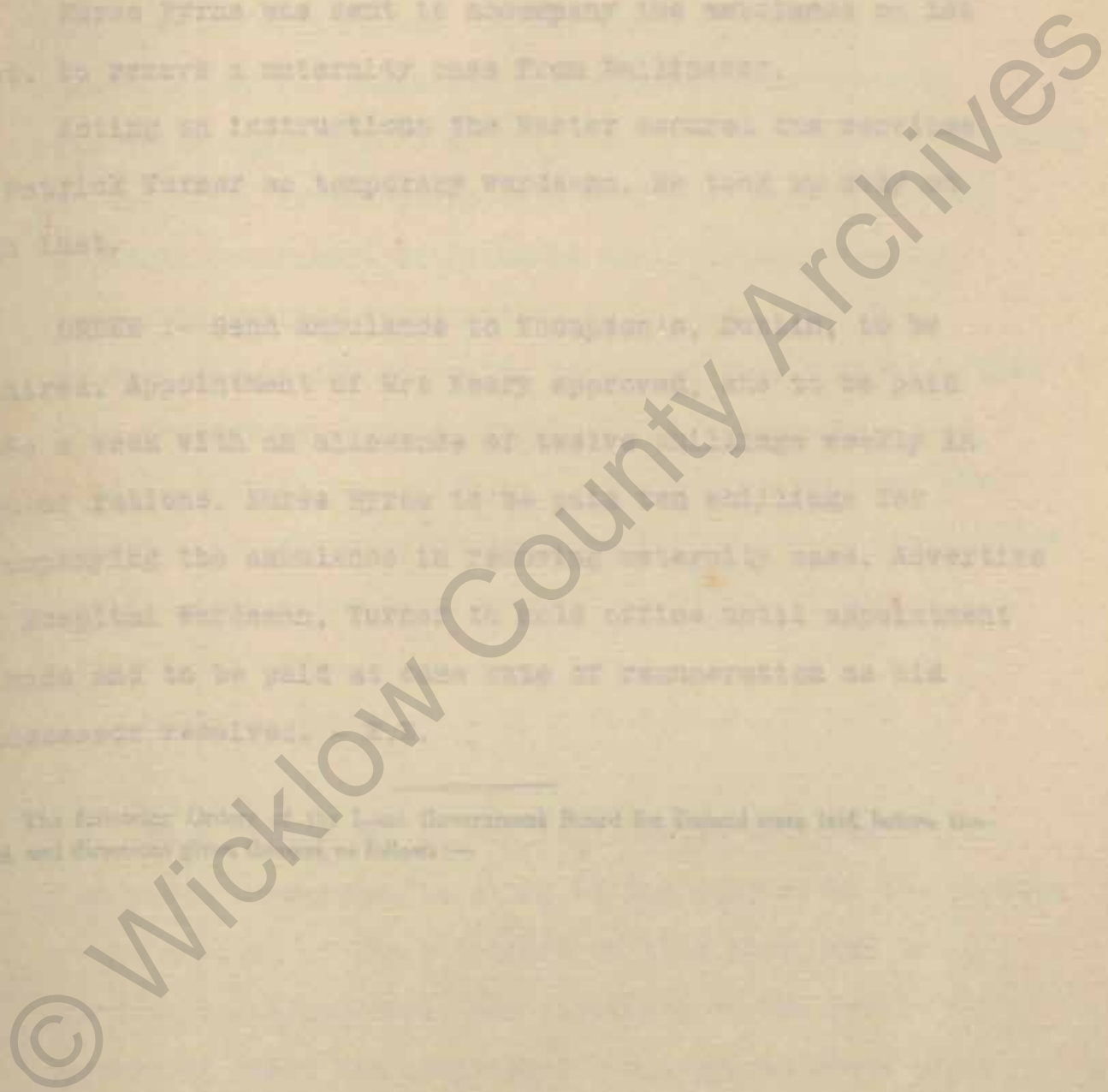
Three glassen sent on holidays on 15th Inst. Mr. Feary is doing duty for her.

Miss Jones was sent to accompany the wife of Mr. Jones to receive a maternity case from Ballinacorney.

Acting on instructions the Mayor secured the services of Patrick Farner as temporary wardens. He took up duty on 15th Inst.

ORDER 1.—Send Mr. Jones to Thompson's, Dublin, to be repaired. Appointment of Mr. Feary approved, who is to be paid for a week with an allowance of twelve shillings weekly in respect of rations. Miss Feary is to be paid an allowance for accompanying the ambulance in respect of maternity case. Advertising for Hospital Warden, Turin. Mr. Old's office will appoint a warden and to be paid at the rate of remuneration as his predecessor received.

The following Order of the Local Government Board for Ireland was laid before the Council and directed to be printed as follows :—





The Clerk's Report of Visitation was read (the on the first meeting in every month)  
 of the year of 1888—  
 The Report of the Visiting Committee was read and Orders were made thereon, as follows—

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

June 25th, 1917.

The Master reports that the motor ambulance lists to the right when travelling, and the driver thinks that an extra leaf on the spring would be necessary.

Nurse Gleeson went on holidays on 13th inst. Mrs Neary is doing duty for her.

Nurse Byrne was sent to accompany the ambulance on 1st inst. to remove a maternity case from Ballinacor.

Acting on instructions the Master secured the services of Patrick Turner as temporary wardsman. He took up duty on 17th inst.

ORDER :- Send ambulance to Thompson's, Dublin, to be repaired. Appointment of Mrs Neary approved, she to be paid £1-5s a week with an allowance of twelve shillings weekly in lieu of rations. Nurse Byrne to be paid ten shillings for accompanying the ambulance in removing maternity case. Advertise for Hospital Wardsman, Turner to hold office until appointment is made and to be paid at same rate of remuneration as his predecessor received. — E.E.

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

from the following to entry in the subject in the minutes of the meeting of the Board on 11th inst, and to the effect of the Board's decision, and stating that the Local Government Board had sanctioned the proposed scale of rations for the workhouse officers as set out in the enclosure forwarded with this letter. The Local Government Board were not prepared to sanction any other scale of rations, and it was decided that the scale of rations for the workhouse officers should be as set out in the enclosure forwarded with this letter. The Board were not prepared to sanction any other scale of rations, and it was decided that the scale of rations for the workhouse officers should be as set out in the enclosure forwarded with this letter.

The scale of rations for the officers of the workhouse, as set out in the enclosure accompanying the letter

The following is a list of the names of the persons who were appointed to the various offices of the Government of the County of Wicklow, as follows:

JAMES BYRNE, Justice of the Peace.

The Mayor reports that the Mayor's Commission is due to expire on the 31st of December, and the Mayor thinks that it is necessary to appoint a new Mayor for the year 1881.

The Mayor has been elected for the year 1881, and the Mayor's Commission will expire on the 31st of December.

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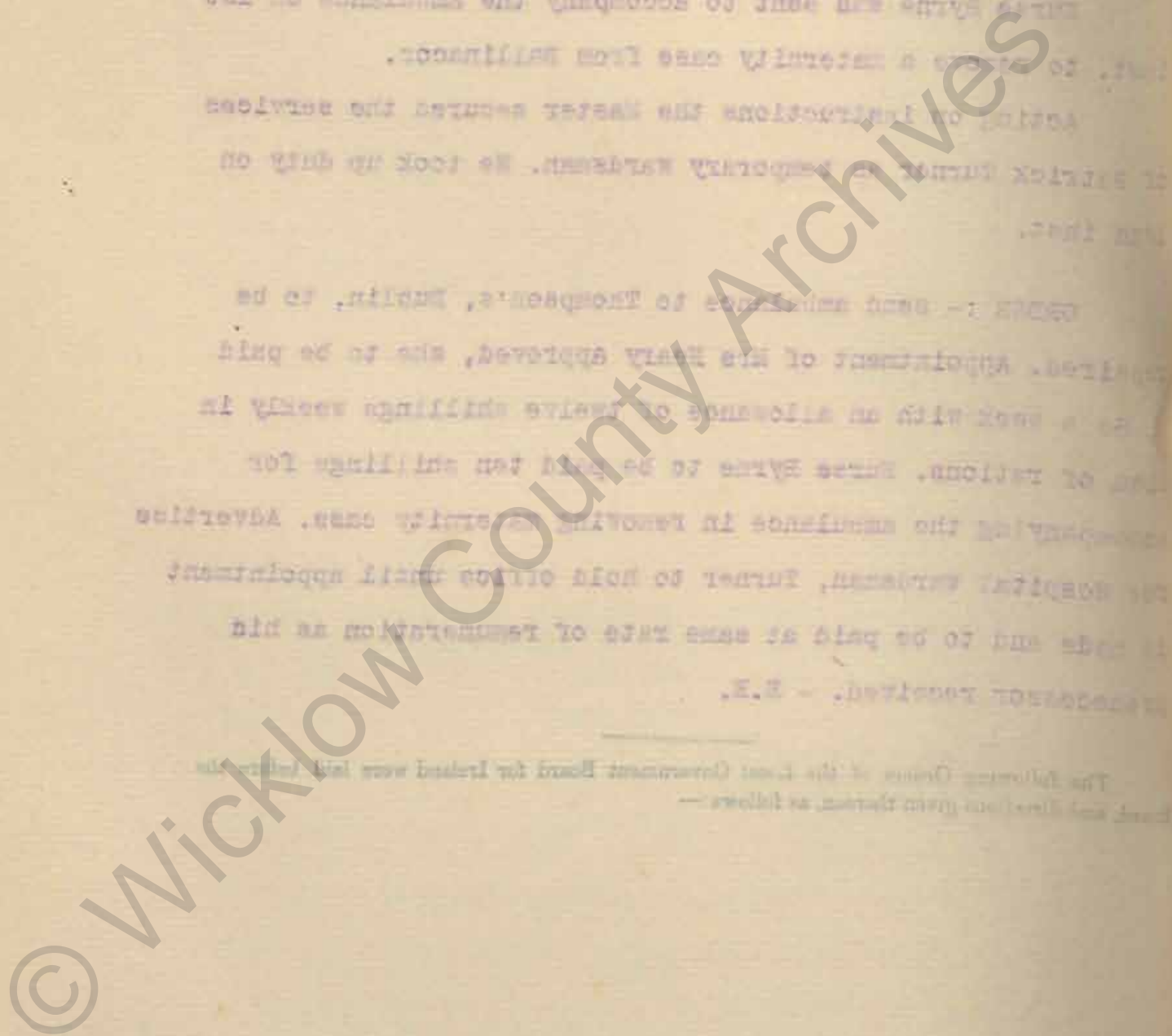
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The following Letters from the Local Government Board for Ireland, and others, were read by the Clerk, and directions given to answer them respectively, to the following effect (or Orders made on them respectively, as follows):—

Read Circular Letter No. 101/M/1917, dated 11th June, 1917, from the Local Government Board, calling attention to their Circular Letters of 28th January, 1918, and 24th March, 1918, respecting the request then made by the Army Council for the notification of the War Office, consequent upon amended regulations for the issue of separation allowance, of the admission of soldiers' dependants to rate aided institutions in Ireland. With the view of obviating any hardships to the dependants of men on active service the Local Government Board asked Local Authorities to cause such further instructions to be issued to their officers and to the governing bodies of institutions within their respective areas as may be aided from local rates by contributions or otherwise, as would ensure that the necessary notification be sent the War Office at the earliest possible date after a dependant's admission to any of the institutions named.

ORDER :- Master to comply with this . - E.E.

Read letter No. 31,485/1917, dated 19th June, 1917, from same, referring to entry on the subject in the minutes of the meeting of the Guardians on 11th inst, and to previous correspondence, and stating that the Local Government Board had sanctioned the proposed scale of rations for the Workhouse officers as set out in enclosure forwarded with that letter. The Local Government Board were not prepared to sanction more than 2 lbs. of cereals with 3½ lbs. of meat in the case of any officer, but as an alternative 2½ lbs of meat and 3 lbs. of cereals might be allowed. The scale should come into operation forthwith.

The scale of rations for the officers of the Workhouse as set out in the enclosure accompanying the letter

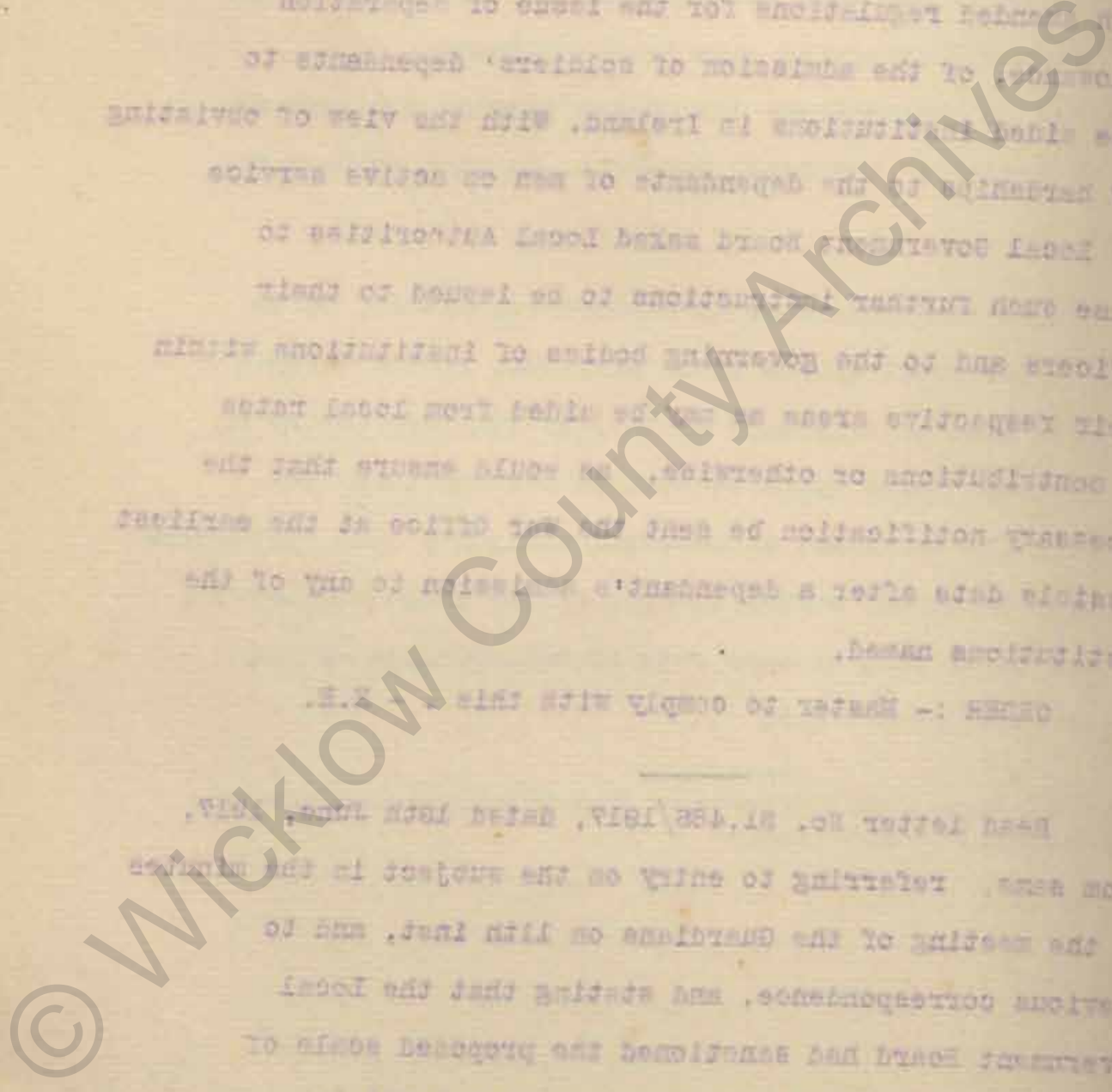


The following letters from the Local Government Board in Ireland, and other documents, are referred to in the following report, to the following effect:—

Head Circular Letter No. 10, 1881, dated 12th June 1881, from the Local Government Board, calling attention to their Circular Letters of 27th January, 1881, and 27th March, 1881, respecting the request that made by the Army Council for the notification of the War Office, consequent upon the proposed regulations for the issue of certificates of appointment of the admission of soldiers, departments to take place in Ireland, with the view of enabling any persons in the departments of men on active service to be admitted to the Local Government Board, and to be issued to their officers and to the Government bodies of institutions within their respective areas, as may be directed from local authorities, or otherwise, in which it is stated that the necessary notification be sent to the War Office at the earliest possible date after a department's application to any of the institutions named.

ORDER:—Master to comply with this X.E.

Head Letter No. 21, 1881, dated 12th June 1881, from the Local Government Board, referring to entry on the subject in the minutes of the meeting of the Guardians on 11th Inst., and to previous correspondence, and stating that the Local Government Board had sanctioned the proposed regulations for the workhouse officers as set out in enclosure forwarded with last letter. The Local Government Board were not prepared to sanction any other regulations of course with the view of being in the case of any officer, but as an alternative if the Board and the Local Government Board might be allowed, the Board should come into operation. The Board of officers for the workhouse officers as set out in the enclosure accompanying the letter





of the Local Government Board was as follows :-

	Weekly Quantities.
Bread (including flour)	4 lbs.
Potatoes	14 lbs.
Meat of all kinds, total	3½ lbs.
sugar	½ lb.
Milk	10½ pints
Tea	4 ounces
Butter	½ lb.
Cheese	½ lb.
Oatmeal, Maize Meal, Rice, Peas or Sago	2 lbs.
Eggs	7
Fish	1 lb.
Jam	½ lb.

Vegetables as available.

As an alternative, 2½ lbs. of meat and 3 lbs. cereals.

Read letter dated 20th June, 1917, No. 31,465/1917, from same, stating that the Local Government Board observed from the Master's report, as contained in the minutes of the meeting of the Board of Guardians on 11th inst., that he cannot obtain a sufficient supply of sugar for the use of the Workhouse. The Local Government Board stated that they had been informed by the Royal Commission on the Sugar supply that the Boards of Guardians should not invite tenders for sugar, but should apply to the sources from which they drew supplies in 1915, and obtain their proportion on that basis. The Board were also informed that should the 1915 contractor refuse to supply the Guardians should forward all the correspondence to the Royal Commission, Scotland House, Victoria Embankment, London, S.W.1. In the meantime the Local Government Board suggested the use of condensed milk (sweetened) and golden syrup for the inmates, where the Medical Officer deemed it advisable.

ORDER:-



The Local Government Board was as follows:

Weekly quantities

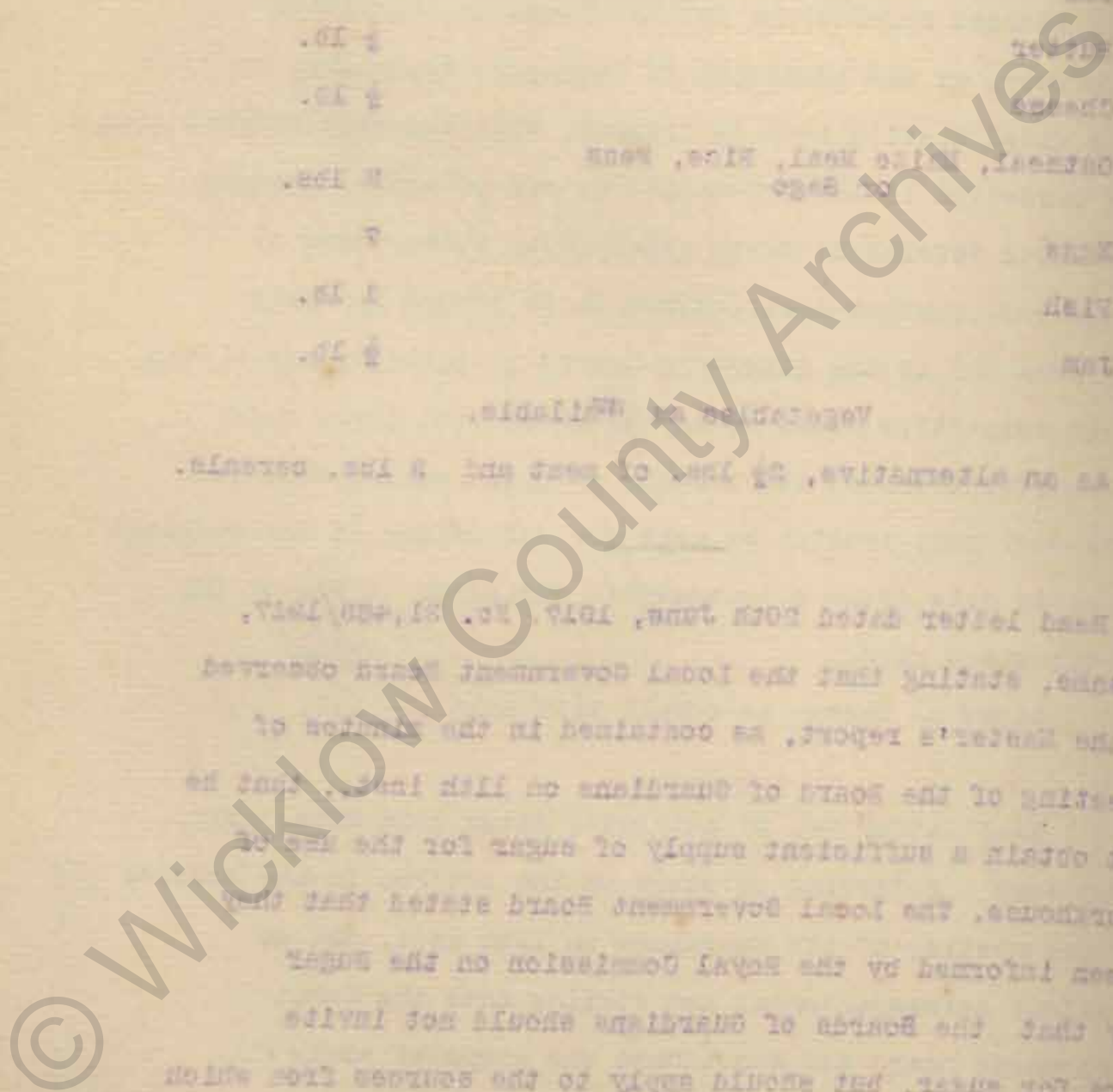
4 lbs.	Bread (including flour)
14 lbs.	Potatoes
9 1/2 lbs.	Meat of all kinds, total
1 lb.	Sugar
10 1/2 pints	Milk
4 ounces	Tea
1 lb.	Butter
1 lb.	Cheese
1 lb.	General, including meat, rice, wine
7	Eggs
1 lb.	Fish
1 lb.	Oil

Vegetables and fruit

As an alternative, 2 1/2 lbs. of meat and 2 lbs. of fruit.

Hand letter dated 20th June, 1917, No. 21, 480/1917.

For some, stating that the local government board operated  
 that the Board's report, as contained in the minutes of  
 the meeting of the Board of Guardians on 11th June, 1917, and he  
 should obtain a sufficient supply of sugar for the week of  
 the fortnight. The local government board stated that they  
 had been informed by the Royal Commission on the Sugar  
 Supply that the Board of Guardians should not issue  
 tickets for sugar, but should apply to the various firms which  
 they have supplies in their, and obtain their proportion of  
 that basis. The Board were also informed that should the  
 local government board return to supplying the Guardians should forward  
 all the correspondence to the Royal Commission, Scotland  
 House, Victoria Embankment, London, E.C.4. In the meantime  
 the local government board suggested the use of condensed  
 milk (evaporated) and frozen syrup for the inmates, who  
 the National Office deemed it inadvisable.





ORDER :- Master to again apply to grocer who supplied sugar in 1915. - E.E.

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Read letter No. 31,485/1917, dated 20th June, 1917, from same, referring to entry on minutes of the meeting of the Guardians on 11th inst., and stating that the Local Government Board had sanctioned the continuance, for a further period of six months, of the present arrangement as regards the money allowance in lieu of rations to the nurses in the Workhouse.

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Read letter dated 25th June, 1917, from Nurse Byrne, Rathdrum Workhouse, applying for her annual holiday of one month.

ORDER :- Leave granted for four weeks, to commence on expiration of Nurse Gleeson's leave. Mrs Neary to do the duty at 25s. a week and an allowance of 12s. weekly in lieu of rations. - E.E.

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Read letter dated 25th June, 1917, from Miss E.G. Clarke, matron of the Workhouse, applying for one month's leave. If appointed, Mrs Cahalane, who had acted for her on former occasions, would do her duty.

ORDER :- Leave granted; Mrs Cahalane to be appointed as substitute and to be paid at same rate of salary as matron receives. - E.E.

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The Guardians adopted the resolutions of the Queen's County Protest Meeting on the subject of the restrictions on the brewing and distilling trades in Ireland.

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Mr Peter Kavanagh P.L.G., who had been absent from meetings of the Board of Guardians for over six months continuously, explained to the meeting that his absence had been due to severe illness.

ORDER:- Explanation accepted. - E.E.







The Board proceeded to consider tenders for quarterly supplies to the Workhouse and accepted those of the undermentioned at the prices set out, viz.:-

Morrissey & Wedick	Best White Bread @ 1s-0d per 4 lbs.
Charles Cullen	,, Irish Bacon @ 1s 5d per lb.
Thomas O'Hara	,, Beef @ 1s 2d ,, ,,
same	,, Boneless do. @ 1s 6d ,, ,,
John Doyle	,, Mutton @ 8d ,, ,,
W Smith & Son	,, Pigs' Cheeks @ 3s-19s per cwt.
same	,, Oatmeal @ 54s-10s ,, ton.
Annie O'Leary	,, Port Wine @ 30s/- ,, doz.
same	,, Oxo @ 5s/- ,, lb.
W. Smith & Son	,, Whiskey @ 40s/- ,, gal.
same	,, Tobacco @ 7s-10d ,, lb.
same	,, Salt @ 5s-6d ,, cwt.
same	,, Treacle @ 49s-6d ,, ,,
same	,, Snuff @ 7s-2d ,, lb.

Read offers from Messrs. P. O'Reilly Ltd. and M Duan & Co., Dublin, for the old books and waste paper in the Workhouse.

ORDER :- Advertise for tenders. - D.C. 25/6/17.

The Board had been specially summoned to consider applications for the position of temporary Medical Officer of the Workhouse during the absence of Dr Taylor, Medical Officer, on service with the R. A. M. C. Advertisements had been issued for applicants for the position at a salary of £135 a year as Medical Officer of the Workhouse and £15 a year as Consulting sanitary Officer.

Read letter No. 31,465/1917, dated 20th June, 1917, from the Local Government Board, referring to entry on the subject in the minutes of the meeting of the Guardians on 11th inst., and pointing out that the medical practitioner

to







to be employed as temporary Medical Officer of the Workhouse should be either above the age for military service or ineligible for such service.

Read letter dated June 25th, 1917, from Dr E. C. Mac Dermot, Rathdrum, applying for the position of temporary Medical Officer of the Workhouse and Fever Hospital during Dr Taylor's absence. If elected he would always endeavour to discharge his duties with regard to the welfare of the patients and to the satisfaction of the Guardians.

Read letter dated June 24th, 1917, from Dr Harold T. Marrable, Bryn Avon, Rathdrum, applying for the position of temporary Medical Officer of the Rathdrum Union. He was prepared to undertake the work, together with that of Sanitary Medical Officer for a remuneration at the rate of £130 per annum.

Proposed by Mr Ellison, seconded by Captain Higgins:-

That Dr Marrable be appointed temporary Medical Officer of the Workhouse during the absence of Dr Taylor with the R.A.M.C.

Proposed by <sup>Mr</sup> T. Murphy, seconded by Mr Connolly :-

That Dr Mac Dermot be appointed temporary Medical Officer of the Workhouse during the absence of Dr Taylor with the R. A. M. C.

The Chairman ruled that Dr Marrable's application was not in accordance with the terms of the advertisement issued inviting applications, and that it could not be entertained. He ruled the motion for his appointment out of order, accordingly.

The motion for the appointment of Dr MacDermot was then put to the meeting and declared carried.

In accordance with notice, it was proposed by Mr Linehan, seconded by Mr Jas. Byrne (Ballinderry) :-

That war bonuses be allowed the Master, Matron, Shoemaker  
and



to be employed as temporary Medical Officer of the workhouse  
should be either above the age for military service or ineligible  
for such service.

Headmaster dated June 28th, 1891, from Dr. Taylor  
Taylor, Assistant, applying for the position of temporary  
Medical Officer of the workhouse and having reported during the  
Taylor's absence. It should be noted that Taylor always endeavored to  
assist in the duties with regard to the welfare of the  
patients and to the satisfaction of the Guardians.

Headmaster dated June 28th, 1891, from Dr. Taylor  
Taylor, Assistant, applying for the position of  
temporary Medical Officer of the workhouse. He was  
prepared to undertake the work, together with that of  
any other Medical Officer for a continuation of the rate of  
£100 per annum.

Proposed by Dr. Wilson, seconded by Dr. Taylor  
That Dr. Taylor be appointed temporary Medical Officer  
of the workhouse during the absence of Dr. Taylor.

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The Chairman stated that Dr. Taylor's application  
was not in accordance with the terms of the advertisement  
issued inviting applications, and that it could not be  
entertained. He raised the motion for his appointment out of  
order, accordingly.

The motion for the appointment of Dr. Taylor was then  
put to the meeting and carried.

In accordance with notice, it was proposed by Dr.  
Taylor, seconded by Dr. Wilson (Ballinacorney):

That the business be allowed to stand, Dr. Taylor, seconded by Dr. Wilson.



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and Taylor of the Workhouse.

ORDER :- Consideration adjourned for three months.- D.C.  
Boarded out children.

A notice of motion by Mr E. Ellison and Mr L Murray proposing to allow a war bonus to each of the four Relieving Officers of the Union was also ordered to stand over for consideration for three months.

Read letters applying for war bonuses from Mr Thomas Toole, Workhouse Porter, Mrs Kelly, Workhouse Schoolmistress, and Misses O'Meara and O'Beirne, Nurses in the Workhouse

ORDER :- Consideration adjourned for three months. - D.C.

Proposed by Mr Morgan Travers, seconded by Mr Francis Murphy :-

That in view of the recent revised regulations of the Treasury regarding the issue of war bonuses to Civil Servants the Local Government Board be asked to sanction the payment to the Clerk of the Union of the bonus of £10 already voted him by the Guardians for the year ending 31st March, 1917.

Passed unanimously. - Danl. Condren. 25/6/'17.

Read letter No. 21,400/1917, dated 10th June, 1917, from the Local Government Board, pointing out that Form A containing particulars in regard to Mrs Mary Bourke, with whom it was proposed to board out a child named Mary Murray, had not yet been furnished that Department, and requesting that it be forwarded as soon as practicable.

ORDER :- Forwarded. - E.B.

ORDER :- That the agreement between Mrs Sarah Eccles, Ballyknockan, Rathfriland, and the Board of Guardians for the care of the boarded out children, Thomas and Rose (names), be sealed with the seal of the Guardians. - E.B.

and Taylor of the Workhouse.

ORDER :- Consideration adjourned for three months. - D.O.

A notice of motion by Mr. E. Ellison and Mr. J. Murray proposing to allow a vote to each of the four following officers of the Union was also ordered to stand over for consideration for three months.

and letters applying for war bonuses from Mr. Thomas Cole, Workhouse Porter, Mrs. Kelly, Workhouse Schoolmistress, and Misses O'Brien and O'Connell, Nurses in the Workhouse.

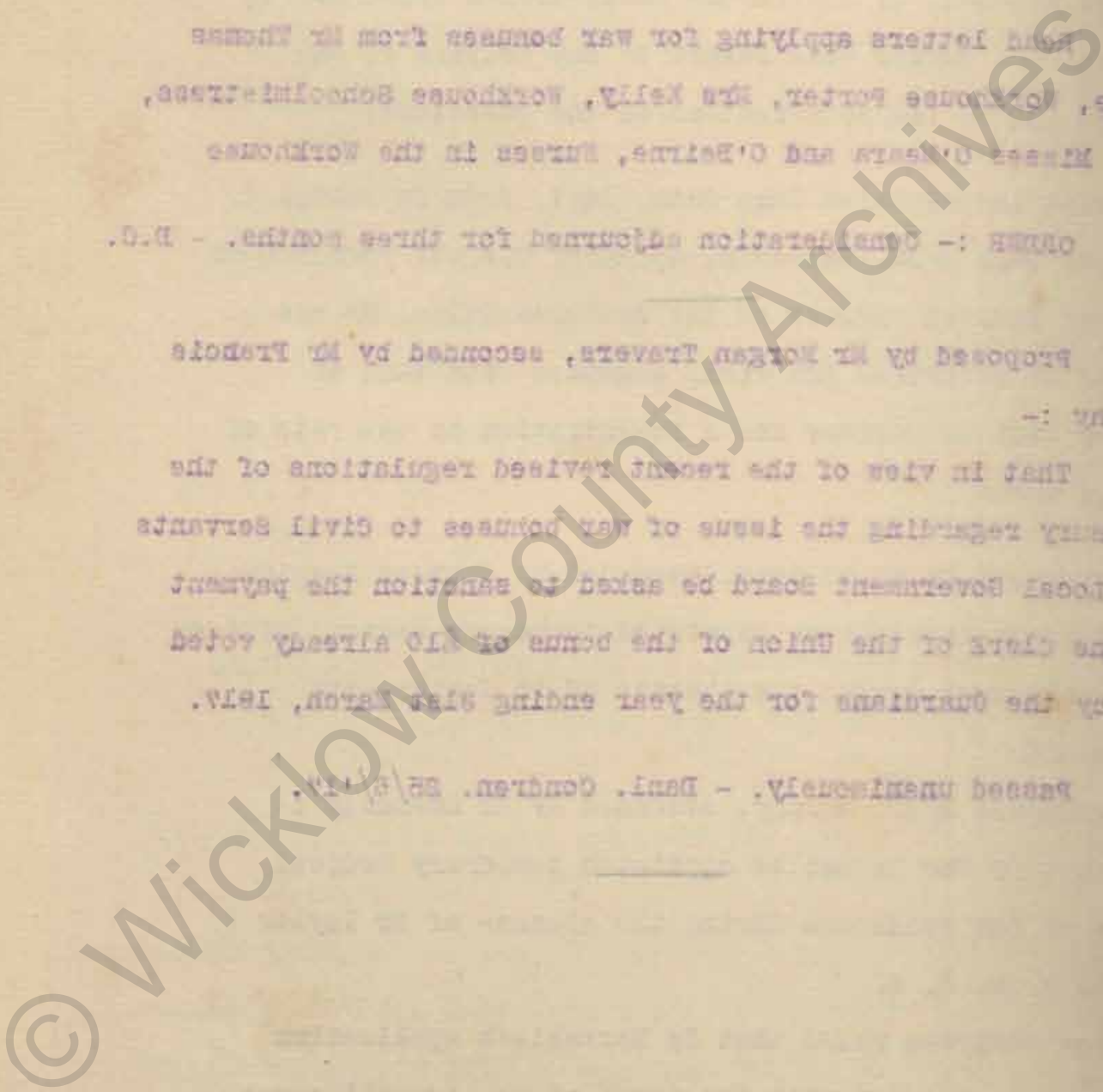
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Proposed by Mr. Morgan Travers, seconded by Mr. Treble

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That in view of the recent revised regulations of the Treasury regarding the issue of war bonuses to Civil Servants the Local Government Board be asked to sanction the payment to the State of the Union of the bonus of £10 already voted him by the Guardians for the year ending 31st March, 1914.

passed unanimously. - Danl. Condon. 25/3/14.





Proceedings of the Board of Guardians in relation to Boarded out Children.

Read letter No. 31,751/1917, dated 20th June, 1917, from the Local Government Board, acknowledging the receipt of the reports of the Relieving Officers for the month of May together with the certificates of school attendance respecting the children boarded out from the Workhouse. With reference to the report of Relieving Officer Murphy the Local Government Board suggested to the Guardians to procure another home, preferably with a farmer, for the boy, James Canavan.

Read report of the Master of the Workhouse, as follows:-

A nurse child named James Canavan was brought into the Workhouse by his foster parent on 17th inst, but on 20th inst. he was sent to the National School and has not been heard of since.

ORDER :- Await result of inquiries made by Master as to boy's whereabouts. - E.E.

Read memorandum No. 31,485/1917, dated 19th June, 1917, from the Local Government Board, pointing out that Form A containing particulars in regard to Mrs Mary Rourke, with whom it was proposed to board out a child named Mary Murray, had not yet been furnished that Department, and requesting that it be forwarded as soon as practicable.

ORDER :- Forwarded. - E.E.

ORDER :- That the agreement between Mrs Sarah Radcliffe, Ballyknocken, Rathdrum, and the Board of Guardians for the care of the boarded out children, Thomas and Rose Dunne, be sealed with the seal of the Guardians. - E.E.

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boarded out children.

Read letter No. 21,481, dated 20th June, 1914,  
from the Local Government Board, acknowledging the receipt  
of the reports of the relieving officers for the month of  
May together with the certificates of school attendance  
respecting the children boarded out from the workhouse. With  
reference to the report of relieving officer Murphy the  
Local Government Board suggested to the Guardians to procure  
another home, preferably with a lawn, for the boy, James  
Cahill.

Read report of the Master of the workhouse as follows:-  
A nurse child named James Cahill was brought into  
the workhouse by his foster parent on 17th June, 1914, and on  
18th June he was sent to the National School and has not  
been heard of since.

ORDER :- A writ of habeas corpus was granted as  
to the whereabouts of James Cahill. - E.E.

Read Memorandum No. 21,482, dated 19th June,  
1914, from the Local Government Board, pointing out that  
a certificate particulars in regard to the boy James Cahill,  
when it was proposed to board out a child named Mary Barry,  
had not yet been furnished that Department, and requesting that  
it be forwarded as soon as practicable.

ORDER :- Forwarded. - E.E.

ORDER :- That the agreement between Mrs. Sarah Handley,  
Mary Handley, and the Board of Guardians for the  
care of the boarded out children, Thomas and Rose Durnan, be  
revised with the seal of the Guardians. - E.E.





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The number of provisional votes and applications for relief, were considered and decided in each year in the Application and Report Books

The number of provisional applications to the Workhouse continued was ...

There disallowed ...

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

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

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

The number of other Applications in the Workhouse, Officers' houses relieved by order of the Guardians was ...

The number of Applications for which relief was not granted was ...

The House and other accounts in this year were left to the Guardians by the Clerk together with the Report Book as follows: this on the second Meeting after the annual Meeting in every year.

First Meeting of the Guardians to be held on Monday, the 2nd ...

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(Signed) ...

Clerk of the Union



[FORM 14.]  
(Article 7.)

## TABLE (2) STATISTICAL MINUTES.

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

### Rathdrum Union.

Meeting held on MONDAY, 25th day of June 19 7

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

Indoor from No. 1508 to No. 1573

Separate „ No. - to No. -

Outdoor „ No. 3425 to No. 3484

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 Accounts.
3. The Provision Receipt and Consumption Account.

The Weekly Abstract of the Account of Provisions and Necessaries for the Week ending Saturday, the 16th day of June 197 was submitted, of which the following is a Summary:—

	Stock in hand at close of preceding week			Received during the week			Total			Consumed during the week						Stock in hand at close of this week			Collective No. of Days			
	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	By Inmates		By Officers		Total		£	s.	d.				
Provisions	121	18	9	42	1	5	163	18	2	45	17	1	3	-	7	48	17	8	115	-	6	1170
Necessaries	40	1	8			40	1	8	5	4	8	1	18	-		7	2	8	33	19	4	
Total	161	18	5	42	1	5	203	19	10	51	1	9	4	18	7	55	-	4	147	19	8	

The General Average Cost of an Inmate for the week was .. .. . 6 : 1½  
 Average Cost in Infirmary .. .. . 7 : 3  
 Average Cost in Fever Hospital .. .. . 12 : 1

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

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

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



TABLE (2) STATISTICAL MINUTES

The following tables are prepared and submitted by the Registrar of the County of Wicklow, who is to forward a copy to the Local Government, Dublin, about the first of the month next following.

Statistical Minutes

Working day on Monday, 28th June 1917

The following tables are prepared and submitted by the Registrar of the County of Wicklow, who is to forward a copy to the Local Government, Dublin, about the first of the month next following.

1873	to 2-	1873
3482	to 2-	3482

The following tables are prepared and submitted by the Registrar of the County of Wicklow, who is to forward a copy to the Local Government, Dublin, about the first of the month next following.

- 1. The Local Board.
- 2. The Public Health Officer.
- 3. The Registrar of the County.

The following tables are prepared and submitted by the Registrar of the County of Wicklow, who is to forward a copy to the Local Government, Dublin, about the first of the month next following.

Year	Males		Females		Total
	Population	Rate	Population	Rate	
1911	121,185	42.1	80,318	31.0	201,503
1906	121,185	42.1	80,318	31.0	201,503
1901	121,185	42.1	80,318	31.0	201,503

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The Abstract of the Accounts of the several Relieving Officers for the last Week ending Saturday, the.....16th...  
of.....June.....1917.....was submitted as follows:—

	Relieving Officer EDGE			Relieving Officer BYRNE			Relieving Officer BUTLER			Relieving Officer MURPHY			TOTAL		
	District No. I			District No. II			District No. III			District No. IV					
	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
1. Balance in hand at close of previous week ...	24	15	5	12	17	9	21	13	-	29	9	-	88	15	2
2. Money since advanced by Guardians ...				30	-	-							30	-	-
3. Total to be accounted for	24	15	5	42	17	9	21	13	-	29	9	-	118	15	2
<i>Expenditure.</i>															
4. Out-door Relief ordered by the Board ...															
In Money ...	7	19	6	17	13	6	13	8	6	8	1	6	47	3	-
In Kind ...															
5. Provisional Relief (in kind only) given by Relieving Officer on his own responsibility															
6. Orphans and Deserted Children boarded out ...										3	2	-	3	2	-
7. Total Relief given ...	7	19	6	17	13	6	13	8	6	11	3	6	50	5	-
8. Balance in hands at close of the week ...	18	15	11	25	4	3	8	4	6	18	5	6	88	10	2
9. TOTAL ...	24	15	5	42	17	9	21	13	-	29	9	-	118	15	2

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

Dated this 25th day of June 191 7.

*P. W. Sheehan*  
Clerk of the Union.





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

MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, under the above-mentioned Acts, at  
a Meeting held on MONDAY, the 25th day of June 1917.

PRESENT—In the Chair, Edward Ellison Esq., J.P., Deputy Vice-Chairman;  
Other Guardians:— afterwards Daniel Condren Esq., J.P., Chairman.

Messrs. Travers, Connolly, Merrigan, James  
Byrne (Ballinderry), Higgins, Michael Carey, P. J. Carey, E. Kelly,  
Burke, E. Condren, Kearns, O'Neill, Graham, Joseph Cunniam,  
William Byrne, Clarke, Murray, Joseph Byrne, B. Brady, Patk.  
Brennan, Jas. Byrne (Tinnakilly), Martin Byrne, Linehan, Murphy,  
John Cunniam, Boon, Storey, Phelan, C. M. Byrne, T. Byrne, Kavanagh,  
A.B. Brennan, Laurence Byrne, Barry, B. Kelly.

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

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

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

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

Salisbury Union

Medical Committee Acts (18 18 Vic, cap 68 60.)

MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Examiners under the above-mentioned Act at

a meeting held on Monday, the 20th day of June 1844

Present in the Chair: Messrs. Wilson and J. P. Kelly; Vice-Chairman: Messrs. Wilson and J. P. Kelly; Secretary: Messrs. Wilson and J. P. Kelly.

Resolved, That the following gentlemen be appointed Examiners for the year 1844, to-wit: Messrs. Wilson, Kelly, and others.

Name of Examiners	Total Cost		Examinations given by the Board
	£	s	

Resolved, That the following gentlemen be appointed Examiners for the year 1844, to-wit: Messrs. Wilson, Kelly, and others.

Name of Examiners	Total Cost		Examinations given by the Board
	£	s	











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:—

Read letter No. 28,903/1917, dated 13th June, 1917, from the Local Government Board, intimating that they had extended the time within which the Guardians might pay a sum of £2-14s to Dr Deely, Anamoe Dispensary District, for services rendered under the Vaccination (Ireland) Acts between the 11th May, 1916, and the 25th September, 1916, to a date not later than the 31st July, 1917.

Read letter No. 31,715/1917, dated 20th June, 1917, from same, referring to minutes of the meeting of the Guardians on 11th inst., and requesting that the Acting Medical Officer of the Newcastle Dispensary District might be called upon to explain why samples of drugs delivered into stock on 3rd February last did not reach the Analyst until 30th April.

ORDER :- Medical Officer has been written to. - E.E.

Read letter No. 31,882/1917, dated 23rd June, 1917, from same, referring to previous correspondence and to the minutes of the meeting of the Guardians on 11th inst., and stating that the Local Government Board had approved of the arrangements made for the discharge of the duties of the Acting Medical Officer of the Aughrim Dispensary District during the absence of that Officer on vacation, and had sanctioned the payment of remuneration at the rate of £4-4s. a week to Dr E.C. MacDermot as his substitute in the capacity of Acting Medical Officer and Medical Officer of Health on the condition mentioned in the minutes.



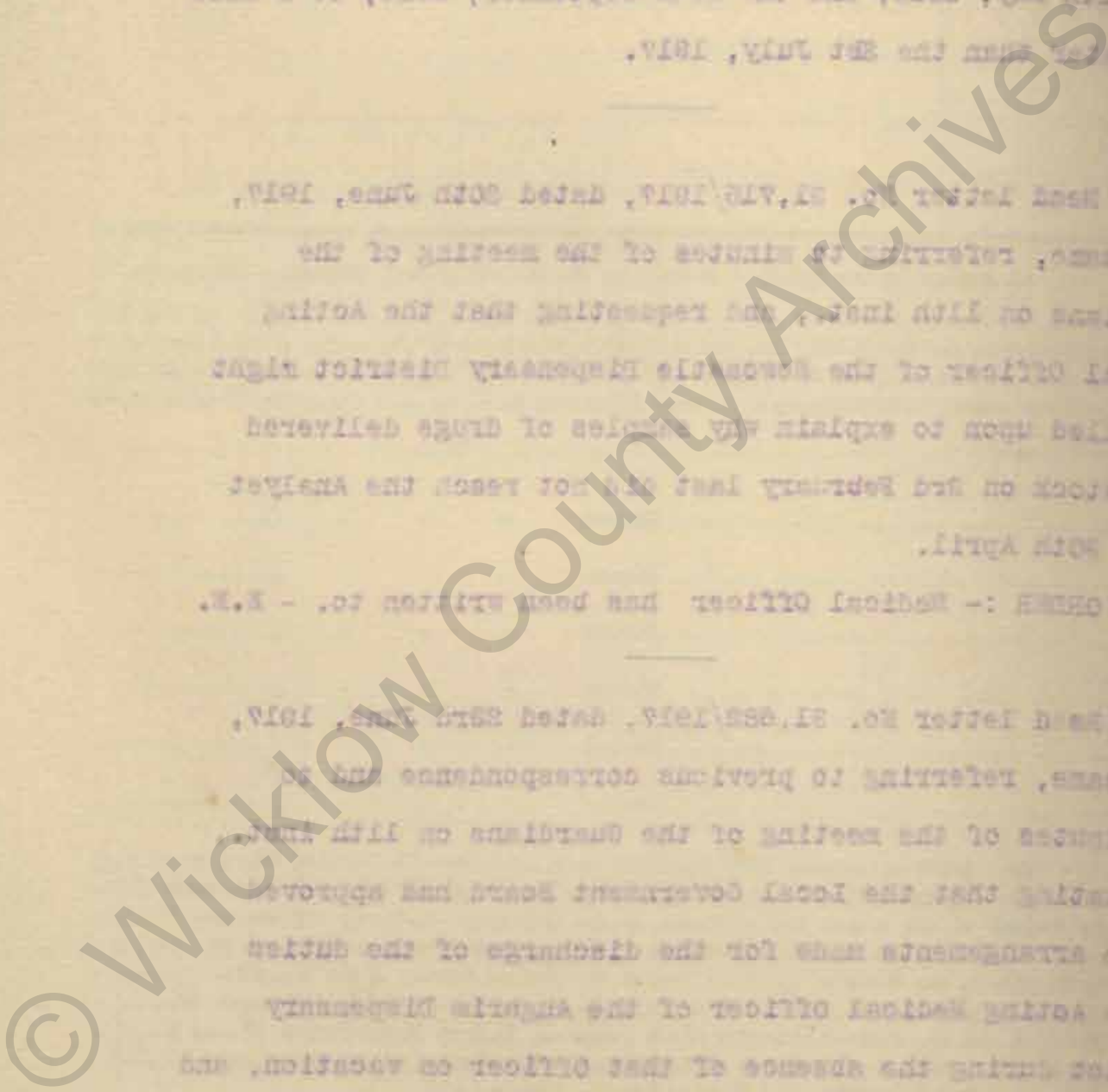
The following Orders and Letters of the Local Government Board for Ireland under the Medical Act 1894 are published below the Board and directions given thereon as follows:-

Local Letter No. 20, 20th June, 1914, dated 19th June, 1914, from the Local Government Board, intimating that they had approved the time within which the Guardians might pay a sum of £5-10s to Dr. Barry, a member of the Sanitary District for services rendered under the Vaccination (Ireland) Act between the 1st May, 1913, and the 31st September, 1913, to a date not later than the 31st July, 1914.

Local Letter No. 21, 19th June, 1914, dated 20th June, 1914, from the Local Government Board, referring to minutes of the meeting of the Guardians on 11th June, 1914, and requesting that the Acting Medical Officer of the Sanitary District might be called upon to explain why a supply of drugs delivered into stock on 2nd February last had not reached the Analyst until 20th April.

ORDER:- Medical Officer has been written to. - E.S.

Local Letter No. 21, 22nd June, 1914, dated 23rd June, 1914, from the Local Government Board, referring to previous correspondence and to the minutes of the meeting of the Guardians on 11th June, 1914, and intimating that the Local Government Board has approved the arrangements made for the discharge of the duties of the Acting Medical Officer of the Sanitary District during the absence of that Officer on vacation, and has sanctioned the payment of remuneration at the rate of £5-10s per week to Dr. E.C. Macdonald as his substitute in the capacity of Acting Medical Officer and Medical Officer of Health on the occasion mentioned in the minutes.





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

Read letter dated 15th June, 1917, from Relieving Officer Butler enclosing letter received by him from Dr O'Keeffe, Medical Officer, Avoca Dispensary District, stating that he was not well enough to resume duty, and asking the Relieving Officer to appoint Dr Hamilton to do duty for another month in Avoca Dispensary District. Mr Butler stated he had appointed Dr Hamilton to do duty from 18th inst. to the meeting of the Board on 25th inst.

Read letter dated 25th June, 1917, from Relieving Officer Edge enclosing similar letter from Dr O'Keeffe, as acting Medical Officer of Aughrim Dispensary District. Mr Edge stated he had appointed Dr MacDermot, Rathdrum, on the recommendation of Dr O'Keeffe, to do duty for him in Aughrim Dispensary District for one week from 18th June at the usual remuneration.

Read letter dated June 22nd, 1917, from Dr O'Keeffe, applying for six weeks sick leave from the previous Monday, when his holidays had expired. He did not feel equal to resuming duty at the present time and enclosed medical certificate.

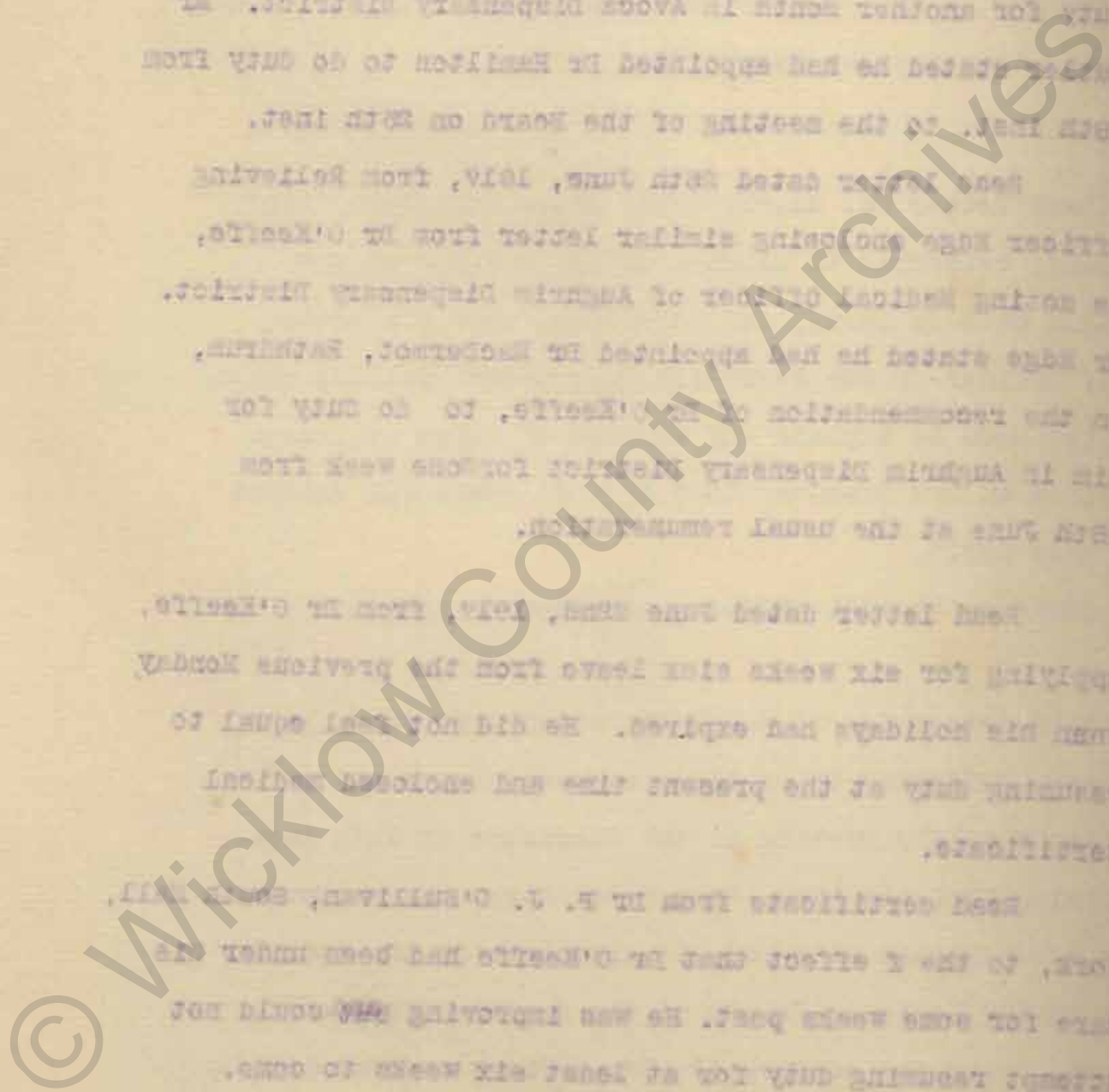
Read certificate from Dr P. J. O'Sullivan, South Mall, Cork, to the effect that Dr O'Keeffe had been under his care for some weeks past. He was improving but could not attempt resuming duty for at least six weeks to come.

ORDER :- Extension of leave for six weeks granted. Dr Hamilton to do duty in Avoca District at £4-4s-0d a week; Dr MacDermot to do duty in Aughrim District at £4-4s-0d a week for six weeks, during which time the Guardians will pay Dr MacDermot only for that District, no payment to be made Dr O'Keeffe in respect to Aughrim District for that period. - E.E. 25/6/'17.



The following letters and other communications were sent by the Clerk and Officers...

Read letter dated 18th June, 1914, from Hamilton  
 regarding the following Officer to appear in Hamilton for his  
 duty for another month in Avoca Dispensary District. Mr.  
 Hamilton stated he had appointed Dr Hamilton to do duty there  
 from 1st July to the expiry of the term on 31st July.  
 Read letter dated 18th June, 1914, from Hamilton  
 Officer regarding similar letter from Dr O'Keefe,  
 an Acting Medical Officer of Avoca Dispensary District.  
 Mr O'Keefe stated he had appointed Dr Macdonald, Rathfriland,  
 to do duty for the recommendation of Dr O'Keefe, to do duty for  
 him in Avoca Dispensary District for one week from  
 1st July to the usual termination.  
 Read letter dated 18th June, 1914, from Dr O'Keefe,  
 applying for six weeks sick leave from the previous Monday  
 when his holidays had expired. He did not intend to  
 resume duty at the present time and enclosed medical  
 certificate.  
 Read certificate from Dr F. J. O'Sullivan, Enniskillen,  
 to the effect that Dr O'Keefe had been under the  
 care for some weeks past. He was improving and would not  
 attempt resuming duty for at least six weeks to come.  
 ORDER - Extension of leave for six weeks granted. Dr  
 Hamilton to do duty in Avoca District at 1/10-1/10 of a week;  
 Dr Macdonald to do duty in Avoca District at 1/10-1/10 of  
 a week for six weeks, during which time the Guardians  
 will pay Dr Macdonald only for that District. No payment to  
 be made to O'Keefe in respect to Avoca District for that  
 period. - F. J. O'Sullivan, 1914.





Read reports from Sir Charles Cameron on his analysis of drugs sent from Arklow, Avoca, Dunganstown and Wicklow Dispensaries, as follows :p

## ARKLOW.

Compound Decoction of Aloes	Correct.
Solution of Ferric Chloride	do.
Oil of Turpentine	do.

## AVOCA.

Lindeed Oil	do.
Olive Oil	do.
Sodium Bicarbonate	do.

## DUNGANSTOWN.

Solution of Bismuth	do.
Liniment of Camphor	do.
Solution of Formaldehyde	do.

## WICKLOW.

Compound Tincture of Camphor	do.
Syrup of Ferrous Iodide	do.
Arsenical Solution	do.

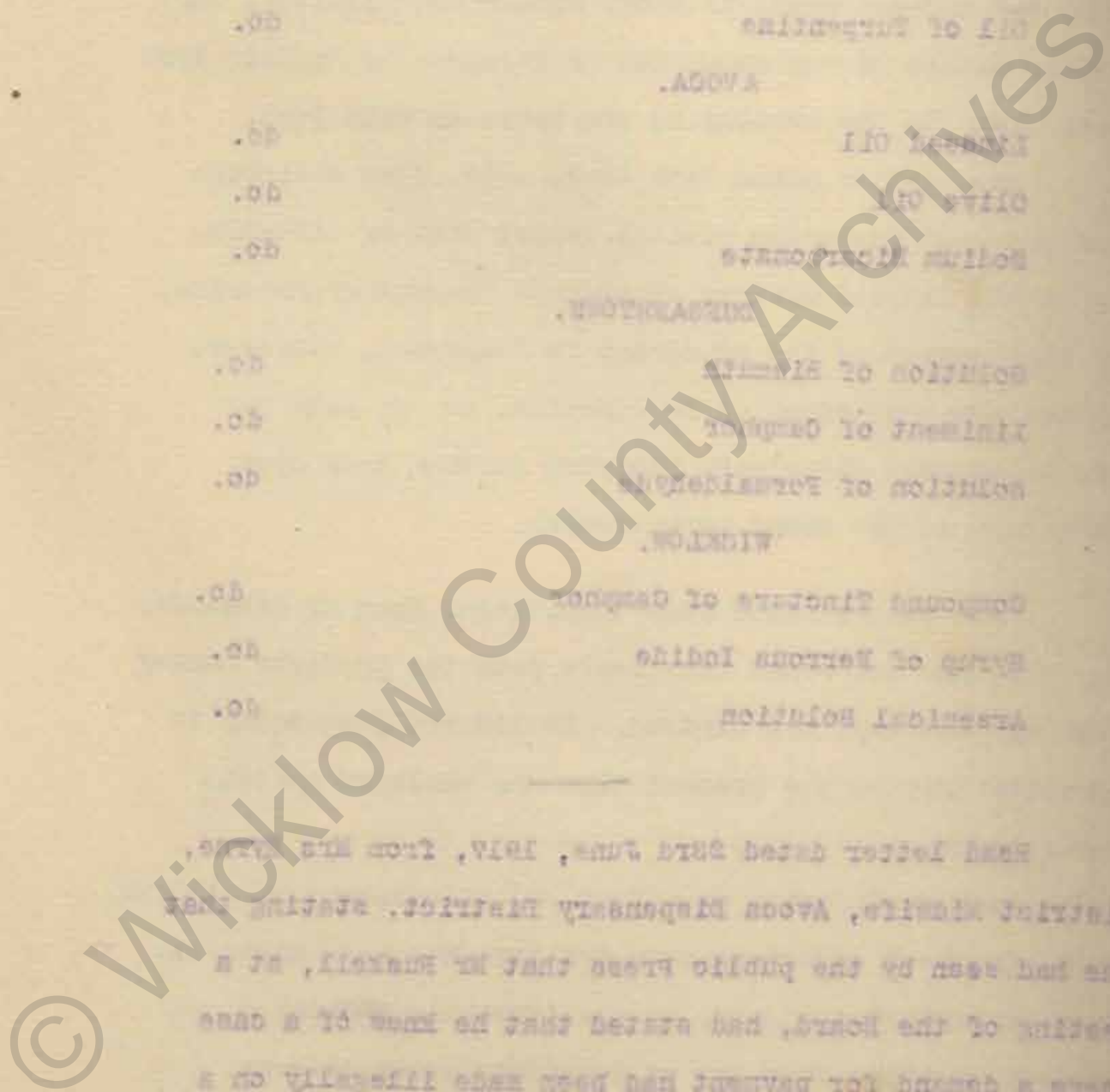
Read letter dated 23rd June, 1917, from Mrs Byrne, District Midwife, Avoca Dispensary District, stating that she had seen by the public Press that Mr Ruskell, at a meeting of the Board, had stated that he knew of a case where a demand for payment had been made illegally on a poor person. She presumed she was the person referred to as having made the demand, and as having refused to attend a maternity case unless she was paid half-a-crown. Such an accusation on the part of Mr Ruskell was, to say the least of it, absolutely without foundation. She had never refused to attend a maternity case. She had never made such a demand either on a ticket case or otherwise. It was very probable that Mr Ruskell had in mind when making this most unjust charge against her, the fee of 2s 6d



Lead reports from the Bureau...  
of this case from the Bureau, and  
the following:

- WICKLOW
- Compounds... of Wicklow
- Oil of Turpentine
- AVOON
- Essential Oil
- Oil of Olive
- Essential Oil of Avoon
- WICKLOW
- Compounds... of Wicklow
- Essential Oil of Wicklow
- Essential Oil of Wicklow
- WICKLOW
- Compounds... of Wicklow
- Essential Oil of Wicklow
- Essential Oil of Wicklow

Hand letter dated 21st June, 1914, from Mr. [Name],  
Wicklow Dispensary, Wicklow, stating that  
he had seen by the public press that Mr. [Name], at a  
meeting of the Board, had stated that he knew of a case  
where a demand for payment had been made illegally on a  
poor person, and presumed that the person referred to  
was having made the demand, and as having refused to attend  
a material case unless she was paid half-a-crown. When  
an occasion on the part of Mr. [Name] was to say the  
least of it, absolutely without foundation. She had never  
refused to attend a material case. She had never made such  
a demand either on a legal case or otherwise. It was  
very probable that Mr. [Name] had in mind when making  
this case unjust charges against her, the sum of 12 sh.





to which all nurses were entitled for the issuing of a maternity certificate in accordance with the provisions of the National Health Insurance Act, and which they issued in virtue of their Hospital diplomas as altogether distinct from their duties under the Boards of Guardians or the Local Government Board. In duty to the members of the nursing profession she was bound to make this charge, just as the doctors felt equally bound to refuse to issue certificates until their legitimate rights were granted. She felt confident that the Board would not refuse to see the justice of their claim with regard to this matter. She considered it was very unfair of Mr Ruskell to make such utterly equivocal statements as were attributed to him in the Press. It was absurd to say that nurses attend labourers' wives only once in maternity cases. She had always been most attentive to her duties as a maternity nurse, and hoped to be able to continue to give general satisfaction as such for many years.

ORDER :- Read. - E.E.

Read letter from Mr James Winterbottom, KillacBloran, stating, in reply to notice under the Vaccination Act served on him, that his child, Sarah, had been vaccinated last October.

Mr M. B. Phelan, Aughrim, wrote that the child, Bridget Mary Priestly, had been vaccinated by Dr O'Keeffe in November last.

Mrs Horan, Moneystown, wrote that she was waiting the attendance of the Doctor at the Vaccination Depot in Parkmore to have her child vaccinated.

The Board had been specially summoned to consider a notice of motion by Mr B. Kelly proposing to grant a war bonus to Nurse Weldon, Midwife in Wicklow Dispensary District.

Proposed by Mr B. Kelly, seconded by Mr John Cunniam :-

That the salary of Nurse Weldon, Midwife in Wicklow Dispensary District be increased from £25 a year to £30 a year.

Passed unanimously.



to which all nurses were entitled for the issuing of a  
 certificate in accordance with the provisions  
 of the National Health Insurance Act, and which they feared  
 in virtue of their hospital positions as registered dietitians  
 that their duties under the Board of Guardians or the  
 Local Government Board. In view of the number of the nursing  
 profession she was bound to take this charge, that as the  
 directors were usually bound to refuse to issue certificates  
 until their medical rights were granted. She felt confident  
 that the Board would not refuse to see the justice of their  
 claim with regard to this matter. She considered it was very  
 kind of Mr. Russell to have been so very sympathetic  
 in what was referred to him in the press. It was bound to say  
 that nurses attend laboratories, and only once in a while  
 cases. She had always been most attentive to her duties as  
 a nursing nurse, and hoped to be able to continue to give  
 personal satisfaction as such for many years.

ORDER :- Read. - K.E.

Read letter from Dr. James Winterbottom, Registrar,  
 stating in reply to notice under the Vaccination Act received  
 of him, that his child, Sarah, had been vaccinated last October.  
 Mr. M. H. Egan, Registrar, stated that the child,  
 Misses Mary Egan, had been vaccinated by Dr. O'Keefe  
 in October last.  
 Mrs. Moran, Monaghan, wrote that she was waiting the  
 attendance of the doctor at the Vaccination Depot in Parkgate  
 to have her child vaccinated.

The Board had been specially summoned to consider a notice  
 of motion by Mr. M. Kelly proposing to grant a war bonus to  
 those soldiers, widows in Wicklow Dispersed District.  
 Proposed by Mr. E. Kelly, seconded by Mr. Tom O'Sullivan :-  
 That the salary of those soldiers, widows in Wicklow  
 Dispersed District be increased from £10 a year to £12 a year.  
 Passed unanimously.





Report (Form F) containing the names of children born in the District who are over three months of age, and have not been vaccinated from the Medical Officers of the following Districts, viz:—

The District of Wicklow is divided into four sub-districts, viz:—  
1. The Eastern District  
2. The Western District  
3. The Northern District  
4. The Southern District

District	Name of Child	Age	Sex	Signature of Medical Officer

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

Five names to be selected from list and referred to the Registrar, for proceedings, - E. E.

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Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on Monday, the \_\_\_\_\_  
 at \_\_\_\_\_  
 (Signed) \_\_\_\_\_  
 Clerk of the Union



RATHDRUM UNION.

Population in 1911—26,912.

Present Net Annual Value, £ 133,651:19:0.

STATE of the Workhouse for the Week ending Saturday, the 23rd day of June 1917.

Number of inmates for which accommodation is provided	No. that can be accommodated in each Building	Total No. in each building on the above date	Able-bodied		Aged and Infirm Persons, and Adult Persons, above 15 years of age, but not working		Boys and Girls above 9 and under 15 years of age		Children above 5 and under 9 years of age	Children above 2 and under 5 years of age	Infants under 2 years of age	TOTAL	RETURN OF SICK AND LUNATICS		OBSERVATIONS	
			Males	Fem.	Males	Fem.	Boys	Girls					Number in Hospital on the above date	No. of Lunatics and Idiots in Workhouse on the above date		
Workhouse		161														
Temporary Buildings																
Additional Workhouse		3														
Permanent Fever Hosptl.																
Fever Sheds																
<b>TOTAL</b>		<b>163</b>														
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return			49	39	20	28		6	8	9	10	169	Under Medical treatment in Infirmary Wards } 88	In separate Wards } In Wards } with other inmates } 10		
Admitted during the Week			10	3	8		1	1	3			24	Under Medical treatment in Fever Hospital } 2			
Born												-				
<b>TOTAL</b>			<b>59</b>	<b>41</b>	<b>28</b>	<b>28</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>193</b>	<b>TOTAL, 70</b>	<b>TOTAL, 10</b>		
Discharged during the Week			11	2	10	2	1	2	2			30	No. Relieved during week } 10	2	1	13
Died												-	No. in Workhouse at date } 4	2	1	7
Total Discharged and Died			11	2	10	2	1	2	2			30	No. at corresponding period last year } 166.			
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE			48	39	18	28		5	8	9	10	163				

RETURN OF DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ending Saturday, the 23rd day of June 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	
	Number of Cases relieved	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family dependent on him or her	Number of Cases relieved	Number of Persons, including Applicants and Family dependent on him or her	Cases	Persons
No. I.	42	57			42	57
No. II.	91	190			91	190
No. III.	77	129			77	129
No. IV.	35	75			35	75
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>245</b>	<b>451</b>			<b>245</b>	<b>451</b>

COPY OF MINUTES of the Board of Guardians, for Meeting on MONDAY, the 2nd day of July 1917.

*P. Heams*

There was no meeting of the Board this day, no Guardian being present.

Dated this 2nd day of July 1917.

*J. W. Sherman*  
Clerk of the Union.



HATHBURN UNION

Minutes of the Workmen for the Week ending Saturday, the 10th day of July, 1917.

No.	Name	Age	Wages		Total
			Per Week	Per Day	
1	...	...	...	...	...
2	...	...	...	...	...
3	...	...	...	...	...
4	...	...	...	...	...
5	...	...	...	...	...
6	...	...	...	...	...
7	...	...	...	...	...
8	...	...	...	...	...
9	...	...	...	...	...
10	...	...	...	...	...

The following names were present at the meeting held on Monday, the 9th day of July, 1917.

No.	Name	Age	Wages
1	...	...	...
2	...	...	...
3	...	...	...
4	...	...	...
5	...	...	...
6	...	...	...
7	...	...	...
8	...	...	...
9	...	...	...
10	...	...	...

Minutes of the Board of Guardians for Meeting on Monday, the 9th day of July, 1917.

July 9, 1917.

There was no meeting of the Board this day, as the same being present.

July 9, 1917.

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## RATHDRUM UNION.

Population in 1911—26,912.

Present Net Annual Value, £ 133,651:19:0

STATE of the Workhouse for the Week ending Saturday, the 30th day of June 1917.

Number of inmates for which accommodation is provided	No. that can be accommodated in each Building	Total No. in each building on the above date	Able-bodied		Aged and Infirm Persons, and Adult Persons, above 15 years of age, but not working		Boys and Girls above 15 years of age		Children above 5 and under 9 years of age	Children above 2 and under 5 years of age	Infants under 2 years of age	TOTAL	RETURN OF SICK AND LUNATICS		OBSERVATIONS		
			Males	Fem.	Males	Fem.	Boys	Girls					Number in Hospital on the above date	No. of Lunatics and Idiots in Workhouse on the above date			
Workhouse		159															
Temporary Buildings																	
Additional Workhouse																	
Permanent Fever Hosptl.																	
Fever Sheds																	
TOTAL		159															
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return			48	39	18	26		5	8	9	10	183	Under Medical treatment in Infirmary Wards } 67	In separate Wards } In Wards } with other inmates } 10			
Admitted during the Week			21	2	8	2			1			34	Under Medical treatment in Fever Hospital				
Born												-	TOTAL, 67	TOTAL, 10			
TOTAL			89	41	26	28		5	9	9	10	197	NIGHT LODGERS OR CASUALS				
Discharged during the Week			21	2	4	6		1	2		2	37	Males	Females	Children under 15	TOTAL	
Died						1						1	No. Relieved during week	21	2	1	24
Total Discharged and Died			21	2	4	6		1	2		2	38	No. in Workhouse at date	5	2	1	8
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE			48	39	22	22		4	7	9	8	159	No. at corresponding period last year	173.			

RETURN OF DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ended Saturday, the 30th day of June 1917, authenticated and laid before the Board of Guardians at this Meeting.

Relieving Officers	Relief Districts	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse (under 19 Vic., c. 21, 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
D. Edge	No. I.	42	57			42	57
A. Byrne	No. II.	91	190			91	190
T. Butler	No. III.	77	129			77	129
L. Murphy	No. IV.	35	75			35	75
	TOTAL	245	451			245	451

MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting on MONDAY, the 9th day of July 1917.

PRESENT—In the Chair:— Mr Peter Kearns.

Other Guardians—

Messrs. James Byrne (Ballinderry), Peter Healy, Storey, Kennedy, James Byrne (Tinnakilly), Barry, L. Murray.

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

Read letter dated 21st July, 1917, from Very Rev. Joseph O'Callaghan P.P., Chaplain of the Workhouse, as follows:—

Will you kindly acquaint the Guardians that I think it would be very much to the advantage of the Workhouse children to attend the Convent National School. The Sisters at the Convent would consent to this arrangement.

ORDER:—Letter to be placed on agenda for consideration at the next meeting. — V.P. 8/7/17.

Read reports from Dr McDermot, Visiting Medical Officer of the Workhouse, as follows:—

I beg to recommend Mr. James Redmond, who is a patient

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:—

900 lbs. Bread  
 56 lbs. Butter  
 90 lbs. Beef  
 100 lbs. Mutton  
 20 doz. Eggs  
 150 gal. New Milk  
 20 cwt. Oatmeal.  
 150 tons Coal.





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

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ORDER :— Letter to be placed on agenda for consideration at the next meeting. — P.K. 9/7/17.

Read reports from Dr MacDermot, acting Medical Officer of the Workhouse, as follows :—

I beg to recommend Michael Redmond, who is a patient of this Hospital, to a Dublin Hospital for a critical and urgent operation.

I beg to recommend that Joan Toole, aged five years, be sent for treatment to the Dental Hospital, when a vacancy arises.

ORDER :— Patients to be sent. — P.K. 9/7/17.

The Clerk's Report of Visitation was read (this on the last meeting in every month)

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

Read letter dated 21st July, 1897, from Very Rev. Joseph O'Donnell P.P., Chaplain of the Workhouse, as follows :-

Will you kindly enquire the Guardians that I think it would be very much to the advantage of the Workhouse children to attend the Convent National School. The Sisters at the Convent would consent to this arrangement.

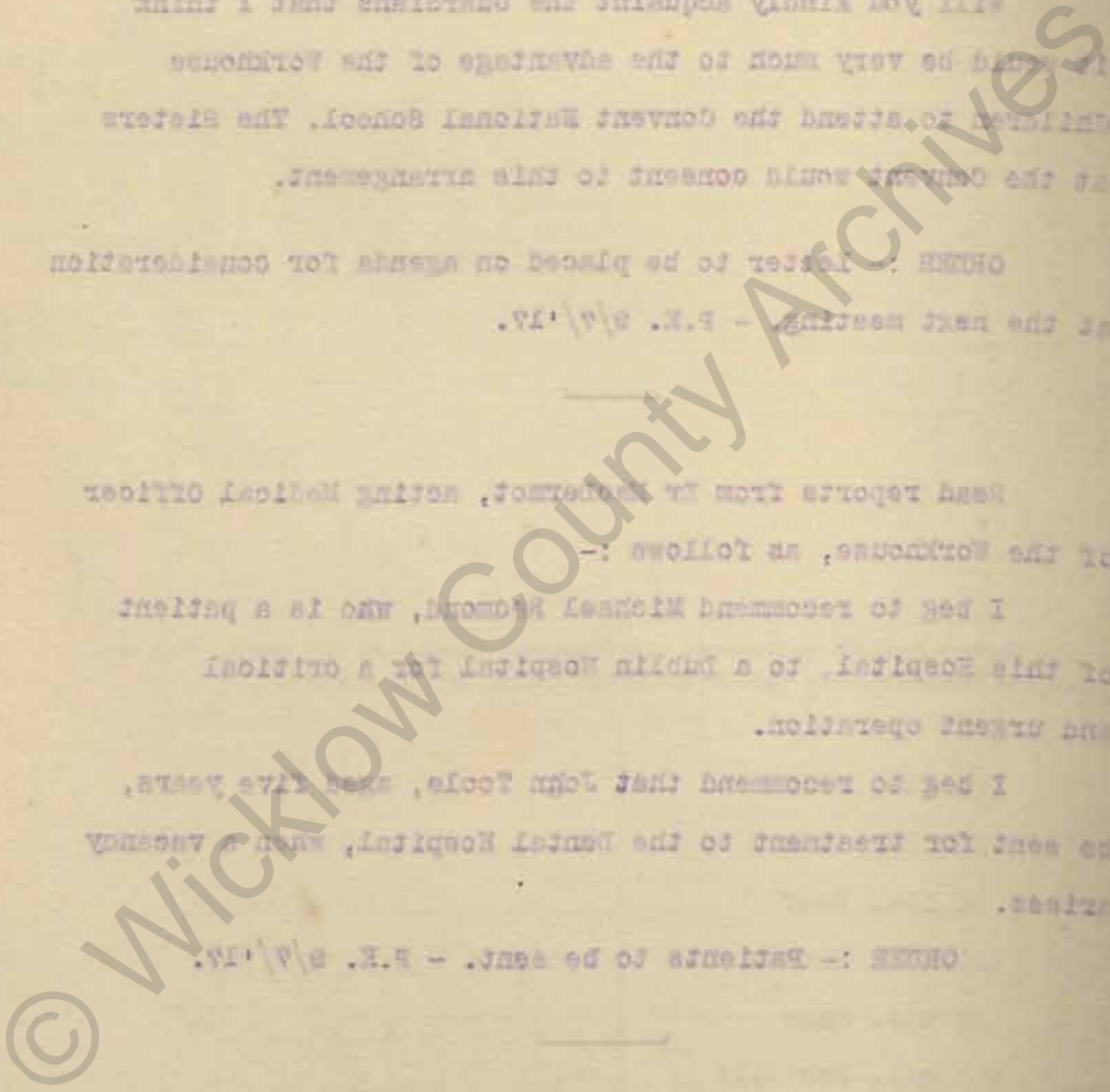
ORDER: Letter to be placed on agenda for consideration at the next meeting. - P.E. 2/7/97.

Read reports from Dr. Bennett, Acting Medical Officer of the Workhouse, as follows :-

I beg to recommend Michael Bennett, who is a patient of this Hospital, to a Dublin Hospital for a surgical and urgent operation.

I beg to recommend that John Toole, aged 15 years, be sent for treatment to the Dental Hospital, when a VENEREAL disease.

ORDER: - Patients to be sent. - P.E. 2/7/97.





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

9th July, 1917.

The Master reports that there are 24½ lbs. cheese on the books since the Belgian refugees were domiciled here, and as it went into complete decay it had to be thrown out.

The Schoolmistress, Mrs Kelly, went on holidays on June 25th. The Matron is doing duty for her.

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

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The Board of the Master and other Officers were met, and the following was the result:-

25th July, 1917.

The Master reports that there are 1400 persons on the boats since the Belgian returns were decided here, and as it went into complete decay it had to be broken up.

The Honorary Treasurer, Mr. Kelly, went on holidays on 25th July. The Master is doing duty for him.

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The following Order of the Local Government Board for Ireland was issued on 25th July 1917:-



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 No. 33,796/1917, dated 3rd July, 1917, from the Local Government Board, stating they had before them the resolution adopted by the Board of Guardians on 25th ultimo requesting sanction to the payment of a war bonus of £10 per annum to the Clerk of the Union. The Local Government Board desired to state that they were now enabled to sanction the proposed payment as from the 1st January, 1917, in accordance with the terms of the new Treasury scale of war bonuses adopted for Civil Servants.

Read letter No. 33,796/1917, of same date, from same, referring to minutes of meeting of the Guardians on 25th ultimo, and transmitting questions for answers respecting the temporary employment of Mrs Neary as Nurse, the temporary employment of Patrick Turner as Wardsman, and the person who might be appointed as permanent Wardsman in the Workhouse. When the questions were answered and signed they should be returned to the office of the Local Government Board.

ORDER :- To be complied with. - P. Kearns. 9/7/17.

Read letter No. 33,796/1917, of same date, from same, referring to minutes of the meeting of the Guardians on 25th ultimo, and stating that the Local Government Board had sanctioned the payment of remuneration of ten shillings to Nurse Byrne for her services as temporary ambulance nurse; and the employment of Mrs Cahalane as temporary substitute for the Matron of the Workhouse at the latter's rate of salary.



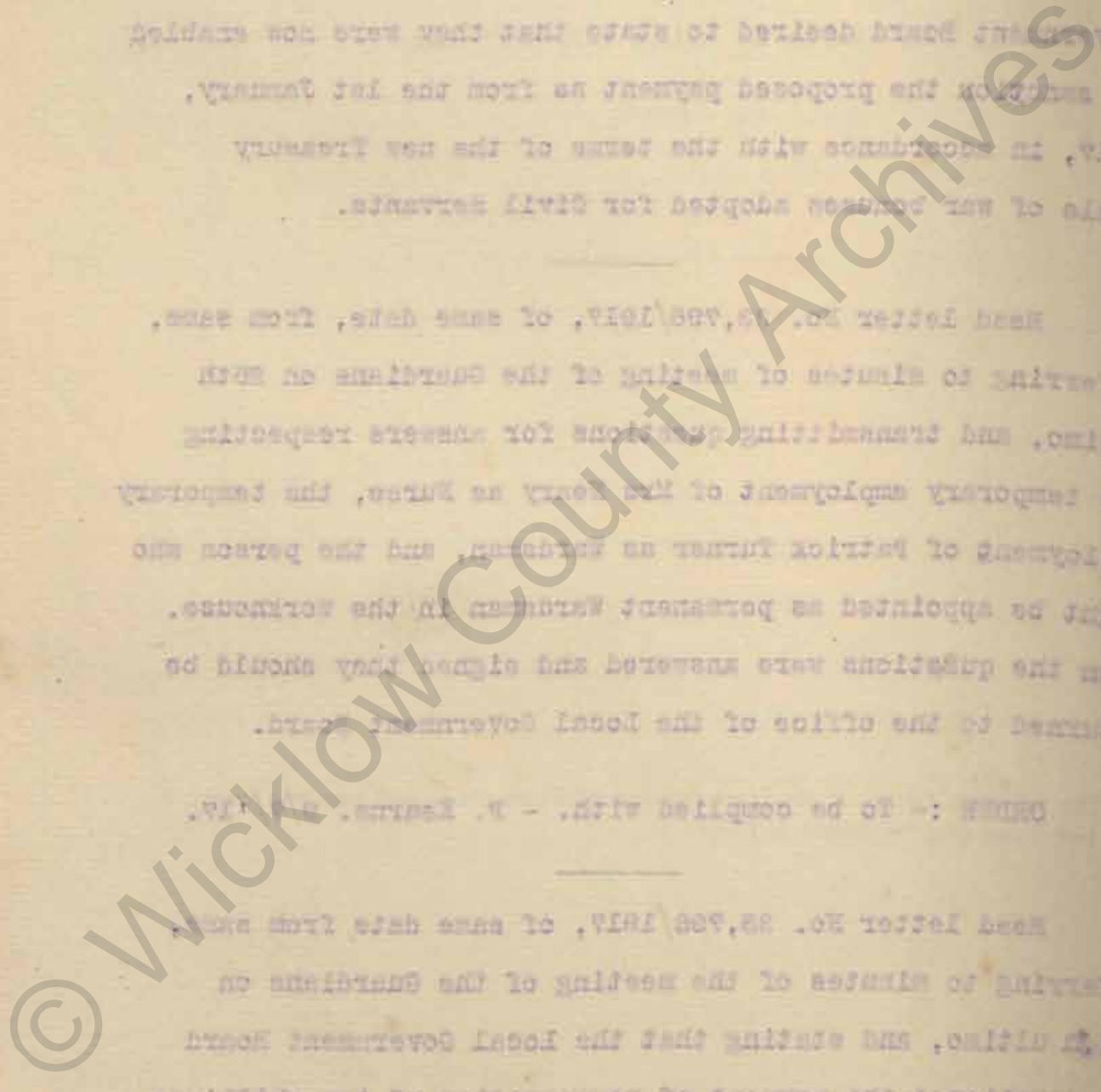
The following letter from the Local Government Board for Ireland, dated 27th July, 1914, is the first, and directions given to answer them respectively, in the following order (as given) are given respectively as follows:—

Head letter No. 25,700/1914, dated 27th July, 1914, from the Local Government Board, stating they had before them the resolution adopted by the Board of Guardians on 27th July, 1914, requesting sanction to the payment of a sum of £10 per annum to the Ulster of the Union, the Local Board had decided to state that they were not prepared to sanction the proposed payment as from 1st January, 1915, in accordance with the terms of the new Treasury Code of War Powers adopted for Civil War Areas.

Head letter No. 25,700/1914, of same date, from same, referring to minutes of meeting of the Guardians on 27th July, 1914, and forwarding questions for answers respecting the temporary employment of Mr. J. J. O'Connell, the temporary employment of Patrick Turner as watchman, and the person who might be appointed as permanent watchman in the workhouse. When the questions were answered and signed they should be returned to the office of the Local Government Board.

ORDER: To be complied with. - J. J. O'Connell, Secy.

Head letter No. 25,700/1914, of same date from same, referring to minutes of the meeting of the Guardians on 27th July, 1914, and stating that the Local Government Board had sanctioned the payment of remuneration of ten shillings per week for her services as temporary ambulance nurse; and the employment of Mr. J. J. O'Connell as temporary watchman for the night of the workhouse at the latter's rate of salary.





Proposed by Mr James Byrne (Ballinderry), seconded by Mr Peter Healy :-

That we tender to Mrs Byrne and family our deep sympathy in her bereavement by the lamented death of Mr Joseph Byrne, of Ballymoneen, who was for many years a respected and valued member of this Board.

Passed unanimously.

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Proposed by Mr John Barry, seconded by Mr John Storey :-

That we, the members of the Rathdrum Board of Guardians, express our sincere sympathy with Miss Mary F. Byrne, Nurse in the Workhouse, in her bereavement by the death of her brother, Mr Edward Byrne.

Passed unanimously.

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Read letter dated 9th July, 1917, from Relieving Officer Butler asking for directions as to the relief to be granted to Mary Jane Byrne, Kilmagig, and to Esther Redmond, Arklow, The latter was the case of the widow of an employe of Kynoch's who had met his death as the result of an accident and in respect of which compensation had been granted. An application had been made the County Court Judge to release some of the funds for the upkeep of the family, but the application had been refused.

ORDER :- Eight shillings a week to Mrs Redmond; ten shillings a week to Mrs Byrne, in each case for three months.-  
P.K. 9/7/'17.

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Read letter dated 7th July, 1917, from Nurse Gleeson, resigning her position as Assistant Nurse in the Workhouse. She wished to return her sincere thanks to the Doctor, Guardians and officials for their kindness to her.

ORDER :- Resignation accepted; advertise for Nurse

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Proposed by Mr. James Byrne (Majority), seconded by  
 Mr. John Barry :-  
 That we tender to Mrs Byrne and family our deep  
 sympathy in her bereavement by the untimely death of Mr  
 Joseph Byrne, of Killybegs, who was for many years a respected  
 and valued member of this Board.  
 Passed unanimously.

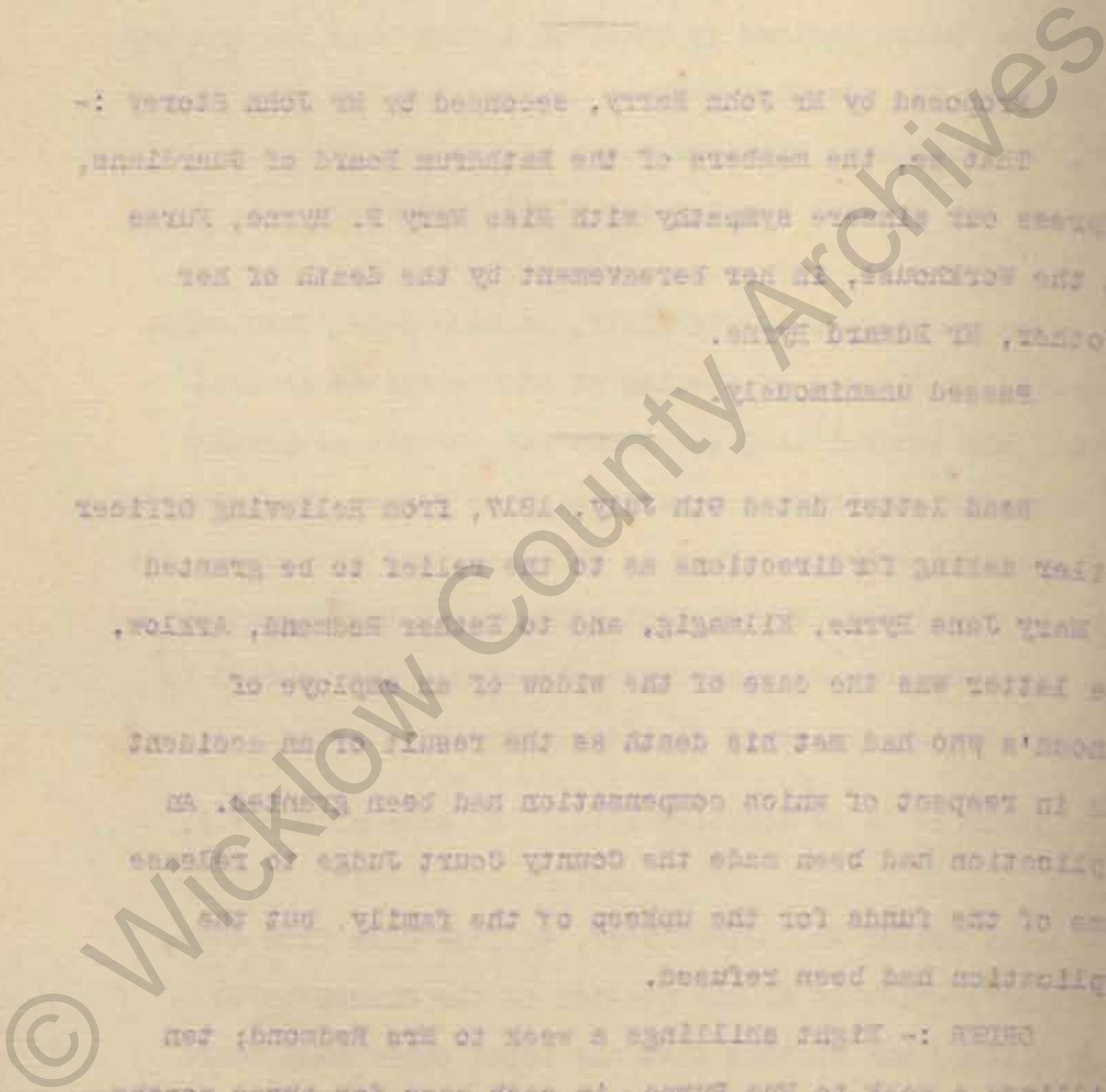
Proposed by Mr. John Barry, seconded by Mr. John Barry :-  
 That the members of the Executive Board of Education,  
 express our sympathy with Mrs Mary E. Byrne, whose  
 husband, in her bereavement by the death of her  
 husband, Mr. Edward Byrne.  
 Passed unanimously.

Read letter dated 21st July, 1884, from Killybegs Officer  
 relative to the death of Mr. Byrne, and to request to be granted  
 to Mrs. Mary Byrne, Killybegs, and to Edward Byrne, Killybegs,  
 the latter was the wife of the deceased, and the wife of  
 Edward's who had met his death as the result of an accident  
 and in respect of which compensation had been granted. An  
 application had been made to the County Court Judge to release  
 some of the funds for the upkeep of the family, but the  
 application had been refused.

ORDER :- That a sum of £100 be granted to Mrs Byrne; and  
 £100 be granted to Mrs Byrne, in each case for three months.  
 P. E. 2/7/84.

Read letter dated 21st July, 1884, from Mrs Byrne  
 requesting her position as Assistant Nurse in the workhouse.  
 She wished to return but always thanks to the Board.  
 Resolutions and officers for their kindness to her.

ORDER :- Resolutions accepted; officers for their





a salary of £35 a year and an allowance of Twelve Shillings a week in lieu of Rations, election to take place at meeting of the Board on 23rd inst; Medical Officer to secure Nurse for temporary service meanwhile. - P.K. 9/7/'17.

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Read letter dated 9th July, 1917, from Nurse O'Meara, Workhouse Fever Hospital, applying for one month's leave of absence, her usual annual holiday. She would be grateful if the Guardians allowed her to take two weeks now, as there were no patients in the Fever Hospital at present.

ORDER :- Leave granted; Medical Officer to provide Nurse, if required. - P.K. 9/7/'17.

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Seven tenders were received for the purchase of the old books, forms, etc., which the Guardians have for disposal. The Board accepted the highest tender, that of Messrs. Mitchell & Co., 29 Capel Street, Dublin, at £10 per ton.

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The Board proceeded in accordance with advertisements to elect a Wardsman in the Workhouse Hospital, at a salary of £20 a year and rations, the appointment to be for the period that Patrick Fogarty, the permanent holder of the position, shall be absent on military service.

Applications were received from James Chard, Dublin, Daniel Heffernan, Pallasgreen, and Patrick Turner, Lower Street, Rathdrum.

Dr MacDermot, acting Medical Officer of the Workhouse, wrote recommending the appointment of Turner, who had been temporarily employed in the position for some time past. Turner had proved very satisfactory while so employed.

The Guardians unanimously appointed Patrick Turner to the position.

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Read report dated July 7th, 1917, from Mr T.B. Lowey C.E. stating that he had inspected the work at the Workhouse boundary wall. The contractor had a good supply of suitable materials



A salary of \$300 a year was an allowance of Twelve Dollars  
a week in lieu of rations, election to take place at meeting  
of the Board on 27th inst; Medical Officer to receive \$100  
for temporary service commencing - P.M. 9/17/17.

Read letter dated 27th July, 1917, from James O'Connell,  
Workhouse Fever Hospital, applying for one month's leave of  
absence, for annual holiday. The Board is satisfied if  
the conditions allowed her to take the leave now, as there were  
no patients in the Fever Hospital at present.  
O'CONNOR - leave granted; Medical Officer to provide  
leave, if required - P.M. 9/17/17.

Seven lanterns were received for the purchase of the  
old books, forms, etc., which the Guardians have for disposal.  
The Board accepted the highest tender, that of Messrs.  
O'Connell & Co., 28 Chapel Street, Dublin, at \$10 per set.

The Board proceeded in accordance with arrangements  
to elect a Warden in the Workhouse Hospital, at a salary  
of \$200 a year and rations, the appointment to be for the  
period that Patrick Fogarty, the permanent holder of the  
position, shall be absent on military service.  
Applications were received from James Grand, Dublin,  
Daniel Hartman, Tallaghtown, and Patrick Turner, lower  
Dublin, Kildare.  
Dr Macdonald, acting Medical Officer of the Workhouse,  
after recommending the appointment of Turner, who had been  
temporarily employed in the position for some time past. Turner  
had proved very satisfactory while so employed.  
The Guardians unanimously appointed Patrick Turner  
to the position.

Read report dated 27th July, 1917, from Mr J.H. Dwyer  
C.E. stating that he had inspected the work at the Workhouse  
boundary wall. The contractor had a good supply of materials  
available



materials on the ground. He certified for a payment of £8 to the contractor on account of the contract.

ORDER :- To be paid. - P. K. 9/7/17.

REPORT OF THE MASTER OF THE WORKHOUSE, AS FOLLOWS :-

5th July, 1917.

The Master reports that he has been making inquiries regarding the boy, James Dunne, who ran away from the workhouse, and has not up to the present heard anything about him.

ORDER :- That the agreement with Mary Murray, daughter,

for the care of the boarded out child, Mary Murray, be carried

out the usual of the Guardians. - P. K. 9/7/17.

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materials on the ground. He certified for a payment of £100 to the contractor on account of the contract.

ORDER: To be paid. - R. E. S. 1871.

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Proceedings of the Board of Guardians in relation to Boarded out Children.

Read report of the Master of the Workhouse, as follows :-

9th July, 1917.

The Master reports that he has been making inquiries regarding the boy, James Canavan, who ran away from the Workhouse, and has not up to the present heard anything about him.

ORDER :- That the agreement with Mary Rourke, Killoughter, for the care of the Boarded Out child, Mary Murray, be sealed with the seal of the Guardians. - P.K. 9/7/17.

*John Murray  
23/7/17*

The names of persons who applied for relief were considered and decided on as set forth in the Application Book for the week ending  
The number of persons admitted to the Workhouse was  
The number of persons who were discharged was  
The number of persons who were transferred to other institutions was  
The number of persons who were employed in the Workhouse was  
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The Board and other persons in charge were met before the Board on the 11th July 1917 with the result of the following resolutions being passed at the Annual Meeting of the Board on every year.  
Next Meeting of the Board to be held on Monday, the 18th July 1917.  
Done this 11th day of July 1917.  
P. K. 11/7/17  
Chairman of the Board

possibility of the Board of Guardians in relation  
to boarded out children.

Head report of the Master of the Workhouse, as follows :-  
22nd July, 1894.

The Master reports that he has been asking inquiries  
regarding the boy, James Gwynne, who ran away from the  
workhouse, and has not up to the present heard anything  
about him.

ORDER :- That the agreement with Miss Hooke, Kilbuckley,  
for the care of the boarded out child, Miss Hooke, be revised  
with the view of the Guardians. - P. R. S. 1894.

*James Gwynne  
22/7/94*

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TABLE (A) FINANCIAL STATEMENT

To be laid by the Clerk, who is to forward a copy to the Local Government Board along with the accounts, the printed Minutes of each Quarter meeting.

Methodist Union.

Quarter Meeting held on Wednesday, 27th day of July 1887.

The Financial Statement Book of Receipts was prepared and substantiated 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 1887, and the Ledger entries made in respect of same, as follows:-

TABLE (A)	To		
	£	s	d
Money Granted, Money supplied on account of			
Guardians .. .. .			
Department of Relief .. .. .			
Bonds of Discharge .. .. .			
Farm Income—Sales of Farm Produce .. .. .			
Sales of Offal, and stone, and other Receipts .. .. .			
Loans received .. .. .			
Total amount of Receipts as above .. .. .			

The Financial Statement Book of Expenditure was prepared and substantiated by the signature of the Chairman and the counter-signature of the Clerk, showing the sums which had been entered for payment in the month of July 1887, and the Ledger entries made in respect of same.

Payments were entered as to be made for arrears of .. and the authority for the amount thereof assigned for transmission to the Treasury.

TABLE (B)	By		
	£	s	d
Money advanced viz:-			
Provisions and Medicines .. .. .	177	10	10
Clothing and Bedding .. .. .	6	100	2
Burdens:-			
(a) Sundry .. .. .	270	4	8
(b) Medical and Surgical .. .. .			
(c) .. .. .			
(d) .. .. .			
(e) .. .. .			
(f) .. .. .			
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(x) .. .. .			
(y) .. .. .			
(z) .. .. .			
Total amount of Expenditure as above .. .. .			

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

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

Ditto disallowed ...

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

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

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

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

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

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on MONDAY, the 18th day of July 19 17.

(Signed) P. W. Sheehan Clerk of the Union.





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

(Article 7.)

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

**Rathdrum Union.**Finance Meeting held on MONDAY, 9th day of July 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 June 1917, and the Ledger entries made in respect of same, as follows:—

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

The Financial Statement Book of Expenditure was produced and authenticated by the signature of the Chairman and the counter-signature of the Clerk, showing the sums which had been ordered for payment in the month of June 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)	DR.		
	£	s.	d.
Sundry Accounts, viz. :—			
Provisions and Necessaries .. .. .	173	10	10
Clothing and Bedding .. .. .	6	10m	3
Establishment—			
(a.) Salaries .. .. .	270	4	9
(b.) Medicines and Medical and Surgical Appliances .. .. .			
(c.) Farm .. .. .		15	—
(d.) Other Expenses .. .. .	80	18	10
Workhouse Burials .. .. .			
District School Account .. .. .			
District Hospital Account .. .. .			
Maintenance in Extern Institutions .. .. .	10	12	9
Emigration Law and other Expenses .. .. .	8	18	6
Medical Charities .. .. .	364	14	3
Lunacy Fees to Medical Officers .. .. .	2	—	—
Registration of Births, Deaths and Marriages, and of Vaccinations .. .. .			
Superannuation Allowances .. .. .	23	2	7
Assessment and Results' Fees of Teachers ..			
Expenses of Local Committees .. .. .			
Repayment of Loans .. .. .			
Relieving Officers' Accounts—Out-door Relief ..	230	—	—
Repayment of Advances under Seed Supply Acts			
Unpaid Bills of last half-year .. .. .			
Expenditure out of Loans .. .. .			
Total Amount of Payments ordered as above ..	1171	7	9







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

TABLE (2) STATISTICAL SERIES

June 19 17.

	Ordinary Account.			Loans Account.		
	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
<b>SUMMARY:</b>						
Balance (if any) due by Treasurer as per last monthly statement .. .. .	668	7	8			
Total sums received during the month .. .. .						
Total .. .. .	668	7	8			
Balance (if any) due to Treasurer as per last monthly statement .. .. .						
Payments ordered during the month .. .. .	577	13	5			
Total .. .. .	577	13	5			
Net Balance due.....to.....the Union (being difference of above Totals) .. .. .	90	14	1			
<b>RECONCILEMENT:</b>						
Balance per Bank Book due...by.....Treasurer .. .. .	222	4	-			
Outstanding Orders .. .. .	131	9	11			
Net Balance as above due.....to.....the Union .. .. .	90	14	1			

Dated this 9th day of July 19 17.

*P. W. Richards*

Clerk of the Union.

The General Average Cost of an inmate for the week was .. .. .

Average Cost in Infirmary .. .. .

Average Cost in Fever Hospital .. .. .

The following Receipts were also produced by the Clerk, their accounts having been previously accounted for and authorized by the Committee:

1. The Clothing Materials Receipt and Contingents & The Workhouse Farm Account.
2. The Laundry Receipts.
3. The Medical Weekly Orders and Sales Books.
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[FORM 14.]  
(Article 7.)

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## TABLE (2) STATISTICAL MINUTES.

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

### Rathdrum Union.

Meeting held on MONDAY, 9th day of July 19 17.

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

Indoor from No. 1573 to No. 1594

Separate „ No. - to No. -

Outdoor „ No. - to No. -

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

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

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

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

	Stock in hand at close of preceding week			Received during the week			Total	Consumed during the week						Stock in hand at close of this week	Collective No. of Days							
	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.		£	s.	d.	By Inmates	By Officers	Total			£	s.	d.				
Provisions	106	13	11	46	18	4	153	12	3	47	3	7	3	1	11	50	5	6	103	6	9	1117
Necessaries	27	15	4				27	15	4	3	-	10	1	18	-	4	18	10	23	16	6	
Total	134	9	3	46	18	4	181	7	7	50	4	5	4	19	11	55	4	4	126	3	3	

	£	s.	d.
The General Average Cost of an Inmate for the week was .. .. .	6	3	
Average Cost in Infirmary .. .. .	7	2	
Average Cost in Fever Hospital .. .. .	-	-	

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

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

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







The Abstract of the Accounts of the several Relieving Officers for the last Week ending Saturday, the.....30th.....

day of.....June.....191.7.....was submitted as follows:—

	Relieving Officer EDGE			Relieving Officer BYRNE			Relieving Officer BUTLER			Relieving Officer MURPHY			TOTAL		
	District No. I			District No. II.			District No. III.			District No. IV.					
	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
1. Balance in hand at close of previous week ...	27	5	5	7	11	9	24	16	-	10	4	-	69	17	2
	<del>14</del>	<del>18</del>	<del>0</del>	<del>18</del>	<del>19</del>	<del>8</del>									
2. Money since advanced by Guardians ...				30	-	-				20	-	-	50	-	-
3. Total to be accounted for	27	5	5	37	11	9	24	16	-	30	4	-	119	17	2
<i>Expenditure.</i>															
4. Out-door Relief ordered by the Board ...															
In Money ...	7	19	6	17	12	6	13	8	6	8	1	6	47	2	-
In Kind ...															
5. Provisional Relief (in kind only) given by Relieving Officer on his own responsibility															
6. Orphans and Deserted Children boarded out ...	4	7	2	7	-	-				3	10	-	14	17	2
7. Total Relief given ...	12	6	8	24	12	6	13	8	6	11	11	6	61	19	2
8. Balance in hands at close of the week ...	14	18	9	12	19	3	11	7	6	18	12	6	57	18	-
9. TOTAL ...	27	5	5	37	11	9	24	16	-	30	4	-	119	17	2

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

Dated this 9th day of July 1917.

P. W. Shubert  
Clerk of the Union.





**Rathdrum Union.**

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

MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, under the above-mentioned Acts, at a Meeting held on MONDAY, the 9th day of July 19 17.

PRESENT—In the Chair, **Mr Peter Kearns.**

Other Guardians :—

**Messrs. James Byrne (Ballinderry), Peter Healy, Storey, Kennedy, James Byrne (Tinnakilly), Barry, L. Murray.**

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

Name of Dispensary District	Total Cost			Directions given by the Board
	£	s.	d.	
Dunganstown	4	12	8	To be supplied.
Rathdrum	13	7	8	do.

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

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

Wicklow County Council

Medical Charities Act (18 & 19 Vic., cap. 82, &c.)

MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians under the above-mentioned Act, at a Meeting held on Monday the 27th day of July 1872.

Present - In the Chair, Mr. Peter Kennedy.

Other Guardians -

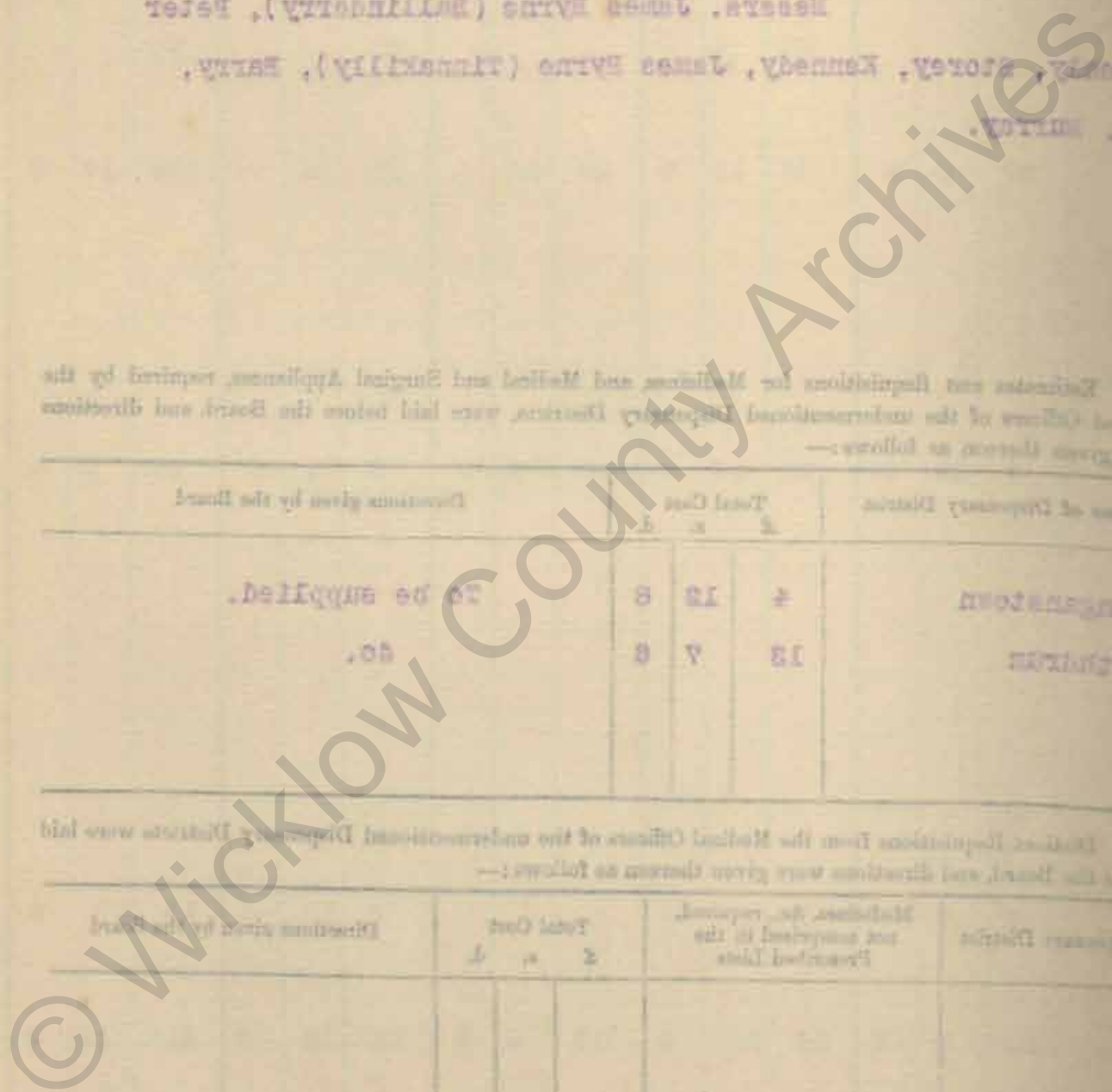
Messrs. James Byrne (Ballyhenry), Peter Harty, George Kennedy, James Byrne (Tinnahilly), Harry J. Smith.

Resolutions and Applications for Medical and Surgical Appliances required by the Medical Officers of the undersigned Poor Law Districts were laid before the Board and discussed and given effect as follows:-

Name of Poor Law District	Total Cost			Resolutions given by the Board
	£	s	d	
BALLYHENRY	4	12	8	To be supplied.
TINNAHILLY	12	7	8	do.

Applications for Medical Officers from the Medical Officers of the undersigned Poor Law Districts were laid before the Board and discussed and given effect as follows:-

Name of Poor Law District	Resolutions for Medical Officers not approved in the Poor Law District	Total Cost			Resolutions given by the Board
		£	s	d	





An Invoice of Medicines forwarded by the Contractor, for the.....  
 Dispensary District, in pursuance of an Order of the Board in their Minutes of.....  
 having being 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 Officer of the undermentioned Dispensary Districts, the following  
 supplies of Books, Stationery, Forms, or other requisites were ordered to be supplied :

Dispensary District	Goods ordered to be supplied

[This at the end of  
 each half-year, in pur-  
 suance of Article 33  
 of the General Rules  
 for Dispensary Dis-  
 tricts, dated 24th Feb-  
 ruary, 1890.]

An Account of the Expenses incurred for the services of each Dispensary District in the  
 Union, for the half-year ended....., having been  
 submitted to the Board, the Clerk was directed to furnish to the Committee of each Dispensary  
 District a statement of all the Expenses of the District which have been included in the half-  
 year's accounts. The following is the total Expense incurred for each Dispensary District for the  
 half-year ended.....

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

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

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

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





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

Read letter No. 32,562/1917, dated 3rd July, 1917, from the Local Government Board, referring to minutes of the meeting of the Guardians on 11th ultimo, and stating that the remuneration at the rate of £1-1s. a week proposed to be allowed to Miss Margaret Thompson for her services as temporary Midwife of the Newcastle Dispensary District had received the sanction of the Local Government Board.

Read letter No. 33,986/1917, dated 6th July, 1917, from same, referring to minutes of the meeting of the Guardians on 25th ultimo, and stating that the remuneration at the rate of £4-4s. a week each proposed to be allowed to Dr Hamilton and Dr MacDermot for their services as temporary Medical Officers and Medical Officers of Health of the Avoca and Aughrim Dispensary Districts, respectively, had received the sanction of the Local Government Board.

Payment to Dr F. J. Hamilton of a sum of £1-1s for attendance as a witness at the County Assizes in the prosecution of Thomas Hamilton and others for offences against the Vaccination Act.

To be paid. - P.M. 9/7/17.

Read letter dated 25th June, 1917, from Dr Hooper, acting Medical Officer, Newcastle Dispensary District, reporting that he had to call in the assistance of Dr Ross, Grayston, in a complicated case of midwifery in which chloroform had to be administered. The patient was Mrs Dublin, Millers' Cottages, New Ross.

Send bill from Dr F. H. Ross, Grayston, for £1-1s. for assisting Dr Hooper in this case.

To be paid. - P.M. 9/7/17.

The following Orders and Letters of the Local Government Board for Ireland under the Medical Act 1894 were laid before the Board and discussed in the following manner—

Local Letter No. 22, 288/1914, dated 27th July, 1914,

from the Local Government Board, referring to minutes of the meeting of the Guardians on 11th June, and stating that the termination at the rate of 2s-1s, a week proposed to be allowed to Miss Mary Ann Thompson for her services as temporary nurse of the Newcastle District had received the sanction of the Local Government Board.

Local Letter No. 22, 288/1914, dated 27th July, 1914, from

the Board, referring to minutes of the meeting of the Guardians on 27th June, and stating that the termination at the rate of 2s-4s, a week each proposed to be allowed to Dr Hamilton and Dr Keady for their services as temporary medical officers and medical officers of health of the Avoca and Newcastle Districts, respectively, had received the sanction of the Local Government Board.

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

Read letter dated 7th July, 1917, from Mr J. H. McCarroll, solicitor, reporting that on the previous Thursday the five cases in which summonses had been issued for non-compliance with the Vaccination Acts had been heard at the Arklow Petty Sessions. In three cases the defendants complied on Monday before the Court. In the fourth case the child was already vaccinated, and in the fifth case a fine and costs were imposed. He had pointed out to the Court that the Guardians had no option but to take proceedings as the Act was compulsory. He trusted therefore that the other parties would fall into line, and perhaps if a final notice was published in the papers it might have the desired effect.

ORDER :- Notice to be published as suggested. - P.K. 9/7/17.

Read order signed by Mr W. Sullivan R.M. for the payment to Dr P.J. Hamilton of a sum of £1-1s for attendance as a witness at Arklow Petty Sessions in the prosecution of Thomas Cleary and others for offences against the Vaccination Acts.

ORDER :- To be paid. - P.K. 9/7/17.

Read letter dated 25th June, 1917, from Dr Eccles, acting Medical Officer, Newcastle Dispensary District, reporting that he had to call in the assistance of Dr Ross, Greystones, to a complicated case of midwifery in which chloroform had to be administered. The patient was Mrs O'Brien, Ellison's Cottages, Newtown.

Read bill from Dr W. S. Ross, Clonsilla, Greystones, for £1-1s. for assisting Dr Eccles in this case.

ORDER :- To be paid. - P.K. 9/7/17.



The following letters and other communications were read by the Court and Order was made as follows respectively as follows:-

Read letter dated 7th July, 1914, from Mr. J. H. Woodroffe, M.P., reporting that on the previous Thursday the five cases in which summonses had been issued for non-compliance with the Vaccination Acts had been heard at the Arlicor Petty Sessions. In three cases the defendants complied on the day before the Court. In the fourth case the child was already vaccinated, and in the fifth case a fine and costs were imposed. He had pointed out to the Court that the Guardians had no option but to take proceedings as the Act was compulsory. He trusted therefore that the other parties would take care to do so, and perhaps if a final notice was published in the papers it might have the desired effect.

ORDER :- Notice to be published as suggested. - J.K.

W/7/14.

Read order signed by Mr. W. Sullivan M.P. for the payment to Dr. P. J. Hamilton of a sum of £10 for attendance as a witness at Arlicor Petty Sessions in the prosecution of Thomas O'Leary and others for offences against the Vaccination Acts.

ORDER :- To be paid. - J.K. 8/7/14.

Read letter dated 27th June, 1914, from Dr. Hooper, Acting Medical Officer, Newcastle Dispensary District, reporting that he had to call in the assistance of Dr. Ross, Grayston, to a complicated case of midwifery in which chloroform had to be administered. The patient was Mrs. E. Hill, Misses' Cottage, New Town.

Read bill from Dr. W. A. Ross, Grayston, Grayston, for £1-10 for assisting Dr. Hooper in this case.

ORDER :- To be paid. - J.K. 9/7/14.



Read letter dated 25th June, 1917, from Dr Eccles, acting Medical Officer, Newcastle Dispensary District, stating, in reply to letter from the Clerk of the Union, that as regarded the delay in sending samples of drugs for analysis, the samples got mislaid in the Dispensary, and he had forgotten about them.

Read Magistrates Order for the payment to Dr E. C. MacDermot, acting Medical Officer, Rathdrum Dispensary District, of a sum of £2 for examination and certification of John Porter, a dangerous lunatic.

Read letter dated 28th June, 1917, from Dr Garland, Medical Officer, Dunganstown Dispensary District, stating that the down pipe from the kitchen sink in the Dispensary Residence was worn out, and as a consequence an insanitary condition was caused which should be rectified at once. He would be glad to have authority to have the work done at once.

ORDER :- Medical Officer to get work done. - P.K. 9/7/17.

Read telegram dated July 5th, 1917, from same, stating that the boiler of the range at the Dispensary Residence had burst; urgent repairs were required at once.

ORDER :- Mr Lowey C.E. to have work done. - P. Kearns.  
9/7/17.

Read report from Sir Charles Cameron on his analysis of samples of drugs sent from Anamoe Dispensary, as follows :-

Compound Tincture of Camphor	Correct.
Oil of Turpentine	do.
Tincture of Cinchona	do.



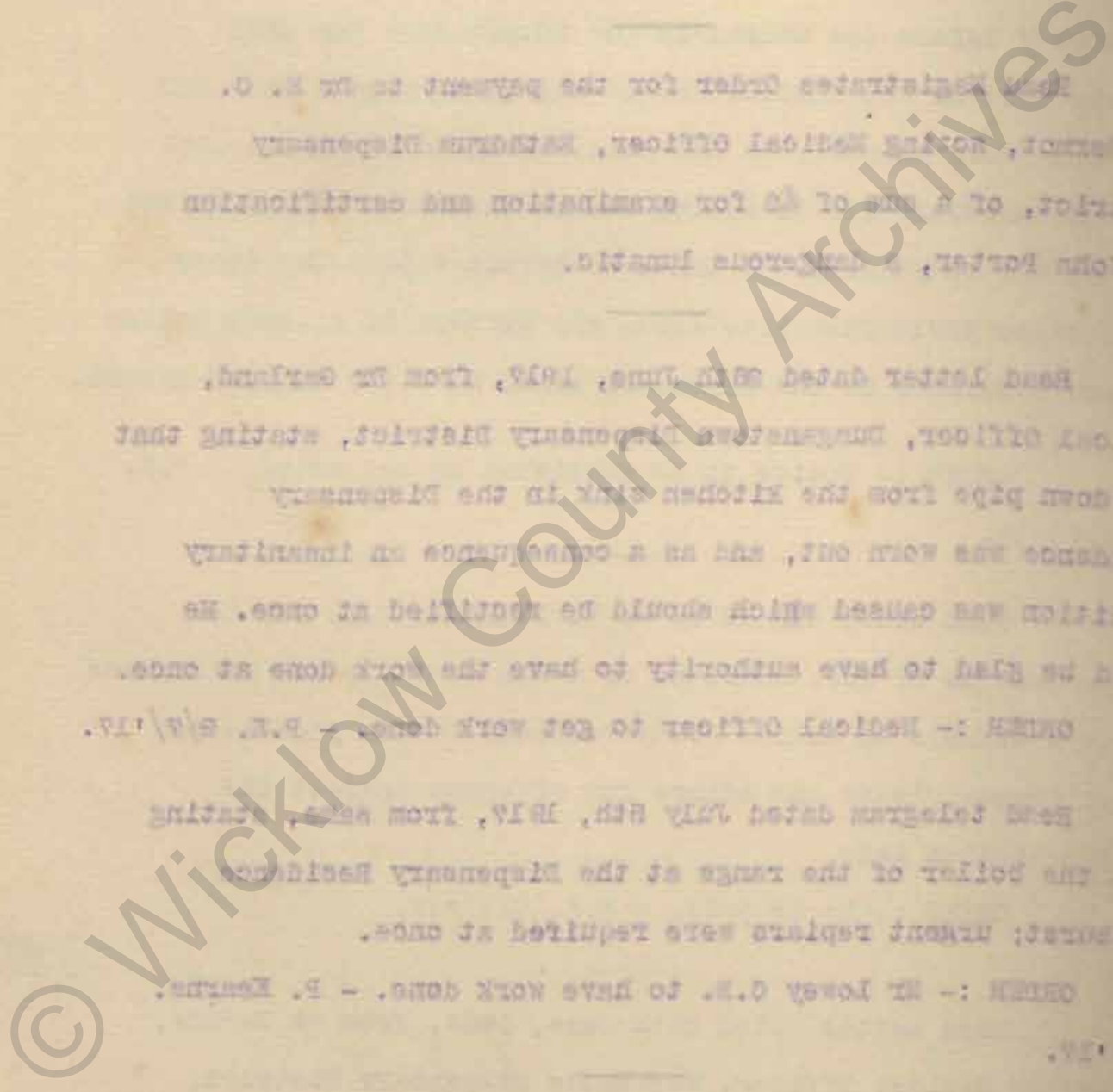
Head letter dated 28th June, 1917, from Dr. ...  
 Medical Officer, ...  
 in reply to letter from the Clerk of the Union,  
 that as regards the delay in sending samples of drugs for  
 analysis, the samples for which in the Dispensary, and he  
 had forgotten about them.

Head letter dated 28th June, 1917, from Dr. ...  
 Medical Officer, ...  
 of a sum of £5 for examination and certification  
 of John Peter, ...

Head letter dated 28th June, 1917, from Dr. ...  
 Medical Officer, ...  
 the door pipe from the kitchen sink in the Dispensary  
 residence was worn out, and as a consequence an insanitary  
 condition was caused which should be rectified at once. He  
 would be glad to have authority to have the work done at once.  
 ORDER :- Medical Officer to get work done. - P. R. 2/17.

Head telegram dated 28th June, 1917, from ...  
 that the boiler of the range at the Dispensary Residence  
 and burst; urgent repairs were required at once.  
 ORDER :- Mr. Lewis G.S. to have work done. - P. R. 2/17.

Head report from Mr. Charles Gannon on his analysis  
 of samples of drugs sent from Advance Dispensary, as follows :-  
 Compound tincture of Gelsemium  
 Oil of Turpentine  
 Tincture of Sassafras







Reports (Form P) containing the names of children born in the District who are over three months of age and have not been vaccinated from the Medical Officer of the following Districts were:-

ADAMSON	8 unvaccinated children

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

*John A. O'Connell*  
1/17/1911

Notice to be served. - P.M.

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This Meeting of the Guardians to be held on Monday, the 18th

1911

(Signed) \_\_\_\_\_

Chair of the Union



RATHDRUM UNION.

Population in 1911—26,912.

Present Net Annual Value, £ 133,051:19:0.

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

Number of inmates for which accommodation is provided	No. that can be accommodated in each Building	Total No. in each building on the above date	Able-bodied		Aged and Infirm Persons, and Adult Persons, above 15 years of age, but not working		Boys and Girls above 9 and under 15 years of age		Children above 5 and under 9 years of age	Children above 2 and under 5 years of age	Infants under 2 years of age	TOTAL	RETURN OF SICK AND LUNATICS		OBSERVATIONS	
			Males	Fem.	Males	Fem.	Boys	Girls					Number in Hospital on the above date	No. of Lunatics and Idiots in Workhouse on the above date		
Workhouse		155														
Temporary Buildings																
Additional Workhouse																
Permanent Fever Hosp'tl.																
Fever Sheds																
<b>TOTAL</b>		<b>155</b>														
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return			48	39	22	22		4	7	3	8	159	Under Medical treatment in Infirmary Wards	71	In separate Wards	-
Admitted during the Week			18	10	2	2			3	1		38	Under Medical treatment in Fever Hospital		In Wards with other inmates	10
Born											1	1	TOTAL	71	TOTAL	10
<b>TOTAL</b>			<b>66</b>	<b>49</b>	<b>24</b>	<b>24</b>		<b>4</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>196</b>	NIGHT LODGERS OR CASUALS			
Discharged during the Week			19	9	4	3		2	3	1		41	Males	19	Females	10
Died												-	No. Believed during week	3	Children under 15	2
Total Discharged and Died			19	9	4	3		2	3	1		41	No. in Workhouse at date	3	TOTAL	31
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE			47	40	20	21		2	7	9	9	155	No. at corresponding period last year	3		6
																167.

RETURN OF DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ending Saturday, the 7th day of July 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 Workhouses (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
No. I.	42	57			42	57
No. II.	91	189			91	189
No. III.	77	129			77	129
No. IV.	35	75			35	75
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>245</b>	<b>450</b>			<b>245</b>	<b>450</b>

COPY OF MINUTES of the Board of Guardians, for Meeting on MONDAY, the 16th day of July 1917.

There was no meeting of the Board this day, no Guardian being present.

*John Barry*  
23/7/17

Dated this 16th day of July 1917.

*P. W. Sheehan*  
Clerk of the Union.







## RATHDRUM UNION.

Population in 1911—26,912.

Present Net Annual Value, £ 133,651:19:0.

STATE of the Workhouse for the Week ending Saturday, the 14th day of July 1917.

Number of inmates for which accommodation is provided	No. that can be accommodated in each building	Total No. in each building on the above date	Able-bodied		Aged and Infirm Persons, and Adult Persons, above 15 years of age, but not working		Boys and Girls above 9 and under 15 years of age		Children above 5 and under 9 years of age	Children above 2 and under 5 years of age	Infants under 2 years of age	TOTAL	RETURN OF SICK AND LUNATICS		OBSERVATIONS		
			Males	Fem.	Males	Fem.	Boys	Girls					Number in Hospital on the above date	No. of Lunatics and Idiots in Workhouse on the above date			
Workhouse		158															
Temporary Buildings																	
Additional Workhouse																	
Permanent Fever Hosptl.		1															
Fever Sheds																	
TOTAL		157															
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return		47	40	20	21			2	7	9	9	155	Under Medical treatment in Infirmary Wards	71	In separate Wards	-	
Admitted during the Week		7	4	3	6				2	2		24	Under Medical treatment in Fever Hospital	1	In Wards with other inmates	10	
Born											1	1	TOTAL	72	TOTAL	10	
TOTAL		54	44	23	27			2	9	11	10	180	NIGHT LODGERS OR CASUALS				
Discharged during the Week		5	5	5	3			2	2		1	21	No. Relieved during week	7	4	2	13
Died				2								2	No. in Workhouse at date	4	2	1	7
Total Discharged and Died		5	5	7	3			2			1	23	No. at corresponding period last year				168.
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE		49	39	16	24			2	7	11	9	157					

RETURN OF DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ended Saturday, the 14th day of July 1917, authenticated and laid before the Board of Guardians at this Meeting.

Relieving Officers	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
D. Edge	No. I.	42	57			42	57
A. Byrne	No. II.	90	185			90	185
T. Butler	No. III.	75	127			75	127
L. Murphy	No. IV.	35	75			35	75
	TOTAL	242	444			242	444

MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting on MONDAY,

the 23rd day of July 1917.

PRESENT—In the Chair:— John Barry Esq.

Other Guardians—

James Byrne (Ballinderry), P. J. Carey,

James Byrne (Tinnakilly), E. Condren, Patrick Doyle, Peter

Healy, Manning, Rourke, Yeates, Kearns, Phelan, Merrigan,

Loughlin, Bernard Kelly, Bernard Brady, Murray, Thomas Byrne,

William Byrne, Connolly, Laurence Byrne, Frank Murphy,

Willis.

The Minutes of the last Meeting were read and signed.







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

Read letter dated July 20th, 1917, from Mrs Alice Byrne, Meetings Road, Avoca, acknowledging receipt of copy of resolution adopted by the Guardians on the death of her husband. She thanked them for their kind sympathy with her.

Read letter of same date from Nurse Byrne, the Infirmary, thanking the Guardians for their kind vote of sympathy with her on the death of her brother.

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:—

800 lbs. Bread	
56 lbs. Butter	
80 lbs. Beef	
80 lbs. Mutton	
1 side Bacon	
20 doz. Eggs	
150 gal. New Milk	
20 cwt. Potatoes	
2 cwt. Sugar	
4 cwt. Rice	
10 lbs. Cheese	
1 gal. Whiskey	
28 lbs. Cornflour	

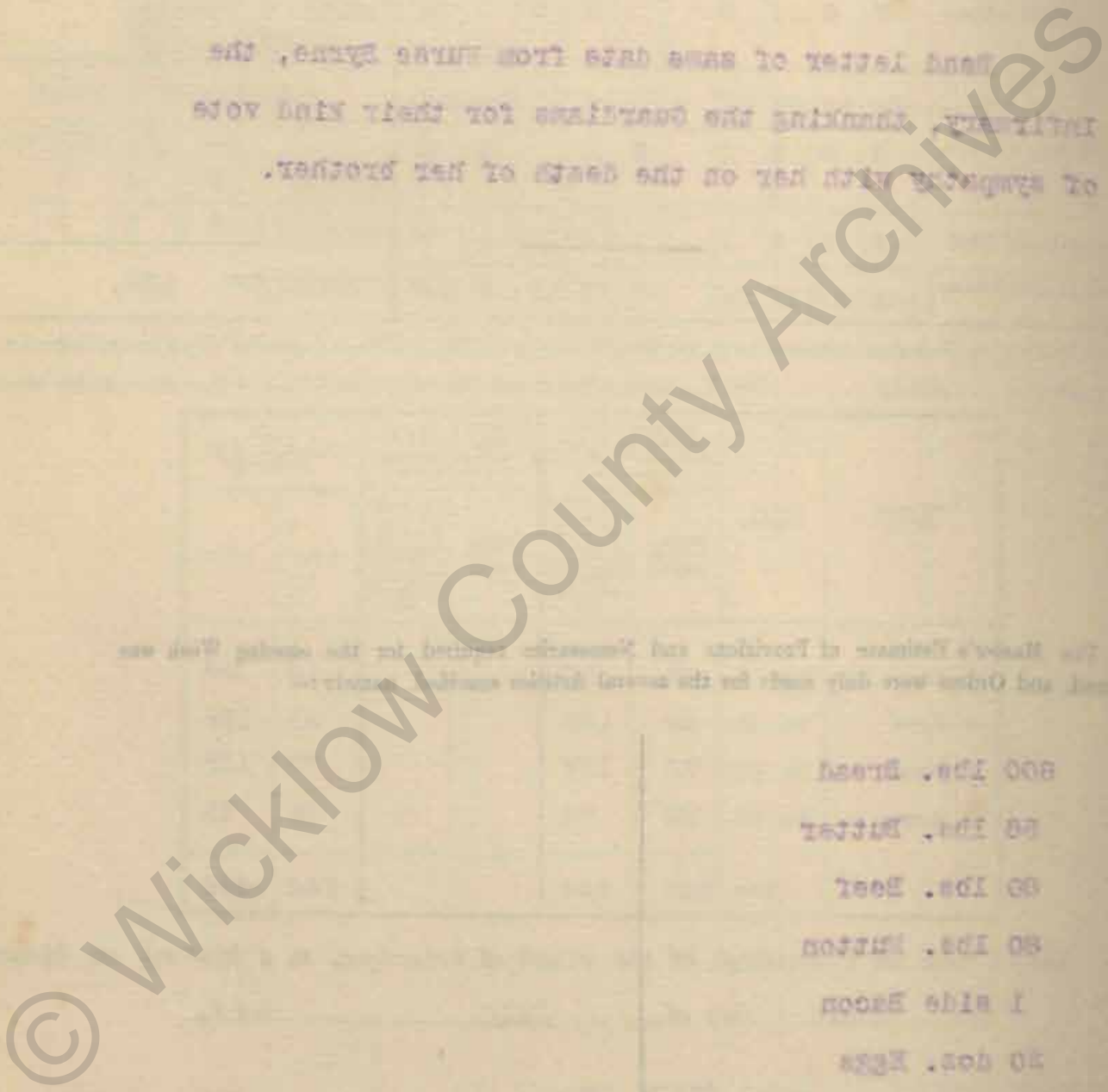
The Clerk reports on the account of O'Connell's death by the Board was read to the

Read letter dated July 20th, 1927, from Mrs. Alice  
Tinn, Hastings Road, Avoca, acknowledging receipt of  
copy of resolution adopted by the Guardians on the death  
of her husband. She thanked them for their kind sympathy  
with her.

Read letter of same date from Mrs. Tinn, the  
Gardians thanking the Guardians for their kind voice  
of sympathy with her on the death of her brother.

The Board's estimate of Provision and Stores for the coming year was  
examined and O'Connell was duly notified for the several articles mentioned.

- 800 lbs. Bread
- 80 lbs. Butter
- 80 lbs. Beef
- 80 lbs. Bacon
- 1 side Bacon
- 20 doz. Eggs
- 120 gal. New Milk
- 20 doz. Potatoes
- 2 doz. Sugar
- 4 doz. Hops
- 10 lbs. Cheese
- 1 gal. Whisky
- 25 lbs. Cornflour





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 Master reports that Miss O'Sullivan went on leave

on 12th inst., and as a fever patient was admitted on the

12th inst. Read report of Dr MacDermot, acting Medical Officer  
of the Workhouse, as follows :—

I beg to recommend that Patrick Mc Greanor, of Wicklow,  
who is suffering from cancer of the lip and cheek be sent  
to a Dublin Hospital for operation.

ORDER :— To be sent. - J.B. 23/7/17.

Pending the appointment of a nurse in the Infirmary, the

Master, on the requisition of the acting Medical Officer of

the Workhouse, secured the services of Miss Ellen Ryan.

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

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The Clerk's Report of Vaccination was read this on the first meeting of every month  
 The Report of the Vaccination Committee was read and Orders were made thereon as follows:-

Read report of Mr. M. J. O'Connell, acting Medical Officer  
 of the Workhouse, as follows :-  
 I beg to recommend that Patrick Mc Ginnery, of Wicklow,  
 who is suffering from cancer of the lip and cheek be sent  
 to a Dublin Hospital for operation.  
 ORDER: - To be sent. - G.R. 28/7/19.

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

July 23rd, 1917.

The Master reports that Nurse O'Meara went on leave on 12th inst., and as a fever patient was admitted on the 14th inst the Master had to requisition the services of a temporary nurse who took up duty on the same day. The Master received intimation from the Nursing Home that the nursing fees are raised, fees for fever cases now being £2-2s and ordinary cases £1-11s-6d per week.

Nurse Byrne went on holidays on 14th inst. Mrs Neary is doing duty for her.

Pending the appointment of a nurse in the Infirmary, the Master, on the requisition of the acting Medical Officer of the Workhouse, secured the services of Nurse Ellen Byrne.

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

Letter No. 51,403/1917, dated 18th July, 1917, from the Local Government Board for Ireland, containing the several Joseph O'Callaghan, Esq., to be Supervisor of the Workhouse.

Letter No. 51,403/1917, dated 18th July, 1917, from the Local Government Board for Ireland, referring to Minutes of the meeting of the Guardians on 13th inst., containing further entries relative to the proposal of the Guardians to provide an artificial lake at a cost of £14 for a man named James McNamee, and £100 for a man named James McNamee. The Local Government Board stated that as already intimated they considered that less elaborate and costly arrangements would be more suitable in these circumstances.

The Board of the Hospital and other Officers were met, and their report was as follows:-

THEY REPORT, THAT

The Master reports that Nurse O'Hara went on leave on 12th inst., and as a fever patient was admitted on the 13th inst. the Master had to requisition the services of a temporary nurse who took up duty on the same day. The Master received information from the Nursing Home that the patient was raised, fees for fever cases now being 2/- and ordinary cases 1/- 1/- per week.

Nurse O'Hara went on holidays on 12th inst. The heavy work is being done for her.

Regarding the appointment of a nurse in the Infirmary, the Master, on the requisition of the acting Medical Officer of the Workhouse, secured the services of Nurse Ellen Hynde.

The following Order of the Local Government Board for Ireland was laid before the Board and directions given thereon as follows:-

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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 No. 35,489/1917, dated 12th July, 1917, from the Local Government Board, acknowledging receipt of replies to inquiries respecting the temporary employment of Patrick Turner as wardsman in the Workhouse, and stating that they had sanctioned the proposed payment of remuneration at the rate of Twenty Pounds a year, with rations, in this case. The date upon which he ceased to act should be carefully recorded on the minutes.

Read letter No. 35,476/1917, dated 12th July, 1917, from same, acknowledging receipt of replies to queries respecting the temporary employment of Mrs Nora Neary (nee O'Sullivan) as nurse in the Workhouse. The Local Government Board stated it would be necessary for Mrs Neary to be registered as nurse in her married name, and they requested that the certificate of registration, together with her marriage certificate, might be forwarded to that Department for the purpose.

ORDER :- Forwarded. — J.B.

Read Sealed Order, No. 33,872/1917, dated 4th July, 1917, from same, appointing the Reverend Joseph O'Callaghan P.P. to be a Chaplain of the Workhouse.

Read letter No. 31,485/1917, dated 19th July, 1917, from same, referring to minutes of the meeting of the Guardians on 11th ultimo, containing further entries relative to the proposal of the Guardians to provide an artificial limb at a cost of £16 for a man named Myles Kavanagh, and limbs at a cost of £26 for a man named James McDonald. The Local Government Board stated that, as already intimated, they considered that less elaborate and costly appliances would be more suitable in these two cases.



The following letters from the Local Government Board for Ireland, and others, were read by the Clerk and minutes given in answer thereunto respectively to the following effect (as follows) -

Read letter No. 35,480/1914, dated 12th July, 1914, from the Local Government Board, acknowledging receipt of replies to inquiries respecting the temporary employment of workmen in the workhouse, and stating that they had sanctioned the proposed payment of remuneration at the rate of twenty pounds a year, with vacation, in this case. The same upon which he desired to act should be carefully recorded on the minutes.

Read letter No. 35,480/1914, dated 12th July, 1914, from same, acknowledging receipt of replies to queries respecting the temporary employment of the workmen (see 35,480/1914) as stated in the workhouse. The Local Government Board stated it would be necessary for the Board to be requested in writing in any particular case, and they requested that the certificates of registration, together with any necessary certificates, might be forwarded to that Department for the purpose.

ORDER :- Forwarded. - J.B.

Read letter No. 35,480/1914, dated 12th July, 1914, from same, appointing the Reverend Joseph O'Connell, B.A., to be a Chaplain of the workhouse.

Read letter No. 35,480/1914, dated 12th July, 1914, from same, referring to minutes of the meeting of the Guardians on 11th June, concerning further entries relative to the proposal of the Guardians to provide an industrial fund as a part of the cost of the workhouse, and stating that the Board had decided that an already indicated they considered that less assistance and costly assistance would be more suitable in these two cases.



Read letter No. 36,497/1917, dated 21st July, 1917, from same, referring to minutes of the meetings of the Board of Guardians on 25th ultimo and 9th inst., containing entries to the effect that a boy named James Canavan who had been sent to the National School on 20th ultimo did not return to the Workhouse and had not since been heard of. The Local Government Board desired to state that it would be well if some arrangements were made for the supervision of the boys while going to and returning from school.

ORDER:- Master to send an inmate with the boys. - J.B.  
23/7/17.

Read Circular Letter No. 121/M/1917, dated 21st July, 1917, from same, stating that owing to urgent demands for war purposes and on account of restricted imports, it was desirable that suitable arrangements should be made in good time for meeting, as far as possible, the requirements of the various public institutions throughout the country with regard to woollen and leather goods. The Local Government Board asked to be supplied with a return showing the total quantity of all woollen materials and boots and leather, supplied for the use of the Workhouse during the year ended 31st March, 1917, with particulars of the prices paid, the names of the suppliers and whether the articles were, both as regarded raw material and manufactured, of Irish origin.

ORDER :- To be supplied. - J.B. 23/7/17.

Read notification from Mr J. More O'Ferrall, Local Government Auditor, of his intention to open the audit of the accounts of the Board of Guardians on Tuesday, 24th July, 1917, at Ten O'Clock a.m., in the Boardroom, the Workhouse.

Read letter dated July 23rd, 1917, from the Master of the Workhouse, applying for one month's leave of absence. Mr Cahalane, late schoolmaster in the Workhouse, would do the duty.







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OR ORDER :- Leave granted; Mr Cahalane to be appointed as substitute and to be paid at same rate of salary as the Master receivess. - J.B.

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Read report of Sir Charles Cameron on his analysis of drugs sent from the Workhouse, as follows :-

Compound Mixture of Senna	Correct.
Soap Liniment	do.
Solution of Cresol with Soap	do.

Read letter from Mr William Douglas, tailor in the Workhouse, applying for four weeks holidays. His brother, Michael Douglas, would act as substitute at £1 per week.

ORDER :- Leave granted; Michael Douglas to be appointed as substitute and to be paid at the rate of fifteen shillings a week. - J.B.

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Read letter dated 23rd July, 1917, from Mrs Annie Kelly, Workhouse Schoolmistress, applying for an extension of the leave of absence granted her, owing to ill health. She submitted certificate dated July 20th, 1917, from Dr MacDermot, Rathdrum, to the effect that she was in a poor state of health. She was suffering from debility and phlebitis and would not be fit to resume duty for at least fourteen days from that date.

ORDER :- Leave granted; Matron to continue to take charge of the children at Twelve Shillings a week. - J.B.

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Proposed by Mr James J. Loughlin, seconded by Mr Francis Murphy :-

That we, the members of the Rathdrum Board of Guardians, condemn in the strongest possible manner the action of Mr D. J. Cogan in opposing, at the meeting of the General Council of the County Councils of Ireland, the proposed extension



ORDER :- Leave granted; Mr. O'Connell to be appointed as substitute and to be paid at same rate of salary as the other receiver. - J.B.

Read report of Mr. Charles Gordon on his analysis of ... :-

Compound mixture of ...	Correct.
...	do.
...	do.

Read letter from Mr. William Douglas, dated in the ... applying for four weeks holiday, his brother, Michael Douglas, would not be available at all per week. ORDER :- Leave granted; Michael Douglas to be appointed as substitute and to be paid at the rate of fifteen shillings a week. - J.B.

Read letter dated 27th July, 1917, from Mrs. Annie Kelly, workhouse schoolmistress, applying for an extension of the leave of absence granted her, owing to ill health. She submitted certificate dated 27th July, 1917, from Dr. Macdonald, Bathurst, to the effect that she was in a poor state of health. She was suffering from debility and neuritis and would not be fit to resume duty for at least fourteen days from that date.

ORDER :- Leave granted; letter to continue to take charge of the children at Twelve Shillings a week. - J.B.

Proposed by Mr. James J. Loughlin, seconded by Mr.

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That we, the members of the Rathfriland Board of Guardians, ... in the strongest possible manner the action of Mr. J. J. O'Connell in opposing, at the meeting of the general ... of the County Council of Ireland, the proposed extension



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extension of the franchise suffrage to the workmen of Ireland, as in doing so he has adopted a principle which is altogether at variance with the best interests of our native land.

Passed unanimously. - J.B. 23/7/17.

Read resolution of the Cork Board of Guardians calling for the release of Mr Tadg Barry and other Irish political prisoners still in prison.

The Board of Guardians had been specially summoned to consider a letter from the Very Rev. Jo. O'Callaghan P.P., Chaplain of the Workhouse, recommending that the girls at present in the Workhouse School be sent out for instruction to the Rathdrum Convent National School.

Proposed by Mr Francis Murphy, seconded by Mr James Loughlin :-

That the Guardians adopt the suggestion of the Catholic Chaplain of the Workhouse that the children in the girls' school of the Workhouse be sent for instruction to the Convent National School, and that the office of Schoolmistress in the Workhouse be hereby abolished.

Passed unanimously. - John Barry.

The following notice was served :-

23rd July, 1917.

I hereby give notice that at the meeting to be held on the 10th day of September, 1917, I, or someone for me, will move :- That Mrs Kelly, who up to this has held the position of Schoolmistress in the Workhouse, be granted a superannuation allowance according to scale to which she is entitled, and that for this purpose seven years be added to her period of service.

FRANCIS MURPHY.

John Barry, Chairman.



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Ireland, as in doing so he has adopted a principle which is  
altogether at variance with the best interests of our native  
land.

Passed unanimously. - J. B. Barry.

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consider a letter from the Very Rev. Dr. O'Connell  
P.P., Chairman of the Workhouse, recommending that the  
girls at present in the Workhouse School be sent out  
for instruction to the National Convent National School.

Proposed by Mr. Francis Barry, seconded by Mr. James

Barry :-

That the Guardians adopt the suggestion of the Catholic  
Chairman of the Workhouse that the girls in the girls'  
school of the Workhouse be sent for instruction to the  
Convent National School, and that the office of Schoolmistress  
in the Workhouse be hereby abolished.

Passed unanimously. - John Barry.

The following notice was served :-

Read July, 1847.

I hereby give notice that at the meeting to be  
held on the 10th day of September, 1847, I, or someone  
for me, will move :- That Mrs. Kelly, who up to this has  
held the position of Schoolmistress in the Workhouse,  
be granted a superannuation allowance according to scale to  
which she is entitled, and that for this purpose seven years  
be added to her period of service.

THOMAS MURPHY.

John Barry, Chairman.



The Guardians proceeded in accordance with advertisement to elect an Assistant Nurse in the Workhouse, in room of Nurse Gleeson, resigned, the appointment being at a salary of £35 a year, with a rations allowance at present of Twelve Shillings weekly, together with coal, candles, soap, starch and blue. The rations allowance is to be subject to periodic review by the Guardians.

The only applicant was Nurse Louisa Dixon, 12 Monkton Road, Wicklow.

On the motion of Mr Wallis, seconded by Mr Murphy, Nurse Dixon was unanimously appointed to the position.

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Relieving Officer Butler submitted letter from Dr Garland, Dunganstown Dispensary District, recommending the grant of outdoor relief to Bridget Byrne, of Oughill, who was prevented from earning her livelihood owing to illness. She had a large family. He would send the case into Hospital at some future date.

ORDER :- Not eligible. - J. Barry.

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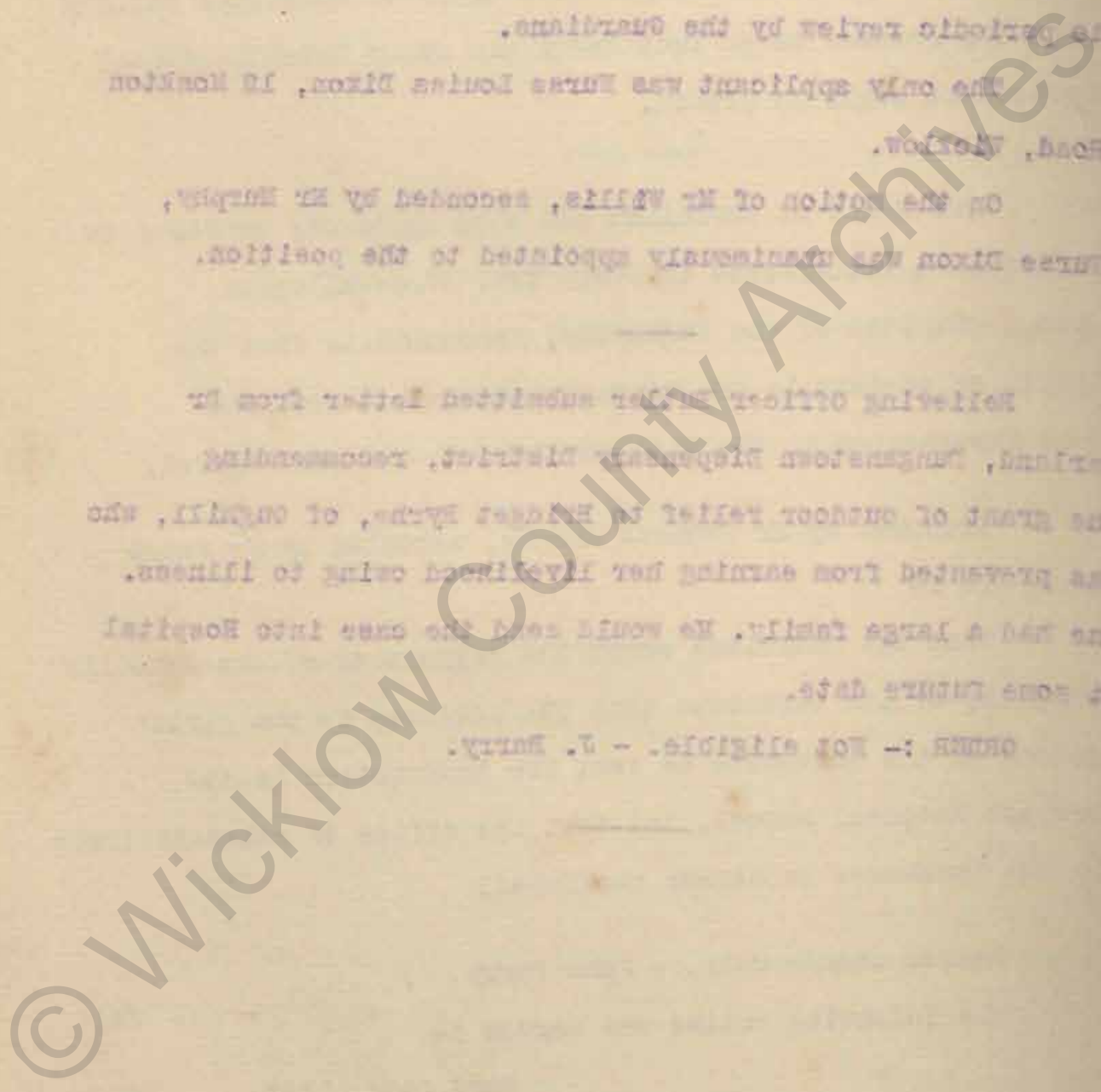
The Guardians proceeded in accordance with advertisement to elect an Assistant Nurse in the workhouse, in room of Mrs. Dixon, resigned, the appointment being at a salary of £10 a year, with a ration allowance of 12 shillings weekly, together with coal, candles, soap, starch and blue. The ration allowance is to be subject to periodic review by the Guardians.

The only applicant was Mrs. Louisa Dixon, 12 London Road, London.

On the motion of Mr. Willis, seconded by Mr. Murphy, Mrs. Dixon was unanimously appointed to the position.

Believing Officer Mr. J. J. Murphy submitted letter from Dr. Goring, Kensington Dispensary District, recommending the grant of outdoor relief to Richard Smith, of Chelsea, who was prevented from earning his livelihood owing to illness. He had a large family. He would send the case into Hospital at some future date.

ORDER: - For relief. - J. J. Murphy.





Proceedings of the Board of Guardians in relation to Boarded Out Children.

dated 17th July, 1917,  
Read letter No. 38,754/1917, from the Local Government Board, acknowledging receipt of the report of Relieving Officer Murphy on the children boarded out from the Workhouse in his district, and stating that as the child Bridget Connor had now reached the age of 15 years it would be well if the Guardians procured a situation for her.

ORDER :- Held over for the attendance of Relieving officer Murphy. - J.B.

*John Barry  
13/8/17*

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First Meeting of the Guardians to be held on ...  
July 1917.  
John Barry  
Chairman of the Board

Proceedings of the Board of Guardians in relation

to the children of the late

John [Name], deceased, dated 17th July, 1891,  
and letter No. 26, 27, 28, 29, 30, 31, 32, 33, 34, 35, 36, 37, 38, 39, 40, 41, 42, 43, 44, 45, 46, 47, 48, 49, 50, 51, 52, 53, 54, 55, 56, 57, 58, 59, 60, 61, 62, 63, 64, 65, 66, 67, 68, 69, 70, 71, 72, 73, 74, 75, 76, 77, 78, 79, 80, 81, 82, 83, 84, 85, 86, 87, 88, 89, 90, 91, 92, 93, 94, 95, 96, 97, 98, 99, 100, 101, 102, 103, 104, 105, 106, 107, 108, 109, 110, 111, 112, 113, 114, 115, 116, 117, 118, 119, 120, 121, 122, 123, 124, 125, 126, 127, 128, 129, 130, 131, 132, 133, 134, 135, 136, 137, 138, 139, 140, 141, 142, 143, 144, 145, 146, 147, 148, 149, 150, 151, 152, 153, 154, 155, 156, 157, 158, 159, 160, 161, 162, 163, 164, 165, 166, 167, 168, 169, 170, 171, 172, 173, 174, 175, 176, 177, 178, 179, 180, 181, 182, 183, 184, 185, 186, 187, 188, 189, 190, 191, 192, 193, 194, 195, 196, 197, 198, 199, 200, 201, 202, 203, 204, 205, 206, 207, 208, 209, 210, 211, 212, 213, 214, 215, 216, 217, 218, 219, 220, 221, 222, 223, 224, 225, 226, 227, 228, 229, 230, 231, 232, 233, 234, 235, 236, 237, 238, 239, 240, 241, 242, 243, 244, 245, 246, 247, 248, 249, 250, 251, 252, 253, 254, 255, 256, 257, 258, 259, 260, 261, 262, 263, 264, 265, 266, 267, 268, 269, 270, 271, 272, 273, 274, 275, 276, 277, 278, 279, 280, 281, 282, 283, 284, 285, 286, 287, 288, 289, 290, 291, 292, 293, 294, 295, 296, 297, 298, 299, 300, 301, 302, 303, 304, 305, 306, 307, 308, 309, 310, 311, 312, 313, 314, 315, 316, 317, 318, 319, 320, 321, 322, 323, 324, 325, 326, 327, 328, 329, 330, 331, 332, 333, 334, 335, 336, 337, 338, 339, 340, 341, 342, 343, 344, 345, 346, 347, 348, 349, 350, 351, 352, 353, 354, 355, 356, 357, 358, 359, 360, 361, 362, 363, 364, 365, 366, 367, 368, 369, 370, 371, 372, 373, 374, 375, 376, 377, 378, 379, 380, 381, 382, 383, 384, 385, 386, 387, 388, 389, 390, 391, 392, 393, 394, 395, 396, 397, 398, 399, 400, 401, 402, 403, 404, 405, 406, 407, 408, 409, 410, 411, 412, 413, 414, 415, 416, 417, 418, 419, 420, 421, 422, 423, 424, 425, 426, 427, 428, 429, 430, 431, 432, 433, 434, 435, 436, 437, 438, 439, 440, 441, 442, 443, 444, 445, 446, 447, 448, 449, 450, 451, 452, 453, 454, 455, 456, 457, 458, 459, 460, 461, 462, 463, 464, 465, 466, 467, 468, 469, 470, 471, 472, 473, 474, 475, 476, 477, 478, 479, 480, 481, 482, 483, 484, 485, 486, 487, 488, 489, 490, 491, 492, 493, 494, 495, 496, 497, 498, 499, 500, 501, 502, 503, 504, 505, 506, 507, 508, 509, 510, 511, 512, 513, 514, 515, 516, 517, 518, 519, 520, 521, 522, 523, 524, 525, 526, 527, 528, 529, 530, 531, 532, 533, 534, 535, 536, 537, 538, 539, 540, 541, 542, 543, 544, 545, 546, 547, 548, 549, 550, 551, 552, 553, 554, 555, 556, 557, 558, 559, 560, 561, 562, 563, 564, 565, 566, 567, 568, 569, 570, 571, 572, 573, 574, 575, 576, 577, 578, 579, 580, 581, 582, 583, 584, 585, 586, 587, 588, 589, 590, 591, 592, 593, 594, 595, 596, 597, 598, 599, 600, 601, 602, 603, 604, 605, 606, 607, 608, 609, 610, 611, 612, 613, 614, 615, 616, 617, 618, 619, 620, 621, 622, 623, 624, 625, 626, 627, 628, 629, 630, 631, 632, 633, 634, 635, 636, 637, 638, 639, 640, 641, 642, 643, 644, 645, 646, 647, 648, 649, 650, 651, 652, 653, 654, 655, 656, 657, 658, 659, 660, 661, 662, 663, 664, 665, 666, 667, 668, 669, 670, 671, 672, 673, 674, 675, 676, 677, 678, 679, 680, 681, 682, 683, 684, 685, 686, 687, 688, 689, 690, 691, 692, 693, 694, 695, 696, 697, 698, 699, 700, 701, 702, 703, 704, 705, 706, 707, 708, 709, 710, 711, 712, 713, 714, 715, 716, 717, 718, 719, 720, 721, 722, 723, 724, 725, 726, 727, 728, 729, 730, 731, 732, 733, 734, 735, 736, 737, 738, 739, 740, 741, 742, 743, 744, 745, 746, 747, 748, 749, 750, 751, 752, 753, 754, 755, 756, 757, 758, 759, 760, 761, 762, 763, 764, 765, 766, 767, 768, 769, 770, 771, 772, 773, 774, 775, 776, 777, 778, 779, 780, 781, 782, 783, 784, 785, 786, 787, 788, 789, 790, 791, 792, 793, 794, 795, 796, 797, 798, 799, 800, 801, 802, 803, 804, 805, 806, 807, 808, 809, 810, 811, 812, 813, 814, 815, 816, 817, 818, 819, 820, 821, 822, 823, 824, 825, 826, 827, 828, 829, 830, 831, 832, 833, 834, 835, 836, 837, 838, 839, 840, 841, 842, 843, 844, 845, 846, 847, 848, 849, 850, 851, 852, 853, 854, 855, 856, 857, 858, 859, 860, 861, 862, 863, 864, 865, 866, 867, 868, 869, 870, 871, 872, 873, 874, 875, 876, 877, 878, 879, 880, 881, 882, 883, 884, 885, 886, 887, 888, 889, 890, 891, 892, 893, 894, 895, 896, 897, 898, 899, 900, 901, 902, 903, 904, 905, 906, 907, 908, 909, 910, 911, 912, 913, 914, 915, 916, 917, 918, 919, 920, 921, 922, 923, 924, 925, 926, 927, 928, 929, 930, 931, 932, 933, 934, 935, 936, 937, 938, 939, 940, 941, 942, 943, 944, 945, 946, 947, 948, 949, 950, 951, 952, 953, 954, 955, 956, 957, 958, 959, 960, 961, 962, 963, 964, 965, 966, 967, 968, 969, 970, 971, 972, 973, 974, 975, 976, 977, 978, 979, 980, 981, 982, 983, 984, 985, 986, 987, 988, 989, 990, 991, 992, 993, 994, 995, 996, 997, 998, 999, 1000

board, acknowledging receipt of the report of the guardian  
of the children, and stating that the children have been  
placed in the care of the guardian, and that the guardian  
is satisfied with the arrangements made for the children.

It is the duty of the guardian to provide for the  
education of the children, and to see that they are  
properly brought up, and that they are not  
exposed to any danger or injury.

Witness my hand and seal this 1st day of July, 1891.  
[Signature]

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TABLE (2) STATISTICAL MINUTES.

To be kept by the Clerk, who is to forward a copy to the Local Government Board along with the separate parts, and the Minutes of each Meeting.

Kathuram Union.

Meeting held on Monday, 30th day of July 1917.

The following Books, Minutes were produced, examined, and authenticated by the members of the Board and the members of the Union.

Balance from the 1st Meeting to the 2nd Meeting
Separate ... to No. ...
Out-door ... to No. ...

The Budget was produced by the Clerk, printed up to date, with the proper ...

The following Books were produced by the Clerk, he having first ascertained the accuracy of the entries made by the Master of the Workhouse, and authenticated the same by the Clerk.

- 1. The In-door Relief List.
2. The Provisional Relief List.
3. The Out-door Relief List.

The Weekly Abstract of the Amount of ... for the Week ending ...

The following ... of which the following were ...

Table with columns for various financial and administrative items, including 'Provisional Admissions', 'Out-door Relief', and 'Other Applicants'.

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).

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on MONDAY, the 30th day of July 1917.

(Signed) P. W. Sheehan
Clerk of the Union.

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The names of provisional voters and applicants for votes were nominated and ...  
 in the Application and Report Books  
 The number of provisional admissions to the Workhouse confined was ...  
 This dissolved ...  
 The number of Applicants admitted to the Workhouse was ...  
 The number of cases of provisional Orders issued was ...  
 in which relief was obtained by the Guardians ...  
 The number of other Applicants in the following Orders, books referred by order of ...  
 the Guardians was ...  
 The number of Applicants for whom relief was not obtained was ...

The books and other returns in form were laid before the Guardians by the Clerk together with  
 the Report as follows: (this on the second Meeting after the Annual Meeting in every year.)  
 That Meeting of the Guardians to be held on Monday, the 10th day of July, 1862  
 at 10 o'clock in the Evening  
 (Signed) Wm. J. ...  
 Clerk of the Guardians



[FORM 14.]  
(Article 7.)

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## TABLE (2) STATISTICAL MINUTES.

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

### Rathdrum Union.

Meeting held on MONDAY, 23rd day of July 1917.

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

Indoor from No. 1594 to No. 1893  
 Separate „ No. - to No. -  
 Outdoor „ No. - to No. -

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

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

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

The Weekly Abstract of the Account of Provisions and Necessaries for the Week ending Saturday, the 14th day of July 1917, was submitted, of which the following is a Summary:—

	Stock in hand at close of preceding week			Received during the week			Total			Consumed during the week						Stock in hand at close of this week			Collective No. of Days			
	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	By Inmates		By Officers		Total		£	s.	d.				
Provisions	139	11	11	48	10	9	188	3	8	50	9	2	3	15	4	54	4	6	133	18	2	1089
Necessaries	18	17	9	266	7	-	285	4	9	2	18	9	2	3	9	5	2	6	280	2	3	
Total	158	9	8	314	17	9	473	7	5	53	7	11	5	19	1	59	7	-	414	-	5	

	£	s.	d.
The General Average Cost of an Inmate for the week was .. .. .	8	10	½
Average Cost in Infirmary .. .. .	7	9	
Average Cost in Fever Hospital .. .. .	-	-	-

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

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

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



TABLE (2) STATISTICAL MINUTES

This part of the Report, which is to forward a copy to the Local Government Board along with the separate form, the General Minutes of each Hospital.

Statistical Minutes

Meeting held on Monday, 27th July 1883

The following Medical Reports were prepared, examined, and authorized by the signatures of the Chairman and the other members of the Committee.

1883	to No.	1882	to No.
-	to No.	-	to No.
-	to No.	-	to No.

The Ledger was produced by the Clerk, posted up to date, with the proper Debits and Credits. The following books were examined by the Clerk, he having first ascertained the accuracy of the entries made therein by the Manager of the Workhouse and authorized the same by his signature:—

- 1. The General Ledger
- 2. The Provisional Receipt and Disbursement Account
- 3. The Provisional Receipt and Disbursement Account

The Weekly Abstract of the Account of Expenditure and Receipts for the Week ending Saturday, 27th July, was submitted, of which the following is a summary:—

Particulars	1883		1882	
	£	s	£	s
General Average Cost of an Inmate for the week was	11	11	11	11
Average Cost in February	11	11	11	11
Average Cost in Fever Hospital	11	11	11	11

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

- 1. The General Receipt Book
- 2. The General Disbursement Book
- 3. The General Receipt Book
- 4. The General Disbursement Book
- 5. The General Receipt Book
- 6. The General Disbursement Book

The various other books, Applications and Reports, and other books for the use of the Hospital, were also produced by the Clerk, their accuracy having been previously ascertained by him and authorized by his signature.



The Abstract of the Accounts of the several Relieving Officers for the last Week ending Saturday, the 14th

of July 1917 was submitted as follows:—

	Relieving Officer EDGE			Relieving Officer BYRNE			Relieving Officer BUTLER			Relieving Officer MURPHY			TOTAL		
	District No. I			District No. II			District No. III			District No. IV					
	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
1. Balance in hand at close of previous week ...	26	19	3	25	8	9	27	17	6	10	11	-	90	16	6
2. Money since advanced by Guardians ...										20	-	-	20	-	-
3. Total to be accounted for	26	19	3	25	8	9	27	17	6	30	11	-	110	16	6
<i>Expenditure.</i>															
4. Out-door Relief ordered by the Board ...															
In Money ...	8	1	6	17	7	6	13	1	6	7	12	6	45	3	-
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	-	-
7. Total Relief given	12	1	6	17	7	6	13	1	6	7	12	6	50	3	-
8. Balance in hands at close of the week ...	14	17	9	8	1	3	14	16	-	22	18	6	60	13	6
9. TOTAL ...	26	19	3	25	8	9	27	17	6	30	11	-	110	16	6

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

Dated this 23rd day of June 1917.

*P. W. Sheehan*  
Clerk of the Union.

The amount of the accounts of the several Highway Officers for the last Week ending Saturday the 14th 1817

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TOTAL	HIGHWAY OFFICERS			HIGHWAY OFFICERS			HIGHWAY OFFICERS			HIGHWAY OFFICERS		
	1	2	3	1	2	3	1	2	3	1	2	3
8 18 80	-	11	10	0 17 24	0 8 20	0 8 20	0 8 20	0 8 20	0 8 20	0 8 20	0 8 20	0 8 20
-	-	20	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
8 18 80	-	11	10	0 17 24	0 8 20	0 8 20	0 8 20	0 8 20	0 8 20	0 8 20	0 8 20	0 8 20
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The amount of the accounts of the several Highway Officers for the last Week ending Saturday the 14th 1817

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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 being 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 Officer of the undermentioned Dispensary Districts, the following  
 supplies of Books, Stationery, Forms, or other requisites were ordered to be supplied :

Dispensary District	Goods ordered to be supplied
Newcastle	1 bar soap; $\frac{1}{2}$ st. Washing soda, 4 tablets Carbolic Soap; 1 basin and jug, enamelled.

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

An Account of the Expenses incurred for the services of each Dispensary District in the Union, for the half-year ended....., having been submitted to the Board, the Clerk was directed to furnish to the Committee of each Dispensary District a statement of all the Expenses of the District which have been included in the half-year's accounts. The following is the total Expense incurred for each Dispensary District for the half-year ended.....

District	-	-	-	£
District	-	-	-	£
District	-	-	-	£
District	-	-	-	£
District	-	-	-	£
District	-	-	-	£

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

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

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







The following Orders and Letters of the Local Government Board for Ireland, under the Statute  
which was laid before the Board and Division given therein as follows:-

Head letter No. 28,888/1917, dated 20th Jul, 1917,  
from the Local Government Board, relating to the proposal  
of the Guardians, as contained in the minutes of their  
meeting on 26th June, to grant an increase of salary to  
Miss Weiden, Midwife in the Wicklow Dispensary District. The  
Local Government Board requested that they be furnished  
with a statement showing the number of cases attended by  
Miss Weiden on tickets during each of the past three years.  
Orders to be supplied. - L. Barry. 28/7/17.

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

Read letter dated 7th July, 1917, from Dr McCormack, acting Medical Officer, Wicklow Dispensary District, applying for one month's vacation. Dr D. McCormack, who would live in his house, would do duty for him.

ORDER :- Leave granted; Dr D. McCormack to be appointed as substitute and to be paid at the rate of four guineas a week. - J. Barry. 23/7/'17.

Read letter dated 21st July, 1917, from Dr Hamilton, Arklow Dispensary District, applying for one month's vacation to be taken when the requirements of the District permitted him to go. Dr Robert Dalton, who would reside in Dispensary House, was willing to act as locum tenens at the usual rate.

ORDER :- Leave granted; Dr Dalton to be appointed as substitute and to be paid at the rate of four guineas a week. - J. Barry. 23/7/'17.

Read report of Sir Charles Cameron on his analysis of drugs sent from Newcastle Dispensary, as follows :-

Boric Acid	Correct.
Aromatic Powder of Chalk	do.
Saccharated Iron Carbonate	Ferrous Carbonate 34.8 per cent. (Std. 50 per cent). Low. Appears to have been made according to 1898 B.P. Contains non-reducing sugar.

Read Magistrates' Orders for the payment to Dr McCormack, Wicklow, of two fees of one guinea each for examining Mary Munt and Rosaline De Lacy, two dangerous lunatics.

Read report dated July 21st, 1917, from Mr T. B.

Lowey



The following letters and their contents were read by the Clerk and others were present at the meeting, as follows:

Read letter dated 27th July, 1914, from Dr. McCormack, Medical Officer, Wicklow Dispensary District, applying for one month's vacation. Dr. D. McCormack, who would live in his house, would be away for his

ORDER: - Leave granted; Dr. D. McCormack to be appointed substitute and to be paid at the rate of four guineas a week. - J. Barry, Esq., M.P.

Read letter dated 21st July, 1914, from Dr. Hamilton, Medical Officer, Wicklow Dispensary District, applying for one month's vacation to be taken when the requirements of the District Districted him to go. Dr. Robert Dalton, who would reside in Dispensary House, was willing to act as locum tenens at the usual rate.

ORDER: - Leave granted; Dr. Dalton to be appointed as substitute and to be paid at the rate of four guineas a week. - J. Barry, Esq., M.P.

Read report of Mr. Charles Cameron on his analysis of drugs sent from Rosanna's Dispensary, as follows:

Boyle Acid	Correct.
Aromatic Powder of Chalk	do.
Separated from Carbonate	Terrene Carbonate 24.8 per cent. (Std. 80 per cent.) low. Appears to have been made according to 1895 B.P. formula non-reducing sugar.

Read Registrar's orders for the payment to Dr. McCormack, of two fees of one guinea each for examining Mary and Rosanna De Lacy, two daughters of Dalton.

Read report dated 21st July, 1914, from Mr. T. D. Barry



Lowey C.E. stating that he had given instructions to Mr Decourcy, plumber, to repair the boiler at the Dunganstown Dispensary Residence. The plumber reported that the couplings were burned out, also the firebox and both ovens. Therefore the repairing would be almost as expensive as to supply a new range and boiler, and would only be temporary, if at all practicable. Mr Lowey suggested that the local Guardians should visit and inspect the place.

ORDER :- Refer to local Guardians for report. - J. Barry.

Read letter dated 18th July, 1917, from Mr J. H. McCarroll, solicitor, Wicklow, acknowledging receipt of letter of the Clerk of the Union with list of cases in which proceedings were to be taken for non-compliance with the Vaccination Acts. As instructed he had communicated with the various Dispensary Medical Officers for the purpose of seeing if there had been any compliance with the Acts since the returns were sent in.

Read letter dated 18th July, 1917, from same, stating that the Medical Officer of the Wicklow District reported that there had been no compliance in the Wicklow cases. He would accordingly issue summonses for the five cases in this District for the Petty Sessions to be held in Wicklow on 1st of August, next.

Read further letter dated 21st July, 1917, from same, stating that of the five cases from Dunganstown Dispensary District, the Medical Officer reported that two had complied and a third had expressed his willingness to comply. Of the five cases from Newcastle Dispensary District two have been vaccinated, one has not been completed, one was unfit to vaccinate and the other was being looked up by the Doctor.

Read return Form H. from Dr Hamilton, Arklow Dispensary District, certifying that in the quarter ending 30th June,

1917,



...stating that he has given instructions to Mr. ...  
 ...to repair the boiler of the ...  
 ...The plumber reported that the ...  
 ...also the ... and ...  
 ...the repairing would be almost as expensive as to ...  
 ...and would only be ... if at all  
 ...Mr. ... suggested that the local ...  
 ...and inspect the pipe.

:- Refer to local ... for report. - J. ...

Read letter dated 18th July, 1917, from Mr. J. H. ...  
 ...acknowledging receipt of letter of the  
 ...of the Union ... in which proceedings  
 ...to be taken for non-compliance with the ...  
 ...as instructed he has ... with the various  
 ...Medical Officers for the purpose of seeing if  
 ...had been any compliance with the ... since the returns  
 ...

Read letter dated 18th July, 1917, from same, stating  
 ...the Medical Officer of the ... reported  
 ...had been no compliance in the ...  
 ...for the five cases ...  
 ...for the party sessions to be held in ...  
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Read further letter dated 21st July, 1917, from same,  
 ...of the five cases from ...  
 ...the Medical Officer reported that two had ...  
 ...and a third had expressed his willingness to comply. Of the  
 ...District two have been  
 ...one has not been completed, one was ... to  
 ...and the other was being looked up by the doctor.

Read return from Mr. ...  
 ...in the quarter ending 30th June,



1917, he had successfully vaccinated 31 persons.

Dr McCormack, Wicklow Dispensary District, certified that within the same period he had vaccinated one person.

Read letter dated 20th July, 1917, from Mr Laurence Keegan, Knockfodda, stating that his child Laurence was unfit for vaccination at present. He would have the child vaccinated when it got strong.

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... he has successfully vaccinated 31 persons.

Dr. McGowan, Wicklow Dispensary District, certified that within the same period he has vaccinated one person.

Had letter dated 20th July, 1917, from Mr. Lawrence Kegan, Knockloda, stating that his child Lawrence was unfit for vaccination at present. He would have the child vaccinated when it got strong.

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

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

104 unvaccinated children - Newcastle Dispensary District.	

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

Five names to be selected from list and submitted to solicitor for proceedings. - John Barry.

*John Barry*  
*13/8/17*

74	25	99	25	97
76	27	103	27	105
78	29	107	29	109
80	31	111	31	113
82	33	115	33	117
84	35	119	35	121
86	37	123	37	125
88	39	127	39	129
90	41	131	41	133
92	43	135	43	137
94	45	139	45	141
96	47	143	47	145
98	49	147	49	149
100	51	151	51	153
102	53	155	53	157
104	55	159	55	161
106	57	163	57	165
108	59	167	59	169
110	61	171	61	173
112	63	175	63	177
114	65	179	65	181
116	67	183	67	185
118	69	187	69	189
120	71	191	71	193
122	73	195	73	197
124	75	199	75	201
126	77	203	77	205
128	79	207	79	209
130	81	211	81	213
132	83	215	83	217
134	85	219	85	221
136	87	223	87	225
138	89	227	89	229
140	91	231	91	233
142	93	235	93	237
144	95	239	95	241
146	97	243	97	245
148	99	247	99	249
150	101	251	101	253
152	103	255	103	257
154	105	259	105	261
156	107	263	107	265
158	109	267	109	269
160	111	271	111	273
162	113	275	113	277
164	115	279	115	281
166	117	283	117	285
168	119	287	119	289
170	121	291	121	293
172	123	295	123	297
174	125	299	125	301
176	127	303	127	305
178	129	307	129	309
180	131	311	131	313
182	133	315	133	317
184	135	319	135	321
186	137	323	137	325
188	139	327	139	329
190	141	331	141	333
192	143	335	143	337
194	145	339	145	341
196	147	343	147	345
198	149	347	149	349
200	151	351	151	353
202	153	355	153	357
204	155	359	155	361
206	157	363	157	365
208	159	367	159	369
210	161	371	161	373
212	163	375	163	377
214	165	379	165	381
216	167	383	167	385
218	169	387	169	389
220	171	391	171	393
222	173	395	173	397
224	175	399	175	401
226	177	403	177	405
228	179	407	179	409
230	181	411	181	413
232	183	415	183	417
234	185	419	185	421
236	187	423	187	425
238	189	427	189	429
240	191	431	191	433
242	193	435	193	437
244	195	439	195	441
246	197	443	197	445
248	199	447	199	449
250	201	451	201	453
252	203	455	203	457
254	205	459	205	461
256	207	463	207	465
258	209	467	209	469
260	211	471	211	473
262	213	475	213	477
264	215	479	215	481
266	217	483	217	485
268	219	487	219	489
270	221	491	221	493
272	223	495	223	497
274	225	499	225	501
276	227	503	227	505
278	229	507	229	509
280	231	511	231	513
282	233	515	233	517
284	235	519	235	521
286	237	523	237	525
288	239	527	239	529
290	241	531	241	533
292	243	535	243	537
294	245	539	245	541
296	247	543	247	545
298	249	547	249	549
300	251	551	251	553
302	253	555	253	557
304	255	559	255	561
306	257	563	257	565
308	259	567	259	569
310	261	571	261	573
312	263	575	263	577
314	265	579	265	581
316	267	583	267	585
318	269	587	269	589
320	271	591	271	593
322	273	595	273	597
324	275	599	275	601
326	277	603	277	605
328	279	607	279	609
330	281	611	281	613
332	283	615	283	617
334	285	619	285	621
336	287	623	287	625
338	289	627	289	629
340	291	631	291	633
342	293	635	293	637
344	295	639	295	641
346	297	643	297	645
348	299	647	299	649
350	301	651	301	653
352	303	655	303	657
354	305	659	305	661
356	307	663	307	665
358	309	667	309	669
360	311	671	311	673
362	313	675	313	677
364	315	679	315	681
366	317	683	317	685
368	319	687	319	689
370	321	691	321	693
372	323	695	323	697
374	325	699	325	701
376	327	703	327	705
378	329	707	329	709
380	331	711	331	713
382	333	715	333	717
384	335	719	335	721
386	337	723	337	725
388	339	727	339	729
390	341	731	341	733
392	343	735	343	737
394	345	739	345	741
396	347	743	347	745
398	349	747	349	749
400	351	751	351	753
402	353	755	353	757
404	355	759	355	761
406	357	763	357	765
408	359	767	359	769
410	361	771	361	773
412	363	775	363	777
414	365	779	365	781
416	367	783	367	785
418	369	787	369	789
420	371	791	371	793
422	373	795	373	797
424	375	799	375	801
426	377	803	377	805
428	379	807	379	809
430	381	811	381	813
432	383	815	383	817
434	385	819	385	821
436	387	823	387	825
438	389	827	389	829
440	391	831	391	833
442	393	835	393	837
444	395	839	395	841
446	397	843	397	845
448	399	847	399	849
450	401	851	401	853
452	403	855	403	857
454	405	859	405	861
456	407	863	407	865
458	409	867	409	869
460	411	871	411	873
462	413	875	413	877
464	415	879	415	881
466	417	883	417	885
468	419	887	419	889
470	421	891	421	893
472	423	895	423	897
474	425	899	425	901
476	427	903	427	905
478	429	907	429	909
480	431	911	431	913
482	433	915	433	917
484	435	919	435	921
486	437	923	437	925
488	439	927	439	929
490	441	931	441	933
492	443	935	443	937
494	445	939	445	941
496	447	943	447	945
498	449	947	449	949
500	451	951	451	953

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on MONDAY, the 30th day of July 1917.

(Signed) *P. W. Sheehan*  
Clerk of the Union.

Report (Form 1) containing the names of children born in the District who are now three months of age, and have not been vaccinated, from the Medical Officers of the following Dispensaries

104 unvaccinated children - 104

Dispensary District

was held before the Board, and directions given thereon as follows:-

to be selected from list and admitted to

Director for Proceedings - John Barry.

*John Barry*

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Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on Monday, the 10th

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RATHDRUM UNION.

Population in 1911—26,912.

Present Net Annual Value, £ 133,651:19:0.

STATE of the Workhouse for the Week ending Saturday, the 21st day of July 1917.

Number of inmates for which accommodation is provided	No. that can be accommodated in each Building	Total No. in each building on the above date	Able-bodied		Aged and Infirm Persons, and Adult Persons, above 15 years of age, but not working		Boys and Girls above 9 and under 15 years of age		Children above 5 and under 9 years of age	Children above 2 and under 5 years of age	Infants under 2 years of age	TOTAL	RETURN OF SICK AND LUNATICS		OBSERVATIONS		
			Males	Fem.	Males	Fem.	Boys	Girls					Number in Hospital on the above date	No. of Lunatics and Idiots in Workhouse on the above date			
Workhouse		153															
Temporary Buildings																	
Additional Workhouse																	
Permanent Fever Hosptl.		1															
Fever Sheds																	
<b>TOTAL</b>		<b>154</b>															
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return			49	39	16	24			2	7	11	9	157	Under Medical treatment in Infirmary Wards } 71	In separate Wards } -		
Admitted during the Week			18	4	2	3							25	Under Medical treatment in Fever Hospital } 1	In Wards with other inmates } 10		
Born													-	TOTAL, 72	TOTAL, 10		
<b>TOTAL</b>			<b>65</b>	<b>43</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>27</b>			<b>2</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>182</b>	NIGHT LODGERS OR CASUALS			
Discharged during the Week			19	8	1				2				28	Males	Females	Children under 15	TOTAL
Died													-	No. Relieved during week } 18	4		20
Total Discharged and Died			19	8	1				2				28	No. in Workhouse at date } 2			2
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE			48	37	17	27			2	5	11	9	154	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 21st day of July 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	
	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.	42	57			42	57
No. II.	90	185			90	185
No. III.	77	133			77	133
No. IV.	33	70			33	70
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>242</b>	<b>445</b>			<b>242</b>	<b>445</b>

COPY OF MINUTES of the Board of Guardians, for Meeting on MONDAY, the 30th day of July 1917.

There was no meeting of the Board this day, no Guardian being present.

*John Barry*  
13/8/17

Dated this 30th day of July 1917.

*P. W. Phelan*  
Clerk of the Union.







RATHDRUM UNION.

Population in 1911—26,912.

Present Net Annual Value, £ 133,851:19:0.

STATE of the Workhouse for the Week ending Saturday, the 28th day of July 1917.

Number of Inmates for which accommodation is provided	No. that can be accommodated in each Building	Total No. in each building on the above date	Able-bodied		Aged and Infirm Persons, and Adult Persons, above 15 years of age, but not working		Boys and Girls above 9 and under 15 years of age		Children above 5 and under 9 years of age	Children above 2 and under 5 years of age	Infants under 2 years of age	TOTAL	RETURN OF SICK AND LUNATICS		OBSERVATIONS	
			Males	Fem.	Males	Fem.	Boys	Girls					Number in Hospital on the above date	No. of Lunatics and Idiots in Workhouse on the above date		
Workhouse		182														
Temporary Buildings																
Additional Workhouse																
Permanent Fever Hosptl.		1														
Fever Sheds																
<b>TOTAL</b>		<b>183</b>														
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return			48	37	17	27		2	5	11	9	154	Under Medical treatment in Infirmary Wards } 67	In separate Wards } -		
Admitted during the Week			18	4	5	1			3		1	32	Under Medical treatment in Fever Hospital } 1	In Wards with other inmates } 10		
Born																
<b>TOTAL</b>			<b>64</b>	<b>41</b>	<b>22</b>	<b>28</b>		<b>2</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>186</b>	<b>TOTAL, 68</b>	<b>TOTAL, 10</b>		
Discharged during the Week			10	2	4	5			1			22				
Died						1						1	No. Relieved during week } 18	Females } 4	Children under 15 } 2	<b>24</b>
Total Discharged and Died			10	2	5	5			1			23	No. in Work-house at date } 10	Females } 2	Children under 15 } 1	<b>13</b>
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE			54	39	17	23		2	7	11	10	183	No. at corresponding period last year } 142.			

RETURN OF DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ending Saturday, the 28th day of July 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	
	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.	42	57			42	57
No. II.	90	185			90	185
No. III.	76	132			76	132
No. IV.	33	70			33	70
<b>Total</b>	<b>241</b>	<b>444</b>			<b>241</b>	<b>444</b>

COPY OF MINUTES of the Board of Guardians, for Meeting on ~~MONDAY~~ **Tues** the 7th day of August 1917.

There was no meeting of the Board this day, no Guardian being present.

*John Barry*  
13/8/17

Dated this 7th day of August 1917.

*B. W. Sheehan*  
Clerk of the Union.



RATHDRUM UNION

Present Not Annual Value 2,188,881:18:0

1881-1882

Minutes of the Board of Guardians for the Week ending Saturday, the 28th day of July 1881.

No.	Name	Age	1881		1882		Total
			1881	1882	1881	1882	
1	John J. ...	...	...	...	...	...	...
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Minutes of the Board of Guardians for the Week ending Saturday, the 28th day of July 1881.

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Minutes of the Board of Guardians for Meeting on Xth day, the 1881.

There was no meeting of the Board this day, no Guardian being present.

Handwritten signature and date: 10/10/1881



## RATHDRUM UNION.

Population in 1911—26,912.

Present Net Annual Value, £133,851:19:0.

STATE of the Workhouse for the Week ending Saturday, the 4th day of August 191 7.

Number of Inmates for which accommodation is provided	No. that can be accommodated in each Building	Total No. in each building on the above date	Able-bodied		Aged and Infirm Persons, and Adult Persons, above 15 years of age, but not working		Boys and Girls above 9 and under 15 years of age		Children above 5 and under 9 years of age	Children above 2 and under 5 years of age	Infants under 2 years of age	TOTAL	RETURN OF SICK AND LUNATICS		OBSERVATIONS	
			Males	Fem.	Males	Fem.	Boys	Girls					Number in Hospital on the above date	No. of Lunatics and Idiots in Workhouse on the above date		
Workhouse		154														
Temporary Buildings																
Additional Workhouse																
Permanent Fever Hosptl.																
Fever Sheds																
TOTAL		154														
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return		54	39	17	23			2	7	11	10	163	Under Medical treatment in Infirmary Wards } 68	In separate Wards } -		
Admitted during the Week		16	2	2	2			1		2	1	28	Under Medical treatment in Fever Hospital } 10	In Wards with other Inmates } 10		
Born													TOTAL, 88	TOTAL, 10		
TOTAL		70	41	19	25			3	7	13	11	189	NIGHT LODGERS OR CASUALS			
Discharged during the Week		21	4	4	2				1	1	1	34	Males Females Children under 15 TOTAL			
Died					1							1	No. Relieved during week } 16	2	1	19
Total Discharged and Died		21	4	4	3				1	1	1	35	No. in Workhouse at date } 4			4
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE		49	37	15	22			3	6	12	10	154	No. at corresponding period last year } 144.			

RETURN OF DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ended Saturday, the 4th day of August 191 7, authenticated and laid before the Board of Guardians at this Meeting.

Relieving Officers	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
D. Edge	No. I.	42	57			42	57
A. Byrne	No. II.	88	183			88	183
T. Butler	No. III.	76	132			76	132
L. Murphy	No. IV.	33	70			33	70
	TOTAL	239	442			239	442

MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting on MONDAY, the 13th day of August 191 7.

PRESENT—In the Chair:— John Barry Esq.

Other Guardians—

Messrs. Kearns, Phelan, Connolly, John Kelly,

James Byrne (Ballinderry), Murray, Brien Somers, Murrigan,

Owen Brady, James Byrne (Tinnakilly).

The Minutes of the last Meeting were read and signed.



BATHURUM UNION.

Printed and Published by the Bathurum Union, Bathurum, 1881.

Volume 1881-1882

STATE of the Bathurum Union for the 18th day of August 1881.

BATHURUM UNION		1881-1882	
Year	Month	Day	Amount
1881	Aug	1	10
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MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians at a Meeting on Monday the 18th day of August 1881.

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MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians at a Meeting on Monday the 18th day of August 1881.

Present—In the Chair—John Kelly Esq.

Other Guardians—

Messrs. Kearns, Frielan, Connolly, John Kelly,

James Byrne (Ballinaberry), Murray, Brian Somers, Harrison,

John Brady, James Byrne (Linnahilly).



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

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

Read letter from Mr A. Manning, Assistant Clerk of the Union, applying for one month's leave of absence, to be taken at intervals. The Clerk of the Union, if appointed, would perform the duties for that period.

ORDER:— Leave granted; Clerk to perform the duties and to be paid at same rate of salary as Assistant Clerk receives. — J.B.

Read application for one month's leave of absence from Miss O'Shaughnessy, Infirmary Nurse.

ORDER:— Leave granted; Nurse Barry to act as substitute and to be paid at the rate of £1-11s-6d per week, with 1s/- weekly for rations and 3/6 weekly for laundry expenses. — JOHN BARRY.

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:—

From James Kelly, milkman driver.

770 lbs. Bread  
 55 lbs. Butter  
 80 lbs. Beef  
 100 lbs. Mutton  
 1 brl. Pigs' Cheeks  
 1 side Bacon  
 280 Eggs  
 152 gal. New Milk  
 1 ton Potatoes  
 120 lbs. Cabbage  
 2 cwt. Sugar  
 28 lbs. Dripping  
 10 lbs. Cheese  
 48 lbs. Fish  
 1 doz. Wine

Mr James O'Connell to be appointed

to be paid at the rate of £2 (Two Pounds)

at 1s/6d per week.

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2	cut. Sugar
28	lbs. Dripping
10	lbs. Cheese
48	lbs. Ham
1	box Wine



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

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

Read letter from Mr A. Manning, Assistant Clerk of the Union, applying for one month's leave of absence, to be taken at intervals. The Clerk of the Union, if appointed, would perform the duties for that period.

ORDER :- Leave granted; Clerk to perform the duties and to be paid at same rate of salary as Assistant Clerk receives. - J.B.

Read application for one month's leave of absence from Miss O'Beirne, Infirmary Nurse.

ORDER :- Leave granted; Nurse Neary to act as substitute and to be paid at the rate of £1-11s-6d a week, with 12/- weekly for rations and 2/6 weekly for laundry expenses. - John Barry.

Read letter applying for one month's leave of absence from James Reilly, motor ambulance driver.

ORDER :- Leave granted; Mr James Cullen to be appointed as substitute and to be paid at the rate of £2 (Two Pounds) a week. - J.B. 13/8/'17.

ORDER :- To be sent. - J. Barry. 13/8/'17.

ORDER :- To be supplied.

The Clerk's Report of Vacations was read (this on the first meeting in every month)

The Report of the Vesting Committee was read and Orders were made thereon as follows

Resolved That Mr. A. B. ...

... applying for one month's leave of absence, to be ...  
... the date of the order, it is ordered,  
... perform the duties for that period.

ORDER: - Leave granted; Clerk to perform the duties ...  
... at same rate of salary as Assistant Clerk

Approved: J. B.

Resolved That Mr. C. D. ...

... applying for one month's leave of absence ...  
... the date of the order, it is ordered,  
... perform the duties for that period.

ORDER: - Leave granted; Clerk to perform the duties ...  
... at same rate of salary as Assistant Clerk

Approved: J. B.

Resolved That Mr. E. F. ...

... applying for one month's leave of absence ...  
... the date of the order, it is ordered,  
... perform the duties for that period.

ORDER: - Leave granted; Clerk to perform the duties ...  
... at same rate of salary as Assistant Clerk

Approved: J. B.

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

August 13th, 1917.

The Master reports that the newly appointed nurse has not yet taken up duty.

Nurse Williams, who was doing temporary duty in the Fever Hospital, left on 28th July.

Nurse O'Meara resumed duty on 28th July.

Mrs Kelly, schoolmistress, resumed duty on the 4th inst.

Two children named Bohan, who were brought into the infirmary pending arrangements being made to have them sent to an orphanage, are still in the Workhouse.

The Workhouse graveyard requires its annual cleaning. There are also a few gaps in the fences that require building up.

The Master purchased 14 cwt 5 st. old potatoes at 28s. per barrel and 3 brls. new potatoes at 15s. per brl.

ORDER :- Master to get necessary work at the graveyard carried out. - J. Barry. 13/8/'17.

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

Read letter dated 13th August, 1917, from Dr E.C. MacDermot, acting Medical Officer of the Workhouse, recommending that a patient named John Kirwan be sent to a Dublin Hospital for treatment. It was a case of rodent ulcer of the face.

ORDER :- To be sent. - J. Barry. 13/8/'17.

The Medical Officer of the Workhouse submitted requisitions for medicines and appliances; total cost of same, £19-17s-3d.

ORDER :- To be supplied.



AUGUST 1874, 1874.

The Master reports that the newly appointed nurse has not yet taken up duty.

Nurse Williams, who was doing temporary duty in the fever hospital, left on 28th July.

Nurse O'Leary returned duty on 28th July.

The Matron, schoolmistress, returned duty on the 4th inst.

Two children named Nolan, who were brought into the Infirmary pending arrangements being made to have them sent to an orphanage, are still in the workhouse.

The workhouse graveyard requires its annual cleaning. There are also a few gaps in the fences that require building up.

The Master purchased 14 cwt of old potatoes at 28s. per barrel and 2 cwt of new potatoes at 18s. per barrel.

ORDER: - Master to get necessary work at the graveyard carried out. - J. Barry. 18/8/74.

Head letter dated 18th August, 1874, from Dr. E.O. MacDonnell, acting Medical Officer of the Workhouse, recommending that a patient named John Kilian be sent to a Dublin Hospital for treatment. It was a case of rotent ulcer of the face.

ORDER: - To be sent. - J. Barry. 18/8/74.

The Medical Officer of the Workhouse submitted regulations for medicines and appliances; total cost of same, £13-17s-3d.

ORDER: - To be supplied.



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 No. 36,497/1917, dated 23rd July, 1917, from the Local Government Board, referring to minutes of the meeting of the Guardians on 9th idem and transmitting questions for answers respecting the person appointed as Nurse in the Workhouse in place of Nurse Gleeson, resigned, and the nurse appointed temporarily to the position.

ORDER :- Supplied. - J. Barry. 23/8/'17.

Read letter No. 37,849/1917, dated 25th July, 1917, from same, referring to previous correspondence on the subject and stating that the Local Government Board had sanctioned the temporary employment of Mrs Nora Neary as Nurse in the Workhouse at a remuneration of  $25\text{-}^{\text{s}}$  a week, with  $12\text{-}^{\text{s}}$  a week in lieu of rations, and laundry expenses,  $2\text{-}^{\text{s}}\text{d}$  weekly, in respect of her services as substitute for Nurse Gleeson. The Local Government Board requested to be informed whether Mrs Neary had a midwifery certificate to enable her to act in the place of Mary F. Byrne, maternity nurse of the Workhouse.

ORDER :- Replied to. - J. B. 13/8/'17.

Read letter No. 39,289/1917, dated 8th August, 1917, from same, acknowledging receipt of letter of the Clerk of the Union of 27th ultimo respecting the temporary employment of Mrs Neary as substitute for Maternity Nurse Byrne. The Local Government Board stated that on the understanding that the Acting Medical Officer would give his personal attention to any midwifery case that might arise, as stated in the Clerk's letter, they sanctioned the proposed payment of remuneration as set out in the replies to queries recently received, namely, at the rate of  $\text{£}1\text{-}5\text{s}\text{-}0\text{d}$  a week, with  $12\text{-}^{\text{s}}$  weekly in lieu of rations, and  $2\text{-}^{\text{s}}\text{d}$  laundry expenses, to Mrs Neary for her services. The date upon which she ceased to act should be carefully recorded on the Guardians' minutes.



The following letters from the Local Government Board for Ireland, and others, were sent by the Clerk and distributed to members of the Board respectively, in the following order (as follows):

Read letter No. 38,487/1914, dated 23rd July, 1914, from the Local Government Board, referring to minutes of the meeting of the Guardians on 27th item and transmitting questions for answers respecting the person appointed as nurse in the workhouse in place of Nurse Gleason, resigned, and the nurse appointed temporarily to the position.  
ORDER: - - Supplied. - - 23/8/14.

Read letter No. 37,848/1914, dated 23rd July, 1914, from same, referring to previous correspondence on the subject and stating that the Local Government Board had sanctioned the temporary employment of Mrs. Henry as nurse in the workhouse at a remuneration of £1-10-0 a week, with 12/- a week in lieu of ration, and laundry expenses, 2/6 weekly, in respect of her services as substitute for Nurse Gleason. The Local Government Board requested to be informed whether Mrs. Henry had a midwifery certificate to enable her to act in the place of Mrs. E. Byrne, maternity nurse of the workhouse.  
ORDER: - - Replied to. - - 4. 12/8/14.

Read letter No. 38,488/1914, dated 23rd August, 1914, from same, acknowledging receipt of letter of the Clerk of the Union of 27th inst. respecting the temporary employment of Mrs. Henry as substitute for Maternity Nurse Byrne. The Local Government Board stated that on the understanding that the Acting Medical Officer would give his personal attention to any midwifery cases that might arise, as stated in the Clerk's letter, they sanctioned the proposed payment of remuneration at the rate of £1-10-0 a week, with 12/- weekly in lieu of ration, and 2/6 laundry expenses, to Mrs. Henry for her services from the date upon which she ceased to act as maternity nurse of the workhouse, minutes.



Read letter No. 38,593/1917, dated 25th July, 1917, from same, acknowledging receipt of replies to inquiries respecting the temporary employment of Mr Patrick Turner as Wardsman in the Workhouse, and stating that the Local Government Board had sanctioned the proposed payment of remuneration at the rate of £20 per annum, with rations, to Mr Turner for his services during the absence of Mr Fogarty, the permanent holder of the position.

Read letter No. 38,950/1917, dated 28th July, 1917, from same, referring to minutes of the meeting of the Guardians on 23rd idem, and intimating that the Local Government Board had sanctioned the payment of remuneration at the rate of 12<sup>s</sup>/- a week to the Matron of the Workhouse for her services in taking charge of the children during the illness of the Schoolmistress; and payment to Mr Cahalane, late Schoolmaster, at the rate of salary the Master received, for his services in discharging the duties of the latter officer for one month.

Read letter No. 38,950/1917, dated 28th July, 1917, from same, referring to minutes of the meeting of the Guardians on 23rd idem, and stating that the Local Government Board had directed to be transmitted questions for answers respecting Miss Ellen Byrne who had been employed temporarily as Nurse in the Workhouse, and Michael Douglas who had been employed temporarily as tailor.

ORDER - Fulfilled. - J. Barry.

Read letter No. 39,225/1917, dated 3rd August, 1917, from same, acknowledging receipt of replies to their inquiries respecting ~~MI~~ the temporary employment of Miss Ellen Byrne as Nurse in the Workhouse, and stating that the Local Government Board had sanctioned the proposed payment of remuneration to Miss Byrne of £1-11s-6d a week, with a  
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Head letter No. 28,883/1914, dated 28th July, 1914,  
 from same, acknowledging receipt of replies to inquiries  
 respecting the temporary employment of Mr. Patrick Turner  
 as workman in the workhouse, and stating that the local  
 Government Board had sanctioned the proposed payment of  
 remuneration at the rate of £50 per annum, with vacation, to  
 Mr. Turner for his services during the absence of Mr. [Name],  
 the permanent holder of the position.

Head letter No. 28,883/1914, dated 28th July, 1914,  
 from same, referring to minutes of the meeting of the  
 Guardians on 28th July, and intimating that the local  
 Government Board had sanctioned the payment of remuneration  
 at the rate of £12 a week to the Master of the workhouse  
 for his services in taking charge of the children during the  
 illness of the schoolmaster; and payment to Mr. [Name],  
 late schoolmaster, at the rate of salary the latter received  
 for his services in discharging the duties of the latter  
 officer for one month.

Head letter No. 28,883/1914, dated 28th July, 1914,  
 from same, referring to minutes of the meeting of the  
 Guardians on 28th July, and stating that the local Government  
 Board had directed to be transmitted questions for answers  
 respecting Miss Ellen Hyde who had been employed temporarily  
 as nurse in the workhouse, and Michael Douglas who had been  
 employed temporarily as tailor.

ORDER - Published - 1. July.

Head letter No. 28,883/1914, dated 28th August, 1914,  
 from same, acknowledging receipt of replies to their inquiries  
 respecting the temporary employment of Miss Ellen Hyde  
 as nurse in the workhouse, and stating that the local  
 Government Board had sanctioned the proposed payment of  
 remuneration to Miss Hyde of £12-6s a week, with a



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weekly allowance of 12s/- in lieu of rations and 2s 6d a week for laundry expenses. The date upon which she ceased to act should be carefully recorded on the Guardians' minutes.

Read letter No. 33,796/1917, dated 1st August, 1917, from same, referring to minutes of the meeting of the Guardians on 25th June last, and stating that the Local Government Board had sanctioned the temporary appointment of Dr E. C. MacDermot as Medical Officer of the Workhouse during the absence of the permanent officer on war service, at a salary at the rate of £135 per annum. The Local Government Board pointed out that they saw no reason for the appointment of an acting Consulting Sanitary Officer for the district.

Read letter No. 28,229/1917, dated 4th August, 1917, from same, calling attention to the letters of the Local Government Board of the 12th and 5th May last, in regard to the provision of a substitute for potatoes in the dietary of the inmates of the Workhouse. The Local Government Board requested to be informed whether potatoes were now being issued to the officers and the inmates in accordance with the authorised scales. If not, every effort should be made to procure potatoes as soon as possible, as the conserving of the nation's bread supply and cereals generally was of vital importance.

ORDER :- Potatoes are being issued in accordance with scale; tenders for three months supply of potatoes to be advertised for. - J.B.

Read letter No. 39,883/1917, dated 4th August, 1917, from same, acknowledging receipt of replies to inquiries respecting the temporary employment of Mr Michael Douglas as tailor in the Workhouse, and stating that the Local Government Board had sanctioned the proposed payment of remuneration to Mr Douglas at the rate of 15s/- a week for one month.



weekly allowance of 12s/- in lieu of rations and 2s 6d a week for laundry expenses. The date upon which she ceased to work should be carefully recorded on the Guardians' minutes.

Read letter No. 28, 28th August, 1917, dated 1st August, 1917, from same, referring to minutes of the meeting of the Guardians on 24th June last, and stating that the Local Government Board had sanctioned the temporary employment of Mr. E. G. Mansfield as Medical Officer of the Workhouse during the absence of the permanent officer on war service, at a salary of £135 per annum. The Local Government Board pointed out that they saw no reason for the appointment of an acting Donating Sanitary Officer for the district.

Read letter No. 28, 28th August, 1917, dated 4th August, 1917, from same, calling attention to the letters of the Local Government Board of the 12th and 27th May last, in regard to the provision of a substitute for potatoes in the district of the inmates of the Workhouse. The Local Government Board requested to be informed whether potatoes were now being issued to the officers and the inmates in accordance with the authorized scales. If not, every effort should be made to procure potatoes as soon as possible, as the conservation of the nation's bread supply and cereals generally was of vital importance.

ORDER :- Potatoes are being issued in accordance with scales; tenders for three months supply of potatoes to be advertised for. - J.B.

Read letter No. 28, 28th August, 1917, dated 4th August, 1917, from same, acknowledging receipt of replies to inquiries respecting the temporary employment of Mr. Michael Douglas as tailor in the Workhouse, and stating that the Local Government Board had sanctioned the proposed payment of remuneration to Mr. Douglas at the rate of 12s/- a week for the month.



Read letter No. 39,882/1917, dated 10th August, 1917, from same, stating that the Local Government Board had had before them the replies to queries respecting the appointment of Miss Louisa Dixon as nurse in the Workhouse, and also her certificate of midwifery training in the Coombe Hospital. With reference thereto the Local Government Board stated that, as Miss Dixon was not qualified as a medical and surgical nurse under their General Order of 5th July, 1901, they were unable to sanction her appointment to the post in question.

ORDER :- Copy to be sent to Miss Dixon. J.B. 13/8/'17.

Read letter No. 40,618/1917, dated 11th August, 1917, from same, acknowledging receipt of replies to queries respecting the temporary employment of Miss Bridget Williams as Nurse in the Workhouse. The Local Government Board requested that, as Miss Williams had not acted previously in any Union hospital in Ireland, her certificate of training might be forwarded to that department for inspection.

ORDER :- To be complied with.-J.B.

Read account dated June 30th, 1917, from Mr V. J. Stevens, Wicklow, for £7-5s-8d for motor tyre covers supplied on January 26th last.

Read letter dated 27th July, 1917, from Mr Stevens, stating in reply to letter of the Clerk of the Union, that he had not sent in the account earlier through an oversight. His accounts were sent out quarterly but unfortunately this account got mislaid. He enclosed the telegram from the Master of the Workhouse on which he had supplied the tyre covers.

ORDER :- Local Government Board to be asked for extension of time to pay. - J. Barry. 13/8/'17.

Read letter dated 23rd July, 1917, from Michael and Mollie Duffy, Newtown Mount Kennedy, stating that they had  
been



Read letter No. 38,883/1917, dated 10th August, 1917, from name, stating that the Local Government Board had had before them the replies to queries regarding the appointment of Miss Louise Dixon as nurse in the Workhouse, and also her certificate of midwifery training in the George Hospital. With reference thereto the Local Government Board stated that, as Miss Dixon was not qualified as a medical and surgical nurse under their General Order of 2nd July, 1901, they were unable to sanction her appointment to the post in question. ORDER :- Copy to be sent to Miss Dixon. L.M. 18/8/17.

Read letter No. 40,818/1917, dated 11th August, 1917, from name, acknowledging receipt of replies to queries regarding the temporary employment of Miss Bridget Williams as nurse in the workhouse. The Local Government Board requested that, as Miss Williams had not acted previously in any Union hospital in Ireland, her certificate of training might be forwarded to that department for inspection. ORDER :- To be complied with. L.M.

Read account dated 10th June 1917, from Mr. J. Stevens, Wicklow, for 25-28-29 for motor tyre covers supplied on January 1917 last.

Read letter dated 27th July, 1917, from Mr. Stevens, stating in reply to letter of the Clerk of the Union, that he had not sent in the account earlier through an oversight. His accounts were sent out quarterly but unfortunately this account got mislaid. He enclosed the telegram from the Master of the Workhouse on which he had supplied the tyre covers. ORDER :- Local Government Board to be asked for explanation of time to pay. - J. Barry. 18/8/17.

Read letter dated 23rd July, 1917, from Michael and Willie Barry, Newtown Mount Kennedy, stating that they had been



been evicted on 16th July and placed on the street of Newtown without the Relieving Officer being present. They asked the Guardians to put in force the law in that respect made and provided.

ORDER :- Relieving Officer Murphy to report. - J. Barry.

Read letters dated August 1st, 3rd and 7th, 1917, from Messrs. Mitchell & Co, 29 Capel St., Dublin, stating that under the new Government restrictions they had been informed by the Paper Commission that the prices quoted the Guardians for the wastepaper at the Workhouse was more than the maximum price allowed by the Commission, and in the circumstances they begged to withdraw their offer. The best price they were allowed to pay for ledgers was 10/- per cwt., kept separately, and for mixed papers 4/- per cwt., they doing the necessary packing and removing free of expense to the Guardians.

ORDER :- The firm to be offered as much of the books, &c., as they care to accept at 10/- per cwt. - J. Barry.

The Guardians adopted the resolution of the Callan Board of Guardians protesting against the action of the Executive Committee of the County Councils General Council in favouring the omission of Ireland from the operations of the Representation of the People Bill.

Read certificate from Mr T. B. Lowey C.E. for the payment to Mr Peter Cosgrave of a sum of £10 on account of his contract for rebuilding portion of the Workhouse boundary wall.

ORDER :- To be paid.



been visited on 10th July and placed on the street of Newtown  
 about the Relieving Officer being present. They asked the  
 Guardians to put in force the law in that respect made and  
 provided.

ORDER: - Relieving Officer Murphy to report. - J. Barry.

Read letters dated August 1st, 2nd and 3rd, 1819, from  
 Messrs. Mitchell & Co, 28 Gage St., Dublin, stating that  
 under the new Government restrictions they had been informed  
 by the Paper Commission that the prices quoted the Guardians  
 for the newspapers at the Workhouse was more than the maximum  
 price allowed by the Commission, and in the circumstances they  
 begged to withdraw their offer. The best price they were  
 allowed to pay for ledgers was 10/- per cwt., kept separately,  
 and for mixed papers 4/- per cwt., they doing the necessary  
 binding and removing free of expense to the Guardians.  
 ORDER: - The time to be allotted as much of the books,  
 &c., as they care to accept at 10/- per cwt. - J. Barry.

The Guardians adopted the resolution of the Galian  
 Board of Guardians protesting against the action of the  
 Executive Committee of the County Council General Council  
 in favouring the omission of Ireland from the operations of  
 the Representation of the People Bill.

Read certificate from Mr F. H. Lowry C.E. for the payment  
 to Mr Peter Cochrane of a sum of £10 on account of his contract  
 for rebuilding portion of the Workhouse boundary wall.  
 ORDER: - To be paid.



TABLE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS.

ORDER :- That the election of a Deputy Vice-Chairman of the Board of Guardians in the room of Mr E. Ellison, deceased, be placed on the agenda for the meeting of the Board on 27th August, 1917. - J. B.

*John Barry 27/8/17*

TABLE 10	1917		
	£	s	d
County Council, Money supplied on demand of Guardians	10750	-	-
Department of Public Health			
Rate of Temporary Workhouse			
Rate of Out-door Relief			
Rate of Other relief, and other payments			
Income received			
Total amount of Expenditure as above	10750	-	-

The Financial Statement form of Expenditure was prepared and substantiated by the signature of the Chairman and the countersignature of the Clerk showing the same which and been ordered for payment in the month of August 1917 and the balance carried over to the month of September.

TABLE 11	1917		
	£	s	d
County Council, via :-			
Expenditure and Receipts	577	8	1
Receipts and Expenditure	17	10	8
Expenditure :-			
Out-door Relief	17	10	7
Other relief and hospital			

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

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

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on MONDAY, the 20th day of August 1917.

(Signed) P. W. Sheehan  
Clerk of the Union.

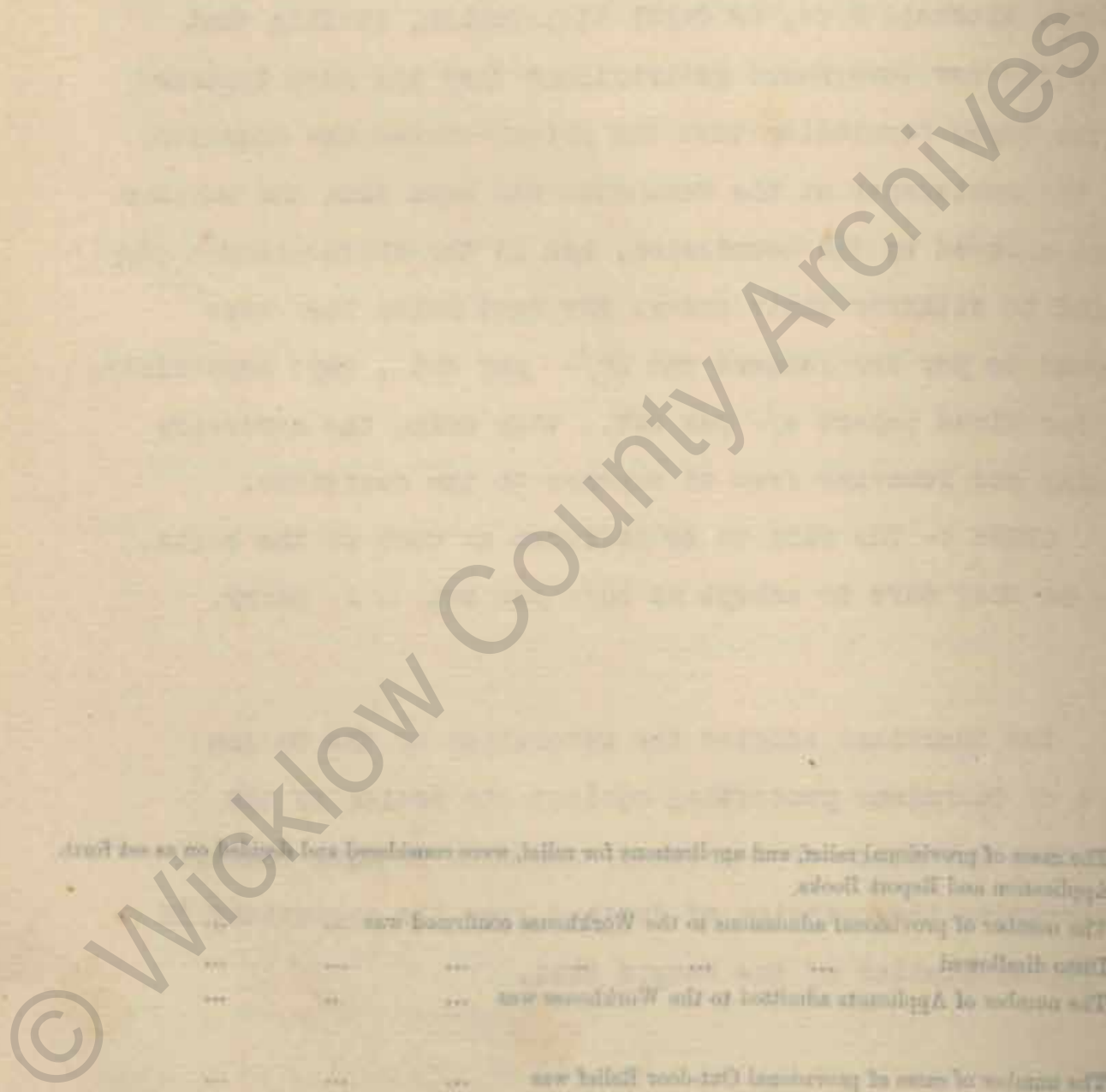
OTHER :- That the election of a Deputy Vice-Chairman  
of the Board of Guardians in the room of Mr. H. Ellison,  
deceased, be placed on the agenda for the meeting of the  
Board on 27th August, 1917. - J. H.

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The names of provisionally called and applications for relief, were considered and reported on as set forth  
in the Appendix and Report Book.  
The number of provisionally admitted to the Workhouse continued was ...  
...  
The number of Applicants admitted to the Workhouse was ...  
...  
The number of cases of provisionally Out-door Relief was ...  
...  
The number of cases of relief was continued by the Guardians ...  
...  
The number of other Applicants to the relieving Officers' books referred by order of  
the Guardians was ...  
...  
The number of Applicants for whom Relief was not ordered was ...  
...

The Books and other accounts in form were laid before the Guardians by the Clerk together with  
the Report thereon as follows: This on the second Meeting after the Annual Election in every year;

That Meeting of the Guardians to be held on Monday, the 20th  
1917 AUGUST 1917  
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(Clerk)  
Clerk of the Board





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

(Article 7.)

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

**Rathdrum Union.**Finance Meeting held on MONDAY, 13th 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:—

TABLE (a)	DR.		
	£	s.	d.
County Council, Money supplied on demand of Guardians .. .. .	2796	-	-
Repayment of Relief .. .. .			
Rents of Dispensary Residences .. .. .			
Farm Account—Sales of Farm Produce .. .. .			
Sales of Ofial, old stores, and other Receipts .. .. .			
Loans received .. .. .			
Total amount of Lodgments as above .. .. .	2796	-	-

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 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)	DR.		
	£	s.	d.
Sundry Accounts, viz. :—			
Provisions and Necessaries .. .. .	277	6	1
Clothing and Bedding .. .. .	17	10	8
Establishment—			
(a.) Salaries .. .. .	17	10	7
(b.) Medicines and Medical and Surgical Appliances .. .. .			
(c.) Farm .. .. .	3	1	4
(d.) Other Expenses .. .. .	70	19	10
Workhouse Burials .. .. .			
District School Account .. .. .			
District Hospital Account .. .. .			
Maintenance in Extern Institutions .. .. .	14	18	-
Emigration Law and other Expenses .. .. .	2	2	6
Medical Charities .. .. .	56	16	7
Lunacy Fees to Medical Officers .. .. .	2	2	-
Registration of Births, Deaths and Marriages, and of Vaccinations .. .. .	15	2	1
Superannuation Allowances .. .. .			
Assessment and Results' Fees of Teachers .. .. .			
Expenses of Local Committees .. .. .			
Repayment of Loans .. .. .			
Relieving Officers' Accounts—Out-door Relief .. .. .	230	-	-
Repayment of Advances under Seed Supply Acts .. .. .			
Unpaid Bills of last half-year .. .. .			
Expenditure out of Loans .. .. .			
Total Amount of Payments ordered as above .. .. .	707	9	8







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

TABLE (2) STATISTICAL NOTES  
July 19 17.

	Ordinary Account.			Loans Account.		
	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
<b>SUMMARY:</b>						
Balance (if any) due by Treasurer as per last monthly statement .. .. .	90	14	1			
Total sums received during the month .. .. .	2798	-	-			
Total .. .. .	2886	14	1			
Balance (if any) due to Treasurer as per last monthly statement .. .. .						
Payments ordered during the month .. .. .	1171	7	9			
Total .. .. .	1171	7	9			
Net Balance due <b>to</b> .. .. . the Union (being difference of above Totals) .. .. .	1715	8	4			
<b>RECONCILEMENT:</b>						
Balance per Bank Book due <b>by</b> .. .. . Treasurer .. .. .	1870	10	3			
Outstanding Orders .. .. .	155	3	11			
Net Balance as above due <b>to</b> .. .. . the Union .. .. .	1715	8	4			

Dated this 13th day of August 19 17.

*P. W. Sheppard*  
Clerk of the Union.





[FORM 14.]  
(Article 7.)

TABLE (2) STATISTICAL MINUTES.

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

**Rathdrum Union.**

Meeting held on MONDAY, 13th day of August 19 17.

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

Indoor from No. 1693 to No. 1776.

Separate „ No. - to No. -

Outdoor „ No. - to No. -

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

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

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

The Weekly Abstract of the Account of Provisions and Necessaries for the Week ending Saturday, the 4th 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.	By Inmates	By Officers	Total			£	s.	d.	
Provisions	116	1	4	45	17	8	181	19	-	50	4	6	3	16	11	54	11	5	1067
Necessaries	267	9	3				267	9	3	4	1	6	2	3	9	8	5	3	
Total	383	10	7	45	17	8	429	8	3	54	16	-	6	-	8	60	16	8	
																68	11	7	

The General Average Cost of an Inmate for the week was .. .. . £ 7 : 2½  
 Average Cost in Infirmary .. .. . : 8 : 1  
 Average Cost in Fever Hospital .. .. . : - : -

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

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

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



TABLE (2) STATISTICAL MINUTES

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Statistical Minutes

... day of ... 1883

The following ... were prepared, examined, and ...

...	...	...
...	...	...
...	...	...

The ... were prepared by the ... with the ...

The ... of the ... is as follows:—

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...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...

The ... of the ... is as follows:—

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The Abstract of the Accounts of the several Relieving Officers for the last Week ending Saturday, the....4th.....

of.....August.....1917,....was submitted as follows:—

	Relieving Officer EDGE			Relieving Officer BYRNE			Relieving Officer BUTLER			Relieving Officer MURPHY			TOTAL		
	District No. I			District No. II			District No. III			District No. IV					
	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Balance in hand at close of pre- vious week ...	13	9	9	24	13	3	17	7	-	25	7	6	80	17	6
Money since advanced by Guardians ...	20	-	-										20	-	-
Total to be accounted for	33	9	9	24	13	3	17	7	-	25	7	6	100	17	6
<i>Ependiture.</i>															
Out-door Re- lief ordered by the Board ...															
In Money ...	8	1	6	17	-	6	13	7	6	7	12	6	46	2	-
In Kind ...															
Provisional Re- lief (in kind only) given by Relieving Offi- cer on his own responsibility															
Orphans and Deserted Child- ren boarded Out ...															
Total Relief given ...	8	1	6	17	-	6	13	7	6	7	12	6	46	2	-
Balance in hands at close of the week ...	25	8	3	7	12	9	3	19	6	17	15	-	54	15	6
TOTAL ...	33	9	9	24	13	3	17	7	-	25	7	6	100	17	6

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

Dated this 13th day of August 1917.

*P. W. Sheehan*  
Clerk of the Union.





## Rathdrum Union.

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

MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, under the above-mentioned Acts, at  
a Meeting held on MONDAY, the 13th day of August 19 17.

PRESENT—In the Chair, **John Barry Esq.**

Other Guardians :—

**Messrs. Kearns, Phelan, Connolly, John  
Kelly, James Byrne (Ballinderry), Murray, Brien Somers,  
Merrigan, Owen Brady, James Byrne (Tinnakilly).**

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

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

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

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

Balladrum Union.

Medical Charities Act (14 & 15 Vic., cap. 83, &c.)

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

a Meeting held on Monday the 12th day of AUGUST 1845.

Present in the Chair, JOHN KELLY Esq.

Other Guardians:—

Messrs. Keane, Phelan, Connolly, John

Kelly, James Byrne (Balladrum), Murray, Brian Rogers,

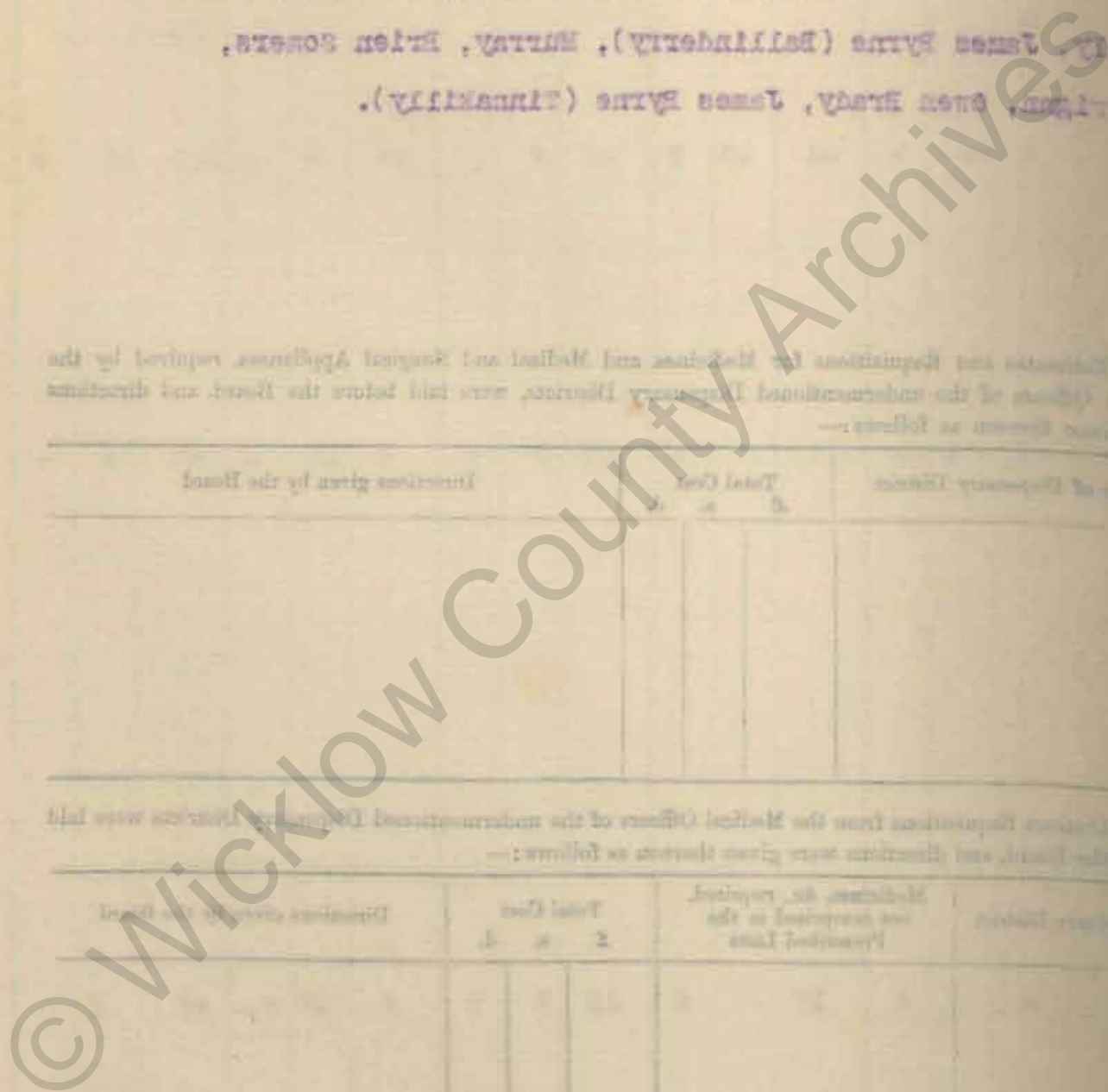
McCarthy, Owen Brady, James Byrne (Sinnahilly).

Resolutions and Regulations for the relief and support of the poor, and for the relief of the poor, were read before the Board and discussed, and the following were passed:—

Resolutions given by the Board	Total Cost	Amount of Expenditure

Resolutions and Regulations for the relief and support of the poor, and for the relief of the poor, were read before the Board and discussed, and the following were passed:—

Resolutions given by the Board	Total Cost	Amount of Expenditure





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 being 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 Officer of the undermentioned Dispensary Districts, the following  
 supplies of Books, Stationery, Forms, or other requisites were ordered to be supplied :

Dispensary District	Goods ordered to be supplied

[This at the end of each half-year, in pursuance of Article 33 of the General Rules for Dispensary Districts, dated 24th February, 1890.]

An Account of the Expenses incurred for the services of each Dispensary District in the Union, for the half-year ended....., having been submitted to the Board, the Clerk was directed to furnish to the Committee of each Dispensary District a statement of all the Expenses of the District which have been included in the half-year's accounts. The following is the total Expense incurred for each Dispensary District for the half-year ended.....

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

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

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

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







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

Read letter No. 38,951/1917, dated August 1st, 1917, from the Local Government Board, referring to minutes of the meeting of the Guardians on 23rd ultimo and requesting that a copy of the Medicine Analyst's Report on samples of drugs submitted to him for analysis from the Newcastle Dispensary District might be forwarded to the contractor for any explanation he might have to offer thereon relative to the ferri carbonas saccharatus unfavourably reported on by the analyst. The quantity of the drug in stock at the Dispensary should be returned to the contractor, and a fresh supply, equal in quantity to that first ordered and supplied, and of standard quality, should be obtained in lieu thereof, pursuant to the terms of the contract and bond.

ORDER :- Contractors and Medical Officer written to. - J. Barry.

Read letter No. 39,230/1917, dated 3rd August, 1917, from same, acknowledging receipt of replies to queries respecting Dr Daniel McCormack, whom the Guardians proposed to employ as temporary Medical Officer of the Wicklow Dispensary District during the absence of the Medical Officer on vacation. Dr D. McCormack was of military age, but it was stated he had been employed in the Mercantile Marine since the outbreak of the war, and, on the assumption that he would act as temporary Medical Officer of the Wicklow District during the period of his leave of absence from the Mercantile Marine Service, the Local Government Board had sanctioned his employment and also the payment to him of remuneration at the rate of £4-4s. a week for his temporary services.

Read letter No. 40,055/1917, dated 10th August, 1917, from same, referring to minutes of the meeting of the Guardians on 25th June last, and the letter of the Clerk of the Union of 31st ultimo, and intimating that the Local Government Board had



The following Orders and Letters of the Local Government Board for Ireland under the Medical Act, 1894, and the Board and Division given therein as follows:-

Read letter No. 38,231/1914, dated August 1st, 1914.

That the Local Government Board, referring to minutes of the meeting of the Guardians on 27th ultimo and requesting that a copy of the Medicine Analyst's Report on samples of drugs submitted to him for analysis from the Mercantile Dispensary District might be forwarded to the contractor for any explanation he might have to offer thereon relative to the latter's erroneous statement that the samples were reported on by the analyst. The quantity of the drug in stock at the Dispensary should be returned to the contractor, and a fresh supply, equal in quantity to that first ordered and supplied, and of standard quality, should be obtained in lieu thereof, pursuant to the terms of the contract and bond.

ORDER: - Contractors and Medical Officer written to. - J. Barry.

Read letter No. 38,230/1914, dated 2nd August, 1914.

From same, acknowledging receipt of replies to queries respecting Dr Daniel McGormack, whom the Guardians proposed to employ as temporary Medical Officer of the Wicklow Dispensary District during the absence of the Medical Officer on vacation, Dr D. McGormack was of military age, but it was stated he had been employed in the Mercantile Marine since the outbreak of the war, and, on the assumption that he would act as temporary Medical Officer of the Wicklow District during the period of his leave of absence from the Mercantile Marine service, the Local Government Board had sanctioned his employment and also the payment to him of remuneration at the rate of £4-4s. a week for his temporary services.

Read letter No. 40,055/1914, dated 10th August, 1914.

That same, referring to minutes of the meeting of the Guardians on 27th ultimo, and the letter of the Clerk of the Union of 27th ultimo, and intimating that the Local Government Board



The following letters and other communications were read by the Clerk, and the same were made as they respectively appeared:—

had sanctioned an increase of salary from £25 to £30 a year to Nurse Weldon, Midwife in the Wicklow Dispensary District of the Union.

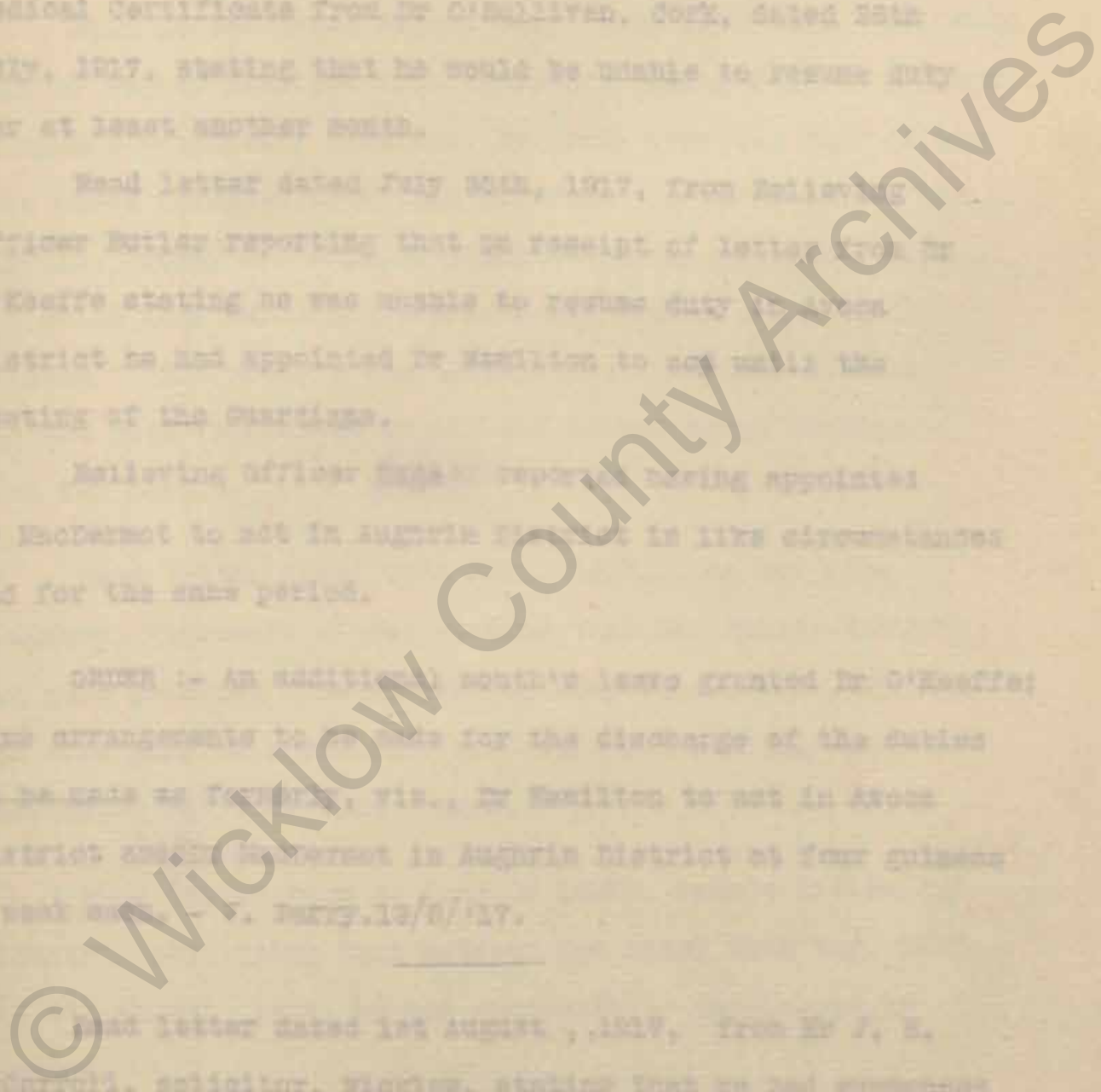
Medical Officer of Avoca Dispensary District and acting Medical Officer of Aughrim Dispensary District, applying for another month's extension of leave, as his doctor had advised that he was not fit to resume duty at present. He enclosed Medical Certificate from Dr O'Sullivan, Cork, dated 25th July, 1917, stating that he would be unable to resume duty for at least another month.

Read letter dated July 20th, 1917, from following officer Butler reporting that on receipt of letter from Dr O'Keefe stating he was unable to resume duty in Avoca District he had appointed Dr Hamilton to act until the meeting of the Committee.

Following officer Butler reporting having appointed Dr McDermot to act in Aughrim District in like circumstances and for the same period.

ORDER :- An additional month's leave granted Dr O'Keefe; same arrangements to be made for the discharge of the duties to be made as follows, viz., Dr Hamilton to act in Avoca District and Dr McDermot in Aughrim District at four guineas a week each. J. J. J. 19/8/17.

Read letter dated 1st August, 1917, from Mr J. E. McCarroll, solicitor, Wicklow, stating that he had commenced legal proceedings against George McDermott, James McElhannon and Michael Keill for failure to comply with the Vaccination Act. The cases came before the Wicklow Petty Sessions on that date, but as the Medical Officer reported that the parties had brought the children to the dispensary for vaccination since the service of the summons he thought it better to get the cases adjourned for three months. He enclosed copy of the report of Medical Officer, Dr McDermott. The summons served



has mentioned an increase of salary from £35 to £40 a year  
to these Warden, Midwife in the Wicklow Dispensary District  
of the Union.

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

Read letter dated July 28th, 1917, from Dr O'Keeffe, Medical Officer of Avoca Dispensary District and acting Medical Officer of Aughrim Dispensary District, applying for another month's extension of leave, as his Doctor had advised that he was not fit to resume duty at present. He enclosed Medical Certificate from Dr O'Sullivan, Cork, dated 28th July, 1917, stating that he would be unable to resume duty for at least another month.

Read letter dated July 30th, 1917, from Relieving Officer Butler reporting that on receipt of letter from Dr O'Keeffe stating he was unable to resume duty in Avoca District he had appointed Dr Hamilton to act until the meeting of the Guardians.

Relieving Officer Edge reported having appointed Dr MacDermot to act in Aughrim District in like circumstances and for the same period.

ORDER :- An additional month's leave granted Dr O'Keeffe; same arrangements to be made for the discharge of the duties to be made as formerly, viz., Dr Hamilton to act in Avoca District and Dr MacDermot in Aughrim District at four guineas a week each. - J. Barry. 13/8/'17.

Read letter dated 1st August, 1917, from Mr J. H. McCarroll, solicitor, Wicklow, stating that he had summonses issued against George McGreanor, James McElheron and Michael Neill for failure to comply with the Vaccination Acts. The cases came before the Wicklow Petty Sessions on that date, but as the Medical Officer reported that the parties had brought the children to the Dispensary for vaccination since the service of the summonses he thought it better to get the cases adjourned for three months. He enclosed copy of the report of Medical Officer, Dr McCormack. The summons server

had



The following letters and other communications were sent by Dr. O'Keefe and Dr. Hamilton...

Head letter dated July 28th, 1917, from Dr. O'Keefe.

Medical Officer of Avoca Dispensary District and acting Medical Officer of Aghaura Dispensary District, applying for another month's extension of leave, as his doctor had advised that he was not fit to resume duty at present. He enclosed Medical Certificate from Dr. O'Sullivan, Cork, dated 28th July, 1917, stating that he would be unable to resume duty for at least another month.

Head letter dated July 30th, 1917, from Dr. Hamilton.

Dr. Hamilton reporting that on receipt of letter from Dr. O'Keefe stating he was unable to resume duty in Avoca District he had appointed Dr. Hamilton to act until the meeting of the Board.

Believing Officer O'Keefe reported having appointed Dr. Hamilton to act in Aghaura District in like circumstances for the same period.

ORDER :- An additional month's leave granted Dr. O'Keefe; same arrangements to be made for the discharge of the duties to be made as formerly, viz., Dr. Hamilton to act in Avoca District and Dr. Hamilton in Aghaura District at four shillings a week each. - J. Barry, 12/8/17.

Head letter dated 1st August, 1917, from Mr. J. H.

Magistrate, Wicklow, stating that he had summoned James McKeown, James McKeown and Michael McKeown for failure to comply with the Vaccination Acts. The case came before the Wicklow Petty Sessions on that date, but as the Medical Officer reported that the parties had brought the children to the Dispensary for vaccination since the issue of the summons he thought it better to get the case adjourned for three months. He enclosed copy of the report of Medical Officer, Dr. Hamilton. The summons served



had returned the summonses in the case of James McCall, New St., Wicklow, and of Thomas Murphy, Coates' Lane, Wicklow. There were no such persons living in either of these places.

Mr McCarroll further reported that in each of the cases selected for prosecution in Dunganstown Dispensary District there had been compliance with the Vaccination Acts.

Read letter dated August 4th, 1917, from same, enclosing copy of letter received from Dr Deely, acting Medical Officer of Anamoe Dispensary District. Dr Deely reported that of the five cases selected from that District in three cases, viz., Carroll, Conway and Kinlan, there had been compliance since. The child, Lucy Kenna, had not been vaccinated owing to the illness of the mother. The child, Olive Josephine Freeman, had not been vaccinated by him and he had heard nothing from her people.

Read letter dated 26th July, 1917, from Mrs Jane Cosgrave, Tigroney, Avoca, stating that her child, Matthew, had just returned from Temple St. Hospital, Dublin, where it had undergone an operation. She could not possibly have it vaccinated for some time longer.

Read Return Form H. from Dr Deely, Anamoe Dispensary District, certifying that between the dates 30th May, 1917, and 6th August, 1917, he had successfully vaccinated 18 persons.

Read letter dated 11th August, 1917, from Dr Hamilton, Arklow Dispensary District, reporting that he had one of the notice boards at the Dispensary repainted. The other board was rotten and he had it replaced by a new one, which he also had painted. He submitted account from Thomas O'Toole for 14s/- for supplying new board, and account from William Long for painting both boards, £2.

ORDER :- To be paid. - J.B.



had returned the summons in the case of James McGall,  
 New St., Wicklow, and of Thomas Murphy, Coates, Wicklow.  
 There were no such persons living in either of these places.  
 Mr. McGarrett further reported that in each of the cases  
 referred for prosecution in Dungarvan Dispensary District  
 there had been compliance with the Vaccination Act.

Read letter dated August 2nd, 1814, from same, enclosing  
 copy of letter received from Dr. Deely, Acting Medical Officer  
 of Annesborough Dispensary District. Dr. Deely reported that of the  
 five cases referred from that district in three cases, viz.,  
 Garry, Conroy and Kinnin, there had been compliance since  
 the child Lucy Kenna had not been vaccinated owing to the  
 illness of the mother. The child Olive Josephine Treman,  
 had not been vaccinated by him and he had heard nothing  
 from her people.

Read letter dated 23rd July, 1814, from Mrs. Jane  
 Coats, Tipperary, Avoca, stating that her child, Matthew,  
 had just returned from Temple St. Hospital, Dublin, where it  
 had undergone an operation. She could not possibly have it  
 vaccinated for some time longer.

Read Report Form N. from Dr. Deely, Annesborough  
 District, certifying that between the dates 30th May, 1814,  
 and 31st August, 1814, he had necessarily vaccinated 18  
 persons.

Read letter dated 15th August, 1814, from Dr. Hamilton,  
 Wicklow Dispensary District, reporting that he had one of the  
 notice boards at the Dispensary repaired. The other board  
 was rotten and he had it replaced by a new one, which he also  
 had painted. He exhibited account from Thomas O'Leary for  
 1814 - for supplying new board, and account from William  
 Long for painting both boards, &c.  
 ORDER :- To be paid. - 4.5.



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

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


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

The Guardians adopted the resolution of the Enniscorthy Board of Guardians calling for the extension of the Conscience Clause of the Vaccination Acts to Ireland.

*John Barry*  
27/8/17

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Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on MONDAY, the 20th day of August 19 17.

(Signed)

*P. W. Sheehan*

Clerk of the Union.





## RATHDRUM UNION.

Population in 1911—

Present Net Annual Value, £ 133,651:19:0.

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

Number of inmates for which accommodation is provided	No. that can be accommodated to each Building	Total No. in each building on the above date	Able-bodied		Aged and Infirm Persons, and Adult Persons, above 15 years of age, but not working		Boys and Girls above 9 and under 15 years of age		Children above 5 and under 9 years of age	Children above 2 and under 5 years of age	Infants under 2 years of age	TOTAL	RETURN OF SICK AND LUNATICS		OBSERVATIONS			
			Males	Fem.	Males	Fem.	Boys	Girls					Number in Hospital on the above date	No. of Lunatics and Idiots in Workhouse on the above date				
Workhouse		169																
Temporary Buildings																		
Additional Workhouse																		
Permanent Fever Hospital																		
Fever Sheds																		
TOTAL		169																
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return			49	37	15	22			3	8	12	10	154	Under Medical treatment in Infirmary Wards	72	In separate Wards		
Admitted during the Week			14	5	5	3			4			1	32	Under Medical treatment in Fever Hospital		In Wards with other inmates	10	
Born																		
TOTAL			63	42	20	25			3	10	12	11	186	TOTAL	72	TOTAL	10	
Discharged during the Week			11	2	1	1				1			18	NIGHT LODGERS OR CASUALS				
Died					1								1	Males	Females	Children under 15	TOTAL	
Total Discharged and Died			11	2	2	1				1			17	No. Relieved during week	14	5	2	21
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE			52	40	18	24			3	9	12	11	169	No. in Work-house at date	8	2	1	11
														No. at corresponding period last year, 153.				

RETURN OF DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ended 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.	42	57			42	57	Bt. forward						
No. II.	90	191			90	191	No. VI.						
No. III.	76	132			76	132	No. VII.						
No. IV.	33	70			33	70	No. VIII.						
No. V.							No. IX.						
							No. X.						
Car. forwd.	241	450			241	450	TOTAL						

COPY OF MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on MONDAY, the 20th day of August 1917.

PRESENT—In the Chair:—

Other Guardians:—

There was no meeting of the Board this day, no Guardian being present.

*P. W. Sheehan*  
Clerk of the Union.

August 20th, 1917.

The Minutes of the last Meeting were read and signed:







## RATHDRUM UNION.

Population in 1911—26,912.

Present Net Annual Value, £ 133,651:19:0.

STATE of the Workhouse for the Week ending Saturday, the 18th day of August 191 7

Number of Inmates for which accommodation is provided	No. that can be accommodated in each Building	Total No. in each building on the above date	Able-bodied		Aged and Infirm Persons, and Adult Persons, above 15 years of age, but not working		Boys and Girls above 9 and under 15 years of age		Children above 5 and under 9 years of age	Children above 2 and under 5 years of age	Infants under 2 years of age	TOTAL	RETURN OF SICK AND LUNATICS		OBSERVATIONS				
			Males	Fem.	Males	Fem.	Boys	Girls					Number in Hospital on the above date	No. of Lunatics and Idiots in Workhouse on the above date					
Workhouse		182																	
Temporary Buildings																			
Additional Workhouse																			
Permanent Fever Hosptl.																			
Fever Sheds																			
TOTAL		182																	
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return			52	40	18	24		3	9	12	11	189	Under Medical treatment in Infirmary Wards	71	In separate Wards	-			
Admitted during the Week			11	7		3		1	4	1		27	Under Medical treatment in Fever Hospital	-	In Wards with other Inmates	10			
Born												-	TOTAL	71	TOTAL	10			
TOTAL			63	47	18	27		4	13	13	11	198	NIGHT LODGERS OR CASUALS						
Discharged during the Week			16	7		2			7	1		33	Males		Females		Children under 15		TOTAL
Died						1						1	No. Relieved during week	11	7	3	21		
Total Discharged and Died			16	7		3			7	1		34	No. in Workhouse at date	3	2	5			
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE			47	40	18	24		4	6	12	11	182	No. at corresponding period last year	158.					

RETURN OF DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ended Saturday, the 18th day of August 191 7, authenticated and laid before the Board of Guardians at this Meeting.

Relieving Officers	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
D. Edge	No. I.	42	57			42	57
A. Byrne	No. II.	90	191			90	191
T. Butler	No. III.	78	132			78	132
L. Murphy	No. IV.	33	70			33	70
	TOTAL	241	450			241	450

MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting on MONDAY, the 27th day of August 191 7.

PRESENT—In the Chair:— Mr John Barry.

Other Guardians—

Messrs. James Byrne (Ballinderry), Martin Byrne, Laurence Murray, Andrew Halpin (Whiterock), Andrew Halpin (Carrigeenduff), Molloy, Hatton, Myles Doyle.

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

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:—

800 lbs. Bread  
 58 lbs. Butter  
 90 lbs. Beef  
 90 lbs. Mutton  
 112 lbs. Bacon  
 20 doz. Eggs  
 160 gal. New Milk  
 28 lbs. Syrup  
 3 brl. Potatoes  
 9 st. Cabbage  
 2 cwt. Sugar  
 28 lbs. Dripping  
 1 cwt. Onions  
 2 doz. Porter  
 2 gal. Whiskey  
 898 oz. Tobacco.

The Clerk reports on the amount of 1900-1901 previously made by the Board was paid to the

Board as follows:

800 lbs. Bread
88 lbs. Butter
80 lbs. Beef
80 lbs. Mutton
112 lbs. Bacon
20 doz. Eggs
180 gal. New Milk
88 lbs. Syrup
3 cwt. Potatoes
9 doz. Cabbage
3 cwt. Sugar
88 lbs. Triping
1 cwt. Onions
8 doz. Poter
2 gal. Whiskey
622 oz. Tobacco

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

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

On the requisition of the Medical Officer of the Workhouse, Dr Deely, RUMMWOOD, was called in to assist at an operation in the Infirmary on the 26th inst.

By direction of the Medical Officer of the Workhouse a patient named Maria Darcy was sent on 26th inst. to Jervis St. Hospital, Dublin, for special treatment.

ORDER :— Fee of two guineas to be paid by Deely.

Next report of the Acting Medical Officer of the Workhouse, Dr E. S. Macfarlane, as follows :—

I beg to report for your information that on the 26th inst. Dr Ferriand, of Dugganstown, sent in a patient named Maria Darcy, requesting that she be sent at once to Hospital as it was an urgent case of carbuncle of the face and Jervis St. Hospital had provided an immediate vacancy, and were to give her ration treatment. Considering the matter urgent I recommended that she should be sent to Jervis St. at once.

The Acting Medical Officer of the Workhouse, Dr E. S. Macfarlane, has given the following information :—

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

August 27th, 1917.

On the requisition of the Medical Officer of the Workhouse, Dr Deely, Roundwood, was called in to assist at an operation in the Infirmary on the 24th inst.

By direction of the Medical Officer of the Workhouse a patient named Maria Darcy was sent on 24th inst. to Jervis St. Hospital, Dublin, for special treatment.

ORDER :- Fee of two guineas to be paid Dr Deely. - J.B.

Read report of the Acting Medical Officer of the Workhouse, Dr E.C. MacDermot, as follows :-

I beg to report for your information that on the 23rd inst. Dr Garland, of Dunganstown, sent in a patient named Maria Darcy, requesting that she be sent at once to Hospital as it was an urgent case of cancer of the face and Jervis St. Hospital had promised an immediate vacancy, and were to give her radium treatment. Considering the matter urgent I recommended that she should be sent to Jervis St. at once.

ORDER :- Approved. - J. Barry.

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

This is a regular order. The order book forms, as usual, must be filled up by the contractor. The accounts must be prepared and audit with creditable accuracy.

ORDER :- The attention of the Master of the Workhouse to be called to paragraph in Master's report headed as above. - J. B.

Read letter No. 40,000/1917, dated 20th August, 1917, from the Local Government Board, forwarding enclosure giving the substance of a report which the Board had received from their Inspector, Mr. McCarry, concerning the recent inspection of the Workhouse, and referring to the matters referred to therein which require the

The following cases of the ... and ... are ...

AUGUST 27th, 1917.

On the requisition of the Medical Officer of the ... Dr. Dealy, ... was called in to assist at an operation in the ...

By direction of the Medical Officer of the ... a patient named Maria Dealy was sent on ... to ... for special treatment.

ORDER: - Fee of two guineas to be paid Dr. Dealy. - L.S.

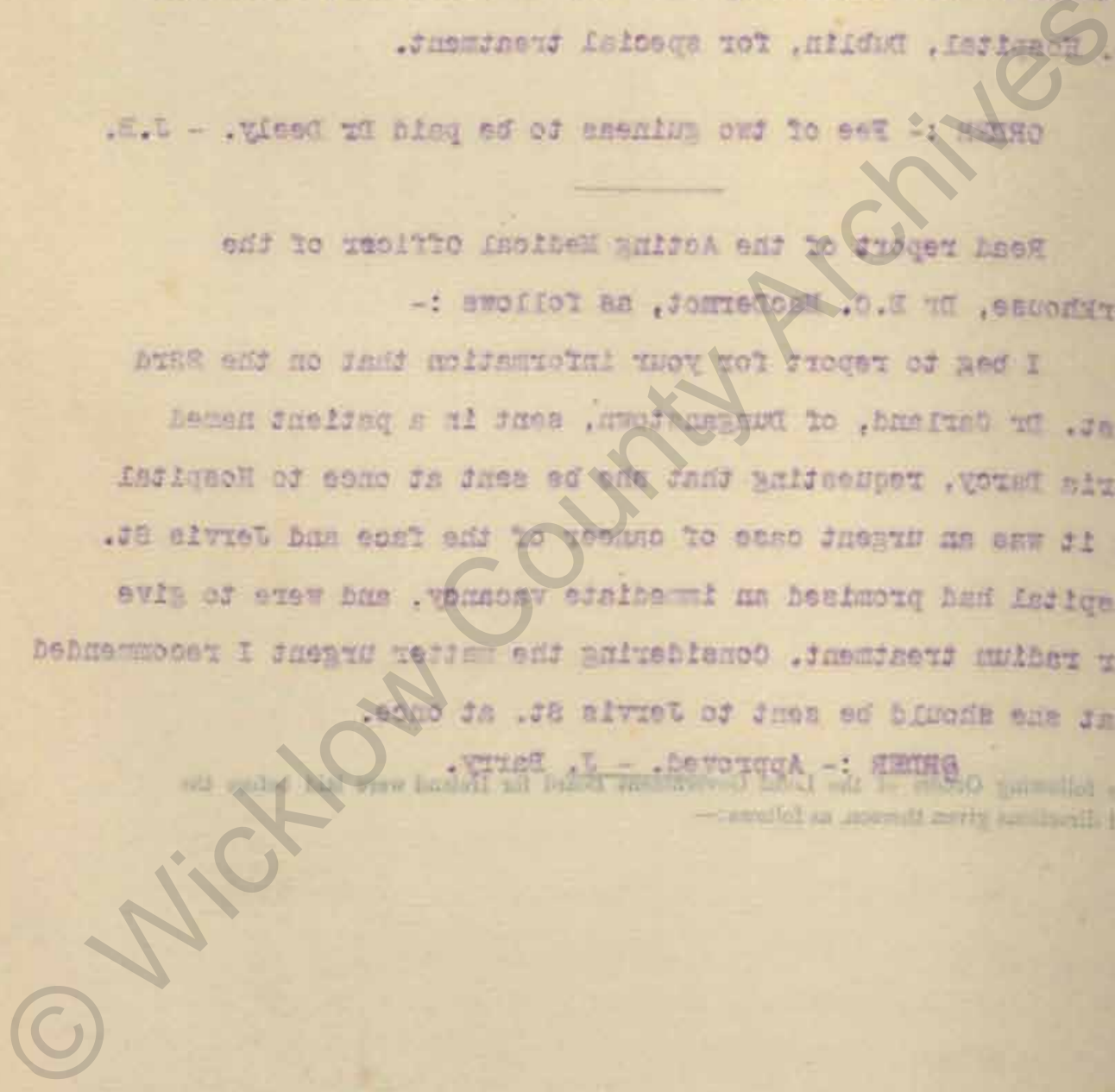
Read report of the Acting Medical Officer of the

WORKHOUSE, Dr. E.O. ... as follows :-

I had to report for your information that on the 23rd inst. Dr. ... of ... sent in a patient named Maria Dealy, requesting that she be sent at once to Hospital as it was an urgent case of ... of the face and ... Hospital had promised an immediate vacancy, and were to give her radium treatment. Considering the matter urgent I recommended that she should be sent to ... at once.

ORDER: - Approved. - L. Dealy.

The following cases of the ... and ... are ...





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

Read Sealed Order No. 123 M /1917, dated 2nd August, 1917, from the Local Government Board, revoking Article 13 of the Workhouse Rules and directing that henceforward the following Article be substituted therein for the said Article:  
Article 13. - The dietaries for healthy inmates of the Workhouse, and for patients in the Workhouse Infirmary and Fever Hospital, shall be at all times such as the Local Government Board for Ireland may approve or direct.

Read letter dated 14th August, 1917, No. 39,912/1917, from same, enclosing copy of the Auditor's Report and of the Abstracts of the Accounts of the Board of Guardians for the period ended 31st March, 1917.

Read report of J. More O'Ferrall Esq., Local Government Auditor, dated 31st July, 1917, as follows :- I beg to report that I have audited the accounts of the Board of Guardians of the Rathdrum Union for the half-year ended 31st March last, and to enclose duly certified abstracts thereof. In some cases the vouchers are entirely prepared by the Master. This is highly irregular. The Order Check forms, at least, must be filled up by the contractor. The accounts were prepared for audit with creditable accuracy.

ORDER :- The attention of the Master of the Workhouse to be called to paragraph in Auditor's report dealing with vouchers. - J. B.

Read letter No. 40,895/1917, dated 24th August, 1917, from the Local Government Board, forwarding enclosure giving the substance of a report which the Board had received from their Inspector, Mr McCarthy, consequent on his recent inspection of the Workhouse, and requesting that the matters adverted to therein might receive the  
attention



The following letters from the Local Government Board for Ireland, and the Local Government Board for the United Kingdom, and the Local Government Board for the Channel Islands, are published for the information of the public.

Local Board Order No. 123 of 1919, dated 2nd August, 1919, from the Local Government Board, revoking Article 13 of the Workhouse Rules and directing that hereafter the following Article be substituted therein for the said Article 13. - The director for healthy inmates of the workhouse, and for patients in the workhouse infirmary and fever hospital, shall be at all times such as the Local Government Board for Ireland may approve or direct.

Local Board Order No. 124 of 1919, dated 2nd August, 1919, from the Local Government Board, enclosing copy of the Auditor's Report and of the Abstracts of the Accounts of the Board of Guardians for the period ended 31st March, 1919. Head report of J. More O'Connell Esq., Local Government Auditor, dated 21st July, 1919, as follows: - I beg to report that I have audited the accounts of the Board of Guardians of the Rathfriland Union for the half-year ended 31st March, 1919, and to enclose duly certified abstracts thereof. In some cases the vouchers are entirely prepared by the Master. This is highly irregular. The order book forms, at least, must be filled up by the auditor. The accounts must be prepared for audit with creditable accuracy. ORDER: - The attention of the Master of the Workhouse is to be called to paragraph in Auditor's report dealing with vouchers. - J. H.

Local Board Order No. 125 of 1919, dated 2nd August, 1919, from the Local Government Board, forwarding enclosure relating the substance of a report which the Board had received from their Inspector, Mr. Roberts, consequent on his recent inspection of the workhouse, and requesting that the matter referred to therein might receive the attention



attention of the Guardians.

Read report of Mr McCarthy, as follows :-

Steps have been taken to reduce the consumption of bread in this Workhouse by substituting porridge and milk for bread, butter, and tea for the supper meal of all the healthy inmates, and rice has been substituted for bread at Friday's dinner.

On the two days in the week on which Irish Stew is served for dinner, the bread allowance might be reduced and potatoes substituted in the proportion of 1 lb. of potatoes to 4 ounces of bread.

The Guardians have reason to be satisfied with their enterprise in purchasing a motor ambulance which is of the greatest service to the sick poor of the Union.

The Visiting Committee does not meet and report as required by Article 59 of the Workhouse Rules, but individual Guardians visit the House after each meeting.

The Board appointed a Committee of Guardians to interview the inmates of the Workhouse regarding the suggestion in the Inspector's report to substitute potatoes for bread in the dietary.

On the return of the Committee the following order was made on the Inspector's report :- As the inmates prefer bread, rations to remain as at present. - John Barry.

Read letter No. 42,648/1917, dated 25th August, 1917, from the Local Government Board, referring to minutes of the meeting of the Guardians on 13th inst., and intimating that they had sanctioned the payment of additional remuneration to the Clerk of the Union at the rate of the Assistant Clerk's salary while he is temporarily performing the latter's duties. The Local Government Board also sanctioned the payment of £1-11s-6d a week, with 12s weekly in lieu of rations and 3s 6d weekly



Statement of the Guardians.

Read report of Mr. McGarvey, as follows :-

Expos have been taken to reduce the consumption of bread in this workhouse by substituting potatoes and milk for bread, butter, and tea for the upper part of all the healthy inmates, and rice has been substituted for bread on Friday's dinner.

In the two days in the week on which wheat bread is served for dinner, the bread allowance might be reduced and potatoes substituted in the proportion of 1 lb. of potatoes to 4 ounces of bread.

The Guardians have reason to be satisfied with their arrangements in purchasing inferior quantities which is of the greatest service to the poor of the Union.

The Visiting Committee does not meet and report as required by Article 59 of the Workhouse Rules, but individual Guardians visit the House after each meeting.

The Board appointed a Committee of Guardians to interview the inmates of the workhouse regarding the expenditure in the Inspector's report to substitute potatoes for bread in the kitchen.

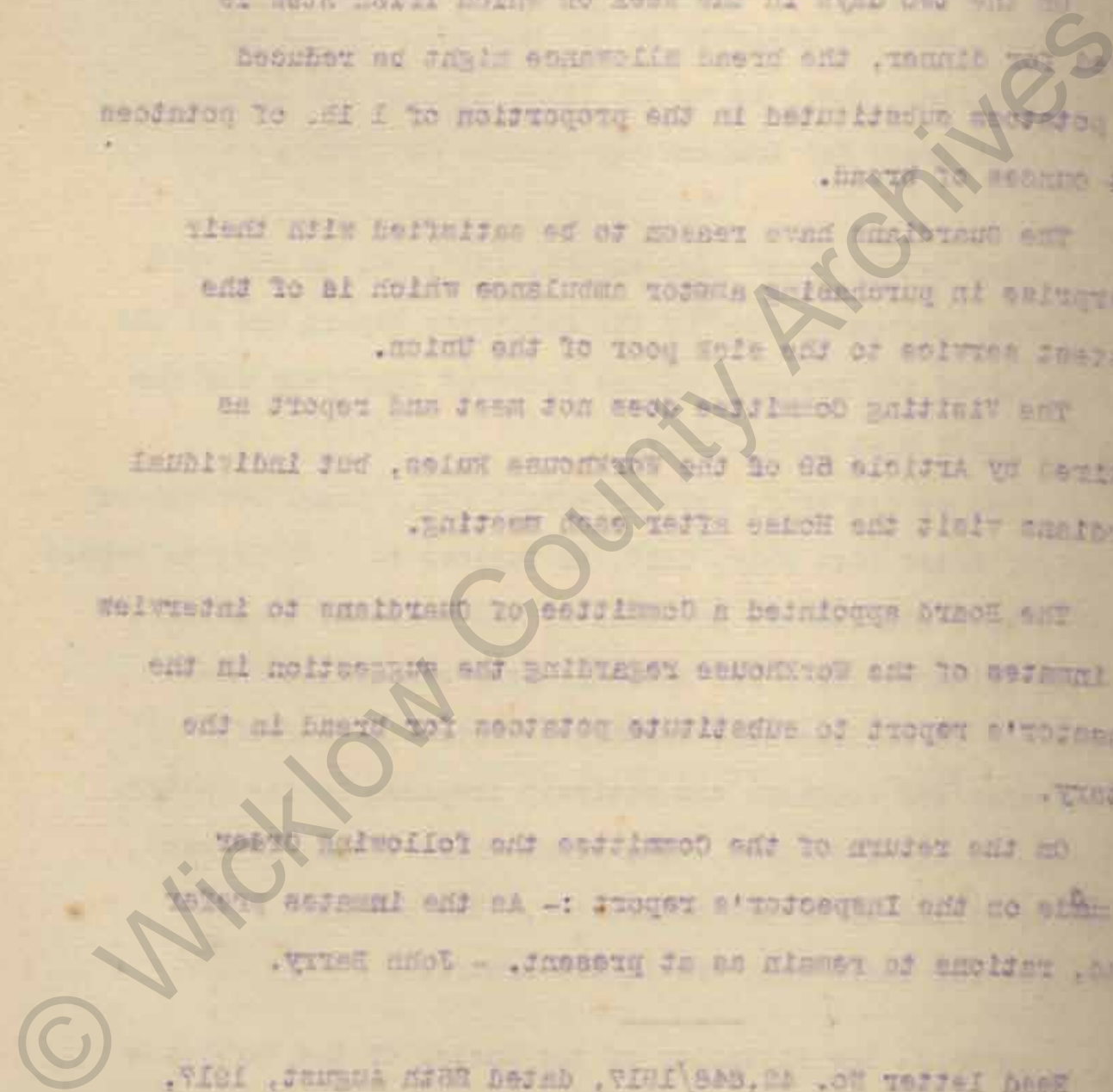
On the return of the Committee the following order was made on the Inspector's report :- As the inmates of the workhouse, ration to remain as at present. - John Barry.

Read letter No. 42, 248/1817, dated 28th August, 1817.

From the local government board, referring to minutes of the meeting of the Guardians on 18th inst., and intimating that they had sanctioned the payment of additional remuneration to the clerk of the Union at the rate of the Assistant Clerk's salary while he is temporarily performing the latter's duties.

The local government board also sanctioned the payment of £1-10-0 a week, with 10s weekly in lieu of ration and 2s 6d

Weekly





weekly for laundry expenses, to Nurse Neary for her services as temporary substitute for Miss O'Beirne, nurse in the Workhouse Infirmary.

ORDER :- Leave granted; Mr Manning to act as substitute

Read letter No. 42,648/1917, dated 25th August, 1917, from same, referring to minutes of the meeting of the Guardians on 13th inst., and transmitting questions for answers respecting the temporary employment of Mr James Cullen as Workhouse Ambulance Driver. When the questions had been answered and signed they should be returned to that Office.

ORDER :- To be complied with. - J. Barry.

In accordance with the Guardians' resolution

Read letter dated 19th August, 1917, from Miss Louisa Dixon, Wicklow, whom had been elected Assistant Nurse of the Workhouse Hospital, acknowledging receipt of letter of the Clerk of the Union informing her that the Local Government Board had declined to sanction her appointment to the position. She was writing to the Sligo Hospital, from which she came, for a testimonial and would forward it when it arrived.

Read further letter dated 22nd August, 1917, from Miss Dixon, enclosing testimonials from Dr E. MacDowd, Sligo Co. Hospital and Florence S. Anderson, Lady Superintendent, Private Hospital, Mall, Sligo. She stated she would forward another testimonial from Dr Quinn, Sligo.

ORDER :- Testimonials to be forwarded to the Local Government Board. - J. Barry.

Read report from Relieving Officer Murphy in relation to a complaint made at a previous meeting by Michael and Mollie Duffy, Newtown Mt. Kennedy, that they had been evicted from their house without the Relieving Officer being present. Mr Murphy stated - Notice in this case duly served, and enquiries made showed no necessity for the presence of the Relieving Officer.



very for family expenses, to which heavy for her services  
a temporary substitute for Miss O'Brien, during in the  
various intervals.

Hand letter No. 42, 842/1917, dated 22nd August, 1917,  
referring to minutes of the meeting of the Committee  
on 12th inst., and transmitting questions for answers respecting  
the temporary employment of Mr. James Quinn as workman  
at the hospital, when the questions had been answered and  
it was stated that they should be referred to that Officer.  
OTHER: - To be copied with. - J. Barry.

Hand letter dated 17th August, 1917, from Miss Louise  
Quinn, who had been elected Assistant Nurse of the  
Workhouse Hospital, acknowledging receipt of letter of the  
Board of the Union informing her that the Local Government  
Board had decided to sanction her appointment to the position.  
She was writing to the Bigo Hospital, from which she came,  
for a testimonial and would forward it when it arrived.

Hand letter dated 23rd August, 1917, from  
Miss Quinn, enclosing testimonials from Dr. J. Barry, B.S.,  
Bigo Co. Hospital and Florence S. Anderson, Lady Superintendent,  
Private Hospital, Mill, Bigo. She stated she would forward  
another testimonial from Dr. Quinn, also.  
OTHER: - Testimonials to be forwarded to the Local  
Government Board. - J. Barry.

Hand report from Ballyvaughan Officer Barry in relation  
to a complaint made at a previous meeting by Michael and  
Miss Barry, Newton St. Kennedy, that they had been evicted  
from their home without the Ballyvaughan Officer being present.  
Barry stated - Notice in this case duly served and  
testimonials were shown as necessary for the presence of the  
Ballyvaughan Officer.



Read application from the Clerk of the Union for one month's leave of absence. Mr Manning, Assistant Clerk, would perform the duties for that period, if appointed by the Board.

ORDER :- Leave granted; Mr Manning to act as substitute and to be paid at the rate of salary the Clerk receives. -  
J. Barry.

The Guardians adopted the resolution of the Irish Trades Union Congress in favour of the insertion of a Fair Wages Clause in all public contracts.

In accordance with notice the Guardians proceeded to elect a Deputy Vice-Chairman of the Board in the room of the late Mr Edward Ellison.

Proposed by Mr L. Murray, seconded by Mr Martin Byrne :-

That Mr John Barry be elected Deputy Vice-Chairman of the Board of Guardians until the next annual election be held.

Passed unanimously.

The Guardians accepted the tender of Mr R. Wilson, Ballyknocken, for the supply of potatoes to the Union Workhouse for three months at 15s. per brl. Mr Wilson's tender contained the following condition :- Provided that the Food Controller permits delivery. Two other tenders were received, viz., John Jordan, Ballinderry, at 25s. and James Strachan, Ballyknocken, at 20s. per brl.

Mr Myles Doyle, who had been absent from meetings of the Board for over six months, explained that his absence was due to the fact that other public boards of which he was a member met on the same days as the Board of Guardians.

ORDER :- Explanation accepted as satisfactory.

*John Strachan*  
19/9/17



been application from the Clerk of the Union for one  
 month's leave of absence. Mr Manning, Assistant Clerk, would  
 perform the duties for that period, it appeared by the Board.  
 ORDER: -- Leave granted; Mr Manning to act as substitute  
 and to be paid at the rate of salary the Clerk receives.

J. Barry.

The Guardians adopted the resolution of the Irish  
 Trade Union Congress in favour of the insertion of a fair  
 wages clause in all public contracts.

In accordance with notice the Guardians proceeded to  
 elect a Deputy Vice-Chairman of the Board in the room of  
 the late Mr Edward Keenan.

Proposed by Mr J. L. Murray, seconded by Mr Martin

Barry: --

That Mr John Barry be elected Deputy Vice-Chairman of  
 the Board of Guardians until the next annual election be  
 held.

Passed unanimously.

The Guardians accepted the tender of Mr H. Wilson,  
 Dalkeymeadow, for the supply of potatoes to the Union  
 Workhouse for three months at 18s. per ton. Mr Wilson's  
 tender contained the following condition: -- Provided that  
 the Food Controller permits delivery. Two other tenders  
 were received, viz., John Jordan, Ballinacorney, at 20s. and  
 James Brennan, Dalkeymeadow, at 20s. per ton.

Mr Giles Doyle, who had been absent from meetings of  
 the Board for over six months, explained that his absence  
 was due to the fact that other public boards of which he  
 was a member met on the same days as the Board of Guardians.

ORDER: -- Explanation accepted as satisfactory.

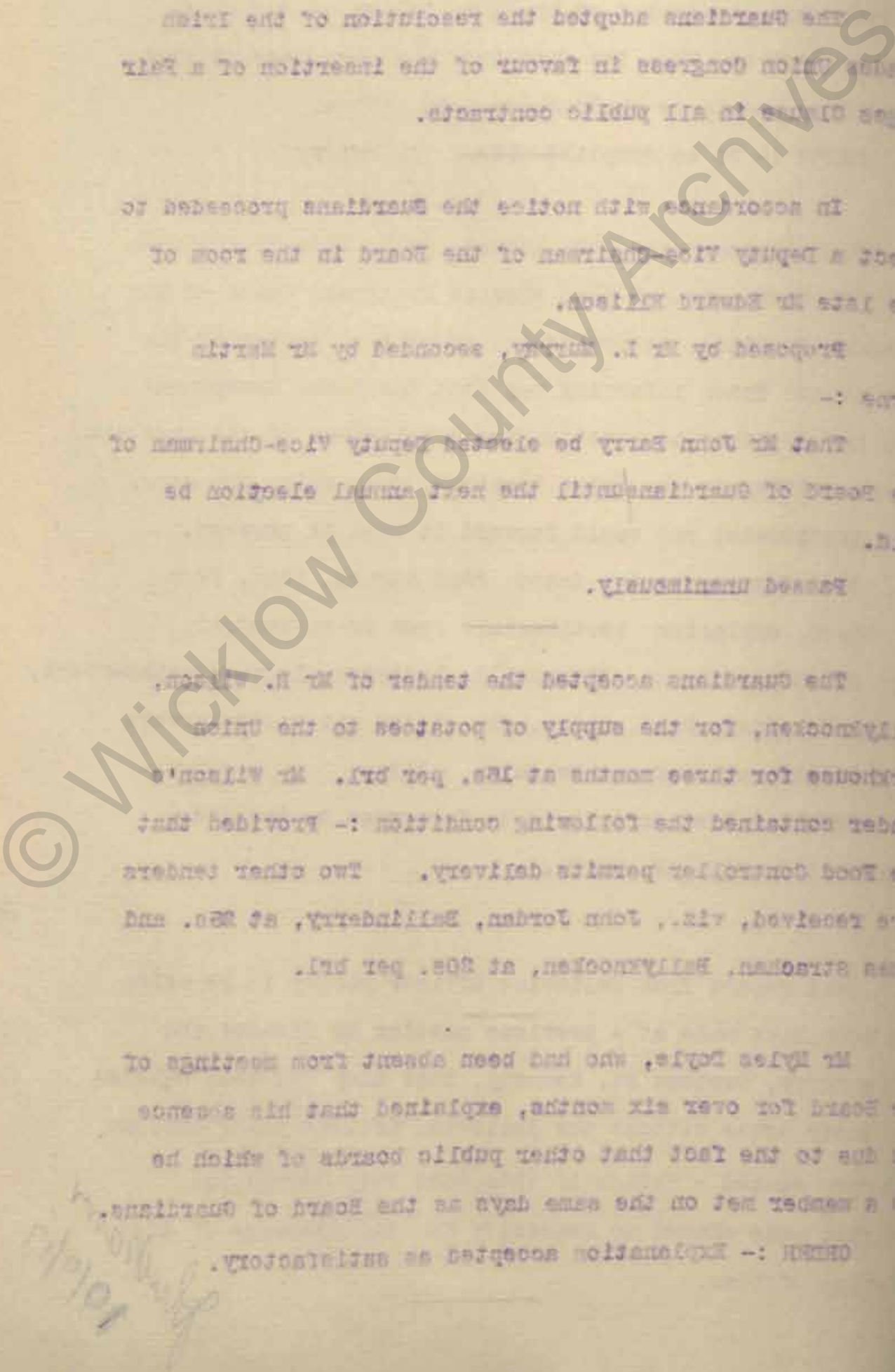




TABLE (2) STATISTICAL MINUTES

(to be kept by the Clerk, who is to forward a copy to the Local Government Board along with the minutes from the Special Meeting of the Guardians)

Rathfriland Union.

Meeting held on Monday, 27th day of AUGUST 1897.

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

Indoor from No. 1894 to No. 1895

Separate No. to No.

Outdoor No. to No.

The Ledger was produced by the Clerk, printed up to date, with the proper Disbursements.

The following Books were submitted by the Clerk, he having first examined every page of the same made correct by the Master of the Workhouse, and authenticated the same by his signature:

- 1. The Indoor Relief List.
- 2. The Previous Clerk's Account.
- 3. The Previous Receipt and Disbursements Account.

The Weekly Abstract of the Account of Provisional Admissions for the Week ending Saturday,

27th day of AUGUST 1897, was produced, of which the following is a summary:-

Particulars	Number of Cases				Total	Total
	Provisional	Disallowed	Admitted	Not Admitted		
The number of provisional admissions to the Workhouse confirmed was	...	...	...	...	...	1163
Ditto disallowed	...	...	...	...	...	...
The number of Applicants admitted to the Workhouse was	...	...	...	...	...	31

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).

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on MONDAY, the 3rd

day of September 19 17.

(Signed)

P. W. Sheehan  
Clerk of the Union.

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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 in the Workhouse restricted was ...

Into districts ...

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

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

In ... in which relief was granted by the Guardians ...

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

The number of applicants for whom relief was not granted was ...

The Board and other committees in force were held before the Guardians by the Clerk together with ... in ... as follows: This on the second Monday after the Annual Meeting in every year.

That meeting of the Guardians to be held on Monday, the 27th ...

18 19 ...

Register

18 19 ...

Clerk of the Union



[FORM 14.]  
(Article 7.)

## TABLE (2) STATISTICAL MINUTES.

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

### Rathdrum Union.

Meeting held on MONDAY, 27th day of August 19 17.

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

Indoor from No. 1776 to No. 1835

Separate .. No. - to No. -

Outdoor .. No. - to No. -

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

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

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

The Weekly Abstract of the Account of Provisions and Necessaries for the Week ending Saturday, the 18th 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.	By Inmates		By Officers		Total		£	s.	d.				
Provisions	108	1	4	43	7	10	151	9	2	54	1	-	3	3	9	57	4	9	94	4	5	1152
Necessaries	258	11	5				258	11	5	4	2	2	2	3	9	6	5	11	252	5	6	
Total	366	12	9	43	7	10	410	-	7	58	3	2	5	7	6	63	10	8	346	9	11	

£      s.      d.

The General Average Cost of an Inmate for the week was .. .. . 7 : 0 $\frac{3}{4}$

Average Cost in Infirmary .. .. . : 8 : 8 $\frac{1}{4}$

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

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



TABLE (2) STATISTICAL MINUTES

The following Statistical Minutes were prepared, examined and authorized by the signature of the Clerk, who is to forward a copy to the Local Government Board with his request that the Statistical Minutes be sent to the Local Government Board.

Wicklow Union

Meeting held on Monday, 27th day of August 1917.

The following Books were produced, examined and authorized by the signature of the Clerk and the counter-signature of the Clerk:

- 1. The General Average Book for the year 1917 to 1918
- 2. The Average Book for the year 1917 to 1918
- 3. The Average Book for the year 1917 to 1918

The Clerk was requested to place the above books up on date, with the proper Index and Certificate. The following Books were produced by the Clerk, he having first ascertained the accuracy of the entries therein by the means of the Working Book, and authorized the same by his signature:

- 1. The General Average Book
- 2. The Average Book
- 3. The Average Book

The Working Book of the Account of Fisheries and Game for the year ending Saturday, 1st July, 1917, was submitted, of which the following is a summary:

Date	Description	Total		Per Acre		Remarks
		Value	Quantity	Value	Quantity	
1917	...	...	...	...	...	...
1918	...	...	...	...	...	...

The General Average Book of an average for the year 1917 to 1918. Average Cost in January. Average Cost in February. Average Cost in March. The following Books were also produced by the Clerk, their accuracy having been previously ascertained by the Clerk and authorized by his signature:

- 1. The General Average Book
- 2. The Average Book
- 3. The Average Book
- 4. The Average Book
- 5. The Average Book
- 6. The Average Book
- 7. The Average Book
- 8. The Average Book
- 9. The Average Book
- 10. The Average Book



The Abstract of the Accounts of the several Relieving Officers for the last Week ending Saturday, the.....18th.....

of.....August.....1917.....was submitted as follows:—

	Relieving Officer EDGE			Relieving Officer BYRNE			Relieving Officer BUTLER			Relieving Officer MURPHY			TOTAL		
	District No. I			District No. II.			District No. III.			District No. IV.					
	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Balance in hand at close of previous week ...	17	6	9	20	3	3	21	2	-	30	2	6	88	14	6
Money since advanced by Guardians ...															
Total to be accounted for	17	6	9	20	3	3	21	2	-	30	2	6	88	14	6
<i>Expenditure.</i>															
Out-door Relief ordered by the Board ...															
In Money ...	8	1	6	17	9	6	13	12	6	7	12	6	46	18	-
In Kind ...															
Provisional Relief (in kind only) given by Relieving Officer on his own responsibility															
Orphans and Deserted Children boarded out ...													17	-	17
Total Relief given ...	8	1	6	17	9	6	13	12	6	8	9	6	47	13	-
Balance in hands at close of the week ...	9	5	3	2	13	9	7	9	6	21	13	-	41	1	6
TOTAL ...	17	6	9	20	3	3	21	2	-	30	2	6	88	14	6

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

dated this 27th day of August 191 7.

*D. W. Phelan*  
Clerk of the Union.

The amount of the Accounts of the several Religious Orders for the year ending Saturday the 31st of August 1817.

1817. August

NAME	SUNDY			WEDNESDAY			THURSDAY			FRIDAY			SATURDAY		
	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15
...	17	8	8	20	8	8	21	8	8	20	8	8	19	8	8
...	17	8	8	20	8	8	21	8	8	20	8	8	19	8	8
...	8	1	8	17	8	8	18	8	8	17	8	8	16	8	8
...	17	8	8	20	8	8	21	8	8	20	8	8	19	8	8
...	8	1	8	17	8	8	18	8	8	17	8	8	16	8	8
...	17	8	8	20	8	8	21	8	8	20	8	8	19	8	8
...	8	1	8	17	8	8	18	8	8	17	8	8	16	8	8
...	17	8	8	20	8	8	21	8	8	20	8	8	19	8	8

...

1817. August day of









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 being 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 Officer of the undermentioned Dispensary Districts, the following  
 supplies of Books, Stationery, Forms, or other requisites were ordered to be supplied :

Dispensary District	Goods ordered to be supplied

[This at the end of  
 each half-year, in pur-  
 suance of Article 33  
 of the General Rules  
 for Dispensary Dis-  
 tricts, dated 24th Feb-  
 ruary, 1899.]

An Account of the Expenses incurred for the services of each Dispensary District in the  
 Union, for the half-year ended.....

....., having been  
 submitted to the Board, the Clerk was directed to furnish to the Committee of each Dispensary  
 District a statement of all the Expenses of the District which have been included in the half-  
 year's accounts. The following is the total Expense incurred for each Dispensary District for the  
 half-year ended.....

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

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

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

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





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

Read letter No. 41,387/1917, dated 14th August, 1917, from the Local Government Board, referring to minutes of the meeting of the Guardians on 23rd ultimo, and stating that the Local Government Board had approved of the arrangements made for the discharge of the duties of the Medical Officer of the Arklow Dispensary District during the absence of that officer on vacation, and had sanctioned the payment of remuneration at the rate of £4-4s. a week to Dr Robert Dalton as his substitute in the capacity of Medical Officer and Medical Officer of Health. The Local Government Board added that they had received a medical certificate from Dr Hamilton to the effect that in his opinion Dr Dalton was unfit for military service.

Read letter No. 43,156/1917, dated 24th August, 1917, from same, referring to minutes of the meeting of the Guardians on 13th inst., and stating that the remuneration at the rate of £4-4s. a week proposed to be allowed Dr Hamilton for his services as temporary substitute for Dr O'Keeffe in his capacity as Medical Officer and Medical Officer of Health of the Avoca Dispensary District had received the sanction of the Local Government Board.

Read letter No. 43157/1917, dated 24th August, 1917, from same, referring to minutes of the meeting of the Guardians on 13th inst., and stating that the remuneration at the rate of £4-4s. a week proposed to be allowed Dr E.C. MacDermot for his services as temporary Medical Officer and Medical Officer of Health of the Anghrim Dispensary District had received the sanction of the Local Government Board.



The following Orders and Letters of the Local Government Board for Ireland under the Medical Act 1894 are laid before the Board and directions given thereon as follows:-

Read Letter No. 41, 207/1917, dated 14th August, 1917,  
 from the Local Government Board, relating to minutes of the  
 meeting of the Commission on 28th June, and stating that the  
 Local Government Board had approved of the arrangements  
 made for the discharge of the duties of the Medical Officer  
 of the Avon Dispensary District during the absence of that  
 Officer in vacation, and had sanctioned the payment of  
 remuneration at the rate of £4-4s. a week to Dr Robert Dalton  
 as his substitute in the capacity of Medical Officer and  
 Medical Officer of Health. The Local Government Board added  
 that they had received a medical certificate from Dr Hamilton  
 to the effect that in his opinion Dr Dalton was unfit for  
 military service.

Read Letter No. 43, 156/1917, dated 24th August, 1917,  
 from same, relating to minutes of the meeting of the  
 Commission on 14th June, and stating that the remuneration  
 at the rate of £4-4s. a week proposed to be allowed Dr  
 Hamilton for his services as temporary substitute for Dr  
 Keefe in his capacity as Medical Officer and Medical  
 Officer of Health of the Avon Dispensary District had  
 received the sanction of the Local Government Board.

Read Letter No. 43, 157/1917, dated 24th August, 1917,  
 from same, relating to minutes of the meeting of the  
 Commission on 14th June, and stating that the remuneration  
 at the rate of £4-4s. a week proposed to be allowed Dr E.C.  
 Hamilton for his services as temporary Medical Officer  
 and Medical Officer of Health of the Avon Dispensary  
 District had received the sanction of the Local Government  
 Board.



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

Read letter dated 25th August, 1917, dated from Dr Garland, Medical Officer, Dunganstown Dispensary District, applying for two weeks leave of absence from 7th September.

ORDER :- Leave granted; Dr E.C. MacDermot to do the duty if relieved from Aughrim Dispensary District by that date; if not, Relieving Officer to appoint a Doctor; remuneration of four guineas a week to be paid. - John Barry.

Read letter from Nurse O'Brien, District Midwife, Anamoe Dispensary District, applying for her usual month's holidays. Nurse Kinsella, Newtown Mount Kennedy, would do the duty for her, the same as last year.

ORDER :- Leave granted; Nurse Kinsella appointed as substitute and to be paid one guinea a week. - J.B.

Read application for one month's leave of absence from Mrs Fogarty, District Midwife, Rathdrum Dispensary District. She suggested that Nurse Keenan, Avoca, should act for her for that period.

ORDER :- Leave granted; Nurse Keenan to act as substitute and to be paid one guinea a week. - J. Barry.

Read letter dated 18th August, 1917, from Mr A. Rourke P.L.G. stating that he had inspected the kitchen range in the Dispensary Residence at Dunganstown. The plates between the grate and the ovens required renewal and the connection between the fire and the boiler also required attention.

ORDER :- Refer to Engineer. - J.B.

Read letter from Dr Garland enclosing an account for eight shillings from E. Ellis, Wicklow, for temporary repairs to the range boiler in the Dunganstown Dispensary Residence.



The following letters and other communications were sent by the Chief and Orders were sent as follows:-

Read letter dated 20th August, 1914, dated from Dr. Gerald, Medical Officer, Dungannon Dispensary District, applying for two weeks leave of absence from 7th September.

ORDER :- Leave granted; Dr. G. G. MacIntyre to do the duty in absence from 7th September to 20th September; Dr. G. G. MacIntyre to be appointed a Doctor; remuneration of £100 per annum to be paid. - John Barry.

Read letter from Miss O'Brien, District Nurse, Dungannon Dispensary District, applying for pay during her absence on holidays. Miss Kinneil, District Nurse, Dungannon, would do the duty for her, the same as last year.

ORDER :- Leave granted; Miss Kinneil appointed as substitute and to be paid one shilling a week. - J.B.

Read letter dated 18th August, 1914, from Mr. A. J. O'Brien, District Nurse, Dungannon Dispensary District, and suggested that Miss Kinneil, District Nurse, Dungannon, should do the duty for her for that period.

ORDER :- Leave granted; Miss Kinneil to do the duty for her for that period; to be paid one shilling a week. - J.B.

Read letter dated 18th August, 1914, from Mr. A. J. O'Brien, District Nurse, Dungannon Dispensary District, stating that he had inspected the kitchen range in the Dispensary Residence at Dungannon. The range is in a bad state of repair and the oven required repairs. The connection between the fire and the boiler also required attention.

ORDER :- Refer to Engineer. - J.B.  
Read letter from Dr. Gerald enclosing an account for repairs to the range boiler in the Dispensary Residence. Refer to Engineer. - J.B.



Residence. The permanent repair had not yet been carried out, nor had the kitchen sink been done, but as the repairs to the latter had been approved by Mr Lowey C.E. he was asking Ellis to carry out the work.

ORDER-Refer to Engineer. - J. B.

Read letter dated 18th August, 1917, from Dr Eccles, acting Medical Officer, Newcastle Dispensary District, reporting that the contractors had replaced the medicine reported by the Analyst to be defective.

Read post card dated August 16th, 1917, from Messrs. Boileau & Boyd, Ltd., medicine contractors, stating that the medicine referred to in the letter of the Clerk of the Union of 7th inst. had now been replaced.

Read letter dated 25th August, 1917, from Mr F. Murphy, Ballinamona, Avoca, offering the sum of £7 for the grazing of the Avoca Dispensary field for eleven months.

ORDER :- The letting of the grazing of this field and of the Newcastle Dispensary field to be made by public auction by Mr Joseph Keane. - J. Barry.

Read return Form H. from Dr Garland, Medical Officer, Dunganstown Dispensary District, certifying that between the dates 30th April and 8th June, 1917, he had successfully vaccinated ten persons.

*John Barry*  
19/9/17

residence. The permanent repair had not yet been carried out, but the kitchen sink had been done, but as the repairs to the latter had been approved by Mr. J. J. Barry, he was making bills to carry out the work.

DRUMS-Refer to Registrar. - J. J. Barry.

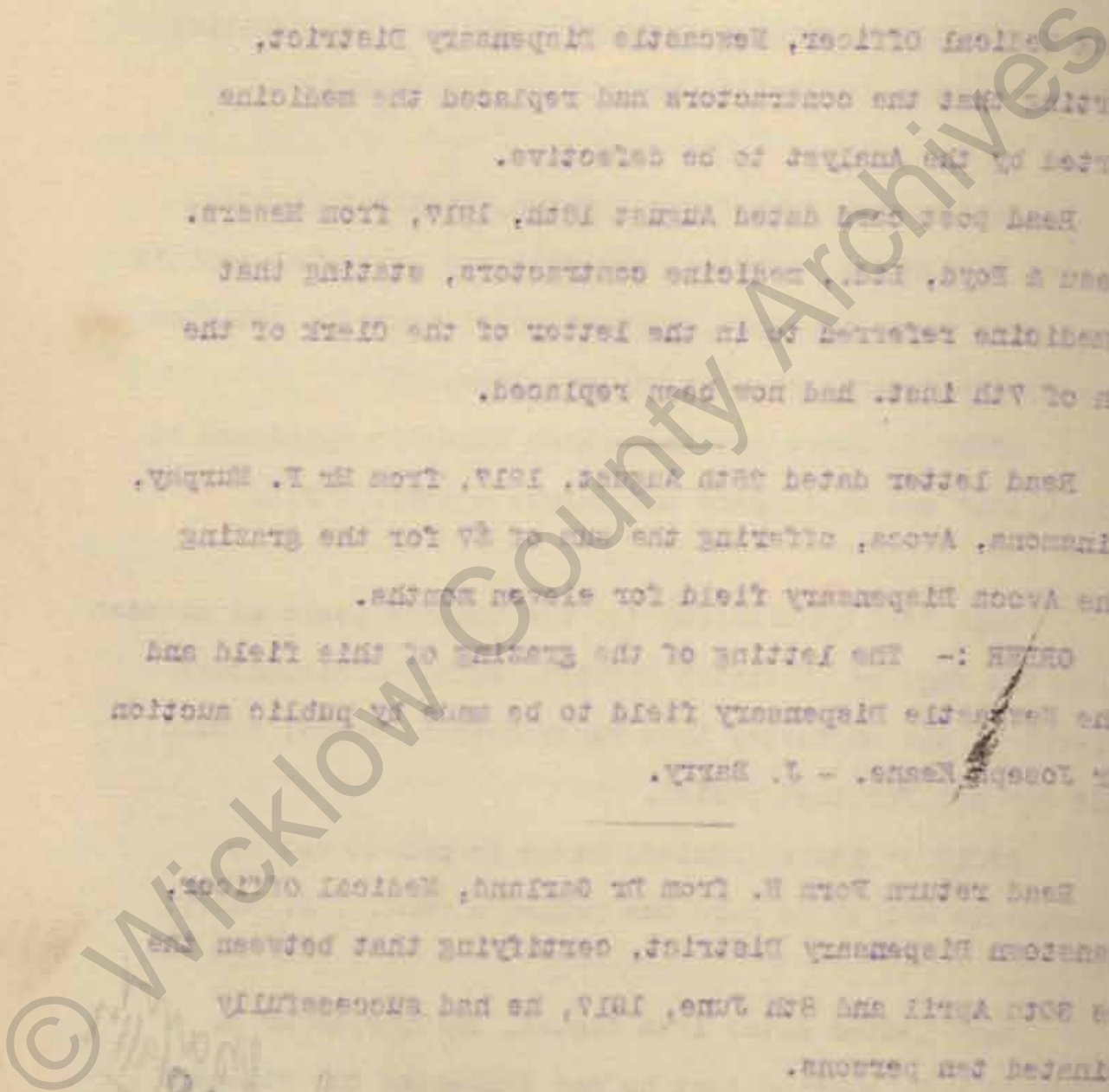
Read letter dated 18th August, 1914, from Dr. Keogh, County Council Officer, Newcastle Dispensary District, reporting that the contractor had replaced the medicine reported by the Analyst to be defective.

Read postcard dated August 18th, 1914, from Messrs. Collins & Boyd, Ltd., medicine contractors, stating that the medicine referred to in the letter of the Clerk of the Union of 7th inst. had now been replaced.

Read letter dated 23rd August, 1914, from Mr. J. Barry, Wellington, Avoca, stating that he had for the grazing of the Avoca Dispensary field for several months.

ORDER :- The letting of the grazing of this field and of the Newcastle Dispensary field to be made by public auction by Mr. Joseph Keane. - J. J. Barry.

Read return from H. From Dr. Keogh, Medical Officer, Newcastle Dispensary District, certifying that between the dates 30th April and 31st June, 1914, he had successfully vaccinated ten persons.







Report (Form B) containing the names of children born in the District who are over three months of age, and have not been vaccinated, from the Medical Officers of the following Municipalities:—

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and fill before the Board, and forward to the Registrar, as follows:—

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Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on Monday, the \_\_\_\_\_  
September 1871.  
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(Signed)  
Clerk of the Board



RATHDRUM UNION.

Population in 1911—26,912.

Present Net Annual Value, £ 133,651:19:0.

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

Number of inmates for which accommodation is provided	No. that can be accommodated in each building	Total No. in each building on the above date	Able-bodied		Aged and Infirm Persons, and Adult Persons, above 15 years of age, but not working		Boys and Girls above 2 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		158															
Temporary Buildings																	
Additional Workhouse																	
Permanent Fever Hosptl.																	
Fever Sheds																	
TOTAL		158															
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return			47	40	18	24		4	8	12	11	162	Under Medical treatment in Infirmary Wards	69	In separate Wards In Wards with other inmates	10	
Admitted during the Week			11	6	4	1				1		23	Under Medical treatment in Fever Hospital				
Born											1	1	TOTAL	69	TOTAL	10	
TOTAL			58	46	22	25		4	8	13	12	186	NIGHT LODGERS OR CASUALS				
Discharged during the Week			10	7	2	4		2	1	2		28					
Died												-	No. Relieved during week	10	4	1	15
Total Discharged and Died			10	7	2	4		2	1	2		28	No. in Workhouse at date	4	1	1	6
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE			48	39	20	21		2	5	11	12	158	No. at corresponding period last year	181.			

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

Relieving Officers	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
D. Edge	No. I.	42	57			42	57
A. Byrne	No. II.	90	191			90	191
T. Butler	No. III.	76	129			76	129
L. Murphy	No. IV.	33	70			33	70
	TOTAL	241	447			241	447

MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting on MONDAY, the 3rd day of September 1917.

PRESENT—In the Chair:—

Other Guardians—

There was no meeting of the Board this day, no guardian being present.

P. W. Sheehan  
Clerk of the Union.

September 3rd, 1917.

The Minutes of the last Meeting were read and signed—

*John Sheehan*  
10/9/17







## RATHDRUM UNION.

Population in 1911—26,912.

Present Net Annual Value, £ 133,651:19:0.

STATE of the Workhouse for the Week ending Saturday, the 1st day of September 1917.

Number of Inmates for which accommodation is provided	No. that can be accommodated in each Building	Total No. in each building on the above date	Able-bodied		Aged and Infirm Persons, and Adult Persons, above 15 years of age, but not working		Boys and Girls above 9 and under 15 years of age		Children above 5 and under 9 years of age	Children above 2 and under 5 years of age	Infants under 2 years of age	TOTAL	RETURN OF SICK AND LUNATICS		OBSERVATIONS
			Males	Fem.	Males	Fem.	Boys	Girls					Number in Hospital on the above date	No. of Lunatics and Idiots in Workhouse on the above date	
Workhouse		159													
Temporary Buildings															
Additional Workhouses															
Permanent Fever Hosptl.															
Fever Sheds															
TOTAL		159													
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return			48	39	20	21			2	5	11	12	158	Under Medical treatment in Infirmary Wards } 67	In separate Wards In Wards with other inmates } 10
Admitted during the Week			14	7	6					2			29	Under Medical treatment in Fever Hospital } 67	TOTAL, 10
Born															
TOTAL			62	46	26	21			2	5	13	13	187	NIGHT LODGERS OR CASUALS	
Discharged during the Week			11	7	7						3		28	Males } 14	Females } 7
Died														Children under 15 } 2	TOTAL } 23
Total Discharged and Died			11	7	7						3		28	No. in Work-house at date } 6	
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE			51	39	19	21			2	5	10	12	159	No. at corresponding period last year } 158.	

RETURN OF DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ended Saturday, the 1st day of September 1917, authenticated and laid before the Board of Guardians at this Meeting.

Relieving Officers	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
D. Edge	No. I.	42	57			42	57
A. Byrne	No. II.	90	191			90	191
T. Butler	No. III.	77	130			77	130
L. Murphy	No. IV.	34	71			34	71
	TOTAL	243	449			243	449

MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting on MONDAY, the 10th day of September 1917.

PRESENT—In the Chair:— Mr John Barry D.V.C.

Other Guardians—

Messrs. E. Condren, Merrigan, Kearns, Murray,  
James Byrne (Tinnakilly), William Byrne, Connolly, Laurence  
Byrne.

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 Report of the Finance Committee was read and Orders were made thereon as follows:—

That report dated 10th September, 1917, from Dr H.C. MacCarthy, Acting Medical Officer of the Workhouse, as follows:—  
I beg to recommend that Harry's case, a patient in the Rathfriland Hospital, be sent to a Dublin Hospital so that he might have the advantage of an injured leg X-rayed.

I beg to report that at my request on Saturday, September 29th, 1917, the Master requisitioned Dr McGovern, of Wick, for consultation with me to see a boy named Harry's who is a patient in Rathfriland Hospital suffering from injury to his

ORDER:— Patient Harry's to be sent to Dublin Hospital to be X-rayed. Dr McGovern to be paid fees as usual. — J. J. J.

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:—

780 lbs. Bread  
56 lbs. Butter  
90 lbs. Beef  
85 lbs. Mutton  
20 doz. Eggs  
160 gal. New Milk  
28 lbs. Syrup  
20 cwt. Potatoes.

The Board of Health on the 10th of October 1891 made by the Board was read to the

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The Board's Minutes of Proceedings and Resolutions for the year ending 31st Dec 1891 and Orders were duly read for the second time and the following resolutions were passed:

- 750 lbs. Bread
- 88 lbs. Butter
- 80 lbs. Beef
- 88 lbs. Mutton
- 30 doz. Eggs
- 100 gal. New Milk
- 88 lbs. Suet
- 20 doz. Potatoes



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

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

Read report dated 10th September, 1917, from Dr E.C. MacDermot, acting Medical Officer of the Workhouse, as follows:-

I beg to recommend that Mervyn Edge, a patient in the Rathdrum Hospital, be sent to a Dublin Hospital so that he might have the advantage of an injured leg X-rayed.

I beg to report that at my request on Saturday, September 8th, the Master requisitioned Dr McCormack, of Wicklow, in consultation with me to see a boy named Mervyn Edge, who is a patient in Rathdrum Hospital suffering from injury to hip.

ORDER :- Patient Edge to be sent for treatment to Dublin Hospital; Dr McCormack to be paid fee of two guineas. - J. Barry.





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

Sep. 10, 1917.

The Master reports that he went on holidays on August 17th and resumed duty on 2nd inst. Mr Cahalane did duty for him.

The Master desires the Board's instructions regarding a plot of oats which is now in stock.

Nurse Byrne resumed duty on 14th August.

Nurse O'Beirne went on holidays on the 15th August; Nurse Neary is doing duty for her.

The Wardmistress resumed duty on the 21st August.

The Master desires to know if special clothing will be required for the Workhouse girls when going out to the Convent school.

The Matron went on holidays on August 17th and resumed duty on Sep. 3rd. Mrs Cahalane did duty for her.

ORDER :— Mr Keane to auction oats; special clothing to be provided for the schoolgirls. — J.B.

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

Read letter No. 43,306/1917, dated 2nd September, 1917, from Mrs. [Name], acknowledging receipt of the letter of the Board of the 21st of 2nd inst., forwarding certificates of training of [Name] William, who had been employed temporarily as nurse in the Workhouse. The Local Government Board order that they had sanctioned the payment of compensation at the rate of £2-11s-8d a week, with travelling and laundry expenses and an allowance of 10s. weekly in lieu of rent, to Mrs. William for her services during the absence of [Name] William as mentioned.

Read letter No. 44,740/1917, dated 2nd September, 1917, from Mrs. [Name], acknowledging receipt of the letter of the Board of the 21st of 2nd inst., forwarding certificates of training of [Name] William, who had been employed temporarily as nurse in the Workhouse. The Local Government Board order that they had sanctioned the payment of compensation at the rate of £2-11s-8d a week, with travelling and laundry expenses and an allowance of 10s. weekly in lieu of rent, to Mrs. William for her services during the absence of [Name] William as mentioned.

The following Order of the Local Government Board for Ireland was issued on 10th August 1914.

1914, 10th August.

The Master reports that he went on holidays on August 17th and resumed duty on 2nd inst. Mr. Gorman did duty for him.

The Master desires the Board's instructions regarding a list of cases which is now in stock.

Miss Byrne resumed duty on 12th August.

Miss O'Connell went on holidays on the 15th August; Miss Barry is doing duty for her.

The Master resumed duty on the 21st August.

The Master desires to know if special clothing will be required for the workhouse girls when going out to the Government school.

The Master went on holidays on August 17th and resumed duty on 2nd inst. Mr. Gorman did duty for her.

ORDER: - Mr. Kane to make out special clothing

to be provided for the schoolgirls. - L.B.

The following Order of the Local Government Board for Ireland was issued on 10th August 1914.

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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 No. 42,646, 1917, dated 30th August, 1917, from the Local Government Board, referring to the application of Mr V. J. Stevens for the payment of an overdue account furnished by him to the Board of Guardians for motor tyre covers supplied, and forwarding list of queries to be replied to by the applicant and the Clerk of the Union in relation thereto.

ORDER :- To be complied with. - J.B.

Read letter No. 44,394/1917, dated 1st September, 1917, from same, referring to minutes of the meeting of the Guardians on 27th ultimo, and stating that the Local Government Board had sanctioned the payment of a fee of £2-2s to Dr Deely as remuneration for his services in assisting the medical officer of the Workhouse in the performance of a surgical operation. The Local Government Board also intimated their sanction to the employment of Mr Manning as temporary substitute for the Clerk of the Union at the latter's rate of salary.

Read letter No. 45,096/1917, dated 5th September, 1917, from same, acknowledging receipt of the letter of the Clerk of the Union of 1st inst., forwarding certificates of training of Miss Bridget Williams, who had been employed temporarily as nurse in the Workhouse. The Local Government Board stated that they had sanctioned the payment of remuneration at the rate of £1-11s-6d a week, with travelling and laundry expenses and an allowance of 12s. weekly in lieu of rations, to Miss Williams for her services during the absence of Nurse O'Meara on vacation.

Read letter No. 44,789/1917, dated 5th September, 1917, from same, acknowledging receipt of replies to inquiries  
respecting



The following letters from the Local Government Board in London, and others were received by the Board and forwarded to the following effect on October 1st 1917.

Read letter No. 44, 1917, dated 20th August, 1917, from the Local Government Board, referring to the application of Mr. V. E. Stevens for the payment of an overdue amount of £100.00 to him for the Board of Guardians for work done in connection with the Board of Guardians, and forwarding list of queries to be replied to by the applicant and the Clerk of the Union in relation thereto.

Read letter No. 44, 1917, dated 1st September, 1917, from same, referring to minutes of the meeting of the Board on 27th August, and stating that the Local Government Board had sanctioned the payment of £100.00 to Mr. Stevens in remuneration for his services in assisting the medical officer of the Workhouse in the performance of a surgical operation. The Local Government Board also instructed their attention to the employment of Mr. Manning as temporary substitute for the Clerk of the Union as the latter's wife of salary.

Read letter No. 44, 1917, dated 21st September, 1917, from same, acknowledging receipt of the letter of the Clerk of the Union of 1st inst., forwarding certificates of earnings of Miss Bridget Williams, who had been employed temporarily as nurse in the Workhouse. The Local Government Board stated that they had sanctioned the payment of remuneration at the rate of £1-10-0 a week, with travelling and laundry expenses and an allowance of 12s. weekly in lieu of rent, to Miss Williams for her services during the absence of Nurse O'Connell.

Read letter No. 44, 1917, dated 21st September, 1917, from same, acknowledging receipt of replies to inquiries



respecting the temporary employment of Mr James Cullen as Ambulance Driver in the Workhouse, and stating that the Local Government Board had sanctioned the proposed payment of remuneration at the rate of £3 a week to Mr Cullen for his services for a period of one month.

Read letter No. 44,497/1917, dated 6th September, 1917, from same, returning the two testimonials which accompanied the letter of the Clerk of the Union of 29th ultimo, on behalf of Miss Louisa Dixon who had been recently elected by the Board of Guardians as Assistant Nurse in the Workhouse. The Local Government Board stated that they were unable to sanction Miss Dixon's appointment as she was not qualified under the terms of their General Order of 5th July, 1901. The Board further pointed out that the County Sligo Infirmary, in which it was stated Miss Dixon was employed for two years, was not recognised by them as a hospital for the surgical and medical training of nurses.

ORDER :- Advertise for Nurse, appointment to be made at meeting on 24th September salary £35 a year and allowance of 12s. weekly in lieu of rations. - J.B.

Read letter dated 9th September, 1917, from Relieving Officer Butler, applying for a war bonus, as his salary would not keep him even in pre-war times.

The following notice was served :-

10th September, 1917.

I hereby give notice that at the meeting to be held on the 24th day of September, 1917, I, or some Guardian for me, will move :- That Mr Thomas Butler, Relieving Officer, be granted a war bonus for the current year, commencing the first of January, 1917, as owing to the small salary he is at present paid, and the increased cost of living, he cannot live without this being given him.

LAURENCE MURRAY.

John Barry, Chairman.



respecting the temporary employment of Mr James Gillan  
in the Assurances Office in the workhouse, and stating that the  
Local Government Board had sanctioned the proposed payment  
of remuneration at the rate of £2 a week to Mr Gillan for  
his services for a period of one month.

Head Letter No. 44, 407/1817, dated 29th September, 1817,  
returning the two testimonials which accompanied  
the letter of the Clerk of the Union at 17th Street, on  
behalf of Miss Louisa Dixon who had been recently elected by  
the Board of Guardians as Assistant Nurse in the workhouse.  
The Local Government Board stated that they were unable to  
sanction Miss Dixon's appointment as she was not qualified  
under the terms of their General Order of 27th July, 1817.  
The Board further pointed out that the County also instructed  
in which it was stated that Miss Dixon was employed for two years,  
and was not recognised by them as a hospital for the surgical  
and medical training of nurses.

ORDER :- Advances for Nurse, appointment to be made at  
meeting on 29th September salary £2 a year and allowance  
of 12s. weekly in lieu of rations. - 1.5.

Head Letter dated 29th September, 1817, from the  
Officer of the Union, applying for a war bonus, as his salary would  
not keep him even in pre-war times.

The following notice was served :-

17th September, 1817.  
I hereby give notice that at the meeting to be held  
on the 24th day of September, 1817, I, as your Chairman  
for the year 1817, will move :- That Mr Thomas Walker, Assistant Officer,  
be granted a war bonus for the current year, commencing the  
1st of January, 1817, as owing to the small salary he is  
at present paid, and the increased cost of living, he cannot  
live without this being given him.

LAURENCE WALKER.

Chairman.



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Read letter dated 10th September, 1917, from Mr Andrew Cunniam, shoemaker in the Workhouse, applying for four weeks holidays. Patrick Merrigan would act as substitute for that period.

ORDER :- Leave granted; Patrick Merrigan to be appointed substitute at fifteen shillings a week. - J.B.

Read letter dated September 6th, 1917, from Myles Kavanagh, Lower Conary, again applying to be provided with an artificial limb. The Guardians had sometime ago proposed supplying the limb but nothing had yet been done. It was now nearly twelve months since the accident happened which resulted in the loss of his leg and he asked the Guardians to provide him with an artificial limb which would enable him to earn his living these hard times.

ORDER :- Sanction for an expenditure of £10 to be asked in this case, owing to the fact that this man will be able to earn his own living if artificial leg is provided; otherwise he will be a charge on the rates. It appears that his friends will provide the difference between this sum and the sum necessary to provide a suitable limb. - J. Barry.

Mr Lowey C.E. certified for the payment to Mr Peter J. Cosgrove of a sum of £3, balance of contract for rebuilding portion of the Workhouse boundary wall.

ORDER :- To be paid.

The Guardians proceeded to consider applications for position of stocktaker to make the usual stocktaking in the Workhouse at the close of the current half year. Applications for the position were received from Mr Thomas Byrne and Mr John Cullen, Rathdrum.

The Board unanimously appointed Mr Byrne as stocktaker, at a remuneration of £3-10s.



and letter dated 10th September 1917, from Mr Andrew  
 Gorman, manager in the Workhouse, applying for four weeks  
 absence. Patrick Kerrigan would not be available for that  
 period.

ORDER: - Leave granted; Patrick Kerrigan to be appointed  
 substitute at fifteen shillings a week. - J.B.

and letter dated September 11th, 1917, from Miss  
 Margaret, West County, again applying to be provided  
 with an artificial limb. The Guardians had sometimes ago  
 proposed supplying the limb but nothing had yet been done.  
 It was now nearly twelve months since the accident happened  
 which resulted in the loss of his leg and he asked the  
 Guardians to provide him with an artificial limb which would  
 enable him to earn his living more easily.

ORDER: - Sanction for an expenditure of £10 to be asked  
 in this case, owing to the fact that this man will be able to  
 earn his own living if artificial leg is provided; otherwise  
 he will be a charge on the rates. It appears that his friends  
 will provide the difference between this sum and the sum  
 necessary to provide a suitable limb. - J. Barry.

Mr James D.M. applied for the payment to be made  
 in pursuance of a sum of £8, balance contract for rebuilding  
 portion of the workhouse boundary wall.

ORDER: - To be paid.

The Guardians proceeded to consider applications for  
 position of stockman to make the usual stockman in  
 the workhouse at the close of the current half year.  
 Applications for the position were received from Mr Thomas  
 Byrne and Mr John O'Brien, Rathfriland.

The board unanimously appointed Mr Byrne as stockman,  
 at a remuneration of £3-10s.



TABLE (B) FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

The meeting of the Guardians had been specially convened to consider notice by Mr F. Murphy P.L.G. proposing to allow a superannuation allowance to Mrs Annie Kelly, Workhouse Schoolmistress. At the meeting of the Board on 23rd July last a resolution had been adopted in favour of the abolition of the office of Schoolmistress in the Workhouse and of having the girls in the Workhouse of schoolgoing age sent to the Rathdrum Convent Schools for instruction.

The following order was made on Mr Murphy's notice of motion :- Held over for decision of the Local Government Board as to the proposed abolition of the office. - J. B.

*James Magaath*  
*Sept. 24th. 17*

	£	s	d
Weekly Allowance to —			
Provisional and Temporary	222	10	0
Out-door and Relief	7	-	8
Smallpox—			
(a) Allowance	14	0	0
(b) Medical and Surgical			

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	...	...	...

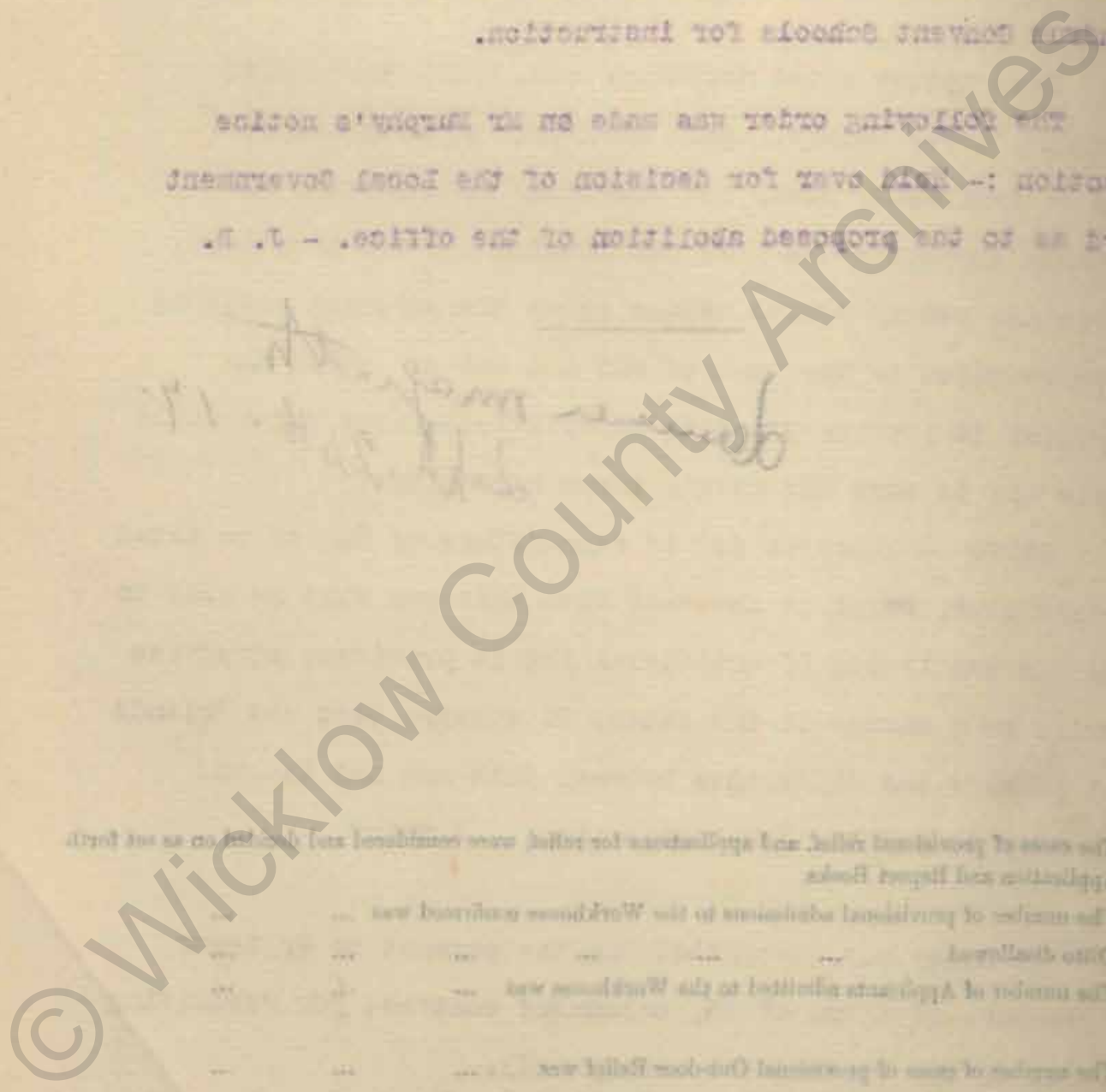
The Bonds and other securities in force were laid before the Guardians by the Clerk together with his Report thereon as follows: (this on the second Meeting after the Annual Election in every year).

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on MONDAY, the 17th day of September 19 17.

(Signed) J. W. Sheehan  
 Clerk of the Union.

The meeting of the Guardians had been specially convened to consider notice by Mr. E. Murphy P.L.C. proposing to allow a remuneration allowance to the Annie Kelly, Workhouse Schoolmistress. At the meeting of the Board on 20th July last a resolution had been adopted in favour of the abolition of the office of Schoolmistress in the Workhouse and of having the girls in the Workhouse of schooling age sent to the National Boarding Schools for instruction.

The following order was made on Mr. Murphy's notice of notice:—That leave for abolition of the Board Government be granted as to the proposed abolition of the office. - J. B.



The cases of provision for relief and applications for relief were considered and the following resolutions were passed:—

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

The number of admissions to the Workhouse was ...

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

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

The number of cases of relief in the Workhouse was ...

The number of cases of relief in the Workhouse was ...

The number of cases of relief in the Workhouse was ...

The Board of Guardians for the County of Wicklow met on Monday the 17th day of August 1874.

Present: ...

Chairman: ...

Secretary: ...

Minutes of the meeting of the Board of Guardians for the County of Wicklow held on Monday the 17th day of August 1874.



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

(Article 7.)

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

**Rathdrum Union.**Finance Meeting held on MONDAY, 10th 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:—

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

The Financial Statement Book of Expenditure was produced and authenticated by the signature of the Chairman and the counter-signature of the Clerk, showing the sums which had been ordered for payment in the month of 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)	DR.		
	£	s.	d.
Sundry Accounts, viz. :—			
Provisions and Necessaries .. .. .	222	19	2
Clothing and Bedding .. .. .	3	-	8
Establishment—			
(a.) Salaries .. .. .	14	3	4
(b.) Medicines and Medical and Surgical Appliances .. .. .			
(c.) Farm .. .. .			
(d.) Other Expenses .. .. .	53	18	10
Workhouse Burials .. .. .			
District School Account .. .. .			
District Hospital Account .. .. .			
Maintenance in Extern Institutions .. .. .	10	3	-
Emigration Law and other Expenses .. .. .			
Medical Charities .. .. .	39	7	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 .. .. .	125	13	7
Relieving Officers' Accounts—Out-door Relief ..	170	-	-
Repayment of Advances under Seed Supply Acts			
Unpaid Bills of last half-year .. .. .			
Expenditure out of Loans .. .. .			
Total Amount of Payments ordered as above ..	638	6	1







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

TABLE (2) STATISTICAL NOTES  
August 19 17.

	Ordinary Account.			Loans Account.		
	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
<b>SUMMARY:</b>						
Balance (if any) due by Treasurer as per last monthly statement .. .. .	1715	6	4			
Total sums received during the month .. .. .						
Total .. .. .	1715	6	4			
Balance (if any) due to Treasurer as per last monthly statement .. .. .						
Payments ordered during the month .. .. .	707	9	8			
Total .. .. .	707	9	8			
Net Balance due.....to.....the Union (being difference of above Totals) .. .. .	1007	16	8			
<b>RECONCILEMENT:</b>						
Balance per Bank Book due...BY.....Treasurer ..	1073	9	11			
Outstanding Orders .. .. .	65	13	3			
Net Balance as above due...TO.....the Union ..	1007	16	8			

Dated this 10th day of September 19 17.

*P. W. Sheehan*  
 Clerk of the Union.







[FORM 14.]  
(Article 7.)

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## TABLE (2) STATISTICAL MINUTES.

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

### Rathdrum Union.

Meeting held on MONDAY, 10th day of September 19 17.

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

Indoor from No. 1835 to No. 1888

Separate „ No. - to No. -

Outdoor „ No. 3444 to No. 3457

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

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

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

The Weekly Abstract of the Account of Provisions and Necessaries for the Week ending Saturday, the 1st day of 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	104	1	6	53	9	5	157	10	11	54	11	8	3	12	6	58	4	2	99	6	9	1109
Necessaries	245	19	11				245	19	11	4	2	11	2	3	9	6	6	8	239	13	3	
Total	350	1	5	53	9	5	403	10	10	58	14	7	5	16	3	64	10	10	339	-	-	

The General Average Cost of an Inmate for the week was .. .. .	£	s.	d.
Average Cost in Infirmary .. .. .		7	5
Average Cost in Fever Hospital .. .. .		8	10
		-	-

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

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

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



TABLE (2) STATISTICAL MINUTES

The following table shows the results of the statistical minutes taken during the year 1925...

Statistical Minutes

Reported on January 1, 1925

The following table shows the results of the statistical minutes taken during the year 1925...

1925	1924
1925	1924
1925	1924

The following table shows the results of the statistical minutes taken during the year 1925...

- 1. The total population
- 2. The population of the town
- 3. The population of the village

The following table shows the results of the statistical minutes taken during the year 1925...

Year	Population		Males		Females	
	Total	Per 1000	Total	Per 1000	Total	Per 1000
1925	1000	1000	500	500	500	500
1924	950	950	475	475	475	475
1923	900	900	450	450	450	450

The following table shows the results of the statistical minutes taken during the year 1925...

- 1. The total population
- 2. The population of the town
- 3. The population of the village

The following table shows the results of the statistical minutes taken during the year 1925...



The Abstract of the Accounts of the several Relieving Officers for the last Week ending Saturday, the...1st.....

of.....September.....1917...was submitted as follows:—

	Relieving Officer EDGE			Relieving Officer BYRNE			Relieving Officer BUTLER			Relieving Officer MURPHY			TOTAL		
	District No. I			District No. II.			District No. III.			District No. IV.					
	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
1. Balance in hand at close of previous week ...	15	18	9	7	8	9	24	4	6	11	11	6	59	1	6
2. Money since advanced by Guardians ...				30	-	-				20	-	-	50	-	-
3. Total to be accounted for	15	18	9	37	8	9	24	4	6	31	11	6	109	1	6
<i>Expenditure.</i>															
4. Out-door Relief ordered by the Board ...															
In Money ...	8	1	6	17	9	6	13	10	-	7	16	-	46	7	-
In Kind ...															
5. Provisional Relief (in kind only) given by Relieving Officer on his own responsibility															
6. Orphans and Deserted Children boarded out ...															
Total Relief given ...	8	1	6	17	9	6	13	10	-	7	16	-	46	7	-
Balance in hands at close of the week ...	7	17	3	19	17	3	10	14	6	23	15	6	62	4	6
TOTAL ...	15	18	9	37	8	9	24	4	6	31	11	6	109	1	6

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

Dated this 10th day of September 191 7.

C. W. Shubau  
Clerk of the Union.





## Rathdrum Union.

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

MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, under the above-mentioned Acts, at a Meeting held on MONDAY, the 10th day of September 1917.

PRESENT—In the Chair, Mr John Barry D.V.C.

Other Guardians:—

Messrs. E. Condren, Merrigan, Kearns,  
Murray, James Byrne (Tinnakilly), William Byrne, Connolly,  
Laurence Byrne.

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

Name of Dispensary District	Total Cost			Directions given by the Board
	£	s.	d.	
<u>Anamoe</u>	<u>8</u>	<u>16</u>	<u>7</u>	<u>To be supplied.</u>

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

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





An Invoice of Medicines forwarded by the Contractor, for the.....  
 Dispensary District, in pursuance of an Order of the Board in their Minutes of.....  
 having being 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 Officer of the undermentioned Dispensary Districts, the following  
 supplies of Books, Stationery, Forms, or other requisites were ordered to be supplied :

Dispensary District	Goods ordered to be supplied

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

An Account of the Expenses incurred for the services of each Dispensary District in the Union, for the half-year ended....., having been submitted to the Board, the Clerk was directed to furnish to the Committee of each Dispensary District a statement of all the Expenses of the District which have been included in the half-year's accounts. The following is the total Expense incurred for each Dispensary District for the half-year ended.....

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

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

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

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







The following Orders and Letters of the Local Government Board for Ireland, under the Medical Charities Act were laid before the Board and discussed by the Board as follows:-

Read Letter No. 44,300/1917, dated 1st September, 1917,

from the Local Government Board, referring to minutes of the meeting of the Guardians on 27th June, and intimating that they had sanctioned the payment of remuneration at the rate of one pound one shilling a week each to three Kinnealy and three Keenan for their respective services as temporary dispensers in the Annes and Rathfriland Dispensary District of the Union.

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

Read letter dated August 27th, 1917, from Dr O'Keeffe, Medical Officer of Avoca Dispensary District, and acting Medical Officer of Aughrim Dispensary District, applying for another month's leave of absence from that date. He enclosed certificate from Dr O'Sullivan, South Mall, Cork, stating that Dr O'Keeffe was still under his care, and he was of opinion that another month's vacation would put him right.

ORDER :- Leave granted; arrangements for the discharge of the duties in Avoca and Aughrim Districts already made to continue. P J.B. 10/9/'17.

Read report dated August 30th, 1917, from Relieving Officer Butler enclosing letter from Dr O'Keeffe to the effect that he was unable to resume duty. The Relieving Officer had appointed Dr Hamilton to do duty in Avoca District until the next meeting of the Board.

Read report of Sir Charles Cameron on his analysis of samples of drugs sent from Dunganstown Dispensary, as follows:—

Liquid Extract of Ergot	Correct.
Dilute Phosphoric Acid	do.
Solution of Cresol with Soap	do.

Read report from Relieving Officer Byrne, dated September 10th, 1917, stating that he had appointed Dr Marrable, Rathdrum, to do duty in Dunganstown Dispensary District for two weeks from 8th inst.

ORDER :- Approved; usual fee of four guineas a week to be paid Dr Marrable. - J.B.

Read circular from the Irish Anti-Vaccination League asking for an expression of opinion from the Board of Guardians in favour of the assimilation of the Irish law

with



The following letters and other communications were read by the Clerk and others were read to them respectively as follows:-

Head letter dated August 23rd, 1919, from Dr O'Keefe, Medical Officer of Avoca Dispensary District, and acting Medical Officer of Aughrin Dispensary District, applying for another month's leave of absence from that date. He enclosed certificate from Dr O'Sullivan, Bournemouth, Cork, stating that Dr O'Keefe was still under his care, and he was of opinion that another month's vacation would put him right.

ORDER:- Leave granted; arrangements for the discharge of the duties in Avoca and Aughrin Districts already made to continue. J. B. [Signature]

Head report dated August 30th, 1919, from Relieving Officer Ballymore and Medical Officer from Dr O'Keefe to the effect that he was unable to return duty. The Relieving Officer had appointed Dr Hamilton to be duty in Avoca District until the next meeting of the Board.

Head report of Sir Charles Gordon on the analysis of samples of drugs sent from Dungannon Dispensary, as follows:-

- Liquid Extract of Ergot
- Diastase Phosphoric Acid
- Solution of Glycerol with Soap

Head report from Relieving Officer Byrne, dated September 10th, 1919, stating that he had appointed Dr [Name], Ballymore, to be duty in Dungannon Dispensary District for two weeks from 8th inst. ORDER:- Approved; usual fee of four guineas a week to be paid Dr [Name]. J. B.

Head circular from the Irish Anti-Vaccination League asking for an expression of opinion from the Board of Guardians in favour of the continuation of the Irish law



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with that of England by the extension to this country of the  
Conscientious Objection clause of the English Vaccination  
Act.

ORDER :- Agreed to. - J. Barry.

and all before the Board and Committee given therein, as follows:-

Resolved to be done, - J. Barry.

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Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on Monday, the 21st

day of September 1884

*[Signature]*

Chairman of the Board

and to receive the same as if it were the property of the  
estate of the deceased and to receive the same as if it were the property of the

Wm. J. - Agent for - J. Henry.

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BATHING 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, 30th June, 30th September, and 31st December.]

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

<u>Dunganstown</u>	<u>17 unvaccinated children</u>

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

Notices to be served. - J. Barry.

*Laura Maguire*  
*Sept. 24th 1917*


Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on MONDAY, the 17th day of September 19 17.

(Signed) P. W. Sheehan  
Clerk of the Union.

Report (Form B) containing the names of children born in the District who are over three months of age, and have not been vaccinated, from the Medical Officers of the following Districts:

IN UNVACCINATED CHILDREN

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was held before the Board, and the minutes thereon are as follows:

Resolved to be served. J. Barry.

*James Barry*  
*11th April 1871*

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20th Meeting of the Guardians to be held on Monday, the 12th

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(Signed) \_\_\_\_\_

Chairman of the Board

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RATHDRUM UNION.

Population in 1911—26,912.

Present Net Annual Value, £ 133,851:19:0.

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

Number of inmates for which accommodation is provided	No. that can be accommodated in each Building	Total No. in each building on the above date	Able-bodied		Aged and Infirm Persons, and Adult Persons, above 15 years of age, but not working		Boys and Girls above 9 and under 15 years of age		Children above 5 and under 9 years of age	Children above 2 and under 5 years of age	Infants under 2 years of age	TOTAL	RETURN OF SICK AND LUNATICS		OBSERVATIONS	
			Males	Fem.	Males	Fem.	Boys	Girls					Number in Hospital on the above date	No. of Lunatics and Idiots in Workhouse on the above date		
Workhouse		152														
Temporary Buildings																
Additional Workhouse																
Permanent Fever Hospital																
Fever Sheds																
TOTAL		152														
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return			51	39	19	21		2	5	10	12	158	Under Medical treatment in Infirmary Wards	80	In separate Wards	—
Admitted during the Week			26	8	3		1		1			39	Under Medical treatment in Fever Hospital	—	In Wards with other inmates	10
Born												—	TOTAL	80	TOTAL	10
TOTAL			77	47	22	21	1	2	6	10	12	198	NIGHT LODGERS OR CASUALS			
Discharged during the Week			24	7	7	3			2	1	1	45	Males		Females	
Died						1						1	No. Relieved during week	26	8	2
Total Discharged and Died			24	7	7	4			2	1	1	46	No. in Workhouse at date	6	1	—
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE			53	40	15	17	1	2	4	9	11	152	No. at corresponding period last year	155		

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

Relieving Officers	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
D. Edge	No. I.	42	57			42	57
A. Byrne	No. II.	89	190			89	190
T. Butler	No. III.	77	130			77	130
L. Murphy	No. IV.	34	71			34	71
TOTAL		242	448			242	448

MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, for Meeting on MONDAY, the 17th day of September 1917

Chairman—  
Other Guardians—

There was no meeting of the Board this day, no Guardian being present.

*Laurence Maguire*  
Sept. 24th. 17

18th day of September 1917

*A. Manning*  
acting Clerk of the Union.







## RATHDRUM UNION.

Population in 1911—26,912.

Present Net Annual Value, £ 133,651:19:0.

STATE of the Workhouse for the Week ending Saturday, the 15th day of September 1917

Number of inmates for which accommodation is provided	No. that can be accommodated in each Building	Total No. in each building on the above date	Able-bodied		Aged and Infirm Persons, and Adult Persons, above 15 years of age, but not working		Boys and Girls above 9 and under 15 years of age		Children above 5 and under 9 years of age	Children above 2 and under 5 years of age	Infants under 2 years of age	TOTAL	RETURN OF SICK AND LUNATICS		OBSERVATIONS						
			Males	Fem.	Males	Fem.	Boys	Girls					Number in Hospital on the above date	No. of Lunatics and Idiots in Workhouse on the above date							
Workhouse		148																			
Temporary Buildings																					
Additional Workhouse																					
Permanent Fever Hosptl.																					
Fever Sheds																					
TOTAL		148																			
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return			53	40	15	17	1	2	4	9	11	153	Under Medical treatment in Infirmary Wards	58	In separate Wards	-					
Admitted during the Week			15	8	7	1			4	1		36	Under Medical treatment in Fever Hospital	-	In Wards with other inmates	10					
Born													TOTAL	58	TOTAL	10					
TOTAL			68	48	22	18	1	2	8	10	11	188	NIGHT LODGERS OR CASUALS								
Discharged during the Week			17	8	6	3			4	2	1	41		Males	15	Females	8	Children under 15	4	TOTAL	27
Died						1	2					1	No. Relieved during week								
Total Discharged and Died			17	8	6	4			4	2	1	42	No. in Workhouse at date	5	1	-					6
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE			51	40	16	14	1	2	4	8	10	148	No. at corresponding period last year								158

RETURN OF DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ended Saturday, the 15th day of September 1917 authenticated and laid before the Board of Guardians at this Meeting.

Relieving Officers	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
D. Edge	No. I.	42	57			42	57
A. Byrne	No. II.	89	190			89	190
T. Butler	No. III.	77	130			77	130
L. Murphy	No. IV.	34	71			34	71
	TOTAL	242	448			242	448

MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting on MONDAY, the 24th day of September 1917

PRESENT—In the Chair:— Mr Laurence Magrath,

Other Guardians—

Messrs. T.H. Willis, P. Healy, M. Carey, Lawler, Martin Byrne, Connolly, Murray, Kearns, B. Brady, James Byrne (Ballinderry), Burke, C. M. Byrne & Barry.

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:-

15th September 1917.

The Master reports that Nurse D'Alvins was due back from holidays on the 17th instant, but has not yet arrived, and consequently it was necessary to continue the services of Nurse Kelly.

The Wardmistress went on sick leave on the 15th inst., and Mrs Driver is doing duty for her.

Order :- Approved - Mrs Driver to be paid £1.0.0 per week .i. e. Sept 15th 1917.

15th September 1917.

Respected,

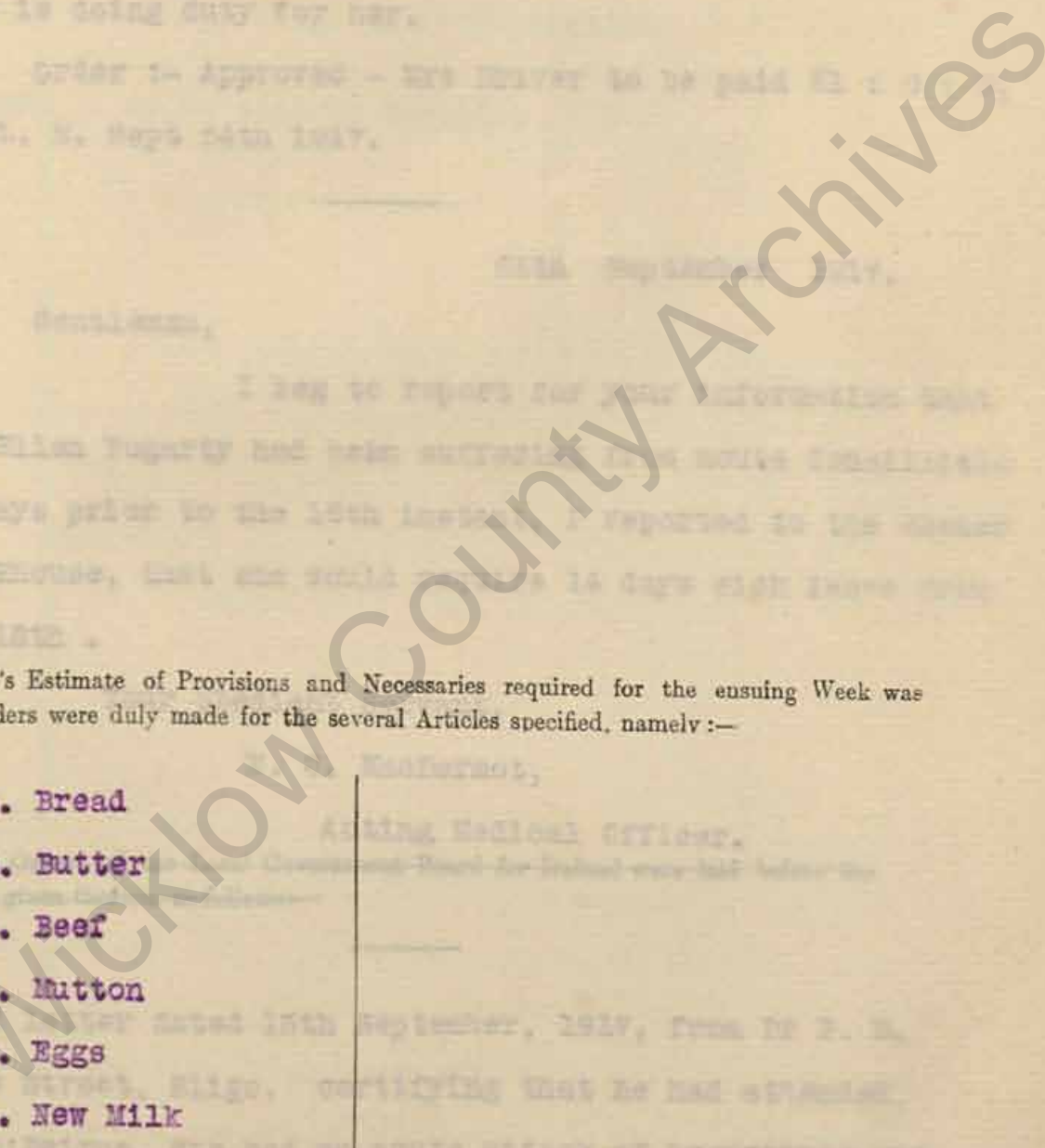
I beg to report for your information that Wardmaid Ellen Nugarty had been suffering from acute tonsillitis for some days prior to the 15th inst. She reported to the Master of the Workhouse, that she could not work 14 days sick leave from September 15th.

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 :-

Respectfully,

Assting Medical Officer.

- 700 lbs. Bread
- 50 lbs. Butter
- 90 lbs. Beef
- 80 lbs. Mutton
- 20 doz. Eggs
- 150 gal. New Milk
- 20 cwt. Potatoes
- 2 cwt. Sugar.



The Board's Report on the execution of Orders for the year 1900 is as follows:

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700 lbs. Bread
50 lbs. Butter
50 lbs. Beef
50 lbs. Mutton
50 doz. Eggs
150 gal. New Milk
50 doz. Potatoes
5 doz. Apples



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

24th September 1917.

The Master reports that Nurse O'Beirne was due back from holidays on the 17th instant, but has not yet arrived, and consequently it was necessary to continue the services of Nurse Neary.

The Wardmistress went on sick leave on the 15th inst, Mrs Driver is doing duty for her.

Order :- Approved - Mrs Driver to be paid £1 : 0 : 0, per week .L. M. Sept 24th 1917.

24th September 1917.

Gentlemen,

I beg to report for your information that Wardsmaid Ellen Fogarty had been suffering from acute Tonsillitis for some days prior to the 16th instant, I reported to the Master of the Workhouse, that she would require 14 days sick leave from September 16th .

Your obedient servant,

E. C. MacDermot,

Acting Medical Officer.

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

Read letter dated 15th September, 1917, from Dr P. M. Quinn, Wine Street, Sligo, certifying that he had attended Miss Mary O'Beirne. She had an acute attack of bronchitis and was unfit to return to duty for at least two weeks.

1914 September 19th

The Master reports that Miss O'Brien was due back from holidays on the 17th instant, but has not yet arrived, and consequently it was necessary to continue the services of Nurse Mary.

The Matroness went on sick leave on the 17th inst. The driver is doing duty for her.  
Order :- Approved - Mrs Driver to be paid £1 : 0 : 0 per week. M. M. Sept 1914.

1914 September 19th

Continued.  
I had to report for your information that Miss O'Brien had been suffering from acute rheumatism for some days prior to the 17th instant. I reported to the Master of the workhouse, that she would require 14 days sick leave from September 18th.

Your obedient servant,  
M. D. MacFarlane

Acting Medical Officer.  
The following report from the local Government Board for Ireland was received on the 19th inst.:-

Head letter dated 15th September, 1914, from Dr. F. G. O'Brien, M.D., certifying that he had attended Miss Mary O'Brien, who had an acute attack of rheumatism and was unable to return to duty for at least two weeks.



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

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

Read report dated September 24th, 1917, from Dr E.C. MacDermot, acting Medical Officer of the Workhouse, recommending that George Phillips, who was suffering from cataract of the eye, be sent to an Eye Hospital for operation.

ORDER :- To be sent to Hospital. - L.M.

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The Chief of Police of Wicklow was advised that on the 14th instant a young man  
was brought to the hospital by the Wicklow Ambulance and that he was suffering from  
the effects of the Meningitis and that he was in a very bad state.

Head report dated September 24th, 1917, from Dr. E. C.  
Wentworth, Acting Medical Officer of the Workhouse, recommending  
that George Smith, who was suffering from cerebral meningitis,  
be sent to the hospital for operation.  
NOTE: - To be sent to hospital. - I.M.

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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 No. 46634, 1917, dated 20th September 1917, from the Local Government Board, transmitting questions for answers respecting :—

- 1- The person who may be appointed as Assistant Nurse in the Workhouse.
  - 2- Patrick Merrigan who has been employed as temporary Shoemaker.
- And requesting that when the questions have been answered and signed, they may be returned to their Office.

Order :— To be done. - L. M.

Read letter No, 46,634. 1917, dated 21st September, 1917, from same, stating with reference to Minutes of Proceedings of the Guardians on the 10th instant, that they have sanctioned the payment of a fee of Two Pounds Two Shillings to Dr. McCormack for his services in a consultation case with the Acting Medical Officer of the Workhouse.

Read letter No. 46,634. : 1917, dated 21st September, 1917, With reference to the Minutes of Proceedings of the Guardians on the 10th instant, from the Local Government Board, stating that they have sanctioned the proposed payment of a sum of £ 3 : 10 : 0, to Mr. Thomas Byrne as remuneration for his services in taking and valuing stock in the Workhouse, for the half-year ending 30th instant, in accordance with the requirements of Article 42 (1) of the Union Accounts Order, 1905, provided that the Stocktaker possesses the qualifications prescribed by the Article in question.



The following letters from the Local Government Board for Ireland and other authorities are printed in answer to queries received from the Board for Ireland:-

Head letter No. 48,334, dated 20th September 1917, from the Local Government Board, transmitting questions for answers regarding:-

1- The person who may be appointed as Assistant Nurse in the Workhouse.

2- Factors which may have been employed as temporary workmen and requesting that when the questions have been answered and allowed, they may be returned to their office. Order:- To be done. - I. H.

Head letter No. 48,334, dated 21st September, 1917, from same, stating with reference to Minutes of Proceedings of the Guardians on the 10th inst., that they have mentioned the payment of a fee of two pounds two shillings to Mr. McDonnell for his services in a consultation case with the Acting Medical Officer of the Workhouse.

Head letter No. 48,334, dated 21st September, 1917, with reference to the Minutes of Proceedings of the Guardians on the 10th inst., from the Local Government Board, stating that they have mentioned the proposed payment of a sum of £2 2s to Mr. Thomas Ryan as remuneration for his services in taking the valuation stock in the Workhouse, for the half-year ending 30th inst., in accordance with the requirements of Article 23 (1) of the Union Accounts Order, 1905, provided that the Stockholder possesses the qualifications prescribed by the Article in question.



Read letter No. 47,587 : 1917. dated 15th September, 1917, from same , stating that they have had before them the application of Mr. V. J. Stevens, Wicklow, for an extension of time for payment of an account, dated 26th January last, in respect of two motor tyres supplied by him on an order from the Master of the Workhouse, and the Local Government Board request that the Master may be directed by the Guardians to furnish an explanation of the circumstances connected with the supply of these tyres, and to state whether in case the tyres were obtained for Union purposes he brought the matter under the notice of the Guardians.

Read the following letter from the Workhouse Master:-

24th September 1917.

I beg to report that I ordered two tyres for the motor ambulance which were required the day after the order under the following circumstances. The ambulance was out in Newcastle Dispensary District for a patient and two tyres burst. The driver repaired them temporarily but they again burst. As the matter was urgent I ordered new tyres from Mr V. J. Stevens, of Wicklow, which were put on that night and the ambulance took a patient to a Dublin Hospital next morning.

P. J. BYRNE, Master.

ORDER :- Guardians consider the explanation of the Master satisfactory. - L.M.

Read letter No. 48834/1917, dated 21st September, 1917, from the Local Government Board, stating that they had had before them the entry in the minutes of the proceedings of the Board of Guardians at the meeting on 10th inst, when the Guardians adjourned the consideration of the question of granting a superannuation allowance to the Workhouse schoolmistress pending the Board's decision as to the abolition of the office.

With



Read letter No. 49, dated 19th September, 1914, from the Board, stating that they have had before them the application of Mr. J. J. Stevens, for an extension of time for payment of an account, dated 28th January, 1914, in respect of two motor cycles supplied to him on an order from the Master of the Workhouse, and the Local Government Board request that the Master may be directed by the Guardians to furnish an explanation of the circumstances connected with the supply of the cycles, and to state whether in case the cycles were obtained for him, the account be brought in under the notice of the Board.

Read the following letter from the Workhouse Master:-

19th September 1914.

I had to report that I ordered two cycles for the motor machine which were repaired the day after the order under the following circumstances. The machine was out in the Workhouse Dispensary District for a patient and two days later the driver reported that temporarily but they were out. As the matter was urgent I ordered two cycles from Mr. J. J. Stevens of Wicklow, which were put on that night and the machine took a patient to a Dublin Hospital next morning.

R. J. BYRNE, Master.

ORDER :- Guardians consider the explanation of the

Master satisfactory. - L.M.

Read letter No. 49, dated 19th September, 1914,

from the Local Government Board, stating that they had had before them the entry in the minutes of the proceedings of the Board of Guardians at the meeting on 10th inst., when the Guardians adjourned the consideration of the question of granting a remission of allowance to the Workhouse Administrators pending the Board's decision as to the abolition of the office.



With reference thereto the Local Government Board desired to state that, before giving their formal approval to the abolition of the office in question, they wished to be informed as to the amount of superannuation which it was proposed to allow the Schoolmistress as compensation for the loss of her position.

Proposed by Mr James Byrne, seconded by Mr Peter Kearns :-

That Mrs Kelly, who up to this held the position of Schoolmistress in the Workhouse, be granted a superannuation allowance according to the scale to which she is entitled, and that for this purpose seven years be added to her period of service, the amount hereby granted being £41-10s-0d per annum. This action is taken by the Guardians as they have abolished the office of Schoolmistress in the Workhouse as unnecessary.

Passed unanimously. - Laurence Magrath, Chairman.

Read letter dated September 8th, 1917, from Mr James Decourcy, plumber, Wicklow, stating that the pipes from the reservoir supplying the Workhouse with water were silted up and required cleaning. They were barely carrying enough water to supply the House, and it was only when there was a light draft there that any water went on to the fountains supplied from the same source. This had happened on several occasions previously when the pipes had to be opened and cleaned.

ORDER :- Consideration adjourned. - L.M.

Read letter from Relieving Officer Butler stating that the relief allowance of Mrs Mary J. Byrne, Kilmagig, expired on 29th inst. He asked whether he would continue the allowance of ten shillings weekly given her, and if so for what period.

ORDER :- Ten shillings weekly for six months allowed. - L.M.



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proposed by Mr James Evans, seconded by Mr Peter

Notes :-

That Mrs Kelly, who up to this held the position of... in the workhouse, be granted a superannuation... to the scale to which she is entitled, and... seven years be added to her period of... the amount hereby granted being £41-10s-0d per... This action is taken by the Guardians as they have... the office of... in the workhouse as... necessary.

Passed unanimously. - Mr James Evans, Chairman.

Read letter dated September 2nd, 1871, from Mr James... stating that the pipes from the... supplying the workhouse with water were... and required cleaning. They were barely getting enough... and it was only when there was a... that any water went on to the fountain... This had happened on several... when the pipes had to be opened and... cleaned.

ORDER :- Consideration adjourned. - I.M.

Read letter from relieving officer Butler stating that... of Mrs Mary J. Evans, residing on... he asked whether he would continue the allowance... and it be for what period. ORDER :- Ten shillings weekly for six months allowed. - I.M.



Proposed by Mr C. M. Byrne, seconded by Mr James Byrne :-

That we have heard with deep regret of the recent deplorable tragedy in Arklow, in which so many of our fellowcountrymen have lost their lives, and we wish to offer our deep sympathy to the relatives in their sad bereavement.

Passed unanimously. - L.M.

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In accordance with notice, it was

Proposed by Mr Laurence Murray, seconded by Mr John Burke :-

That Mr Thomas Butler, Relieving Officer, be granted a War Bonus of four shillings a week for the current year commencing the first of January, 1917, as owing to the small salary he is at present paid, and the increased cost of living, he cannot live without this being given him.

Passed unanimously. - L.M.

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The Guardians proceeded to elect a person as Assistant Nurse in the Workhouse in the room of Nurse Gleeson, resigned. The salary for the position was fixed at £35 a year, with apartments, a money allowance of, at present, twelve shillings weekly in lieu of rations, and a weekly allowance of coal, candles, soap, starch and blue.

The only application received in response to the advertisements was from Miss Johanna Phelan, Annesfort, Clonmel.

Miss Phelan was unanimously appointed to the position.



Proposed by Mr. G. M. Ryne, seconded by Mr. Jones

Resolved:

That we have heard with deep regret of the recent

deplorable tragedy in Arklow, in which so many of our  
fellow-countrymen have lost their lives, and we wish to  
offer our deep sympathy to the relatives in their sad  
bereavement.

Passed unanimously. - A.M.

In accordance with notice, it was

Proposed by Mr. Lawrence Murray, seconded by Mr.

John Burke:

That Mr. Thomas Butler, Railing Officer, be granted

a bar of leave for one week for the current year

commencing the first of January, 1919, as owing to the

small salary he is at present paid, and the increased cost of

living, he cannot live without this being given him.

Passed unanimously. - A.M.

The Guardians proceeded to elect a person as Assistant

nurse in the workhouse in the room of Miss Elizabeth, resigned.

The salary for the position was fixed at £12 a year with

charter, a weekly allowance of 10s present, twelve months

weekly in lieu of ration, and a weekly allowance of 5s, and

coal, starch and fire.

The only application received in response to the

advertisement was from Miss Johanna Heelan, Annesfort,

Clonsilla.

Miss Heelan was unanimously appointed to the position.



The Guardians proceeded to consider tenders for quarterly, half yearly and yearly supplies to the Union Workhouse and accepted those of the traders set out below at the prices given, viz.:-

## THREE MONTHS.

Morrissey &amp; Wedick

John Doyle

same

same

W. Smith &amp; Son

same

same

Bread @ 9d per 4lbs.

Mutton @ 7d per lb.

Beef @ 7½d ,,

Boneless do. 11d ,,

Pigs' Cheeks @ 97s. per cwt.

Oatmeal @ £36 per ton.

Irish Bacon @ 1s 7d per lb.

## SIX MONTHS.

W. Smith &amp; Son

same

same

same

~~Soda Water~~

same

same

same

same

same

John Sutton &amp; Sons

same

same

Port Wine @ 42s. per doz.

Whiskey @ 48s. per gal.

Dripping @ 1s 1d per lb.

Soda Water @ 3s 8d per doz.

Tobacco @ 7s 3d per lb.

White Pepper @ 1s 11d ,,

Salt @ 5s 8d per cwt.

Snuff @ 6s 10d per lb.

Cornflour @ 7½d per do.

Cocoa @ 2s 0d ,,

Oxo @ 4s 0d ,,

Treacle @ 60s. per cwt.

## TWELVE MONTHS.

W Smith &amp; Son

same

same

same

same

same

same

Rice @ 34s. per cwt.

Starch @ 7d per lb.

Blue @ 10d ,,

White Soap @ 38s. per cwt.

Washing Soda @ 6s 2d ,,

Candles @ 8½d per lb.

Paraffin Oil @ 1s 11d per gal.





## TWELVE MONTHS Contracts, continued.

John Sutton & Sons	Brown Soap @ 34s 6d per cwt.
same	Carbolic Soap @ 40s. ,,
Kate Dunne	Tweed @ 4s 10d per yd.
same	Linsey Woolsey @ 2s 8d ,,
same	Flannel @ 2s 4d ,,
same	Blankets @ 33s 8d per pair.
same	Worsted @ 4s 6d per lb.
Maragaret O'Neill	Bengal stripe @ 1s 6d per yd.
same	Print @ 11d ,,
same	Rugs @ 12s 6d each
same	Sheeting @ 1s 10d per yd.
same	White Linen @ 1s 0d ,,
same	Blay do. @ 1s 0d ,,
same	Mending Calico @ 10d ,,
same	Blay do. @ 1s 0d ,,
same	Bed Ticken @ 1s 6d ,,
same	Pillow Covering @ 1s 4d ,,
same	Caps @ 1s 6d, men's; 1s. boys'.
same	Spools @ 3s 6d per doz.
same	Rollering @ 10d per yd.
same	Thread @ 6s 0d per lb.
same	Suspenders @ 1s 2d, men's; boys', 9d per pr.
same	Laces @ 14s 6d per gross.
same	Rack Combs @ 30s. per gross; 24s. ,, , fine.
same	Shrouding @ 5d per yd.
same	Shoeing donkey @ 2s per set.
Edward Kelly	Coffins @ 18s 0d each.
Michael Whelan	Leather, butt and kipp, @ 6s per lb.
Laurence Byrne	Hemp @ 7s 4d per lb.; hairs, 3s 6d per oz.; nails, 5s per 1,000.

The Guardians accepted the tender of Miss Mary Lambert for making clothes for female inmates, and the tender of Mr William Douglas for making clothes for male inmates.





The tender of The People Printing Co., Wexford, was accepted for the small printing of the Union, and for the insertion of the Union advertisements in the "Wicklow People" at four pence per line. The tender of the County Printing Company, Wicklow, for the insertion of the Union advertisements in the "Wicklow Newsletter" at four pence per line was accepted.

The Guardians accepted the tender of Dollard, Ltd., Dublin, for the supply of books and forms for the Union for the twelve months ending 30th September, 1918.

ORDER :- Advertise for tenders for the rags, cast mattresses and old iron in the Workhouse. - I.M.

*Robert C. Barton*  
8-10-17

		Provisional Admissions			Provisional Out-door Relief			Other Applicants		
		Admitted	Disallowed	Total	Granted	Refused	Total	Relieved	Not Relieved	Total
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).

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on MONDAY, the 1st day of October 19 17.

(Signed) P. W. Sherrin  
Clerk of the Union.





[FORM 14.]  
(Article 7.)

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## TABLE (2) STATISTICAL MINUTES.

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

### Rathdrum Union.

Meeting held on MONDAY, 24th day of September 19 17

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

Indoor from No. 1888 to No. 1963  
 Separate „ No. - to No. -  
 Outdoor „ No. - to No. -

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

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

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

The Weekly Abstract of the Account of Provisions and Necessaries for the Week ending Saturday, the 15th 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	83	3	4	54	13	2	137	16	8	48	7	7	3	12	6	52	-	1	85	16	5
Necessaries	233	19	9	-	11	8	234	11	5	3	16	9	2	3	9	6	-	6	238	10	11
Total	317	3	1	55	4	10	372	7	11	52	4	4	5	16	3	58	-	7	314	7	4

The General Average Cost of an Inmate for the week was .. .. . £ 7 : 2½  
 Average Cost in Infirmary .. .. . : 8 : 6  
 Average Cost in Fever Hospital .. .. . : - : -

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

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

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



TABLE (2) STATISTICAL MINUTES.

of the County, who is to forward a copy to the Local Government. Local copies for reference from the Council of the County Council.

Wicklow County Council.

Meeting held on Monday, 24th day of September, 1914.

The following Statutory Minutes were presented, examined, and adopted by the Council of the County Council.

1888	1888
-	-
-	-

The Council was informed that the Clerk, having on 21st day of the month of September, 1914, presented to the Council the following books for examination and adoption:

- 1. The Public Health Bill.
- 2. The Public Health Act, 1914.
- 3. The Public Health (Amendment) Act, 1914.

The Council resolved that the Clerk be and he is hereby authorized to sign the Statutory Minutes of the Council of the County Council for the year ending 31st day of December, 1914, as follows:—

Name of the Officer	Post	Amount		Total
		1913-14	1914-15	
Mr. J. J. O'Connell	County Engineer	100 0 0	100 0 0	200 0 0
Mr. J. J. O'Connell	County Engineer	100 0 0	100 0 0	200 0 0
Mr. J. J. O'Connell	County Engineer	100 0 0	100 0 0	200 0 0

The Council resolved that the Clerk be and he is hereby authorized to sign the Statutory Minutes of the Council of the County Council for the year ending 31st day of December, 1914, as follows:—

- 1. The Public Health Bill.
- 2. The Public Health Act, 1914.
- 3. The Public Health (Amendment) Act, 1914.

The Council resolved that the Clerk be and he is hereby authorized to sign the Statutory Minutes of the Council of the County Council for the year ending 31st day of December, 1914, as follows:—

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The Abstract of the Accounts of the several Relieving Officers for the last Week ending Saturday, the 15th of September 1917 was submitted as follows:—

	Relieving Officer EDGE			Relieving Officer BYRNE			Relieving Officer BUTLER			Relieving Officer MURPHY			TOTAL		
	District No. I.			District No. II.			District No. III.			District No. IV.					
	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Balance in hand at close of previous week ...	19	15	9	2	10	9	26	14	6	15	19	6	65	-	6
Money since advanced by Guardians ...				30	-	-							30	-	-
Total to be accounted for	19	15	9	32	10	9	26	14	6	15	19	6	95	-	6
<i>Expenditure.</i>															
Out-door Relief ordered by the Board ...	8	4	6	17	6	6	13	13	-	7	16	-	47	-	-
In Money ...															
In Kind ...															
Provisional Relief (in kind only) given by Relieving Officer on his own responsibility															
Orphans and Deserted Children boarded out ...															
Total Relief given ...	8	4	6	17	6	6	13	13	-	7	16	-	47	-	-
Balance in hands at close of the week ...	11	11	3	15	4	3	13	1	6	8	3	6	48	-	6
TOTAL ...	19	15	9	32	10	9	26	14	6	15	19	6	95	-	6

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

Submitted this 24th day of September 1917.

*P. W. Phelan*  
Clerk of the Union





**Rathdrum Union.**

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

MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, under the above-mentioned Acts, at  
a Meeting held on MONDAY, the 24th day of September 1917.

PRESENT—In the Chair, **Mr Laurence Magrath.**

Other Guardians:—

Messrs. Willis, Peter Healy, M. Carey,  
Lawler, Martin Byrne, Connolly, Murray, Kearns, B.  
Brady, James Byrne (Ballinderry), Burke, C M Byrne,  
Barry.

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

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

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

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

Wicklow County

Medical Charities Act (14 & 15 Vic., cap. 83, &c.)

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

a Meeting held on Monday, the 24th day of September, 1842.

Present—In the Chair, Mr. Lawrence Maguire.

Other Guardians:—

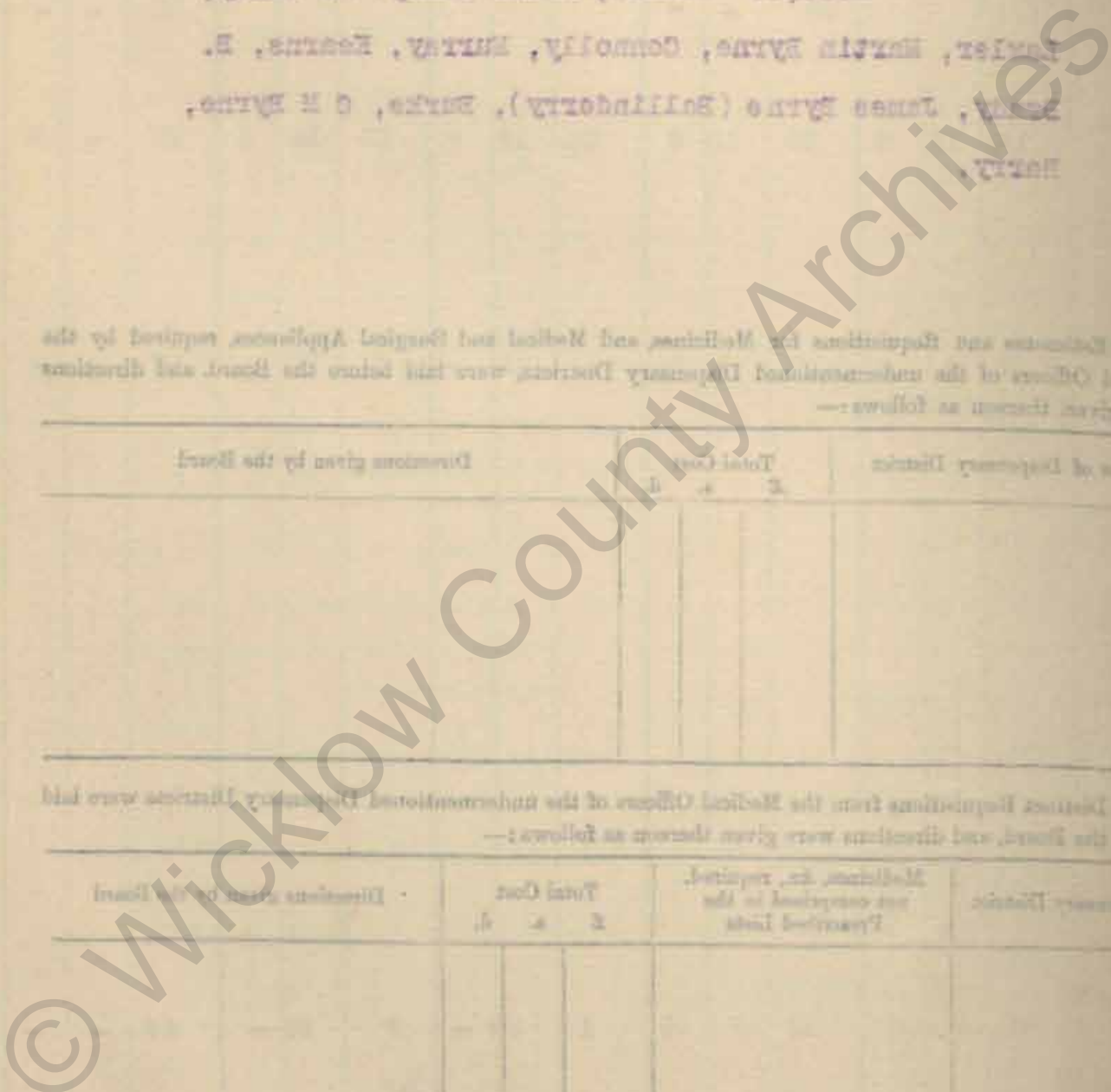
- Messrs. Willis, Peter Healy, M. O'Leary,
- James Byrne, Connolly, Murray, Keating, E.
- James Byrne (Ballinacorney), Byrne, G. H. Byrne,
- Healy

Resolutions and questions for the Board of Guardians for the Medical and Surgical Charities required by the Medical Officers of the undersigned Dispensary District were laid before the Board and discussed and given as follows:—

Name of Dispensary District	Total Cost		Resolutions given by the Board
	£	s	

Questions proposed from the Medical Officers of the undersigned Dispensary Districts were laid before the Board, and discussed and given as follows:—

Dispensary District	Medical Officers proposed to be employed in the District	Total Cost		Resolutions given by the Board
		£	s	





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 being 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 Officer of the undermentioned Dispensary Districts, the following  
 supplies of Books, Stationery, Forms, or other requisites were ordered to be supplied :

Dispensary District	Goods ordered to be supplied

[This at the end of  
 each half-year, in pur-  
 suance of Article 33  
 of the General Rules  
 of the Dispensary Dis-  
 tricts, dated 24th Feb-  
 ruary, 1860.]

An Account of the Expenses incurred for the services of each Dispensary District in the  
 Union, for the half-year ended.....1....., having been

submitted to the Board, the Clerk was directed to furnish to the Committee of each Dispensary  
 District a statement of all the Expenses of the District which have been included in the half-  
 year's accounts. The following is the total Expense incurred for each Dispensary District for the  
 half-year ended.....1.....

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

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

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

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





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

Read letter No. 48553/1917, dated 18th September, 1917, from the Local Government Board, referring to minutes of the meeting of the Guardians on 10th inst., and stating that the remuneration at the rate of £4-4s. a week proposed to be allowed to Dr MacDermot for his services as temporary Medical Officer and Medical Officer of Health of the Aughrim Dispensary District had received the sanction of the Local Government Board.

Read letter No. 48682/1917, of same date, from same, referring to minutes of the Guardians' meeting on 10th inst., and intimating that the remuneration at the rate of £4-4s. a week proposed to be allowed Dr Hamilton <sup>for</sup> in his services as temporary substitute for Dr O'Keeffe in his capacity as Medical Officer and Medical Officer of Health of the Avoca Dispensary District, had received the sanction of the Local Government Board.

Read letter No. 38,951/1917, dated 21st September, 1917, from same, referring to minutes of the meeting of the Guardians on 23rd July last, and requesting to be informed whether the defaulters under the Vaccination Acts in the several Dispensary Districts had complied with the law.

ORDER :- Refer to Medical Officers for report. - L.M.

Read letter No. 48,367/1917, dated 20th September, 1917, from same, acknowledging receipt of replies to queries respecting Dr Harold T. Marrable, who has been employed as temporary Medical Officer of the Dunganstown Dispensary District during the absence of the Medical Officer on vacation. The Local Government Board requested to be informed whether Dr Marrable was eligible for service in the Royal Army Medical Corps.

Read letter dated 22nd September, 1917, from Dr Marrable, as follows :-

With reference to query, will you please reply that



The following Orders and Letters of the Local Government Board for Ireland under the Medical Act 1894 are hereby published for general information as follows:-

Read letter No. 4882/1917, dated 15th September, 1917, from the Local Government Board, referring to minutes of the meeting of the Guardians on 10th inst., and stating that the remuneration at the rate of £2-10 a week proposed to be allowed to Dr. MacDonnell for his services as temporary Medical Officer and Medical Officer of Health of the County of Wick, had received the sanction of the Local Government Board.

Read letter No. 4883/1917, of same date, from same, referring to minutes of the Guardians' meeting on 10th inst., and stating that the remuneration at the rate of £2-10 a week proposed to be allowed to Dr. Hurlin for his services as temporary substitute for Dr. O'Keefe in his capacity as Medical Officer and Medical Officer of Health of the County of Wick, had received the sanction of the Local Government Board.

Read letter No. 4884/1917, dated 15th September, 1917, from same, referring to minutes of the meeting of the Guardians on 10th July last, and requesting to be informed whether the delimiters under the Vaccination Acts in the several Dispensary Districts had complied with the Act. ORDER :- Refer to Medical Officers for report.

Read letter No. 4885/1917, dated 20th September, 1917, from same, acknowledging receipt of replies to queries respecting Dr. Harold T. Martin, who has been employed as temporary Medical Officer of the Dungarvan Dispensary District during the absence of the Medical Officer on vacation. The Local Government Board requested to be informed whether Dr. Martin was eligible for service in the Royal Army Medical Corps.

Read letter dated 20th September, 1917, from Dr. Martin, as follows :-

This reference to duty, will you please reply



that I have done one year's service in the R.A.M.C., and that I have a certificate from a Dublin specialist that I am not at present fit for active service.

Read report dated 22nd September, 1917, from Mr. J. B. Lacey, engineer to the Board of Ordnance, stating that he had again inspected the range at the Medical Officer's Residence, Carrinstown, and had furnished particulars of what was required to fill it, the work has been working there. Up to the present no estimate for the work has been sent to him from Dublin.

Read letter dated 12th September, 1917, from Mr. Joseph Linn, architect, enclosing plans for the alterations required by the letting of the Dispensary field to the 10th August, 1918. It enclosed letting agreement signed by Mr. John Keenan, the tenant.

The agreement was signed by the architect on behalf of the Board of Ordnance.

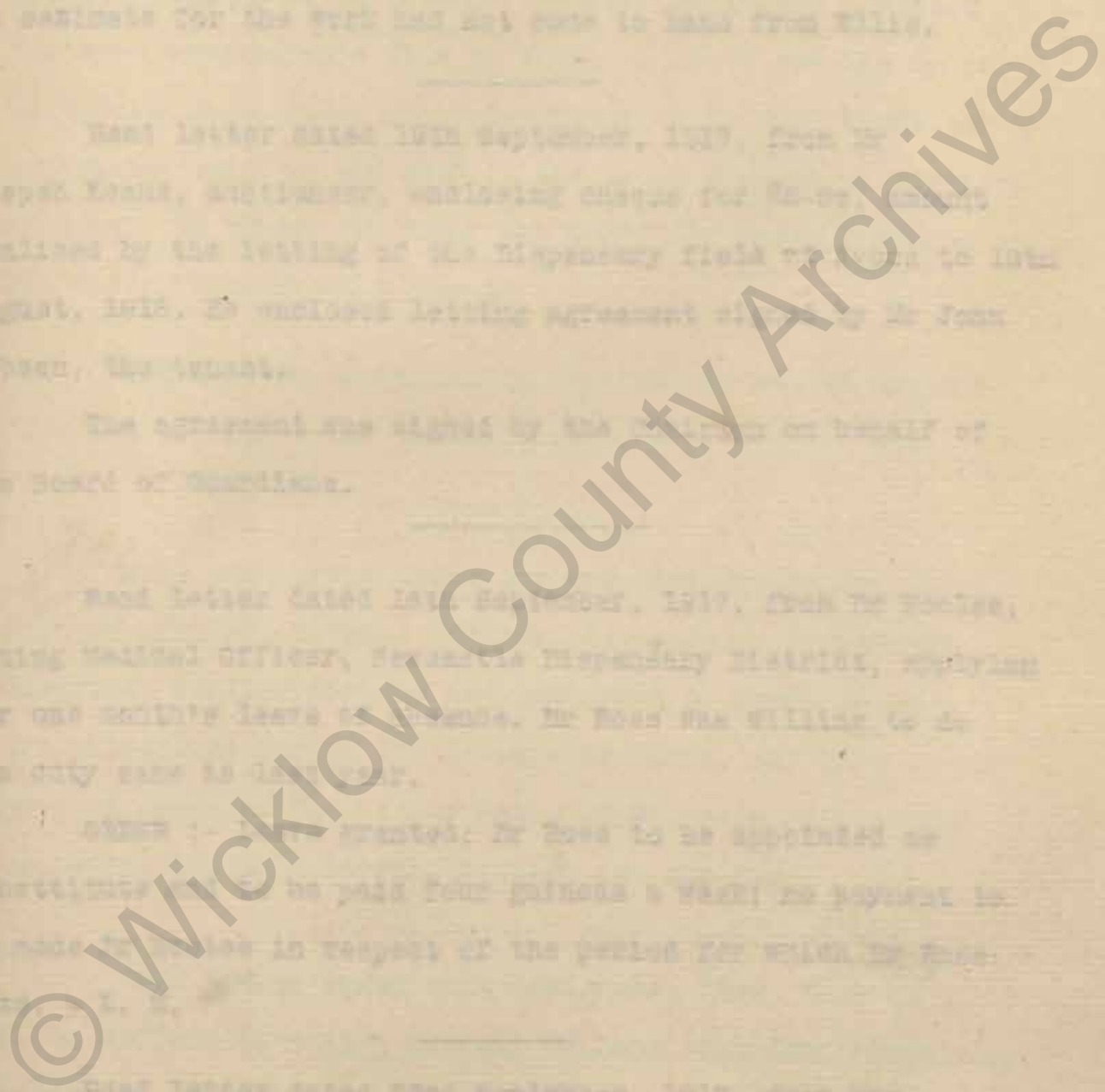
Read letter dated 12th September, 1917, from Mr. Foster, acting Medical Officer, Curragh Dispensary District, applying for one month's leave to attend to his wife and child who are in the city and to be absent from his duty from 1st October.

ORDER: - Leave granted: He is to be appointed as substitute for the period of his absence and his pay is to be paid for the period of his absence in respect of the period for which he is absent.

Read letter dated 22nd September, 1917, from Mrs. Elizabeth Parle, District Nurse, Curragh Dispensary District, applying for one month's leave to attend to her mother who is in the city and to be absent from her duty during her absence.

ORDER: - Leave granted: Mrs. Parle is to be appointed as substitute for the period of her absence and her pay is to be paid for the period of her absence.

Read letter dated 12th September, 1917, from Mr. J. B. Lacey, engineer to the Board of Ordnance, enclosing plans for the alterations required by the letting of the Dispensary field to the 10th August, 1918.



I have done one year's service in the R.A.F.C. and  
that I have a certificate from a British specialist that I am  
now at present fit for active service.

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

Read report dated 22nd September, 1917, from Mr T. B. Lowey, engineer to the Board of Guardians, stating that he had again inspected the range at the Medical Officer's Residence, Dunganstown, and had furnished particulars of what was required to Ellis, the man who had been working there. Up to the present an estimate for the work had not come to hand from Ellis.

Read letter dated 19th September, 1917, from Mr Joseph Keane, auctioneer, enclosing cheque for £6-5s, amount realised by the letting of the Dispensary field at Avoca to 19th August, 1918. He enclosed letting agreement signed by Mr John Hobson, the tenant.

The agreement was signed by the Chairman on behalf of the Board of Guardians.

Read letter dated 14th September, 1917, from Dr Eccles, acting Medical Officer, Newcastle Dispensary District, applying for one month's leave of absence. Dr Ross was willing to do his duty same as last year.

ORDER :— Leave granted; Dr Ross to be appointed as substitute and to be paid four guineas a week; no payment to be made Dr Eccles in respect of the period for which Dr Ross acts. — L. M.

Read letter dated 22nd September, 1917, from Mrs Elizabeth Davis, District Midwife, Wicklow Dispensary District, applying for her annual four weeks leave. Nurse Weldon, District Midwife, Ashford, would do the duty during her absence.

ORDER :— Leave granted; Nurse Weldon to act as substitute and to be paid £1-1s. a week. — L. M.

Read letter dated 19th September, 1917, from Dr  
McCormack



The following letters and other communications were read by the Clerk and Order was made in each case respectively as follows:-

Read report dated 22nd September, 1917, from Mr F. E. Lowry, Engineer to the Board of Guardians, stating that he had again inspected the works at the Medical Officer's Residence, Danganbeg, and had furnished particulars of what was required to be done, and had been working there. Up to the present an estimate for the work had not come to hand from Mr Lowry.

Read letter dated 14th September, 1917, from Mr Joseph Hume, Engineer, enclosing cheque for £2-5s, amount received by the Board of the Dispensary Field at Avoca on 12th August, 1916. He enclosed letter agreement signed by Mr John Henson, the tenant.

The agreement was signed by the Chairman on behalf of the Board of Guardians.

Read letter dated 14th September, 1917, from Mr Hooley, Medical Officer, Newcastle Dispensary District, applying for one month's leave of absence. Mr Hooley was willing to do his duty once in last year.

ORDER :- Leave granted: Mr Hooley to be appointed as substitute and to be paid four guineas a week; no payment to be made Mr Hooley in respect of the period for which Mr Hooley was absent.

Done: 14. 9. 1917.

Read letter dated 22nd September, 1917, from Mr Elizabeth Davis, District Nurse, Wicklow Dispensary District, applying for her annual four weeks leave. Nurse Waldon, District Nurse, Antrim, would do the duty during her absence.

ORDER :- Leave granted; Nurse Waldon to act as substitute and to be paid £1-1s a week. - L. N.

Read letter dated 19th September, 1917, from Mr W. J. O'Connell



McCormack, Wicklow Dispensary District, stating that he had just finished his month's holidays and would be glad of the payment of his locum, who had gone away.

ORDER :- Locum tenens to be paid. - L. M.

Read letter dated 23rd September, 1917, from Dr O'Keefe, Avoca, stating that as his health would not permit him to continue to do duty in Aughrim Dispensary District for some considerable time to come, he would ask the Board to appoint some other Medical Officer to do duty there. Of course he would do the duty in the Avoca Dispensary District as usual. He begged to thank the Board for their kindness to him during his recent illness.

ORDER :- Dr MacDermot to continue to act in Aughrim District on same terms as heretofore. - L.M.

Read post cards dated 1st and 10th September, 1917, from Dr Garland, Medical Officer, Dunganstown Dispensary District, stating that he had nominated Dr Marrable as his substitute during his absence on leave, and that he had gone on leave on the latter date, Dr Marrable having been nominated by the Relieving Officer for the time.

Read letter dated 24th September, 1917, from Dr M. C. MacDermot, acting Medical Officer, Rathdrum Dispensary District, giving a list of appliances required by Mrs Fogarty, District Midwife, Rathdrum.

ORDER :- Dr MacDermot to fill in requisition. - L.M.

Read report of Sir Charles Cameron on his analysis of drugs sent from Arklow Dispensary, as follows:-

Linseed Oil	Correct.
Solution of Cresol with Soap	do.
Castor Oil	do.

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Wicklow Dispensary District, stating that he  
 had just finished his month's holidays and would be glad  
 to the payment of his leave, who had gone away.  
 OTHER :- Leave terms to be paid. - I.M.

Read letter dated 24th September, 1914, from Dr  
 O'Sullivan, Avoca, stating that as his health would not permit  
 him to continue to do duty in Wicklow Dispensary District  
 for a considerable time to come, he would ask the Board  
 to appoint some other Medical Officer to do duty there. It  
 would be the duty in the Avoca Dispensary District  
 as usual. He had to thank the Board for their kindness to  
 him during his recent illness.

OTHER :- Dr O'Sullivan to continue to act in Wicklow  
 District on same terms as before. - I.M.

Read post office dated 1st and 12th September, 1914,  
 from Dr Garland, Medical Officer, Wicklow Dispensary  
 District, stating that he had nominated Dr Murphy as  
 his substitute during his absence on leave, and that he had  
 come on leave on the latter date. Dr Murphy had been  
 nominated by the relieving Officer for the time.

Read letter dated 24th September, 1914, from Dr  
 J. O. MacDonnell, acting Medical Officer, Rathfriland Dispensary  
 District, giving a list of appliances required by Mrs  
 Power, District Nurse, Rathfriland.

OTHER :- Dr MacDonnell to fill in requisition. - I.M.

Read report of Mr Charles Gordon on his analysis of  
 drugs sent from Wicklow Dispensary, as follows:-

- Insulin 100
- Solution of Glycerol with Soap do.
- Glycerol Oil do.



RATHDRUM 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, 30th June, 30th September, and 31st December.]

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


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


Parish	Total	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female
D. Eden	41	21	20	41	21	20
A. Eden	110	55	55	110	55	55
T. Eden	120	60	60	120	60	60
L. Mayno	71	35	36	71	35	36
	342	171	171	342	171	171

Minutes of the Board of Guardians for Meeting on Monday, the 1st day of October, 1917.

There was no business of the Board this day, no business being present.

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on MONDAY, the 1st

day of October 1917.

(Signed)

*P. W. Sheehan*

Clerk of the Union.

Reports (Form F) containing the names of children born in the District who are over three months of age and have not been vaccinated from the Medical Officers of the following Districts:—

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are left before the Board, and directions given thereon, as follows:—

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Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on Monday, the 1st of October 1844.  
(Signed) \_\_\_\_\_  
Chair of the Board

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RATHDRUM UNION.

Population in 1911—26,912.

Present Net Annual Value, £ 133,651:19:0.

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

Number of inmates for which accommodation is provided	No. that can be accommodated in each Building	Total No. in each building on the above date	Able-bodied		Aged and Infirm Persons, and Adult Persons, above 15 years of age, but not working		Boys and Girls above 9 and under 15 years of age		Children above 5 and under 9 years of age	Children above 2 and under 5 years of age	Infants under 2 years of age	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 ...	151													
Temporary Buildings ...														
Additional Workhouse														
Permanent Fever Hoapl.	1													
Fever Sheds ...														
<b>TOTAL ...</b>	<b>152</b>													
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return		51	40	16	14	1	2	4	8	10	148	59	In separate Wards	
Admitted during the Week		12	8	1	3	1	2	3	1	1	35	1	In Wards with other inmates	10
Born - - - - -											-			
<b>TOTAL,</b>		<b>63</b>	<b>48</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>181</b>	<b>60</b>	<b>TOTAL,</b>	<b>10</b>
Discharged during the Week		9	9	3		1	2	4	1		29			
Died - - - - -											-			
<b>Total Discharged and Died</b>		<b>9</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>3</b>		<b>1</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>1</b>		<b>29</b>			
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE		54	39	14	17	1	2	6	8	11	152			

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

Believing Officers	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
D. Edge	No. I.	41	56			41	56
A. Byrne	No. II.	88	188			88	188
T. Butler	No. III.	77	130			77	130
L. Murphy	No. IV.	34	71			34	71
	<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>240</b>	<b>445</b>			<b>240</b>	<b>445</b>

MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, for Meeting on MONDAY, the 1st day of October 1917.

There was no meeting of the Board this day, no Guardian being present.

*R. C. Barton*  
9-10-17.

1st day of October 1917.

*D. W. Sheehan*  
Clerk of the Union.



BATHURUM UNION

Present for Annual Fair & 188, 801: 18:0.
DATE of the Workhouse for the Week ending Saturday the 22nd day of September 1817.

Table with multiple columns including 'OBSERVATIONS', 'RETURN OF', 'YEAR', and numerical data for various categories.

MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians for Meeting on Monday the 1st day of September 1817.

Table with columns for 'Name', 'Number of Children', 'Total', and 'Total'.

MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians for Meeting on Monday the 1st day of October 1817.

There was no meeting of the Board this day, no Guardian being present.

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October 1817



## RATHDRUM UNION.

Population in 1911—26,912.

Present Net Annual Value, £ 133,651 : 19 : 0.

STATE of the Workhouse for the Week ending Saturday, the 29th day of September 1917.

Number of inmates for which accommodation is provided	No. that can be accommodated in each Building	Total No. in each building on the above date	Able-bodied		Aged and Infirm Persons, and Adult Persons, above 15 years of age, but not working		Boys and Girls above 9 and under 15 years of age		Children above 5 and under 9 years of age	Children above 2 and under 5 years of age	Infants under 2 years of age	TOTAL	RETURN OF SICK AND LUNATICS		OBSERVATIONS	
			Males	Fem.	Males	Fem.	Boys	Girls					Number in Hospital on the above date	No. of Lunatics and Idiots in Workhouse on the above date		
Workhouse	147															
Temporary Buildings																
Additional Workhouse																
Permanent Fever Hosptl.	1															
Fever Sheds																
TOTAL	148															
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return			54	39	14	17	1	3	6	8	11	152	Under Medical treatment in Infirmary Wards } 60	In separate Wards } —		
Admitted during the Week			9	3	6	2		1	1	2		24	Under Medical treatment in Fever Hospital } 1	In Wards } with other inmates } 10		
Born																
TOTAL			63	42	20	19	1	3	7	10	11	176	TOTAL, 61	TOTAL, 10		
Discharged during the Week			14	2	6	1			2	2		27				
Died						1						1	No. Believed during week } 9	3	2	14
Total Discharged and Died			14	2	6	2			2	2		28	No. in Workhouse at date } 2	1		3
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE			49	40	14	17	1	3	5	8	11	148	No. at corresponding period last year } 162.			

RETURN OF DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ended Saturday, the 29th day of September 1917 authenticated and laid before the Board of Guardians at this Meeting.

Relieving Officers	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
D. Edge	No. I.	41	56			41	56
A. Byrne	No. II.	88	188			88	188
T. Butler	No. III.	78	136			78	136
L. Murphy	No. IV.	34	71			34	71
	TOTAL	241	451			241	451

MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting on MONDAY, the 8th day of October 1917.

PRESENT—In the Chair:— Mr Robert C. Barton, Vice-Chairman.

Other Guardians— Messrs. Graham, Merrigan, Brown, Phelan, Manning, Barry, James Byrne (Ballinderry), Kearns, Clarke, Travers.

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

The Vesting Committee, consisting of Messrs. Clark, James Byrne and Harrison, reported that the following articles of bedding and of clothing enumerated by the Board had been purchased and cancelled:—

- 14 Sheets
- 12 Bags
- 12 Blankets
- 12 Pillow Cases
- 1 Salter's Scales
- 10 Stairs
- 2 Forks
- 8 Trussers
- 15 Bells
- 10 lbs. Soap
- 7 Blankets
- 4 Towels & Handkerchiefs
- 10 Blankets
- 2 Bed Pillows
- 10 Trussers
- 10 Trussers
- 10 Trussers

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:—

- 700 lbs. Bread
- 50 lbs. Butter
- 70 lbs. Beef
- 70 lbs. Mutton
- 200 EGGS
- 150 gal. New Milk
- 20 cwt. Oatmeal
- 2 cwt. Sugar
- 2 cwt. Rice
- 58 lbs. Dripping
- 20 lbs. Cheese
- 1 doz. Port Wine
- 1 gal. Whiskey
- 2 doz. Minerals
- 14 lbs. Cornflour
- 2 cwt. Washing Soda.

The Clerk's Report on the execution of Orders previously made by the Board was read as follows -

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The Board's Minutes of Proceedings and Resolutions passed in its meeting held on 10th March 1900, and Orders made at the several sittings mentioned.

100 lbs. Bread
50 lbs. Butter
70 lbs. Meat
50 lbs. Nitron
500 lbs
100 lbs. Tea
50 lbs. Coffee
50 lbs. Sugar
50 lbs. Rice
50 lbs. Raisins
50 lbs. Apples
1 doz. Eggs
1 doz. Milk
1 doz. Butter
1 doz. Cheese
1 doz. Jam
1 doz. Marmalade
1 doz. Pickles
1 doz. Vinegar
1 doz. Soda
1 doz. Baking Soda



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 Visiting Committee, consisting of Messrs. Clarke, James Byrne and Merrigan, reported that the following articles bedding and of/clothing enumerated by the Stocktaker be condemned and cancelled :-

18 Sheets	3 Tablecloths
15 Rugs	4 Towels & Rollers
12 Blankets	10 Mattresses
18 Pillow Slips	3 Bed Ticks
1 Bolster Cover	

Men's and Boys' Clothing.

10 Coats	8 prs. Drawers
7 Vests	28 ,, Shoes
8 Trousers	25 Hats & Caps
36 Shirts	16 ,, Suspenders
20 prs. Socks	

Women's and Girls' Clothing.

60 Gowns & Frocks	35 prs. Stockings
30 Petticoats	4 Caps
45 Shifts	4 Woollen Wraps
95 Aprons	4 Hospital Suits.
58 prs. Shoes	

ORDER :- Report adopted. - R. C. Barton. 8/10/'17.





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

October 8th, 1917.

The Master reports that there are thirty four tons coals still undelivered on this year's contract.

Nurse O'Beirne resumed duty on October 2nd.

A patient was admitted to the Fever Hospital on Oct. 4th, and on the requisition of the Acting Medical Officer the Master secured the services of Nurse Neary on same date, the fever nurse being ill.

The newly appointed Nurse has not yet taken up duty.

ORDER :- Clerk to write to coal contractor for reasons for his not fulfilling his contract. Nurse Neary to do duty in Fever Hospital at £2-2s a week. - R.C. Barton. 8/10/'17.

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

Read report of the Acting Medical Officer of the Workhouse, Dr E. C. MacDermot, as follows :-

October 8th, 1917.

I beg to report for your information that during the past week I have sent Patrick Moody from the General Hospital to the Fever Hospital, as I found him suffering from typhoid fever, which he had been developing.

I beg to report that when sending a patient to Dublin, I also sent Andrew Dowdall in the ambulance, as he complained for some time previously that his artificial leg was very uncomfortable. Messrs. Fannin fitted the leg on Dowdall, and have since written to me to say that the leg is now a misfit, owing to the fact that Dowdall's leg has become emaciated since the artificial

limb was first made. They also state that it can be made right at a cost of fifteen shillings.

ORDER :- Necessary adjustments of the limb to be made; Board of Guardians to pay the cost. R. C. Barton.



The following is the report of the Acting Medical Officer of the General Hospital, as follows:-

October 21st, 1917.

The Major reports that there are fifty four cases of the disease under treatment on this year's contract.

These patients remain only on October 21st.

A patient was admitted to the Fever Hospital on Oct. 19th, and on the recommendation of the Acting Medical Officer and the Major, the services of Misses Henry on same date, the

fever hospital being ill.

The newly appointed Misses have not yet taken up duty.

ORDER :- It is to be noted that the contract for the services of Misses Henry for the year 1917-18 is not being renewed. Misses Henry to be sent to Fever Hospital at 10-11, N.G. Barracks, Dublin.

The following is the report of the Acting Medical Officer of the General Hospital, as follows:-

Report of the Acting Medical Officer of the General Hospital.

October 21st, 1917.

I beg to report for your information that during the past week I have sent Patrick Healy from the General Hospital to the Fever Hospital, as I found him suffering from typhoid fever, which

is now being developed.

I beg to report that when sending a patient to Dublin, I also sent another patient in the ambulance, as no complaint for typhoid fever was made. The patient is now recovering and is very comfortable. The patient is now recovering and is very comfortable. The patient is now recovering and is very comfortable.

The first case. They also state that it can be made right at a cost of fifteen guineas.

ORDER :- Necessary arrangements to be made for the treatment of the patient.

Report of the Acting Medical Officer of the General Hospital.



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 No. 48634/1917, dated 28th September, 1917, from the Local Government Board, referring to minutes of the meeting of the Guardians on 10th idem, and stating that, in deference to the Guardians' wishes, they had sanctioned the expenditure out of the rates of the sum of £10 as proposed towards providing an artificial limb for the man, Myles Kavanagh, referred to in the minutes.

Read letter No. 48,144/1917, of same date, from same, acknowledging receipt of replies to their inquiries respecting the temporary employment of Mr Patrick Merrigan as shoemaker in the Workhouse. The Local Government Board asked to be informed whether the Guardians were satisfied that he was competent for the position as it did not appear from the replies to queries that he had been engaged in the trade of shoemaker prior to his employment in the Workhouse.

ORDER :- The Board consider him a competent man for the position, as the work to be done is repairs only. - R.C.B.

Read Circular Letter No. 144 M. - 1917, dated 28th September, 1917, from same, on the subject of the domiciliary and institutional treatment of cases of tuberculosis.

ORDER :- Does not apply as County Council in Wicklow has not adopted the Act. - R.C.B. 8/10/17.

Read Circular Letter No. 132/M/1917, from same, transmitting form in which should be entered the sums charged to the Guardians in respect of Medicines and Medical and Surgical Appliances, and the repair of such appliances, so far as same were delivered during the half year ended 30th September, 1917, and which had been actually paid for by the Guardians prior to or at the date of furnishing the return to that Department

ORDER :- To be forwarded. - R.C.B. 8/10/17.







Read Circular Letter No. 183/M/1917, dated 2nd October, 1917, from same, transmitting form for a statement showing the sums paid by the Guardians for medical and educational purposes in respect of the year ended 30th ultimo, in order that recoupment might be made out of the Local Taxation (Ireland) Account to the County Council on behalf of the Guardians in respect thereof.

ORDER :- To be forwarded. - R.C. Barton.

Read letter No. 48,958/1917, dated 2nd October, 1917, from same, stating that the Local Government Board had before them the resolution adopted by the Board of Guardians on 24th ultimo voting a superannuation allowance in the case of the Workhouse Schoolmistress, whose office it was proposed to abolish. The Local Government Board requested to be informed whether the Guardians were aware that the granting of a superannuation allowance would take place at the meeting in question as from the entry in the Guardians' minutes of the 10th ultimo it was not clear that the matter was adjourned to the 24th of that month.

ORDER :- Consideration of the question was not adjourned to meeting on 24th ultimo and notice was not given the Guardians that the question of the superannuation allowance would be considered at the meeting on that date. Local Government Board to state definitely whether they are prepared to abolish the office. - R.C. Barton. 8/10/17.

Read letter No. 48,958/1917, dated 8th October, 1917, from same, stating that the Local Government Board had before them the entry contained in the minutes of the meeting of the Guardians on 24th ultimo relative to the manner in which the Master of the Workhouse purchased two motor tyres in January last. The Local Government Board stated that the Master should have reported to the Guardians at the meeting next after giving the order in this case, and obtained confirmation of his action.

ORDER :- Master to be so informed. - R.C. Barton.



That Director Letter No. 22, dated 10/10/19, stated that the Director  
 had been advised by the Board of Health that the Board had decided  
 to refer the matter to the Board of Health for their consideration  
 in order to be in a position to report on the matter in due time.  
 The Board of Health has since met and has decided to refer the matter  
 to the Board of Health for their consideration in order to be in a  
 position to report on the matter in due time.

OTHER :- Matter to be referred. - H.O. Letter.

That Director Letter No. 23, dated 10/10/19, stated that the Director  
 had been advised by the Board of Health that the Board had decided  
 to refer the matter to the Board of Health for their consideration  
 in order to be in a position to report on the matter in due time.  
 The Board of Health has since met and has decided to refer the matter  
 to the Board of Health for their consideration in order to be in a  
 position to report on the matter in due time.

OTHER :- Consideration of the question of the matter has not yet  
 been decided on. The Board of Health has not yet met and the matter  
 has not yet been referred to the Board of Health for their consideration  
 in order to be in a position to report on the matter in due time.  
 The Board of Health has since met and has decided to refer the matter  
 to the Board of Health for their consideration in order to be in a  
 position to report on the matter in due time.

That Director Letter No. 24, dated 10/10/19, stated that the Director  
 had been advised by the Board of Health that the Board had decided  
 to refer the matter to the Board of Health for their consideration  
 in order to be in a position to report on the matter in due time.  
 The Board of Health has since met and has decided to refer the matter  
 to the Board of Health for their consideration in order to be in a  
 position to report on the matter in due time.

OTHER :- Matter to be referred. - H.O. Letter.



Read letter No. 48,958/1917, dated 6th October, 1917, from same, referring to minutes of the meeting of the Guardians on 24th ultimo, and intimating that the Local Government Board had sanctioned the allowance of a war bonus of Four Shillings a week to Mr Thomas Butler, relieving officer, for one year from the 1st January, 1917.

Read letter No. 48,958/1917, dated 3rd October, 1917, from same, referring to minutes of the meeting of the Guardians on 24th ultimo, and stating that the Local Government Board had sanctioned the payment of remuneration of £1 a week to Mrs Driver for her services as temporary wardmistress in the workhouse, and the continued employment of Nurse Neary in the workhouse on the terms already approved.

Read letter dated 8th October, 1917, from Mr Thomas Toole, porter of the Workhouse, applying for two weeks leave of absence. Mr Patrick Merrigan, Strandbridge, would do the duty for him.

ORDER :- Leave granted; Patrick Merrigan to do duty in his absence at remuneration of Twenty Shillings a week. -  
R.C. Barton. 8/10/17.

Read letter dated 5th October, 1917, from Mr Thomas Byrne, stocktaker, submitting stock and valuation sheets for half year ended 30th September last.

Read magistrates' order for the payment of a fee of £1-1s. to Dr R. Dalton, Arklow, for examination of James Doran, a dangerous lunatic.

Read letter dated 28th September, 1917, from Sir Charles Cameron, analyst, stating that the bottle labelled "Lint. Saponis" from Workhouse was broken in transit and the contents spilt.



Read letter No. 48, dated 2nd October, 1917, referring to minutes of the meeting of the Board on 21st October, and indicating that the Local Government Board had sanctioned the allowance of a week's wages to Mr. Thomas Baker, relieving officer, for one week from the 1st January, 1917.

Read letter No. 46, dated 2nd October, 1917, referring to minutes of the meeting of the Board on 21st October, and stating that the Local Government Board had sanctioned the payment of remuneration of £1 a week to Mrs. Dyer for her services as temporary valuer in the workhouse, and the continued employment of three men in the workhouse on the terms already approved.

Read letter dated 2nd October, 1917, from Mr. Thomas Baker, relieving officer, applying for two weeks leave of absence. Mr. Patrick Morrison, Birmingham, would do the duty for him.

GRUBB :- Leave granted; Patrick Morrison to do duty in his absence at remuneration of twenty shillings a week. - H. O. Wilson, 2/20/17.

Read letter dated 2nd October, 1917, from Mr. Thomas Baker, relieving officer, submitting a bill and valuation sheet for half year ended 30th September last.

Read minutes, order for the payment of a fee of £2-10-0 to Mr. H. Wilson, Arklow, for examination of same. Being a dangerous insect.

Read letter dated 20th September, 1917, from Mr. Charles Cameron, relieving officer, stating that the bottle labelled "List. 2091" was broken in transit and the contents spilled.



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Proposed by Mr John Barry, seconded by Mr G. P.

Manning :-

That we suggest to the Military authorities the desirability of Mr E. Ellison, of Corballis, being released from further duty, as his services are urgently required on the farm of Corballis containing over two hundred and seventy acres, arising from the lamented death of his father, Mr E. Ellison, senior, and the fact that his two other brothers are now serving in the Army, and that there is no one else to manage the farm. That copies of this resolution be forwarded to The O'Mahony and to the Department of Agriculture, and to the Parliamentary representatives. That a deputation consisting of Messrs. Wm. Byrne, Barry, Manning and Barton to attend on the Department of Agriculture to press the case.

Passed unanimously. - R.C. Barton. 8/10/'17.

Read letter dated 8th October, 1917, from Mr William Douglas, tailor in the Workhouse, and Mr Andrew Cunniam, shoemaker in the Workhouse, asking to have their application for a war bonus reconsidered. They considered they were very badly paid, having only ten shillings a week. They would be satisfied to have their hours reduced to give them a chance of earning something at home.

The following notice was served :-

8th October, 1917.

I hereby give notice that at the meeting to be held on the 22nd day of October, 1917, I will move :- That a war bonus be granted to the Shoemaker in the Workhouse and also to the Tailor in the Workhouse.

JOHN BARRY.

R.C. Barton. 8/10/'17.

Read letter dated 8th October, 1917, from Mr Joseph Keane, auctioneer, enclosing cheque for £2-10s-0d, amount realised by the sale of the oats on the Workhouse grounds.



Proposed by Mr. James Barry, seconded by Mr. J. J. Barry.

Resolved:-

That in support of the Military Association the Secretary of Mr. J. J. Barry, of Corke, being released from further duty, as his services are urgently required on the part of Corke, containing over two hundred and seventy acres, arising from the intended lease of his father, Mr. J. J. Barry, senior, and that the fact that his other business are not arising in the kind, and that there is no one else to manage the farm. That copies of this resolution be forwarded to the Chairman and to the Department of Agriculture, and to the Parliamentary representatives, that a delegation consisting of Messrs. Wm. Barry, Barry, James Barry, and James Barry, to attend on the Department of Agriculture to press the case.

Passed unanimously. - J. J. Barry, Secy.

Read letter dated 2nd October, 1917, from Mr. William Barry, tailor in the workhouse, and Mr. Arthur Gunnin, workman in the workhouse, asking to have their application for a war bonus reconsidered. They considered that they were very badly paid, having only ten shillings a week, they would be entitled to have their hours reduced to give them a chance of earning something at home.

The following notice was served:-

2nd October, 1917.

I hereby give notice that at the meeting to be held on the 2nd day of October, 1917, I will move:- That a war bonus be granted to the workmen in the workhouse and also to the tailor in the workhouse.

JAMES BARRY.

J. J. Barry, Secy.

Read letter dated 2nd October, 1917, from Mr. Joseph Barry, workman, enclosing request for a war bonus, amounting to the sum of the sum on the workhouse premises.



TABLE (I) FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

The Guardians accepted the tender of Mr Z. Miller, 25 Victoria St., Dublin, proposing to pay 24s. per cwt. for rags, 7d per lb. for curled hair and £2-10s per ton for scrap iron in the Workhouse.

Read letter from Mr James Reilly, driver of the Workhouse motor ambulance, applying for a suit of livery. The former ambulance driver had always been supplied with same.

ORDER :- The Master to secure a heavy driving coat for a sum not exceeding £5, the coat to remain the property of the Board. - R.C. Barton. 8/10/'17.

Particulars	£	s	d
Sundry Accounts, viz. —			
Parish and Workhouse			
Clothing and Bedding			
Establishment			
(1) Balance	100	11	8
(2) Balance			
(3) Balance			
(4) Balance			
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(30) Balance			

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).

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on MONDAY, the 15th day of October 19 17.

(Signed) P. W. Sheehan Clerk of the Union.

R.C. Barton

22. 10. 17





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

(Article 7.)

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

**Rathdrum Union.**Finance Meeting held on MONDAY, 8th day of October 19 17.

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 19 17, and the Ledger entries made in respect of same, as follows:—

TABLE (a)	Dr.		
	£	s.	d.
County Council, Money supplied on demand of Guardians .. .. .			
Repayment of Relief .. .. .	16	16	—
Rents of Dispensary Residences .. .. .			
Farm Account—Sales of Farm Produce .. .. .			
Sales of Offal, old stores, and other Receipts .. .. .	3	5	—
Loans received <u>Letting of Dispensary field</u> .. .. .	6	5	—
Total amount of Lodgments as above .. .. .	26	6	—

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 19 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)	Dr.		
	£	s.	d.
Sundry Accounts, viz. :—			
Provisions and Necessaries .. .. .			
Clothing and Bedding .. .. .			
Establishment—			
(a.) Salaries .. .. .	259	11	2
(b.) Medicines and Medical and Surgical Appliances .. .. .			
(c.) Farm .. .. .	4	10	3
(d.) Other Expenses .. .. .	161	8	9
Workhouse Burials .. .. .			
District School Account .. .. .			
District Hospital Account .. .. .			
Maintenance in Extern Institutions .. .. .	22	15	1
Emigration Law and other Expenses .. .. .	13	10	8
Medical Charities .. .. .	481	19	8
Lunacy Fees to Medical Officers .. .. .			
Registration of Births, Deaths and Marriages, and of Vaccinations .. .. .			
Superannuation Allowances .. .. .	33	2	7
Assessment and Results' Fees of Teachers .. .. .			
Expenses of Local Committees .. .. .			
Repayment of Loans .. .. .			
Relieving Officers' Accounts—Out-door Relief .. .. .	280	—	—
Repayment of Advances under Seed Supply Acts .. .. .			
Unpaid Bills of last half-year .. .. .	200	—	8
Expenditure out of Loans .. .. .			
Total Amount of Payments ordered as above —	1456	18	8







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

TABLE (2) September 19 17.

	Ordinary Account.			Loans Account.		
	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
<b>SUMMARY:</b>						
Balance (if any) due by Treasurer as per last monthly statement .. .. .	1007	18	8			
Total sums received during the month .. .. .	26	6	-			
Total .. .. .	1034	2	8			
Balance (if any) due to Treasurer as per last monthly statement .. .. .	639	6				
Payments ordered during the month .. .. .	639	6	1			
Total .. .. .	639	6	1			
Net Balance due <u>to</u> the Union (being difference of above Totals) .. .. .	394	16	7			
<b>RECONCILEMENT:</b>						
Balance per Bank Book due <u>by</u> Treasurer .. .. .	419	14	6			
Outstanding Orders .. .. .	24	17	11			
Net Balance as above due <u>to</u> the Union .. .. .	394	16	7			

Dated this 8th day of October 1917.

*P. W. Phelan*

Clerk of the Union.



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

September 1913

Income Account			Expenditure Account			Description
1	2	3	4	5	6	
			1007	10	0	Interest on bonds for last month
			20	0	-	Interest on bonds during the month
			1027	10	0	Total
			800	0	0	Interest on bonds for last month
			800	0	0	Interest on bonds during the month
			800	0	0	Total
			200	10	0	Interest on bonds for last month
			200	0	0	Interest on bonds during the month
			200	0	0	Total
			410	10	0	Interest on bonds for last month
			410	0	0	Interest on bonds during the month
			410	0	0	Total
			380	10	0	Interest on bonds for last month
			380	0	0	Interest on bonds during the month
			380	0	0	Total

Date this Bill paid this day of 1913

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[FORM 14.]  
(Article 7.)

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## TABLE (2) STATISTICAL MINUTES.

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

### Rathdrum Union.

Meeting held on MONDAY, 8th day of October 19 17.

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

Indoor from No. 1983 to No. 2022  
Separate „ No. - to No. -  
Outdoor „ No. - to No. -

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

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

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

The Weekly Abstract of the Account of Provisions and Necessaries for the Week ending Saturday, the 29th 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	89	12	4	47	10	1	117	2	5	48	13	5	3	12	8	52	5	11	64	18	6	1045
Necessaries	224	19	3	6	3	225	5	8	4	5	2	2	3	9	6	8	11	23	16	7		
Total	294	11	7	47	16	4	342	7	11	52	18	7	5	16	3	58	14	10	283	13	1	

£      s.      d.

The General Average Cost of an Inmate for the week was .. .. . 7 : 1

Average Cost in Infirmary .. .. . : 8 : 4½

Average Cost in Fever Hospital .. .. . : 23 : 11

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

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

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



TABLE (2) STATISTICAL MINUTES

The following table is prepared from the Statistical Minutes of the Wicklow County Council for the year 1911.

Wicklow County Council

Year 1911

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1911	1910	1909
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Year	Wicklow County Council		Wicklow County Council		Total
	1911	1910	1911	1910	
1911	1911	1910	1911	1910	1911
1911	1911	1910	1911	1910	1911
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The Abstract of the Accounts of the several Relieving Officers for the last Week ending Saturday, the 29th of September 1917, was submitted as follows:—

	Relieving Officer EDGE			Relieving Officer BYRNE			Relieving Officer BUTLER			Relieving Officer MURPHY			TOTAL		
	District No. I.			District No. II.			District No. III.			District No. IV.					
	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
1. Balance in hand at close of previous week ...	23	9	9	28	6	9	29	18	6	40	7	6	122	2	6
2. Money since advanced by Guardians ...	20	-	-	60	-	-				20	-	-	100	-	-
3. Total to be accounted for	43	9	9	88	6	9	29	18	6	60	7	6	222	2	6
<i>Expenditure.</i>															
4. Out-door Relief ordered by the Board ...															
In Money ...	8	1	6	16	17	6	13	19	-	7	16	-	46	14	-
In Kind ...															
5. Provisional Relief (in kind only) given by Relieving Officer on his own responsibility											8	-		8	-
6. Orphans and Deserted Children boarded out ...	7	5	6	7	-	-				2	6	-	16	11	6
Total Relief Given ...	15	7	-	23	17	6	13	19	-	10	10	-	63	13	6
Balance in hands at close of the week ...	28	2	9	64	9	3	15	19	6	49	17	6	158	9	-
TOTAL ...	43	9	9	88	6	9	29	18	6	60	7	6	222	2	6

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

Dated this 8th day of October 1917.

*W. P. Phelan*  
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:—

Read letter No. 48,343/1917, dated 26th September, 1917, from the Local Government Board, referring to the minutes of the meetings of the Guardians on 27th August and 10th September, and to the letter of the Clerk of the Union of 22nd September, and stating that they had approved of the arrangements made for the discharge of the duties of the Medical Officer of the Dunganstown Dispensary District during the absence of that officer on vacation, and had sanctioned the payment of remuneration at the rate of Four Pounds Four Shillings a week to Dr H. T. Marrable as his substitute in the capacity of Medical Officer and Medical Officer of Health.

Read letter No. 49,039/1917, dated 2nd October, 1917, from same, acknowledging receipt of replies to queries respecting Dr E. C. MacDermot, whom the Board of Guardians have appointed as temporary Medical Officer of the Aughrim Dispensary District during the remaining period of the War. The Local Government Board pointed out that Dr MacDermot at present held the posts of temporary Medical Officer of the Workhouse and the Rathdrum Dispensary District. The Board considered that, in view of the volume of duty that devolved upon Dr MacDermot in connection with these offices, he could not devote sufficient attention to the duties in the Aughrim District, and as Dr Marrable, who was employed as temporary Medical Officer of the Dunganstown District, would shortly be available, they suggested to the Guardians that they appoint him as the acting Medical Officer of the Aughrim District.

ORDER :- The Board considers that Dr MacDermot has carried out his duties satisfactorily for four months and should retain the appointment in Aughrim.

Read letter No. 49038/1917, dated 2nd October, 1917, from same, referring to minutes of the meeting of the Guardians



The following copies of the Local Government Board for Ireland under the Medical Act were laid before the Board and discussed given therein as follows:-

Head letter No. 48,243/1917, dated 20th September, 1917, from the Local Government Board, relating to the minutes of the meetings of the Guardians on 27th August and 10th September, and to the letter of the Clerk of the Union of 27th September, and stating that they had approved of the arrangements made for the discharge of the duties of the Medical Officer of the Union in the absence of that Officer during the absence of that Officer on vacation, and had sanctioned the payment of remuneration at the rate of four pounds four shillings a week to Dr. E. J. Mahony as his substitute in the capacity of Medical Officer and Medical Officer of Health.

Head letter No. 48,243/1917, dated 2nd October, 1917, from the Local Government Board, acknowledging receipt of copies of minutes relating to the appointment of Dr. E. J. Mahony, when the Board of Guardians have appointed as temporary Medical Officer of Health Dr. Mahony during the remaining period of the war. The Local Government Board pointed out that Dr. Mahony is present in the house of the Medical Officer of the workhouse and the hospital in the Union. The Board considered that, in view of the nature of duty that devolved upon Dr. Mahony in an official capacity, he could not devote sufficient attention to his duties in the Union, and as Dr. Mahony was employed as temporary Medical Officer of the Union, it would be desirable, they suggested to the Guardians that they appoint him as the acting Medical Officer of the Union.

RESOLUTION:- The Board considers that Dr. Mahony has carried out his duties satisfactorily for four weeks and should retain the appointment in Antrim.

Head letter No. 48,243/1917, dated 2nd October, 1917, from the Local Government Board, relating to minutes of the Guardians



on 24th ultimo, and intimating that the Local Government Board had approved of the arrangements made for the discharge of the duties of Medical Officer of the Newcastle Dispensary District during the absence of Dr Eccles on vacation, and had sanctioned the payment of remuneration at the rate of £4-4s. a week to Dr W. S. Ross as his substitute in the capacity of Medical Officer and Medical Officer of Health.

Read letter No. 48,959/1917, dated 3rd October, 1917, from same, referring to minutes of the meeting of the Guardians on 24th ultimo, and stating that the Local Government Board had sanctioned the payment of remuneration at the rate of £1-1s a week to Nurse Weldon for her services as temporary substitute for Nurse Davis, Midwife in the Wicklow Dispensary District of the Union.

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Dr Eccles, acting Medical Officer, Newcastle Dispensary District, reported:- In reply to your query re vaccination I was informed that there had been no compliance with the suspension of the vaccination during the period vacated.

Dr Weldon, acting Midwife, Newcastle Dispensary District, reported:- In reply to your query re vaccination I was informed that there had been no compliance with the suspension of the vaccination during the period vacated.

Dr Ross, acting Medical Officer, Newcastle Dispensary District, reported:- In reply to your query re vaccination I was informed that there had been no compliance with the suspension of the vaccination during the period vacated.

NOTE:- The Board will await the replies of same.

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... in the ... of Medical  
... and Medical Officer of Health.

... dated 27th October, 1914,  
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... the Local Government Board  
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... in the ...  
... of the Union.

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

Read letter dated 1st October, 1917, from Mr J. H. McCarroll, solicitor, Wicklow, acknowledging receipt of the letter of the Clerk of the Union of 27th ultimo enclosing list of defaulters under the Vaccination Acts in the Newcastle Dispensary District, and stating that he had written Dr Eccles to ascertain if any of the children had been vaccinated since the list came in.

Read letter dated 2nd October, <sup>1917,</sup> from Dr Deely, acting Medical Officer, Anamoe Dispensary District, stating in reply to letter from the Clerk of the Union that he had met only one family in his district opposed to vaccination. In one other case he had found it necessary to defer the matter owing to the ill health of the child.

Dr Hamilton, Arklow Dispensary District, reported :—

Not more than twenty five of the Vaccination defaulters have had their children vaccinated since I made my last return.

Dr Garland, Dunganstown Dispensary District, wrote :—

As vaccination is still proceeding I could not yet pronounce any opinion as to the extent to which the Act is being complied with, but will soon be in a position to furnish this information.

Dr Eccles, acting Medical Officer, Newcastle Dispensary District, reported :— In reply to your letter of 27th inst. very few vaccination defaulters are getting children vaccinated.

Dr McCormack, Wicklow Dispensary District, wrote :—

In reply to your query re vaccination I wish to inform you that there has been no compliance with the exception of the three cases where the parties were summoned.

ORDER :— The Board will await the replies of these



The following letters and other communications were sent by the Chief and District  
and in them respectively as follows:-

Headmaster dated 1st October, 1919, from Mr. E. S.  
Headmaster, Wellington, acknowledging receipt of the  
letter of the District of the Union of 27th August enclosing  
list of defaulters under the Vaccination Act in the Newmarket  
Dispersed District, and stating that he had written Dr  
Foster to ascertain if any of the children had been vaccinated  
since the list was made.

Headmaster dated 1st October, 1919, from Mr. Foster, stating  
Medical Officer, Auckland Dispersed District, stating in  
reply to letter from the District of the Union that he had not  
only one family in his district opposed to vaccination. In  
one case as he had found it necessary to defer the matter  
owing to the ill health of the child.

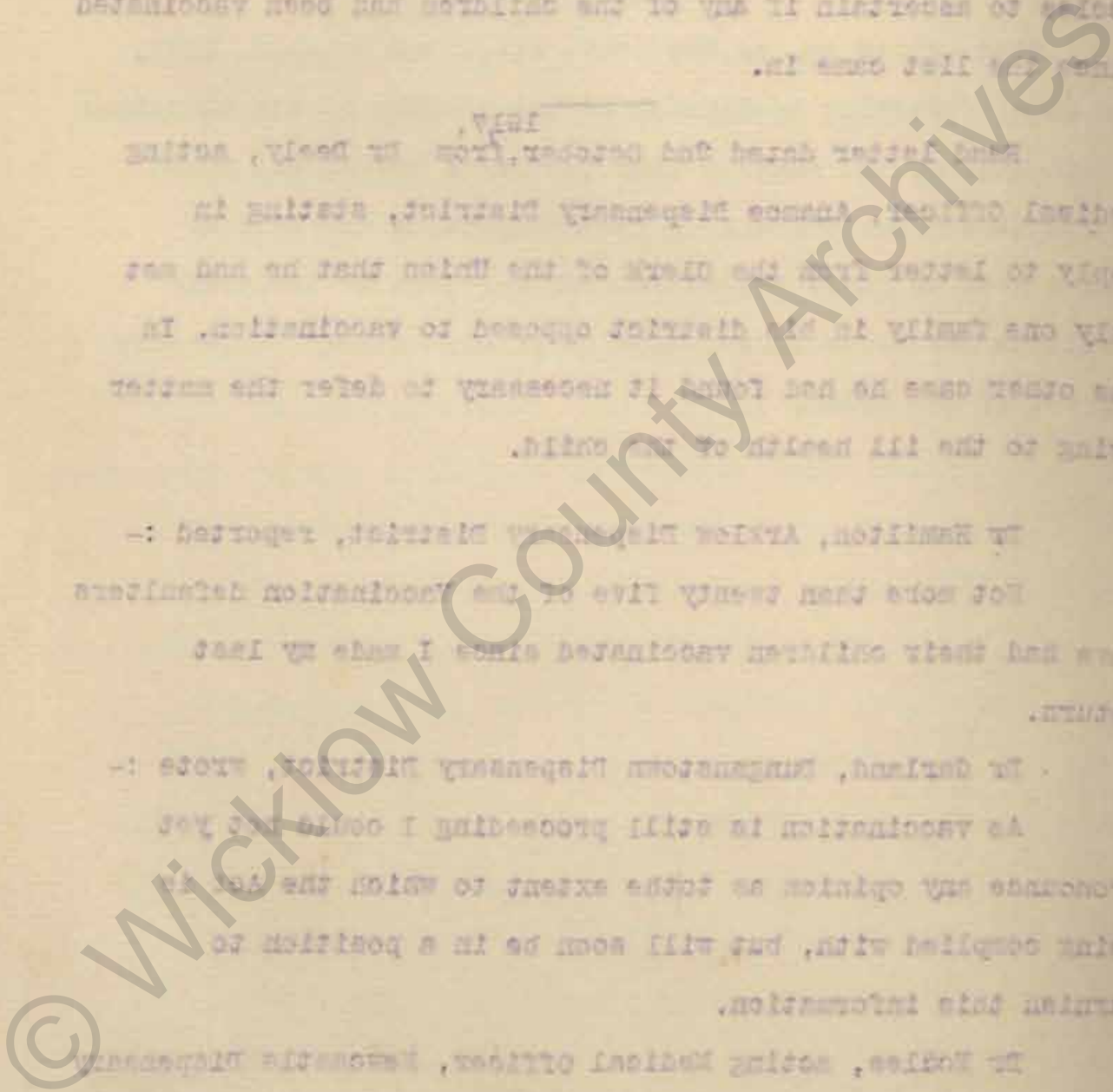
Mr Hamilton, Auckland Dispersed District, reported:-  
For some time twenty five of the vaccination defaulters  
have had their children vaccinated since I made my last  
return.

Mr Gairdner, Mangawero Dispersed District, wrote:-  
As vaccination is still proceeding I could not yet  
pronounce my opinion as to the extent to which the Act is  
being complied with, but will soon be in a position to  
furnish this information.

Dr Foster, acting Medical Officer, Kawarua Dispersed  
District, reported:- In reply to your letter of 27th  
last, very few vaccination defaulters are getting children  
vaccinated.

Mr Macdonald, Whareroa Dispersed District, wrote:-  
In reply to your query re vaccination I wish to inform you  
that there has been no compliance with the exception of the  
cases where the parties were unopposed.

NOTE:- The Board will await the replies of those





M. O. 's who have not reported before deciding what action they will take. - R.C. Barton.

Read letter dated 8th October, 1917, from Mr Joseph Keane, auctioneer, stating that the bidding for the grazing of the Newcastle Dispensary field reached £8, but he had not made a letting as he thought it worth somewhat more.

ORDER :- To remain in Mr Keane's hands to do the best he can and obtain better terms if possible. - R.C. Barton.

Mr Lowey C.E. submitted estimate from Mr George C. Ellis, Wicklow, for repairs to the kitchen range in the Dunganstown Dispensary Residence for the sum of £3-10s.

Proposed by Mr Graham, seconded by Mr Byrne :-

That the repairs be carried out and this estimate accepted.

Passed. - R.C. Barton.

Read report dated 8th October, 1917, from Relieving Officer Byrne stating that on receipt of a certificate from Dr McCormack to the effect that Miss Weldon, Dispensary Midwife, Ashford, was ill and unable to do duty, he had appointed Nurse Davis, Dispensary Midwife, Wicklow, to do duty in Nurse Weldon's district for seven days from 5th inst.

ORDER :- Approved; remuneration at the rate of £1-1s. a week to be paid Nurse Davis while doing the duty. - R.C. Barton.

Read report of Sir Charles Cameron on his analysis of drugs sent from Rathdrum Dispensary, as follows :-

Tincture of Squills	Correct.
Concentrated Infusion of Calumba	Specific gravity, 998; absolute alcohol 18 per cent; solids 4.09 grammes per 100 cubic centimetres. Alcohol used as a preservative.
Solution of Ammonium Citrate	Correct.





The report added :- These specimens were not forwarded for analysis according to the Local Government Board's instructions. There was no name of Dispensary written on the bottles. There was no date on bottles stating when drugs were received from Contractor.

ORDER :- Medical Officer's attention to be called to these remarks. - R.C.B. 8/10/'17.

Read return Form H from Dr Eccles, Newcastle Dispensary District, certifying that between the dates 1st April and 30th September, 1917, he had vaccinated nine persons.

*R.C.B.*

*22. 10. 17*

Next Meeting of the Committee to be held at ...

By ... Secretary ...

*[Signature]*

The report states :- These specimens were not forwarded  
 for analysis according to the local Government Board's instructions.  
 There was no name of Dispensary written on the bottles. There  
 was no date on bottles stating when drugs were received from  
 Dispensary.

ORDER :- Medical Officer's attention to be called to  
 these bottles. - S.A.E. 1/10/17.

Head return form H from Dr. Hooper, Penarth Dispensary  
 dated 1st April 1917, stating that between the dates 1st April and 30th  
 September 1917, he had vaccinated nine persons.

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BATHING 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, 30th June, 30th September, and 31st December.]

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

Table with columns for District, Name, Sex, Age, and Vaccinated. The table is mostly blank with a diagonal line drawn through it.

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

Summary table with columns for 'During the Week', 'Total', and 'Died during the Week'. It contains numerical data for various categories.

Table with columns for 'Name', 'Age', 'Sex', 'Vaccinated', and 'Remarks'. It lists individual children and their vaccination status.

MINUTES Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, for Meeting on Monday, the 15th day of October 1897.

There was no business of the Board this day, no Guardian being present.

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on MONDAY, the 15th day of October 19 17.

(Signed) P. W. Sheehan Clerk of the Union.

Reports (Form 1) containing the names of children born in the District who are over three months of age, and have not been vaccinated, from the Medical Officers of the following Dispensaries, viz:—

Four horizontal lines for reporting data, with a diagonal slash across the middle.

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

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Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on Monday, the 17th

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

Partial view of a table on the right edge with columns labeled: Pop, STA, Name, Age, Temp, Agit, Pern, Fever, Rem, Adm, Borr, Disc, Died, Tota, RE, RETU.



RATHDRUM UNION.

Population in 1911—26,912.

Present Net Annual Value, £ 133,651:19:0.

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

Number of inmates for which accommodation is provided	No. that can be accommodated in each Building	Total No. in each building on the above date	Able-bodied		Aged and Infirm Persons, and Adult Persons, above 15 years of age, but not working		Boys and Girls above 9 and under 15 years of age		Children above 5 and under 9 years of age	Children above 2 and under 5 years of age	Infants under 2 years of age	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		153												
Temporary Buildings														
Additional Workhouse														
Permanent Fever Hosptl.		2												
Power Sheds														
<b>TOTAL</b>		<b>155</b>												
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return			49	40	14	17	1	3	5	8	11	148	Under Medical treatment in Infirmary Wards 64	In separate Wards with other inmates 1
Admitted during the Week			9	3	5	1	2		1			21	Under Medical treatment in Fever Hospital 2	10
Born											1	1	TOTAL 66	TOTAL 10
<b>TOTAL</b>		<b>58</b>	<b>43</b>	<b>19</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>170</b>			
Discharged during the Week			9	2	3				1			15		
Died												-	No. Relieved during week 9	2
Total Discharged and Died			9	2	3				1			15	No. in Workhouse at date 2	1
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE			49	41	18	18	3	3	5	8	12	155	No. at corresponding period last year	168.

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

Relieving Officers	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
D. Edge	No. I.	40	55			40	55
A. Byrne	No. II.	88	188			88	188
T. Butler	No. III.	79	137			79	137
L. Murphy	No. IV.	34	71			34	71
	<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>241</b>	<b>451</b>			<b>241</b>	<b>551</b>

MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, for Meeting on MONDAY, the 15th day of October 1917.

There was no meeting of the Board this day, no Guardian being present.

15th day of October 1917.

*DeBarber*  
222 10.17.  
*W. Sherrin*  
Clerk of the Union.







## RATHDRUM UNION.

Population in 1911—26,912.

Present Net Annual Value, £ 133,651:19:0.

STATE of the Workhouse for the Week ending Saturday, the 13th day of October 1917.

Number of inmates for which accommodation is provided	No. that can be accommodated in each Building	Total No. in each building on the above date	Able-bodied		Aged and Infirm Persons, and Adult Persons, above 15 years of age, but not working		Boys and Girls above 9 and under 15 years of age		Children above 5 and under 9 years of age	Children above 2 and under 5 years of age	Infants under 2 years of age	TOTAL	RETURN OF SICK AND LUNATICS		OBSERVATIONS		
			Males	Fem.	Males	Fem.	Boys	Girls					Number in Hospital on the above date	No. of Lunatics and Idiots in Workhouse on the above date			
Workhouse		159															
Temporary Buildings																	
Additional Workhouse																	
Permanent Fever Hosptl.																	
Fever Sheds																	
TOTAL		181															
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return			49	41	16	18	3	3	5	8	12	155	Under Medical treatment in Infirmary Wards	69	In separate Wards	-	
Admitted during the Week			15	2	10		4					31	Under Medical treatment in Fever Hospital	2	In Wards with other inmates	10	
Born														TOTAL, 71	TOTAL, 10		
TOTAL			64	43	26	18	7	3	5	8	12	186	NIGHT LODGERS OR CASUALS				
Discharged during the Week			12	3	3	2	4				1	25		Males	Females	Children under 15	TOTAL
Died													No. Relieved during week	15	2	4	21
Total Discharged and Died			12	3	3	2	4				1	25	No. in Workhouse at date	6			6
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE			52	40	23	16	3	3	5	8	11	161	No. at corresponding period last year				164.

RETURN OF DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ended Saturday, the 13th day of October 1917, authenticated and laid before the Board of Guardians at this Meeting.

Relieving Officers	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
D. Edge	No. I.	40	55			40	55
A. Byrne	No. II.	87	184			87	184
T. Butler	No. III.	79	137			79	137
L. Murphy	No. IV.	34	71			34	71
	TOTAL	240	447			240	447

MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting on MONDAY, the 22nd day of October 1917.

PRESENT—In the Chair:— Mr Robert C. Barton, Vice-Chairman.

Other Guardians—

Messrs. Richardson, C. M. Byrne, Fenlon,  
James Murphy, Andrew Halpin (Whiterock), Hatton,  
Merrigan, Carr, Graham, Phelan, Barry, P. J. Carey.

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:—

Proposed by Mr. Carrigan, seconded by Mr. Jackson:—

THAT the sympathy of the Board of Guardians be conveyed to my colleague, Mr. Patrick Brennan, in his bereavement caused by the death of his sister, Mrs. S. HERRISON.

Passed unanimously.

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:—

700 lbs. Bread  
 50 lbs. Butter  
 80 lbs. Mutton  
 100 lbs. Beef  
 200 Eggs  
 150 gal. New Milk  
 2 cwt. Sugar  
 1 chest Tea  
 1 gal. Whiskey

The Clerk reports on the resolution of Order previously made by the Board and read to the

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The Board's Minutes of Proceedings and Resolutions for the month of May are  
presented and there are five items for the several Articles mentioned:-

- 700 lbs. Bread
- 80 lbs. Butter
- 80 lbs. Bacon
- 100 lbs. Beef
- 200 . Eggs
- 180 gal. New Milk
- 2 cov. Sugar
- 1 chest Tea
- 1 gal. Whisky



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:—

Proposed by Mr Merrigan, seconded by Mr Graham:—

That the sympathy of the Board of Guardians be conveyed to our colleague, Mr Patrick Brennan, in his bereavement caused by the death of his sister, Mrs R. Merrigan.

Passed unanimously.

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The Board of the Wicklow County Council was held on the 14th day of May 1901.  
 The Board of the Wicklow County Council was held on the 14th day of May 1901.

Proposed by Mr. Keenan, seconded by Mr. Keenan :-

That the sympathy of the Board of Wicklow County Council be expressed to our colleagues, Mr. Patrick Keenan, in his bereavement caused by the death of his sister, Mrs. K.

Resolved, unanimously.

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

October 22nd. 1917,

The Master reports that the Workhouse Shoemaker resumed duty on 16th inst.

The Wardmistress resumed duty on 16th inst.

Nurse Phelan, the newly appointed Nurse, took up duty on 20th inst.

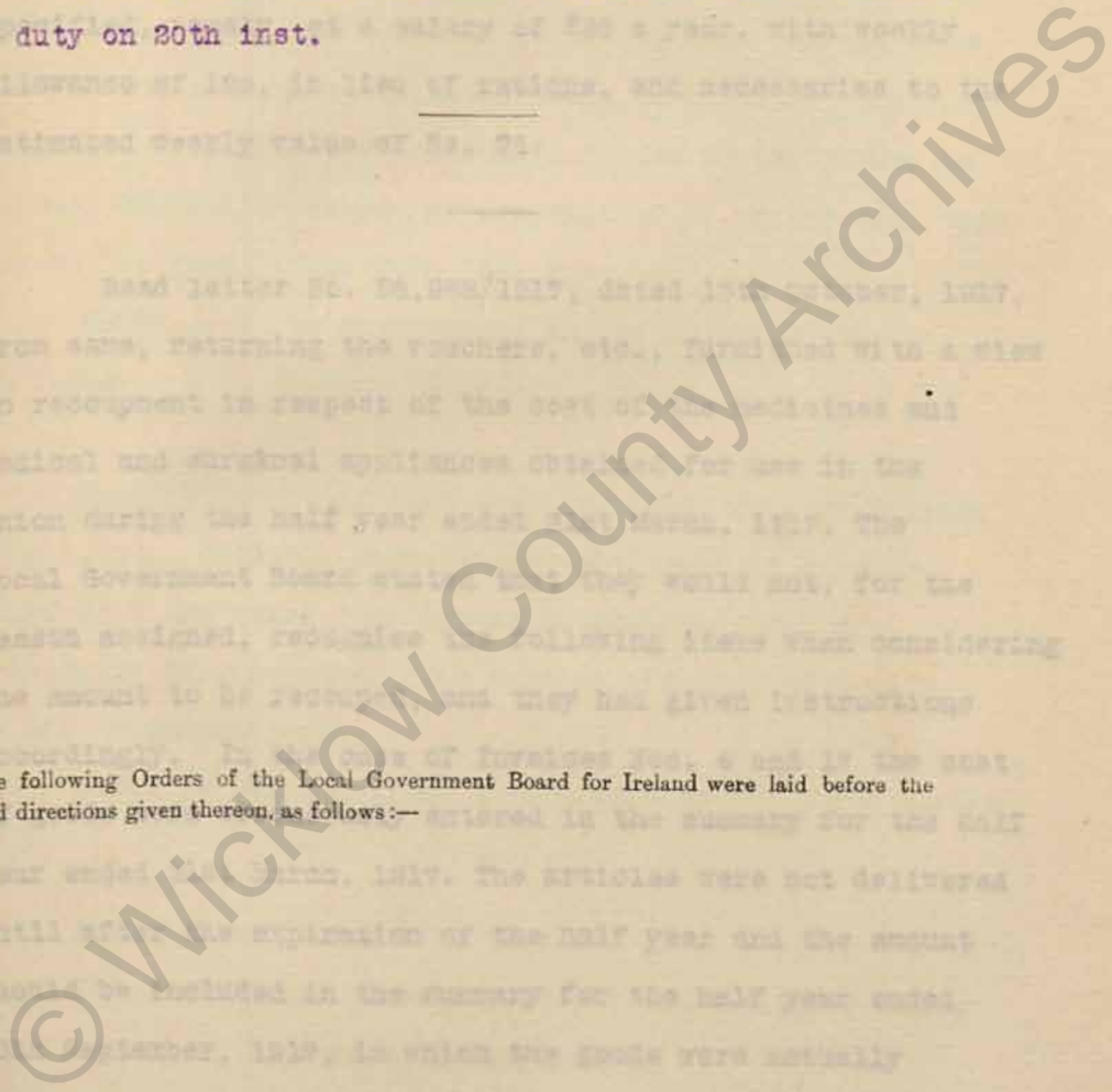
Read letter No. 10, 28th/1917, dated 13th October, 1917, from same, regarding the vouchers, etc., furnished with a view to receipt in respect of the cost of the medicines and medical and surgical appliances used for use in the Union during the half year ended 31st March, 1917. The Local Government Board state that they will not, for the reasons assigned, reimburse the following items when considering the amount to be repaid and they had given instructions accordingly.

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

Year ended 31st March, 1917. The articles were not delivered until after the expiration of the half year and the amount should be included in the summary for the half year ended 31st March, 1918, in which the goods were actually delivered.

ORDER:— To be included in next return. - S.O.B. 22/10/17.

Read letter dated 10th October, 1917, No. 40, 28th/1917, from same, regarding the order in the minutes of the meeting of the Board on 21st March, relative to the payment of an account of Mr. J. J. Stevens amounting to £1-0-0 for goods supplied at 21st January, 1917. The Local Government



The following is a list of the names of the persons who were present at the meeting held on the 10th inst.

October 10th 1877

The names of the persons who were present at the meeting held on the 10th inst.

are as follows:

Mr. J. J. [Name] [Address]

Mr. [Name] [Address]

Mr. [Name] [Address]

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The following is a list of the names of the persons who were present at the meeting held on the 10th inst.



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

Read letter No. 49,974/1917, dated 10th October, 1917, from the Local Government Board, acknowledging receipt of replies to their inquiries respecting the appointment of Miss Johanna Phelan as Nurse in the Workhouse, and stating that the Board had approved of the appointment on the terms specified, namely, at a salary of £35 a year, with weekly allowance of 12s. in lieu of rations, and necessaries to the estimated weekly value of 5s. 2d.

Read letter No. 28,988/1917, dated 12th October, 1917, from same, returning the vouchers, etc., furnished with a view to recoument in respect of the cost of the medicines and medical and surgical appliances obtained for use in the Union during the half year ended 31st March, 1917. The Local Government Board stated that they would not, for the reason assigned, recognise the following items when considering the amount to be recouped, and they had given instructions accordingly. In the case of Invoices Nos. 4 and 17 the cost of goods were erroneously entered in the summary for the half year ended 31st March, 1917. The articles were not delivered until after the expiration of the half year and the amount should be included in the Summary for the half year ended 30th September, 1917, in which the goods were actually delivered.

ORDER :- To be included in next return. - R.C.B. 22/10/'17.

Read letter dated 15th October, 1917, No. 48,958/1917, from same, referring to an entry in the minutes of the meeting of the Guardians on 24th ultimo, relative to the payment of an account of Mr V. J. Stevens amounting to £7-5s-6d for goods supplied on 28th January, 1917. The Local Government

Board







Board stated that they would raise no objection to this account being paid at the next finance meeting of the Guardians.

Read letter dated 20th October, 1917, from Messrs. W. Smith & Son, Rathdrum, acknowledging receipt of letter of the Clerk of the Union regarding the coal outstanding on their ~~his~~ contract. The reason of the delay was that for the past six or eight weeks the merchant supplying them had not been able to land a cargo at Wicklow, owing to disputes with quay labourers. They also drew attention to the notice issued by the Coal Controller fixing an increase of 2s 6d per ton, this increase to take effect from 15th inst.

ORDER :- To be referred to the solicitor to the Guardians. - R.C. Barton. 22/10/17.

Read letter dated 21st October, 1917, from Mr William Byrne P.L.G., Coôlbeg, recommending the grant of outdoor relief to a man named John Byrne, Ballinacloe, who was permanently incapacitated from working and who had a wife and six young children.

ORDER :- Ten shillings a week granted for three months. - R.C.B.

Read letter dated 21st October, 1917, from Dr Garland, Dinagatown Dispensary District, recommending outdoor relief to a woman named Kate Rowe, of Ballinacor.

ORDER :- Referred to Relieving Officer. - R.C. B. 22/10/17.

Read letter dated 12th October, 1917, from the Department of Agriculture, Dublin, acknowledging receipt of letter of the Clerk of the Union, transmitting copy of resolution adopted by the Board of Guardians relative to the case of Mr E. Ellison. The Department were fully aware of the special circumstances in this case and had been in communication with the military authorities in the matter with a view to securing, if possible, Mr



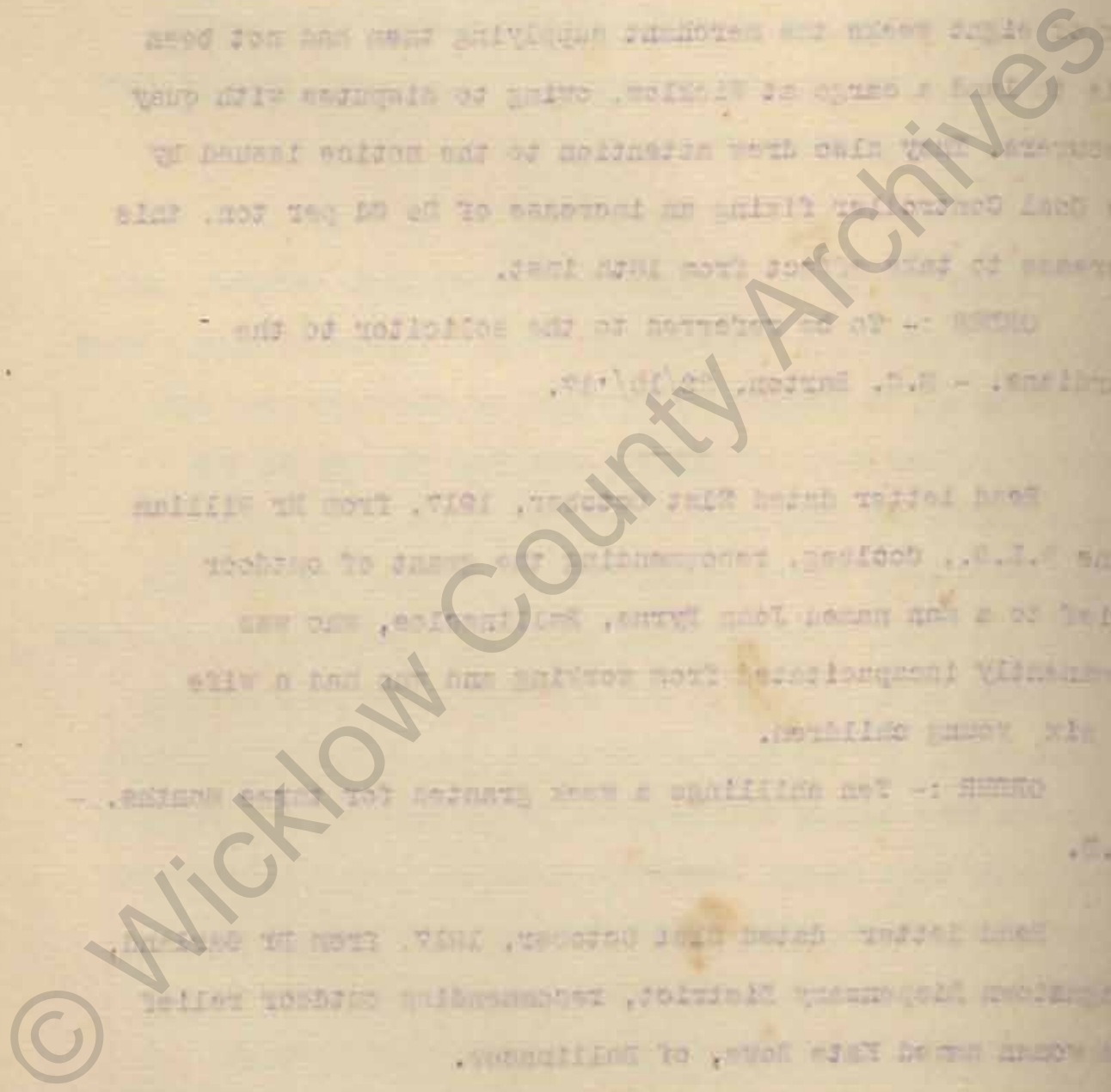
... that they would value in collection ...  
... the amount being paid at the next ...

... dated 18th October, 1917, from Mr. ...  
... recommending receipt of letter of ...  
... copy of resolution ...  
... to the ...

... dated 18th October, 1917, from Mr. ...  
... recommending receipt of letter of ...  
... copy of resolution ...  
... to the ...

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... recommending receipt of letter of ...  
... copy of resolution ...  
... to the ...





Mr Ellison's release from military service. Under the circumstances the Department did not consider it necessary to put the proposed deputation to the trouble and expense of waiting upon them in the matter.

Read letter from Mr R. C. Barton enclosing letter from the Department of Agriculture of similar import to the foregoing.

Read letters from Captain Donelan M.P. and The O'Mahony, stating that they would do all they could to have effect given to the resolution of the Board of Guardians with regard to Mr Ellison.

In accordance with notice it was  
Proposed by Mr Barry, seconded by Mr Merrigan -  
That the Workhouse Shoemaker and the Workhouse  
Tailor be granted a war bonus each of 2s 8d per week for the  
duration of the War.

Carried. - R.C. Barton. 22/10/17.

Mr. Wilson's release from military service. Under the  
circumstances the Department did not consider it necessary  
to put the proposed separation to the trouble and expense  
of calling upon them in the matter.

Kind letter from Mr. E. G. Barker enclosing letter  
from the Department of Agriculture of similar import to the  
foregoing.

Kind letters from Captain Joseph M.P. and the  
others stating that they would do all they could to have  
their names on the resolution of the Board of Guardians  
with regard to the release.

In accordance with notice it was  
proposed by Mr. Barker, seconded by Mr. [Name],  
that the witnesses [Name] and [Name]  
shall be granted a half holiday of 24 1/2 per week for the  
duration of the war.  
Carried - E.G. Barker, Secretary.

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Proceedings of the Board of Guardians in relation to Boarded Out Children.

In response to advertisements, Messrs. John Sutton & Sons, Rathdrum, tendered to supply outfits for the children boarded-out by the Guardians at the following rates :- Outfit, as per list, with overcoat for boy or girl, £3 each; do., without overcoat, £2 each.

ORDER :- Accepted for outfit with overcoat. - R. G. Barton. 22/10/'17.

P. J. Barry  
12/11/1917

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The cost of provision of food and appliances for relief were considered and decided on as set forth in the application and report.  
The number of persons admitted to the Workhouse and the date of admission were as follows:  
The number of persons admitted to the Workhouse was  
The number of cases of persons of legal age was  
The number of cases of persons of legal age was  
The number of other persons in the Refractory Officers' Books referred by order of the Guardians was  
The number of Applications for relief which were not referred was

The Books and other accounts in hand were laid before the Guardians by the Clerk together with a report thereon as follows: - at the annual Meeting after the annual Election in every year.

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on Monday, the 25th

By order of the Guardians  
P. J. Barry  
Clerk of the Guardians





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TABLE (2) STATISTICAL MINUTES.

(To be kept by the Clerk, who is to forward a copy to the Local Government Board along with his reports (See the General Statute of 1862 (Meeting))

Workhouse Union.

Meeting held on Monday, 29th day of October 1897

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

Indoor from No. 10000 to No. 10000

Outdoor from No. 10000 to No. 10000

Outdoor from No. 10000 to No. 10000

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

The following Books were submitted by the Clerk, he having first ascertained the accuracy of the entries and the correctness of the Workhouse, and authenticated the same by his signature.

- 1. The Indoor Relief List,
- 2. The Provisional Relief Journal,
- 3. The Provisional Relief and Out-door Relief Journal.

The Weekly Abstract of the Journal of Provisional Relief for the Week ending Saturday

the 29th day of October 1897 was submitted of which the following is a summary.

Particulars	Provisional Relief			Out-door Relief			Total
	Admitted	Disallowed	Continued	Admitted	Disallowed	Continued	
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 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).

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on MONDAY, the 29th day of October 1897.

(Signed) P. W. Sherman Clerk of the Union.

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The names of provisional voters, and applications for ballot, were considered and decided on at the first meeting of the Provisional and Report Books.

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

... ..

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

... ..

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

... ..

The number of other Applications in the Hallway Office taken relief for under the Guardians was ...

... ..

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

The Books and other accounts in this way laid before the Guardians by the Clerk together with the Report thereon as follows: (This is the annual Report for the Annual Session in every year.)

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on Monday the 22nd

1850

(Signed) \_\_\_\_\_

Clerk of the Board



[FORM 14.]  
(Article 7.)

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## TABLE (2) STATISTICAL MINUTES.

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

### Rathdrum Union.

Meeting held on MONDAY, 22nd day of October 19 17.

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

Indoor from No. 2022 to No. 201

Separate „ No. - to No. -

Outdoor „ No. - to No. -

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

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

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

The Weekly Abstract of the Account of Provisions and Necessaries for the Week ending Saturday, the 12th 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	67	2	7	66	19	3	134	110	50	14	10	3	18	7	54	13	5	79	8	5	1114	
Necessaries	220	1	1	7	13	7	227	14	8	6	1	10	2	5	3	8	7	1	219	7		7
Total	287	3	8	74	12	10	361	16	6	56	16	8	6	3	10	63	-	6	298	16		-

	£	s.	d.
The General Average Cost of an Inmate for the week was .. .. .	7	:	1½
Average Cost in Infirmary .. .. .	8	:	4
Average Cost in Fever Hospital .. .. .	16	:	9

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

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

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



TABLE (2) STATISTICAL MINUTES.

To be filled by the Clerk, who is to forward a copy to the Local Government Board along with the reports from the General Minutes of each Meeting.

Healthcare Union.

Meeting held on Monday, \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_ 19\_\_.

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

- 1. The Industrial Injuries Book.
- 2. The Industrial Injuries and Compensation Account.
- 3. The Industrial Injuries and Compensation Account.

The following Books were produced by the Clerk, being first ascertained the accuracy of the entries therein by the Minutes of the previous meeting, and authenticated the same by his signature:—

The Weekly Abstract of the Amount of Provisions and Medicines for the Week ending Saturday, \_\_\_\_\_ 19\_\_ was submitted, of which the following is a Summary:—

Item	Amount for the week		Total	Average per head	Average per head in Hospital
	Provisions	Medicines			
1. Provisions	...	...	...	...	...
2. Medicines	...	...	...	...	...
3. Total	...	...	...	...	...

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

- 1. The Industrial Injuries and Compensation Account.
- 2. The Industrial Injuries and Compensation Account.
- 3. The Industrial Injuries and Compensation Account.
- 4. The Industrial Injuries and Compensation Account.
- 5. The Industrial Injuries and Compensation Account.
- 6. The Industrial Injuries and Compensation Account.
- 7. The Industrial Injuries and Compensation Account.
- 8. The Industrial Injuries and Compensation Account.

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



The Abstract of the Accounts of the several Relieving Officers for the last Week ending Saturday, the.....13th.....

of.....October.....1917.....was submitted as follows:—

	Relieving Officer EDGE			Relieving Officer BYRNE			Relieving Officer BUTLER			Relieving Officer MURPHY			TOTAL		
	District No. I			District No. II			District No. III			District No. IV			TOTAL		
	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
1. Balance in hand at close of previous week ...	20	8	3	48	1	9	16	-	-	42	1	6	111	7	6
2. Money since advanced by Guardians ...							30	-	-				30	-	-
3. Total to be accounted for	20	8	3	48	1	9	30	18	-	42	1	6	141	7	6
<i>Expenditure.</i>															
4. Out-door Relief ordered by the Board ...															
In Money ...	7	14	6	16	12	6	14	2	6	7	18	-	46	5	6
In Kind ...															
5. Provisional Relief (in kind only) given by Relieving Officer on his own responsibility											5	-		5	-
6. Orphans and Deserted Children boarded out ...															
7. Total Relief given	7	14	6	16	12	6	14	2	6	8	1	-	46	10	6
8. Balance in hands at close of the week ...	12	13	9	31	9	3	16	13	6	34	-	6	94	17	-
9. TOTAL ...	20	8	3	46	1	9	30	16	-	42	1	6	141	7	6

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

Dated this 22nd day of October 1917

P. W. Sheehan  
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 being 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 Officer of the undermentioned Dispensary Districts, the following  
 supplies of Books, Stationery, Forms, or other requisites were ordered to be supplied :

Dispensary District	Goods ordered to be supplied

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

An Account of the Expenses incurred for the services of each Dispensary District in the Union, for the half-year ended.....1....., having been submitted to the Board, the Clerk was directed to furnish to the Committee of each Dispensary District a statement of all the Expenses of the District which have been included in the half-year's accounts. The following is the total Expense incurred for each Dispensary District for the half-year ended.....1.....

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

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

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

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





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

Read letter No. 51,404/1917, dated 17th October, 1917, from the Local Government Board, referring to the minutes of the meeting of the Guardians on 8th inst., and intimating that they had sanctioned the payment of remuneration at the rate of £1-1s. a week to Nurse Davis for her services as temporary Midwife in the Wicklow Dispensary District.

Read letter No. 51,404/1917, of same date, from same, requesting that the Local Government Board might be furnished with copy of the requisition for a supply of medicines for use in the Newcastle Dispensary District, an entry in regard to which appeared in the minutes of the meeting of the Guardians on 8th inst.

ORDER :- Forwarded. - R.C.B. 22/10/17.

Read letter No. 51,404/1917, of same date, from same, referring to previous correspondence and to entry on minutes of the meeting of the Guardians on 8th inst., relative to the proposal of the Guardians to employ Dr E. C. MacDermot, acting Medical Officer of the Rathdrum Dispensary District and Workhouse, to discharge, in addition, the duties of Medical Officer of the Aughrim District during the absence of the Medical Officer on military service. The Local Government Board stated that they considered that the duties of attending the poor of two districts and the Workhouse for a prolonged period during the winter months should not be assigned to one Doctor when another medical practitioner was available, and that, as Dr Marrable was in the locality, the Guardians should give the poor the benefit of his services.

ORDER :- The Guardians find that this Doctor has satisfactorily discharged his duties in the above positions and prefer he should continue to hold them. - R.C'Barton.  
22/10/17.



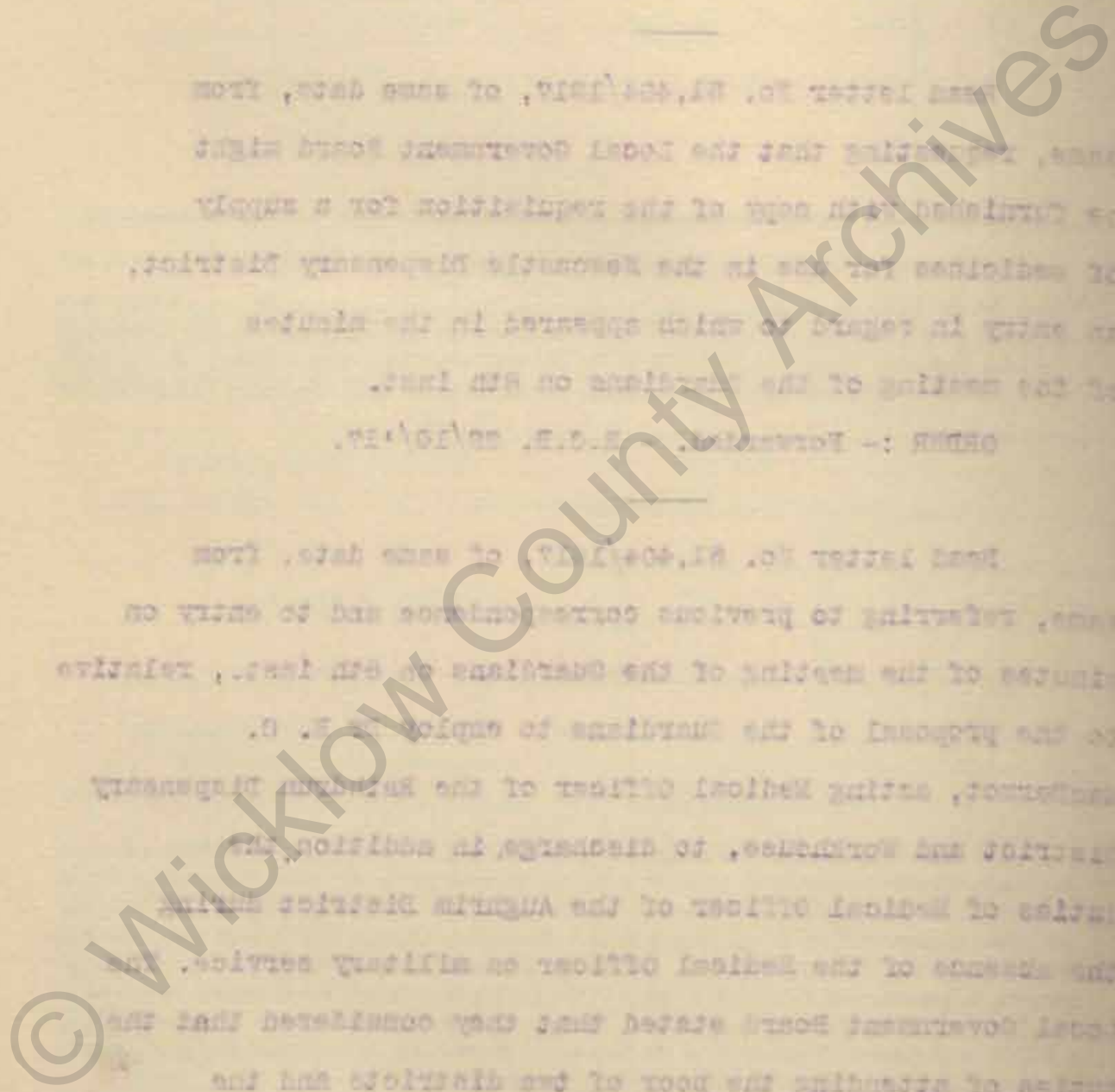
The following Order and Minutes of the Local Government Board for Ireland under the Medical  
Act, 1894, are hereby published for general information, as follows:-

That a letter No. 21,404/1917, dated 17th October, 1917,  
from the Local Government Board, referring to the minutes of  
the meeting of the Guardians on 6th inst., and indicating that  
they had sanctioned the payment of remuneration at the rate  
of £1-1s. a week to Nurse Davis for her services as  
Temporary Midwife in the Wicklow Dispensary District.

That a letter No. 21,404/1917, of same date, from  
said Board, indicating that the Local Government Board might  
be continued with effect at the expiration of a supply  
of medicines for use in the Keshmulla Dispensary District,  
in reply to a report which appeared in the minutes  
of the meeting of the Guardians on 6th inst.  
ORDER :- Forwards. S. D. B. 21,404/17.

That a letter No. 21,404/17, of same date, from  
said Board, referring to previous correspondence and to entry on  
minutes of the meeting of the Guardians on 6th inst., relative  
to the proposal of the Guardians to employ S. D. B.  
Keshmulla, acting Medical Officer of the Keshmulla Dispensary  
District and Workhouse, to discharge, in addition to  
his duties of Medical Officer of the Wicklow District, the  
duties of the Medical Officer on military service, in  
the absence of the Medical Officer of the district and the  
Local Government Board stated that they considered that the  
course of attending the poor of the district and the  
workhouse for a prolonged period during the winter months  
would not be assigned to one doctor when another medical  
person was available, and that, as Dr Keshmulla was  
in the locality, the Guardians should give the poor the benefit  
of his services.

ORDER :- The Guardians find that this doctor has  
satisfactorily discharged his duties in the above positions  
and prefer to continue to hold them. - S. D. B. 21,404/17.





The following letters and other communications were sent by the Clerk and others...

Read letter No. 54404/1917, dated 17th October, 1917, from same, referring to entries in minutes of the meeting of the Guardians on 8th inst., and stating that prompt measures should be taken to secure compliance with the law on the part of the outstanding defaulters under the Vaccination Acts in the Union.

ORDER :- The Board have prosecuted in several cases and intend to continue prosecutions. - R.C.Barton. 22/10/17.

Read letter dated October 22nd, 1917, from Dr. O'Shea, acting Medical Officer, Wicklow, and signed Edward O'Shea, Wicklow, as follows :- I beg to report, as requested, that I have had very little tendency to comply with the order shown in the Rathfriland Dispensary during the past half year. Your facilities were very limited, and I have spoken to the people to bring in their children.

Dr O'Shea, Wicklow, reported that I vaccinated my own children last year, and that he said he did not see any more children, and I find he said he had no more during that time, so I suppose there were none.

Read letter from R. T. O'Shea, Wicklow, certifying that between the dates of the 1st and 31st September, last, he had vaccinated...

By R. T. O'Shea, Wicklow, reported...

Read letter dated October 22nd, 1917, from Dr. O'Shea, Wicklow, and signed Edward O'Shea, Wicklow, as follows :-

This letter No. 11204/1917, dated 17th October, 1917,  
 was sent, relating to certain matters in connection with the meeting of  
 the Committee on 21st June, and stating that the Board  
 would be asked to secure compliance with the law on the part  
 of the outstanding delinquents under the Vaccination Act  
 in the Union.

Since the Board have proceeded in several cases  
 and it is to be desired that the Board should be

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

Read letter dated 10th October, 1917, from Mr J. H. McCarroll, solicitor, stating that he had now heard from Dr Eccles that in none of the six cases selected from the Newcastle Dispensary District had there been compliance with the Vaccination Act. He had therefore sent on summonses for service in each case.

Read letter dated October 21st, 1917, from Dr MacDermot, acting Medical Officer, Rathdrum and Aughrim Dispensary Districts, as follows:— I beg to report, as requested, that there has been little tendency to comply with the Vaccination order shown in the Rathdrum Dispensary District during the past half year. Four families have had their children vaccinated. Aughrim is somewhat better; six families have had children vaccinated during the past quarter. All the people I have spoken to in both districts tell me that they will bring in their children.

Dr O'Keeffe, Avoca Dispensary District, reported:—

I vaccinated two babies since 31st March last. Dr Hamilton did duty from 21st May to 24th September, and I find no entry in the books during that time, so I expect there were none done.

Read Return Form H. from Dr O'Keeffe, Avoca, certifying that between the dates 31st March and 30th September, last, he had successfully vaccinated two persons.

Dr McCormack, Wicklow, reported having vaccinated three persons between the dates July 1st and September 30th, 1917.

Read letter dated October 20th, 1917, from Relieving  
Officer

The following letters and other communications were sent by the Chief and District Surgeons to the Registrar, as follows:—

Head Letter dated 10th October, 1917, from Mr. J. M. Macdonald, Assistant, stating that he had now heard from Dr. Cooper that in none of the six cases selected from the Registrar's Dispensary District had there been compliance with the Vaccination Act. He had therefore sent on enclosed for each case in each case.

Head Letter dated 10th October, 1917, from Mr. Macdonald, Assistant, Registrar, Glasgow and Argyll Dispensary District, as follows:— I beg to report as requested, that there has been little compliance with the Vaccination Act in the Glasgow Dispensary District during the past half year. Your letter has had little effect. Vaccination is somewhat better; six families have had children vaccinated during the past quarter. All the people I have spoken to in both districts claim that they will bring in their children.

Dr. O'Neill, Argyll Dispensary District, reported:— I vaccinated two babies since that time last year. Dr. Hamilton did not say how many to their respective, and I find no entry in the books during that time, so I expect that none were done.

Head Letter from H. J. O'Neill, Argyll, stating that between the dates 1st March and 31st December, 1917, he had successfully vaccinated two persons. Dr. Macdonald, Glasgow, reported having vaccinated three persons between the dates 1st July and 31st December 1917.

Head Letter dated 10th October 1917, from Registrar, Glasgow  
Officer



Officer Byrne reporting that he had appointed Nurse Davis to do duty for a further period of ten days for Nurse Weldon, Wicklow Dispensary District. He enclosed certificate from Dr McCormack, dated 20th October, 1917, to the effect that Nurse Weldon was still unable to resume duty and in his opinion would be incapacitated for at least another ten days.

ORDER :- Leave extended; Nurse Davis to continue doing duty at same remuneration as before, viz., £1-1s a week. -  
R. C. Barton. 22/10/17.

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Office of the Registrar General has had advised that the  
 to be left for a further period of ten days for the  
 Registrar General's Office. He enclosed certificates from  
 Registrar, dated 20th October, 1914, to the effect that  
 these names were still liable to remain and in his opinion  
 would be incorporated for at least another ten days.

NOTE: - Name omitted; name liable to continue being  
 liable for another ten days as before, viz. 11-12 a week.  
 D. G. Registrar General, 1914.

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Reports (Form 7) containing the names of children born in the District who are over three months of age, and have not been vaccinated, from the Medical Officers of the following Districts:

NAME OF DISTRICT \_\_\_\_\_

REPORT MADE BY \_\_\_\_\_

and will before the Board, and questions given thereon, as follows:

Director to pronounce in four cases to be referred

from the Board - R.C. Barton, Esq./M.D.

*Handwritten notes:*  
1/17/1917

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Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on Monday, the 23rd

1917

(Signed)

Chief of the District



# RATHDRUM UNION.

Population in 1911—26,912.

Present Net Annual Value, £ 133,851:19:0.

STATE of the Workhouse for the Week ending Saturday, the 20th day of October 191 7.

Number of inmates for which accommodation is provided	No. that can be accommodated in each Building	Total No. in each building on the above date	Able-bodied		Aged and Infirm Persons, and Adult Persons, above 15 years of age, but not working		Boys and Girls above 9 and under 15 years of age		Children above 5 and under 9 years of age	Children above 2 and under 5 years of age	Infants under 2 years of age	TOTAL	RETURN OF SICK AND LUNATICS		OBSERVATIONS	
			Males	Fem.	Males	Fem.	Boys	Girls					Number in Hospital on the above date	No. of Lunatics and Idiots in Workhouse on the above date		
Workhouse		155														
Temporary Buildings																
Additional Workhouse																
Permanent Fever Hosptl.		2														
Fever Sheds																
<b>TOTAL</b>		<b>157</b>														
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return			52	40	23	18	3	3	5	8	11	161	Under Medical treatment in Infirmary Wards } 68	In separate Wards } --		
Admitted during the Week			13	5	2		1					21	Under Medical treatment in Fever Hospital } 2	In Wards with other inmates } 10		
Born													TOTAL, 70	TOTAL, 10		
<b>TOTAL</b>			<b>65</b>	<b>45</b>	<b>25</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>182</b>	NIGHT LODGERS OR CASUALS			
Discharged during the Week			15	4	3	1					1	24	No. Relieved during week } 13	Fe-males } 5	Children under 15 } 1	TOTAL } 19
Died					1							1	No. in Workhouse at date } 5	Fe-males } 1	Children under 15 } 1	TOTAL } 7
Total Discharged and Died			15	4	4	1					1	25	No. at corresponding period last year } 164.			
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE			50	41	21	15	4	3	5	8	10	157				

RETURN OF DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ended Saturday, the 20th day of October 191 7. authenticated and laid before the Board of Guardians at this Meeting.

Relieving Officers	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
D. Edge	No. I.	40	55			40	55
A. Byrne	No. II.	87	184			87	184
T. Butler	No. III.	79	137			79	137
L. Murphy	No. IV.	34	71			34	71
	<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>240</b>	<b>447</b>			<b>240</b>	<b>447</b>

MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, for Meeting on MONDAY, the 29th day of October 191 7.

There was no meeting of the Board this day, no Guardian being present.

*P. J. Barry*  
12/11/1917

CLERK

29th day of October 191 7.

*A. W. Sherman*  
Clerk of the Union.







RATHDRUM UNION.

Population in 1911—26,912.

Present Net Annual Value, £ 133,651:19:0

STATE of the Workhouse for the Week ending Saturday, the 27th day of October 1917.

Number of inmates for which accommodation is provided	No. that can be accommodated in each Building	Total No. in each building on the above date	Able-bodied		Aged and Infirm Persons, and Adult Persons, above 15 years of age, but not working		Boys and Girls above 9 and under 15 years of age		Children above 5 and under 9 years of age	Children above 2 and under 5 years of age	Infants under 2 years of age	TOTAL	RETURN OF SICK AND LUNATICS		OBSERVATIONS	
			Males	Fem.	Males	Fem.	Boys	Girls					Number in Hospital on the above date	No. of Lunatics and Idiots in Workhouse on the above date		
Workhouse		158														
Temporary Buildings																
Additional Workhouse																
Permanent Fever Hosptl.		2														
Fever Sheds																
TOTAL		161														
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return			50	41	21	15	4	3	5	8	10	157	Under Medical treatment in Infirmary Wards. } 69	In separate Wards, In Wards with other inmates } 9		
Admitted during the Week			19	5	4	3		1		1		33	Under Medical treatment in Fever Hospital } 2			
Born																
TOTAL			69	46	25	18	4	4	5	9	10	190	TOTAL } 71	TOTAL } 10		
Discharged during the Week			18	4	2	1	1	1	1			28				
Died					1							1	No. Relieved during week } 19	5	1	25
Total Discharged and Died			18	4	3	1	1	1	1			29	No. in Work-house at date } 4	2	1	7
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE			51	42	23	17	3	3	4	9	10	161	No. at corresponding period last year } 164.			

RETURN OF DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ended Saturday, the 27th day of October 1917, authenticated and laid before the Board of Guardians at this Meeting.

Relieving Officers	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
D. Edge	No. I.	40	55			40	55
A. Byrne	No. II.	88	192			88	192
T. Butler	No. III.	79	137			79	137
L. Murphy	No. IV.	36	71			36	71
	TOTAL	243	455			243	455

MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, for Meeting on MONDAY, the 5th day of November 1917.

Other Guardians—

There was no meeting of the Board this day, no Guardian being present.

P. J. Barry  
12/11/1917

5th day of November 1917.

P. W. Phelan  
Clerk of the Union.







## RATHDRUM UNION.

Population in 1911—26,912.

Present Net Annual Value, £ 133,651:19:0.STATE of the Workhouse for the Week ending Saturday, the 3rd day of November 1917.

Number of inmates for which accommodation is provided	No. that can be accommodated in each Building	Total No. in each building on the above date	Able-bodied		Aged and Infirm Persons, and Adult Persons, above 15 years of age, but not working		Boys and Girls above 9 and under 15 years of age		Children above 5 and under 9 years of age	Children above 2 and under 5 years of age	Infants under 2 years of age	TOTAL	RETURN OF SICK AND LUNATICS		OBSERVATIONS	
			Males	Fem.	Males	Fem.	Boys	Girls					Number in Hospital on the above date	No. of Lunatics and Idiots in Workhouse on the above date		
Workhouse		158														
Temporary Buildings																
Additional Workhouses																
Permanent Fever Hospital		2														
Fever Sheds																
TOTAL		160														
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return			51	42	22	17	3	3	4	9	10	161	Under Medical treatment in Infirmary Wards } 69	In separate Wards } -		
Admitted during the Week			11	8	3	1	5	1	2	1		32	Under Medical treatment in Fever Hospital } 2	In Wards with other inmates } 10		
Born												-	TOTAL, 71	TOTAL, 10		
TOTAL			62	50	25	18	8	4	6	10	10	193	NIGHT LODGERS OR CASUALS			
Discharged during the Week			11	8	3	1	5		1	2		31				
Died					2							2	No. Relieved during week } 11	8	6	25
Total Discharged and Died			11	8	5	1	5		1	2		33	No. in Work-house at date } 3	2		5
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE			51	42	20	17	3	4	5	8	10	180	No. at corresponding period last year } 189.			

RETURN OF DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ended Saturday, the 3rd day of November 1917, authenticated and laid before the Board of Guardians at this Meeting.

Relieving Officers	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
D. Edge	No. I.	40	55			40	55
A. Byrne	No. II.	89	194			89	194
T. Butler	No. III.	78	125			78	125
L. Murphy	No. IV.	36	70			36	70
	TOTAL	241	444			241	444

MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting on MONDAY, the 12th day of November 1917.

PRESENT—In the Chair:— P. J. Carey Esq., J.P.

Other Guardians—

Messrs. William Byrne, Yeates, Merrigan,  
Thomas Byrne, Timmons, Joseph Cunniam, Kearns, Brown,  
Burke, James Byrne (Ballinderry), B. Brady, Martin  
Byrne, Michael Healy.







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

The report of the Stocktaker as submitted to the Board showed the following deficiencies in the articles named as compared with the figures in the Provision Receipt and Consumption Account, viz. :-

Beer, 5 pints; Flour, 51 lbs.; Cigarettes, 1 pkt.;  
Fish, 4lbs.; Minerals, 6 bots.; Mustard, 2 lbs.; Cheese,  
24½ lbs.

ORDER :- To be written off. - P.J.C.

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:—

750 lbs. Bread  
56 lbs. Butter  
90 lbs. Beef  
100 lbs. Mutton  
1 brl. Pigs' Cheeks  
20 doz. Eggs  
160 gal. New Milk  
2 cwt. Sugar  
2 brl. Paraffin Oil.

The Clerk reports on the accounts of the Board as follows: -

The report of the Stockholder as submitted to the Board shows the following balances in the various funds as compared with the figures in the Provision Receipt and

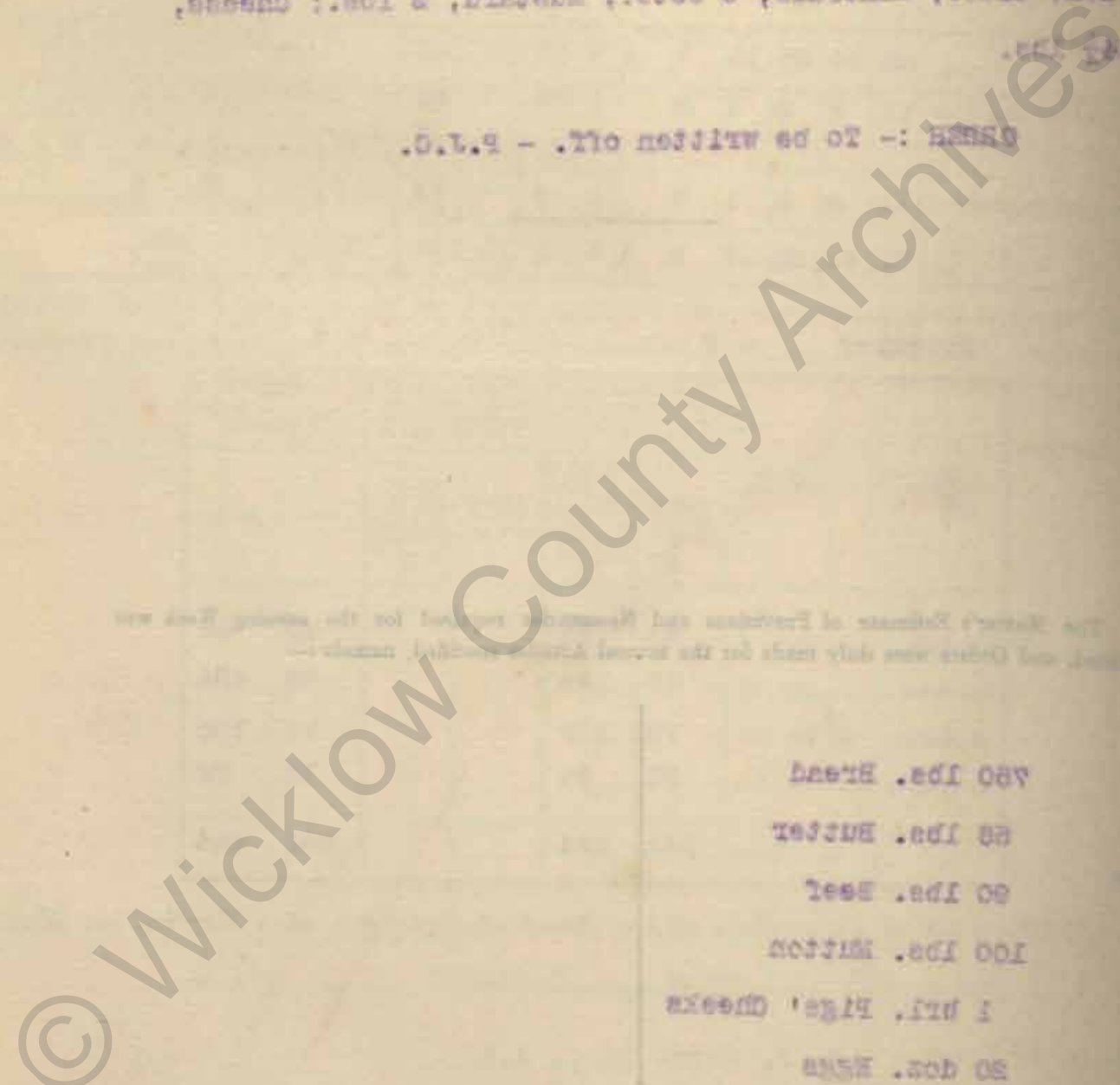
Contribution Account, viz: -

Beer, 5 pints; Flour, 51 lbs.; Oatmeal, 1 qr.;  
Rice, 1 lb.; Minerals, 6 pots; Mustard, 2 lbs.; Cheese,

25/- 00/- To be written off. - 2.1.0.

The Board's Statement of Expenditure and Receipts for the year ending 1890, and the balance sheet for the year ending 1890, are herewith submitted for the approval of the members of the Board.

780 lbs. Bread
80 lbs. Butter
90 lbs. Beef
100 lbs. Mutton
1 qr. Hops, Cheese
20 doz. Eggs
180 gal. New Milk
2 doz. Sugar
2 doz. Parsnips Oil





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 Visiting Committee, consisting of Messrs Kearns, Brown and Martin Byrne, reported recommending that the following articles be condemned and written off the Inventory Book, viz. :— 8 bass brooms, 6 black lead brushes, 30 scrubbing brushes, 43 sweeping do., 1 whitewash do., 1 sweep's set, 6 hair brushes, 1 salt cellar, 8 chamber pots, 1 candlestick, 4 door mats, 3 lamps, 2 baths, 2 bedpans, 4 feeding cups, 8 bed jars, 40 lamp glasses, 1 basket, two lanterns, 1 corkscrew, 3 basins, 22 bowls, 1 boiler, 1 cruet, 30 cups and saucers, 4 dishes, 10 egg cups, 2 frying pans, 2 jugs, 1 kettle, 30 mugs, 50 plates, 1 pot, 2 tins, 3 saucepans, 50 spoons, 6 trays, 6 cans, 6 fire shovels, 1 hammer, 1 slop can.

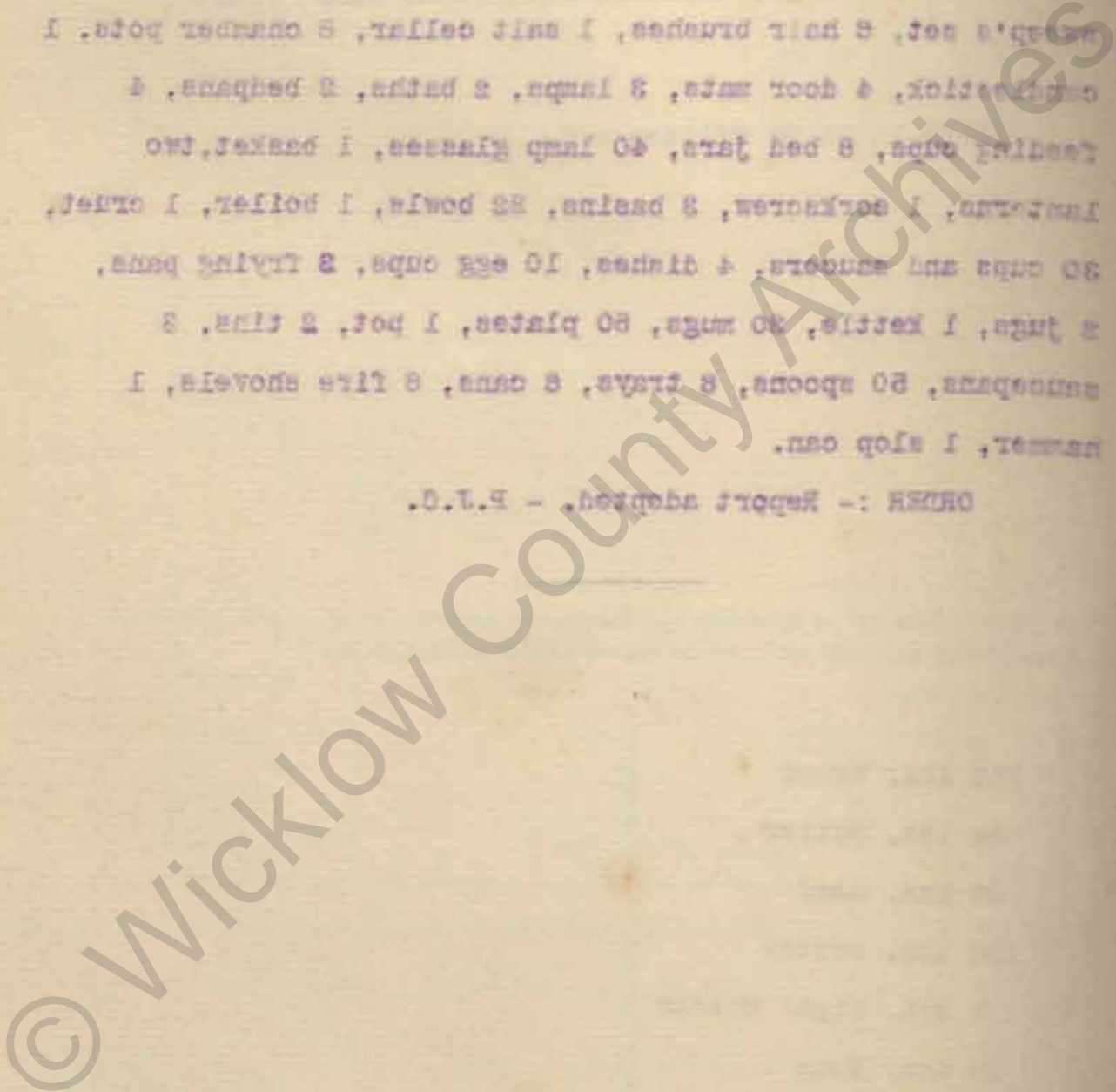
ORDER :— Report adopted. — P.J.C.

The Board of the County Commission was held and there were made the following resolutions:

The Board of the County Commission was held and there were made the following resolutions:

The visiting committee, consisting of Messrs. ...  
 Brown and Martin ... reported recommending that the ...  
 following articles be condemned and written off the inventory:  
 Book, viz.: 8 brass brooms, 8 black lead brushes, 30  
 scrubbing brushes, 48 sweeping do., 1 whitewash do., 1  
 wash tub, 8 hair brushes, 1 salt cellar, 8 chamber pots, 1  
 carpet, 4 door mats, 3 lamps, 2 basins, 2 bedsteads, 4  
 bedding boxes, 8 bed jars, 40 lamp glasses, 1 basket, two  
 lanterns, 1 workbox, 3 basins, 22 bowls, 1 boiler, 1 grate,  
 30 cups and saucers, 4 dishes, 10 egg cups, 2 living pans,  
 2 jugs, 1 kettle, 20 mugs, 50 plates, 1 pot, 2 tins, 3  
 saucepans, 50 spoons, 8 trays, 8 cans, 8 fire shovels, 1  
 hammer, 1 slip can.

ORDER: -- Report adopted. - P.L.O.





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

November 12th, 1917.

The Master reports that the schoolmistress is ill since 5th inst. The Matron is doing duty for her.

ORDER :- Matron to continue to act for the schoolmistress at Twelve Shillings a week. - P.J.C.

Read certificate dated October 30th, 1917, from Dr MacDermot, to the effect that Mrs Kelly, Workhouse schoolmistress, was suffering from phlebitis of the leg and would not be fit to do duty for at least a month, and probably would not be fit to do so for a very much longer time.

Read report dated November 12th, 1917, from Dr MacDermot, acting Medical Officer of the Workhouse, as follows :- I beg to recommend that William Carty, of Ashford, be sent to a Dublin Hospital for operation on his throat (removal of a growth); also that Laurence Toole, Rathdrum, for whom I am now sending ambulance, be sent to have his hip X-rayed. The hip is dislocated and may be possibly fractured.

ORDER :- To be sent. - P.J.C.

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

The Board of the ...

February 1917.

The Board reports that the ...

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CHIEF - ...

The Board ...

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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 No. 153/M/1917, dated 24th October, 1917, from the Local Government Board, impressing upon Board of Guardians that the necessity for rigid economy in food continued to be most pressing. There ~~was~~ was a world shortage of cereals, and the Food Controller stated that unless the consumption of bread stuffs was reduced compulsory rationing would have to be resorted to. As potatoes were now plentiful the Board requested that the Guardians would at once give instructions that they be substituted for bread at dinner on every day in the week unless there were special reasons why this should not be done. The letter pointed out that there were still a large number of unions in which the new dietary was in force where the quantity of bread was still very much in excess of the Controller's limits, and in these cases the Local Government Board trusted the Guardians would lose no time in revising the dietaries on the lines indicated, namely:—

(1). Porridge and milk to be given to all the healthy classes every day for either breakfast or supper. (2) Potatoes to all <sup>these</sup> classes every day at dinner, and (3) Bread, at whichever meal allowed, to be reduced by 1 oz. per head.

ORDER :— The Guardians have already adopted most of these recommendations. - P.J.C.

Read letter No. 48,958/1917, dated 24th October, 1917, from same, referring to entry on minutes of the meeting of the Guardians on 24th September last, and inquiring what action had been taken on the report of Mr James Decourcy, plumber, relative to the silting up of the pipes from the reservoir supplying the Workhouse with water.

ORDER :— Master states there is a plentiful supply of water to the Workhouse. - P.J.C.







Read letter No. 51,403/1917, dated 24th October, 1917, from same, referring to entry in minutes of the meeting of the Guardians on 8th idem, and intimating that the Local Government Board would raise no objection to the proposal to supply an overcoat for Mr James Reilly, motor driver, at a cost not exceeding \$5.

Read letter dated 24th October, 1917, No. 51,403/1917, from same, referring to entry on minutes of the meeting of the Guardians on 8th idem, relative to the temporary employment of Nurse Neary in the Workhouse. The Local Government Board required to be informed whether Nurse Neary was to receive rations while employed, and if so that the weekly quantity be stated.

ORDER :- Nurse Neary to receive a weekly allowance of Twelve Shillings in lieu of rations and a weekly allowance of 2s 6d for laundry expenses. - P.J.C.

Read letter No. 51,403/1917, dated 24th October, 1917, from same, referring to minutes of the meeting of the Guardians on 8th idem, and intimating that the Local Government Board had sanctioned the payment of remuneration of \$1 a week to Patrick Merrigan for his services as temporary substitute for the Porter of the Workhouse.

Read letter No. 51,403/1917, dated 27th October, 1917, from same, referring to minutes of the meeting of the Guardians on 8th idem and intimating that the Local Government Board had sanctioned the payment of remuneration at the rate of Fifteen Shillings a week to Patrick Merrigan for his services as temporary shoemaker in the Workhouse.

Read Circular Letter No. 17516/1917, dated 22nd October, 1917, from same, enclosing copies of Circulars  
and





and relative Order, draft Order and Memorandum, that the Local Government Board had issued to the Sanitary Authorities of County Boroughs and the Councils of Counties in Ireland with respect to the treatment of venereal diseases. The circular pointed out that Poor Law authorities treat cases of venereal disease in their institutions, and the Local Government Board proposed, in addition to giving grants to the Authorities and Councils referred to, to entertain applications for grants in respect of special expenditure incurred by Poor Law Authorities in carrying out treatment of these diseases in Poor Law institutions. Any such authority which proposed to apply for a grant should submit to the Board a statement showing the nature and extent of the institutional treatment that is at present being given, and of any additional accommodation or other arrangements proposed. Where the arrangements were carried out to the full satisfaction of the Board, 75 per cent of the approved net expenditure thus incurred would be repaid by the Board.

Read letter dated 3rd November, 1917, No. 53,673/1917, from same, referring to entry on minutes of the meeting of the Guardians on 22nd ultimo, and stating that the Local Government Board had sanctioned the allowance of a war bonus of 2s 6d each to the shoemaker and the tailor employed in the Workhouse.

Read letter dated 9th November, 1917, from the Superioress, Mater Misericordiae Hospital, Dublin, intimating that they had recently been obliged to enlarge their Ophthalmic Department. Heretofore, owing to very limited accommodation in this Department they had to refuse many applications for the admission of Eye and Ear cases, and were constrained to meet the difficulty by opening two large wards for the reception and treatment of such cases.



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Read letter dated 3rd November, 1914, No. 23,873/1914,  
 from same, referring to entry on minutes of the meeting of  
 the Guardians on 2nd inst., and stating that the Local  
 Government Board had sanctioned the allowance of a rate  
 bonus of 2s 6d each to the shoemaker and the tailor employed  
 in the workhouse.

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 were constrained to meet the difficulty by opening two  
 large wards for the reception and treatment of such cases.



Read letter dated 25th October, 1917, from Mr J, H. McCarroll, solicitor, acknowledging receipt of letter of the Clerk of the Union, regarding the contract of the Guardians with Messrs. Smith & Son for the supply of coal to the Union Workhouse. Mr McCarroll stated that according to the tender, contract and bond the contractor was bound to deliver the goods before the 30th September last. There was no "strike clause" in the agreement so that the fact of the contractor being unable to obtain coal on account of this reason did not afford him any protection. Notice should be served on him to complete contract. Should the Guardians be compelled to order elsewhere the contractor was bound to make good the difference. It was not possible to release the contractor and even under the circumstances mentioned the Local Government Board would never assent.

Read letter dated November 12th, 1917, from Relieving Officer Butler inquiring what relief he should allow a family named Dempsey, residing in Arklow. The husband was in hospital and the wife and five children were in a destitute condition.

ORDER :- Give ten shillings a week for four weeks. - P.J.C.

Read report of Sir Charles Cameron on his analysis of drugs sent from the Workhouse, as follows :-

Solution of Ammonium Acetate	Correct.
Dilute Sulphuric Acid	do.
Soap Liniment	<del>do</del> Spilt in transit,

The Clerk called attention to an account presented from Mrs O'Leary, Rathdrum, for £22-10s., for 90 lbs. tea supplied the Workhouse on the order of the Master of the Workhouse, at five shillings per lb.

ORDER :- Solicitor to look into the matter and advise as to the tea. - P.J.C.

Read letter from Dr O'Keefe, Avoca, stating that Bridget Doran, Knockenree Lower, was a poor woman getting outdoor relief. She required a pair of boots and had no means of getting them.

ORDER :- Read. - P.J.C.



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Read letter dated November 12th, 1914, from Mr. ...  
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 named Murphy, residing in Arklow. The husband was in hospital ...  
 and the wife and five children were in a destitute condition.  
 ORDER :- Give ten shillings a week for four weeks. - P.L.G.

Read report of Sir Charles Cameron on his analysis of ...  
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 Solution of Ammonium Acetate  
 Dilute Sulphuric Acid  
 Soap Lintment  
 do. Spill in transit.

The Clerk called attention to an account presented from ...  
 Mrs O'Leary, Rathrum, for 22s-10s., for 90 lbs. tea supplied ...  
 the Workhouse on the order of the Master of the Workhouse, at ...  
 five shillings per lb.  
 ORDER :- Solicitor to look into the matter and advise ...  
 as to the tea. - P.L.G.

Read letter from Dr O'Keefe, Avoca, stating that Bridget ...  
 Moran, Knockree Lower, was a poor woman getting outdoor relief.  
 She required a pair of boots and had no means of getting them.  
 ORDER :- Send. - P.L.G.



Proceedings of the Board of Guardians in relation to  
Boarded Out Children.

Read letter No. 53,787/1917, dated 31st October, 1917,  
from the Local Government Board, acknowledging receipt of  
the report of Relieving Officer Murphy for the month of  
September on the children boarded out in his district from  
the Workhouse. The Local Government Board drew attention to  
the fact that the child, Mary Kelly, aged 10 years and 9 months,  
was absent from school 8 days during the month in question  
for the purpose of working for her foster parent, Mrs Bridget  
Doyle, of Leabeg.

ORDER :- Relieving Officer to caution foster parent to  
send the child regularly to school. - P.J.C.

Relieving Officer Murphy reported as follows :-

I wish to suggest that an allowance be made to the  
foster parents for travelling to Rathdrum for the winter  
clothing. They object to the expense of the long journey.

ORDER :- Contractor to send out the clothes. - P.J.C.

*John Barry*

Proceedings of the Board of Guardians in relation to

boarded out children.

Head letter No. 88,787, dated 21st October, 1914,

from the Local Government Board, acknowledging receipt of the report of Relieving Officer Murphy for the month of September on the children boarded out in his district from the workhouse. The Local Government Board drew attention to the fact that the child, Mary Kelly, aged 10 years and 9 months, was absent from school 8 days during the month in question for the purpose of working for her foster parent, Mrs. Bridger Doyle, of Leabha.

ORDER :- Relieving Officer to caution foster parent to

send the child regularly to school. - P.L.C.

Relieving Officer Murphy reported as follows :-

I wish to suggest that an allowance be made to the foster parents for travelling to Naughton for the winter cleaning. They object to the expense of the long journey.

ORDER :- Contractor to send out the cleaning. - P.L.C.

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TABLE (I) FINANCIAL STATEMENT.

(To be kept by the Clerk, who is to forward a copy of the Local Government Board Form with his separate statement to the General Committee at each Finance Meeting.)

Enniscorthy Union.

Finance Meeting held on Monday, 18th day of November 1917.

The Financial Statement Book of Receipts was prepared 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 1917, and the Ledger entries made in respect of same as follows:—

Table (a)	Dr.		
	£	s	d
County Council Money supplied on demand of Guardians	2001	-	-
Receipts of Rates	8	1	-
Receipts of Discretionary Subsidies			
Fine Arrears—Sum of Four Pounds	3	10	-
Interest of Sundry Accounts, and other Receipts			
Income received			
Total amount of Receipts as above	2012	11	-

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

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

Table (b)	Dr.		
	£	s	d
Sundry Accounts, viz.—			
Provisional and Retention	245	0	0
Out-door and Sundry	108	14	0
Expenditure—			
(a) Salaries	18	18	0
(b) Medical and Surgical	87	38	0

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

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

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on MONDAY, the 19th

day of November 1917.

(Signed) P. W. Sherwood  
Clerk of the Union.





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

(Article 7.)

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

**Rathdrum Union.**Finance Meeting held on MONDAY, 12th day of November 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 October 1917, and the Ledger entries made in respect of same, as follows:—

TABLE (a)	DR.		
	£	s.	d.
County Council, Money supplied on demand of Guardians .. .. .	2921	-	-
Repayment of Relief .. .. .	8	2	-
Rents of Dispensary Residences .. .. .			
Farm Account—Sales of Farm Produce .. .. .	2	10	-
Sales of Ofal, old stores, and other Receipts .. .. .			
Loans received .. .. .			
Total amount of Lodgments as above .. .. .	2931	12	-

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)	DR.		
	£	s.	d.
Sundry Accounts, viz. :—			
Provisions and Necessaries .. .. .	285	2	4
Clothing and Bedding .. .. .	108	14	8
Establishment—			
(a.) Salaries .. .. .	18	13	4
(b.) Medicines and Medical and Surgical Appliances .. .. .	33	19	3
(c.) Farm .. .. .			
(d.) Other Expenses .. .. .	69	10	10
Workhouse Burials .. .. .			
District School Account .. .. .			
District Hospital Account .. .. .			
Maintenance in Extern Institutions .. .. .	2	7	8
Emigration Law and other Expenses .. .. .	6	10	-
Medical Charities .. .. .	181	4	11
Lunacy Fees to Medical Officers .. .. .	1	1	-
Registration of Births, Deaths and Marriages, and of Vaccinations .. .. .	13	11	8
Superannuation Allowances .. .. .			
Assessment and Results' Fees of Teachers .. .. .			
Expenses of Local Committees .. .. .			
Repayment of Loans .. .. .			
Relieving Officers' Accounts—Out-door Relief .. .. .	280	-	-
Repayment of Advances under Seed Supply Acts .. .. .			
Unpaid Bills of last half-year .. .. .			
Expenditure out of Loans .. .. .			
Total Amount of Payments ordered as above .. .. .	976	15	4







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

TABLE OF STATISTICAL FACTS  
October 19 17.

	Ordinary Account.			Loans Account.		
	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
<b>SUMMARY:</b>						
Balance (if any) due by Treasurer as per last monthly statement .. .. .	394	18	7			
Total sums received during the month .. .. .	2931	12	-			
<b>Total</b> .. .. .	<b>3328</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>7</b>			
Balance (if any) due to Treasurer as per last monthly statement .. .. .						
Payments ordered during the month .. .. .	1458	18	6			
<b>Total</b> .. .. .	<b>1458</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>6</b>			
Net Balance due <u>to</u> the Union (being difference of above Totals) .. .. .	1869	10	1			
<b>RECONCILEMENT:</b>						
Balance per Bank Book due <u>by</u> Treasurer .. .. .	2088	18	8			
Outstanding Orders .. .. .	219	8	5			
Net Balance as above due <u>to</u> the Union .. .. .	1869	10	1	-	-	-

Dated this 12th day of November 19 17.

*P. W. Sheehan*

Clerk of the Union.



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

October 1911

Balance forward		Debit		Credit		
				384	18	Balance (1911) due to Treasurer as per last monthly statement
				3931	18	Receipts from various sources during the month
				3548	8	Test
						Balance (1911) due to Treasurer as per last monthly statement
				1488	8	Receipts from various sources during the month
				1488	8	Test
				1889	10	Balance due to Treasurer as per last monthly statement
						Balance as shown on the 10th of the month
				3088	8	Balance per Bank Book due by Treasurer
				8	8	Outstanding Order
				1889	10	Balance as shown on the 10th of the month

Done this 12th day of November 1911

*A. W. ...*  
Cash of the Treasurer

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[FORM 14.]  
(Article 7.)

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## TABLE (2) STATISTICAL MINUTES.

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

### Rathdrum Union.

Meeting held on MONDAY, 12th day of November 19 17.

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

Indoor from No. 201 to No. 288

Separate .. No. 3457 to No. -

Outdoor .. No. 3457 to No. 3484

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

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

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

The Weekly Abstract of the Account of Provisions and Necessaries for the Week ending Saturday, the 3rd day of 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		£	s.	d.					
Provisions	59	7	11	82	7	-	141	14	11	53	47	6	4	4	3	2	57	9	6	84	5	5	1125
Necessaries	200	11	5	8	1	8	208	13	2	8	7	4	2	5	3	10	12	7	198	-	7		
Total	259	19	4	90	8	9	350	8	1	61	13	8	6	8	5	68	2	1	282	6	-		

	£	s.	d.
The General Average Cost of an Inmate for the week was .. .. .	7	:	8
Average Cost in Infirmary .. .. .	8	:	10 <sup>3</sup> / <sub>4</sub>
Average Cost in Fever Hospital .. .. .	13	:	3

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

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

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



TABLE (2) STATISTICAL MINUTES

to be kept by the Clerk, who is to forward a copy to the Local Government Board, along with the minutes from the Council (to be kept in the Council Office).

Statistical Minutes

Meeting held on Monday, 11th November 1914.

The following tables were prepared, examined, and authorized by the resolution of the Council and the minutes of the Council.

1888	1901
8434	3457

The tables were prepared by the Clerk, based on the figures from the various sources mentioned in the minutes of the Council, and are intended to show the progress of the various branches of the Council's work during the year.

- 1. The Council's work.
- 2. The Council's expenditure.
- 3. The Council's income and accounts.

The following tables are intended to show the progress of the various branches of the Council's work during the year.

Year	Council's work				Council's expenditure				Council's income and accounts			
	1	2	3	4	1	2	3	4	1	2	3	4
1888	1	2	3	4	1	2	3	4	1	2	3	4
1889	1	2	3	4	1	2	3	4	1	2	3	4
1890	1	2	3	4	1	2	3	4	1	2	3	4
1891	1	2	3	4	1	2	3	4	1	2	3	4
1892	1	2	3	4	1	2	3	4	1	2	3	4
1893	1	2	3	4	1	2	3	4	1	2	3	4
1894	1	2	3	4	1	2	3	4	1	2	3	4
1895	1	2	3	4	1	2	3	4	1	2	3	4
1896	1	2	3	4	1	2	3	4	1	2	3	4
1897	1	2	3	4	1	2	3	4	1	2	3	4
1898	1	2	3	4	1	2	3	4	1	2	3	4
1899	1	2	3	4	1	2	3	4	1	2	3	4
1900	1	2	3	4	1	2	3	4	1	2	3	4
1901	1	2	3	4	1	2	3	4	1	2	3	4
1902	1	2	3	4	1	2	3	4	1	2	3	4
1903	1	2	3	4	1	2	3	4	1	2	3	4
1904	1	2	3	4	1	2	3	4	1	2	3	4
1905	1	2	3	4	1	2	3	4	1	2	3	4
1906	1	2	3	4	1	2	3	4	1	2	3	4
1907	1	2	3	4	1	2	3	4	1	2	3	4
1908	1	2	3	4	1	2	3	4	1	2	3	4
1909	1	2	3	4	1	2	3	4	1	2	3	4
1910	1	2	3	4	1	2	3	4	1	2	3	4
1911	1	2	3	4	1	2	3	4	1	2	3	4
1912	1	2	3	4	1	2	3	4	1	2	3	4
1913	1	2	3	4	1	2	3	4	1	2	3	4
1914	1	2	3	4	1	2	3	4	1	2	3	4

The Council's work during the year was carried out in accordance with the programme of work approved by the Council at its meeting on 11th November 1914.

- 1. The Council's work.
- 2. The Council's expenditure.
- 3. The Council's income and accounts.

The following tables are intended to show the progress of the various branches of the Council's work during the year.



The Abstract of the Accounts of the several Relieving Officers for the last Week ending Saturday, the...**3rd**.....

of...**November**.....191**7**,...was submitted as follows:—

	Relieving Officer EDGE			Relieving Officer BYRNE			Relieving Officer BUTLER			Relieving Officer MURPHY			TOTAL		
	District No. I.			District No. II.			District No. III.			District No. IV.					
	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
1. Balance in hand at close of previous week ...	11	19	9	20	14	3	17	18	6	35	6	6	85	19	-
2. Money since advanced by Guardians ...	20	-	-										20	-	-
3. Total to be accounted for	31	19	9	20	14	3	17	18	6	35	6	6	105	19	-
<i>Expenditure.</i>															
4. Out-door Relief ordered by the Board ...															
In Money ...	7	14	6	17	2	6	13	13	6	8	3	-	48	13	6
In Kind ...															
5. Provisional Relief (in kind only) given by Relieving Officer on his own responsibility															
6. Orphans and Deserted Children boarded out ...											18	-	18	-	-
7. Total Relief given ...	7	14	6	17	2	6	13	13	6	9	1	-	47	11	6
Balance in hands at close of the week ...	24	5	3	3	11	9	4	5	-	26	5	6	58	7	6
TOTAL ...	31	19	9	20	14	3	17	18	6	35	6	6	105	19	-

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

dated this 12th day of November 1917.

*P. W. Sheehan*  
Clerk of the Union.

Statement of the accounts of the several H. Wicklow Offices for the year ending 31st Dec 1915

1915, and as follows: NOVEMBER

TOTAL	REVENUE			EXPENDITURE			BALANCE		
	1915	1914	1913	1915	1914	1913	1915	1914	1913
11	19	9	11	11	19	9	11	19	9
30	-	-	30	-	-	30	-	-	30
31	19	9	31	19	9	31	19	9	31
4	14	6	4	14	6	4	14	6	4
18	18	18	18	18	18	18	18	18	18
7	14	6	7	14	6	7	14	6	7
24	5	3	24	5	3	24	5	3	24
31	19	9	31	19	9	31	19	9	31

1915, and as follows: NOVEMBER

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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 being 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 Officer of the undermentioned Dispensary Districts, the following  
 supplies of Books, Stationery, Forms, or other requisites were ordered to be supplied :

Dispensary District	Goods ordered to be supplied
Newcastle	6 towels; 6 glasscloths; 2 rollers; twig and brush; 2 gals. oil; 1 pkt. matches.

[This at the end of  
 each half-year, in pur-  
 suance of Article 33  
 of the General Rules  
 for Dispensary Dis-  
 tricts, dated 24th Feb-  
 ruary, 1899.]

An Account of the Expenses incurred for the services of each Dispensary District in the  
 Union, for the half-year ended....., having been  
 submitted to the Board, the Clerk was directed to furnish to the Committee of each Dispensary  
 District a statement of all the Expenses of the District which have been included in the half-  
 year's accounts. The following is the total Expense incurred for each Dispensary District for the  
 half-year ended.....

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

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

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

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







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

Read letter No. 52,898/1917, dated 26th October, 1917, from the Local Government Board, returning the duplicate copy of the requisition for a supply of medicines for use in the Newcastle Dispensary District submitted to the meeting of the Guardians on 8th idem. The Local Government Board stated that they considered that the quantities ordered of the items they had marked in pencil on the form were too large for the requirements of the District for a period of three months.

ORDER :- The Medical Officer has been so informed. -  
P.J.C.

Read letter No. 53,874/1917, from same, dated 30th October, 1917, referring to entry on minutes of the meeting of the Guardians on 22nd inst., and requesting that the Local Government Board be furnished with a duplicate copy of the recent requisition for medical supplies for use in the Wicklow Dispensary District.

ORDER :- Forwarded. - P.J.C.

Read letter No. 53,874/1917, dated 30th October, 1917, from same, referring to minutes of the meeting of the Guardians on 22nd idem, and intimating that the Local Government Board had sanctioned the payment of remuneration at the rate of £1-1s. a week to Nurse Davis for her services as temporary midwife in the Wicklow Dispensary District.

Read letter No. 53,874/1917, dated 10th November, 1917, from same, stating that the Local Government Board had before them the further entry in the minutes of the meeting of the Guardians on 22nd ultimo, relative to the proposal to employ Dr E. C. MacDermot, acting Medical Officer of the Rathdrum Dispensary District and Workhouse, to discharge,



The following Orders and Letters of the Local Government Board for Local Authorities (the Medical Orders) are all before the Board and the Board gives them as follows:-

Read letter No. 82,888/1914, dated 28th October, 1914, from the Local Government Board, regarding the duplicate copy of the requisition for a supply of medicines for use in the Newcastle Dispensary District submitted to the meeting of the Guardians on 8th idem. The Local Government Board stated that they considered that the quantities ordered of the items they had marked in pencil on the form were too large for the requirements of the District for a period of three months.

ORDER :- The Medical Officer has been so informed. -

P. L. G.

Read letter No. 82,874/1914, from same, dated 30th October, 1914, relating to entry on minutes of the meeting of the Guardians on 22nd inst., and requesting that the Local Government Board be furnished with a duplicate copy of the recent requisition for medical supplies for use in the Wicklow Dispensary District.

ORDER :- Forwarded. - P. L. G.

Read letter No. 82,874/1914, dated 30th October, 1914, from same, relating to minutes of the meeting of the Guardians on 22nd idem, and intimating that the Local Government Board had sanctioned the payment of remuneration at the rate of £1-1s. a week to Nurse Davis for her services as temporary midwife in the Wicklow Dispensary District.

Read letter No. 82,874/1914, dated 10th November, 1914, from same, stating that the Local Government Board had before them the further entry in the minutes of the meeting of the Guardians on 22nd inst., relative to the proposal to employ Dr E. G. MacDermot, acting Medical Officer of the Wicklow Dispensary District and Workhouse, to discharge



in addition, the duties of Medical Officer of the Aughrim District during the continued absence of the Medical Officer on military service. With reference thereto, the Local Government Board desired to remind the Guardians that Dr O'Keeffe, Medical Officer of the Avoca Dispensary District, who acted for a prolonged period as temporary Medical Officer of the Aughrim District, relinquished the latter office in September last on the ground of impaired health. The Board considered that the medical duties of the Dispensary Districts of Aughrim and Rathdrum, in addition to those of the Workhouse, were likely to be heavy during the coming winter and would press unduly on Dr MacDermot. The arrangement might also lead to the inconvenience to the sick poor, and the Local Government Board, therefore, again urged <sup>upon</sup> the Guardians the desirability of their availing themselves of the services of Dr Marrable as temporary Medical Officer of the Aughrim District.

ORDER :- The Guardians see no reason to make any change as Dr MacDermot is giving every satisfaction. - P.J.C.

WILLIAM MARRABLE,

Medical Officer.

P.J.C. 12/11/17.

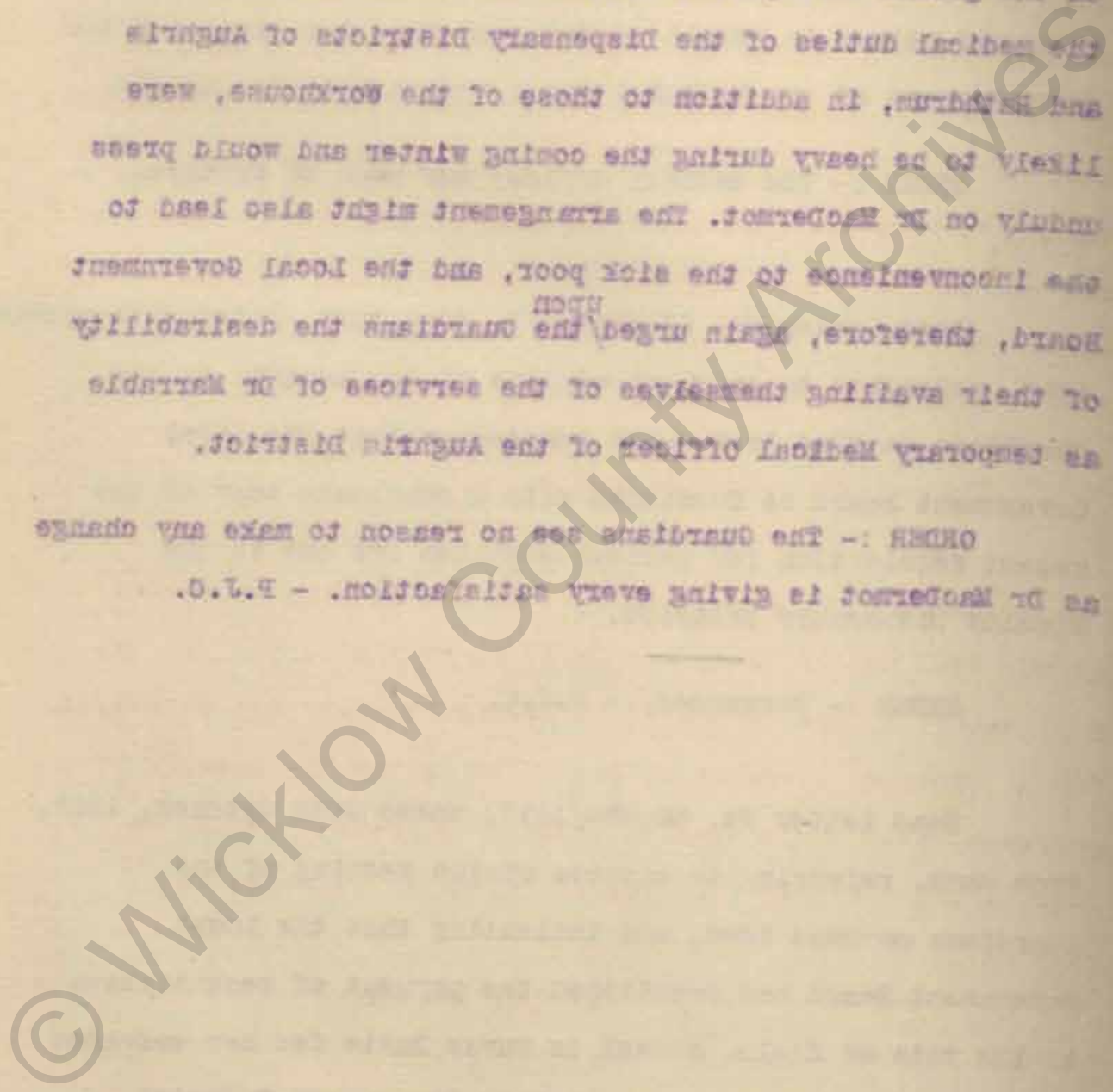
Read letter dated 21st October, 1917, from Mrs. Mary, District Nurse, Avoca Dispensary District, applying for one month's leave of absence, to be taken at intervals. Mrs. Fogarty, District Nurse, Rathdrum, would do the duty with the kind permission of the Board of Guardians.

ORDER :- Leave granted; Mrs. Fogarty to do duty.

P.J.C. 12/11/17.

In addition, the duties of Medical Officer of the Antrim District during the continued absence of the Medical Officer as military service. With reference thereto, the Local Government Board desired to remind the Guardians that Dr O'Keefe, Medical Officer of the Avoca Dispensary District, who acted for a prolonged period as temporary Medical Officer of the Antrim District, relinquished the latter office in September last on the ground of impaired health. The Board considered that the medical duties of the Dispensary Districts of Antrim and Ballymena, in addition to those of the workhouse, were likely to be heavy during the coming winter and would press heavily on Dr Macdermot. The arrangement might also lead to some inconvenience to the sick poor, and the Local Government Board, therefore, again urged the Guardians the desirability of their availing themselves of the services of Dr Martin as temporary Medical Officer of the Antrim District.

ORDER :- The Guardians see no reason to make any change as Dr Macdermot is giving every satisfaction. - P. 7. 6.





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

Read letter dated 10th November, 1917, from Dr Hamilton, Medical Officer, Arklow Dispensary District, stating that he had been asked by his colleagues, Drs. Garland, O'Keeffe and McCormack, to apply to the Board of Guardians for some bonus or increase to help to defray the greatly increased cost of locomotion in their Dispensary work. Petrol was exactly four times the price it was some few years ago, so he was sure the Board would consider their request a reasonable one. If the scale of increase were raised or hastened somewhat, it would give them a chance of eventually reaching the maximum, as at present he did not think any of them could reach it.

ORDER :- Notice to be served. - P.J.C.

The following notice was served :-

12th November, 1917.

We hereby give notice that at the meeting to be held on the 26th day of November, 1917, we will move :- That the application of Drs. Hamilton, O'Keeffe, Garland and McCormack, for a bonus or increase of salary to defray the greatly increased cost of locomotion in their Dispensary work, be considered, and that the rate of triennial increase be doubled.

WILLIAM MERRIGAN,

MARTIN BYRNE

P.J.C. 12/11/17.

Read letter dated 21st October, 1917, from Mrs Byrne, District Midwife, Avoca Dispensary District, applying for one month's leave of absence, to be taken at intervals. Nurse Fogarty, District Midwife, Rathdrum, would do the duty with the kind permission of the Board of Guardians.

ORDER :- Leave granted; Nurse Fogarty to be paid £1-1s a week. - P.J.C.



Hand letter dated 10th November, 1914, from Dr Hamilton,  
 Medical Officer, Arklow Dispensary District, stating that he  
 had been asked by his colleagues, Drs. Garland, O'Keefe  
 and McGowan, to apply to the Board of Guardians for some  
 bonus or increase to help to defray the greatly increased  
 cost of locomotion in their dispensary work. Petrol was  
 exactly four times the price it was some few years ago, so  
 he was sure the Board would consider their request a reasonable  
 one. If the scale of increase were raised or hastened  
 somewhat, it would give them a chance of eventually reaching  
 the maximum, as at present he did not think any of them could  
 reach it.

ORDER :- Notice to be served. - P.L.C.

The following notice was served :-

10th November, 1914.  
 We hereby give notice that at the meeting to be held  
 on the 25th day of November, 1914, we will move :- That the  
 application of Drs. Hamilton, O'Keefe, Garland and McGowan,  
 for a bonus or increase of salary to defray the greatly  
 increased cost of locomotion in their dispensary work, be  
 considered, and that the rate of triennial increase be  
 decided.

WILLIAM MERRIGAN,

MARTIN BYRNE

P.L.C. 12/11/14.

Hand letter dated 21st October, 1914, from Mrs Byrne,  
 District Midwife, Avoca Dispensary District, applying for  
 one month's leave of absence, to be taken at intervals.  
 Mrs Fogarty, District Midwife, Rathrum, would do the  
 duty with the kind permission of the Board of Guardians.

ORDER :- Leave granted; Mrs Fogarty to be paid

12-11-14 P.L.C.



Read letter dated 27th October, 1917, from Dr Garland, Medical Officer, Dunganstown Dispensary District, as follows:-  
 I beg to forward Form P for information of your Board and also L.G.B. Vaccination is still proceeding here in a fairly satisfactory manner and the real defaulters are confined to a few families, and my experience is that these people are incapable of forming any intelligent opinion on the subject, I might even say on any subject. Individuality of conscience applied to questions of Public Health or Preventive Medicine is apt to have disastrous consequences whether adopted by intelligent cranks or ignorant fools. My experience of small pox extended over 18 years and I have had to cope with serious epidemics during these years. I have no hesitation in expressing the opinion that in all matters of Preventive Medicine the State should be the sole judge and the laws should be enforced.

ORDER :- Read. - P.J.C.

Proposed by Mr James Byrne, seconded by Mr Michael Realy :-

That this Board of Guardians hereby call on Dr Garland to apologise to the people of his Dispensary District for the insulting letter to this Board of Guardians in reference to vaccination.

Passed. - P.J.C.

Read letter dated 25th October, 1917, from Mr J. H. MacCarroll, solicitor, stating that he had notified the Medical Officer of the Newcastle Dispensary District to be in Newtown Mount Kennedy at the Petty Sessions on 2nd November for the hearing of the following cases for non-compliance with the Vaccination Acts, viz.:- John Aldridge, Grattan Evans, Fred Hunt, Michael Moynahan and John Stringer.

Read letter dated 29th October, 1917, from same, stating that he had just learned that in two of the cases to be heard at Newtown Sessions on the following Friday the children had been vaccinated some years ago. There did not appear to be any way of verifying this, so he supposed he had better withdraw the cases.



Read letter dated 27th October, 1917, from Dr Garland,  
Medical Officer, Inverness Dispensary District, as follows:-  
I beg to forward you for information of your Board and also

I.O.S. Vaccination is still proceeding here in a fairly  
satisfactory manner and the real defectors are confined to  
a few families, and my experience is that these people are  
incapable of forming any intelligent opinion on the subject,  
I might even say on any subject. Individuality of conscience  
applies to questions of Public Health or Preventive Medicine  
is apt to have disastrous consequences whether adopted by  
intelligent people or ignorant fools. My experience of small  
pox extended over 15 years and I have had to cope with serious  
epidemics during these years. I have no hesitation in expressing  
the opinion that in all matters of Preventive Medicine the  
State should be the sole judge and the laws should be enforced.

ORDER :- Read. - - 2.1.18.  
Proposed by Mr James Evans, seconded by Mr Michael

Reilly :-  
That this Board of Guardians hereby call on Dr Garland  
to apologise to the people of his Dispensary District for the  
errand letter to this Board of Guardians in reference to  
vaccination.

Passed. - - 2.1.18.

Read letter dated 27th October, 1917, from Mr J. H.  
Maguire, collector, stating that he had notified the Medical  
Officer of the Newcastle Dispensary District to be in New Town  
Mount Kennedy at the Petty Sessions on 2nd November for the  
hearing of the following cases for non-compliance with the  
Vaccination Act, viz:- John Aldridge, George Evans, Fred  
Hunt, Michael Koyhanan and John Springer.

Read letter dated 27th October, 1917, from same, stating  
that he had just learned that in two of the cases to be heard  
at New Town Sessions on the following Friday the children had  
been vaccinated some years ago. There did not appear to be any  
of verifying this, so he supposed he had better withdraw



Read letter dated 2nd November, 1917, from same, stating he had attended Newtown Sessions on that date on the hearing of cases from the Newcastle Dispensary District for non-compliance with the Vaccination Acts. He appended names of cases and orders made, viz.:— Guardians v. John Aldridge; name of child, Edmund Aldridge. In this case the defendant said he had a conscientious objection which the Justices held could not apply. He, however, undertook to have the child vaccinated before 7th Decr. and the case was adjourned until that date. Same v. same; name of child, James Aldridge; in this case defendant proved the child was vaccinated by Dr Burns at Newcastle Hospital, and the case was dismissed. Same v. Grattan Evans. In this case defendant said he had a conscientious objection but on undertaking to have the child vaccinated within a month the case was adjourned for that period. Same v. Fred Hunt. In this case the Act had been complied with and the case was dismissed. Same v. John Stringer. In this case compliance was made after service of the summons and was adjourned until next Court day to see will it be effective. Same v. Michael Moynihan. I did not enter this as compliance had been made years ago.

Read letter dated 25th October, 1917, from same, acknowledging receipt of letter of the Clerk of the Union of 24th idem with instructions to proceed under the Vaccination Acts against the following, viz.:— Andrew Merrigan, Ballymurtagh, Avoca; Richard Sharpe, Johnstown, Arklow; William Quinn, Ballinvalley, Avoca; John Murphy, Knockanode, Avoca. He had, accordingly, issued summonses for the next Avoca Petty Sessions to be held on 20th November.

Read order signed by Mr M. Moynihan, one of the justices at Newtown Petty Sessions, for the payment of a fee of £1:1s to Dr Eccles for attendance as a witness in the Vaccination Act prosecution.

ORDER :- To be paid.



Head letter dated 20th November, 1917, from same, stating he had attended Newtown Sessions on that date on the matter of cases from the Vaccination District for non-compliance with the Vaccination Act. He appended names of cases and orders made, viz.: - GARDNER v. JOHN ALDRIDGE; name of child, Edmund Aldridge. In this case the defendant said he had a conscientious objection which the Justice said would not apply. He, however, undertook to have the child vaccinated before the term, and the case was adjourned until that date. Same v. same; name of child, James Aldridge; in this case defendant proved the child was vaccinated by the mother at Newcastle Hospital, and the case was dismissed. Same v. GUSTAV KRYAN. In this case defendant said he had a conscientious objection but on undertaking to have the child vaccinated within a month the case was adjourned for that period. Same v. FRED HUNT. In this case the Act had been complied with and the case was dismissed. Same v. JOHN STRINGER. In this case compliance was made after service of the summons and was adjourned until next court day to see if it be effective. Same v. MICHAEL HOYMAN. I did not enter this as compliance and been made years ago.

Head letter dated 20th October, 1917, from same, acknowledging receipt of letter of the Clerk of the Union of said item with instructions to proceed under the Vaccination Act against the following, viz.: - ANDREW MERTIGAN, BALMORLAN, AVOON; RICHARD SHARPE, JOHNSON, ARLICK; WILLIAM QUINN, BALMORLAN, AVOON; JOHN MURPHY, KNOCKROD, AVOON. He had accordingly, issued summonses for the next Avon party sessions to be held on 20th November. Head order signed by Mr. M. HOYMAN, one of the Justices of Newtown Petty Sessions, for the payment of a fee of £1:10 to Mr. Hoyle for attendance as a witness in the Vaccination and Prosecutions. ORDER: - To be paid.



Read report from Relieving Officer Byrne stating that acting on instructions from Dr McCormack he had appointed Nurse Davis to do duty for Nurse Weldon in the Wicklow Dispensary District. Dr McCormack was to post him a certificate of Nurse Weldon's continued illness, but up to that morning he had not received it.

ORDER :- Nurse Davis to continue to act on the terms already sanctioned. - P.J.C.

Read letter dated 24th October, 1917, from Mr J. H. McCarroll, solicitor, stating that the ~~sex~~ cases of the Guardians v. M. Neill, J. McElheron and G. McGreanor, for non-compliance with the Vaccination Acts, had been adjourned at the Wicklow Petty Sessions on 1st August last for three months. The cases again came before the Court that day when an order was made giving a further adjournment for three months.

Read letter dated 25th October, 1917, from Dr Harte, Medical Officer, Anamoe Dispensary District, at present on service with the R. A. M. C., applying for extension of his leave of absence until his services were no longer required in the Army.

ORDER :- Granted. - P.J.C.

Read letter dated 22nd October, 1917, from Dr D. S. McCormack, applying for four weeks remuneration for acting as locum tenens for Dr W. McCormack, Wicklow Dispensary District, £18-18s. Dr W. McCormack had been granted holiday leave in July last. Relieving Officer Byrne certified the account correct.

ORDER :- To be paid.



Head report from Relieving Officer Byrne stating that acting on instructions from Dr McGormack he had appointed Nurse Davis to do duty for Nurse Weiden in the Wicklow Dispensary District. Dr McGormack was to post him a certificate of Nurse Weiden's continued illness, but up to that morning he had not received it.

ORDER :- Nurse Davis to continue to act on the terms

already mentioned. - P.2.C.

Headletter dated 28th October, 1914, from Mr J. H. McGarrett, solicitor, stating that the case of the Guardians v. M. Kelly, J. McKinnon and G. McGormack, for non-compliance with the Vaccination Acts, had been adjourned at the Wicklow Petty Sessions on 1st August last for three months. The case again came before the Court that day when an order was made giving a further adjournment for three months.

Head letter dated 28th October, 1914, from Dr Harte, Medical Officer, Anamos Dispensary District, at present on service with the R. A. M. C., applying for extension of his leave of absence until his services were no longer required in the Army.

ORDER :- Granted. - P.2.C.

Head letter dated 22nd October, 1914, from Dr D. B. McGormack, applying for four weeks remuneration for acting as locum tenens for Dr W. McGormack, Wicklow Dispensary District, 1st-12th. Dr W. McGormack had been granted holiday leave in July last. Relieving Officer Byrne settled the account correct.

ORDER :- To be paid.



KATHLEEN 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, 30th June, 30th September, and 31st December.]

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

<u>Dunganstown</u>	<u>12 unvaccinated children</u>

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

Proceedings to be taken. - P.J.D.

Year	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Total	
1897	48	50	52	54	56	58	60	62	64	66	68	70	640	640
1898	50	52	54	56	58	60	62	64	66	68	70	72	660	660
1899	52	54	56	58	60	62	64	66	68	70	72	74	680	680
1900	54	56	58	60	62	64	66	68	70	72	74	76	700	700
Total	214	216	218	220	222	224	226	228	230	232	234	236	1880	1880

Minutes of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians for Meeting in November 1897, day of November 1897.

There was no meeting of the Board this day, no business being present.

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on MONDAY, the 19th day of November 1917.

(Signed) P. W. Sheehan  
Clerk of the Union.

Reports (Form 7) containing the names of children born in the District who are over three months of age and have not been vaccinated from the Medical Officers of the following Dispensary

Dispensary in unvaccinated children

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was held before the Board, and the names given thereon, as follows:-

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Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on Monday the 19th

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(Signed)

Chair of the Union



RATHDRUM UNION.

Population in 1911—26,912.

Present Net Annual Value, £ 133,651:19:0.

STATE of the Workhouse for the Week ending Saturday, the 10th day of November 191 7.

Number of inmates for which accommodation is provided	No. that can be accommodated in each Building	Total No. in each building on the above date	Able-bodied		Aged and Infirm Persons, and Adult Persons, above 15 years of age, but not working		Boys and Girls above 9 and under 15 years of age		Children above 5 and under 9 years of age	Children above 2 and under 5 years of age	Infants under 2 years of age	TOTAL	RETURN OF SICK AND LUNATICS		OBSERVATIONS		
			Males	Fem.	Males	Fem.	Boys	Girls					Number in Hospital on the above date	No. of Lunatics and Idiots in Workhouse on the above date			
Workhouse		157															
Temporary Buildings																	
Additional Workhouse																	
Permanent Fever Hosptl.		2															
Fever Sheds																	
<b>TOTAL</b>		<b>159</b>															
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return			51	43	20	17	3	4	5	8	10	160	Under Medical treatment in Infirmary Wards	85	In separate Wards		
Admitted during the Week			13	3	2	2			1	1	2	24	Under Medical treatment in Fever Hospital	2	In Wards with other inmates	10	
Born											1	1	TOTAL	87	TOTAL	10	
<b>TOTAL</b>			<b>64</b>	<b>45</b>	<b>22</b>	<b>19</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>185</b>	NIGHT LODGERS OR CASUALS				
Discharged during the Week			18	5	2	2			1			26					
Died												-					
Total Discharged and Died			18	5	2	2			1			26	No. Relieved during week	13	3	1	17
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE			48	40	20	17	3	4	5	9	13	159	No. in Workhouse at date	2			2
													No. at corresponding period last year } 164.				

RETURN OF DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ended Saturday, the 10th day of November 191 7, authenticated and laid before the Board of Guardians at this Meeting.

Relieving Officers	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
D. Edge	No. I.	40	55			40	55
A. Byrne	No. II.	88	186			88	186
T. Butler	No. III.	76	132			76	132
L. Murphy	No. IV.	36	70			36	70
	<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>240</b>	<b>443</b>			<b>240</b>	<b>443</b>

MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, for Meeting on MONDAY, the 19th day of November 191 7.

There was no meeting of the Board this day, no Guardian being present.

19th day of November 191 7.

*P. W. Sheehan*  
Clerk of the Union.







## RATHDRUM UNION.

Population in 1911—26,912.

Present Net Annual Value, £ 133,651:19:0.

STATE of the Workhouse for the Week ending Saturday, the 17th day of November 1917.

Number of inmates for which accommodation is provided	No. that can be accommodated in each building	Total No. in each building on the above date	Able-bodied		Aged and Infirm Persons, and Adult Persons, above 15 years of age, but not working		Boys and Girls above 9 and under 15 years of age		Children above 5 and under 9 years of age	Children above 2 and under 5 years of age	Infants under 2 years of age	TOTAL	RETURN OF SICK AND LUNATICS		OBSERVATIONS	
			Males	Fem.	Males	Fem.	Boys	Girls					Number in Hospital on the above date	No. of Lunatics and Idiots in Workhouse on the above date		
Workhouse		164														
Temporary Buildings																
Additional Workhouse																
Permanent Fever Hosptl.																
Fever Sheds																
TOTAL		164														
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return			48	40	20	17	3	4	5	9	13	159	Under Medical treatment in Infirmary Wards	67	In separate Wards	
Admitted during the Week			9	1	4	2					1	17	Under Medical treatment in Fever Hospital		In Wards with other inmates	
Born																
TOTAL			57	41	24	19	3	4	5	9	14	176		TOTAL, 67	TOTAL, 10	
Discharged during the Week			7	1	3	1						12				
Died													No. Relieved during week	9	1	10
Total Discharged and Died			7	1	3	1						12	No. in Workhouse at date	4		4
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE			50	40	21	18	3	4	5	9	14	164	No. at corresponding period last year			164.

RETURN OF DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ended Saturday, the 17th day of November 1917, authenticated and laid before the Board of Guardians at this Meeting.

Relieving Officers	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
D. Edge	No. I.	40	55			40	55
A. Byrne	No. II.	89	192			89	192
T. Butler	No. III.	76	132			76	132
L. Murphy	No. IV.	87	71			87	71
	TOTAL	242	450			242	450

MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting on MONDAY, the 26th day of November 1917.

PRESENT—In the Chair:— Mr John Barry, Deputy Vice-Chairman.

Other Guardians—

Messrs. James Byrne (Ballinderry), Graham, Carr, Wolohan, Phelan, Edward Condren, P. J. Carey, Merrigan, Martin Byrne, Magrath, Peter Kavanagh.

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 Report of the Treasury Committee was read, and Orders were made in consequence.

Proposed by Mr Edward Gordon, seconded by Mr Peter Kavanagh :-

That the deep sympathy of the members of this Board of Guardians be conveyed to Mr Daniel Gordon on the lamented death of his daughter,

Passed unanimously.

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 :-

800 lbs.	Bread
60 lbs.	Butter
100 lbs.	Beef
90 lbs.	Mutton
1 side	Bacon
300	Eggs
160 gal.	New Milk
10 cwt.	Oatmeal
2 tons	Potatoes
130 lbs.	Cabbage
2 cwt.	Sugar
2 chests	Tea
224 lbs,	Rice
112 lbs.	Onions
1 gal.	Whiskey

The following list of articles of Groceries purchased by the Board for the

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- 800 lbs. Bread
- 80 lbs. Butter
- 100 lbs. Beef
- 80 lbs. Mutton
- 1 side Bacon
- 300 Eggs
- 100 Gal. New Milk
- 10 cwt. Oatmeal
- 2 cwt. Potatoes
- 150 lbs. Apples
- 2 cwt. Sugar
- 2 cwt. Tea
- 200 lbs. Rice
- 100 lbs. Onions
- 1 Gal. Whisky



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:—

Proposed by Mr Edward Condren, seconded by Mr  
Peter Kavanagh :—

That the deep sympathy of the members of this Board  
of Guardians be conveyed to our Chairman, Mr Daniel Condren,  
on the lamented death of his daughter.

Passed unanimously.

Oct. 1870.

ORDER :- Collector to prosecute the matter of the  
child Byrne if she does not take it up and also to  
prosecute in the case of the Power if they are  
not removed. - J. B.

The report of Mr MacFarland, Acting Medical  
Officer of the Workhouse, as follows :-

I beg to recommend that Julia Malone be sent to  
a Public Hospital in order to have various pains relieved.  
Also that Julia Lannon (aged two years) be sent; she suffers  
from abdominal tumour. Also that Kate McDonnell be sent  
for treatment by an eye specialist.

ORDER :- These patients to be sent for special  
treatment. - J. B. 28/11/70.

The Chair's Report of the Committee was read (this on the first reading in every month)  
The Report of the Young Ladies' Association was read and Orderly was made (this on the first reading)

Proposed by Mr. Howard Gordon, seconded by Mr.

Peter Kavanagh :-

That the deep sympathy of the members of this House  
of Guardians be conveyed to our Chairman, Mr. Donald Gordon,  
on the lamented death of his daughter.

Passed unanimously.

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

November 26th, 1917.

The Master reports that Nurse Neary ceased doing duty in the Fever Hospital on 12th inst., her services being no longer necessary.

There is a child named Byrne at present in the healthy nursery that was admitted a patient to the Infirmary. The mother was supposed to come for it when written to. She was written to twice but has failed to take out the child.

The tea supplied by Mrs O'Leary was delivered on Oct. 18th.

ORDER :- Solicitor to prosecute the mother of the child Byrne if she does not take it out, and also to prosecute in the case of the Bowen children if they are not removed. - J. B.

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

Read report of Dr MacDermot, acting Medical Officer of the Workhouse, as follows :-

I beg to recommend that Philip Malone be sent to a Dublin Hospital in order to have varicose veins removed. Also that Julia Lennon (aged two years) be sent; she suffers from abdominal tumour. Also that Kate McDonnell be sent for treatment by an eye specialist.

ORDER :- These patients to be sent for special treatment. - J.B. 26/11/'17.

November 20th, 1917.

The Master reports that Nurse Henry ceased doing duty in the Fever Hospital on 12th inst., her services being no longer necessary.

There is a child named Byrne at present in the healthy nursery that was admitted a patient to the Infirmary. The mother was supposed to come for it when written to. She was written to twice but has failed to take out the child.

The tea supplied by Mrs O'Leary was delivered on Oct. 18th.

ORDER :- Specialist to prosecute the mother of the child Byrne if she does not take it out, and also to prosecute in the case of the Bowen children if they are not removed. - J. B.

Read report of Dr Macdonald, being acting Medical Officer of the Workhouse, as follows :-  
I had to the command that Philip Malone be sent to a Public Hospital in order to have various veins removed. Also that Julia Lennon (aged two years) be sent; she suffers from abdominal tumour. Also that Kate McDonnell be sent for treatment by an eye specialist.

ORDER :- These patients to be sent for special treatment. - J. B. 22/11/17.



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 No. 56,210/1917, dated 12th November, 1917, from the Local Government Board, referring to the abstracts of the Union accounts recently furnished for the purpose of audit, and requesting to be supplied with the abstracts of Provisions and Clothing for the half year ended 30th September, 1917, as required by Forms 29, 30 and 32, 33, of the Union Accounts Order, 1905.

ORDER :- Forwarded. - J. Barry.

Read letter No. 57,820/1917, from same, referring to minutes of the meetings of the Guardians on 8th ultimo and 12th inst., and intimating that the Local Government Board had sanctioned the payment of remuneration at the rate of £2-2s a week to Nurse Neary, with weekly allowance of 12s. in lieu of rations and 2s 6d for laundry expenses, for her services as temporary nurse in the Workhouse Fever Hospital. The Local Government Board also sanctioned the payment of 12s. a week to the Matron for her services as temporary substitute for the schoolmistress of the Workhouse.

Read Circular letter No. 161/M/1917, dated 20th November, 1917, from same, stating that the Local Government Board observed that much uncertainty existed as regarded the Orders issued by the Ministry of Food fixing the prices or otherwise regulating the supplies of the various commodities. The attention of the Guardians was called to a publication recently issued by the Ministry of Food entitled "The National Food Journal", which contained detailed official information regarding maximum prices, supplies available, prosecutions for infringement of Orders, etc. The Local Government Board would raise no objection to a reasonable number of copies of the Journal being obtained for the use of the Board of Guardians and they suggested that



The following letters from the Local Government Board for Ireland and others were sent to the effect and attention given to answer them respectively, in the following order (as they were received):

Read letter No. 28, 21/11/1914, dated 17th November, 1914, from the Local Government Board, referring to the accounts of the Union accounts recently furnished for the purpose of audit, and requesting to be supplied with the abstracts of provisions and claims for the half year ended 30th September, 1914, as required by Form 28, 23rd 22, 23, of the Union Accounts Order, 1908.

ORDER: - Forwarded. - J. Barry.

Read letter No. 27, 28/11/1914, from same, referring to minutes of the meetings of the Guardians on 21st 22nd and 23rd inst., and stating that the Local Government Board had sanctioned the payment of remuneration at the rate of £2-0-0 a week to Miss Barry, with weekly allowance of 12s. in lieu of ration and 2s 6d for laundry expenses, for her services as temporary nurse in the Workhouse Fever Hospital. The Local Government Board also sanctioned the payment of 12s. a week to the mother for her services as temporary substitute for the schoolmistress of the Workhouse.

Read circular letter No. 181, 11/11/1914, dated 11th November, 1914, from same, stating that the Local Government Board observed that when uncertainty existed as regards the orders issued by the Ministry of Food fixing the prices of certain supplies the supplies of the various commodities. The attention of the Guardians was called to a publication recently issued by the Ministry of Food entitled "The National Food Journal", which contained detailed official information regarding maximum prices, supplies available, provisions for infringement of orders, etc. The Local Government Board would raise no objection to a reasonable number of copies of the Journal being obtained for the use of the Board of Guardians and they suggested that



that a complete file of the publication be kept in the Boardroom for reference when required.

ORDER :- To be obtained. - J. Barry.

Read notification from the Boundary Commission (Ireland) appointed in connection with the Representation of the People Bill of the alteration they suggested should be made in the East Wicklow Parliamentary Division.

Read notice by Emily Anne de Vere Walker and Mary Florence Walker of their intention to evict Thomas Keating from plot of ground and cottage at Ballydonerea.

Read letter from Sir Charles Cameron, analyst, applying for an increase in his salary owing to the great increase in the prices of chemical apparatus and chemicals since the War commenced.

Read letter from Mrs Mary Browne, the Brook, Arklow, applying for a grant of outdoor relief for herself and four children. The allowance formerly made her had been stopped recently.

ORDER :- Not a proper case for relief. - J. B.

Read letter dated 26th November, 1917, from Mr J. H. McCarroll, solicitor, returning Mrs O'Leary's account dated 29th October for £22-10s. Under the Tea (Provisional/<sup>Prices</sup> Order, 1917, the maximum price was 4s 0d per lb. This order was made on the 17th October. Mr McCarroll asked to be supplied with the dates the tea was sold and delivered, and on receiving this information he would advise as to the position.

ORDER :- Information to be sent. - J. Barry.

ORDER :- Advertise for supply of tea at Three Shillings per lb. - J. Barry.

The Guardians adopted the resolution of the Ballyshannon



that a complete file of the publication be kept in the Secretary's office for reference when required.

ORDER :- To be obtained. - J. Barry.

Read notification from the Boundary Commission (Ireland) appointed in connection with the Representation of the People Bill of the alteration they suggested should be made in the East Wicklow Parliamentary Division.

Read notice by Emily Anne de Vere Walker and Mary Florence Walker of their intention to visit Thomas Keating from place of residence and contact at Ballydonnell.

Read letter from Sir Charles Cameron, Secretary, applying for an increase in the salary owing to the great increase in the prices of chemical apparatus and chemicals since the war commenced.

Read letter from Mrs. Mary Brown, The Wood, Arklow, applying for a grant of outdoor relief for herself and four children. The allowance formerly made her had been stopped recently.

ORDER :- Not a proper case for relief. - J. B.

Read letter dated 28th November, 1914, from Mr. H. McGarrett, collector, regarding Mrs. O'Leary's account dated 28th October for £28-10s. Under the Tax (Provisional) Order, 1914, the maximum price was 4s 6d per lb. This order was made on the 17th October. Mr. McGarrett asked to be supplied with the dates the tax was sold and delivered, and on receiving this information he would advise as to the position.

ORDER :- Information to be sent. - J. Barry.

ORDER :- Advice for supply of tea at three shillings per lb. - J. Barry.

The Board have adopted the resolution of the Ballydonnell



Board of Guardians protesting against the proposed minimum of four tons of potatoes before a farmer could obtain the price of £6 per ton guaranteed by the Government, and requesting that the grant be made applicable to lots of one ton.

ORDER :- That the seal of the Board of Guardians be affixed to agreements on contracts for supplies to the Workhouse with Messrs. John Doyle, Morrissey & Wedick, W. Smith & Son, and Miss Margaret O'Neill.

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Board of Guardians protesting against the proposed minimum  
 of four tons of potatoes before a farmer could obtain the price  
 of 4s per ton guaranteed by the Government, and requesting  
 that the grant be made applicable to four of one ton.

ORDER :- That the seal of the Board of Guardians be

affixed to agreements or contracts for supplies to the  
 workhouses with Messrs. John Doyle, Morrissey & Wadlock, W.  
 & J. A. Son, and Miss Margaret O'Neill.

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Proceedings of the Board of Guardians in relation  
to boarded out children.

Read letter dated 14th November, 1817, from  
Relieving Officer Murphy, stating that as directed by the  
Board he had written Mrs Bridget Doyle, Leabeg, enquiring her  
with reference to the Unassisted school attendance of the  
poor child Mary Kelly during September month.

*Mrs Doyle*  
*Leabeg*

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(Form 14.)  
Article 14

TABLE (2) STATISTICAL MINUTES.

(To be kept by the Clerk, who is to forward a copy to the Local Government Board along with his separate Report for General Purposes of the Meeting.)

**Kathdrum Union.**

Meeting held on Monday, 28th day of November, 1917.

The following Relief Certificates were prepared, received, and authenticated by the signature of the Chairman and the several signatures of the Clerk.

Indoor from No. 280 to No. 280  
 Separate No.        to No.         
 Outdoor No.        to No.       

The Ledger was prepared by the Clerk, posted up to date, with the pages for the year.

The following Bonds were submitted by the Clerk, he having first ascertained the amount of the relief paid to the Poor by the Board of the Workhouse, and authenticated the same by his signature:—

1. The Indoor Relief Book.
2. The Provisional Check Account.
3. The Provisional Budget and Expenditure Account.

The Monthly Abstract of the Account of Provisional Relief for the Week ending Saturday, the 24th day of November, 1917, is enclosed, of which the following is a summary:—

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).

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on Monday, the 3rd

day of December, 1917.

(Signed) P. W. Sheehan  
 Clerk of the Union.

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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 Book.

The number of provisional applications to the Workhouse continued was ...

Also dissolved ...

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

The number of cases of provisional relief was ...

The number of cases in which relief was continued by the Guardians ...

The number of cases of relief to the Hibernian Orphan Asylum, Dublin, referred by order of the Guardians was ...

The number of applications for whom relief was not granted was ...

The books and other accounts in force were laid before the Guardians by the Clerk together with the Report Book as follows: (this on the annual meeting after the Annual Election in every year)

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

1864

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



[FORM 14.]

(Article 7.)

## TABLE (2) STATISTICAL MINUTES.

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

## Rathdrum Union.

Meeting held on MONDAY, 28th day of November 19 17.

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

Indoor from No. 286 to No. 328

Separate „ No. - to No. -

Outdoor „ No. - to No. -

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

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

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

The Weekly Abstract of the Account of Provisions and Necessaries for the Week ending Saturday, the 17th 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		£	s.	d.				
Provisions	77	7	-	66	3	2	143	0	2	54	15	6	3	6	4	58	1	10	85	8	4	1124
Necessaries	188	17	5	7	19	1	196	16	6	8	5	4	2	5	3	10	10	7	186	5	11	
Total	266	4	5	74	2	3	340	6	8	63	-	10	5	11	7	68	12	5	271	14	3	

£      s.      d.

The General Average Cost of an Inmate for the week was .. .. . 7 : 7½

Average Cost in Infirmary .. .. . : 8 : 9¾

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

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

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

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



TABLE (2) STATISTICAL MINUTES

The following table shows the results of the statistical minutes taken at the meeting of the Council of the County Council on the 17th day of November 1914.

Statistical Minutes

Meeting held on Monday, 17th November 1914

The following table shows the results of the statistical minutes taken at the meeting of the Council of the County Council on the 17th day of November 1914.

Item No.	388	388
...	...	...
...	...	...

The following table shows the results of the statistical minutes taken at the meeting of the Council of the County Council on the 17th day of November 1914.

- 1. The Medical Officer's Report.
- 2. The County Council's Report.
- 3. The County Council's Report.

The following table shows the results of the statistical minutes taken at the meeting of the Council of the County Council on the 17th day of November 1914.

Item No.	Council Minutes		Date	Subject	Remarks
	...	...			
1	...	...	...	...	...
2	...	...	...	...	...
3	...	...	...	...	...

The following table shows the results of the statistical minutes taken at the meeting of the Council of the County Council on the 17th day of November 1914.

- 1. The Medical Officer's Report.
- 2. The County Council's Report.
- 3. The County Council's Report.

The following table shows the results of the statistical minutes taken at the meeting of the Council of the County Council on the 17th day of November 1914.



The Abstract of the Accounts of the several Relieving Officers for the last Week ending Saturday, the...17th.....

day of...November.....1917.....was submitted as follows:—

	Relieving Officer EDGE			Relieving Officer BYRNE			Relieving Officer BUTLER			Relieving Officer MURPHY			TOTAL		
	District No. I.			District No. II.			District No. III.			District No. IV.					
	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
1. Balance in hand at close of previous week ...	18	10	9	16	11	3	20	4	-	38	2	6	91	8	6
2. Money since advanced by Guardians ...	20	-	-	60	-	-							80	-	-
3. Total to be accounted for	38	10	9	76	11	3	20	4	-	38	2	6	171	8	6
<i>Expenditure.</i>															
4. Out-door Relief ordered by the Board ...															
In Money ...	7	14	6	17	5	6	14	3	-	8	7	-	47	10	-
In Kind ...															
5. Provisional Relief (in kind only) given by Relieving Officer on his own responsibility															
6. Orphans and Deserted Children boarded out ...				34	-	-							34	-	-
7. Total Relief given ...	7	14	6	51	5	6	14	3	-	8	7	-	81	10	-
8. Balance in hands at close of the week ...	28	16	3	25	5	9	6	1	-	29	15	6	89	18	6
9. TOTAL ...	38	10	9	76	11	3	20	4	-	38	2	6	171	8	6

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

Dated this 26th day of November 1917.

*P. W. P. L. L. L.*  
Clerk of the Union.

Statement of the Accountant of the several Holdings of the late West India Company, the 1797  
and adjusted as follows

Year	1797			1798			1799			1800										
	Jan	Feb	Mar	Jan	Feb	Mar	Jan	Feb	Mar	Jan	Feb	Mar								
1797	8	8	81	8	8	88	-	4	80	8	11	8	8	10	8	8	81	8	8	81
1798	-	-	88	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
1799	8	8	81	8	8	88	-	4	80	8	11	8	8	10	8	8	81	8	8	81
1800	-	-	88	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
1801	8	8	81	8	8	88	-	4	80	8	11	8	8	10	8	8	81	8	8	81
1802	-	-	88	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
1803	8	8	81	8	8	88	-	4	80	8	11	8	8	10	8	8	81	8	8	81
1804	-	-	88	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
1805	8	8	81	8	8	88	-	4	80	8	11	8	8	10	8	8	81	8	8	81
1806	-	-	88	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
1807	8	8	81	8	8	88	-	4	80	8	11	8	8	10	8	8	81	8	8	81
1808	-	-	88	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
1809	8	8	81	8	8	88	-	4	80	8	11	8	8	10	8	8	81	8	8	81
1810	-	-	88	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-

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## Rathdrum Union.

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

MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, under the above-mentioned Acts, at  
a Meeting held on MONDAY, the 26th day of November 19 17.

PRESENT—In the Chair, Mr John Barry, Deputy Vice-Chairman.

Other Guardians :—

Messrs. James Byrne (Ballinderry), Graham,  
Carr, Wolohan, Phelan, Edward Condren, P. J. Carey, Merrigan,  
Martin Byrne, Magrath, Peter Kavanagh.

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

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

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

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

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Medical Charities Act (14 & 15 Vic., cap. 63, &c.)

MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians under the above-mentioned Act at

a Meeting held on Monday, the 28th day of November, 1841.

Present—In the Chair, Mr. John Barry, Deputy Vice-Guardian.

Other Guardians—

- Members, James Byrne (Ballinacorney), Graham,
- John, Wolcott, Phelan, Edward Connor, P. J. Gray, Harrigan,
- Patrick Byrne, Maguire, Peter Kavanagh.

Estimated and reported for the relief and medical assistance required by the Medical Officers of the undersigned District, were laid before the Board and discussed and given therein as follows:—

Names of Diseases treated	Total Cost	Diseases given by the Board

Medical Outlays from the Medical Officers of the undersigned District were laid before the Board and discussed and given therein as follows:—

Diseases treated	Medicine as reported on compared in the (Quarterly Lists)	Total Cost	Diseases given by the Board



An Invoice of Medicines forwarded by the Contractor, for the.....  
 Dispensary District, in pursuance of an Order of the Board in their Minutes of.....  
 having being 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 Officer of the undermentioned Dispensary Districts, the following  
 supplies of Books, Stationery, Forms, or other requisites were ordered to be supplied :

Dispensary District	Goods ordered to be supplied

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

An Account of the Expenses incurred for the services of each Dispensary District in the Union, for the half-year ended 30th September 1917, having been submitted to the Board, the Clerk was directed to furnish to the Committee of each Dispensary District a statement of all the Expenses of the District which have been included in the half-year's accounts. The following is the total Expense incurred for each Dispensary District for the half-year ended 30th September 1917.

<u>Anamoe</u> .....District	- - -	£ 165 : 2 : 3
<u>Arklow</u> .....District	- - -	£ 133 : 10 : 2
<u>Aughrim</u> .....District	- - -	£ 133 : 10 : 1
<u>Avoca</u> .....District	- - -	£ 195 : 15 : 6
<u>Dunganstown</u> .....District	- - -	124 : 1 : 4
<u>Newcastle</u> .....District	- - -	£ 155 : 12 : 9
<u>Rathdrum</u> .....District	- - -	155 : 17 : 0
<u>Wicklow</u> .....District	- - -	£ 117 : 10 : 3

[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

...of Medicine awarded by the Government, for the  
 ...in possession of an Order of the Board of Examiners  
 ...and was directed to forward the  
 ...to the Medical Officer of the District  
 ...for the use of the Government  
 ...of the Medical Officer of the District, the following  
 ...or other regulations were referred to be applied:

Goods ordered to be supplied	Quantity

An Account of the Expenses incurred for the services of each Dispensary District in the  
 ...for the half year ending 30th September 1917, having been  
 ...to the Board, the Clerk was directed to furnish to the Committee of each Dispensary  
 ...of all the Districts which have been included in the half-  
 ...The following table shows the total Dispensary District for the  
 ... 30th September 1917.

Dispensary District	1917	1916
Adonis	188 : 2 : 3	
Atlix	188 : 10 : 8	
Auxilia	188 : 10 : 1	
Avoca	188 : 16 : 8	
Bungarstown	184 : 1 : 4	
Henegally	188 : 18 : 26	
Harbour	188 : 17 : 0	
Wicklow	117 : 10 : 8	

The following persons were appointed as Visitors for the Districts of each  
 Dispensary District:—The Clerk in each District accordingly to the  
 for the District of the names and addresses of the Districts, Harbour, Wicklow  
 authorized to issue Medical Orders in each Dispensary District and to issue the  
 to the Districts of the respective  
 in possession of Article 1, 2, and 3 of the General Regulations for Dispensary Districts  
 The Clerk was also directed to supply blank books of Medical Orders (Form M. 1, 2, 3  
 and M. 4) in possession of Article 31 of the Dispensary Regulations, to each District of the  
 and to each Harbour Office and Wicklow District, namely:—

Name and Address of Visitor appointed for each District	Medical District	Year of Dispensary





The following Orders and Letters of the Local Government Board for Ireland under the Statute  
passed in 1870 are here printed in full, and their contents given in full.

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

Read letter from Dr Garland, Medical Officer, Dunganstown Dispensary District, acknowledging receipt of letter from the Clerk of the Union enclosing copy of a resolution of the Board of Guardians, which he noted. He was forwarding the correspondence to the Local Government Board for their information, and was fully prepared to carry this matter to any extreme in vindication of the principles which underly matters of Public Health on which he had been asked to report. On 27th September the Clerk of the Union wrote him to the effect that the Local Government Board required to be informed as to what extent the Vaccination defaulters had complied with the Act. The Clerk received in due course a perfectly frank reply, a right which he would insist on if he was to be their Medical officer of Health. He denied that any malice or insult was intended in the report, and he maintained he had a perfect right to speak of cause and effect in its application to Public Health. He neither asked that an insult should be elaborated, nor that publicity be given to deductions to such. There were only a couple of defaulters in his District, which was more than could be said of most Districts. He had never particularised or differentiated between class. Might he inquire why was his report contorted into an insult to the poor. That was an act of injustice which the Board would readily perceive on facing the facts. He could only take one view of the person who by commission or omission placed the health of the community in danger, and in taking that view he was taking the most charitable. Things had now arrived at such a pass that in some cases his written requests for information as to compliance with the law were ignored. What useful purpose was he serving by rendering reports and returns?

No order.



The following letters and other communications were read by the Clerk and District Board:

Read letter from Dr. G. A. ... Medical Officer,

... District, acknowledging receipt of

letter from the Clerk of the Union enclosing copy of

a resolution of the Board of Guardians, which he noted. He

was forwarding the correspondence to the local Government

Board for their information, and was fully prepared to carry

this matter to any extreme in vindication of the principles

which underly matters of Public Health on which he had

been asked to report. On 27th September the Clerk of the

Union wrote him to the effect that the local Government

Board wanted to be informed as to what extent the

Vaccination defaulter had complied with the Act. The

Clerk replied in the course a perfectly frank reply, a right

which he would insist on if he was to be their Medical

Officer of Health. He stated that any notice or insult

was intended in the report, and he maintained he had a

perfect right to speak of cases and effect in its

application to Public Health. He further asked that an insult

should be elaborated, not that publicity be given to

deductions to such. There were only a couple of defaulters

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in danger, and in taking that view he was taking the

most charitable. Things had now arrived at such a pass

that in some cases his written requests for information

as to compliance with the law were ignored. What useful

purpose was he serving by rendering reports and returns

No order.



Read letter dated 20th November, 1917, from Mr J. H. McCarroll, solicitor, stating that at the Petty Sessions in Avoca that day the summons in the case of John Merrigan for non-compliance with the Vaccination Acts had been adjourned for one month, the defendant undertaking to comply with the Act. In the case against William Quinn the defendant undertook to comply with the Act and the case was adjourned for three months. In the case against John Murphy after the summons was issued and before it was served he ascertained that the child, Peter Murphy, had died, and consequently the summons had not been served. In the case against Richard Sharpe the defendant did not reside in the Avoca Petty Sessions District.

Read letter dated 24th November, 1917, from same, returning Medical Officer's list of Vaccination defaulters from Dunganstown Dispensary District. He would have summonses issued in the cases indicated.

Read letter dated November 23rd, 1917, from Dr Garland, Medical Officer, Dunganstown Dispensary District, stating that he had written to Stacey, Kilcandra, for information as to whether his child had been vaccinated, but had received no reply.

Read report from Relieving Officer Byrne stated that he had appointed Nurse Davis to continue duty in Ashford District until 24th inst. as Nurse Weldon was unable to resume duty until that date.

Read certificate dated 24th November, 1917, from Dr McCormack, Wicklow Dispensary District, to the effect that Nurse Weldon was now sufficiently restored to health to resume her duties in the Ashford District. She had continued to be incapable since the date of his last certificate.



Read letter dated 20th November, 1914, from H. J. M. McGarrett, solicitor, stating that at the Petty Sessions in Avoca last day the summons in the case of John Harrison for non-compliance with the Vaccination Acts had been adjourned for one month, the defendant undertaking to comply with the Act. In the case against William Quinn the defendant undertook to comply with the Act and the case was adjourned for three weeks. In the case against John Murphy after the summons was issued and before it was served he ascertained that the child, Peter Murphy, had died, and consequently the summons had not been served. In the case against Richard Sharpe the defendant did not reside in the Avoca Petty Sessions District.

Read letter dated 20th November, 1914, from same returning Medical Officer's list of Vaccination Defenders from Dungannon Dispensary District. He would have summonses issued in the cases indicated.

Read letter dated November 23rd, 1914, from Dr. Garland, Medical Officer, Dungannon Dispensary District, stating that he had written to Stacy, Kesh, for information as to whether his child had been vaccinated, but had received no reply.

Read report from Relieving Officer from Dungannon that he had appointed Nurse Davis to continue duty in Ashford District until 24th inst. as Nurse Wilson was unable to resume duty until that date.

Read certificate dated 24th November, 1914, from Dr. McDermock, Wicklow Dispensary District, to the effect that Nurse Wilson was now sufficiently restored to health to resume her duties in the Ashford District. She had continued to be incapable since the date of his last certificate.



Read letter dated 23rd November, 1917, from Dr Hamilton, Medical Officer, Arklow Dispensary District, reporting that the hotwater cylinder at the back of the kitchen range in the Dispensary Residence had burst a few nights ago and all the water in the cylinder flowed away through the aperture. As the matter was most urgent he asked Mr Owen Walsh, plumber, Arklow, to look at it, and he found the cylinder worn in many places and impossible to repair. He ordered a new one from Dublin at a cost of £8-15s, put it into position, built up the fireplace with brick, and put two stopcocks on the pipes leading from the cistern to prevent any similar flooding at a future date. Dr Hamilton thought £10 would be a reasonable charge for the work done.

Read account from Mr Owen Walsh for £10 for supplying and fitting copper boiler at the Dispensary Residence, Arklow, and a further account from same for 15s. for supplying and fitting hot water tap, new gas tap, and cleaning out cold water cistern at the Residence.

ORDER :- Refer to Engineer for report. - J. B.

Read letter dated 23rd November, 1917, from Dr Garland, Medical Officer, Dunganstown Dispensary District, applying for a fortnight's leave to date from 17th December next. He would nominate Dr Doyle to do the duty, <sup>and</sup> as he would reside within a few minutes of the Dispensary there would be no difficulty in calls receiving attention promptly.

ORDER :- Leave granted; Dr Doyle to do the duty at four guineas a week. - J. Barry.

Read report of Sir Charles Cameron on his analysis of drugs sent from Dunganstown Dispensary, as follows :-

Liniment of Aconite	Correct.
Easton's Syrup	do.
Compound Tincture of Gentian	do.







## 7. 2 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, 30th June, 30th September, and 31st December.]

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


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

The Board had been specially summoned to consider notice of motion by Mr W. Merrigan and Mr Martin Byrne, as follows :—

That the application of Drs. Hamilton, O'Keeffe, Garland and McCormack for a bonus or increase of salary to defray the greatly increased cost of locomotion in their Dispensary work be considered, and that the rate of triennial increase be doubled.

Proposed by Mr Martin Byrne, seconded by Mr Merrigan :—

That to meet the increased cost of locomotion in Dispensary work owing to war conditions a war bonus of £8 per year until the end of the War be granted to Drs Hamilton, O'Keeffe, Garland and McCormack, Dispensary Medical Officers.

Passed unanimously. - J. Barry.

*John Barry*  
10/12/17

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on MONDAY, the 3rd day of December 19 17.

(Signed)

*P. W. Sheehan*

Clerk of the Union.

Reports (Form B) containing the names of children born in the district who are over three months of age, and have not been vaccinated, from the Medical Officers of the following Dispensary

Medical Officer:-

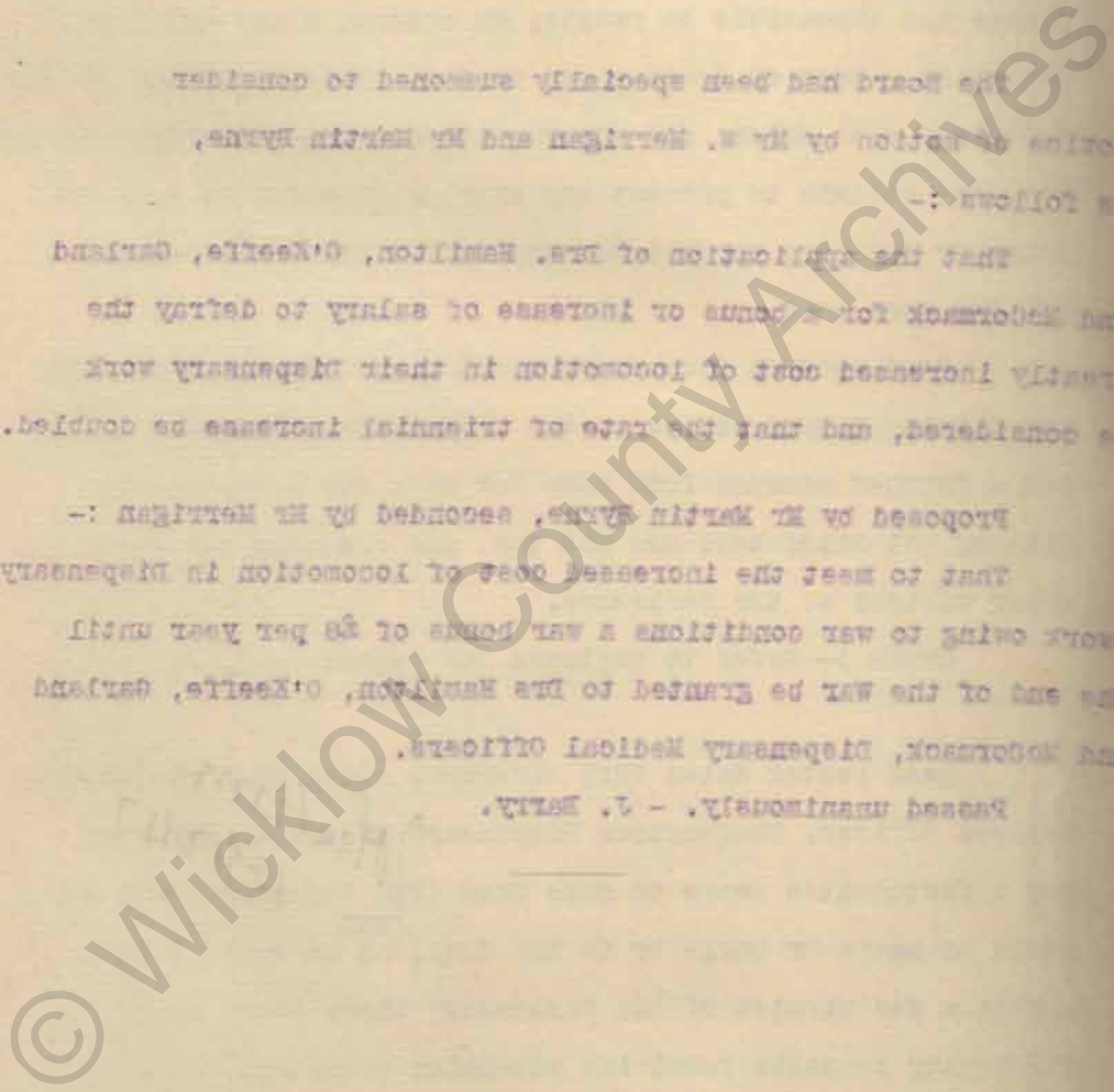
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The Board had been specially summoned to consider a motion proposed by Mr. W. Morrison and Mr. Martin Ryan, as follows:-

That the application of Drs. Hamilton, O'Keefe, Garland and Robinson for a bonus or increase of salary to defray the greatly increased cost of locomotion in their dispensary work be considered, and that the rate of triennial increase be doubled.

Proposed by Mr. Martin Ryan, seconded by Mr. Morrison:-  
That to meet the increased cost of locomotion in dispensary work owing to war conditions a war bonus of 50 per cent until the end of the war be granted to Drs. Hamilton, O'Keefe, Garland and Robinson, Dispensary Medical Officers.  
Passed unanimously. - J. Barry.

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on Monday, the \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_ 1917.  
\_\_\_\_\_  
(Signed) \_\_\_\_\_  
Chair of the Union





RATHDRUM UNION.

Population in 1911—26,912.

Present Net Annual Value, £ 133,651:19:0.

STATE of the Workhouse for the Week ending Saturday, the 24th day of November 1917

Number of inmates for which accommodation is provided	No. that can be accommodated in each Building	Total No. in each building on the above date	Able-bodied		Aged and Infirm Persons, and Adult Persons, above 15 years of age, but not working		Boys and Girls above 9 and under 15 years of age		Children above 5 and under 9 years of age	Children above 2 and under 5 years of age	Infants under 2 years of age	TOTAL	RETURN OF SICK AND LUNATICS		OBSERVATIONS		
			Males	Fem.	Males	Fem.	Boys	Girls					Number in Hospital on the above date	No. of Lunatics and Idiots in Workhouse on the above date			
Workhouse		180															
Temporary Buildings																	
Additional Workhouse		6															
Permanent Fever Hosptl.																	
Fever Sheds																	
<b>TOTAL</b>		<b>186</b>															
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return			50	40	21	18	3	4	5	9	14	104	Under Medical treatment in Infirmary Wards	62	In separate Wards		
Admitted during the Week			11	2	3	3			4	3		26	Under Medical treatment in Fever Hospital	6	In Wards with other inmates	10	
Born													TOTAL	68	TOTAL	10	
<b>TOTAL</b>			<b>61</b>	<b>42</b>	<b>24</b>	<b>21</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>190</b>	NIGHT LODGERS OR CASUALS				
Discharged during the Week			11	2	2	3					4	22	Males		Fe-males	Children under 15	TOTAL
Died					2							2	No. Relieved during week	11	2		13
Total Discharged and Died			11	2	4	3					4	24	No. in Work-house at date	4			4
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE			50	40	20	18	3	4	9	12	10	166	No. at corresponding period last year		157.		

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

Relieving Officers	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
D. Edge	No. I.	40	55			40	55
A. Byrne	No. II.	88	187			88	187
T. Butler	No. III.	78	137			78	137
L. Murphy	No. IV.	37	71			37	71
	<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>241</b>	<b>450</b>			<b>241</b>	<b>450</b>

MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, for Meeting on MONDAY,

the 3rd day of December 1917.

There was no meeting of the Board this day, no Guardian being present.

*John Shanley*  
10/12/17

3rd day of December 1917.

*D. W. Sheehan*  
Clerk of the Union.







## RATHDRUM UNION.

Population in 1911—26,912.

Present Net Annual Value, £ 133,851:19:0.

STATE of the Workhouse for the Week ending Saturday, the 1st day of December 1917.

Number of Inmates for which accommodation is provided	No. that can be accommodated in each Building	Total No. in each building on the above date	Able-bodied		Aged and Infirm Persons, and Admit 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		167														
Temporary Buildings																
Additional Workhouse		6														
Permanent Fever Hosptl.																
Fever Sheds																
TOTAL		173														
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return			50	40	20	18	3	4	9	12	10	168	Under Medical treatment in Infirmary Wards } 62	In separate Wards } -		
Admitted during the Week			15	9	3	3	2	1	3			36	Under Medical treatment in Fever Hospital } 6	In Wards with other inmates } 10		
Born												-				
TOTAL			65	49	23	21	5	5	12	12	10	202	TOTAL, 68	TOTAL, 10		
Discharged during the Week			11	6	6	2	1		1	1		28				
Died					1							1	No. Relieved during week } 15	9	3	27
Total Discharged and Died			11	6	7	2	1		1	1		29	No. in Work-house at date } 7	3	2	12
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE			54	43	16	19	4	5	11	11	10	173	No. at corresponding period last year } 156.			

RETURN OF DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ended Saturday, the 1st day of December 1917, authenticated and laid before the Board of Guardians at this Meeting.

Relieving Officers	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
D. Edge	No. I.	40	55			40	55
A. Byrne	No. II.	89	188			89	188
T. Butler	No. III.	78	139			78	139
L. Murphy	No. IV.	37	71			37	71
	TOTAL	244	453			244	453

MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting on MONDAY, the 10th day of December 1917.

PRESENT—In the Chair:— Mr John Barry D.V.C., and afterwards Mr P. J. Carey.

Other Guardians—

Messrs. Merrigan, Patrick Doyle, Delahunt, Miley, Graham, Peter Healy, Murray, John Kelly, B. Brady, Martin Byrne, James Byrne (Tinnakilly), Michael Somers, Yeates, Thomas Byrne, Burke, Kearns, Storey, Ruskell, Edward Kelly, A. B. Brennan.

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 Clerk reported that the same had been read to the Board and that the same had been approved and that the same had been forwarded to the several Officers and Agents of the Board for their respective duties to be performed in accordance with the same.

Passed unanimously.

Read a letter dated the 20th of December, 1877, from the Hon. Mr. Justice, Chairman of the Board of Supervisors, regarding the Board for the time expiration of the term of office of the Board in his recent appointment.

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:—

800 lbs.	Bread
60 lbs.	Butter
90 lbs.	Beef
100 lbs.	Mutton
300	Eggs
160 gal.	Milk
124 lbs.	Cabbage

The Clerk's Report on the accounts of the County of Wicklow for the year 1854

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100 lbs. Bread
80 lbs. Butter
80 lbs. Beef
100 lbs. Mutton
300 Eggs
100 Gals. Milk
100 lbs. Apples



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:—

Proposed by Mr James Byrne, seconded by Mr Somers :-

That the sympathy of the members of the Board of Guardians be extended to Dr Taylor, Medical Officer of the Workhouse, on the death of his brother, and to Mr J. H. McCarroll, solicitor, and Mrs McCarroll, on the death of Mrs Osborne, mother of the latter.

Passed unanimously.

Read letter dated 2nd December, 1917, from Mr Daniel Condren, Chairman of the Board of Guardians, thanking the Board for the kind resolution of sympathy adopted with him in his recent bereavement.

The following Order of the Board is hereby made for the purpose of

The Board of the Veterinary Association was held (the first meeting) on the 1st of January 1885.

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Proposed by Mr James Byrne, seconded by Mr Roberts :-

That the sympathy of the members of the Board of  
Veterinarians be extended to Dr Taylor, Medical Officer of the  
Army, on the death of his brother, and to Mr J. H.  
Mackintosh, Solicitor, and Mr Mackintosh, on the death of  
his brother, nephew of the latter.

Resolved unanimously.

Resolved unanimously.

Resolved unanimously.  
Resolved unanimously.  
Resolved unanimously.  
Resolved unanimously.  
Resolved unanimously.

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

December 10th, 1917.

The Master desires the permission of the Board to give the inmates the usual Christmas fare.

ORDER :- Granted. - J.B.

Read report of the acting Medical Officer of the Workhouse, Dr E. C. MacDermot, as follows :-

I beg to report that Mrs Ryan and five children have come into the Fever Hospital (Nov. 24th, 1917). Three of these suffered from a peculiarly mild form of scarlet fever. The mother and the other two showed suspicious symptoms, but apparently did not suffer from scarlet fever. All cases are doing well. One case of typhoid came in from Arklow on Friday, 7th inst.

I beg to recommend that Thomas Hennessy, of Arklow, be sent to a Dublin Hospital for operation for varicose veins.

ORDER :- Patient to be sent for special treatment.

- J. B.

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

Letter dated 27th November, 1917, from John Little Green St., Dublin, acknowledging receipt of letter from Mr. Green. They regretted very much that they could not offer a pound of butter. There was a decline for butter in Dublin.

The Guardians are willing to allow the collector to make up the difference with best margarine with the same weight. - J.B.

Letter dated 28th November, 1917, from Mr. J. B. MacDermot, Medical Officer, acknowledging receipt of letter of the Board of the Board, on the subject of Mr. O'Leary's account for the work done at the Workhouse. Mr. MacDermot stated that

The Board of the Hospital and other officers have read and discussed the report of the

December 1921, 1914.

The Board desire the permission of the Board to give

the enclosed the usual Christmas fare.

ORDER :- Granted. J.E.

Read report of the acting Medical Officer of the

Hospital, Dr. E. G. MacDonnell, as follows :-

I beg to report that Mrs Ryan and five children have

been admitted into the Fever Hospital (Nov. 24th, 1914). Three of

these suffered from a peculiarly mild form of scarlet fever.

The mother and the other two showed suspicious symptoms, but

apparently did not suffer from scarlet fever. All cases are

doing well. One case of typhoid came in from Arklow on

Friday, 7th inst.

I beg to recommend that Thomas Kennedy, of Arklow,

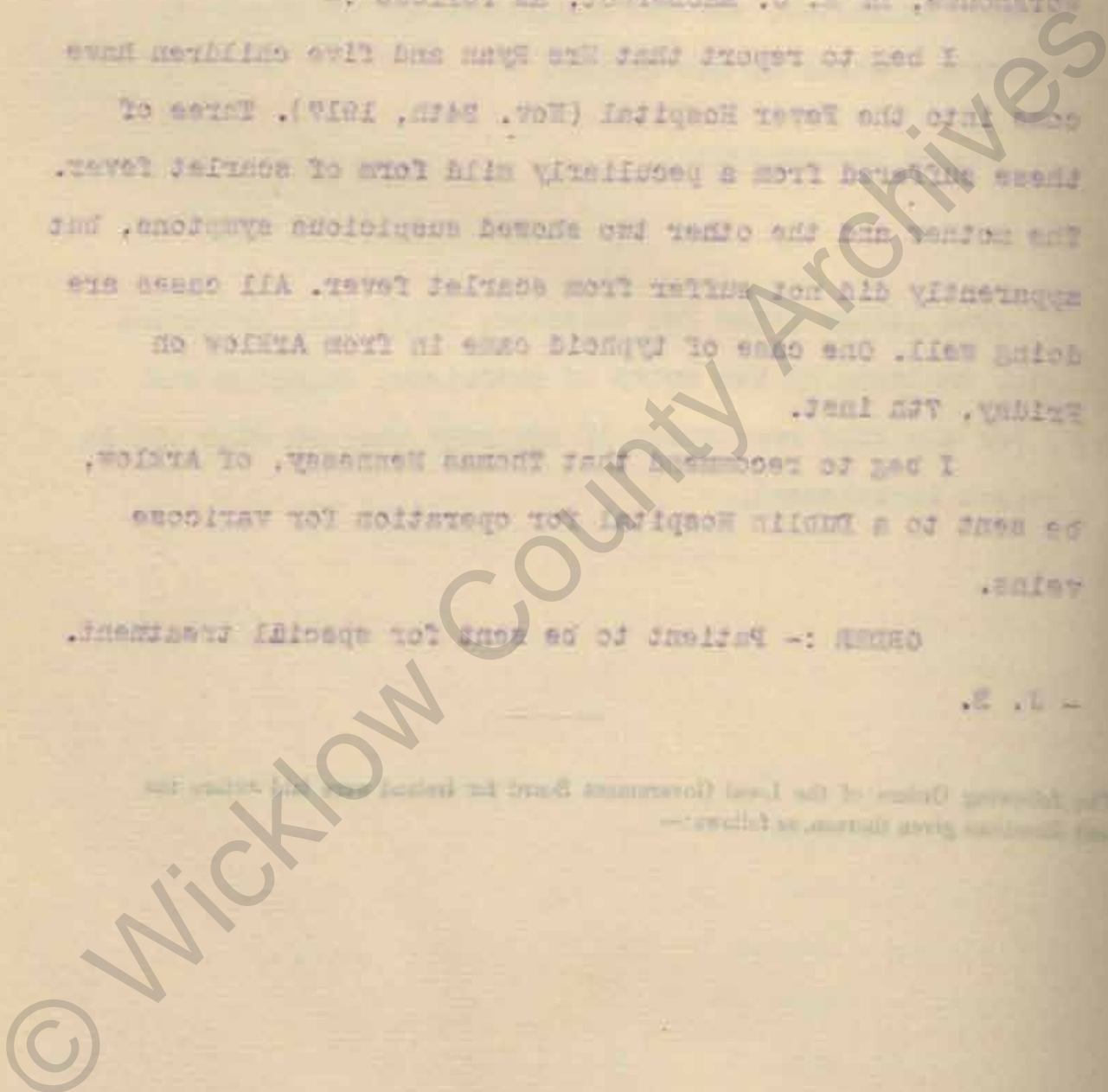
be sent to a Dublin Hospital for operation for varicose

veins.

ORDER :- Patient to be sent for special treatment.

J. E.

The following Order of the Local Government Board in respect of the Hospital and other officers has been 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):—

Read Circular Letter No. 168/M/1917, dated 5th December, 1917, from the Local Government Board, stating that the Royal Assent had now been given to a Bill making further provision for the postponement of local elections. The new Act provided that the elections of County and Borough Councillors, District Councillors and Guardians which would otherwise be held before the 1st October, 1918, should be postponed for a year and that the term of office of existing Councillors and Guardians should be extended by the same period.

Read letter dated 10th December, 1917, from Mr John Gahan, Kingston, Rathdrum, contractor for the supply of butter to the Workhouse, stating that he now found it impossible to get the quantity of butter required. He appealed to the Board to substitute something instead, as the amount of butter was increasing in the Union and he was unable to supply the amount contracted for. He was after trying every place in the country and in the towns. He enclosed post card from one of the largest butter merchants in the city.

Read post card dated 27th November, 1917, from John Leonard, 10 Little Green St., Dublin, acknowledging receipt of letter from Mr Gahan. They regretted very much that they could not offer a pound of butter. There was a famine for it in Dublin.

ORDER :- The Guardians are willing to allow the contractor to make up the difference with best margarine until 1st March next. - P.J.C.

Read letter dated 30th November, 1917, from Mr J. H. McCarroll, solicitor, acknowledging receipt of letter of the Clerk of the Union, on the subject of Mrs. O'Leary's account for tea supplied the Workhouse. Mr McCarroll stated that



The following is a list of the names of the persons who have been appointed to the following offices in the County of Wicklow...

From a letter dated 10th December, 1914, from Mr. John...  
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The following is a list of the names of the persons who have been appointed to the following offices in the County of Wicklow...

ORDER: - The Guardians are willing to allow the...  
amount of £1000 to be paid to the...  
of the County of Wicklow...

From a letter dated 10th December, 1914, from Mr. J. H...  
The following is a list of the names of the persons who have been appointed to the following offices in the County of Wicklow...



as the tea had been delivered on the 16th October the prohibition as to price did not apply. It would be otherwise if the goods were now sold and delivered.

ORDER :- Master to ask Mrs O'Leary to accept a lesser sum than five shillings per lb. - P.J.C.

Read letter dated 30th November, 1917, from same, acknowledging receipt of letter of the Clerk of the Union of 28th idem, with instructions to proceed against Marcella Byrne and James Bowen for failure to remove the children mentioned from the Workhouse thus leaving them chargeable on the rates. He noted that the parties had already been written to, but, as suggested, he had written them now prior to instituting proceedings.

Read letters dated 3rd December, 1917, from same, stating that with regard to James Bowen that the man's wife died in the Union Infirmary on 24th April and that the two young children were there with her at the time. His sister had taken them out of the Workhouse but as she had to return to Dublin the children had been sent back to the Workhouse. Bowen had been considering the question of having them placed in some school and he had recommended him to see his Parish Priest with a view to having this done. He thought Bowen was not altogether to blame for allowing his children to become chargeable to the rates, and under the circumstances he had not issued the summons until he heard further from the Guardians. Mr McCarroll also forwarded copy of letter received from Marcella Byrne promising to take her child out of the Workhouse as soon as possible.

ORDER :- The question of taking proceedings in these cases to stand over for the present. - P.J.C.

Read letter dated 8th December, 1917, from Dr E.C. Mac Dermot, certifying that Mrs Annie Kelly, schoolmistress of the Workhouse, would not be fit to resume duty for at least a month from



as the fact had been delivered on the fact of the provision  
as to price did not apply. It would be otherwise if the goods  
were now sold and delivered.

ORDER :- Master to pay Mrs. O'Leary 20 pounds a month

and that five children per m. - P. 2. 0.

Best letter dated 20th December, 1817, from same,

acknowledging receipt of letter of the Clerk of the Union  
and with instructions to proceed against Mrs. O'Leary  
with a view to her removal for failure to remove the children  
mentioned in the foregoing and leaving them chargeable on  
the rates. He stated that the parties had already been written  
to, but he suggested he had written them now prior to instituting  
proceedings.

Best letter dated 20th December, 1817, from same, stating

and with regard to James O'Leary and the man's wife and in the  
Union Infirmary on 20th April and that the two young children  
were found with her at the time. The writer had taken them out  
of the workhouse but as she had to return to Dublin the children  
had been sent back to the workhouse. He had been considering  
the question of having them placed in some school and he had  
recommended him to see his parish priest with a view to having  
them sent to his home. He thought James was not altogether so wicked  
allowing his children to become chargeable to the rates, and  
that the circumstances he had not heard the sum which will be  
paid there from the Guardians. Mr. Magarvey also forwarded  
copy of letter received from Mrs. O'Leary promising to take  
her child out of the workhouse as soon as possible.

ORDER :- The question of taking proceedings in these cases

to stand over for the present. - P. 2. 0.

Best letter dated 20th December, 1817, from Mr. O. O. O.

stating that Mrs. Annis Kelly, schoolmistress of the  
workhouse, would not be fit to receive duty for at least a month  
from



from that date. She was suffering from phlebitis.

ORDER :- Leave granted; Matron to continue in charge of the children on same terms as before. Clerk to write to the Local Government Board to know if the Guardians can dispense with the Schoolmistress's services or not. - P.J.C.

The acting Medical Officer of the Workhouse submitted requisitions for medicines and appliances, total cost of same, £ 25-14s-8d.

ORDER :- To be supplied.

The Guardians proceeded to consider tenders for supplies to the Workhouse for the quarter commencing 1st January, 1918, and accepted those of the following at the prices set out, viz.:-

John Doyle	Mutton @ 9d per lb.
same	Beef @ 7½d ,, ,,
same	Boneless do. @ 1s. ,,
Morrissey & Wedick	Bread @ 9d per 4lbs.
W. Smith & Son	Figs' Cheeks @ £5 per cwt.
same	Oatmeal @ £38-10s per ton.
same	Irish Bacon @ 1s-10d per lb.

For the supply of potatoes three tenders were received, viz. :- John Short, 15s. per brl.; James Brady, 13s. per do.; Richard Wilson, 15s. per do. Mr Wilson in his tender added - In the event of the Guardians ordering four tons or upwards in any one week I agree to accept the Controller's base price for ware potatoes. This price has not yet been fixed for the period covered by this tender.

ORDER :- Mr Brady to be asked to say if he is prepared to supply potatoes at 8s. per brl. and the Government bonus. - J. Barry.

from that date. The same was submitted from the...

ORDER: - Leave granted; matter to continue in charge of the children on same terms as before. Clerk to write to the local Government Board to know if the Guardians can dispense with the Schoolmaster's services or not. - T.L.G.

The Acting Medical Officer of the Workhouse submitted applications for medicines and appliances, total cost of £25-14s-8d.

ORDER: - To be supplied.

The Guardians proceeded to consider tenders for supplies to the workhouse for the quarter commencing 1st January, 1918, and accepted those of the following at the prices set out, viz.:

John Davis	£ 24 per ton
W. Davis & Son	£ 24 per ton
W. Davis & Son	£ 24 per ton
W. Davis & Son	£ 24 per ton
W. Davis & Son	£ 24 per ton
W. Davis & Son	£ 24 per ton
W. Davis & Son	£ 24 per ton

For the supply of potatoes three tenders were received, viz.:- John Short, 15s. per ton; James Brady, 18s. per ton; Edward Wilson, 15s. per ton. Mr Wilson in his tender added in the event of the Guardians ordering four tons or upwards in any one week I agree to accept the Government's base price for same potatoes. This price has not yet been fixed for the period covered by this tender.

ORDER: - It may be noted to say it is prepared to supply potatoes at 18s. per ton, and the Government board - J. Kelly.



Read Magistrates Order for the payment of a fee of £2 to Dr Cuthbert Eccles for examination of Teresa Kearns, charged before them on 5th December, 1917, as being a dangerous lunatic. The order was signed by E. H. C. Wellesley and Thomas Lawless, justices.

ORDER :- Pay one guinea. - John Barry.

ORDER :- That an extra allowance of three shillings be made to each case of outdoor relief for Christmas week, as last year. - J. Barry.

ORDER :- That no meeting of the Board of Guardians be held on Monday, 24th December, 1917. - J. B.

*James Byrne*

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).

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on MONDAY, the 17th day of December 19 17.

(Signed) *D. W. Sheehan*  
Clerk of the Union.

Read Registrar's order for the payment of a fee of £2 to  
the Registrar for examination of Terms Papers. Ordered  
before him on 25th December, 1897, as being a duplicate of the  
order now signed by R. H. G. Walsby and Thomas James,  
Registrar.

ORDER :- My own business. - John Barry.

ORDER :- That an extra allowance of three shillings be  
made to each class of student for Christmas week, as  
last year. - J. Barry.

ORDER :- That no meeting of the Board of Guardians be  
held on Monday, 24th December, 1897. - J. H.

The report of the Registrar and the Registrar for the year  
is the Registrar and Registrar books  
The number of provisional admissions to the Workhouse continued was  
This number  
The number of applicants admitted to the Workhouse was  
The number in cases of provisional admission was  
The number in which relief was continued by the Guardians  
The number of other applicants in the Relief Office, taken relief by order of  
the Guardians was  
The number of applicants for whom relief was not ordered was

The books and other accounts in this report were laid before the Guardians by the Clerk together with  
the Report of the Registrar as follows: (1) on the annual meeting after the Annual Election in every year.

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on Monday, the 14th

1897. - J. H.

(Signed) \_\_\_\_\_  
Clerk of the Union



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

(Article 7.)

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

**Rathdrum Union.**Finance Meeting held on MONDAY, 10th day of December 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 November 1917, and the Ledger entries made in respect of same, as follows:—

TABLE (a)	DR.		
	£	s.	d.
County Council, Money supplied on demand of Guardians .. .. .			
Repayment of Relief .. .. .			
Rents of Dispensary Residences ..			
Farm Account—Sales of Farm Produce ..			
Sales of Offal, old stores, and other Receipts ..	2	10	-
Loans received .. .. .			
Total amount of Lodgments as above ..	2	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 November 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)	DR.		
	£	s.	d.
Sundry Accounts, viz.:—			
Provisions and Necessaries .. .. .	342	17	5
Clothing and Bedding .. .. .	111	11	-
Establishment—			
(a.) Salaries .. .. .	14	3	4
(b.) Medicines and Medical and Surgical Appliances .. .. .			
(c.) Farm .. .. .			
(d.) Other Expenses .. .. .	85	-	10
Workhouse Burials .. .. .			
District School Account .. .. .			
District Hospital Account .. .. .			
Maintenance in Extern Institutions ..			
Emigration Law and other Expenses ..	2	2	6
Medical Charities .. .. .	53	13	-
Lunacy Fees to Medical Officers .. .. .	1	1	-
Registration of Births, Deaths and Marriages, and of Vaccinations .. .. .			
Superannuation Allowances .. .. .			
Assessment and Results' Fees of Teachers ..			
Expenses of Local Committees .. .. .			
Repayment of Loans .. .. .			
Relieving Officers' Accounts—Out-door Relief ..	310	-	-
Repayment of Advances under Seed Supply Acts			
Unpaid Bills of last half-year .. .. .	283	16	10
Expenditure out of Loans .. .. .			
Total Amount of Payments ordered as above --	1184	5	11







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

TABLE (2) November 1917.

	Ordinary Account.			Loans Account.		
	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
<b>SUMMARY:</b>						
Balance (if any) due by Treasurer as per last monthly statement .. .. .	1869	10	1			
Total sums received during the month .. .. .	2	10	-			
Total .. .. .	1872	-	1			
Balance (if any) due to Treasurer as per last monthly statement .. .. .						
Payments ordered during the month .. .. . (includes 2d from previous month)	976	15	6			
Total .. .. .	976	15	6			
Net Balance due <u>to</u> the Union (being difference of above Totals) .. .. .	895	4	7			
<b>RECONCILEMENT:</b>						
Balance per Bank Book due <u>by</u> Treasurer .. .. .	1014	14	3			
Outstanding Orders .. .. .	119	9	8			
Net Balance as above due <u>to</u> the Union .. .. .	895	4	7			

Dated this 10th day of December 1917.

*P. W. Sheehan*

Clerk of the Union.



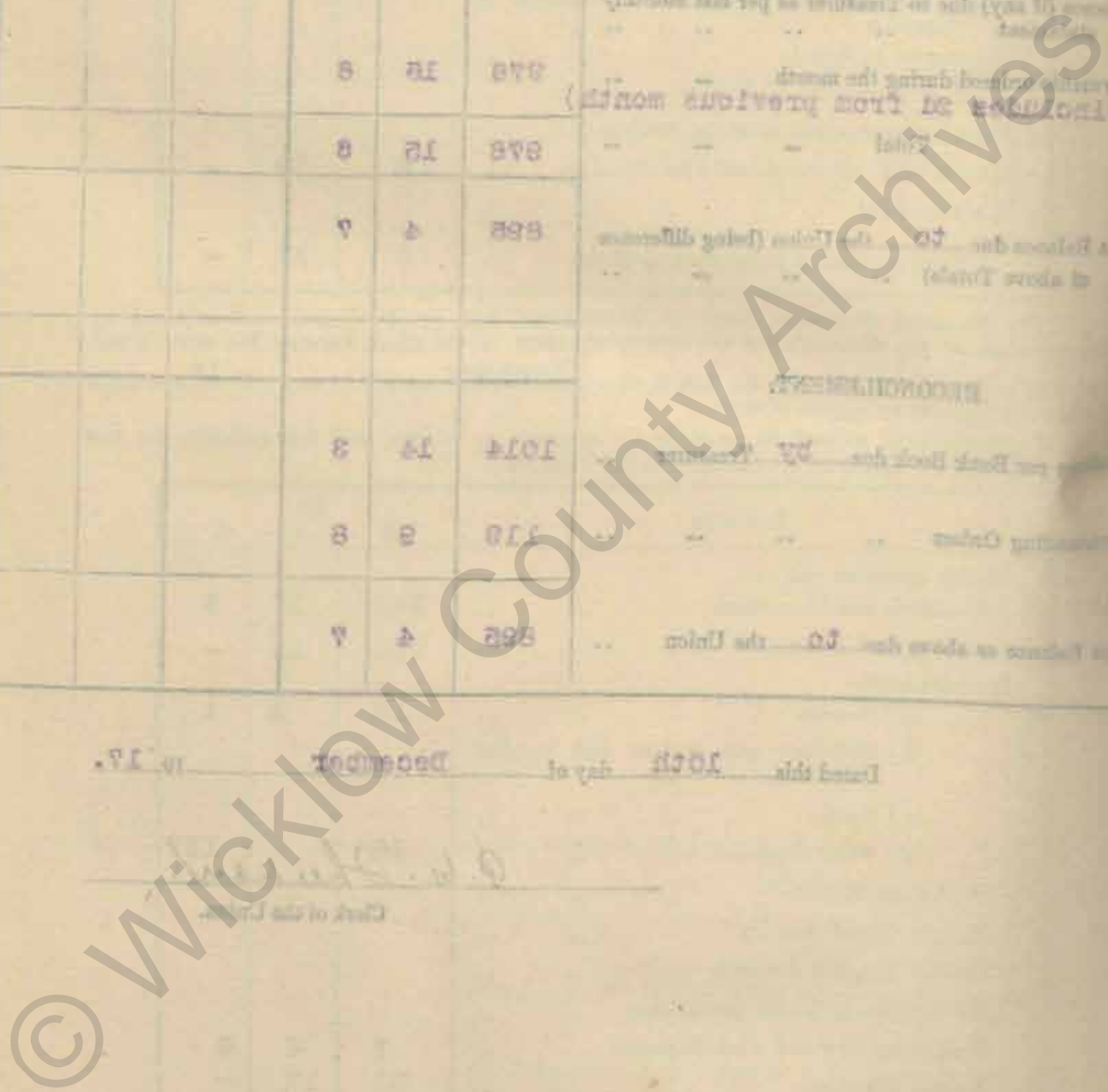
Summary and Reconciliation of Treasurer's Account for the month ending the 1st day of

December 1917

Treasury Account			Treasurer's Account			
1	2	3	4	5	6	
					1883	Balance (Money) due by Treasurer as per last monthly statement
					10	Total sums received during the month
					1893	Total
					878	Balance (Money) due to Treasurer as per last monthly statement
					18	Payments received during the month (included in from previous month)
					898	Total
					898	For balance due to the Union (per difference at above Total)
					1014	Balance per Book due by Treasurer
					118	Outstanding Orders
					898	For balance as above due to the Union

Examined this 10th day of December 1917.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Cash of the Treasurer





[FORM 14.]  
(Article 7.)

## TABLE (2) STATISTICAL MINUTES.

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

### Rathdrum Union.

Meeting held on MONDAY, 10th day of December 19 17.

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

Indoor from No. 328 to No. 390

Separate „ No. - to No. -

Outdoor „ No. - to No. -

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

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

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

The Weekly Abstract of the Account of Provisions and Necessaries for the Week ending Saturday, the 1st 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	79	8	3	94	17	8	174	5	9	54	15	-	3	6	4	58	1	4	118	4	5	1183
Necessaries	175	13	4	79	4	6	254	17	10	10	11	4	2	5	3	121	6	7	242	1	3	
Total	255	1	7	174	2	-	429	3	7	65	6	4	5	11	7	70	17	11	358	5	8	

	£	s.	d.
The General Average Cost of an Inmate for the week was .. .. .		7	8 $\frac{3}{4}$
Average Cost in Infirmary .. .. .		8	11
Average Cost in Fever Hospital .. .. .		7	9

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

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

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



TABLE (2) STATISTICAL MINUTES

The following table is prepared in accordance with the instructions of the Council of the County of Wicklow.

Statistical Minutes

Monday 10th December 1912

The following Statistical Minutes were prepared, arranged, and authorized by the Council of the County of Wicklow.

Labour from 2nd	2nd	2nd
to 2nd	to 2nd	to 2nd
to 2nd	to 2nd	to 2nd

The following Statistical Minutes were prepared by the Council of the County of Wicklow, and authorized by the Council of the County of Wicklow.

1. The Wicklow County Council
2. The Wicklow County Council
3. The Wicklow County Council

The Weekly Average of the Amount of Employment in the County of Wicklow during the Week ending 10th December 1912 was as follows:

County	Total		Male		Female	
	Number	Percentage	Number	Percentage	Number	Percentage
Wicklow	1,234	100	876	70.9	358	29.1
Wick	1,234	100	876	70.9	358	29.1
Wick	1,234	100	876	70.9	358	29.1

The following Statistical Minutes were prepared by the Council of the County of Wicklow, and authorized by the Council of the County of Wicklow.

1. The Wicklow County Council
2. The Wicklow County Council
3. The Wicklow County Council

The following Statistical Minutes were prepared by the Council of the County of Wicklow, and authorized by the Council of the County of Wicklow.



The Abstract of the Accounts of the several Relieving Officers for the last Week ending Saturday, the...1st.....

Day of...December.....191...7...was submitted as follows:—

	Relieving Officer EDGE			Relieving Officer BYRNE			Relieving Officer BUTLER			Relieving Officer MURPHY			TOTAL		
	District No. I			District No. II.			District No. III.			District No. IV.					
	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
1. Balance in hand at close of previous week ...	15	16	9	12	3		22	8	-	19	2	6	57	19	6
2. Money since advanced by Guardians ...	40	-	-	30	-	-				20	-	-	90	-	-
3. Total to be accounted for	55	16	9	30	12	3	22	8	-	39	2	6	147	19	6
<i>Expenditure.</i>															
4. Out-door Relief ordered by the Board ...															
In Money ...	7	14	6	17	15	6	14	15	6	8	7	-	48	12	6
In Kind ...															
5. Provisional Relief (in kind only) given by Relieving Officer on his own responsibility															
6. Orphans and Deserted Children boarded out ...	27	-	-							12	-	-	39	-	-
7. Total Relief given ...	34	14	6	17	15	6	14	15	6	20	7	-	87	12	6
8. Balance in hands at close of the week ...	21	2	3	12	16	9	7	12	6	18	15	6	60	7	-
9. TOTAL ...	55	16	9	30	12	3	22	8	-	39	2	6	147	19	6

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

Dated this 10th day of December 191 7.

P. W. Sheehan  
Clerk of the Union.

The balance of the account of the several Township Officers for the year ending December 31st 1892

December 31st 1892

NAME	TOWNSHIP			COUNTY			STATE		
	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
...	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26
...	27	28	29	30	31	32	33	34	35
...	36	37	38	39	40	41	42	43	44
...	45	46	47	48	49	50	51	52	53
...	54	55	56	57	58	59	60	61	62
...	63	64	65	66	67	68	69	70	71
...	72	73	74	75	76	77	78	79	80
...	81	82	83	84	85	86	87	88	89
...	90	91	92	93	94	95	96	97	98
...	99	100	101	102	103	104	105	106	107

The balance of the account of the several Township Officers for the year ending December 31st 1892

JOHN ... 1892

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## Rathdrum Union.

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

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

a Meeting held on MONDAY, the 10th day of December 1917.

PRESENT—In the Chair, **Mr John Barry D.V.C**, and afterwards **Mr P. J. Carey**.

Other Guardians:—

Messrs. Merrigan, Patrick Doyle, Delahunt,  
Miley, Graham, Peter Healy, Murray, John Kelly, B. Brady,  
Martin Byrne, James Byrne (Tinnakilly), Michael Somers,  
Yeates, Thomas Byrne, Burke, Kearns, Storey, Ruskell, Edward  
Kelly, A. B. Brennan.

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

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

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

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











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

Read letter No. 57,883/1917, dated 26th November, 1917, from the Local Government Board, stating that they had had before them the Medical Officers' Returns, Form L, relating to the several Dispensary Districts of the Union for the half year ended 30th September last. The number of defaulters under the Vaccination Acts reported by the Medical Officers for the recent quarter were as follows:— Anamoe, 2 or 3; Arklow, at least 800; Aughrim, 45; Avoca, 20; Dunganstown, 14; Newcastle, 10; Rathdrum, 77; Wicklow, not reported. The Local Government Board requested that the Guardians would take steps to enforce strict compliance with the Vaccination Acts in the Union.

ORDER:— The Guardians are taking steps to secure compliance with the Act. — P.J.C.

Read letter, same number, of same date, from same, transmitting extract from the Medical Officer's Return, Form L, relating to the Avoca Dispensary District for the half year ended 30th September last, and requesting that the Guardians would take the requisite action with regard to the matter referred to therein. The extract was as follows:— The Avoca Dispensary requires a new poison press and a general doing up.

ORDER:— Referred to Engineer to report. — P.J.C.

Read letter No. 59,983/1917, dated 1st December, 1917, from same, referring to entry in minutes of the meeting of the Guardians on 26th ultimo, and requesting to be informed whether Dr William F. Doyle, whom the Guardians proposed employing as temporary Medical Officer of the Dunganstown Dispensary District, was eligible for service with the Royal Army Medical Corps.

Read letter dated 4th December, 1917, from Dr Garland,  
Medical



The following Orders and Letters of the Local Government Board for Ireland under the Medical Act, 1894, are hereby published and distributed as follows:-

Read letter No. 57, 883/1917, dated 28th November, 1917, from the Local Government Board, stating that they had had before them the Medical Officers' Returns, Form I, relating to the several Dispensary Districts of the Union for the half year ended 30th September last. The number of patients under the Vaccination Act reported by the Medical Officers for the several Districts were as follows: - Antrim, 3 or 3; Armagh, 10; Carrickmacross, 14; Dungannon, 14; Fermanagh, 10; Hillier, 10; Kesh, 10; Larne, 10; Lisburn, 10; Newry, 10; Newtown, 10; Omagh, 10; Rathfriland, 10; Stranmillis, 10; Tullybrannigan, 10; Warrenpoint, 10; Wick, 10; and other Districts, 10. The Local Government Board reported that the Guardians would take steps to enforce strict compliance with the Vaccination Act in the Union.

ORDER: - The Guardians are taking steps to secure compliance with the Act. P. 1. 1. 1.

Read letter, same number, of same date, from same, transmitting extracts from the Medical Officers' Returns, Form I, relating to the Avoca Dispensary District for the half year ended 30th September last, and requesting that the Guardians would take the requisite action with regard to the matter referred to therein. The extracts were as follows: - The Avoca Dispensary requires a new poison press and a general dining room.

ORDER: - Referred to Engineer to report. - P. 1. 1. 1.

Read letter No. 58, 883/1917, dated 1st December, 1917, from same, referring to entry in minutes of the meeting of the Guardians on 28th ultimo, and requesting to be informed whether Dr William F. Doyle, when the Guardians proposed appointing as temporary Medical Officer of the Dungannon Dispensary District, was eligible for service with the Royal Army Medical Corps.

Read letter dated 4th December, 1917, from Dr Curran, Medical



Medical Officer, Dunganstown Dispensary District, as

follows :-

With reference to your letter re query of L.G.B. as to Dr Doyle being eligible for military service, I beg to state that my reason for nominating him was that he resides within a couple of minutes of the Dispensary here, and consequently the proposal is in the direct interest of the public here. I will be absent for a fortnight only and this does not appear to be a case for applying an ironcast regulation.

Read telegram dated 10th December, 1917, from same, as follows :- If Doyle not sanctioned will nominate Marrable.

ORDER :- The appointment is only for two weeks and in the interest of the poor the Guardians are anxious to appoint a resident Doctor. - P.J. Carey.

Read letter No. 60,587/1917, dated 8th December, 1917, from the Local Government Board, referring to minutes of the meeting of the Guardians on 12th ultimo, and stating that the remuneration at the rate of One Pound, One Shilling a week proposed to be allowed to Nurse Elizabeth Davis for her services as temporary substitute for Nurse Weldon, Midwife in Wicklow Dispensary District, had received the sanction of the Local Government Board.

*James Byrne*

Medical Officer, Manchester Dispensary District, as

follows :-

With reference to your letter to Deputy of M.D.D. as

to the Royal College of Physicians for military service, I beg to  
state that my reason for nominating him was that he resided

within a couple of minutes of the dispensary date, and

consequently the proposal is in the direct interest of the  
public here. I will be absent for a fortnight only and this

will not appear to be a case for applying an interim

provision.

My resignation dated 10th December, 1914, from your

is follows: It is not mentioned with reference to my

order - The appointment is only for two weeks and in

the interests of the poor the Guardians are anxious to appoint

a resident doctor. - E.L. Garry.

Had letter No. 80, dated 19th, dated 8th December, 1914,

from the Local Government Board, referring to minutes of

the meeting of the Guardians on 11th July, and stating

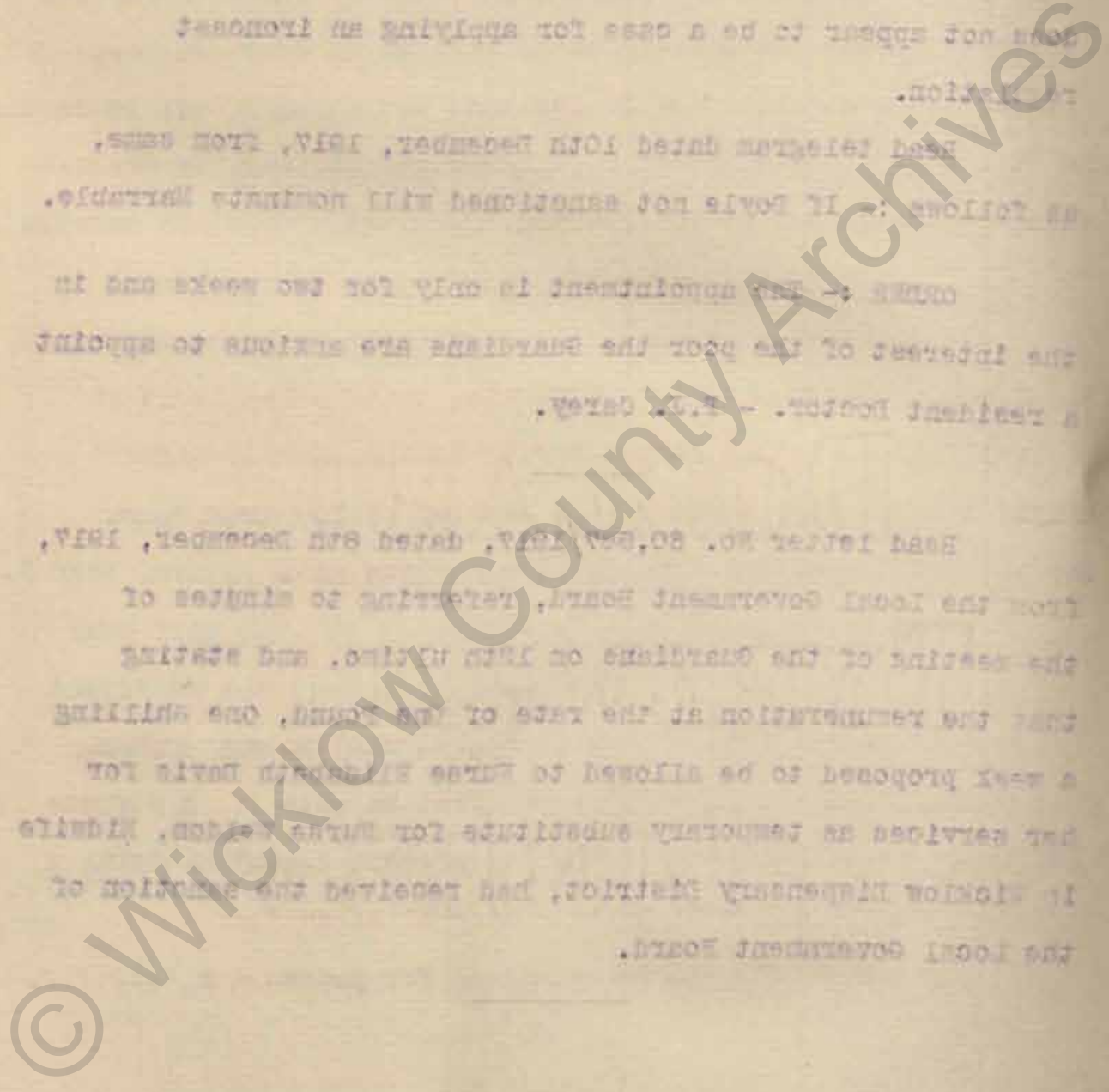
that the remuneration at the rate of £100 per annum, one guinea

a week proposed to be allowed to Mr. E. G. Davis for

his services as temporary substitute for Mr. G. Davis, should

in view of the fact that Mr. G. Davis had received the sanction of

the Local Government Board.





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

Read letters dated 7th December, 1917, from Mr J. H. McCarroll, solicitor, stating that the cases of the Guardians v. John Aldridge, Grattan Evans and John Stringer, for non-compliance with the Vaccination Acts, were heard at the Newtown Mt. Kennedy Petty Sessions that day. As the defendants had complied with the Act the cases were struck out. He had issued summonses against eleven parties in Dunganstown Dispensary District and had notified Dr Garland, Medical Officer, to be in attendance at the Rathdrum, Wicklow and Avoca Petty Sessions when the cases came up for hearing.

Read letter dated 24th November, 1917, from Dr McCormack, Wicklow Dispensary District, reporting that he had found it necessary to call in a second Doctor in the case of Richard Haughton, Bond St., Wicklow, and availed of Dr Garland, being the nearest Dispensary M.O. His fee was one guinea.

ORDER :- To be paid. - J. Barry.

Read letter from Mr Joseph Keane, auctioneer, stating that no one would rent the plot acquired as site for a Dispensary Residence at Killadreenan until the present tenant was called on for possession and removed his rick of straw from it.

ORDER :- Tenant to be called on for possession. - P.J.C.

*James Byrne*

The following letters and other communications were read by the Clerk and (other way) enclosed them respectively, as follows:

Read letter dated 21st December, 1919, from Mr. J. H. McArthur, solicitor, stating that the cases of the Guardians v. John Aldridge, Grace Evans and John Stinger, for non-compliance with the Vaccination Acts, were heard at the instance of Mr. Kennedy Petty Sessions that day. As the defendants had complied with the Act the cases were struck out. He had found numerous similar parties in Wicklow Dispensary and had notified Dr. Garland, Medical Officer, to be in attendance at the Sessions, Wicklow and Avon Petty Sessions when the cases came up for hearing.

Read letter dated 21st November, 1919, from Dr. McArthur, Wicklow Dispensary District, reporting that he had found it necessary to call in a second doctor in the case of Richard Langston, Bond St., Wicklow, and advised of Dr. Garland, being the nearest Dispensary M.O. His fee was one guinea. ORDER: - To be paid. - J. J. [unclear]

Read letter from Mr. Joseph Kenna, Wicklow, stating that he would lend the plot situated as site for a Dispensary building at Kildare until the present building was built on for possession and removed his title of return from the plot. ORDER: - Tenant to be called on for possession. - J. J. [unclear]

*James [unclear]*





Report (Form F) containing the names of children born in the district who are over three months of age and have not been vaccinated, from the Medical Officers of the following sanitary districts:—

\_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

—: and below the Board, and directions given thereon, as follows:—

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Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on Monday, the \_\_\_\_\_ 18\_\_

Day of \_\_\_\_\_ 18\_\_

(Signed) \_\_\_\_\_

Chairman of the Board

Printed and Published by \_\_\_\_\_



RATHDRUM UNION.

Population in 1911—26,912.

Present Net Annual Value, £ 133,651:19:0.

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

Number of inmates for which accommodation is provided	No. that can be accommodated in each building	Total No. in each building on the above date	Able-bodied		Aged and Infirm Persons, and Adult Persons, above 15 years of age, but not working		Boys and Girls above 9 and under 15 years of age		Children above 5 and under 9 years of age	Children above 2 and under 5 years of age	Infants under 2 years of age	TOTAL	RETURN OF SICK AND LUNATICS		OBSERVATIONS					
			Males	Fem.	Males	Fem.	Boys	Girls					Number in Hospital on the above date	No. of Lunatics and Idiots in Workhouse on the above date						
Workhouse		162																		
Temporary Buildings																				
Additional Workhouse		7																		
Permanent Fever Hosptl.																				
Fever Sheds																				
<b>TOTAL</b>		<b>169</b>																		
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return			54	43	16	19	4	5	11	10	10	173	Under Medical treatment in Infirmary Wards	63	In separate Wards					
Admitted during the Week			17	4	3	4	1	1	1	2		38	Under Medical treatment in Fever Hospital	7	In Wards with other inmates	10				
Born																				
<b>TOTAL</b>			<b>71</b>	<b>47</b>	<b>19</b>	<b>23</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>208</b>	<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>70</b>	<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>10</b>				
Discharged during the Week			18	5	5	1	1	1	4			35	NIGHT LODGERS OR CASUALS							
Died						2						2	No. Relieved during week	17	Females	4	Children under 15	1	TOTAL	22
Total Discharged and Died			18	5	5	3	1	1	4			37	No. in Workhouse at date	3		1				4
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE			53	42	14	20	4	5	8	13	10	169	No. at corresponding period last year							167.

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

Relieving Officers	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
D. Edge	No. I.	40	55			40	55
A. Byrne	No. II.	90	189			90	189
T. Butler	No. III.	78	139			78	139
L. Murphy	No. IV.	37	71			37	71
	<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>245</b>	<b>454</b>			<b>245</b>	<b>454</b>

MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, for Meeting on MONDAY, the 17th day of December 1917.

There was no meeting of the Board this day, no Guardians being present.

*James Byrne*

*P. W. Sheehan*  
Clerk of the Union.

17th day of December 1917.







RATHDRUM UNION.

Population in 1911—26,912.

Present Net Annual Value, £ 133,851:19:0.

STATE of the Workhouse for the Week ending Saturday, the 15th day of December 1917.

Number of inmates for which accommodation is provided	No. that can be accommodated in each building	Total No. in each building on the above date	Able-bodied		Aged and Infirm Persons, and Adult Persons, above 15 years of age, but not working		Boys and Girls above 9 and under 15 years of age		Children above 5 and under 9 years of age	Children above 2 and under 5 years of age	Infants under 2 years of age	TOTAL	RETURN OF SICK AND LUNATICS		OBSERVATIONS	
			Males	Fem.	Males	Fem.	Boys	Girls					Number in Hospital on the above date	No. of Lunatics and Idiots in Workhouse on the above date		
Workhouse		164														
Temporary Buildings																
Additional Workhouse																
Permanent Fever Hospital																
Fever Sheds		7														
TOTAL		171														
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return			53	42	14	20	4	5	8	13	10	169	Under Medical treatment in Infirmary Wards	68	In separate Wards	-
Admitted during the Week			9	6	6	1						24	Under Medical treatment in Fever Hospital	7	In Wards with other inmates	10
Born						2						1	TOTAL	75	TOTAL	10
TOTAL			62	48	20	31	4	5	8	15	11	194	NIGHT LODGERS OR CASUALS			
Discharged during the Week			10	6		2					1	21	Males Females Children under 15 TOTAL			
Died					1						1	2	No. Relieved during week	9	8	15
Total Discharged and Died			10	6	1	2					1	23	No. in Workhouse at date	3		3
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE			52	42	19	19	4	4	8	14	9	171	No. at corresponding period last year			152.

RETURN OF DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ended Saturday, the 15th day of December 1917, authenticated and laid before the Board of Guardians at this Meeting.

Relieving Officers	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
D. Edge	No. I.	40	55			40	55
A. Byrne	No. II.	90	194			90	194
T. Butler	No. III.	77	133			77	133
L. Murphy	No. IV.	37	71			37	71
	TOTAL	244	453			244	453

MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, for Meeting on MONDAY, the 24th day of December 1917.

In accordance with the resolution of the Board at the meeting on 10th inst., no meeting of the Guardians was held this day.

*James Byrne*

24th day of December 1917.

*P. W. P. ...*  
Clerk of the Union.



RATHDRUM UNION.

Present No Annual Value £ 122, 5s, 10d. 1817. 12th day of December 1817.

Table with columns for Observations, Date, and various numerical entries. Includes a sub-table for 'RIGHT KINDS OF CATTLE'.

The following list shows the names of the Workmen as by their list for the last week ended Saturday the 12th day of December 1817, and allotted and bid before the Board of Guardians at this Meeting.

Table with columns for names (e.g., J. Murphy, T. Butler, A. Byrne, D. Edin) and numerical values.

MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians for Meeting on Monday.

1817. 12th day of December.

In accordance with the resolution of the Board of the meeting on 10th inst., no meeting of the Guardians was held this day.

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12th day of December 1817. Board of the Guardians.



## RATHDRUM UNION.

Population in 1911—26,912.

Present Net Annual Value, £ 133,851:19:0.

STATE of the Workhouse for the Week ending Saturday, the 22nd day of December 191 7.

Number of inmates for which accommodation is provided	No. that can be accommodated in each Building	Total No. in each building on the above date	Able-bodied		Aged and Infirm Persons, and Adult Persons, above 15 years of age, but not working		Boys and Girls above 9 and under 15 years of age		Children above 5 and under 9 years of age	Children above 2 and under 5 years of age	Infants under 2 years of age	TOTAL	RETURN OF SICK AND LUNATICS		OBSERVATIONS				
			Males	Fem.	Males	Fem.	Boys	Girls					Number in Hospital on the above date	No. of Lunatics and Idiots in Workhouse on the above date					
Workhouse		187																	
Temporary Buildings																			
Additional Workhouse		4																	
Permanent Fever Hosptl.																			
Fever Sheds																			
TOTAL		171																	
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return			52	42	19	19	4	4	8	14	9	171	Under Medical treatment in Infirmary Wards	68	In separate Wards	—			
Admitted during the Week			9	5	1	3				3		21	Under Medical treatment in Fever Hospital	4	In Wards with other inmates	9			
Born												—	TOTAL	70	TOTAL	9			
TOTAL			61	47	20	22	4	4	8	17	9	192	NIGHT LODGERS OR CASUALS						
Discharged during the Week			10	3	2	2			1	2		20	Males		Females		Children under 15		TOTAL
Died					1							1	No. Relieved during week	9	8	3	18		
Total Discharged and Died			10	3	3	2			1	2		21	No. in Workhouse at date	2	1	3			
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE			51	44	17	20	4	4	7	15	9	171	No. at corresponding period last year	158.					

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

Believing Officers	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
D. Edge	No. I.	40	55			40	55
A. Byrne	No. II.	90	194			90	194
T. Butler	No. III.	77	133			77	133
L. Murphy	No. IV.	38	89			38	89
	TOTAL	243	451			243	451

MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, for Meeting on MONDAY, the 31st day of December 1917.

There was no meeting of the Board this day, no Guardian being present.

*James Byrne*

31st day of December 1917.

*D. W. Phelan*  
Clerk of the Union.