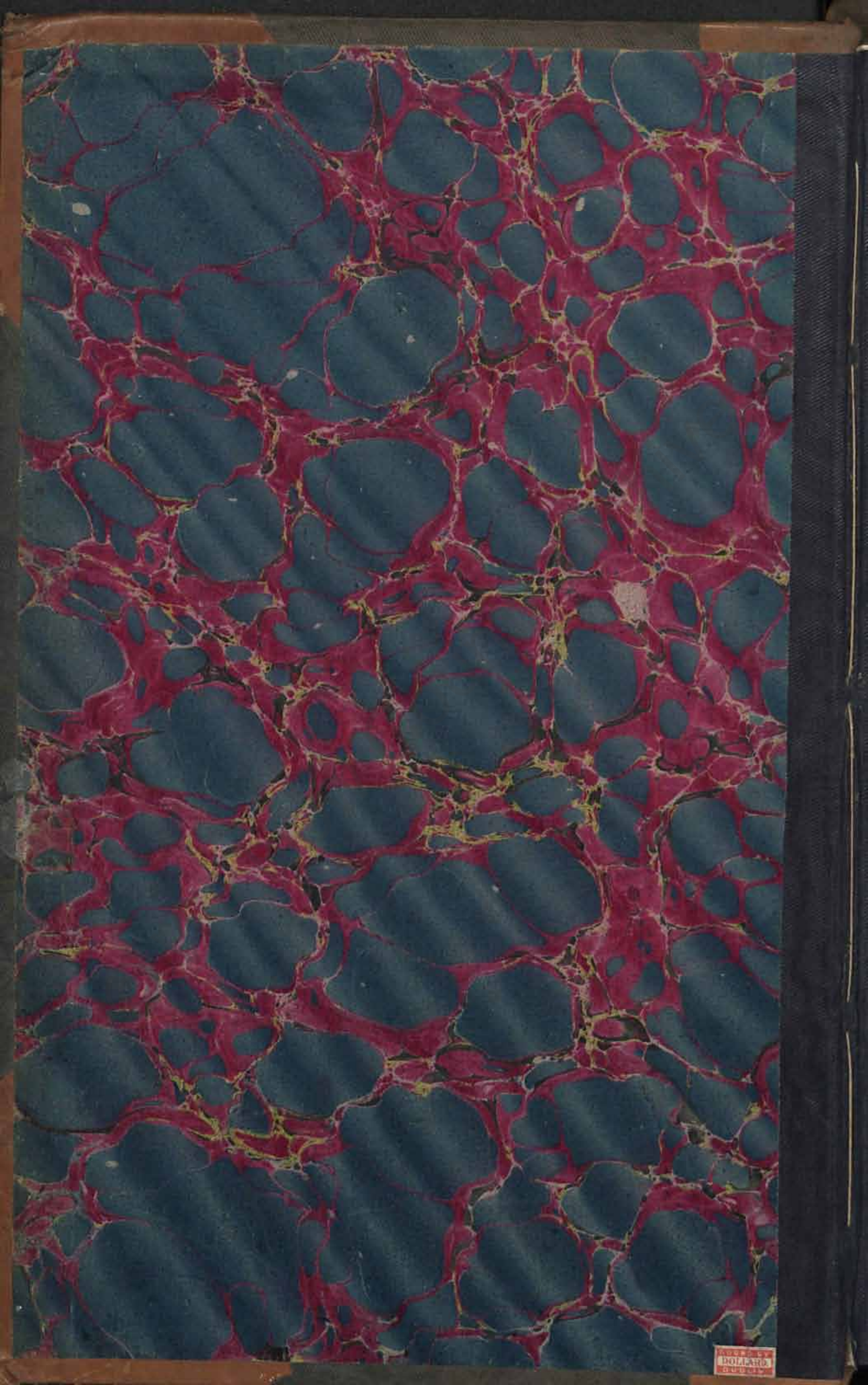


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RATHDRUM UNION.

Population in 1911—26,912.

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

STATE of the Workhouse for the Week ending Saturday, the 29th 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		175													
Temporary Buildings ...															
Additional Workhouse															
Permanent Fever Hosptl.		9													
Fever Sheds															
TOTAL		184													
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return			51	44	17	20	4	4	7	15	9	171	Under Medical treatment in Infirmary Wards 68	In separate Wards In Wards with other inmates 9	
Admitted during the Week			27	7	2	2	1			5		44	Under Medical treatment in Fever Hospital 9		
Born - - - - -												-	TOTAL, 72	TOTAL, 9	
TOTAL			78	51	19	22	5	4	7	20	9	215	NIGHT LODGERS OR CASUALS		
Discharged during the Week			19	35	3	3			2	1		31	Males	Females	Children under 15
Died - - - - -												-	No. Relieved during week 27	7	3
Total Discharged and Died			19	3	3	3			2	1		31	No. in Workhouse at date 9	4	2
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE			59	48	16	19	5	4	5	19	9	184	No. at corresponding period last year 184.		

RETURN OF DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ended Saturday, the 29th 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.	76	132			76	132
L. Murphy ...	No. IV.	36	69			36	69
	TOTAL	242	450			242	450

MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting on MONDAY, the 7th day of January 1918.

PRESENT—In the Chair:— Mr James Byrne (Ballinderry).

Other Guardians— Messrs. Cullen, Merrigan, Murray, Loughlin, John Kelly, William Byrne, Richardson, Bernard Brady, Lawler, Storey, Ellison, Bernard Kelly, Kennedy.

The Minutes of the last Meeting were read and signed.

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

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

800 lbs. Bread	
80 lbs. Butter	
80 lbs. Beef	
80 lbs. Mutton	
1 side Bacon	
20 doz. Eggs	
160 gal. New Milk	
10 cwt. Oatmeal	
10 st. Cabbage	
1 gal. Whiskey	

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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:—

Read reports of the acting Medical Officer of the Workhouse, Dr E. C. MacDermot, as follows:—

I beg to report that since your last meeting Mrs Dunne and her two children were admitted to the Fever Hospital. Mrs Dunne suffered from typhoid fever and died in the Fever Hospital. The two children were suspicious cases, but did not suffer from typhoid and are now in the House. Joseph and Mary Byrne were also admitted to the Fever Hospital suffering from a peculiarly mild form of scarlet fever, almost devoid of the principal symptoms. Patrick Neill was also admitted to the Fever Hospital suffering from typhoid fever. All the patients in the Fever Hospital are doing well.

I beg to recommend that George Malone be provided with an artificial leg. His right leg has been amputated and he suffers from gangrene of left foot.

I beg to recommend that Mary Murphy, of Greenane, be sent to a Maternity Hospital for operation. She suffers from prolapse of the womb. I would have sent her long since but that she was pregnant. Her confinement was an extremely dangerous one, and I took her into Hospital for safety. She left Hospital just before Christmas, having been there since early in November. Both her future comfort and her life depend on an operation being done.

ORDER:— Estimate for artificial limb for George Malone to be procured. The patient, Mary Murphy, to be sent for operation if Local Government Board, when informed of the circumstances of the case, approve. — J.B.

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

January 7th, 1918.

The Master reports that owing to the admission of a number of patients to the Fever Hospital, the Medical Officer considered it necessary to requisition the services of Nurse Neary, who took up duty on 29th December.

Major Tottenham, of Woodstock, forwarded £1 for the purpose of giving the Workhouse children a Christmas treat; same was much appreciated.

The Master finds it impossible to procure sufficient quantities of either butter or margarine from the contractor or from other sources.

The Master has secured a vacancy in the Mater Hospital for a patient named Thomas Hennessy, whom the Guardians decided to send for special treatment at their last meeting. Hennessy is in the Infirmary here since Dec. 4th, and in my opinion is destitute.

The Ambulance driver being ill to-day, the Master had to requisition the services of Thomas Cullen as substitute.

ORDER :- Employment of Nurse Neary approved, to be paid £2-2s. a week, with 12s. weekly in lieu of rations and 2s 6d

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

weekly, laundry expenses. Major Tottenham to be thanked for his kindness. Employment of Thomas Cullen as temporary ambulance driver approved, he to be paid £2 per week while so engaged. - J.B.

Read letter dated 7th January, 1918, from Dr E. C. MacDermot, acting Medical Officer of the Workhouse, reporting that James Reilly, motor ambulance driver, was laid up. He was suffering from mumps and would not be fit for duty for seven days in all probability.

The Board of the Hospital and other Officers were met and the following was discussed:

January 21st, 1918.

The Board reported that owing to the admission of a number of patients to the Fever Hospital, the Medical Officer considered it necessary to requisition the services of James Henry, and took up duty on 21st December. Major Thomas, of Woodstock, forwarded a letter for the purpose of giving the workman called a business letter. The Board finds it impossible to procure sufficient quantities of either butter or margarine from the contractor or from other sources. The Board has decided a vacancy in the Fever Hospital for a patient named Thomas Henry, when the business letter is sent for special treatment at their last meeting. Henry is in the military hospital No. 411, and in my opinion is suitable.

The Ambulance driver, who is to-day, the Board has to requisition the services of Thomas Henry as an ambulance driver. - Employment of James Henry approved, to be paid £2-0-0 a week, with 15s. weekly in lieu of ration and to be paid for his services. The Board has decided to employ James Henry as an ambulance driver approved, to be paid £2-0-0 per week with 15s. weekly in lieu of ration and to be paid for his services. - J.B.

Read letter dated 21st January, 1918, from Dr. A. G. Macdonald, Acting Medical Officer of the Workhouse, reporting that James Henry, motor ambulance driver, was laid up. He was suffering from influenza and would not be fit for duty for seven days in all probability.

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. 51,403/1917, dated 10th December, 1917, from the Local Government Board, referring to the inquiry on the subject in the minutes of the meeting of the Guardians on 8th October last, and stating that they were prepared to abolish the office of Workhouse Schoolmistress on the condition that the Guardians grant the present holder a fair annual allowance by way of compensation for loss of office.

Read letter No. 52,937/1917, dated 18th December, 1917, from same, acknowledging receipt of letter of the Clerk of the Union of 13th idem relative to the proposal of the Board of Guardians to grant a superannuation allowance to the Workhouse Schoolmistress and to send the children to the local National School. In reply the Local Government Board stated that the Guardians could deal with the question of fixing a retiring allowance in this case after the statutory notice, and that the teacher's salary should be paid until the date when the office was formally abolished. With reference to further inquiry the Local Government Board pointed out that the children might be sent to the outside schools at once, provided that the Managers had no objection to receive them.

ORDER :— Children not to be sent out until the question of the abolition of the office is disposed of.

The following notice was served :—

7th January, 1918.

I hereby give notice that at the meeting to be held on the 25th day of February, 1918, I 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. I will also move that arrangements be made to employ the Matron to take charge of the children in the Girls' School Ward outside school hours.

JAMES BYRNE.

The following letter from the Local Government Board for Ireland, dated 10th December, 1914, is printed in full, and is intended to show the effect of the following order of the Board on the subject of the same.

Headmaster No. 11, Dublin, dated 10th December, 1914.
The Local Government Board, Dublin.
The subject in the minutes of the meeting of the Board on 28th October last, and stating that they were prepared to consider the proposed arrangement of the Board in relation to the subject of the same.

Headmaster No. 11, Dublin, dated 10th December, 1914.
The Local Government Board, Dublin.
The subject in the minutes of the meeting of the Board on 28th October last, and stating that they were prepared to consider the proposed arrangement of the Board in relation to the subject of the same.

The following order of the Board is printed in full, and is intended to show the effect of the following order of the Board on the subject of the same.

The Local Government Board, Dublin.
The subject in the minutes of the meeting of the Board on 28th October last, and stating that they were prepared to consider the proposed arrangement of the Board in relation to the subject of the same.

Read letter No. 82,878/1917, dated 20th December, 1917, from the Local Government Board, referring to minutes of the meeting of the Board of Guardians on 10th idem, relative to contracts for supplies to the Workhouse, and stating that, in view of the high price of pig's cheek the Guardians might consider the advisability of substituting beef or mutton therefor, until the price became more reasonable.

ORDER :- Suggestion adopted. - J.B.

Read letter No. 82,878/1917, dated 19 the December, 1917, from same, referring to minutes of the meeting of the Board of Guardians on 10th idem, and intimating that the Local Government Board had sanctioned the payment of remuneration of 12s. a week to the Matron of the Workhouse for her services as temporary substitute for the Schoolmistress.

Read letter No. 82,878/1917, dated 20th December, 1917, from same, referring to entry in minutes of the meeting of the Guardians on 10th idem, relative to the proposal to allow the contractor for the supply of butter to the Workhouse to supply margarine instead. The Local Government Board requested to be informed what was the contract price for butter and what price the Guardians proposed to pay for margarine.

ORDER :- Contract price of butter is 1s 8d per lb.; Guardians propose to pay Control price for margarine. - J.B.

Read letter No. 2/M/1918, dated 2nd January, 1918, from same, stating for the information of the Board of Guardians that the Local Government Board had appointed Mr C. E. Browne, Local Government Auditor, to audit the accounts of the Guardians for the half year ended the 30th September, 1917, in lieu of Mr More O'Ferrall, Auditor of the District, who was unwell.

Read letter No. 173. M/1917, dated 4th January, 1918, from same, requesting to be supplied with returns showing in
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Read letter No. 82, 8/11/17, dated 20th November, 1917.
From the Local Government Board, relating to minutes of the
meeting of the Board of Guardians on 10th June, relative to
provisions for supplies to the workhouse, and stating that, in
view of the high price of pig's flesh the Guardians might consider
the advisability of substituting beef or mutton instead, while the
prices remain high respectively.

ORDER :- Substitution suggested. - L.B.

Read letter No. 82, 8/11/17, dated 20th November, 1917.
From the Local Government Board, relating to minutes of the Board of
Guardians on 10th June, and recommending that the Local Government
Board should recommend the payment of compensation of £100 a week
to the Board of the workhouse for the balance of the year.
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Read letter No. 82, 8/11/17, dated 20th November, 1917.
From the Local Government Board, relating to minutes of the meeting of the
Board of Guardians on 10th June, relative to the proposal to allow the
contractor for the supply of water to the workhouse to supply
water to the Local Government Board, and suggesting to be
allowed what was the contract price for water and what price
the Board might propose to pay for water.

ORDER :- Contract price of water to be paid to the
Board of Guardians for the water for the workhouse. - L.B.

Read letter No. 82, 8/11/17, dated 20th November, 1917.
From the Local Government Board, relating to the minutes of the Board of Guardians on
10th June, and recommending that the Local Government Board should
recommend the payment of compensation of £100 a week to the Board of the
workhouse for the balance of the year.
Resolutions for the workhouse.

Read letter No. 82, 8/11/17, dated 20th November, 1917.
From the Local Government Board, relating to the minutes of the Board of Guardians on
10th June, and recommending that the Local Government Board should
recommend the payment of compensation of £100 a week to the Board of the
workhouse for the balance of the year.

respect to the inmates of the Workhouse on 31st ultimo:

- I. The number of persons of unsound mind, and
- II. The number of persons not of unsound mind who were afflicted with epilepsy.

ORDER :- To be supplied. - J.B.

Read letter dated 3rd January, 1918, from the Navy and Army Canteen Board, Dublin, inquiring whether the Guardians would be prepared to undertake to provide accomodation in the Hospital for any of their employees who, in the opinion of a Medical Officer, should be admitted to Hospital for treatment; to deal with all cases of accident; and to arrange for conveyance of patients to Hospital.

ORDER :- To be informed that Guardians can make required arrangements; a charge of two shillings per patient per day to be made in respect of maintenance and treatment in Hospital. - J.B.

Read letter dated January 7th, 1918, from the Clerk of the Union and the Assistant Clerk of the Union, applying for increases in the salaries paid them by the Board of Guardians. Five years would have elapsed from the date of their appointment on 10th February next.

The following notice was served :-

7th January, 1918.

I hereby give notice that at the meeting to be held on the 21st day of January, 1918, I will move :- That the application of the Clerk of the Union and the Assistant Clerk be taken into consideration and that they be granted increases in their salaries.

LAURENCE MURRAY.

James Byrne, Chairman.

Read letter dated January 7th, 1918, from Nurse O'Beirne, Workhouse Infirmary, applying for an increase of salary, at least £12 a year. She was twelve years in the service of the

Board

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Report to the Director of the Department of State Affairs:

- I. The number of persons of unusual mind, and
- II. The number of persons not of unusual mind who were

detained with epilepsy.

ORDER :- To be supplied. - L.H.

Head letter dated 2nd January, 1918, from the City and
County Council, Dublin, inquiring whether the Government
would be prepared to undertake to provide accommodation in the
hospitals for any of their employees who, in the opinion of a
Medical Officer, should be admitted to hospital for treatment;
and to advise all cases of accident; and to arrange for conveyance
of patients to hospital.

ORDER :- To be informed that Government can make provision
for the treatment of the employees of the City and County Council
in respect of accidents and treatment in hospital. -

L.H.

Head letter dated 2nd January, 1918, from the City
and County Council, Dublin, inquiring whether the Government
would be prepared to undertake to provide accommodation in the
hospitals for any of their employees who, in the opinion of a
Medical Officer, should be admitted to hospital for treatment;
and to advise all cases of accident; and to arrange for conveyance
of patients to hospital.

The following notice was served :-

2nd January, 1918.

I hereby give notice that as the meeting to be held on
the 1st day of January, 1918, I will move :- That the resolution
of the Council of the City and County Council, Dublin, in
relation to the employees of the City and County Council, Dublin,
in respect of accidents and treatment in hospital, be
passed.

LAURENCE MURRAY.

James Joyce, Chairman.

Head letter dated 2nd January, 1918, from James Joyce,
Chairman of the Council, inquiring for an increase of salary, of
£100 a year. The said salary is the salary of the
Chairman.

Head

Board and had not got an increase of salary for that long period. The new dietary scale and the keeping of the Hospital stock of clothing added much responsibility to her ordinary duties.

The following notice was served :-

7th January, 1918.

I hereby give notice that at the Meeting to be held on the 11th day of February, 1918, I will move :- That the application of Nurse O'Beirne for an increase of salary be considered.

WILLIAM MERRIGAN.

James Byrne, Chairman.

Read letter dated 7th January, 1918, from Mr Patrick Turner, attendant in the Workhouse Infirmary, applying for a war bonus of five shillings a week. He had been engaged now for seven months as temporary attendant and his salary was that of the man who formerly held the position. Since he had taken the position the rations allowance had been reduced to half what it had been in pre-war days.

The following notice was served :-

7th January, 1918.

I hereby give notice that at the meeting to be held on the 11th day of February, 1918, I will move:- That Patrick Turner be granted a war bonus of five shillings a week, owing to increase in cost of living.

WILLIAM MERRIGAN.

James Byrne, Chairman.

Read letter from Sir Charles Cameron, analyst to the Board, applying for an increase in his salary, owing to the enormous increase in prices of chemical apparatus and pure chemicals.

No order.

Read letter from Margaret Owens, Balleece, Rathdrum, applying for an increase in the outdoor relief allowance made her. She received four shillings weekly but it was impossible to keep body and soul together on that amount.

ORDER:- Increase to six shillings weekly. - J. B.

Report and had not yet received of nearly for last year period.
The new district board has the keeping of the Hospital stock at
a distance added much responsibility to her ordinary duties.

The following notice was served :-

27th January, 1918.

I hereby give notice that at the meeting to be held on
the 11th day of February, 1918, I will move :- That the application
of House of Commons for an increase of salary be considered.

WILLIAM WOODWARD.

Chairman, Committee.

Read letter dated 27th January, 1918, from Mr. Woodward
Chairman, Committee, in the following terms, proposing for a
vote of five shillings a week. He has been engaged for the
last month as temporary assistant and his salary was that of
the same man who formerly held the position. Since he has taken the
position the various allowances and have refused to call them in
and has in the past days.

The following notice was served :-

27th January, 1918.

I hereby give notice that at the meeting to be held on
the 11th day of February, 1918, I will move :- That the application
be granted a vote of five shillings a week, being an increase
in the cost of living.

WILLIAM WOODWARD.

Chairman, Committee.

Read letter from Mr. Woodward, Chairman, dated 27th
January, 1918, in the following terms, proposing for a
vote of five shillings a week, being an increase in the cost of living.

WILLIAM WOODWARD.

In order.

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vote of five shillings a week, being an increase in the cost of living.

Read letter from Rev. Mr Guinness, Protestant Chaplain, asking the Guardians to pay an account from George Leeson, Rathdrum, for 9s 6d, for clothing supplied a child named Mary Langrell, who recently left the Workhouse.

ORDER :- To be paid. - J.B.

Read letter dated 14th December, 1917, from Mr J.H. McCarroll, solicitor, thanking the Guardians for the kind resolution of sympathy passed with him and Mrs McCarroll, on the death of Mrs Osborne.

Read letter dated 14th December, 1917, from same, acknowledging receipt of letter of the Clerk of the Union, and stating that he noted that the Guardians had decided to stay proceedings in the cases of James Bowen and Marcella Byrne.

The Clerk reported that, as directed by the Board, he had communicated with Mr James Brady, whose tender for supplying potatoes to the Workhouse was, with others, before the Guardians at their last meeting. Mr Brady had intimated to him that in view of the restrictions he did not ^{now} propose to supply potatoes to the Workhouse.

The Guardians accepted the tender of Mr Richard Wilson, Ballyknocken, for potatoes, at the Controller's base price for ware potatoes, lot of four tons or upwards to be supplied in one week.

The Board had been specially summoned to consider the Clerk's estimate of the receipts and expenditure of the Union for the year ending March 31st, 1919, and the demand to be made on the Wicklow County Council in respect thereof. The Clerk estimated that a sum of £11,424 would be required from the County Council, as against £11,434 last year.

The Guardians unanimously adopted the Clerk's estimate

and

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...in the case of ... and ...

The first reported case, as attributed by the Board, was communicated with Mr. James Murray, whose conduct was being investigated by the Workhouse Committee, before the Committee at their last meeting. Mr. Murray was informed that in view of the restrictions he did not propose to

THE GUARDIAN accepted the tender of 17 thousand dollars, for potatoes, at the Government's base price of 100 cents per bushel, 100 of 100 tons or upwards to be supplied in 1941.

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Chairman's estimate of the receipts and expenditure of the Union
for the year ending March 31st, 1919, and the demand to be
made on the Victorian County Council in respect thereof. The
Board estimated that a sum of £11,400 would be required from
the County Council, as against £11,400 last year.

and the Chairman signed a demand on the Wicklow County Council for the amount set forth therein, viz., £11,424.

Resolved, That

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

Indoor Book No. 750 to No. 755

Separate No. 1 to No. 2

Outdoor No. 1 to No. 2

The Ledger was produced by the Clerk, posted up to date, with the proper entries.

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 Provisional Book.
3. The Provisional Discharge and Discharge Book.

The Weekly Statement of the Amount of Provisions consumed for the Week ending Saturday, 12th January, 1915, was submitted, of which the following is a summary:

Provisions	Bread	Butter	Lard	Sugar	Tea	Coffee	Milk	Eggs	Honey	Other	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 14th

day of January 1915.

(Signed)

P. W. Sheridan

Clerk of the Union.

and the Chairman signed a demand on the Wicklow County Council
for the amount set forth therein. viz., £11,484.

John J. Barry
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The number of provisional votes and applications for relief were as follows:—
in the Application and Relief Books
The number of provisional applications to the Workhouse returned was
Ditto disallowed
The number of Applicants admitted to the Workhouse was
The number of cases of provisional Out-door Relief was
In which relief was sanctioned by the Guardians
The number of other Applicants in the Relieving Office, whose relief was refused by order of the Guardians was
The number of Applicants for whom Relief was not granted was
The number and other accounts in regard to the question of the (both together with the Report thereon as follows:— (this is the annual statement of the County Council in every year)

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on Thursday, the 24th day of January 1912.
(Signed) _____
Chairman of the Board

[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, 7th day of January 19 18.

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. 390 to No. 513

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 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.	£	s.	d.	
Provisions	107	3	2	47	13	5	154	16	7	67	8	7	4	3	2	71	11	9	1228
Necessaries	215	6	8	318	10	2	195	4	12	8	4	2	5	3	14	13	7	204	
Total	322	9	8	51	12	3	374	1	11	79	16	11	8	8	5	88	5	4	

	£	s.	d.
The General Average Cost of an Inmate for the week was	9	1	
Average Cost in Infirmary	9	10	
Average Cost in Fever Hospital	9	4	

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

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

The 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.....29th...
of.....December.....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	13	9	5	16	6	12	1	-	14	10	6	59	1	9
2. Money since advanced by Guardians ...				30	-	-	30	-	-	20	-	-	80	-	-
3. Total to be accounted for	26	13	9	35	16	6	42	1	-	34	10	6	139	1	9
<i>Expenditure.</i>															
4. Out-door Relief ordered by the Board ...															
In Money ...	7	14	6	17	16	6	14	7	6	13	7	-	53	5	6
In Kind ...															
5. Provisional Relief (in kind only) given by Relieving Officer on his own responsibility										10	-		10	-	
6. Orphans and Deserted Children boarded out ...				7	-	-				2	10	-	9	10	-
7. Total Relief given ...	7	14	6	24	16	6	14	7	6	16	7	-	63	5	6
8. Balance in hands at close of the week ...	18	19	3	11	-	-	27	13	6	18	3	6	75	16	3
9. TOTAL ...	26	13	9	35	16	6	42	1	-	34	10	6	139	1	9

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

Dated this 7th day of January 1918.

P. W. Shanahan
Clerk of the Union.

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

PRESENT—In the Chair, Mr James Byrne (Ballinderry).

Messrs. Cullen, Merrigan, Murray, Loughlin,
John Kelly, William Byrne, Richardson, Bernard Kelly, Lawler,
Storey, Ellison, Bernard Brady, Kennedy.

Name of Dispensary District	Total Cost			Directions given by the Board
	£	s.	d.	
Dunganstown	4	18	2	To be supplied.

Dispensary District	Medicines, &c., required, not comprised in the Prescribed Lists	Total Cost £ s. d.			Directions given by the Board
<p>The Warrents approved by the General Committee for Dispensary Districts The Clerk was also directed to supply the Board of Medical Relief with the necessary forms, in each District of the Union, and to send the same to the respective Dispensary Officers.</p>	<p>The Warrents approved by the General Committee for Dispensary Districts The Clerk was also directed to supply the Board of Medical Relief with the necessary forms, in each District of the Union, and to send the same to the respective Dispensary Officers.</p>				<p>The Warrents approved by the General Committee for Dispensary Districts The Clerk was also directed to supply the Board of Medical Relief with the necessary forms, in each District of the Union, and to send the same to the respective Dispensary Officers.</p>
<p>of Dispensary Districts</p>	<p>of Dispensary Districts</p>				<p>of Dispensary Districts</p>

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

Read letter No. 60,073/1917, dated 24th December, 1917, from the Local Government Board, stating that they had had under consideration the resolution of the Guardians of 26th ultimo proposing to grant a war bonus of £8 a year each to Doctors Hamilton, O'Keeffe, Garland, and McCormack, Dispensary Medical Officers. With reference thereto the Local Government Board desired to point out that the Guardians in voting the bonuses admitted the claims of the Medical Officers to improved payments out of the rates during the continuance of the war. In view of the status of Medical Officers and the fact that they are only part time officials, the Local Government Board had felt unable in other Unions to sanction war bonuses in their cases. The Board had, however, intimated their willingness to sanction improvements in the Medical Officers' graded scale of salaries, and they were happy to say that Guardians had acted on that intimation and submitted proposals. If the Guardians after due notice proposed to adopt new scales with improved initial and maximum salaries and to apply them to the salaries of their medical staff and in that way confer benefits on them equivalent to the proposal of the 26th November, the Local Government Board would then give the matter their favourable consideration.

The following notice was served :—

7th January, 1918,

I hereby give notice that at the meeting to be held on the 21st day of January, 1918, I will move :— That the scale of salaries in force in this Union for Medical officers be varied, and that increased initial salaries be fixed and increased rate of increment be granted.

WILLIAM MERRIGAN.

James Byrne, Chairman.

Read letter No. 60,957/1917, dated 24th December, 1917,

from

from the Local Government Board, referring to minutes of the meeting of the Guardians on 12th November, last, and stating that they had sanctioned the payment of remuneration at the rate of One Pound One Shilling a week to Nurse Julia Fogarty for her services as temporary Midwife in the Avoca Dispensary District.

Read letter No. 62,878/1917, of same date, from same, referring to previous correspondence and to entry on minutes of the meeting of the Guardians on 10th December. The Local Government Board stated that, as already pointed out, they considered that a doctor ineligible for military service should be employed as temporary Medical Officer of the Dunganstown Dispensary District during the proposed absence of Dr Garland, Medical Officer, on vacation.

Read report from Mr. J. J. [unclear], stating that, as directed, he had gone into the [unclear] of Mr. [unclear] for [unclear] carried out by him at the [unclear] Dispensary Residence. He wrote Mr. [unclear] giving him [unclear] notice that he would be at [unclear] on a [unclear] date, and asking him to have the old boiler at [unclear], as he had been instructed to see it weighed so that the value [unclear] deducted from his a/c. Mr. [unclear] did not let him, nor [unclear] he get any account of the old boiler. He was therefore [unclear] to verify for payment of the amount for the [unclear] the work had been carried out in a satisfactory manner.

Read letter dated 14th December, 1917, from Dr. Garland, Dunganstown Dispensary District, reporting that during the recent [unclear] several [unclear] had been blown off the Dispensary Residence. He was instructing Mr. [unclear] to carry out the necessary repairs pending approval of the Board.

Read account from Thomas [unclear], [unclear], for [unclear], for repairing roof of the Dunganstown Dispensary Residence.

Letter [unclear] referred to [unclear], - J. J.

Read letter dated 14th January, 1918, from Mr. [unclear]

The local Government Board, referring to minutes of the
meeting of the Committee on 12th November, last, and stating
that they had considered the proposal of representation at the rate
of one pound one shilling a week to House of Commons for
the services as temporary officials in the Local Government
District.

Read letter No. 22, dated 12th, of same date, from the
Committee to the Local Government Board and to the Local
Government Board, the Committee on 12th November, the Local
Government Board stated that, as already stated, they
considered that a higher rate should be paid for the services
as supplied as temporary officials of the Local Government
District during the period of the 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 30th December, 1917, from Dr Deely, Medical Officer, Anamoe Dispensary District, reporting that he had occasion to call Dr MacDermot, Rathdrum, in consultation in a poor law case, a patient, a young girl, named Margaret Stakem, residing at Fiddler's Row, Glendalough. The girl had sustained a complicated injury to the bones around the elbow joint about two months ago.

Read letter from Dr MacDermot stating that some two months ago he went in consultation with Dr Deely, at Glendalough. As it was after dark it was necessary for him to engage a motor car.

ORDER :- Fee of two guineas to be paid Dr MacDermot. - J.B.

Read report from Mr T. B. Lowey C.E. stating that, as directed, he had gone into the accounts of Mr Owen Walsh for work carried out by him at the Arklow Dispensary Residence. He wrote Mr Walsh giving him four clear days' notice that he would be at Arklow on a certain date, and asking him to have the old boiler at hand, as he had been instructed to see it weighed so that the value might be deducted from his a/c. Mr Walsh had not met him, nor could he get any account of the old boiler. He was therefore unable to certify for payment of the account for the present. The work had been carried out in a satisfactory manner.

Read letter dated 16th December, 1917, from Dr Garland, Dunganstown Dispensary District, reporting that during the recent gale several slates had been blown off the Dispensary Residence. He was instructing Mr Hughes to carry out the necessary repairs pending approval of the Board.

Read account from Thomas Hughes, Redcross, for £4-8s-9d, for repairing roof of the Dunganstown Dispensary Residence.

ORDER P- Referred to Engineer. - J.B.

Read letter dated 6th January, 1918, from Mr Joseph

Keane, auctioneer, Newtown Mt. Kennedy, reporting that he had agreed with Mr Patrick Cullen to accept the sum of £7 for the Newcastle Dispensary field for corn production, on the condition that the Guardians approved.

ORDER :- Approved. - J.B.

X Read letter from Dr Harte, Anamoe Dispensary District, at present on service with the R. A. M. C., stating that the chimneys at the Dispensary Residence were choked with jackdaws' nests and fires were out of the question.

ORDER :- Referred to Relieving Officer Murphy. - J.B. X

Read Return Form H., from Dr Garland, Dunganstown Dispensary District, reporting that between the dates 17th September, 1917, and 1st November, 1917, he had successfully vaccinated 18 persons.

Dr Deely reported that between the dates 7th September, 1917, and 17th October, 1917, he had successfully vaccinated 8 persons.

Read letters dated 11th, 13th and 15th December, 1917, from Mr J. H. McCarroll, solicitor, with reference to the prosecutions ordered against Vaccination Act defaulters in the Dunganstown Dispensary District. In the cases ~~ga~~ against Pringle, Nolan, Killeen, Mates, Gaffney and Hughes, the Medical Officer reported that there had been compliance with the Act, so the summonses would not be proceeded with.

Read letter dated 17th December, 1917, from Dr Garland, Dunganstown Dispensary District, stating he was going on the fortnight's leave granted him by the Guardians. He had nominated Dr Doyle, or in the alternative Dr Marrable to act for him.

Read telegram from same, dated 19th December, 1917, stating that Dr McCormack would act for him.

Read letter dated 7th January, 1918, from Relieving Officer Byrne reporting that he had appointed Dr Marrable on 19th December, 1917, to do duty in Dunganstown Dispensary District

during the absence of Dr Garland, on leave.

ORDER :- Approved; Dr Marrable to be paid four guineas a week. - J.B.

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during the absence of Dr Garland, on leave.

ORDER :- Approved; Dr Marrable to be paid four guineas
a week. - J.B.

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

4 unvaccinated children.

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

Action withheld for the present. - J.B.

John Barry
14/1/18

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on MONDAY, the 14th

day of January 1918.

(Signed)

P. W. Schubert

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

These reports should be forwarded to the District Medical Officer, who will forward them to the Registrar General, and will also forward a copy to the Registrar of the District.

REPORTS OF MEDICAL OFFICERS OF DISPENSARIES

These reports should be forwarded to the District Medical Officer, who will forward them to the Registrar General, and will also forward a copy to the Registrar of the District.

REPORTS OF MEDICAL OFFICERS OF DISPENSARIES

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Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on Monday, the 14th

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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 5th day of January 1918.

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		168													
Temporary Buildings ...															
Additional Workhouse															
Permanent Fever Hospital															
Fever Sheds															
TOTAL		170													
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return			59	48	10	19	5	4	5	19	9	184	Under Medical treatment in Infirmary Wards 67	In separate Wards -	
Admitted during the Week			17		7	5						29	Under Medical treatment in Fever Hospital 74	In Wards with other inmates 9	
Born - - - - -												-	TOTAL, 74	TOTAL, 9	
TOTAL,			76	48	23	24	5	4	5	19	9	213	NIGHT LODGERS OR CASUALS		
Discharged during the Week			24	5	2	2	2		3	1	1	40	Males	Females	Children under 15
Died - - - - -						2					1	3	No. Relieved during week 17		17
Total Discharged and Died			24	5	2	4	2		3	1	2	48	No. in Workhouse at date 2		2
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE			52	43	21	20	3	4	2	18	7	170	No. at corresponding period last year 165.		

RETURN OF DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ended Saturday, the 5th day of January 1918, 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.	91	198			91	198
T. Butler ...	No. III.	76	132			76	132
L. Murphy ...	No. IV.	36	69			36	69
	TOTAL	243	454			243	454

MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, for Meeting on MONDAY, the 14th day of January 1918.

Present - In the Chair :- John Barry Esq., Deputy Vice-Chairman.

Other Guardians :- Messrs. James Byrne (Ballinderry), Edward Ellison, John Storey.

The Minutes of the last Meeting were read and signed.

The Guardians signed the Treasurer's Advice Note for Payments, and adjourned without transacting further business.

14th day of January 1918.

John Storey
Clerk of the Union.

RATHBURN UNION.

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day of January 1914, and indicated and laid before the Board of Guardians in this Meeting.

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MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians for Meeting on Monday.

the 14th day of January 1818

Present - In the Chair: - John Barry Ward, Deputy Vice-

Other Guardians :- Messrs. James Byrne (Saltmarshy),

Edward Wilson, John Story.

The Minutes of the last Meeting were read and signed.

The Guardian aligned the Treasurer's Advice Note for

1918.

[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, 14th day of January 1918.

The Financial Statement Book of Receipts was produced and authenticated by the signature of the Chairman and the counter-signature of the Clerk, showing the sums which had been received during the month of December 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 December 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	316	7	3
Clothing and Bedding	6	18	—
Establishment—			
(a.) Salaries	268	5	10
(b.) Medicines and Medical and Surgical Appliances			
(c.) Farm			
(d.) Other Expenses	63	9	7
Workhouse Burials			
District School Account			
District Hospital Account			
Maintenance in Extern Institutions	2	14	—
Emigration Law and other Expenses	10	1	6
Medical Charities	330	18	5
Lunacy Fees to Medical Officers	1	1	—
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	1252	18	2

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Dated this 14th day of January 1918.

P. W. Schubert

Clerk of the Union.

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

January 1918.

Income Account			Ordinary Account			SUMMARY
\$	¢		\$	¢		
			986	4	0	Balance (Carry) due to Treasurer as per last monthly statement
			-	-	-	Total sums received during the month
			986	4	0	Total
						Balance (Carry) due to Treasurer as per last monthly statement
			1104	6	11	Payments ordered during the month
			1104	6	11	.. ..
			268	1	4	Net Balance due by the City (Excess of income over above Totals)
						RECONCILIATION
			110	8	4	Balance per Bank Book due to Treasurer
			268	1	4	Outstanding Orders
			268	1	4	Net Balance as above due to the City

Transmitted this 14th day of January 1918.

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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 12th day of January 191 8.

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		173													
Temporary Buildings ...															
Additional Workhouse ...															
Permanent Fever Hosptl.															
Fever Sheds															
TOTAL		177													
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return			52	43	21	20	3	4	2	18	7	170	Under Medical treatment in Infirmary Wards 73	In separate Wards In Wards with other inmates 9	
Admitted during the Week			12	4	6	3			1			26	Under Medical treatment in Fever Hospital 4		
Born - - - - -											1	1	TOTAL 77	TOTAL 9	
TOTAL			64	47	23	23	3	4	3	18	8	197	NIGHT LODGERS OR CASUALS		
Discharged during the Week			10	5	1	2		1			1	20	Males 12	Females 4	Children under 15 18
Died - - - - -												-	No. Relieved during week		
Total Discharged and Died			10	5	1	2		1			1	20	No. in Workhouse at date	5	5
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE			54	42	22	21	3	3	3	18	7	177	No. at corresponding period last year	172.	

RETURN OF DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ended Saturday, the 12th day of January 191 8., 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	
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T. Butler ...	No. III.	76	133			76	133
L. Murphy ...	No. IV.	37	74			37	74
	TOTAL	243	459			243	459

MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting on MONDAY, the 21st day of January 191 8.

PRESENT—In the Chair:— Mr John Storey, and afterwards Mr John Barry, Deputy Vice Chairman.

Other Guardians—

Messrs. Martin Byrne, Ellison, Graham, Thomas Byrne, A. Halpin (Whiterock), B. Brady, A. Halpin (Carrigeenduff), B. Kelly, Travers, John Cunnam, Manning, O'Neill, C. M. Byrne, Murray, Michael Somers, James Byrne (Ballinderry), Yeates, Wolohan, Laurence Condren, Richardson, P.J. Carey, William Byrne, John Kelly, Connolly, Ruskell, Francis Murphy, Willis, Laurence Byrne, Myles Doyle, Edward 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 Visiting Committee was read, and Orders were made accordingly.

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:—

870 lbs. Bread
80 lbs. Butter
120 lbs. Beef
120 lbs. Mutton
1 side Bacon
20 doz. Eggs
170 gal. New Milk
10 st. Cabbage
1 gal. Whiskey

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

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The Board's Minutes of Proceedings and Resolutions passed at the meeting held on the 10th day of March 1891 were read and approved, and copies were sent to the several Officers and Members.

870 lbs. Bread
 80 lbs. Butter
 120 lbs. Beef
 120 lbs. Mutton
 1 side Bacon
 20 doz. Eggs
 120 Gal. New Milk
 10 st. Oats
 1 Gal. Whiskey

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 Market reports that the butter contractor, Mr John
Gahan, supplied 17 lbs. butter and 6 lbs. margarine last
week, ending 19th inst.

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The Clerk's Report of Visitation 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 (known as follows):—

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

January 21st, 1917.

The Master reports that the butter contractor, Mr John Gahan, supplied 17 lbs. Butter and 5 lbs. margarine last week, ending 19th inst.

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

The quantity of the butter and other articles used, and the value thereof, as follows:—

January 21st, 1917.

The Master reports that the butter contractor, Mr. John Gahan, supplied 19 lbs. butter and 8 lbs. margarine last week, ending 18th inst.

The following Orders of the Local Government Board for Ireland were laid before the Board, and discussed 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. 1299/1918, dated 10th January, 1918, from the Local Government Board, acknowledging receipt of letter of the Clerk of the Union of 8th inst., relative to the proposal of the Board of Guardians to send a patient named Mary Murphy, of Greenane, to a maternity Hospital for treatment. In reply the Local Government Board stated that they were of opinion that the recent ruling of the Court of King's Bench debarred the Guardians from sending this woman to a Dublin maternity Hospital. The proper course for her to adopt would apparently be to apply for admission to the County Infirmary, if she could not be properly treated in the Workhouse Hospital.

ORDER :— Patient to be sent for operation, as the Guardians will not take the responsibility of allowing the woman to die. — John Barry. 21/1/'18.

Read report dated 8th January, 1918, from Relieving Officer Edge, as follows :— I have made inquiries into the circumstances of Mrs Murphy, of Ballinacor, as directed by the Board, and I believe she is destitute. Her husband is in earning of 20s 6d per week, but has to support himself and wife and three small children out of this.

Read letter No. 1841/1918, dated 19th January, 1918, from the Local Government Board, referring to entry in minutes of the meeting of the Guardians on 7th inst., relative to the proposed expenditure of a sum of 9s 6d in connection with a clothing allowance to a child named Mary Langrell, who recently left the Workhouse. The Local Government Board requested that they be informed of the circumstances under which the clothing was supplied in this case.

ORDER :— The child and its mother had been inmates of the
Workhouse

The following letters from the Local Government Board for Ireland, and others, were sent by the Clerk and Assistant Clerks to the Board respectively, on the following dates for consideration and action respectively:-

Read letter No. 1232/1918, dated 10th January, 1918, from the Local Government Board, acknowledging receipt of letter of the Clerk of the Union of 8th inst., relative to the proposal of the Board of Guardians to send a patient named Mary Murphy, of Greenane, to a Maternity Hospital for treatment. In reply the Local Government Board stated that they were of opinion that the recent ruling of the Court of King's Bench departed from the Guardians from sending this woman to a Dublin Maternity Hospital. The proper course for her to adopt would apparently be to apply for admission to the County Infirmary if she could not be properly treated in the workhouse Hospital.

ORDER :- Patient to be sent for operation, as the Guardians will not take the responsibility of allowing the woman to die. - John Barry. 21/1/18.

Read report dated 8th January, 1918, from Relieving Officer Edge, as follows :- I have made inquiries into the circumstances of Mrs Murphy, of Ballinacor, as directed by the Board, and I believe she is destitute. Her husband is in earning of 20s 6d per week, but has to support himself and wife and three small children out of this.

Read letter No. 1641/1918, dated 18th January, 1918, from the Local Government Board, referring to entry in minutes of the meeting of the Guardians on 7th inst., relative to the proposed expenditure of a sum of 2s 6d in connection with a clothing allowance to a child named Mary Langrell, who recently left the workhouse. The Local Government Board requested that they be informed of the circumstances under which the clothing was supplied in this case.

ORDER :- The child and its mother had been inmates of the

Workhouse since the birth of the former some months ago. The father of the child, a soldier, returned on leave and married the mother. The clothing was necessary for the infant when leaving the Workhouse with its mother. - J. S.

Read letter No. 1841/1918, dated 19th January, 1918, from same, referring to entry in minutes of the meeting of the Guardians on 7th inst., and stating that the Local Government Board requested that the respective quantities of butter and margarine supplied by the contractor to the Workhouse might be entered on the minutes each week.

ORDER:- Master to report accordingly. - J.S.

Read letter of same number and same date, from same, referring to minutes of the meeting of the Board of Guardians on 7th inst., and transmitting questions for answers respecting the temporary employment of Thomas Cullen as Workhouse Ambulance Driver. When the questions had been answered and signed they should be returned to the office of the Local Government Board.

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

Read letter of same number and same date, from same, referring to minutes of the meeting of the Board of Guardians on 7th inst., and intimating that the Local Government Board had sanctioned the payment of remuneration of £2-2s a week, with allowances of 12s. a week in lieu of rations and 2s 6d a week for laundry expenses, to Nurse Neary for her services as temporary nurse in the Workhouse fever hospital.

Read letter dated 11th January, 1918, from the Secretary, County Council, Wicklow, acknowledging receipt of the Annual Estimate and Demand by the Board of Guardians in respect of the year ending 31st March, 1919.

Read letter dated January 19th, 1918, from Mr T. B.

Lowey

Workhouse since the birth of the former some months ago. The father of the child, a soldier, returned on leave and married the mother. The clothing was necessary for the infant when leaving the Workhouse with its mother. - J. B.

Read letter No. 1061/1918, dated 18th January, 1918, from same, referring to entry in minutes of the meeting of the Guardians on 7th inst., and stating that the Local Government Board requested that the respective quantities of butter and margarine supplied by the contractor to the Workhouse might be entered on the minutes each week.

ORDER:- Master to report accordingly. - J. B.

Read letter of same number and same date, from same, referring to minutes of the meeting of the Board of Guardians on 7th inst., and transmitting questions for answers respecting the temporary employment of Thomas Gullen as Workhouse Ambulance Driver. When the questions had been answered and signed they should be returned to the office of the Local Government Board.

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

Read letter of same number and same date, from same, referring to minutes of the meeting of the Board of Guardians on 7th inst., and indicating that the Local Government Board had sanctioned the payment of remuneration of £3-2s a week, with allowances at 12s. a week in lieu of rations and 2s 6d a week for laundry expenses, to Nurse Henry for her services as temporary nurse in the Workhouse fever hospital.

Read letter dated 11th January, 1918, from the Secretary, County Council, Wicklow, acknowledging receipt of the Annual Estimate and Demand by the Board of Guardians in respect of the year ending 31st March, 1918.

Read letter dated January 19th, 1918, from Mr T. B.

Lowey, Engineer to the Board of Guardians, applying for an increase of salary, as he had not received any since his appointment. Recalling the many occasions on which they had expressed their satisfaction at the Zealous and efficient manner in which he had discharged his duties, he felt confident the application would receive their favourable consideration.

ORDER :- Notice to be served. - J. Barry. 21/1/'18.

The following notice was served:-

21st January, 1918.

We hereby give notice that at the meeting of the Board to be held on 11th February, 1918, we, or some Guardian for us, will move - That the salary of our Engineer, Mr T. B. Lowey, be reasonably increased.

MORGAN TRAVERS.

MARTIN BYRNE.

John Barry, Chairman.

Read letter dated January 4th, 1918, from Mr S. Lambert, manager of Mrs O'Leary's Hotel, Rathdrum, stating in reply to letter of the Master of the Workhouse of that date, re tea, that he could not accept anything under five shillings per lb. as the quality of the tea supplied the Workhouse was extra good.

ORDER :- Mrs O'Leary's account for tea supplied the Workhouse to be paid. - J. Barry. 21/1/'18.

Read letter dated 17th January, 1918, from the Navy and Army Canteen Board, Dublin, acknowledging receipt of the letter of the Clerk of the Union of 10th inst., and expressing thanks for the information contained therein.

Read letter dated 11th January, 1918, from the Superioress, Mater Misericordias Hospital, Dublin, intimating that they had been compelled to advance their weekly charge for all Union patients from 17s 8d to 21s a week. This they were obliged to do owing to the very alarming cost of all provisions, medicines, surgical dressings, &c.

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ORDER : - Notice to be served. - J. Barry. 21/1/18.

The following notice was served:-

21st January, 1818.

We hereby give notice that at the meeting of the Board to be held on 11th February, 1818, we, or some Guardian for us, will move - That the salary of our Engineer, Mr T. E. Lowry, be reasonably increased.

MORDAN TRAVERS.

MARTIN BYRNE.

John Barry, Chairman.

Read letter dated January 4th, 1818, from Mr S. Lambert, manager of Mrs O'Leary's Hotel, Rathburn, stating in reply to letter of the Master of the Workhouse of that date, to wit, that he could not accept anything under five shillings per lb. as the quality of the tea supplied the Workhouse was extra good.

ORDER : - Mrs O'Leary's account for tea supplied the

Workhouse to be paid. - J. Barry. 21/1/18.

Read letter dated 17th January, 1818, from the Navy and Army Canteen Board, Dublin, acknowledging receipt of the letter of the Clerk of the Union of 10th inst., and expressing thanks for the information contained therein.

Read letter dated 11th January, 1818, from the Superintendents,

Water Microscopical Hospital, Dublin, intimating that they had been compelled to advance their weekly charge for all Union patients from 15s 6d to 21s a week. This they were obliged to do owing to the very alarming cost of all provisions, medicines,

surgical dressings, &c.

Read letter dated 21st January, 1918, from the Porter of the Workhouse, applying for the outfit of clothing allowed him annually by the Board of Guardians.

ORDER :- £4-10s. to be granted in accordance with terms of Porter's appointment. - J. Barry. 21/1/'18.

Read letter dated 12th January, 1918, from Dr O'Keeffe, Avoca, recommending that John Toole, Parknashaw, be sent to a Dublin Hospital for operation.

ORDER :- Workhouse Medical Officer to report on this case. - J. B.

Read certificate from Dr E. C. MacDermot, Medical Officer of the Workhouse, to the effect that Mrs Annie Kelly, Workhouse schoolmistress, was suffering from phlebitis and would not be fit to resume work for some weeks from that date, January 20th, 1918.

ORDER :- Matron to continue to take charge of the School Children on same terms as formerly. - J. Barry.

Read memorandum dated 19th January, 1918, from the Local Government Board returning the vouchers, &c., furnished that Department by the Board of Guardians with a view to recoupment in respect of the cost of medicines and medical and surgical appliances during the past half year.

The Board had been specially summoned to consider notice of motion by Mr Laurence Murray to take into consideration the application of the Clerk of the Union and the Assistant Clerk for increases in their salaries.

Read letter dated 19th January, 1918, from Mr Daniel Condren, Chairman of the Board, regretting that owing to his attendance at the meetings of the Convention he had only a couple of days each week to attend to his ordinary business and

Read letter dated 21st January, 1918, from the Porter of the Workhouse, applying for the custody of clothing allowed him annually by the Board of Guardians.

ORDER :- 24-10a. to be granted in accordance with terms of Porter's appointment. - J. Barry. 21/1/18.

Read letter dated 12th January, 1918, from Mr O'Keefe, Avoca, recommending that John Toole, Parkmashaw, be sent to a Dublin Hospital for operation.

ORDER :- Workhouse Medical Officer to report on this case. - J. B. 1/1/18.

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The Board had been specially summoned to consider notice of motion by Mr Laurence Murray to take into consideration the application of the Clerk of the Union and the Assistant Clerk for increases in their salaries.

Read letter dated 12th January, 1918, from Mr Daniel Gordon, Chairman of the Board, requesting that owing to his attendance at the meetings of the Convention he had only a couple of days each week to attend to his ordinary business and

he had fixed a very important business engagement for Monday, 21st inst., before he was aware that the application of the Clerk of the Union would be taken up by the Board on that day. If present he would have been pleased to support it, but he had no doubt the members of the Board who, without exception, recognised the great care and attention bestowed by the Clerk and the Assistant Clerk on to their duties, and the very efficient manner in which both discharged same, would support the application.

Proposed by Mr Murray, seconded by Mr Willis :-

That the salary of the Clerk of the Union be increased by £30 a year and the salary of the Assistant Clerk be increased by £15 a year.

Passed unanimously.

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That the salary of the Clerk of the Union be increased by £30 a year and the salary of the Assistant Clerk be increased by £15 a year.

Passed unanimously.

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

Read letter No. 1737/1918, dated 18th January, 1918,
from the Local Government Board, acknowledging receipt of
the report of Relieving Officer Murphy for the months of
November and December respecting the children boarded out
in his district from the Workhouse. The Local Government
Board pointed out in relation thereto that the child Mary
Kelly missed twenty days from school during the two months
in question.

ORDER :- Foster parent has been warned to send the
child regularly to school. - J. Barry. 21/1/18.

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ORDER : - Foster parent has been warned to send the

child regularly to school. - J. Barry. 21/1/18.

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TABLE (2) STATISTICAL MINUTES.

To be kept by the Clerk, who is to forward a copy to the Local Board of Health, and also to forward a copy to the General Minutes of each Meeting.

Hathdown Union.

Meeting held on Monday, 21st day of January 1881.

The following Relief Reports were presented, examined, and authorized by the signatures of the Chairman and the majority signatures of the Clerk.

Relief from the 1st to the 2nd day of January 1881.

Relief from the 3rd to the 4th day of January 1881.

Relief from the 5th to the 6th day of January 1881.

The Relief was presented by the Clerk, posted up by date, with the proper signatures of the Clerk.

The following Relief was authorized by the Clerk, to be paid out of the Union, and the same was made known by the Clerk of the Workhouse, and authorized the same by the signatures of the Clerk.

1. The Relief from the 1st to the 2nd day of January 1881.
2. The Relief from the 3rd to the 4th day of January 1881.
3. The Relief from the 5th to the 6th day of January 1881.

The Weekly Abstract of the Amount of Relief paid out of the Union for the Week ending Saturday, 21st day of January 1881, was submitted, of which the following is a summary:

The Weekly Abstract of the Amount of Relief paid out of the Union for the Week ending Saturday, 21st day of January 1881, was submitted, of which the following is a summary:

Particulars	Amount	Amount paid out of the Union			Total	Balance	Total
		Provisional	Out-door	Other			
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 28th

day of January 19 1881.

(Signed)

D. W. Sherman

Clerk of the Union.

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The number of applicants for whom ballot was not issued was ...
The number of votes at provincial (Gaelic) Ballot was ...
The number of votes at which result was confirmed by the Chairman ...
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The result of the election is as follows: ...

Next Meeting of the Committee to be held on ...
18.12.1911
Chairman of the Union

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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, 21st day of January 19 18.

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. 512 to No. 568.

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 January 1918, was submitted, of which the following is a Summary:—

	Stock in hand at close of preceding week			Received during the week			Total			Consumed during the week						Stock in hand at close of this week			Collective No. of Days
	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	By Inmates	By Officers	Total	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	
Provisions	91	14	-	43	10	3	135	4	3	52	6	2	3	6	4	55	12	6	1231
Necessaries	206	-	8	7	14	-	213	14	8	15	10	10	2	5	3	17	16	1	
Total	297	14	8	51	4	3	348	18	11	67	17	-	5	11	7	73	8	7	

£ s. d.

The General Average Cost of an Inmate for the week was **7 : 8½**

Average Cost in Infirmary **8 : 7**

Average Cost in Fever Hospital **9 : 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 signature.

TABLE (2) STATISTICAL MINUTES

(The figures in the Table are in pounds and pence, and are rounded to the nearest penny. The figures in the Table are in pounds and pence, and are rounded to the nearest penny. The figures in the Table are in pounds and pence, and are rounded to the nearest penny.)

Wicklow County Council

Meeting held on Monday, 12th January, 1964

The following list of members were present, and the minutes of the meeting were read and approved.

Mr. J. J. O'Sullivan	Mr. J. J. O'Sullivan
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Mr. J. J. O'Sullivan	Mr. J. J. O'Sullivan

The following list of members were present, and the minutes of the meeting were read and approved.

1. The Chairman
2. The Vice-Chairman
3. The Treasurer

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Name	Address	Age	Sex	Occupation	Religion	Political Party	Date of Birth	Date of Death
Mr. J. J. O'Sullivan	123 Main Street, Dublin	45	M	Teacher	Catholic	Fianna Fail	1919	1964
Mr. J. J. O'Sullivan	123 Main Street, Dublin	45	M	Teacher	Catholic	Fianna Fail	1919	1964
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3. The Treasurer

The following list of members were present, and the minutes of the meeting were read and approved.

The Abstract of the Accounts of the several Relieving Officers for the last Week ending Saturday, the...**12th**...

of...**January**...191**8**...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	4	9	22	18	-	13	6	-	9	14	6	57	3	3
2. Money since advanced by Guardians ...	20	-	-				30	-	-	20	-	-	70	-	-
3. Total to be accounted for	31	4	9	22	18	-	43	6	-	29	14	6	127	3	3
<i>Expenditure.</i>															
4. Out-door Relief ordered by the Board ...															
In Money ...	7	10	6	18	2	-	14	7	6	8	6	-	48	5	0
In Kind ...															
5. Provisional Relief (in kind only) given by Relieving Officer on his own responsibility															
6. Orphans and Deserted Children boarded out ...	2		8										2		8
7. Total Relief given ...	9	11	-	18	2	-	14	7	6	8	6	-	50	6	8
8. Balance in hands at close of the week ...	21	13	9	4	16	-	28	18	6	21	8	6	78	18	9
9. TOTAL ...	31	4	9	22	18	-	43	6	-	29	14	6	127	3	3

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

Dated this **21st** day of **January** 191**8**.

P. W. Shurman
Clerk of the Union.

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

PRESENT—In the Chair, Mr John Storey, and afterwards Mr John Barry,
Deputy Vice-Chairman.
Other Guardians:—

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

Name of Dispensary District	Total Cost			Directions given by the Board
	£	s.	d.	
Anamoe	11	5	8	To be supplied.

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

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

Meeting held on January, 1918.

Mr. John Storey, and afterwards Mr. John Barry, Deputy Vice-Chairman.

Other Countries: —

Wesley, Martin Byrne, William, Graham,

THOMAS BYRNE, A. KALVIN (WINTERCOCK), B. STADY, A. HALPIN

(Continued) H. Kelly, Trevers, John Gunther, Manning,

O'Neill, C. M. Wynne, Murray, Michael Somers, James Wynne

(Pallinderry), Yeates, Wolahan, Lawrence Gordon, H. Oharshan,

2. J. Carey, William Byrne, John Kelly, Connelly, Ruskeil,

WILLIAM L. BYRNE, Nyles Doyle, K. Kelly.

Medical Officers of the Undersecretariat of Health were laid before the Board and divisions

Name of Property Owner	Total Area Acres	Investment from the Board
Various	11 8 6	To be supplied.

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. 1709/1918, dated 17th January, 1918, from the Local Government Board, referring to the minutes of the meeting of the Board of Guardians on 7th inst., and intimating 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 £4-4s. a week to Dr Harold T. Marrable as his substitute for a fortnight in the capacity of Medical Officer and Medical Officer of Health.

The Board had been specially summoned to consider notice by Mr William Harrigan, as follows:—
That the scale of salaries in force in this Union for Medical Officers be varied, and that increased initial salaries be fixed and increased rate of increment be granted.

Proposed by Mr Laurence Murray, seconded by Mr Martin Byrne:—

That the salaries of the following Medical Officers of the Union, to-wit:—Mr. Harrigan, O'Sullivan, O'Keefe, O'Connell and McGovern, be increased by a triennial increment of £5 instead of £3 as at present.

Passed unanimously. — John Barry, 21/1/18.

The following Orders and Letters of the Local Government Board for Ireland under the Medical (Provision) Act were laid before the Board and discussed in the following manner:

Head Letter No. 1702/1918, dated 17th January, 1918.

From the Local Government Board, referring to the minutes of the meeting of the Board of Guardians on 7th inst., and intimating that they had approved of the arrangements made for the discharge of the duties of the Medical Officer of the Dungannon 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 Mr Harold T. Martineau as his substitute for a fortnight in the capacity of Medical Officer and Medical Officer of Health.

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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 13th January, 1918, from Dr Hamilton, Medical Officer, Arklow Dispensary District, stating that he had been unwell for a long time past and had been medically advised to go to Dublin as soon as possible for treatment. Dr D'Alton, who resided with him, would, if appointed by the Board, act as locum tenens. Dr Hamilton stated he would be absent for at least six weeks and he desired sick leave for that period.

ORDER :— Leave granted; Dr D'Alton to act as substitute and be paid four guineas a week. — J. S.

The Board had been specially summoned to consider notice by Mr William Merrigan, as follows :— That the scale of salaries in force in this Union for Medical Officers be varied, and that increased initial salaries be fixed and increased rate of increment be granted.

Proposed by Mr Laurence Murray, seconded by Mr Martin Byrne :—

That the salaries of the following Medical Officers of the Union, Drs Hamilton, O'Keeffe, Garland and McCormack, be increased by a triennial increment of £8 instead of £5 as at present.

Passed unanimously. — John Barry. 21/1/'18.

The following minutes and resolutions were read by the Clerk and Order was made for them respectively as follows:-

Read letter dated 18th January, 1918, from Dr. Hamilton, Medical Officer, Arklow Dispensary District, stating that he had been unwell for a long time past and had been medically advised to go to Dublin as soon as possible for treatment. Dr. D'Aiton, who resided with him, would, if appointed by the Board, act as locum tenens. Dr. Hamilton stated he would be absent for at least six weeks and he desired sick leave for that period.

ORDER :- Leave granted; Dr. D'Aiton to act as substitute

and be paid four guineas a week. - J. S.

The Board had been specially summoned to consider notice by Mr. William Morrison, as follows :- That the scale of salaries in force in this Union for Medical Officers be varied, and that increased initial salaries be fixed and increased rate of increment be granted.

Proposed by Mr. Lawrence Murray, seconded by Mr. Martin

Byrne :-

That the salaries of the following Medical Officers of the Union, Drs. Hamilton, O'Keefe, Garland and McGovern, be increased by a triennial increment of £8 instead of £5 as at

present.

Passed unanimously. - John Barry. 21/1/18.

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. :—

Dungan stown 9 do. do. - The

weather being severe towards end of 1917. There will be no necessity for any action until a further report is sent in.

Notices to be served on defaulters in Avoca

Dispensary District. - J. Barry. 21/1/'18.

John Barry
11/2/18

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on MONDAY, the 28th

day of January 19 18.

(Signed)

P. W. Schubert

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 Districts viz:—

Avoca	11 unvaccinated children.
Dunganstown	do. do. — The

Medical Officer added — Most of these cases will be done in Spring. The majority did not comply owing to weather being severe towards end of 1817. There will be no necessity for any action until a further report is sent in.
were left before the Board, and discussion given thereon, as follows:—

Notices to be served on defaulters in Avoca

Magistrate's Order. — J. Barry. 21/1/18.

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Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on Monday, the 28th

day of January 1818.
(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 19th day of January 191 8.

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 5 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		179													
Temporary Buildings ...															
Additional Workhouse ...															
Permanent Fever Hosptl.		4													
Fever Sheds															
TOTAL		183													
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return			54	42	26	21	3	3	3	18	7	177	Under Medical treatment in Infirmary Wards } 72	In separate Wards ; In Wards with other inmates } -	
Admitted during the Week -			8	4	7	2	2	2				23	Under Medical treatment in Fever Hospital } 4		9
Born - - - - -											1	1	TOTAL 76	TOTAL 9	
TOTAL,			60	46	33	23	5	5	3	18	8	201	NIGHT LODGERS OR CASUALS		
Discharged during the Week			9	2	3	1		1				16			
Died - - - - -						1				1		2			
Total Discharged and Died -			9	2	3	2		1		1		18			
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE			51	44	30	21	5	4	3	17	8	183	No. at corresponding period last year ; 183.		

RETURN OF DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ended Saturday, the 19th day of January 191 8. 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.	39	54			39	54
A. Byrne ...	No. II.	93	210			93	210
T. Butler ...	No. III.	76	133			76	133
L. Murphy ...	No. IV.	37	74			37	74
	TOTAL	245	471			245	471

MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, for Meeting on MONDAY,

the 28th day of January 191 8.

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

John Barry
11/2/18

28th day of January 191 8.

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 26th day of January 1918.

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 5 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 ...															
Permanent Fever Hosptl.		5													
Fever Sheds															
TOTAL		185													
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return			51	44	30	21	5	4	3	17	8	183	Under Medical treatment in Infirmary Wards 72	In separate Wards In Wards with other inmates 9	
Admitted during the Week			9	1	6	3						19	Under Medical treatment in Fever Hospital 5		
Born												-	TOTAL, 77	TOTAL, 9	
TOTAL			60	45	36	23	5	4	3	17	8	202	NIGHT LODGERS OR CASUALS		
Discharged during the Week			6		6	2					1	15			
Died					1	1						2	No. Relieved during week 9	1	10
Total Discharged and Died			6		7	3					1	17	No. in Work-house at date 5		5
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE			54	45	29	20	5	4	3	17	7	185	No. at corresponding period last year 179.		

RETURN OF DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ended Saturday, the 26th day of January 1918, 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.	39	54			39	54
A. Byrne	No. II.	93	210			93	210
T. Butler	No. III.	77	135			77	135
L. Murphy	No. IV.	37	74			37	74
	TOTAL	246	473			246	473

MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, for Meeting on MONDAY, the 4th day of February 1918.

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

4th day of February 1918.

P. W. O'Sullivan
Clerk of the Union.

1918. 1st day of January 1918.

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Illustration Caption	Number of Cases collected	Number of Cases examined and noted	Number of Illustrations examined and noted	Number of Cases examined and noted	Number of Cases examined and noted
D. Edge	38	38	38	38	38
A. Hyatt	38	38	38	38	38
T. Butler	38	38	38	38	38
L. Murphy	38	38	38	38	38
Total	152	152	152	152	152

MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians for Meeting on Monday,

the day of February 1818.

There was no meeting of the Board this day, no

Guardian being present.

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RATHDRUM UNION.

Population in 1911—26,912.

Present Net Annual Value, £ 113,651:19:0.

STATE of the Workhouse for the Week ending Saturday, the 2nd day of February 1918.

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		179													
Temporary Buildings															
Additional Workhouse		6													
Permanent Fever Hosp'tl.															
Fever Sheds															
TOTAL		185													
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return			54	45	29	21	5	4	3	17	7	185	Under Medical treatment in Infirmary Wards 75	In separate Wards, In Wards, In Wards with other inmates 8	
Admitted during the Week			10	2	8	2			2	1	1	28	Under Medical treatment in Fever Hospital 6		
Born											1	1	TOTAL, 81	TOTAL, 8	
TOTAL			64	47	37	23	5	4	5	18	9	212	NIGHT LODGERS OR CASUALS		
Discharged during the Week			12	1	7	3			2		2	27	Males	Females	Children under 15
Died													No. Believed during week 10	2	1
Total Discharged and Died			12	1	7	3			2		2	27	No. in Workhouse at date 3	1	
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE			52	46	30	20	5	4	3	18	7	185	No. at corresponding period last year 170.		

RETURN OF DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ended Saturday, the 2nd day of February 1918, 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.	39	54			39	54
A. Byrne	No. II.	93	210			93	210
T. Butler	No. III.	77	135			77	135
L. Murphy	No. IV.	37	74			37	74
	TOTAL	246	473			246	473

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

the 11th day of February 1918.PRESENT—In the Chair:— Mr John Barry, Deputy Vice-Chairman.

Other Guardians—

Messrs. Graham, Linehan, James Byrne (Ballinderry),
Merrigan, Carr, Kearns, Loughlin, Travers, James Murphy,
Higgins, John Kelly, Peter Healy, Wolohan, Connolly, Brown,
James Byrne (Tinnakilly), Ellison, C. M. Byrne.

The Minutes of the last Meeting were read and signed.

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

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to the United States: — Mr. John Barry, Deputy Vice-Chairman.

McCarthy, Graham, Linahan, James Byrne (Ballinacorney),

Northland, Gary, Kerkira, Ioughlin, Travata, James Murphy,

Witness, John Kelly, Peter Kelly, William, Connolly, Brown.

James Byrne (Tennessee), Wilson, C. M. 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:—

Read letter from Dr Wentworth Taylor, Medical Officer of the Workhouse, now serving with the 150th (R. N.) Field Ambulance, France, expressing his grateful thanks to the Guardians for their kind sympathy with him in the loss of his brother. Such kindly feelings helped to make his sorrow lighter, especially when so far away from family and friends.

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
 60 lbs. Butter
 150 lbs. Beef
 140 lbs. Mutton
 300 Eggs.
 180 gal. New Milk
 24 tins Condensed Milk
 10 cwt. Oatmeal
 4 st. Cabbage
 1 cwt. Sugar
 28 lbs. Dripping
 112 lbs. Onions
 12 bot. Minerals
 2 rolls Tobacco.

Read letter from Dr Wentworth Taylor, Medical Officer
of the Workhouse, now arriving with the 180th (N. L.) Field
Ambulance, France, expressing his grateful thanks to the
Guardians for their kind sympathy with him in the loss of his
brother. Such kindly feelings helped to make his sorrow lighter,
especially when so far away from family and friends.

300 lbs.	Wheat
80 lbs.	Butter
180 lbs.	Beef
140 lbs.	Lamb
300	Eggs.
180 Gal.	New Milk
24 lbs.	Condensed
10 cwt.	Onions
4 cwt.	Cabbage
1 cwt.	Corn
28 lbs.	Butter
112 lbs.	Onions
12 lbs.	Minerals
2 lbs.	Yeast

~~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 reports from Dr E. C. MacDermot, acting Medical Officer of the Workhouse, as follows 1:-

I beg to report that since your last meeting one mild case of measles came to the Fever Hospital from Arklow. A family named Byrne came to the Fever Hospital from Glenealy. Three of the children are suffering from scarlet fever, while the father, mother and two other children have come in for the purpose of disinfection and isolation. One girl has come to the Hospital (Fever) suffering from bronchitis and tonsillitis, but must have put a mild attack of scarlet fever over her, as her hands were peeling when I saw her. Hence I had her brought in.

In answer to your request for a report on the patient Thomas Toole, of Newtown, I beg to state that he has already been in a Dublin Hospital, and that in my opinion nothing would be gained by sending him there again.

I beg to report for your information that the former patient, Mary Murphy, of Greenane, whom you recommended to a Maternity Hospital at your last meeting, has gone to the Rotunda Hospital, Mrs Kemmis, wife of Colonel Kemmis, having obtained a vacancy for her.

The Chief's Report of Vaccination was made this morning to the Board of Health.

The Report of the Board of Health was made this morning to the Board of Health.

Read reports from Dr. E. A. Henderson, Acting Medical

Officer of the Hospital, as follows:-

I beg to report that since your last meeting one mild case of measles came to the Fever Hospital from Greenwich. During the week three came to the Fever Hospital from Greenwich. Three of the children are suffering from scarlet fever, while the father, mother and two other children have come in for the purpose of disinfection and isolation. One girl has come to the Hospital (Fever) suffering from diphtheria and tonsillitis, but must have had a mild attack of scarlet fever over her, as her hands were peeling when I saw her. Hence I had her brought in.

In answer to your request for a report on the patient Thomas Toole, of Newbury, I beg to state that he has already been in a Dublin Hospital, and that in my opinion nothing would be gained by sending him there again.

I beg to report for your information that the former patient, Miss Murphy, of Greenham, whom you recommended to a Maternity Hospital at your last meeting, has gone to the Maternity Hospital, Mrs. Hanna, wife of Colonel Hanna, having obtained a vacancy for her.

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

February 11th, 1918.

The Master reports that the butter contractor supplied 26½ lbs. butter for the week ending January 26th, and only 8½ lbs. for week ending Feb. 2nd, and 20 lbs. for week ending February 9th. The required quantity would be about 60 lbs. weekly.

The Master desires permission to procure some black wool for making stockings for schoolchildren, as the grey wool in store would be unsuitable for outdoor use.

ORDER :— Black wool to be ordered. — J. Barry. 11/2/'18.

The Guardians made the following order on an account from Messrs. John Sutton & Sons, Rathdrum, for £74-8s-4d, for dress materials, mattresses, timber, petrol, oxo, &c., supplied the Workhouse :— No expenditure exceeding £10 to be incurred in future without advertising. — J.B.

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

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

ORDER :— To be supplied with. — J. B.

Read letter No. 4355/1918, dated 2nd February, 1918, from the Local Government Board for Ireland, acknowledging receipt of reply to their inquiry regarding the temporary employment of Thomas Sullivan as assistant driver in the Workhouse, and intimating that the Local Government Board had sanctioned the proposed payment of compensation.

The following is a list of the items which have been ordered for the year ending 1916.

February 11th, 1916.

The Master reports that the butter contractor supplied 200 lbs. butter for the week ending January 28th, and only 8 1/2 lbs. for week ending Feb. 2nd, and 20 lbs. for week ending February 9th. The required quantity would be about 80 lbs. weekly.

The Master desires permission to procure some black wool for making stockings for schoolchildren, as the grey wool in store would be unsuitable for outdoor use.

ORDER :- Black wool to be ordered. - L. B. 11/2/16.

The Guardians made the following order on an account from Messrs. John Sutton & Sons, Barnstaple, for £10-0-0, for three cartons, mattresses, timber, paper, etc., etc., supplied the workhouse :- No expenditure exceeding £10 to be incurred in future without advertisement. - L.B.

The following Order of the Local Government Board for Ireland was received :-
Board and Districts given therein 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. 4880/1918, dated 29th February, 1918, from the Local Government Board, informing ~~that~~ the Guardians that Dr Brendan McCarthy, Local Government Inspector, would be in charge of the Infirmary and Hospital of the Union from that date.

Read letter No. 1482/1918, dated 29th January, 1918, from same, intimating that the British and Foreign Sailors' Society were anxious to secure that the unidentified bodies of sailors washed ashore should be properly interred with Christian ceremony, and that the Society would defray all reasonable expenses in providing a suitable funeral in all cases of the kind. The Local Government Board stated that the Guardians should notify their Relieving Officers accordingly.

ORDER :- To be complied with. - J. Barry 11/2/'18.

Read Circular Letter No. 1702/1918, dated 31st January, 1918, from same, enclosing copy of an order issued by the Local Government Board prescribing a Form in which tenders for the supply of goods or materials to the Workhouse are to be submitted in pursuance of Article 16 of the General Regulations of 1882. The Local Government Board suggested to the Guardians that they should insert in the requisite advertisement inviting tenders a notification to the effect that such tenders must be on the prescribed form, and that copies can be obtained at the office of the Clerk of the Union.

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

Read letter No. 4198/1918, dated 2nd February, 1918, from same, acknowledging receipt of replies to their inquiries respecting the temporary employment of Thomas Cullen as ambulance driver in the Workhouse, and intimating that the Local Government Board had sanctioned the proposed payment of remuneration

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Read letter No. 4860/1918, dated 20th January, 1918, from the Local Government Board, informing that the Government had decided to transfer the management of the Union from the charge of the Infirmary and Hospital of the Union from that date.

Read letter No. 1452/1918, dated 28th January, 1918, from the Local Government Board, informing that the British and Foreign Sailors' Society were anxious to secure that the undistributed portion of sailors' wages should be properly distributed with Christian ceremony, and that the Society would defray all reasonable expenses in providing a suitable funeral in all cases of the kind. The Local Government Board stated that the Guardians should notify their relieving officers accordingly.

ORDER:—To be complied with. — J. B. 11/2/18.

Read Circular Letter No. 1700/1918, dated 31st January, 1918, from the Local Government Board, enclosing copy of an order issued by the Local Government Board prescribing a form in which tenders for the supply of goods or materials to the Workhouse are to be submitted in pursuance of Article 13 of the General Regulations of 1907. The Local Government Board suggested to the Guardians that they should insert in the regular advertisement inviting tenders a notification to the effect that such tenders must be on the prescribed form, and that copies can be obtained at the office of the Clerk of the Union.

ORDER:—To be complied with. — J. B.

Read letter No. 4158/1918, dated 2nd February, 1918, from the Local Government Board, acknowledging receipt of replies to their inquiries respecting the temporary employment of Thomas Griffin as ambulance driver in the Workhouse, and informing that the Local Government Board had sanctioned the proposed payment of remuneration

at the rate of Two Pounds per week to Mr Cullen for his services during the illness of the permanent driver. The date upon which he ceased to act should be carefully recorded on the Guardians' minutes.

Read Circular Letter No. 12 M/1918, dated 24th January, 1918, from same, transmitting copy of the Annual Report of the Local Government Board. The Local Government Board suggested that the copy of the report should be bound for preservation and kept for reference.

Read notification from Mr Cyril E. Browne, Local Government Auditor, of his intention to open the audit of the accounts of the Union in the Boardroom on Wednesday, 13th February, 1918.

Read letter dated January 28th, 1918, from Messrs. Browne & Ramsay, Ltd., 134 Lower Baggot St., Dublin, stating that they had sent in error a statement of account to the Rural District Council. It should have been sent to the Board of Guardians, inasmuch as it was for a tyre received by the ambulance driver one Saturday evening, when he failed to obtain it elsewhere. At the same time the ambulance driver was accompanied by the Matron.

Read further letter from same, dated January 30th, 1918, forwarding, in reply to a request from the Clerk of the Union, detailed account showing what the goods charged for were. It appeared, the letter stated, that the Ambulance Driver Reilly called there one Saturday eveⁿing when all the other garages in Dublin were closed. Seeing the predicament he was placed in they issued him a tyre.

Read account from same for six patches and one grooved Dunlop tyre cover supplied on August 4th, 1917, £5 0s 8d.

ORDER :- L. G. B. to be asked for an extension of time to allow payment. - J. Barry. 11/2/'18.

at the rate of two horses per week to Mr. Giffin for his services during the illness of the permanent driver. The date upon which he ceased to act should be carefully recorded on the accounts; minutes.

Read Circular Letter No. 12 M/1918, dated 24th January, 1918, from same, transmitting copy of the Annual Report of the Local Government Board. The Local Government Board suggested that the copy of the report should be bound for preservation and kept for reference.

Read Notification from Mr. Cyril H. Brown, Local Government Auditor, of his intention to open the audit of the accounts of the Union in the Boardroom on Wednesday, 13th February, 1918.

Read letter dated January 30th, 1918, from Messrs. Brown & Renny, Ltd., 124 Lower Bridge St., Dublin, stating that they had sent in error a statement of account to the Rural District Council. It should have been sent to the Board of Guardians, inasmuch as it was for a type received by the ambulance driver one Saturday evening, when he failed to obtain it elsewhere. At the same time the ambulance driver was accompanied by the Master.

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Read account from same for six patches and one Grooved Dunlop tyre cover supplied on August 4th, 1918, for on 6th. ORDER :- L. O. B. to be asked for an extension of time to allow payment. - J. Barry. 11/2/18.

Read copy of resolution adopted by the Clones Board of Guardians condemning the action of the Government in relation to the pig industry.

Read letter from Mr Laurence Magrath P.L.G. expressing the hope that the Guardians would that day grant an increase of salary to Mr Lowey, Engineer. Mr Lowey had always given great satisfaction since his appointment, and was a painstaking and courteous official.

Read letter from same, dated 31st January, 1918, inquiring if the child Murray, the circumstances of which he had brought before the Board some time ago, could be taken into the Workhouse and sent out to nurse to the woman who had now charge of it. The father of the child was dead and the mother had left it and never contributed a penny to its support.

Read letter from the Master of Corey Workhouse, addressed to Relieving Officer Butler, stating that the woman Mary Murray was at present an inmate of that Workhouse, awaiting her confinement there.

ORDER :- Mr Magrath to be informed that the case is not a proper one for boarding out. - J. B.

Read letter from Thomas Wilson, Newtown Mount Kennedy, applying for outdoor relief.

ORDER :- Refer to Relieving Officer. J. B. 11/2/'18.

Read letter from Dr E. C. MacDermot, Rathdrum, recommending the issue of an increased allowance of outdoor relief to Alice Kirwan, Aughrim. She was in receipt of three shillings a week, but would require a couple shillings more to keep herself properly nourished.

ORDER :- Increase to five shillings. - J. B.

The Guardians had been specially summoned for the consideration of notices proposing to increase the salaries of

Read copy of resolution adopted by the House of Commons of
 regarding the action of the Government in relation
 to the pig industry.

Read letter from Mr. Lawrence Macfarlane, F.R.S., expressing
 the hope that the Government would that day grant an increase of
 salary to Mr. Lowy, Engineer. Mr. Lowy had always given great
 satisfaction since his appointment, and was a painstaking
 and courteous official.

Read letter from same, dated 22nd January, 1918, informing
 it the child Murray, the circumstances of which he had brought
 before the Board some time ago, could be taken into the workhouse
 and sent out to nurse to the woman who had now charge of it.
 The father of the child was dead and the mother had left it and
 never contributed penny to its support.

Read letter from the Mayor of Corky Workhouse, addressed
 to Relieving Officer Butler, stating that the woman Mary Murray
 was at present an inmate of that Workhouse, residing not
 contingent there.

ORDER: - Mr. Macfarlane to be informed that the case is not
 a proper one for providing out. - J. B.

Read letter from Thomas Wilson, Newtown Mount Kennedy,
 applying for outdoor relief.

ORDER: - Refer to Relieving Officer. J. B. 11/2/18.

Read letter from Mr. G. Macdonald, Rathfriland, recommending
 the issue of an increased allowance of outdoor relief to
 Alice Kivan, Rathfriland. She was in receipt of three shillings
 a week, but would require a couple shillings more to keep
 herself properly nourished.

ORDER: - Increase to five shillings. - J. B.

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 consideration of notices proposing to increase the salaries

and
 of Mr T. B. Lowey, engineer to the Board; Nurse O'Beirne, the
 Infirmary, and ^{to grant} a war bonus to Patrick Turner, attendant in the
 Infirmary.

Proposed by Mr Merrigan, seconded by Mr Barry :-

That the salary of Nurse O'Beirne be increased by £12
 a year.

Carried. - J. B.

Proposed by Mr Merrigan, seconded by Mr Barry :-

That a war bonus of Two Shillings and Sixpence a week
 be granted to Patrick Turner, attendant in the Infirmary.

Carried - J. B.

Proposed by Mr Travers seconded by Mr Higgins :-

That the salary of Mr T. B. Lowey, engineer to the Board,
 be increased by £20 a year.

Passed unanimously. - J. B.

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

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

Ditto disallowed ...

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

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

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

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

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

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

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on MONDAY, the 18th

day of February 1918.

(Signed)

P. W. Shubert

Clerk of the Union.

and
Mr. T. B. Lewy, engineer to the Board, Henry O'Brien, the
to stand
intimately, and a ver bene to Patrick Turner, attendant in the
intimately.

Proposed by Mr. Harrigan, seconded by Mr. Barry :-
That the salary of Henry O'Brien be increased by £18

a year.

Carried. - J. B.

Proposed by Mr. Harrigan, seconded by Mr. Barry :-
That a ver bene of two shillings and sixpence a week
be granted to Patrick Turner, attendant in the intimately.

Carried - J. B.

Proposed by Mr. Turner seconded by Mr. Higgins :-
That the salary of Mr. T. B. Lewy, engineer to the Board,
be increased by £20 a year.
Passed unanimously. - J. B.

The names of provisional ticket and applications for tickets were examined and found to be correct
The number of provisional tickets in the Workshop remained was
The number of applications submitted to the Workshop was
The number of cases of provisional tickets issued was
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The Board and the Committee in their report to the General Meeting of the Club (held on the 18th of the month) have reported as follows: (The report of the General Meeting of the Club is given in every year)

Next Meeting of the Committee to be held on Thursday, the 18th

Secretary
18th
Club 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, 11th day of February 1918.

The Financial Statement Book of Receipts was produced and authenticated by the signature of the Chairman and the counter-signature of the Clerk, showing the sums which had been received during the month of January 1918, and the Ledger entries made in respect of same, as follows:—

TABLE (a)	DR.		
	£	s.	d.
County Council, Money supplied on demand of Guardians	2798	-	-
Repayment of Relief	5	17	-
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 ..	2801	17	-

The Financial Statement Book of Expenditure was produced and authenticated by the signature of the Chairman and the counter-signature of the Clerk, showing the sums which had been ordered for payment in the month of January 1918, and the Ledger entries made in respect of same.

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

TABLE (b)	DR.		
	£	s.	d.
Sundry Accounts, viz.:—			
Provisions and Necessaries	231	3	4
Clothing and Bedding	55	7	-
Establishment—			
(a.) Salaries	14	3	4
(b.) Medicines and Medical and Surgical Appliances			
(c.) Farm			
(d.) Other Expenses	50	12	11
Workhouse Burials			
District School Account			
District Hospital Account			
Maintenance in Extern Institutions	19	18	6
Emigration Law and other Expenses			
Medical Charities	70	19	2
Lunacy Fees to Medical Officers			
Registration of Births, Deaths and Marriages, and of Vaccinations	13	6	-
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 ..	685	17	3

The figures in this table are taken from the accounts of the Board of Health and the Board of Finance for the year ending 31st March 1918. They are not audited figures, but are taken from the original accounts of the Board.

FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

Financial Statements for the year ending 31st March 1918.

The financial statements of the Board of Health and the Board of Finance for the year ending 31st March 1918, are set out in the following tables. The figures are not audited, but are taken from the original accounts of the Board.

TABLE (I)			
FINANCIAL STATEMENTS			
For the year ending 31st March 1918			
	£	s	d
Grants and Contributions	2500	0	0
Income from Rates	10	0	0
Income from Licences	10	0	0
Income from Fines	10	0	0
Income from Sales of Goods	10	0	0
Income from Other Sources	10	0	0
Total Income	2540	0	0

The financial statements of the Board of Health and the Board of Finance for the year ending 31st March 1918, are set out in the following tables. The figures are not audited, but are taken from the original accounts of the Board.

TABLE (II)			
FINANCIAL STATEMENTS			
For the year ending 31st March 1918			
	£	s	d
Grants and Contributions	2500	0	0
Income from Rates	10	0	0
Income from Licences	10	0	0
Income from Fines	10	0	0
Income from Sales of Goods	10	0	0
Income from Other Sources	10	0	0
Total Income	2540	0	0

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

January 19 18.

	Ordinary Account.			Loans Account.		
	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
SUMMARY:						
Balance (if any) due by Treasurer as per last monthly statement						
Total sums received during the month	2801	17	-			
Total	2801	17	-			
Balance (if any) due to Treasurer as per last monthly statement	289	1	4			
Payments ordered during the month	1252	18	2			
Total	1541	19	6			
Net Balance due <u>to</u> the Union (being difference of above Totals)	1259	17	6			
RECONCILEMENT:						
Balance per Bank Book due <u>by</u> Treasurer	1401	15	3			
Outstanding Orders	141	17	9			
Net Balance as above due <u>to</u> the Union	1259	17	6			

Dated this 11th day of February 19 18.

P. W. Sherwood

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, 11th day of February 19 18.

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. 568 to No. 640.

Separate „ No. - to No. -

Outdoor „ No. 3464 to No. 3483.

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

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

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

The Weekly Abstract of the Account of Provisions and Necessaries for the Week ending Saturday, the 2nd day of February 1918, was submitted, of which the following is a Summary:—

	Stock in hand at close of preceding week			Received during the week			Total			Consumed during the week						Stock in hand at close of this week			Collective No. of Days
	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	By Inmates	By Officers	Total	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	
Provisions ...	76	1	9	49	14	4	125	16	1	56	18	-	3	8	4	80	2	4	1287
Necessaries ...	176	16	10				176	16	10	15	9	2	2	5	3	17	14	5	
Total ...	252	18	7	49	14	4	302	13	11	72	5	2	5	11	7	77	18	9	

£ s. d.

The General Average Cost of an Inmate for the week was 7 : 10½

Average Cost in Infirmary : 8 : 11

Average Cost in Fever Hospital : 10 : 2

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

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| 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 following tables were prepared by the Clerk, who is to forward a copy to the Local Government Board with his reports. They are based on the minutes of the Local Government Board, and are not intended to be used for any other purpose.

Statistical Minutes

Minutes of the Local Government Board, 1890-1891

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1890-1891	1891-1892	1892-1893
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The Abstract of the Accounts of the several Relieving Officers for the last Week ending Saturday, the.....2nd.....
of.....February.....1918.....was submitted as follows:—

	Relieving Officer EDGE District No. I			Relieving Officer BYRNE District No. II.			Relieving Officer BUTLER District No. III.			Relieving Officer MURPHY District No. IV.			TOTAL		
	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
1. Balance in hand at close of pre- vious week ...	21	6	9	20	11	9	30	1	6	2	10	-	74	10	-
2. Money since advanced by Guardians ...										20	-	-	20	-	-
3. Total to be accounted for	21	6	9	20	11	9	30	1	6	22	10	-	94	10	-
<i>Expenditure.</i>															
4. Out-door Re- lief ordered by the Board ...															
In Money ...	7	11	6	18	12	-	14	9	6	8	4	-	48	17	-
In Kind ...															
5. Provisional Re- lief (in kind only) given by Relieving Offi- cer on his own responsibility															
6. Orphans and Deserted Child- ren boarded out ...											19	-	19	-	
7. Total Relief given ...	7	11	6	18	12	-	14	9	6	9	3	-	49	16	-
8. Balance in hands at close of the week ...	13	15	3	1	19	9	15	12	-	13	7	-	44	14	-
9. TOTAL ...	21	6	9	20	11	9	30	1	6	22	10	-	94	10	-

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

Dated this 11th day of February 191 8.

P. G. Phelan

Clerk of the Union.

Statement of the accounts of the several following Officers for the last Week ending Saturday, the 22nd

February 1876

NAME	RECEIPTS			PAID			BALANCE			TOTAL
	1	2	3	1	2	3	1	2	3	
...	21	8	8	20	11	8	1	8	2	10
...										
...	21	8	8	20	11	8	1	8	2	10
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...	7	11	6	18	12	14	8	8	4	14
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...	7	11	6	18	12	14	8	8	4	14
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...	19	12	2	1	18	8	18	12	7	14
...										
...	21	8	8	20	11	8	1	8	2	10

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

PRESENT—In the Chair, Mr John Barry, Deputy Vice-Chairman.

Other Guardians :—

Messrs. Graham, Linehan, James Byrne
(Ballinderry), Merrigan, Carr, Kearns, Loughlin, Travers,
James Murphy, Higgins, John Kelly, Peter Healy, Wolehan,
Connolly, Brown, James Byrne (Tinnakilly), Ellison, C. M.
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.	

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

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

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Medical Clinician Acts (14 & 15 Vic., cap. 68, etc.)

Meeting held on Monday, the 11th day of February 1881

Mr. John Barry, Deputy Vice-Chairman.

Other Gravels:—

Messrs. Graham, Linnahan, James Hynde
 (Ballinacorney), Mottiman, Carr, Keatinge, Leughlin, Traverso,
 James Murphy, Higgins, John Kelly, Peter Healy, Wolehan,
 Connolly, Brown, James Hynde (Tinnakilly), Edlinson, G. M.

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 :

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

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

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

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

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. 4291/1918, dated 31st January, 1918, from the Local Government Board, referring to minutes of the meeting of the Council on 21st idem and stating that they had approved of the arrangements made for the discharge of the duties of the Medical Officer of the Arklew 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 Dalton as his substitute in the capacity of Medical Officer and Medical Officer of Health.

Dr Dalton, who is based at the District Office at Arklew Dispensary, wrote on 21st January, 1918, that he would attend at once to the matter, but did not do so until four o'clock on the following afternoon, after eight hours after being handed the ticket. He then attended the Council at 7.15 p.m. where he was glad on the following day. I beg to remain, Sir, yours respectfully, W. Dalton, M.D., F.R.C.S.

NOTE:— Doctor is to give an explanation. J. Barry, 11/2/18.

Read letter dated 31st January from Mr Charles Gorman, Analyst, stating in reply to letter of the Clerk of the Council regarding the receipt from Arklew Dispensary, that the drugs referred to had never been received.

NOTE:— Drugs samples have been sent. — J. B.

Read letter dated 2nd February, 1918, from Mr Joseph Keene, Bailiff, enclosing 47, amount received from Patrick Quinn for the Medical Assistance Fund at Arklew, to 31st December, 1917.

Read letter dated 2nd February, 1918, from Dr Dalton, Medical Officer, Arklew Dispensary District, stating that he had found it necessary to call in Dr Doyle for consultation in a difficult case in which chloroform was to be administered.

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

Read Letter No. 4231/1918, dated 31st January, 1918,
 from the Local Government Board, referring to minutes of the
 meeting of the Council on 21st Jan and stating that they 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 Four
 Pounds, Four Shillings a week to Dr. Butler as his substitute
 in the capacity of Medical Officer and Medical Officer of
 Health.

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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 following letter :—

Estate Office, Glendalough.

Jany. 26th, 1918.

To the Chairman, Rathdrum Board of Guardians.

Sir,

Patrick Dunne, of Fiddler's Row, Seven Churches, wishes to bring to the notice of the Board the following facts. On Decr. 26th, his wife being very ill, he applied to Mr Dolan for a red ticket, which he handed to the District Doctor at Annamoe Dispensary about 12 o'clock on that day. The Doctor said he would attend at once to the matter, but did not do so until four o'clock on the following afternoon, twenty eight hours after being handed the ticket. He then ordered the woman to Hospital where she died on the following Tuesday. I beg to remain, Sir, yours respectfully, W. Smith, for P. Dunne.

ORDER :— Doctor to give an explanation. J. Barry. 11/2/'18.

Read letter dated 21st January from Sir Charles Cameron, analyst, stating in reply to letter of the Clerk of the Union regarding samples sent from Annamoe Dispensary, that the drugs referred to had never been received,

ORDER :— Fresh samples have been sent. — J. B.

Read letter dated 2nd February, 1918, from Mr Joseph Keane, auctioneer, enclosing £7, amount received from Patrick Cullen for the Medical Residence field at Killadreenan, to 31st December, 1918.

Read letter dated 8th February, 1918, from Dr Garland, Medical Officer, Dunganstown Dispensary District, stating that he had found it necessary to call in Dr Doyle for consultation in a midwifery case in which chloroform had to be administered.

The following letters and other communications were sent up the Clerk and Order were made on them respectively as follows:-

Read following letter:-

Estate Office, Oshanaishan.

Jan'y. 28th, 1918.

To the Chairman, Executive Board of Guardians.

Sir,

Patrick Turner, of Middle's Row, Seven Cannons, wishes to bring to the notice of the Board the following facts. On Decr. 28th, his wife being very ill, he applied to Mr. Nolan for a red ticket, which he handed to the District Doctor at Annam's Dispensary about 12 o'clock on that day. The Doctor said he would attend at once to the matter, but did not do so until four o'clock on the following afternoon, twenty eight hours after being handed the ticket. He then ordered the woman to Hospital where she died on the following Tuesday. I beg to remain, Sir, Yours respectfully, W. Smith, for P. Turner.

ORDER:- Doctor to give an explanation. J. Barry, 11/2/18.

Read letter dated 11th January from Sir Charles Cameron, Analyst, stating in reply to letter of the Clerk of the Union regarding samples sent from Annam's Dispensary, that the drugs referred to had never been received.

ORDER:- Fresh samples have been sent. - J. B.

Read letter dated 2nd February, 1918, from Mr. Joseph Keane, Auctioneer, enclosing £5, amount received from Patrick Keane for the Medical Residence field at Killashannon, to Staff December, 1918.

Read letter dated 8th February, 1918, from Mr. Garland, Medical Officer, Dungannon in reference to Patrick, stating that he had found it necessary to call in Mr. Doyle for consultation in a difficult case in which chloroform had to be administered.

ORDER :- Dr Garland to give further particulars of the case.

Read return Form H. from Dr Hamilton, Arklow Dispensary District, certifying that between the dates 1st October, 1917, and 31st December, 1917, he had successfully vaccinated 43 persons.

ORDER :- That the Local Government Board be asked to sanction the appointment of Dr MacDermot as temporary Medical Officer of the Aughrim Dispensary District. - J. Barry. 11/2/'18.

Read report from Mr T. B. Lowey, engineer, stating that he had inspected the work carried out at the Medical Officer's Residence, Dunganstown, and found it completed to his satisfaction. Acting on instructions of the Board, he had also visited the Dispensary at Avoca, made a survey of the premises, took notes of what the Doctor required, and would prepare a specification as soon as possible.

Read reports from Sir Charles Cameron on his analysis of drugs sent from the undermentioned Dispensaries, as follows :-

ARKLOW.

Compound Decoction of Aloes	Correct.
Solution of Ferric Chloride	do.
Cod Liver Oil	do.

AVOCA.

Alum	do.
Linseed Oil	do.
Solution of Lime	do.

NEWCASTLE.

Potassium Bromide	do.
Compound Powder of Rhubarb	do.
Baylie's Pill	Unofficial.

ORDER :- The following are the particulars of the

same.

Read report from H. from Dr Hamilton, Arden Dispensary
District, certifying that between the dates 1st October, 1914,
and 31st December, 1914, he had successfully vaccinated 43
persons.

ORDER :- That the Local Government Board be asked to
sanction the appointment of Dr Macdonald as temporary Medical
Officer of the Arden Dispensary District. - J. Barry, M.D., 11/2/15.

Read report from Mr. E. E. Lewis, Engineer, stating that he
had inspected the work carried out at the Medical Officer's
Residence, Birmingham, and found it completed to his satisfaction.
According to instructions of the Board, he had also visited the
Dispensary at Avon, made a survey of the premises, took notes
of what the doctor required, and would be able to provide a specification
as soon as possible.

Read reports from Mr. Charles Gannon on his analysis
of drugs sent from the undersigned Dispensary, as follows :-

ANALYSIS.	
Compound Decoction of Aloes	Correct.
Solution of Potassium Chloride	do.
Red Liver Oil	do.
AVON.	
Aloe	do.
Infused Oil	do.
Solution of Iodo	do.
NEWCASTLE.	
Potassium Bromide	do.
Compound Powder of Rhubarb	do.
Hydrochloric Acid	Unofficial.

Read certificate from Mr T. B. Lowey, engineer, for the payment to Mr Thomas Hughes of a sum of £4-8s-9d, for repairs to the roof and outoffices at Dunganstown Dispensary Residence.

ORDER :- To be paid.

ORDER :- That the same quantities of coal as was granted the Dispensaries and Dispensary Midwives in 1917 be granted them for the year 1918. - J. Barry. 11/2/18.

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25.2.18.

Read certificate from Mr. T. E. Lowry, engineer, for
the payment to Mr. Thomas Hughes of a sum of £4-8s-6d, for
repairs to the roof and outbuildings at Dungannon Dispensary
Residence.

ORDER :- To be paid.

ORDER :- That the same quantities of coal as was granted
the Dispensaries and Dispensary Midwives in 1819 be granted
them for the year 1818. - J. Barry. 11/2/18.

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

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

Clerk of the Union.

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 Dispensary

Dispensary
Name of Dispensary
Address
Name of Medical Officer
Name of District Officer
Name of Sanitary Inspector
Name of Registrar
Name of Clerk
Name of Nurse
Name of Midwife
Name of Dispensary
Name of District Officer
Name of Sanitary Inspector
Name of Registrar
Name of Clerk
Name of Nurse
Name of Midwife

was held before the Board, and questions given therein as follows:-

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

day of February 1881
(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 9th day of February 1918.

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															
Permanent Fever Hosptl.		11													
Fever Sheds															
TOTAL		191													
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return			52	46	30	20	5	4	3	18	7	185	Under Medical treatment in Infirmary Wards 77	In separate Wards -	
Admitted during the Week			15	2	5	6			3	2		33	Under Medical treatment in Fever Hospital 11	In Wards with other inmates 8	
Born - - - - -												-	TOTAL 88	TOTAL 8	
TOTAL			67	48	35	26	5	4	6	20	7	218	NIGHT LODGERS OR CASUALS		
Discharged during the Week			11	2	8	4			1		1	27			
Died - - - - -												-	No. Relieved during week 15	2	17
Total Discharged and Died			11	2	8	4			1		1	27	No. in Workhouse at date 7		7
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE			56	46	27	22	5	4	5	20	6	191	No. at corresponding period last year 175.		

RETURN OF DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ended Saturday, the 9th day of February 1918, 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.	39	54			39	54
A. Byrne ...	No. II.	93	210			93	210
T. Butler ...	No. III.	77	135			77	135
L. Murphy ...	No. IV.	35	72			35	72
	TOTAL	244	471			244	471

MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, for Meeting on MONDAY, the 18th day of February 1918.

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

R. C. Bartlin

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P. W. Shuhart

Clerk of the Union.

18th day of February 1918.

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1918. February 12th day of Saturday, the 12th day of February 1918.

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

the day of February 1918.

Robert C. Barton Esq., Vice Chairman.

Managers, James Doyle, William Somers,

Wetzel, Clark, Weisner, Michael Garvey, Yeates, P. J.

data: Brown, James Wayne (Belmont), A. H. (Belmont)

Source: Keene, Watson, William Byrne, Oliver, C. M. Byrne.

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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 Medical Officer was read, and Orders were made thereon as follows:—

I read reports from the acting Medical Officer of the Workhouse, Dr W. D. MacDonnell, as follows:—

I beg to report that on the 10th inst. I had Miss Begley, of Carryduff, removed from the general Hospital to the Fever Hospital, as a suspected case of typhoid fever. I now am satisfied that she is suffering from typhoid fever.

I beg to report that George Malone, of Rathfriland, a patient in the Hospital, would be fit to return to his home in some months time, provided he was fitted with a proper artificial right leg. His right leg was amputated in a Dublin Hospital, and I removed the putrefactive toes from his left foot. If he had the limb he would be fit for light work.

W. D. MacDonnell, Acting M. O.

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

80 lbs. Butter

118 lbs. Beef

150 lbs. Mutton

1 side Bacon

23 doz. Eggs

200 gal. New Milk

5 st. Cabbage

2 cwt. Sugar

2 cwt. Rice

1 doz. Soda Water

28 lbs. Blue

15 cwt. Soap

2 cwt. Washing Soda

2 brl. Paraffin Oil.

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

The Master's Estimate of Provisions and Materials required for the service was
examined and Orders were duly made for the several articles specified therein:

200 lbs. Bread
20 lbs. Butter
175 lbs. Meat
150 lbs. Mutton
1 side Bacon
25 doz. Eggs
200 Gal. New Milk
5 cwt. Apples
2 cwt. Sugar
2 cwt. Rice
1 doz. Soda Water
20 lbs. Wine
10 cwt. Soap
2 cwt. Washing Soda
2 cwt. Paraffin 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 :—

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

I beg to report that on the 19th inst. I had Rose Begley, of Garryduff, removed from the general Hospital to the Fever Hospital, as a suspected case of typhoid fever. I now am satisfied that she is suffering from typhoid fever.

I beg to report that George Malone, of Rathnew, a patient in the Hospital, would be fit to earn his living in some months time, provided he was fitted with a proper artificial right leg. His right leg was amputated in a Dublin Hospital, and I removed two gangrenous toes from his left foot. If he had the limb he would be fit for light work.

E. C. MacDermot, Acting M. O.

25th February, 1918.

ORDER :— Medical Officer to procure an estimate for artificial leg. — R.C.B. 25/2/'18.

The Report of the Medical Officer of the Hospital, dated 1st February, 1912, is as follows:-

Hand reports from the Acting Medical Officer of the

Northampton, Dr. E. O. Macdonald, are as follows:-

I beg to report that on the 12th inst. I had some
 cases of enteric fever, removed from the General Hospital to
 the Fever Hospital, as a suspected case of typhoid fever. I
 have ascertained that she is suffering from typhoid fever.

I beg to report that George Watson, of Haverhill,
 a patient in the Hospital, would be fit to earn his living
 in some domestic office, provided he was fitted with a proper
 artificial right leg. His right leg was amputated in a
 Dublin Hospital, and I received two amputations from his
 left foot. It is said that he would be fit for light

work.

12th February, 1912.

ORDER:- Medical Officer to provide an estimate for

artificial leg. - R.C.B. 25/2/12.

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

February 25th, 1918.

The Master reports that the butter contractor supplied 21 lbs. Butter for week ending 16th inst., and only 6 lbs. for week ending 23rd.

The Master found it necessary to order a book named the Medical Weekly Register and two Special Diet Books for the Hospitals; also some stationery for the Master's Office and blotting paper.

ORDER :- Approved. - R. C. Barton. 25/2/'18.

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

The records of the Hospital and the records of the County Council are as follows:-

February 25th, 1918.

The Master reports that the water supply for the week ending 18th inst., and only 8 lbs. for week ending 25th.

The Master found it necessary to order a book named the Medical Weekly Register and the Special Diet Book for the Hospital; also some stationery for the Master's office and printing paper.

Order :- Approved. - H. G. LINTON. 25/2/18.

The following Orders of the Local Government Board for Ireland were laid before the Council and approved by the Council:-

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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. 8472/1918, dated 11th February, 1918, from the Local Government Board, asking for a return relative to the condition of the blind in the Workhouse and in receipt of Outdoor Relief.

ORDER :- To be complied with. - R.C.B. - 25/2/'18.

Read letter No. 8514/1918, dated 22nd February, 1918, from same, stating that the Local Government Board had had under consideration the claims put forward by teachers of Workhouse schools in Ireland for some improvement in their positions in view of increased salaries recently granted to teachers in ordinary National Schools. The Lords Commissioners of His Majesty's Treasury had agreed to the following scale of augmentation of salaries for both Male and Female Teachers of Workhouse Schools :-

With salary between £20 and £50 a year - 25% increase.

„ £50 and £70 „ 15% „

„ £70 and £100 „ 10% „

„ over £100 „ 5% „

ORDER :- Read and noted; does not apply. - R.C.B. 25/2/'18.

Read letter No. 32/M/1918, dated 22nd February, 1918, from same, forwarding copy of the recent decision of the King's Bench Division of the High Court in connection with inmates the sending of Workhouse ~~Hospitals~~ to extern hospitals for special treatment. The effect generally of the judgment was that it is only persons admitted as inmates of the Workhouse proper, qualified as being "destitute poor persons" who can be sent to an extern hospital for treatment. The Local Government Board recognised the difficulty that might arise owing to the construction placed by the court on the provisions of Section 7 of the Act 25 and 26 Vic. c. 85.

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Both the Board and the Guardians must, nevertheless, accept the decision as an authoritative pronouncement of the law, leaving it to the Legislature if they thought fit to amend the Act of Parliament. The Board would, however, call special attention to that portion of the judgment where it was pointed out that poor persons had provided for them within their own County fully equipped County Hospitals and Infirmarys in which they could obtain free, or at a trifling cost, skilled medical and surgical attendance.

ORDER :- Read and noted. Clerk to write to County Infirmary, Wicklow, to inquire whether beds are available there and appliances for treating serious cases. Clerk to request the Local Government Board to allow the present system to obtain pending alternative arrangements. - R. C. B. 25/2/'18.

Read letter No. 8180/1918, dated 22nd February, 1918, from same, referring to entry in minutes of the meeting of the Board of Guardians on 11th inst., relative to the payment of an overdue account of Messrs. Browne and Ramsay, Ltd. The Local Government Board required to be furnished with replies to queries in connection therewith by the applicants and by the Clerk of the Union.

Read letter No. 4177/1918, dated 23rd February, 1918, from same, stating that the Local Government Board had had before them the resolution adopted by the Board of Guardians on 21st ultimo proposing to increase the salaries of the Clerk of the Union and the Assistant Clerk by a sum of £30 and £15 per annum, respectively, and also the resolution of the Rural District Council passed on the same date proposing to increase by a sum of £10 per annum the salary of the Assistant Clerk in respect of his duties under the Council. With reference thereto, the Local Government Board desired to

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Both the Board and the Commission must, nevertheless, recognize the decision as an authoritative pronouncement of the law, leaving it to the Legislature if they thought fit to amend the Act of Parliament. The Board would, however, call special attention to that portion of the judgment where it was pointed out that poor persons had provided for themselves their own County fully equipped County Hospitals and infirmaries in which they could obtain free, or at a trifling cost, skilled medical and surgical attendance.

On 11th March, 1918, the Board and noted Clerk to write to County Infirmary, Wexford, to inquire whether beds are available there and applications for treating various cases. Clerk to request the Local Government Board to allow the present system to obtain pending alternative arrangements. - R. O. B. 25/3/18.

Read letter No. 4180/1918, dated 22nd February, 1918, from same, relating to entry in minutes of the meeting of the Board of Guardians on 11th March, relative to the payment of an overdue account of Messrs. Brown and Ramsey, Ltd. The Local Government Board required to be furnished with replies to queries in connection therewith by the 1st April and by the Clerk of the Union.

Read letter No. 4177/1918, dated 22nd February, 1918, from same, stating that the Local Government Board had had before them the resolution adopted by the Board of Guardians on 11th March proposing to increase the salaries of the Clerk of the Union and the Assistant Clerk by a sum of £20 and £10 per annum, respectively, and also the resolution of the Board of Guardians passed on the same date proposing to increase by a sum of £10 per annum the salary of the Assistant Clerk in respect of his duties under the Council. With reference thereto, the Local Government Board desired to

point out that as the figures stood at present the salaries (with bonuses) paid for clerical work in the Union were in excess of those paid in any other Union in Ireland classed with Rathdrum except in two cases where Clerks enjoy the old emoluments under the Franchise Acts. The combined increases now proposed to be allowed to these officers bring the total sum paid in salaries from £375 to £430 (excluding war Bonus) and in the circumstances the Board would not feel justified in placing this permanent increase on the rates of the Union. The Board desired, however, to add that they would allow the sum of £30 and £25 per annum as a War Bonus to the Clerk and Assistant Clerk respectively in lieu of their present bonuses.

ORDER :- Noted. Mr Sheehan (Clerk) to be paid War Bonus from 1st January, 1918. Mr Manning (Assistant Clerk) to be paid from 1st April, 1917, in respect of the £10 bonus and from 1st January, 1918, in respect of the £15 bonus. -
R. C. Barton. 25/2/18.

The Clerk read the following entry made upon the Union Ledger by Mr C. E. Browne, Local Government Auditor :-

Relieving Officer

I hereby charge/Alexander Byrne with the sum of Seven Pounds Eighteen Shillings (£7-18s-0d) being the amount of outdoor relief illegally granted in the case of M___ D___ (No. 50 in the Application and Report Book) by reason of his negligence in submitting to the Guardians an erroneous report. I find the said sum to be a loss due to his said negligence and I certify the same to be due by him.

CYRIL E. BROWNE.

15th February, 1918.

Read letter dated 25th February, 1918, from Relieving Byrne, as follows :-

I wish to explain in answer to the Auditor's Report and surcharge in case of No. 50, Mary Doyle, that in consequence of her continued ill-health, and the invalid state of her son,

point out that as the figures stood at present the salaries (with common) paid for clerical work in the Union were in excess of those paid in any other Union in Ireland engaged with the same work except in two cases where clerks enjoy the old arrangement under the franchise Act. The combined increase now proposed to be allowed to these officials being the total sum paid in salaries from 1875 to 1880 (excluding war bonus) and in the circumstances the Board would not feel justified in paying this permanent increase on the rates of the Union. The Board desired, however, to add that they would allow the sum of £20 and £25 per annum as a war bonus to the Clerk and Assistant Clerk respectively in lieu of their present bonuses.

ORDER :- That Mr. Brennan (Clerk) to be paid war bonus from 1st January, 1881, Mr. Manning (Assistant Clerk) to be paid from 1st April, 1881, in respect of the £10 bonus and £20 from 1st January, 1881, in respect of the £15 bonus. -
E. G. Barton. 25/3/81.

The Clerk read the following entry made upon the Union Ledger by Mr. G. E. Brown, Local Government Auditor :-
Relieving Officer
I hereby certify Alexander Byrne with the sum of seven pounds fifteen shillings (£7-15-0) being the amount of outdoor relief illegally granted in the case of M. J. (No. 50 in the Application and Report Book) by reason of his negligence in submitting to the Guardians an erroneous report. I find the said sum to be a loan due to his said negligence and I certify the same to be due by him.
OYNE E. BROWN.

25th February, 1881.
Read letter dated 25th February, 1881, from relieving Officer, as follows :-
I wish to explain in answer to the Auditor's report and remarks in case of No. 50, Mary Doyle, that in consequence of her continued ill-health, and the invalid state of her son,

consider the family a fit subject for relief, As they live near me and I know their circumstances. My explanation is :- That this woman was and is a fit subject for relief as per Doctor's certificate attached, but through an oversight of mine I neglected to change the case from Column 13 to Column 7, Owing to the fact that this woman was entitled to outdoor relief, I would ask the Guardians to request the L. G. B. to remit the surcharge.

Read certificate dated 23rd February, 1918, from Dr W. J. McCormack, acting Medical Officer, Wicklow Dispensary District, as follows :-

I have been attending Mrs Mary Doyle, of Rathnew, for close on two years past. During that time she has been suffering from tubercular glands in the neck and, in my opinion, has been incapable of work for nearly all that time. I have also attended her son, Tom Doyle, and he has been suffering from similar trouble. They were certainly both very much in need of relief to provide nourishment in order to overcome such a disease.

Proposed by Mr Christopher M. Byrne, seconded by Mr Peter Kearns :-

That having read the entry on the Ledger made by the L. G. Auditor surcharging Relieving Officer Byrne a sum of £7-18s-0d, in respect of relief granted to Mary Doyle, under the heading of a widow with two children, and having read his explanation and the Doctor's certificate with reference to this woman and her son, from which it appears that the woman was in need of relief all the time under the head of sickness, and as Mr Byrne and all the Relieving Officers will in future carefully verify the ages in all such cases, we request the Local Government Board to remit the surcharge, as the rates have not been charged with relief to a person who did not require relief.

Passed unanimously. - Robert Co Barton.

consider the family a fit subject for relief, as they have
 been so long in the same position. My explanation is
 that this woman was and is a fit subject for relief as per
 Doctor's certificate attached, but through an oversight of mine
 I neglected to change the name from Thomas to to William V. Owing
 to the fact that this woman was entitled to certain relief, I
 would ask the Guardians to request the D. O. B. to issue the
 certificate.

My certificate dated 18th February, 1913, from Dr
 W. J. McCosker, Acting Medical Officer, Wicklow Dispensary
 District, is as follows :-
 I have been attending Mrs. Mary Doyle, of Kesh, for
 some two years past. During that time she has been suffering
 from suppurative glands in the neck and, in my opinion, has
 been incapable of work for nearly all that time. I have also
 attended her son, Tom Doyle, who has been suffering from
 similar trouble. They were certainly poor very much in need of
 relief to provide maintenance in order to overcome such a
 situation.

Proposed by Mr. Dr. McCosker, D. O. B., Wicklow, 18th Feb.
 Peter Kesh :-
 That having read the entry on the ledger book of the
 D. O. McCosker's certificate relating to Mrs. Mary Doyle, dated
 18-2-13, in regard to relief granted to Mrs. Doyle, under
 the heading of a widow with two children, and having read his
 explanation and the Doctor's certificate with reference to this
 woman and her son, from which it appears that the woman was in
 need of relief all the time under the head of sickness, and as
 he says and all the relieving officers will in future certify
 that she was in all such cases, we request the Local Government
 to take the certificate, as the rates have not been charged
 with relief to a person who did not require relief.
 Passed unanimously. - Robert C. Dalton.

Read letter dated 25th February, 1918, from Mr James Reilly, driver of the Workhouse Motor Ambulance, applying for the use of the rooms in the Workhouse granted him a year ago by the Guardians and since occupied by him.

ORDER :- To be continued for a further period of twelve months. - R.C.B. 25/2/'18.

Read letter from William Behan, Brewery, Rathdrum, applying for an increase of the outdoor relief allowed him. He was getting only three shillings weekly and found it hard to live, things were so dear.

ORDER :- Five shillings per week to be paid until May 1st, 1918. - R.C.B.

Proposed by Mr Kearns, seconded by Mr Wolohan :-

That we, the members of the Rathdrum Board of Guardians, hereby express our sincere sympathy with Mr Laurence Murray P.L.G., in his recent bereavement by the death of his sister-in-law, Miss Dunne.

Passed in silence, all members standing. - R.C. Barton.

ORDER :- That the allowance to the nurses of the Workhouse in lieu of rations, at the rate of twelve shillings a week be continued for a further period of six months. - R. C. Barton. 25/2/'18.

The Board had been specially summoned to consider notice served by Mr James Byrne (Ballinderry) at the meeting on 7th January, 1918, proposing to grant a superannuation allowance to Mrs Annie Kelly, Schoolmistress in the Workhouse, and to make arrangements to employ the Matron to take charge of the school girls outside school hours.

Proposed by Mr James Byrne, seconded by Mr Wm. Merrigan :-
That Mrs Annie Kelly, who has been Schoolmistress in the Workhouse
for

for over twenty one years, which office has now been abolished, be granted a superannuation allowance of £41-10s-0d per annum, and for the purpose seven years be added to her period of service.

Passed unanimously. - Robert C. Barton.

Proposed by Mr James Byrne, seconded by Mr Wm. Merrigan :-

That the Matron of the Workhouse be paid an additional salary of £10 per annum in respect of additional duties which she will have to discharge as a result of the office of Schoolmistress of the Workhouse being abolished.

Carried unanimously. - R. C. Barton. 25/2/'18.

ORDER :- That the seal of the Guardians be affixed to the agreement with John Doyle for supply of meat to the Workhouse. - R. C. Barton. 25/2/'18.

John Bann
11/3/18

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 4th

day of March 19 18.

(Signed)

D. W. Shahan
Clerk of the Union.

for over twenty one years, which office has now been abolished,
and for the purpose seven years be added to her period of service.

passed unanimously. - Robert G. Watson.

Proposed by Mr James Byrne, seconded by Mr W. M. Morrison :-
That the Master of the Workhouse be paid an additional
salary of £10 per annum in respect of additional duties which
he will have to discharge as a result of the office of Schoolmistress
of the Workhouse being abolished.

Carried unanimously. - R. G. Watson. 25/8/18.

ORDER :- That the seal of the Guardians be affixed to
the agreement with John Doyle for supply of meat to the
Workhouse. - R. G. Watson. 25/8/18.

The cases of provisional relief and applications for relief were considered and decided on as set forth
in the Applications and Report Books.
The number of provisional applications in the Workhouse combined was
First allowed
The number of Applicants admitted to the Workhouse was
The number of cases of provisional relief from the Workhouse was
In which relief was continued by the Guardians
The number of other Applicants in the following classes, being referred to under the
the Guardians was
The number of Applicants for whom relief was not granted was

The books and other accounts in force were laid before the Guardians for the Clerk to sign with
the proper officers 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 4th
at 10.15.
W. M. Morrison
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 February 1918.

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. 640 to No. 702

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 16th day of February 1918, was submitted, of which the following is a Summary:—

	Stock in hand at close of preceding week			Received during the week			Total			Consumed during the week						Stock in hand at close of this week			Collective No. of Days				
	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	By Inmates			By Officers			Total							
										£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.		£	s.	d.	
Provisions	...	52	-	6	67	12	-	119	12	6	56	1	7	3	6	4	59	7	11	60	4	7	1349
Necessaries	---	141	8	-				141	8	-	17	12	1	2	5	3	19	17	4	21	10	8	
Total	---	193	8	6	67	12	-	261	-	6	73	13	8	5	11	7	79	5	3	181	15	3	

	£	s.	d.
The General Average Cost of an Inmate for the week was	..	..	..
Average Cost in Infirmary	..	..	..
Average Cost in Fever Hospital	..	..	..
		7	8
		8	9
		10	3

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.

TABLE (2) STATISTICAL MINUTES.

The following tables have been prepared by the Clerk, who is to forward a copy to the Local Government Board, and also to the Local Board of Health, for their consideration.

Statistical Minutes.

Monday, 1st January, 1890.

The following tables have been prepared by the Clerk, who is to forward a copy to the Local Government Board, and also to the Local Board of Health, for their consideration.

1. The Local Board of Health.	2. The Local Board of Health.	3. The Local Board of Health.
4. The Local Board of Health.	5. The Local Board of Health.	6. The Local Board of Health.
7. The Local Board of Health.	8. The Local Board of Health.	9. The Local Board of Health.
10. The Local Board of Health.	11. The Local Board of Health.	12. The Local Board of Health.

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- 1. The Local Board of Health.
- 2. The Local Board of Health.
- 3. The Local Board of Health.

The following tables have been prepared by the Clerk, who is to forward a copy to the Local Government Board, and also to the Local Board of Health, for their consideration.

No.	Name of the person or persons.	Total				Total			
		1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
1	John Smith	10	20	30	40	50	60	70	80
2	John Smith	10	20	30	40	50	60	70	80
3	John Smith	10	20	30	40	50	60	70	80
4	John Smith	10	20	30	40	50	60	70	80
5	John Smith	10	20	30	40	50	60	70	80
6	John Smith	10	20	30	40	50	60	70	80
7	John Smith	10	20	30	40	50	60	70	80
8	John Smith	10	20	30	40	50	60	70	80
9	John Smith	10	20	30	40	50	60	70	80
10	John Smith	10	20	30	40	50	60	70	80

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The Abstract of the Accounts of the several Relieving Officers for the last Week ending Saturday, the.....16th.....
of.....February.....1918.....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	3	9	13	7	9	31	2	6	5	8	-	76	2	-
2. Money since advanced by Guardians ...				30	-	-				20	-	-	50	-	-
3. Total to be accounted for	26	3	9	43	7	9	31	2	6	25	8	-	126	2	-
<i>Expenditure.</i>															
4. Out-door Relief ordered by the Board ...															
In Money ...	7	13	6	17	19	-	13	19	6	8	-	-	47	2	-
In Kind ...															
5. Provisional Relief (in kind only) given by Relieving Officer on his own responsibility														10	-
6. Orphans and Deserted Children boarded out ...															
7. Total Relief given	7	13	6	18	9	-	13	19	6	8	-	-	48	2	-
8. Balance in hands at close of the week ...	18	10	3	24	18	9	17	3	-	17	8	-	78	-	-
9. TOTAL ...	26	3	9	43	7	9	31	2	6	25	8	-	126	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 February 1918.

P. W. Sheehan
Clerk of the Union.

Statement of the Account of the General Licensing Office for the last Week ending Wednesday, the 14th day of February, 1918.

Description of License	Licensing Fee			Licensing Fee			Licensing Fee			Licensing Fee			Licensing Fee			Total
	No.	Amount	Balance	No.	Amount	Balance	No.	Amount	Balance	No.	Amount	Balance	No.	Amount	Balance	
...	25	3	0	43	7	0	31	2	0	22	8	0	126	2	0	-
...	18	10	3	22	16	3	12	3	0	14	3	0	75	0	0	-
...	7	12	6	16	3	0	13	12	5	8	0	0	48	2	0	-
...	7	12	6	16	3	0	13	12	5	8	0	0	48	2	0	-
...	17	12	0	17	12	0	23	12	0	8	0	0	47	2	0	-
...	26	2	0	43	7	0	31	2	0	22	8	0	126	2	0	-
...	20	0	0	20	0	0	20	0	0	20	0	0	80	0	0	-
...	26	2	0	43	7	0	31	2	0	22	8	0	126	2	0	-
...	26	2	0	43	7	0	31	2	0	22	8	0	126	2	0	-

Amount of the License Fee for the 14th day of February, 1918, as shown by the above statement, is \$126.20.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 14th day of February, 1918.
Notary Public for the County of Wicklow.

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

PRESENT—In the Chair, Mr Robert C. Barton, Vice-Chairman.

Messrs. Myles Doyle, Molloy, Brien Somers,
Merrigan, Clarke, Wolohan, Michael Carey, Yeates, P. J.
Carey, Brown, James Byrne (Ballinderry), A. Halpin (Whiterock),
Phelan, Linehan, Joseph Cunniam, Fenelon, Connolly, Graham,
Carr, Richardson, Barry, Bernard Kelly, John Kelly, Ellison,
Rourke, Kearns, Hatton, William Byrne, Cullen, C. M. Byrne,
Martin Byrne.

Name of Dispensary District	Total Cost £ s. d.			Directions given by the Board
Arklow	13	3	7	To be supplied.
Aughrim	7	9	2	do.
Rathdrum	15	16	8	do.

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

...and the ...

Medical Charities Act (14 & 15 Vict. cap. 62, 63.)

Monahan, Lynn Taylor, Kelley, Brian Roberts,

William Clarke, William Clarke, Michael Clarke, F. J.

А. Н. Носов (Москва)

MONITOR, 1940, 1941, 1942, 1943, 1944, 1945, 1946, 1947, 1948, 1949, 1950, 1951, 1952, 1953, 1954, 1955, 1956, 1957, 1958, 1959, 1960, 1961, 1962, 1963, 1964, 1965, 1966, 1967, 1968, 1969, 1970, 1971, 1972, 1973, 1974, 1975, 1976, 1977, 1978, 1979, 1980, 1981, 1982, 1983, 1984, 1985, 1986, 1987, 1988, 1989, 1990, 1991, 1992, 1993, 1994, 1995, 1996, 1997, 1998, 1999, 2000, 2001, 2002, 2003, 2004, 2005, 2006, 2007, 2008, 2009, 2010, 2011, 2012, 2013, 2014, 2015, 2016, 2017, 2018, 2019, 2020, 2021, 2022, 2023, 2024, 2025, 2026, 2027, 2028, 2029, 2030, 2031, 2032, 2033, 2034, 2035, 2036, 2037, 2038, 2039, 2040, 2041, 2042, 2043, 2044, 2045, 2046, 2047, 2048, 2049, 2050, 2051, 2052, 2053, 2054, 2055, 2056, 2057, 2058, 2059, 2060, 2061, 2062, 2063, 2064, 2065, 2066, 2067, 2068, 2069, 2070, 2071, 2072, 2073, 2074, 2075, 2076, 2077, 2078, 2079, 2080, 2081, 2082, 2083, 2084, 2085, 2086, 2087, 2088, 2089, 2090, 2091, 2092, 2093, 2094, 2095, 2096, 2097, 2098, 2099, 2100, 2101, 2102, 2103, 2104, 2105, 2106, 2107, 2108, 2109, 2110, 2111, 2112, 2113, 2114, 2115, 2116, 2117, 2118, 2119, 2120, 2121, 2122, 2123, 2124, 2125, 2126, 2127, 2128, 2129, 2130, 2131, 2132, 2133, 2134, 2135, 2136, 2137, 2138, 2139, 2140, 2141, 2142, 2143, 2144, 2145, 2146, 2147, 2148, 2149, 2150, 2151, 2152, 2153, 2154, 2155, 2156, 2157, 2158, 2159, 2160, 2161, 2162, 2163, 2164, 2165, 2166, 2167, 2168, 2169, 2170, 2171, 2172, 2173, 2174, 2175, 2176, 2177, 2178, 2179, 2180, 2181, 2182, 2183, 2184, 2185, 2186, 2187, 2188, 2189, 2190, 2191, 2192, 2193, 2194, 2195, 2196, 2197, 2198, 2199, 2200, 2201, 2202, 2203, 2204, 2205, 2206, 2207, 2208, 2209, 2210, 2211, 2212, 2213, 2214, 2215, 2216, 2217, 2218, 2219, 2220, 2221, 2222, 2223, 2224, 2225, 2226, 2227, 2228, 2229, 2230, 2231, 2232, 2233, 2234, 2235, 2236, 2237, 2238, 2239, 2240, 2241, 2242, 2243, 2244, 2245, 2246, 2247, 2248, 2249, 2250, 2251, 2252, 2253, 2254, 2255, 2256, 2257, 2258, 2259, 2260, 2261, 2262, 2263, 2264, 2265, 2266, 2267, 2268, 2269, 2270, 2271, 2272, 2273, 2274, 2275, 2276, 2277, 2278, 2279, 2280, 2281, 2282, 2283, 2284, 2285, 2286, 2287, 2288, 2289, 2290, 2291, 2292, 2293, 2294, 2295, 2296, 2297, 2298, 2299, 2300, 2301, 2302, 2303, 2304, 2305, 2306, 2307, 2308, 2309, 2310, 2311, 2312, 2313, 2314, 2315, 2316, 2317, 2318, 2319, 2320, 2321, 2322, 2323, 2324, 2325, 2326, 2327, 2328, 2329, 2330, 2331, 2332, 2333, 2334, 2335, 2336, 2337, 2338, 2339, 2340, 2341, 2342, 2343, 2344, 2345, 2346, 2347, 2348, 2349, 2350, 2351, 2352, 2353, 2354, 2355, 2356, 2357, 2358, 2359, 2360, 2361, 2362, 2363, 2364, 2365, 2366, 2367, 2368, 2369, 2370, 2371, 2372, 2373, 2374, 2375, 2376, 2377, 2378, 2379, 2380, 2381, 2382, 2383, 2384, 2385, 2386, 2387, 2388, 2389, 2390, 2391, 2392, 2393, 2394, 2395, 2396, 2397, 2398, 2399, 2400, 2401, 2402, 2403, 2404, 2405, 2406, 2407, 2408, 2409, 2410, 2411, 2412, 2413, 2414, 2415, 2416, 2417, 2418, 2419, 2420, 2421, 2422, 2423, 2424, 2425, 2426, 2427, 2428, 2429, 2430, 2431, 2432, 2433, 2434, 2435, 2436, 2437, 2438, 2439, 2440, 2441, 2442, 2443, 2444, 2445, 2446, 2447, 2448, 2449, 2450, 2451, 2452, 2453, 2454, 2455, 2456, 2457, 2458, 2459, 2460, 2461, 2462, 2463, 2464, 2465, 2466, 2467, 2468, 2469, 2470, 2471, 2472, 2473, 2474, 2475, 2476, 2477, 2478, 2479, 2480, 2481, 2482, 2483, 2484, 2485, 2486, 2487, 2488, 2489, 2490, 2491, 2492, 2493, 2494, 2495, 2496, 2497, 2498, 2499, 2500, 2501, 2502, 2503, 2504, 2505, 2506, 2507, 2508, 2509, 2510, 2511, 2512, 2513, 2514, 2515, 2516, 2517, 2518, 2519, 2520, 2521, 2522, 2523, 2524, 2525, 2526, 2527, 2528, 2529, 2530, 2531, 2532, 2533, 2534, 2535, 2536, 2537, 2538, 2539, 2540, 2541, 2542, 2543, 2544, 2545, 2546, 2547, 2548, 2549, 2550, 2551, 2552, 2553, 2554, 2555, 2556, 2557, 2558, 2559, 2560, 2561, 2562, 2563, 2564, 2565, 2566, 2567, 2568, 2569, 2570, 2571, 2572, 2573, 2574, 2575, 2576, 2577, 2578, 2579, 2580, 2581, 2582, 2583, 2584, 2585, 2586, 2587, 2588, 2589, 2590, 2591, 2592, 2593, 2594, 2595, 2596, 2597, 2598, 2599, 2600, 2601, 2602, 2603, 2604, 2605, 2606, 2607, 2608, 2609, 2610, 2611, 2612, 2613, 2614, 2615, 2616, 2617, 2618, 2619, 2620, 2621

WILLIAM BYRNE, COLLIER, D. M. BYRNE,

DATE _____

Name of Property Location	Total Area			Remarks given by the Board
	Ac.	S.	Fr.	
Arrows	13	8	7	To be supplied.
Arrows	9	0	0	do.
Arrows	10	10	8	do.

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.

[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. 4378/1918, dated February 20th, 1918, from the Local Government Board, stating that they had received the minutes of the specially summoned meeting held on the 21st ultimo to consider the following notice of motion:—"That the scale of salaries in force in this Union for Medical Officers be varied, and that increased initial salaries be fixed and increased rate of increment be granted." It would appear from the minutes that the only resolution adopted thereon was: "That the salaries of the following Medical Officers of the Union, Drs Hamilton, O'Keeffe, Garland and McCormack be increased by a triennial increment of £8 instead of £5 as at present." The Local Government Board pointed out that this proposal would not confer any immediate improvement in salary such as was required to meet the exigencies of present day financial circumstances. Furthermore, the fact that the Medical Officers who were now serving temporarily in the Royal Army Medical Corps had not been placed within its scope on their return to their posts under the Guardians was also a fatal objection. The Local Government Board asked the Guardians to reconsider their decision and deal in a more liberal and generous spirit with the claims of their medical staff for an immediate increase of salary.

ORDER:— Read and noted. - R.C.B. 25/2/18.

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

Read Letter No. 4078/1918, dated February 20th,

1918, from the Local Government Board, stating that they had received the minutes of the specially summoned meeting held on the 21st inst. to consider the following notice of motion:—"That the scale of salaries in force in this Union for Medical Officers be varied, and that increased initial salaries be fixed and increased rate of increment be granted." It would appear from the minutes that the only resolution adopted therein was: "That the salaries of the following Medical Officers of the Union, The Hamilton, O'Keefe, Garrahan and McGovern be increased by a triennial increment of £5 instead of £3 as at present." The Local Government Board pointed out that this proposal would not counter any immediate improvement in salary such as was required to meet the exigencies of present day financial circumstances, and that the Medical Officers who were now serving temporarily in the Royal Army Medical Corps had not been placed within its scope on their return to their posts under the Charitable Hospitals Act. The Local Government Board asked the Guardians to reconsider their decision and deal in a more liberal and generous spirit with the claims of their medical staff for an immediate increase of salary.

ORDER:—Read and noted. - R.O.B. 25/2/18.

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Read letter No. 354/1918, dated 16th February, 1918, from the Local Government Board, adverting to previous correspondence and to the letter of the Clerk of the Union of 2nd ultimo relative to the proposal of the Board of Guardians to employ Dr E. C. MacDermot, acting Medical Officer of the Rathdrum Workhouse and Dispensary District, to discharge in addition the duties of the Medical Officer of the Aughrim Dispensary District during the continued absence of that officer on military service. The Local Government Board informed the Guardians that they recently instructed their Medical Inspector, Dr Browne, to ascertain and report whether Dr MacDermot was discharging efficiently all his Poor Law duties, including the duties in the Aughrim Dispensary District. The Inspector in a report, dated ~~1st~~ 12th instant, wrote as follows :-

I find that Dr MacDermot has attended regularly at the Workhouse and several Dispensaries, but the attendances have not been punctual, especially in the case of the Workhouse where the attendance has on many occasions been late in the day. The Dispensary records are not posted up in accordance with the Regulations. The Medical Relief Register for Rathdrum District is entered up to end of year, 1917, with the exception of Col. 9; no entries since that date; 228 tickets registered for the year which is a very small number for the district. The attendance and report book has not been entered up since the 1st May last. No medicines ordered since July last, the stock of drugs is exhausted. The Vaccination Register has not been posted and Form P. returns have not been submitted by Dr MacDermot. In the Aughrim District the Medical Relief Register has been entered up to date with the exception of Col. 9. There is no record of attendances at dispensary, No vaccinations have been performed and Form P. has not been submitted by Dr MacDermot. The instruments are in bad order and the stock of some drugs exhausted, no medicines having been procured since April last.

The facts set out in the Inspector's Report, the Local Government Board stated, confirmed the opinion expressed in the Local Government Board's letter of 2nd October last to the effect that Dr MacDermot could not, owing to the volume of duty that devolved on him in connection with the other posts he held, viz: acting Medical Officer of the Workhouse and of the Rathdrum Dispensary District, devote sufficient attention to the medical duties in Aughrim Dispensary District. The Local Government Board must request the Guardians to terminate the present

unsatisfactory

Para letter No. 254/1918, dated 18th February, 1918.

From the Local Government Board, advising to previous correspondence and to the letter of the Director of the Union of the Districts relative to the proposal of the Board of Guardians to employ Dr. E. G. Macdonald, acting Medical Officer of the Rathfriland Workhouse and Dispensary District, to discharge in addition the duties of the Medical Officer of the Antrim Dispensary District during the continued absence of that Officer on military service. The Local Government Board informed the Guardians that they recently instructed their Medical Inspector, Dr. Brown, to ascertain and report whether Dr. Macdonald was discharging efficiently all his other duties, including the duties in the Antrim Dispensary District. The Inspector in a report, dated 28th instant, wrote as follows :-

I find that Dr. Macdonald has attended regularly at the Workhouse and several Dispensaries, but the attendance has not been punctual, especially in the case of the Workhouse where the attendance has on many occasions been late in the day. The Dispensary records are not kept up in accordance with the Regulations. The Medical Officer for Rathfriland District is entered up to end of year, 1917, with the exception of 501. 2; no entries since that date; 228 tickets registered for the year which is a very small number for the district. The attendance and report book has not been entered up since the 1st May last. No medicines ordered since 1st May last, the stock of drugs is exhausted. The Vaccination Register has not been posted and Form P. returns have not been submitted by Dr. Macdonald. In the Antrim District the Medical Officer has been entered up to date with the exception of 501. 2. There is no record of attendance at dispensary, no vaccination returns have been performed and Form P. has not been submitted by Dr. Macdonald. The instruments are in bad order and the stock of some drugs exhausted, no medicines having been procured since April last.

The facts set out in the Inspector's Report, the Local Government Board stated, confirmed the opinion expressed in the Local Government Board's letter of 2nd October last to the effect that Dr. Macdonald could not, owing to the volume of duty that devolved on him in connection with the other posts he held, viz: acting Medical Officer of the Workhouse and of the Rathfriland Dispensary District, devote sufficient attention to the medical duties in Antrim Dispensary District. The Local Government Board must request the Guardians to terminate the present

unsatisfactory arrangement, and make some better temporary provision for the medical care of the sick poor of the Aughrim District.

ORDER :- Guardians to advertise for a resident locum tenens at four guineas per week. Dr MacDermot to do duty pending appointment of locum tenens mentioned above. - R. C. Barton. 25/2/18.

Following facts in explanation :- On December 20th, 1897

I received ticket from P. Dunn, I was about to return home

at Ballinacorney and having asked P. Dunn the cause of his

wife's illness, he replied that he believed it was a heavy

cold she had, for which I gave him some medicine, and

the next day he stated the case as being very serious, and

my return from the case at Ballinacorney ticket advised me

from Sligo, at the bottom of the ticket was the name of

Dr MacDermot, and I was told that he was at the

hospital, as I was told that he was at the

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immediately arranged, and make some better temporary
provision for the medical care of the sick poor of the
Asylum District.

ORDER :- That the Committee be requested to investigate for a permanent location
for the Asylum District, and to report thereon to the next meeting of the Board of
Management of Local Boards mentioned above. - R. C.
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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 24th February, 1918, from Dr Wm. Deely, acting Medical Officer, Anamoe Dispensary District, as follows :—

In reference to the case of Mrs Dunne, Fiddler's Row, Seven Churches, about whom your Board received a letter at last meeting, I wish to bring before the Guardians the following facts in explanation :— On December 26th, at the time I received ticket from P. Dunne, I was about to attend a case at Ballinastoe and having asked P. Dunne the nature of his wife's illness, he replied that he believed it was a heavy cold she had, for which I gave him medicine, promising at the same time to attend the case as early as possible. On my return from the case at Ballinastoe a ticket awaited me from Glanmore, at the bottom of Ballymachroe Hill and the extreme end of my district on that side. This I attended immediately, as I was told the case was urgent, and myself and Dr McCormack were obliged to remain there until the early hours of the following morning owing to the gravity of the case. The letter states "He then ordered the woman to Hospital". This I deny, for having examined Mrs Dunne on the occasion of my visit and given directions to the woman in charge as to the management of the case, Mrs Dunne stated she would like to go to the Union Hospital, as she said she had no care where she was. I then worded a telegram for her husband to send as soon as possible, and in addition gave him a written note to the Master of the Union, in case he failed to send the telegram, urging on him the necessity of having his wife removed to Hospital without delay, as she had decided on going there. I have learned that she did not enter the Hospital until the following evening.

ORDER :— Guardians consider the Medical Officer's explanation satisfactory. - R.C. Barton. 25/2/'18.

Read report dated 19th February, 1918, from Relieving Officer Butler stating that he had that day appointed Dr Doyle, of Ballinacor, Kilbride, to do duty until the meeting of the Board on 25th inst., in the Avoca Dispensary District owing to Dr O'Keeffe being unable through illness to continue his duties.

Read letter dated 24th February, 1918, from Dr Martin O'Keeffe, Medical Officer, Avoca Dispensary District, applying for a month's leave of absence, as he found he was not able to do duty and had to come into a Home.

ORDER :- Dr O'Keeffe granted one month's leave; Dr Doyle to do duty at remuneration of four guineas per week during Dr O'Keeffe's leave of absence. R. C. Barton. 25/2/'18.

Read letter dated 18th February, 1918, from Dr Garland, Medical Officer, Dunganstown Dispensary District, stating, in reply to letter of the Clerk of the Union, that the name of the patient in whose case he had called Dr Doyle in consultation, as reported to the last meeting, was Mrs Farrell, of Kilbride. She was the wife of a labourer and a Dispensary case.

Read bill from Dr W. F. Doyle, Ballinacor, Kilbride, for two guineas for consultation with Dr Garland in maternity case (Mrs Farrell, Kilbride) on 3rd February.

ORDER :- To be paid. - R.C.B. 25/2/'18.

Read letter from Dr Garland, Dunganstown Dispensary District, enclosing magistrate's order for the payment to him of a fee of £1-1s-0d for attendance at Avoca Petty Sessions on 18th December, 1917, as a witness in Vaccination Act prosecutions.

ORDER :- To be paid. - R.C.B. 25/2/'18.

Read report from Mr T. B. Lowey, engineer, stating that

Read report from Mr. [Name], [Date], [Time]
 Relieving Officer [Name], [Date], [Time] and that any [Name]
 Dr. [Name], of [Name], [Date], [Time], to do duty until the meeting
 of the Board on [Date], in the [Name] District
 owing to Dr. [Name] being unable through illness to
 continue his duties.

Read report from [Name], [Date], [Time]
 Dr. [Name], Medical Officer, [Name] District,
 regarding for a [Name] leave of absence, as he found he was
 not able to do duty and had to come into a home.
 ORDER: - Dr. [Name] [Name] the [Name] leave; Dr.
 [Name] to do duty in [Name] of [Name] [Name] [Name]
 during Dr. [Name]'s leave of absence. E. G. [Name], [Date].

Read report from [Name], [Date], [Time]
 [Name], Medical Officer, [Name] District,
 stating, in reply to letter of [Name] of the Union,
 that the name of the patient in [Name] case he had called
 Dr. [Name] in connection, as reported to the [Name] meeting.
 was [Name], of [Name]. The [Name] of a [Name]
 and a [Name] case.
 Read bill from [Name], [Date], [Time]
 for two [Name] for [Name] with Dr. [Name]
 [Name] case (Mr. [Name], [Name]) on [Date]
 ORDER: - To be paid. - E. G. [Name], [Date].

Read report from Dr. [Name], [Name] District,
 stating, enclosing [Name]'s order for the payment
 of him of a fee of £1-10-0 for attendance at [Name]
 [Name] sessions on [Date], [Date], as a witness in
 [Name] [Name] [Name].
 ORDER: - To be paid. - E. G. [Name], [Date].

Read report from Mr. T. B. [Name], [Name], [Date].

that on being notified that the cylinder at the Medical Officer's Residence, Arklow, had collapsed, he visited the place and found the cylinder very much contracted, probably due to the expansion pipe having become corroded. He believed it could be repaired and restored to almost its original capacity and would, except in the event of a similar accident, probably last for a considerable time.

ORDER :- To be repaired under supervision of Engineer; cost not to exceed £3. - R.C. Barton. 25/2/'18.

Read letter dated 23rd February, 1918, from Dr W. J. McCormack, acting Medical Officer, Wicklow Dispensary District, enclosing a red ticket which he would like submitted to the Guardians for their opinion on same. The man visited by the direction of this ticket worked at the Chemical Works there. His minimum wage was 38s. per week. His wife was a laundress and there was one child in family. Dr McCormack stated he would like to add that he was taking this step out of no spirit of hostility to anybody, but he had received several tickets latterly which were certainly open to suspicion from the point of view as to whether the recipients were "poor persons and entitled to gratuitous medical relief".

The ticket enclosed was Form E. 2, for attendance on Patrick Kavanagh, aged 26, residing at Strand Street. It was dated 13th November, 1917, and was signed by Mr F. Murphy, P.L.G.

ORDER :- The Guardians refuse to cancel the issue of attached Red Ticket. - R.C. Barton. 25/2/'18.

John Barry
11/3/18

that on being notified that the cylinder at the Medical Officer's Residence, Arklow, had collapsed, he visited the place and found the cylinder very much contracted, probably due to the expansion pipe having become corroded. He believed it could be repaired and restored to almost its original capacity and would, except in the event of a similar accident, probably last for a considerable time.

ORDER :- To be repaired under supervision of Engineer; cost not to exceed £3. - E.O. Burton. 25/3/18.

Head Letter dated 20th February, 1918, from Mr. J. McGormack, Acting Medical Officer, Arklow Dispensary District, enclosing a red ticket which he would like submitted to the Guardian for their opinion on same. The man visited by the direction of this ticket worked at the Chemical Works there. His wages were 38s. per week. His wife was a landlady and there was one child in family. Dr. McGormack stated he would like to add that he was taking this step out of no spirit of hostility to anybody, but he had received several tickets lately which were certainly open to suspicion from the point of view as to whether the recipients were "poor persons and entitled to medical relief".

The ticket enclosed was Form B. 2. for attendance on Patrick Kavanagh, aged 20, residing at Strand Street. It was dated 13th November, 1917, and was signed by Mr. E. Murphy, F.I.C.

ORDER :- The Guardian refuse to cancel the issue of attached Red Ticket. - E.O. Burton. 25/3/18.

[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. :—

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

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on MONDAY, the 4th

day of March 19 18.

(Signed)

P. G. Sheehan
Clerk of the Union.

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, sent the Medical Officer of the following Dispensary Districts viz:—

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

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Next Meeting of the Gentlemen to be held on Monday, the _____ 18__

day of _____ 18__
 (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 February 1918,

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		178													
Temporary Buildings															
Additional Workhouse															
Permanent Fever Hospital		9													
Fever Sheds															
TOTAL		185													
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return			53	49	24	26	5	4	5	22	7	195	Under Medical treatment in Infirmary Wards 76	In separate Wards - In Wards with other inmates 17	
Admitted during the Week			11	4	6	3		1	1	1		27	Under Medical treatment in Fever Hospital 9		
Born													TOTAL 85	TOTAL 7	
TOTAL			64	53	30	29	5	5	6	23	7	222	NIGHT LODGERS OR CASUALS		
Discharged during the Week			12	6	7	3		1	1	3	2	35			
Died						1					1	2	No. Relieved during week 11	4	16
Total Discharged and Died			12	6	7	4		1	1	3	3	37	No. in Work-house at date 3	1	3
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE			52	47	23	25	5	4	5	20	4	185	No. at corresponding period last year 193.		

RETURN OF DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ended Saturday, the 23rd day of February 1918, 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.	39	54			39	54
A. Byrne	No. II.	93	200			93	200
T. Butler	No. III.	76	127			76	127
L. Murphy	No. IV.	35	68			35	68
	TOTAL	243	449			243	449

MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, for Meeting on MONDAY, the 4th day of March 1918.

Chairman—

There was no meeting of the Board this day, no

Guardian being present.

John Barry
11/3/18

4th day of March 1918.

P. W. Phelan
Clerk of the Union.

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of the Weekpost for the Week ending Saturday, the 28th day of February 1918.

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... of Institute Persons relieved out in the Wednesday, as by Relief List, for the last Week ended Saturday, the ...

Name	No.	Age	Sex	Total		Total
				Male	Female	
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Total

MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians for Meeting on Monday,

there was no meeting of the Board this day, no

Quarantine being observed.

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 2nd day of March 1918.

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		178													
Temporary Buildings															
Additional Workhouse															
Permanent Fever Hospitl.		10													
Fever Sheds															
TOTAL		188													
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return			52	47	23	25	5	4	5	20	4	185	Under Medical treatment in Infirmary Wards 81	In separate Wards -	
Admitted during the Week			9	4	4	4			2	4		27	Under Medical treatment in Fever Hospital 10	In Wards with other inmates 7	
Born											1	1	TOTAL 91	TOTAL 7	
TOTAL			61	51	27	29	5	6	9	20	5	213	NIGHT LODGERS OR CASUALS		
Discharged during the Week			8	2	3	5			2	3	1	24			
Died						1						1			
Total Discharged and Died			8	2	3	6			2	3	1	25			
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE			53	49	24	23	5	4	6	19	5	188	No. at corresponding period last year 180.		

RETURN OF DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ended Saturday, the 2nd day of March 1918, 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.	38	53			38	53
A. Byrne	No. II.	91	136			91	136
T. Butler	No. III.	76	127			76	127
L. Murphy	No. IV.	36	69			36	69
	TOTAL	241	445			241	445

MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting on MONDAY, the 11th day of March 1918.

PRESENT—In the Chair:— Mr John Barry, Deputy Vice-Chairman.

Other Guardians—

Messrs. James Byrne (Ballinderry), Yeates, Kearns, P. J. Carey, C. M. Byrne, Lawler, B. Brady.

The Minutes of the last Meeting were read and signed.

The Clerk's Report on the examination of Oyster yesterday made by the Board was read to the

The Mayor's Estimates of Expenditure and Receipts for the year ending 1891 were presented and Oyster was duly made for the several articles contained therein.

500 lbs. Bread
50 lbs. Butter
100 lbs. Beef
100 lbs. Mutton
1 side Bacon
25 doz. Eggs
500 Gal. New Milk
20 lbs. Syrup
4 doz. Canned
1 doz. Sugar
1 chest Tea
25 lbs. Trippling
10 lbs. Cheese
5 doz. Salt

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

March 11th, 1918.

I beg to report that Nurse Phelan became unfit for
duty owing to illness on March 2nd. She is still unfit for duty.
When she remained seriously ill until March 8th I asked the
Master to send to Dublin for a Nurse. He obtained the services
of Nurse Hogan, who is now doing duty.

I beg to report that on Saturday, March 8th, Mrs Neale
and Peter Neale were sent to this Hospital. As they were in
my opinion suffering from typhoid fever Mrs Neale was on that
day removed to the Fever Hospital. Peter Neale was in a state
of extreme exhaustion, and I did not consider it safe to
remove him until to-day, March 11th.

(The Clerk's Report of Examination was read (this on the first meeting in every month)
 2 copies of accounts of cases —

The Report of the Medical Committee was read and Orders were made (this on the first meeting in every month) —

Read reports from Dr. Macdonald, Acting Medical Officer

of the Workhouse, as follows: —

March 11th, 1891.

I beg to report that Nurse Thomas became unfit for
 duty owing to illness on March 8th. She is still unfit for duty.
 When she remained seriously ill until March 8th I asked the
 Master to send to Dublin for a nurse. He obtained the services
 of Nurse Hogan, who is now doing duty.

I beg to report that on Saturday, March 8th, Mrs. Harris
 and Peter Harris were sent to this Hospital. As they were in
 my opinion suffering from typhoid fever Mrs. Harris was on that
 day removed to the Fever Hospital. Peter Harris was in a state
 of extreme exhaustion, and I did not consider it safe to
 remove him until to-day, March 11th.

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

March 11th, 1918.

The Master reports that it was necessary for him to hire a horse on four occasions to bring fever patients to Hospital. The Master desires authority to do likewise in future should occasion arise.

Owing to a severe storm it was necessary to get in a slater to repair roofs, &c., and to order sundry articles to repair same.

On the requisition of the Medical Officer the Master procured the services of Nurse Hogan to do duty in the Infirmary for Nurse Phelan, who is ill. Nurse Hogan took up duty on 7th inst.

Owing to the scarcity of working women in the House it will probably be necessary to employ a woman to assist in Fever Hospital, there being a number of cases there at present.

The female children commenced attending the Convent School to-day.

The temporary Ambulance Driver, Thomas Cullen, ceased duty on February 11th.

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

ORDER:— Master to hire a horse when necessary; approved, as regards all items. — J.B. 11/3/'18.

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THE UNIVERSITY OF CHICAGO

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a home on that occasion to other level patients to hospital. The
United States authority to be likewise in these various occasions

On the 1st of January 1968, the following items were received from the
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for Nurse Hogan, who is ill. Nurse Hogan took up duty on 7-11

The female children commenced attending the convent school hospital, there being a number of cases there at present. This probably be necessary to admit a woman to assist in fever owing to the scarcity of visiting women in the house is

THE LABORATORY ASSISTANTS' OFFICE, BUREAU OF CHEMISTRY, DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE

ALL INFORMATION CONTAINED

ORDER : - TO BE KEPT IN THE RECORDS OF THE DEPARTMENT

RECEIVED - JUNE 18, 1964

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. 24/M/1918, dated 1st March, 1918, from the Local Government Board, informing the Guardians that from that date Dr Florence Dillon, Local Government Inspector, would be in charge of the Infirmary and Hospital of the Union.

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Read letter No. 9979/1918, dated 5th March, 1918, from same, referring to minutes of the meeting of the Guardians on 25th ultimo and transmitting questions for answers respecting the proposal to grant a superannuation allowance to the Workhouse schoolmistress. When the questions had been answered and signed they should be returned to that office.

ORDER:— Complied with. — J.B. 11/3/'18.

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Read letter, No. 9979/1918, of same date, from same, stating that the Local Government Board had before them the entry contained in the minutes of the meeting of the Guardians on 25th ultimo relative to the proposal to allow the system hitherto followed for sending Workhouse patients to Extern Hospitals, to continue pending alternative arrangements. The Local Government Board desired to state that they regretted they had no power to act in the manner suggested by the Guardians.

Read letter dated 4th March, 1918, from Mr Arthur W. Irwin, Hon. Secretary, Wicklow County Infirmary, as follows :—

In reply to your letter of the 28th February I beg to state that we are not in a position in our County Infirmary to receive any cases for special treatment, because under our Constitution we are limited to the services of one qualified Medical Practitioner, and we cannot legally engage the services of any other. Moreover, owing to the very serious condition of our finances we are totally unable to provide for the maintenance of any of your cases.

ORDER:—

The following letters from the Local Government Board for Ireland, and others were read by the Clerk, and discussion given to matters therein respectively to the following effect for Orders made as there respectively as follows:-

Read letter No. 24/1913, dated 1st March, 1913, from the Local Government Board, informing the Board that from that date Mr. Thomas Dillon, Local Government Inspector, would be in charge of the Infirmary and Hospital of the Union.

Read letter No. 8878/1913, dated 2nd March, 1913, from the Board, relating to minutes of the meeting of the Guardians on 25th March and transmitting questions for answers respecting the proposal to grant a superannuation allowance to the Workhouse Medical Officers. When the questions had been answered and signed they should be returned to that office.

ORDER - Guardians - 2.0. 11/3/13.

Read letter, No. 8071/1913, of same date, from same, relating that the Local Government Board had before them the query contained in the minutes of the meeting of the Guardians on 25th March relative to the proposal to allow the system of payment followed for retaining Workhouse patients to extend to hospitals, to continue pending alternative arrangements. The Local Government Board desired to state that they regretted they had no power to act in the manner suggested by the Guardians.

Read letter dated 4th March, 1913, from Mr. Arthur W. Irvine, Hon. Secretary, Wicklow County Infirmary, as follows:-

In reply to your letter of the 25th February I beg to state that we are not in a position to our County Infirmary to receive any cases for special treatment, because under our constitution we are limited to the services of one qualified Medical Practitioner, and we cannot legally engage the services of any other. Moreover, owing to the very serious financial of the Infirmary we are really unable to provide for the

continuance of any of your cases.

ORDER:-

ORDER :- Local Government Board to be asked, having regard to letter from County Infirmary, what course the Guardians are to adopt in these cases which require special treatment. The Guardians are informed that a boy named Leonard at present requires special treatment, so what is to be done? - John Barry. 11/3/'18.

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Read memorandum dated 2nd March, 1918, from the Local Government Board, forwarding copies of the Auditor's Report and of the Abstracts of the Accounts of the Union for the period ended 30th September, 1917.

Read report of Mr Cyril E. Browne, Local Government Auditor, as follows :-

I have the honour to report that I have audited the accounts of the Board of Guardians of Rathdrum Union for the half year ended 30th September, 1917, and beg to forward herewith certified copies of the abstract. Outdoor Relief. - The "reports" of the Relieving Officers are mere lists of names, without information of any kind which would enable me to decide as to the legality and propriety of the relief granted. In a number of cases no medical certificates were available to prove the infirmity of young or middle aged persons. In one case in Relieving Officer Butler's list, and in four cases in Relieving Officer Byrne's list, I found erasures in the figures of the authorised grants. Relieving Officer Byrne appears to know very little about his district. In every case which I was able to verify I found that the ages of children were incorrect. Children of tender years for whose support widows were granted relief by the Guardians proved to be 16, 17 and 18 years of age. In one such case I surcharged the Relieving Officer with a sum of £7-18s. This officer, although paying the foster parents of boarded out children only quarterly, takes credit for monthly payments. Article 22 - I draw attention to the important regulations relating to the ordering and receipt of goods. Except in cases of urgency, which

must

must be reported to the next meeting, no purchase may be made without the previous written authority of the Guardians. The official invoices in many cases were not used to invoice supplies at the time of delivery, but had been subsequently written up pro forma.

ORDER :- Relieving Officers to pay strict attention to the Auditor's remarks. The attention of the Master of the Workhouse to be drawn to same. - J. B.

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Read letter No. 9979/1918, dated 8th March, 1918, from the Local Government Board, referring to entry in minutes of the meeting of the Guardians on 25th ultimo, relative to the surcharge of £7-18s. made by the Auditor at the audit of the accounts of the Union for the half year ended 30th September last, and stating that an appeal from a surcharge can only be made by a person aggrieved thereby. A form was accordingly enclosed which should be filled up and signed by Relieving Officer Byrne, the person aggrieved. The form should be accompanied by a statement of the Auditor's reasons for his decision in the matter, as entered at the foot of the accounts, and reference should be made on the form to the statement set forth in the minutes, if it contains all the facts and circumstances which the Relieving Officer wishes to submit in support of his application.

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Read letter No. 9979/1918, dated 8th March, 1918, from same, referring to minutes of the meeting of the Guardians on 25th ultimo, 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 2nd March, 1918, from Mr Cyril E. Browne, Local Government Auditor, inquiring whether ^{the amount of} the surcharge of £7-18s made by him in the case of Relieving Officer Byrne had been paid. If not, Relieving Officer Byrne should be advised that

that be reported to the next meeting, no purchase may be made
without the previous written authority of the committee. The
official invoices in many cases were not sent to the suppliers
at the time of delivery, but had been subsequently written up
the forms.

ORDER :- Relieving Officers to pay better attention to
the Auditor's remarks. The attention of the Mayor of the Workhouse
to be drawn to same. - J. H.

Read letter No. 3074/1918, dated 28th March, 1918, from the
Local Government Board, relating to entry in minutes of the meeting
of the Committee on 28th March, relative to the discharge of
the debt made by the Auditor at the audit of the accounts of the
Union for the half year ended 31st September 1917, and stating
that an appeal from a surcharge had only been made by a person
employed thereby. A form was accordingly noticed which should be
filled up and signed by Relieving Officer Evans, the person relieved.
The form should be accompanied by a statement of the Auditor's reasons
for his decision in the matter, as entered at the foot of the
minutes, and reference should be made on the form to the statement
as given in the minutes, it is desirable that the form and statement
shall be Relieving Officer Evans to whom it should be referred to the
Auditor.

Read letter No. 3074/1918, dated 28th March, 1918, from
Board, relating to minutes of the meeting of the Committee on
28th March, and stating that the Local Government Board had
mentioned the Committee, for a further period of six months,
of the present arrangements as regards the money allowance in lieu
of tokens to the House in the Workhouse.

Read letter dated 28th March, 1918, from Mr. Giff
the amount of
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of the sum made by him in the case of Relieving Officer Evans
has been paid. It now, Relieving Officer Evans should be advised
that

that if the sum in question was not lodged with the Treasurer within seven days from that date the Auditor would institute proceedings without further notice. In the event of the amount being paid subsequent to the reply of the Clerk of the Union to that communication he should notify the Auditor immediately, enclosing the Bank receipt.

ORDER :- Lodged. - J.B.

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Read letter dated 11th March, 1918, from Relieving Officer Butler, calling the Guardians attention to the fact that the war bonus kindly granted him last year had expired on 31st December, 1917. As the cost of living was still soaring higher he respectfully asked the Board to continue same for duration of the war.

ORDER :- War bonus of £10/^{8s.} per annum to be continued for year 1918. - J, B.

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Read letter dated 8th March, 1918, from Mr Laurence Murray P.L.G., thanking the Guardians for their kind expression of sympathy with him on the death of his sister-in-law.

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The Guardians adopted the resolution of the Loughrea Board of Guardians calling on the Government to introduce during the present session of Parliament a Bill to amend Sec. 7 of 25 and 26 Vic., Cap. 83, by giving power to a Board of Guardians on the recommendation of a Medical Officer, to send any poor person, whether an inmate of the Workhouse or not, to an extern hospital for special treatment.

The Guardians adopted the resolution of the Dundalk Board of Guardians expressing amazement and regret at the recent decision of the King's Bench, which deprived a large number of our people of the right of medical and surgical treatment in suitable hospitals. The resolution called on all Poor Law Boards to

to take concerted action to have this cruel law amended, and requested the Lord Mayor of Dublin, and others, to convene on an early date a representative meeting to deal with this vital matter.

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Read report from Relieving Officer Murphy to the effect that he found his present Relief Depot not satisfactory. He asked the Board to empower him to look out for new premises by the close of the present half year.

ORDER :- Approved. - J.B.

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Read letter dated 11th March, 1918, from Mr John Gahan, contractor for the supply of butter to the Workhouse, asking the Guardians to extend the period during which a substitute was allowed for butter, as he found butter was not getting plentier.

ORDER :- Present arrangement to be continued. - J.B.

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Read account from Mrs Byrne, Matron of the Workhouse, for £9-12s. for doing duty for the Workhouse Schoolmistress during the illness of that officer, from Nov. 5th, 1917, to February 25th, 1918.

ORDER :- Local Government Board to be asked to sanction appointment of Matron to do this duty made on 21st January last. - J.B. 11/3/'18.

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

Compound Mixture of Senna	Unofficial.
Soap Liniment	Correct
Strong Solution of Lead Subacetate	Practically Correct.

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The Board appointed Mr Thomas Byrne, Rathdrum, to make the half yearly stocktaking in the Workhouse at a fee of £3-10s.

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Hand account from the Bureau, Bureau of the Workhouse, for 1912-1913. For doing duty for the Workhouse Schoolmaster during the absence of that officer, from 1st Jan., 1917, to 31st Dec., 1918.

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

Read letter from Miss Margaret Cooper, Ballinacarrig,
stating that she proposed to adopt the child Michael Brien,
whom she had reared, and who was now fifteen years of age.

Relieving Officer Edge reported that the boy, Michael
Brien, at nurse with Miss Cooper, Ballinacarrig, was now fifteen
years old.

ORDER :- This child to be adopted by the foster parent;
clothing to be supplied at a cost of Two Pounds. - J.B. 11/3/'18.

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R. Charlton

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Proceedings of the Board of Guardians in relation to

boarded out children.

Read letter from Miss Margaret Cooper, Ballinacorney,
requesting that she be placed to nurse the child Michael Egan,
who she had reared, and who was now fifteen years of age.

Following George Egan reported that the boy, Michael
Egan, who was with Miss Cooper, Ballinacorney, was now fifteen

years old.
ORDER: - That child to be adopted by the foster parent;
amounting to be adopted at a cost of two pounds. - £2.0.0.

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TABLE (B) FINANCIAL MINUTES.

ORDER :- That the contracts with John Sutton & Sons,
and
Morrissey and Wedick, /W. Smith & Son, now submitted be sealed. -

J.B.

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Read notifications under the Children Act, 1908, Part
I, from Mrs Elizabeth Reilly, Ballylug, Rathdrum, of having
received Mary Teresa Mulhall to nurse, and from Mrs Margaret
Murtagh, Fair Green, Rathdrum, of having received the children
Michael Hayden and John Halley to nurse.

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The Financial Statement Book of Expenditure was prepared and substantiated by
the signature of the Chairman and the counter-signature of the Clerk, during the same which
had been ordered to be prepared in the month of ... 1918, and the
Clerk's entries made in support of same.

Payments were ordered to be made for ... and the authority for the
same was signed for the ...

TABLE (C)	£	s.	d.
Woolley Accounts -			
Provisions and Stores	875	-	10
Shoeing and Binding	25	15	8
Repairs	14	5	4
(3) M... ..			
(4) M... ..			

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 ...

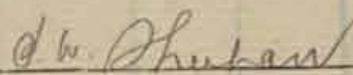
The number of Applicants for whom Relief was not ordered was ...

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 March 19 18.

(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, 11th day of March, 1918.

The Financial Statement Book of Receipts was produced and authenticated by the signature of the Chairman and the counter-signature of the Clerk, showing the sums which had been received during the month of February, 1918, and the Ledger entries made in respect of same, as follows:—

TABLE (a)	DR.		
	£	s.	d.
County Council, Money supplied on demand of Guardians			
Repayment of Relief	3	16	1
Rents of Dispensary Residences <u>site</u>	7	-	-
Farm Account—Sales of Farm Produce			
Sales of Offal, old stores, and other Receipts			
Loans received			
Total amount of Lodgments as above	10	16	1

The Financial Statement Book of Expenditure was produced and authenticated by the signature of the Chairman and the counter-signature of the Clerk, showing the sums which had been ordered for payment in the month of February, 1918, and the Ledger entries made in respect of same.

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

TABLE (b)	DR.		
	£	s.	d.
Sundry Accounts, viz.:—			
Provisions and Necessaries	230	-	10
Clothing and Bedding	20	19	6
Establishment—			
(a.) Salaries	14	3	4
(b.) Medicines and Medical and Surgical Appliances			
(c.) Farm			
(d.) Other Expenses	71	6	10
Workhouse Burials			
District School Account			
District Hospital Account			
Maintenance in Extern Institutions			
Emigration Law and other Expenses	2	8	8
Medical Charities	47	9	-
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	121	4	8
Relieving Officers' Accounts—Out-door Relief	100	-	-
Repayment of Advances under Seed Supply Acts			
Unpaid Bills of last half-year			
Expenditure out of Loans			
Total Amount of Payments ordered as above	607	12	8

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

TABLE (2) February 19 18.

	Ordinary Account.			Loans Account.		
	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
SUMMARY:						
Balance (if any) due by Treasurer as per last monthly statement	1259	17	8			
Total sums received during the month	10	16	1			
Total	1270	13	7			
Balance (if any) due to Treasurer as per last monthly statement						
Payments ordered during the month	685	17	3			
Total	685	17	3			
Net Balance due <u>to</u> the Union (being difference of above Totals)	584	16	4			
RECONCILEMENT:						
Balance per Bank Book due <u>by</u> Treasurer	739	18	1			
Outstanding Orders	155	1	9			
Net Balance as above due <u>to</u> the Union	584	16	4			

Dated this 11th day of March 19 18.*P. W. Phelan*

Clerk of the Union.

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

February 1918.

SUMMARY.			Ordinary Account.			Treasurer's Account.		
Balance (if any) due by Treasurer at last monthly statement	1780	17	1780	17	1780			
Total sums received during the month	10	18	10	18	10			
Total	1790	18	1790	18	1790			
Balance (if any) due to Treasurer at last monthly statement	000	14	000	14	000			
Payments ordered during the month	000	14	000	14	000			
Total	000	14	000	14	000			
Net balance due to Treasurer (including difference of above Totals)	000	14	000	14	000			
RECONCILIATION								
Balance per Bank Book for 1/1/18	1780	17	1780	17	1780			
Outstanding Orders	10	18	10	18	10			
Net balance as above due to the Union	000	14	000	14	000			

Drawn this 11th day of FEBRUARY 1918.

Check in the Union

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[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, 11th day of March 1918.

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. 702 to No. 757

Separate „ No. _____ to No. _____

Outdoor „ No. 3483 to No. 3488

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

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

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

The Weekly Abstract of the Account of Provisions and Necessaries for the Week ending Saturday, the 2nd day of March 1918, was submitted, of which the following is a Summary:—

	Stock in hand at close of preceding week			Received during the week			Total			Consumed during the week						Stock in hand at close of this week			Collective No. of Days
	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	By Inmates	By Officers	Total	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	
Provisions	70	-	5	47	5	1	117	5	6	55	7	2	3	7	5	58	14	7	1303
Necessaries	105	12	7	7	8	106	-	3	13	19	7	2	5	3	16	4	10	74	
Total	175	13	-	47	13	9	223	5	9	69	8	9	5	12	8	74	19	5	

£ s. d.

The General Average Cost of an Inmate for the week was 7 : 5½

Average Cost in Infirmary 8 : 9

Average Cost in Fever Hospital 9 : 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 signature.

The Abstract of the Accounts of the several Relieving Officers for the last Week ending Saturday, the...2nd.....

of...March.....1918,...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 ...	10	18	9	29	4	9	33	3	6	9	10	6	82	15	6
2. Money since advanced by Guardians ...	20	-	-	30	-	-				20	-	-	70	-	-
3. Total to be accounted for	30	18	9	59	4	9	33	3	6	29	10	6	152	15	6
<i>Expenditure.</i>															
4. Out-door Relief ordered by the Board ...															
In Money ...	7	18	6	18	-	-	13	19	6	8	2	-	48	-	-
In Kind ...															
5. Provisional Relief (in kind only) given by Relieving Officer on his own responsibility											2	8		7	-
6. Orphans and Deserted Children boarded out ...	5	5	-		4	-				2	6	-	7	15	-
7. Total Relief given	13	3	6	18	9	-	13	19	6	10	10	-	56	2	-
8. Balance in hands at close of the week ...	17	13	3	40	15	9	19	4	-	19	-	6	96	13	6
9. TOTAL ...	30	18	9	59	4	9	33	3	6	29	10	6	152	15	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 11th day of March 1918.

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

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

PRESENT—In the Chair, Mr John Barry, Deputy Vice-Chairman.

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

Carey, Yeates, Kearns, C. M. Byrne, Lawler, B. Brady.

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

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

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, 1903.]

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.....

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[This to be entered on the occasion of every appointment of a new Committee, after the triennial Election of Guardians, and on the occasion of any election to fill any vacancies in a Deputary 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 decisions given thereon as follows:-

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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 5th March, 1918, from Dr P. J. Hamilton, Medical Officer, Arklow Dispensary District, enclosing medical certificate from Surgeon Blayney. He asked the Guardians to put their Medical Officers on equal terms with ^{those of} all other Boards. Increases were general now and he would suggest that officers with 15 years service and upwards be put on maximum salaries, and others in proportion. Presently at least, this would mean little or nothing, as the majority of the Medical Officers were engaged on war service, and it would be some recognition of those who had spent the better part of their lives in the Guardians' service.

Read certificate dated March 2nd, 1918, from Surgeon Blayney, Dublin, to the effect that Dr Hamilton had been under his care for some weeks past, during which time he had a severe operation performed on him. In Surgeon Blayney's opinion he should not resume work for at least two months from that date.

ORDER :— Leave granted; existing arrangements for the discharge of the duty in Arklow Dispensary District to continue.

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Read letter dated March 4th, 1918, from Dr J. D. Ryan, Medical Officer, Rathdrum Dispensary District, now on service with R.A.M.C., informing the Board that he proposed taking up his duty at Rathdrum immediately. Gladly did he again place his experience, ripened by the tragedies of this world war, at the disposal of his own people.

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Read report dated March 9th, 1918, from Mr T. B. Lowey, Engineer, stating that he had made an inspection of the Medical Officer's Residence at Anamoe, and found rain penetrating at one chimney, as a consequence of which portion of the ceiling and plastering on chimney breast in one bedroom had been damaged

The following letters and other communications were received by the Chief and Deputy Chief of Police on the following dates:

Read letter dated March 24, 1918, from Dr. E. J. Hamilton, Medical Officer, Arthur Dispensary District, enclosing medical certificate from Surgeon Highway. He asked the Surgeon to put their Medical Officers on equal terms with all other Boards. Increases were General now and he would suggest that officers with 15 years service and upwards be put on maximum salaries and others in proportion. Presently at least, this would mean little or nothing, as the majority of the Medical Officers were engaged on war service, and it would be some recognition of those who had spent the better part of their lives in the Canadian service.

Read certificate dated March 24, 1918, from Surgeon Highway, stating, to the effect that Dr. Hamilton had been under his care for some weeks past, during which time he had a severe operation performed on him. In Surgeon Highway's opinion he should not resume work for at least two months from that date.

ORDER: - Leave granted; existing arrangements for the discharge of the duty in Arthur Dispensary District to continue.

Read letter dated March 24, 1918, from Dr. E. J. Hamilton, Medical Officer, Hamilton Dispensary District, now on service with R.A.M.C., informing the Board that he proposed taking up his duty at Hamilton immediately. Gladly did he again place his experience, ripened by the tragedies of this world war, at the disposal of his own people.

Read report dated March 24, 1918, from Mr. T. E. Lowry, Inspector, stating that he had made an inspection of the Medical Officer's Residence at Annapolis, and found this necessitating at one chimney, as a consequence of which portion of the ceiling and plastering on chimney breast in one bedroom had been damaged.

damaged. There were two large cracks in lead gutter and a few slates had been blown off roof. To prevent further injury by inclement weather these defects should be made good as soon as possible. The outlet from w.c. in Dispensary was stopped and required to be cleared.

ORDER :- Mr Lowey to have repairs carried out. - J.B.

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

Hippo Wine	Correct.
Solution of Ammonium Acetate	do.
Solution of Bismuth	do.

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The Board of Guardians had been specially summoned for the appointment of a resident temporary Medical Officer for the Aughrim Dispensary District of the Union, at a remuneration of Four Pounds Four Shillings a week, the appointment to be for the period the Medical Officer of the District shall be absent on service with the R. A. M. C.

Read applications for the position from Dr Hugh Gerrard, Dr T. Maguire Roberts, Dr James Maguire, Dr Michael Campbell, Dr E. Freeman, and Lt. Col. J. J. Falvey.

Read letter dated 8th March, 1918, from the General Labourers Association, Aughrim Branch, forwarding copy of a resolution adopted by that body, calling on the Board of Guardians to appoint a resident Medical Officer for Aughrim Dispensary District.

Proposed by Mr P. J. Carey, seconded by Mr Peter Keams :-

That the Local Government Board be requested to sanction the employment of Dr MacDermot as temporary Medical Officer of Aughrim Dispensary District until Dr O'Brien returns to duty, as owing to the return of Dr Ryan, Dr MacDermot is now relieved

from

arranged. There were two large stores in each gutter and a few
 cases had been blown off roof. To prevent further injury
 by inclement weather these stores should be made good as soon
 as possible. The cables from W.O. in Dispersary was stopped
 and required to be cleared.

ORDER :- Mr. Innes to have repairs carried out. - J.E.

and report from Sir Charles Gordon on his analysis of
 other and from Dispersary Dispersary, as follows :-

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The Board of Governors has been specially summoned for
 the appointment of a resident temporary Medical Officer for
 the Australian Dispersary District of the Union, as a remuneration
 of four pounds four shillings a week, the appointment to be
 for the period the Medical Officer of the District shall be
 absent on service with the R. A. M. C.

Read applications for the position from Mr. John Gordon,
 Dr. T. Maguire Roberts, Dr. James Maguire, Dr. Michael Campbell,
 Dr. F. Freeman, and Dr. J. J. Kelly.

Read letter dated 21st March, 1915, from the General
 Dispersary Association, Australian Standard, forwarding copy of a
 resolution adopted by that body, calling on the Board of
 Governors to appoint a resident Medical Officer for Australia
 Dispersary District.

Proposed by Mr. F. J. Kelly, seconded by Mr. Peter Keane :-

That the Local Government Board be requested to sanction
 the appointment of Dr. Macdonald as temporary Medical Officer of
 the Australian Dispersary District until Dr. O'Brien returns to duty, as
 owing to the return of Dr. Ryan, Dr. Macdonald is now relieved

from doing the duty of the Rathdrum Dispensary District,
and the Guardians are satisfied that no other Doctor whom they
might employ could do the duty in a more efficient manner
than Dr MacDermot.

Passed unanimously. - John Barry.

Order on applications received :- No appointment
to be made.

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from being the duty of the Registrar to provide, and the Registrar has provided that no other person may right entry could be made in a more efficient manner than in the present.

Passed unanimously. - John Barry.

Order on application received :- No application

to be made.

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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. :—

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

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

(Signed)

Clerk of the Union.

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

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

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Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on Monday, the 12th

day of March 1881

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 9th day of March 1918.

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	174														
Temporary Buildings															
Additional Workhouse	12														
Permanent Fever Hosptl.															
Fever Beds															
TOTAL	188														
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return			53	49	24	23	5	4	6	19	5	188	Under Medical treatment in Infirmary Wards 75	In separate Wards in Wards with other inmates 7	
Admitted during the Week			16	1	2	4	2	1	2			28	Under Medical treatment in Fever Hospital 12		
Born													TOTAL 87	TOTAL 7	
TOTAL			69	50	26	27	7	5	8	19	5	216	NIGHT LODGERS OR CASUALS		
Discharged during the Week			12	1	8	6	1	1			1	30	Males	Fe-males	Children under 15
Died													No. Relieved during week 18	1	1
Total Discharged and Died			12	1	8	6	1	1			1	30	No. in Workhouse at date 6		6
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE			57	49	18	21	6	4	8	19	4	186	No. at corresponding period last year 185.		

RETURN OF DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ended Saturday, the 9th day of March 1918, 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.	38	53			38	53
A. Byrne	No. II.	91	196			91	196
T. Butler	No. III.	76	127			76	127
L. Murphy	No. IV.	36	69			36	69
	TOTAL	241	445			241	445

MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, for Meeting on MONDAY,

the 18th day of March 1918.

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

R. C. Barlin

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18th day of March 1918.

P. W. Phuehan
Clerk of the Union.

RAVATHURU UNION.

Present Net Annual Value, £182,681.18.0.

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day of **WATON** 1918, unpointed and laid before the Board of Guardians at this Meeting.

	Delivering Officers	Holding District	Number of Cases followed	Number of Cases disposed on this date	Number of Cases pending at close of day	Number of Cases closed in this month	Total delivered out of the Workhouse
I. Murphy ... No. IV.	36	83				36	36
T. Hooper ... No. III.	78	127				78	78
A. Hyams ... No. II.	91	100				91	100
D. Bays ... No. I.	38	53				38	53
Total	341	448				341	448

MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians for Meeting on Monday,

There was no meeting of the Board this day.

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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 16th day of March 1918.

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		189													
Temporary Buildings															
Additional Workhouse		18													
Permanent Fever Hospital															
Beer Sheds															
TOTAL		185													
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return			57	49	18	21	8	4	8	19	4	186	Under Medical treatment in Infirmary Wards 70	In separate Wards In Wards with other inmates 8	
Admitted during the Week			11	8	2	1	2	1	2	4		31	Under Medical treatment in Fever Hospital 16		
Born												-	TOTAL 86	TOTAL 8	
TOTAL			68	57	20	22	8	5	10	23	4	217	NIGHT LODGERS OR CASUALS		
Discharged during the Week			12	5	3	5			2	2		29			
Died					2	1						3	No. Relieved during week 11	8	3
Total Discharged and Died			12	5	5	6			2	2		32	No. in Workhouse at date 4	3	7
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE			56	52	15	16	8	5	8	21	4	185	No. at corresponding period last year 185.		

RETURN OF DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ended Saturday, the 16th day of March 1918, 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.	37	52			37	52
A. Byrne	No. II.	89	184			89	184
T. Butler	No. III.	77	128			77	128
L. Murphy	No. IV.	36	69			36	69
	TOTAL	239	433			239	433

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

the 25th day of March 1918.

PRESENT—In the Chair:— Mr Robert C. Barton, Vice Chairman.

Other Guardians—

Messrs. James Byrne (Ballinderry), Loughlin, E. Condren, William Byrne, Lawler, Murray, Storey, Thomas Byrne, Wolohan, Connolly, Yeates, M. J. Doyle, Kearns, Barry.

The Minutes of the last Meeting were read and signed.

RATHBURN UNION.

1900, 1901, 1902, 1903, 1904, 1905, 1906, 1907, 1908, 1909, 1910, 1911, 1912, 1913, 1914, 1915, 1916, 1917, 1918, 1919, 1920, 1921, 1922, 1923, 1924, 1925, 1926, 1927, 1928, 1929, 1930, 1931, 1932, 1933, 1934, 1935, 1936, 1937, 1938, 1939, 1940, 1941, 1942, 1943, 1944, 1945, 1946, 1947, 1948, 1949, 1950, 1951, 1952, 1953, 1954, 1955, 1956, 1957, 1958, 1959, 1960, 1961, 1962, 1963, 1964, 1965, 1966, 1967, 1968, 1969, 1970, 1971, 1972, 1973, 1974, 1975, 1976, 1977, 1978, 1979, 1980, 1981, 1982, 1983, 1984, 1985, 1986, 1987, 1988, 1989, 1990, 1991, 1992, 1993, 1994, 1995, 1996, 1997, 1998, 1999, 2000, 2001, 2002, 2003, 2004, 2005, 2006, 2007, 2008, 2009, 2010, 2011, 2012, 2013, 2014, 2015, 2016, 2017, 2018, 2019, 2020, 2021, 2022, 2023, 2024, 2025, 2026, 2027, 2028, 2029, 2030, 2031, 2032, 2033, 2034, 2035, 2036, 2037, 2038, 2039, 2040, 2041, 2042, 2043, 2044, 2045, 2046, 2047, 2048, 2049, 2050, 2051, 2052, 2053, 2054, 2055, 2056, 2057, 2058, 2059, 2060, 2061, 2062, 2063, 2064, 2065, 2066, 2067, 2068, 2069, 2070, 2071, 2072, 2073, 2074, 2075, 2076, 2077, 2078, 2079, 2080, 2081, 2082, 2083, 2084, 2085, 2086, 2087, 2088, 2089, 2090, 2091, 2092, 2093, 2094, 2095, 2096, 2097, 2098, 2099, 2100, 2101, 2102, 2103, 2104, 2105, 2106, 2107, 2108, 2109, 2110, 2111, 2112, 2113, 2114, 2115, 2116, 2117, 2118, 2119, 2120, 2121, 2122, 2123, 2124, 2125, 2126, 2127, 2128, 2129, 2130, 2131, 2132, 2133, 2134, 2135, 2136, 2137, 2138, 2139, 2140, 2141, 2142, 2143, 2144, 2145, 2146, 2147, 2148, 2149, 2150, 2151, 2152, 2153, 2154, 2155, 2156, 2157, 2158, 2159, 2160, 2161, 2162, 2163, 2164, 2165, 2166, 2167, 2168, 2169, 2170, 2171, 2172, 2173, 2174, 2175, 2176, 2177, 2178, 2179, 2180, 2181, 2182, 2183, 2184, 2185, 2186, 2187, 2188, 2189, 2190, 2191, 2192, 2193, 2194, 2195, 2196, 2197, 2198, 2199, 2200, 2201, 2202, 2203, 2204, 2205, 2206, 2207, 2208, 2209, 2210, 2211, 2212, 2213, 2214, 2215, 2216, 2217, 2218, 2219, 2220, 2221, 2222, 2223, 2224, 2225, 2226, 2227, 2228, 2229, 2230, 2231, 2232, 2233, 2234, 2235, 2236, 2237, 2238, 2239, 2240, 2241, 2242, 2243, 2244, 2245, 2246, 2247, 2248, 2249, 2250, 2251, 2252, 2253, 2254, 2255, 2256, 2257, 2258, 2259, 2260, 2261, 2262, 2263, 2264, 2265, 2266, 2267, 2268, 2269, 2270, 2271, 2272, 2273, 2274, 2275, 2276, 2277, 2278, 2279, 2280, 2281, 2282, 2283, 2284, 2285, 2286, 2287, 2288, 2289, 2290, 2291, 2292, 2293, 2294, 2295, 2296, 2297, 2298, 2299, 2300, 2301, 2302, 2303, 2304, 2305, 2306, 2307, 2308, 2309, 2310, 2311, 2312, 2313, 2314, 2315, 2316, 2317, 2318, 2319, 2320, 2321, 2322, 2323, 2324, 2325, 2326, 2327, 2328, 2329, 2330, 2331, 2332, 2333, 2334, 2335, 2336, 2337, 2338, 2339, 2340, 2341, 2342, 2343, 2344, 2345, 2346, 2347, 2348, 2349, 2350, 2351, 2352, 2353, 2354, 2355, 2356, 2357, 2358, 2359, 2360, 2361, 2362, 2363, 2364, 2365, 2366, 2367, 2368, 2369, 2370, 2371, 2372, 2373, 2374, 2375, 2376, 2377, 2378, 2379, 2380, 2381, 2382, 2383, 2384, 2385, 2386, 2387, 2388, 2389, 2390, 2391, 2392, 2393, 2394, 2395, 2396, 2397, 2398, 2399, 2400, 2401, 2402, 2403, 2404, 2405, 2406, 2407, 2408, 2409, 2410, 2411, 2412, 2413, 2414, 2415, 2416, 2417, 2418, 2419, 2420, 2421, 2422, 2423, 2424, 2425, 2426, 2427, 2428, 2429, 2430, 2431, 2432, 2433, 2434, 2435, 2436, 2437, 2438, 2439, 2440, 2441, 2442, 2443, 2444, 2445, 2446, 2447, 2448, 2449, 2450, 2451, 2452, 2453, 2454, 2455, 2456, 2457, 2458, 2459, 2460, 2461, 2462, 2463, 2464, 2465, 2466, 2467, 2468, 2469, 2470, 2471, 2472, 2473, 2474, 2475, 2476, 2477, 2478, 2479, 2480, 2481, 2482, 2483, 2484, 2485, 2486, 2487, 2488, 2489, 2490, 2491, 2492, 2493, 2494, 2495, 2496, 2497, 2498, 2499, 2500, 2501, 2502, 2503, 2504, 2505, 2506, 2507, 2508, 2509, 2510, 2511, 2512, 2513, 2514, 2515, 2516, 2517, 2518, 2519, 2520, 2521, 2522, 2523, 2524, 2525, 2526, 2527, 2528, 2529, 2530, 2531, 2532, 2533, 2534, 2535, 2536, 2537, 2538, 2539, 2540, 2541, 2542, 2543, 2544, 2545, 2546, 2547, 2548, 2549, 2550, 2551, 2552, 2553, 2554, 2555, 2556, 2557, 2558, 2559, 2560, 2561, 2562, 2563, 2564, 2565, 2566, 2567, 2568, 2569, 2570, 2571, 2572, 2573, 2574, 2575, 2576, 2577, 2578, 2579, 2580, 2581, 25

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Name		Address		City		State		Occupation	
1	John	123	456	789	101	112	134	156	178
2	John	123	456	789	101	112	134	156	178
3	John	123	456	789	101	112	134	156	178
4	John	123	456	789	101	112	134	156	178
5	John	123	456	789	101	112	134	156	178
6	John	123	456	789	101	112	134	156	178
7	John	123	456	789	101	112	134	156	178
8	John	123	456	789	101	112	134	156	178
9	John	123	456	789	101	112	134	156	178
10	John	123	456	789	101	112	134	156	178

MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians at a Meeting on Monday.

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—Other Guardians—

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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:—

Said report was read by H. C. Macfarlane, M.D., M.B., F.R.C.S.,
Surgeon of the Workhouse, as follows:—

I beg to report for your information that at our

last meeting I had Mr. James Thomas Fisher removed to the Fever Hospital, where he died of typhoid fever on March 17th. I had Dr. HARRISON, of Bathurst, in consultation on March 16th. At my request the Master again requisitioned the services of Dr. HARRISON on the 10th inst. As Dr. HARRISON was unable to be in Dublin the Master wired for Dr. Macfarlane, of London, who attended in consultation.

I beg to report for your information that at our last meeting I had Miss Anne Fisher removed to the Fever Hospital suffering from typhoid fever. In two cases of typhoid fever occurred in the Hospital within my opinion due to the fact

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:—

880 lbs. Bread

60 lbs. Butter

200 lbs. Beef

200 lbs. Mutton

20 doz. Eggs

190 gal. Milk

2 doz. Condensed Milk

1 ton Oatmeal

2 cwt. Sugar

20 lbs. Jam

1 gal. Whiskey

1 doz. Minerals

2 rolls Tobacco

28 lbs. Cornflour

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

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The Mayor's Estimate of Expenses and Receipts for the ensuing Week was examined and Orders were duly made for the several Articles mentioned thereby:-

850 lbs. Bread
50 lbs. Butter
500 lbs. Beef
500 lbs. Mutton
50 lbs. Eggs
100 lbs. Milk
2 doz. Condensed Milk
1 doz. Bannocks
2 doz. Sugar
50 lbs. Tea
1 doz. Whiskey
1 doz. Hops
2 coils Tobacco
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:—~~

Read reports from Dr E. C. MacDermot, acting Medical
officer of the Workhouse, as follows :—

March 25th, 1918.

I beg to report for your information that since your last meeting I had Nurse Johanna Phelan removed to the Fever Hospital, where she died of typhoid fever on March 17th. I had Dr Marrable, of Rathdrum, in consultation on March 15th. At my request the Master again requisitioned the services of Dr Marrable on the 16th inst. As Dr Marrable happened to be in Dublin the Master wired for Dr McCormack, of Wicklow, who attended in consultation.

I beg to report for your information that since your last meeting I had Mary Byrne removed to the Fever Hospital suffering from typhoid fever. The two cases of typhoid which occurred in the Hospital were in my opinion due to the fact that some very bad cases came from outside. This is at times inevitable, as cases of typhoid are frequently very difficult to diagnose up to a certain stage, and hence are sent into the general Hospital. There is no cause for any uneasiness as regards any further infection occurring here.

I beg to report that on Tuesday last the Master at my request requisitioned the services of Dr Marrable to assist at an operation.

ORDER :— Fee of two guineas to be paid Dr Marrable. —
R. C. Barton. 25/3/'18.

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The Chief's Report of the Committee was read (this on the first meeting in every month).
The papers of the Standing Committee were read and Orders were made thereon as follows:—

Read reports from Dr. W. G. Sanderson, Acting Medical

Officer of the Workhouse, at Folio 10 :-

March 28th, 1885.

I beg to report for your information that since your last meeting I had three patients removed to the Fever Hospital, where one died of typhoid fever on March 19th. I had the patient, of Bathurst, in consultation on March 19th. At my request the Master again re-examined the patient of Dr. Sanderson on the 18th inst. As the patient appeared to be in Dublin and was not fitted for the workhouse, of which, she attended in consultation.

I beg to report for your information that since your last meeting I had three patients removed to the Fever Hospital suffering from typhoid fever. The two cases of typhoid which occurred in the Hospital were in a certain due to the fact that some very bad cases came from outside. This is at times inevitable, as cases of typhoid are frequently very difficult to diagnose up to a certain stage, and hence are sent into the General Hospital. There is no cause for any alarm as regards any further infection occurring here.

I beg to report that on Tuesday last the patient of Dr. Sanderson re-examined the patient of Dr. Sanderson as an operation.

ORDER :- Two of the patients to be paid Dr. Sanderson. -
W. G. Sanderson, M.D., F.R.C.S.

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

March 25th, 1918.

The Master reports that the Assistant Nurse in the Infirmary, Nurse Phelan, died on 17th inst. Nurse E. Hogan continues to do duty in the Infirmary.

In consequence of a number of patients coming into the Fever Hospital, the Medical Officer requisitioned the services of an extra nurse, Miss Fay, who took up duty on 13th inst.

The Medical Officer requisitioned the services of a paid attendant in the Fever Hospital who took up duty on 14th inst at sixteen Shillings per week. Bridget Browne is the attendant's name.

Since last Board day the Master found it necessary to order one gallon Jeyes Fluid.

The Master desires authority to give the inmates the usual Easter fare.

The Master finds it impossible to procure any bacon for Hospital, and beef had to be substituted at the same quantity given as on days when beef is given on scale.

ORDER :- Clerk to advertise for Nurse at salary of £35 per annum and allowance for present of 12s. per week for rations.
Approved. - R.C.B.

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

The Board directed that the appointment of Nurse in room of Nurse Phelan should take place at the meeting of the Guardians on 8th April, 1918.

The records of the Master and Wardens of the Hospital of St. John the Baptist, London, are as follows:—

Master Peter, 1811.

The Master reports that the Assistant Master in the
infirmary, James Martin, died on 17th inst. James W. Martin
continued to do duty in the infirmary.

In consequence of a number of patients coming into the
Ward Hospital, the Medical Officer recommended the services
of an extra nurse, Miss Fox, who took up duty on 18th inst.
The Medical Officer recommended the services of a paid
attendant in the Ward Hospital who took up duty on 18th inst. as
sixteen shillings per week. Richard Brown is the attendant's
name.

Since last meeting the Master found it necessary to order
one gallon of beer daily.
The Master desires authority to give the inmates the usual
Master fare.

The Master finds it impossible to procure any bread for
Hospital, and best and to be substituted at the same quantity
given on an day when best is given on a day.

ORDER:— Given to the Hospital for bread at a salary of 100 per
annum and allowance for payment of the same for the year.
Approved:— R.D.B.

The following is a list of the inmates of the Hospital who have been
sent to the Hospital for the year 1811.

The Ward directed that the appointment of the
room of James Martin should take place at the meeting of the
Court on 21st April, 1811.

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. 38 M / 1918, dated 12th March, 1918, from the Local Government Board, stating that owing to representations made by the Medical Contractors respecting the unsuitable conditions of the trade, and the consequent objection to long term contracts, the Board had agreed to ^{the} new contracts being for a period of six months instead of a year, as in former contracts. The Local Government Board fixed the date for the lodgments of tenders as not later than noon on Monday, 25th inst., and stated that the procedure indicated in the Board's Circular Letter of 7th March, 1917, should be followed also this year in dealing with the tenders and contracts.

ORDER :- Complied with. - R.C.B. 25/3/'18.

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Read Circular Letter No. 23 M / 1918, dated 12th March, 1918, from same, referring to former Circular Letters on the subject and stating that the question of the issue of separation allowances in the case of the admission of soldiers' dependants to rate aided institutions in Ireland had recently received the consideration of the War Cabinet. It had been decided as regards cases admitted to a rate-aided institution on account of sickness or accident or bodily or mental infirmity that (a) in the administration of separation allowances the existing system should be modified so as to provide (1) for the continuance of the separation allowance at the usual rate notwithstanding the admission to a rate aided institution of a dependant other than a sailor's or soldier's wife or unmarried wife; and (11) for the disbursement on behalf of the family by the local War Pensions Committee of an allowance in lieu of, but at the same rate as, separation allowance, during the treatment in such an institution of a sailor's or soldier's wife or unmarried wife; and (b) in the administration of pensions the existing system should be modified so as to provide for the suspension of payment of pension to a sailor's or soldier's widow during her treatment in a rate aided institution. In future in the cases referred to under

ОПРЕДЕЛЕНИЕ: -

under (a) (1) no notification would be necessary, but in the cases referred to under (a)(ii) and (b) the Board requested Local Authorities to cause ^{such} instructions to be given to their officers as would ensure that notification of admission was forwarded without delay to the Local War Pensions Committee, who would themselves communicate with the Admiralty or Army Council as the case may be.

ORDER :- Master to comply. - R.C.B. 25/3/'18.

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Read letter 38/M/1918, dated 15th March, 1918, from same, asking for a return giving particulars of the children of men killed in the present war, now being relieved by the Board of Guardians.

ORDER :- Complied with. - R.C.B. 25/3/'18.

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Read letter No. 11630/1918, dated 14th March, 1918, from same, stating that the Local Government Board had had before them the application for an extension of time for the payment by the Board of Guardians of the account of Messrs. Brwone & Ramsay, Ltd., for goods supplied on the 4th August, 1917, and intimating that they had extended the time within which the Board of Guardians might pay a sum of £5-0s-6d to a date not later than the 30th April, 1918.

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Read letter No. 9979/1918, dated 14th March, 1918, from same, referring to entry on minutes of the meeting of the Board of Guardians on 25th ultimo, and requesting that the Local Government Board might be furnished with an estimate of the cost of the artificial limb proposed to be provided for the man, George Malone, a patient in the Workhouse Hospital, before an order for the article was issued. A report from the Medical Officer explaining the nature and extent of the amputation should also be furnished and the Board informed of Malone's ordinary occupation and mode

Under (4) (i) no notification would be necessary, but in the cases referred to under (4) (ii) and (5) the Board requested local authorities to cause investigations to be given to their officers as would ensure that notification of admission was forwarded without delay to the local health authorities, who would themselves communicate with the Ministry of Health as the case may be.

ORDER :- Master to comply. - R.C.P. 25/7/12.

Read letter No. 1130/12, dated 12th March, 1912, from the Board of Health, London, to the Board of Health, London, regarding the payment of the expenses of the children of the Board of Health, London, who are in the present day being received by the Board of Health, London.

ORDER :- Complied with. - R.C.P. 25/7/12.

Read letter No. 1130/12, dated 12th March, 1912, from the Board of Health, London, to the Board of Health, London, regarding the payment of the expenses of the children of the Board of Health, London, who are in the present day being received by the Board of Health, London. The Board of Health, London, has agreed to pay the expenses of the children of the Board of Health, London, who are in the present day being received by the Board of Health, London, for a period of 12 months, and the Board of Health, London, has agreed to pay the expenses of the children of the Board of Health, London, who are in the present day being received by the Board of Health, London, for a period of 12 months.

Read letter No. 1130/12, dated 12th March, 1912, from the Board of Health, London, to the Board of Health, London, regarding the payment of the expenses of the children of the Board of Health, London, who are in the present day being received by the Board of Health, London. The Board of Health, London, has agreed to pay the expenses of the children of the Board of Health, London, who are in the present day being received by the Board of Health, London, for a period of 12 months, and the Board of Health, London, has agreed to pay the expenses of the children of the Board of Health, London, who are in the present day being received by the Board of Health, London, for a period of 12 months.

of earning his livelihood.

ORDER :- Medical Officer to report. - R.C.B. 25/3/'18.

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Read letter No. 12833/1918, dated 20th March, 1918, from same, acknowledging receipt of the appeal to them, from the person aggrieved, against the surcharge of £7-18s-0d made by the Auditor at the audit of the accounts of the Union for the half year ended the 30th September, 1917.

Read letter, same No., dated 23rd March, 1918, from same, referring to the appeal lodged against the surcharge of £7-18s-0d made by the Auditor at the audit of the accounts of the Union for the half year ended the 30th September, 1917, respecting ~~the~~ a grant of outdoor relief. The Local Government Board request that they be furnished with a certified copy of the entries in the Outdoor Relief Application and Report Book relating to this case.

ORDER :- To be complied with. - R.C.B. 25/3/'18.

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Read letter No. 12532/1918, dated 22nd March, 1918, from same, stating that the Local Government Board had had before them the inquiry contained in minutes of the meeting of the Guardians on 11th instant relative to the question of sending patients to Extern Hospitals for treatment, having regard to the decision of the King's Bench in the Listowel case. In reply the Local Government Board stated that they were endeavouring to have the law pertaining to this matter amended. If, in the meantime, any case should arise in which a patient's life was in jeopardy owing to the lack of proper provision for treatment in the Workhouse Hospital and if the Guardians be of opinion from the nature of the case that they have no option but to send him to a special hospital, the Local Government Board would be prepared to give a favourable consideration to the matter, should circumstances subsequently render such a course necessary.

ORDER:-

ORDER :- That the Master be directed to send to a Dublin Hospital for special treatment cases in which the Relieving Officer certifies the patient to be a "poor person" and the Doctor certifies an immediate operation is required. - R.C. Barton. 25/3/'18.

Read report from Dr E. C. MacDermot, acting Medical Officer of the Workhouse, as follows :-

I beg to report that a child named William Leonard came to Hospital about 16 days ago, with a broken and greatly swollen arm. The swelling is now practically gone, and the arm is fit for manipulation, but I am of opinion that there is a serious dislocation of the elbow joint also. Some days ago I asked the Master to look for a vacancy in Dublin where the arm could be X-rayed. This child may not be barred by the recent ruling as he did not come into Hospital for the purpose of going to a Dublin Hospital. A patient named Annie McCall has come in for the purpose of removal to Dublin. She has improved somewhat since coming here but appears to me to require a severe abdominal operation. She has previously been operated on for appendicitis. Appended is a letter from Rev. Father Manning, of Arklow, in connection with the latter case. Annie McCall is in serious danger of losing her life. The boy, William Leonard, is in danger of having a permanently useless arm.

Read letter from Rev. J. Manning C.C., Arklow, asking to have the woman referred to in Dr MacDermot's report sent to a Dublin Hospital for operation. She had suffered very much and was, he understood, very bad still.

ORDER :- Both patients to be sent to Hospital. - R.C. Barton. 25/3/'18.

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Read letter No. 12,532/1918, dated 31st March, 1918, from the Local Government Board, referring to minutes of the meeting of the Guardians on 11th inst. and transmitting questions for answers respecting the temporary employment of Miss Hogan as Nurse in the Workhouse. When the questions had been answered and signed they should be returned to that office.

ORDER :- Has been complied with. - R.C.B. 263/'18.

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OTHER :- That the patient is directed to send to a hospital
 Hospital for special treatment cases in which the following
 officer certifies the patient to be "good person" and the doctor
 certifies an immediate operation is required. - R.O. Barton. 25/5/19.

Read report from Mr. J. G. Macdonald, Medical Officer, Officer

of the workhouse, as follows :-

I beg to report that a child named William Jackson came to
 Hospital about 15 days ago, with a broken and greatly swollen arm
 The swelling is now progressively gone, and the arm is fit for
 manipulation, but I am of opinion that there is a serious dislocation
 of the elbow joint also. Some days ago I asked the doctor to look
 for a vacancy in which to put the arm, but he refused. This child
 may not be better by the time he is sent into
 Hospital for the purpose of going to a Dublin Hospital. A patient
 named A. M. L. has been sent for the purpose of removal to
 Dublin, and has improved somewhat since coming here and appears
 to me to require a severe operation. She has previously
 been operated on for appendicitis. A patient is a patient from
 Rev. Ernest Manning, of Aylesbury, is admitted with the first case.
 Arthur M. is in serious danger of losing his life. The boy, William
 Jackson, is in danger of having a permanent injury to his arm.
 Read report from Mr. J. G. Macdonald, Medical Officer, Officer
 of the workhouse, as follows :-

OTHER :- That patient to be sent to hospital. - R.O. Barton.

25/5/19.

Read report from Mr. J. G. Macdonald, Medical Officer, Officer
 of the workhouse, as follows :-

at the workhouse on 15th inst. and transmitting questions for
 answers regarding the respective employees of the workhouse as
 in the workhouse. When the questions had been answered and signed
 they should be returned to that office.

OTHER :- That patient to be sent to hospital. - R.O. Barton.

Read letter No. 3444 P./1918, dated 21st March, 1918, from same, referring to their Circular of 2nd April, 1917, and stating that in the case of the admission of an old age pensioner to the Workhouse it was now no longer necessary to return the Pension Book to the Pensions Officer. The Local Government Board at the same time pointed out that the duty of notifying the Pensions Officer of the admission of an old age pensioner to the Workhouse was not abrogated, and they impressed on the Guardians the necessity of complying carefully with the instructions on the matter contained in their Circular of the 4th April, 1912.

ORDER :- Master to comply. - R.C.B. 25/3/18.

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Read letter No. 12,532/1918, dated 21st March, 1918, from same, referring to minutes of the meeting of the Guardians on 11th inst., and intimating that the Local Government Board had sanctioned the proposed payment of a sum of £3:10s:0 to Mr Thomas Byrne as remuneration for his taking and valuing stock in the Workhouse for the half year ending the 31st inst. The Board had also sanctioned the continuance for the year 1918 of the ~~the~~ allowance of the war bonus at the rate already approved to Relieving Officer Butler.

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Read letter dated 19th March, 1918, from Mr H. R. Bradshaw, Manager, National Bank, Wicklow, acknowledging receipt of letter of the Clerk of the Union of 18th inst. with reference to the suggestion made by Mr Browne, L. G. Auditor, as to allowing interest on credit balances of the R.D.C. and Union accounts. He was placing the matter before his Directors and hoped they would fall in with Mr Browne's suggestion. In the past it had always been a pleasure to deal with the R.D.C. and Union and he sincerely hoped the same friendly feeling would always exist between them.

Read letter dated 23rd March, 1918, from same, stating he was glad to be able to say that his Directors had sanctioned his
allowing

Head letter No. 10, dated 1st March, 1910, from the
 Board, relating to the matter of the Union of the
 and stating that in the case of the Union of the
 members to the workhouse it was not to be
 to return the Board to the Board of the
 Government Board at the same time pointed out that the
 relating to the Board of the Union of the
 members to the workhouse was not approved, and they
 in the Board the necessity of complying with the
 instructions of the Board contained in their letter of the
 1st April, 1910.

Order :- Board to comply. - R.E.E. 20/3/10.

Head letter No. 10, dated 1st March, 1910,
 from the Board, relating to the matter of the
 on 1st inst., and indicating that the Board
 had considered the proposed payment of a sum of
 by the Board as a contribution for the relief and
 relief in the workhouse for the year ending the 1st inst.
 The Board had also considered the contribution for the year
 1910 of the Board of the Union of the
 approved to relieving Officer.

Head letter dated 1st March, 1910, from the R.E.E.
 Board, Manager, National Bank, London, containing receipt
 of letter of the Clerk of the Union of the Board, with reference
 to the suggestion made by the Board, R.E.E., as to relieving
 interest of credit balance of the R.E.E. and Union accounts. The
 the Board the matter before the Board and they could
 fall in with the Board's suggestion. In the past it had always
 been a pleasure to deal with the R.E.E. and Union and he sincerely
 hoped the same friendly feeling would always exist between them.
 Head letter dated 1st March, 1910, from the Board, stating
 he was glad to hear that the Board had mentioned the

allowing the Rathdrum Union and Rural District Council interest same as allowed on deposit receipts, from time to time, present rate $2\frac{1}{2}$ per cent, on any credit balances which the Union or Rural District Council may have, to take effect as from and including 1st April, 1918, the beginning of the financial year. Personally, he was very pleased his Directors had met the suggestion of the L. G. Auditor, Mr Browne, over this matter by allowing interest, as he had never received anything but kindness from the members of these bodies.

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Read letter dated March 25th, 1918, from Miss Ellen Fogarty, attendant in the Workhouse Hospital, applying for her annual month's leave of absence. Mrs Driver, if appointed, would do her duty during that time.

ORDER :- One month's leave granted; Mrs Driver to do duty during the absence of Ellen Fogarty at remuneration of 20s. per week. - R.C. Barton. 25/3/18.

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The Guardians adopted the resolution of the Mountmellick Board of Guardians welcoming the movement being made to put a stop to the wholesale export of pigs from this country, and condemning the system which allowed pigs to be purchased for export at prices exceeding those fixed by the Government Food Controller.

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ORDER :- The Local Government Board is hereby requested to give their formal sanction to the War Bonus to the Clerk of the Union and the Assistant Clerk of the Union of £30 and £15 per annum, respectively, from the 1st of January, 1918, as proposed by minute of the Guardians on Local Government Board letter, No. 4177/1918, dated 23rd February, 1918, at meeting on 25th February, 1918. - R. C. Barton . 25/3/18.

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The Board proceeded to consider tenders for the supply of provisions to the Workhouse for three, six and twelve months, and

Following the Northern Union and Welsh District Councils interest
 and as allowed on special application, the time is fixed, present
 case of the year, on any special business which the Union or
 Welsh District Council may have, to take effect on 1st April and
 including 1st April, 1930, the beginning of the financial year.
 Accordingly, he has very pleased his Director and the
 Director of the I. O. Auditor, Mr. Brown, over this matter by
 allowing interest, as he had never received anything but kindness
 from the members of these bodies.

Read letter dated March 28th, 1930, from Miss Wilson
 Secretary, regarding the Northern Union, applying for her
 annual month's leave of absence, and stating, if approved, would
 be not duty during that time.
 ORDER :- The month's leave granted; the leave to be
 taken during the absence of Miss Wilson, at the discretion of
 the Local Government Board, N.G. Barton, 28/3/30.

The Guardians adopted the resolution of the Committee
 of Guardians welcoming the Government's proposal to put a
 stop to the wholesale export of pigs from this country, and
 containing the votes which allowed pigs to be purchased for
 export at prices exceeding those fixed by the Government.
 Unanimous.

ORDER :- The Local Government Board is hereby requested
 to give their formal opinion to the War Office to the effect of
 the Union and the Assistant Clerk of the Union of 1930 and 1931
 but annual, respectively, from the 1st of January, 1930, as proposed
 by minute of the Guardians on Local Government Board dated, 1930.
 28/3/30, dated 28/3/30, 1930, at meeting on 28th February.
 1930. - T. G. Barton, 28/3/30.

The Board proceeded to consider tenders for the supply
 of provisions to the Workhouse for three, six and twelve months.

and accepted those of the undermentioned at the prices set out, viz.:-

THREE MONTHS.

Morrissey & Wedick	Bread @ 9d per 4lbs.
Thomas Cullen	Beef, by quarter, @ 1s 3d per lb.
John Doyle	Mutton @ 10d per lb.
same	Boneless Beef @ 1s 6d per lb.

SIX MONTHS.

Annie O'Leary	Port Wine @ £2-14-0 per doz.
same	Oxo @ 4s 6d per lb.
same	Tinned Fish @ 2s 2d per lb.
same	Cornflour @ 1s 2d per lb.

No tenders were received for the supply of the following articles advertised for :- Eggs, Pigs' Cheeks, Oatmeal, Irish Bacon, Potatoes, Tea, Sugar, Cocoa, Whiskey, Soda Water, Pepper, Tobacco, Salt, Golden Syrup, Snuff, Cheese.

The Guardians accepted the tender of Henry Calmonson, 11 St. Kevin's Road, Portobello, Dublin, proposing to pay 38s per cwt. for rags and 8s 6d per cwt. for bones in the Workhouse.

Mr Thomas Dobson, Rathdrum, tendered proposing to pay the sum of £7 for the offal of the Workhouse for one year from 1st April, 1918.

ORDER :- Accepted for three months for £1-15s-0d. R.C. Barton. 25/3/'18.

The Guardians proceeded to consider tenders for the supply of medicines and medical and surgical appliances to the Workhouse and the several Dispensaries for a period of six months commencing 1st April, 1918.

For the supply of medicines the only tender received was that of Messrs. Boileau & Boyd, Ltd., Dublin, proposing to allow a reduction of 8½ per cent on the Local Government Board list prices.

ORDER :- Accepted. - R.C. Barton. 25/3/'18.

For the supply of Appliances two tenders were received, viz.:-

Messrs Boileau & Boyd, Ltd., who proposed a reduction of 12½ per cent on list prices, and Messrs Fannin & Co., Ltd., Dublin, who proposed

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proposed to allow an abatement of $7\frac{1}{2}$ per cent on the list prices. For Callahan.

ORDER :- Tender of Messrs. Boileau & Boyd accepted. -

R.C. Barton. 25/3/'18. Following Officer Nye, as follows:-

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

Read report from Relieving Officer Byrne, as follows :-

I beg to report that Mrs Hughes, Three-Mile-Water, foster parent to the Duffy children, died last week. Her daughter, Josie Hughes, who lives in the same house, would now take charge of them, and would be grateful to the Guardians if they will leave them with her. I think she is very capable of looking after them.

ORDER :- Children to remain under care of Josie Hughes.-

R.C.B. 25/3/'18.

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James Byrne

Proceedings of the Board of Guardians in relation to

boarded out children.

Read report from Relieving Officer Byrne, as follows :-
 I had to report that Mrs. Hughes, Three-Mile-Water, Letter
 board to the party children, died last week. Her daughter,
 Louis Hughes, who lives in the same house, would now take charge
 of them, and would be entrusted to the guardians if they will
 leave them with her. I think she is very capable of looking
 after them.

ORDER :- Resolution to remain under care of Louis Hughes.

P.O.B. 25/3/18.

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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 separate Book, the General Minutes of each Meeting.)

Rathfriland Union.

Meeting held on Friday, 25th day of March, 1912.

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

Indoor Book No. 257 to No. 258

Separate No. _____ to No. _____

Outdoor No. 2400 to No. 2400

The Budget was produced by the Clerk, posted up to date, with the proper Debit and Credit.

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

1. The Indoor Relief Book.
2. The Provisional Cases Book.
3. The Provisional Deaths and Burials Book.

The Weekly Abstract of the Amount of Provisional Admissions for the Week ending Saturday, the 24th day of March, 1912, was produced, of which the following is a Summary:-

Admissions	Discharges	Deaths	Cases in Force			Total	Admissions	Discharges	Deaths	Total
			In	Out	Dead					
...
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The cases of provisional relief, and applications for relief, were considered and decided on as set forth in the Application and Report Books.

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

Ditto disallowed ...

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

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

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

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

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

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

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on Tuesday, the 2nd

day of April, 1912.

(Signed)

P. W. Sheehan
Clerk of the Union.

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The names of provisional relief and applications for relief were registered and entered on an out form in the Application and Report Book.

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

Three discharged ...

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

The number of cases of provisional relief was ...

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

The number of other Applicants in the following Orders, being relieved by order of the Guardians was ...

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

The Board and other committees in turn were laid before the Guardians by the Clerk together with the Report thereon as follows: (List on the second Meeting after the Annual Meeting in every year).

Thursday

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on Wednesday the 2nd day of April 1871 at 11.15 AM.

Wm. J. ... (Signed) Chairman of the Union

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(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 March 19 18.

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. 757 to No. 816.

Separate „ No. - to No. -

Outdoor „ No. 3488 to No. 3490

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 March 1918, was submitted, of which the following is a Summary:—

	Stock in hand at close of preceding week			Received during the week			Total			Consumed during the week						Stock in hand at close of this week			Collective No. of Days
	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	By Inmates	By Officers	Total	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	
Provisions	48	-	1	87	7	-	115	7	1	55	5	1	3	-	2	58	5	2	1258
Necessaries	76	2	3	22	3	7	98	5	10	12	1	6	2	6	2	14	7	8	
Total	124	2	4	89	10	7	113	12	11	67	6	7	5	6	4	72	12	11	

	£	s.	d.
The General Average Cost of an Inmate for the week was	7	4	
Average Cost in Infirmary	8	7	
Average Cost in Fever Hospital	9	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 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 separate form of General Statement of each Meeting)

Sanatorium Division

Meeting held on Monday, 25th day of January, 1900

The following Statutory Minutes were presented, examined, and sanctioned by the signatures of the Chairman and the counter-signature of the Clerk:

Minutes from No. 1887 to No. 1892
to No. 1892
to No. 1892
to No. 1892

The Ledger was produced by the Clerk, posted up to date, with the proper Debits and Credits.
The following Books were submitted to 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 Sanatorium Book.
- 2. The Sanatorium Accounts.
- 3. The Sanatorium Receipt and Disbursement Accounts.

The Weekly Abstract of the Account of Receipts and Disbursements for the Week ending Saturday,

the 17th day of January, 1900, was submitted, and with the following in a summary:—

Particulars	Receipts			Disbursements			Balance
	£	s	d	£	s	d	
General	18	1	0	18	1	0	0
Sanatorium	18	1	0	18	1	0	0
Total	36	2	0	36	2	0	0

The General Average Cost of an inmate for the week was
Average Cost in January
Average Cost in Every 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 Receipts Book and Disbursement to the Workhouse from Accounts.
- 2. The Clothing Receipts Book.
- 3. The Laundry Book.
- 4. The Laundry Book.
- 5. The Laundry Book.
- 6. The Laundry Book.
- 7. The Laundry Book.
- 8. The Laundry Book.

The General Balance Sheet, Application and Report Book, and other Books for the Sanatorium, and Receipts and Disbursements from the several Sanatoriums 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 23rd of March 1918, 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 ...	22	-	3	64	15	9	21	4	-	22	10	6	130	10	6
Money since advanced by Guardians ...															
Total to be accounted for	22	-	3	64	15	9	21	4	-	22	10	6	130	10	6
<i>Expenditure.</i>															
Out-door Relief ordered by the Board ...															
In Money ...	7	14	6	17	15	-	14	-	6	8	5	-	47	15	-
In Kind ...															
Provisional Relief (in kind only) given by Relieving Officer on his own responsibility															
Orphans and Deserted Children boarded out ...	4	4	-										4	4	-
Total Relief given	11	18	6	17	15	-	14	-	6	8	5	-	51	19	-
Balance in hands at close of the week ...	10	1	9	47	-	9	7	3	6	14	5	6	78	13	6
TOTAL ...	22	-	3	64	15	9	21	4	-	22	10	6	130	10	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 25th day of March 1918.

P. W. Phelan
Clerk of the Union.

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

PRESENT—In the Chair, Mr Robert Co Barton, Vice-Chairman.

Messrs. James Byrne (Ballinderry), Loughlin,
E. Condren, William Byrne, Lawler, Murray, Storey, Thomas
Byrne, Wolohan, Connolly, Yeates, M.J. Doyle, Kearns, Barry.

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

Medical Clinician Acts (14 & 15 Vic., cap. 68, 69.)

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From the Hon. Secretary, Boston, Mass., Dec. 1, 1891.

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. 12839/1918, dated 23rd March, 1918, from the Local Government Board, referring to minutes of the meeting of the Guardians on 11th inst., and stating that the remuneration at the rate of £4-4s-0d a week proposed to be allowed to Dr D'Alton for his services as temporary substitute for Dr Hamilton in his capacity as Medical Officer and Medical Officer of Health of the Arklow Dispensary District had received the sanction of the Local Government Board.

Passed: W.C. Barton.

Proposed by Dr Laurence Barton, seconded by Dr J. J. O'Sullivan.

That Dr D'Alton continue to act as temporary Medical Officer

of the Arklow Dispensary District until the end of the War at an annual

salary of £400, and as Medical Officer of Health, until the

death of Dr O'Sullivan, to reside in the house in the village of Arklow.

Carried unanimously. - W.C. Barton 23/3/18.

Read letter dated 12th March, 1918 from Dr Laurence Barton, Medical

Officer of the Arklow Dispensary District, reporting that he had

been requested to call Dr Laurence Barton into consultation in the

case of Mrs O'Sullivan, a temporary patient whom he subsequently sent

to Ballinacorney Hospital for further treatment.

Order to be made that Dr Laurence Barton be paid

£4-4s-0d per week.

Read letter dated 23rd March, 1918, from Dr J. J. O'Sullivan,

Medical Officer of Health, Arklow, reporting that he had

been requested to call Dr Laurence Barton into consultation in the

case of Mrs O'Sullivan, a temporary patient whom he subsequently sent

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

Local Instruction No. 12-23/1911, dated 23rd March, 1911,
from the Local Government Board, relating to the
report of the Committee on the 11th inst., and stating that the
recommendation of the Committee of 11th inst. was approved to be allowed
to be taken for his services as temporary substitute for
Dr. H. Allen in his capacity as Medical Officer and Medical Officer
of Health of the Wicklow Dispensary District and received the
approval 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:—

The Clerk of the Union reported the death on 20th March, 1918, of Dr Martin O'Keeffe, Medical Officer of Avoca Dispensary District.

Proposed by Mr Laurence Murray, seconded by Mr Peter Kearns :—

That this Board of Guardians place on record its deep regret at the death of Dr O'Keeffe, who for over ten years occupied the position of Medical Officer of the Avoca Dispensary District, in the discharge of the duties of which he gave the greatest satisfaction to the poor and the public generally. That our Clerk be directed to convey to his relatives this expression of our deep sympathy with them in their bereavement.

Passed :— R.C. Barton.

Proposed by Mr Laurence Murray, seconded by Mr Peter Kearns :—

That Dr Doyle continue to act as temporary Medical Officer of Avoca Dispensary District until the end of the War at an annual salary of £135, and £15 as Medical Officer of Health, owing to the death of Dr O'Keeffe; Dr Doyle to reside in the immediate neighbourhood of the village of Avoca.

Carried unanimously. — R.C. Barton 25/3/'18.

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Read letter dated 11th March, 1918, from Dr Garland, Medical Officer, Dunganstown Dispensary District, reporting that he had found it necessary to call Dr McCormack into consultation in the case of Mrs O'Neill, a Dispensary patient whom he subsequently had removed to Rathdrum Hospital for further attendance.

ORDER :— Doctor to state hour at which consultation was held. — R.C.B. 25/3/'18.

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Read letter dated March 20th, 1918, from Mr W J Geoghegan, Secretary, Wm. Archer Redmond Branch, Irish National Foresters, Aughrim, enclosing the following resolution passed at the last meeting

The following letters and other communications were read by the Clerk and copies were made as their respective contents required.

The Clerk of the Union reported the death on 20th March, 1916, of Dr. Martin P. O'Connell, Medical Officer of Avoca Dispensary.

Proposed by Mr. Lawrence Murray, seconded by Mr. Peter

Keegan :-

That this Board of Guardians place on record its deep regret at the death of Dr. O'Connell, who for over ten years occupied the position of Medical Officer of the Avoca Dispensary District, in the discharge of the duties of which he gave the greatest satisfaction to the poor and the public generally. That the Board be directed to convey to his relatives this expression of our deep sympathy with them in their bereavement.

Passed :- R.O. Barton, Chairman.
Proposed by Mr. Lawrence Murray, seconded by Mr. Peter

Keegan :-

That the Board continue to act as a temporary Medical Officer of Avoca Dispensary District until the end of the War as an annual meeting of 1916, and this as Medical Officer of District, owing to the death of Dr. O'Connell; it being to remain in the immediate neighbourhood of the village of Avoca.

Passed unanimously. - R.O. Barton 22/3/16.

Read letter dated 11th March, 1916, from Mr. O'Connell, Medical Officer, The General Hospital, Dublin, reporting that he had found it necessary to call Dr. McGovern into consultation in the case of Mrs. O'Connell, a highborn patient whom he subsequently had referred to St. Vincent's Hospital for treatment.

Resolved :- Doctor to state name of patient and condition was held. - R.O. Barton 22/3/16.

Read letter dated March 20th, 1916, from Mr. W. J. O'Connell, Secretary, Mr. Arthur Edmund Thomas, Irish National Foresters, requesting the following resolution be passed at the next meeting

meeting of that body :-

That we, the members of Branch Wm Archer Redmond, Irish National Foresters, place our confidence and trust with Dr E. C. MacDermot, temporary Medical Officer for Aughrim Dispensary District, and we desire that the Guardians will retain his services for this District during the absence of Dr W. O'Brien on war service.

ORDER :- Read and noted. - R. C. Barton. 25/3/'18.

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

Compound Tincture of Gentian	Correct.
Syrup of Totu	Unofficial.
Glycerine	Correct.
Tincture of Nux Vomica	do.
Compound Tincture of Camphor	do.
Solution of Strychnine Hydrochloride	do.

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James Byrne

meeting of that body :-

That we, the members of the Board for the purpose of the National University, place our confidence and trust in the National University, and we desire that the University will retain its position for this District during the absence of Dr. W. O'Brien on war service.

Done at the Board and noted. - W. O'Brien. 25/1/18.

And further from Sir Charles Gordon of his analysis

of which were the following, as follows :-

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

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

Dollard, Printinghouse, Dublin, Ltd.

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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 23rd day of March 1918

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		163															
Temporary Buildings																	
Additional Workhouse		16															
Permanent Fever Hospital																	
Fever Sheds																	
TOTAL		179															
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return			58	52	15	18	8	5	8	21	4	185	Under Medical treatment in Infirmary Wards	72	In separate Wards	-	
Admitted during the Week			12	4	4	2	1	3	2	1		29	Under Medical treatment in Fever Hospital	16	In Wards with other inmates	8	
Born												-	TOTAL, 88	TOTAL, 8			
TOTAL			68	56	19	18	8	8	11	23	5	214	NIGHT LODGERS OR CASUALS				
Discharged during the Week			11	8	7	4			1		1	30		Males	Females	Children under 15	TOTAL
Died						4				1		5	No. Relieved during week	12	4	2	18
Total Discharged and Died			11	8	7	8			1	1	1	35	No. in Workhouse at date	4	1	2	7
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE			57	50	12	10	8	8	10	22	4	179	No. at corresponding period last year	191.			

RETURN OF DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ended Saturday, the 23rd day of March 1918, 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.	37	52			37	52
A. Byrne	No. II.	89	184			89	184
T. Butler	No. III.	77	128			77	128
L. Murphy	No. IV.	38	69			38	69
	TOTAL	239	433			239	433

MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, for Meeting on Tuesday the 2nd day of April 1918.

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

James Byrne

2nd day of April 1918.

P. W. Shuhaw
Clerk of the Union.

RATHBURN UNION.

Present Net Annual Value £138,821 18s 6d.

Population in 1911 - 25,912

STATE of the Workhouse for the Week ending Saturday, the 13th day of MARCH 1911

COMMUNICATIONS	RETURN OF NEW AND LUNATIC		TOTAL	Admitted during the Week	Discharged during the Week	Total Discharged and Died	Remaining on the above date	Admitted on previous day	Discharged on previous day	Total Discharged and Died on previous day	Remaining on previous day
	Admitted	Lunatic									
Males	12	1	13	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
	1	1	2	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
Females	1	1	2	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
	1	1	2	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
Total			15	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2
Total			15	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2

RETURN of Distress Persons relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ended Saturday, the 13th day of MARCH 1911

Name	District	Relieved	Total	Relieved out of the Workhouse	Total
L. Ridge	...	1	1	1	1
A. Byrne	...	1	1	1	1
T. Butler	...	1	1	1	1
L. Murphy	...	1	1	1	1
Total		4	4	4	4

MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians for Meeting on MARCH 13th 1911

There was no meeting of the Board this day, no

Guardians being present.

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 30th day of March 1918.

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		176													
Temporary Buildings															
Additional Workhouse		15													
Permanent Fever Hospital															
Fever Sheds															
TOTAL		191													
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return			57	50	12	10	8	8	10	22	4	179	Under Medical treatment in Infirmary Wards 75	In separate Wards 15	
Admitted during the Week			19	6	3	5	3		3	4		43	Under Medical treatment in Fever Hospital 15	In Wards with other inmates 6	
Born													TOTAL, 80	TOTAL, 6	
TOTAL			76	56	15	15	11	8	13	26	4	222	NIGHT LODGERS OR CASUALS		
Discharged during the Week			15	3	4	4			3			29			
Died						1				1		2	No. Relieved during week 19	6	8
Total Discharged and Died			15	3	4	5			3			31	No. in Workhouse at date 8	4	6
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE			61	53	11	10	11	8	10	25	4	191	No. at corresponding period last year 190.		

RETURN OF DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ended Saturday, the 30th day of March 1918, 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.	37	52			37	52
A. Byrne	No. II.	89	184			89	184
T. Butler	No. III.	78	135			78	135
L. Murphy	No. IV.	36	69			36	69
	TOTAL	240	440			240	440

MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting on MONDAY, the 8th day of April 1918.

PRESENT—In the Chair:— Mr James Byrne (Ballinderry).

Other Guardians— Messrs. James Byrne (Tinnakilly), William Byrne, Peter Kearns.

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 Report from Mr. E. O. Macdonald, Medical Officer of the Workhouse, as follows:—

April 24th 1884

Re the Local Government Board request for a Report as to George Wilson, who I recommended for an Asylum. I beg to state that Wilson was a labourer, who was informed that his occupation was that of a labourer. These duties he will never again discharge. He is afflicted as previously, his right leg having been amputated above the knee, owing to gangrene, while the left leg has been amputated for a similar reason. His artificial leg is good, however, and he is able to walk a yard or so in a day.

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

80 lbs. Butter

130 lbs. Beef

130 lbs. Mutton

1 side Bacon

330 Eggs

200 gal. New Milk

28 tins Condensed Milk

4 tons Potatoes

4 st. Cabbage

1 chest Tea

112 lbs. Onions

4 cwt. Turnips

36 lbs. Fish

1 gal. Whiskey

1 roll Tobacco

2 doz. Minerals.

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The Master's Estimate of Tobacco and Tobacco Products for the year 1900 was examined and found to be correct. The Master's Estimate of Tobacco and Tobacco Products for the year 1900 was examined and found to be correct.

100 lbs. Sugar	100 lbs. Sugar
50 lbs. Butter	50 lbs. Butter
100 lbs. Salt	100 lbs. Salt
100 lbs. Bacon	100 lbs. Bacon
1 side Bacon	1 side Bacon
100 lbs. Eggs	100 lbs. Eggs
100 lbs. New Milk	100 lbs. New Milk
100 lbs. Condensed Milk	100 lbs. Condensed Milk
100 lbs. Tobacco	100 lbs. Tobacco
100 lbs. St. George	100 lbs. St. George
100 lbs. Tea	100 lbs. Tea
100 lbs. Uniform	100 lbs. Uniform
100 lbs. Turbide	100 lbs. Turbide
100 lbs. Wine	100 lbs. Wine
100 lbs. Whisky	100 lbs. Whisky
100 lbs. Tobacco	100 lbs. Tobacco
100 lbs. Whisky	100 lbs. 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:—~~

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

April 8th, 1918.

Re the Local Government Board request for a report as to George Malone, whom I recommended for an artificial leg, I beg to state that Malone was a labourer, and that I am informed that his occupation was that of a carter and yardman. These duties he will never again discharge as efficiently as previously, his right leg having been amputated above the knee, owing to gangrene, while two toes of his left foot have been amputated for a similar cause. With an artificial limb he would, however, be able to do light work in a yard or in stables.

I beg to submit letters received from the Rev. Fr. Butler P.P., Roundwood, and Mr Laurence Murphy, R.O., Roundwood, re a patient, Joseph Keane, at present in Rathdrum Hospital. Keane suffers from varicose ulceration of both legs, but is not an urgent or dangerous case.

Read letter dated April 4th, 1918, from Rev. Dr Butler, P.P., Roundwood, asking to have the man, Joseph Keane, referred to in Dr MacDermot's report, ^{sent} to St. Vincent's Hospital, Dublin, for treatment. He was a very deserving case.

Read letter dated 5th April, 1918, from Relieving Officer Murphy certifying that Joseph Keane was a poor person.

ORDER :— Documents regarding Joseph Keane referred to Rural District Council. — J.B.

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Office of the Foreman, as follows:-

As the House Government Board reported for a report
to the House, which I recommended for an additional
report to the House, and that I had a number and
an interest in his cooperation was that of a number and
interest. These duties he will never again discharge as
officially as previously, his right leg having been amputated
above the knee, owing to gangrene, while two years of his
left foot have been amputated for a similar cause. With an
amputation like his would, however, be able to do light work in
a yard or in a shop.

an attempt at dangerous case.

Some letters from various districts of the area, but in not
as a patient, Joseph Kenna, at present in Boston, capital,
Justice E.P., no answer, and in 1910, Murphy, E.O., Richmond,
I had to submit letter received from the New York, N.Y.

U.S. - CUBAN relations improved

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

April 8th, 1918.

The Master reports that he finds it impossible to procure some items that the late Mr Smith was contractor for, at the contract prices. The Master desires the Board's instructions in the matter.

It was necessary for the Master to order two rollers for mangle and 50 lbs. woollen yarn; also, two lbs. linseed meal and one lb. mustard for infirmary.

Owing to the giving way of the tyres of ambulance in Dublin it was necessary for the ambulance driver to get two new tyres at Browne & Ramsay's.

The Workhouse water supply is at present very unsatisfactory and it seems to the Master that portion of the main requires cleaning.

On the requisition of R. O. Murphy the Master sent Nurse Byrne with ambulance driver to bring into the House a maternity patient on the 8th inst.

The supply of potatoes has run out and as there is no contractor for same the Master desires instructions in the matter.

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

ORDER :— Solicitor to advise re Smith & Son's contracts; purchase of rollers, yarn, linseed meal and mustard approved; purchase of tyres approved; Master to have water pipes cleaned; advertise for four tons of potatoes, bread to be given until potatoes are supplied. Ten Shillings allowed Nurse Byrne. — J.B.

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The Board of the Water and Light Company has been advised that the following is the result of the investigation:

April 27, 1912.

The Board reports that the investigation is complete and that the results are as follows: The investigation has shown that the water supply is sufficient for the needs of the city and that the water is of good quality. The Board has also found that the water is being distributed in a fair and equitable manner.

It was necessary for the Board to order the water to be distributed in a fair and equitable manner. The Board has also found that the water is being distributed in a fair and equitable manner. The Board has also found that the water is being distributed in a fair and equitable manner.

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On the 27th day of April, 1912, the Board of the Water and Light Company has been advised that the following is the result of the investigation: The investigation has shown that the water supply is sufficient for the needs of the city and that the water is of good quality.

The Board has also found that the water is being distributed in a fair and equitable manner. The Board has also found that the water is being distributed in a fair and equitable manner. The Board has also found that the water is being distributed in a fair and equitable manner.

The following is a list of the names of the persons who have been appointed to the Board of the Water and Light Company:

- ORDER: - Resolved, that the Board of the Water and Light Company be and they are authorized to do the following: -
- 1. To purchase of water, gas, and electric power.
 - 2. To purchase of water, gas, and electric power.
 - 3. To purchase of water, gas, and electric power.
 - 4. To purchase of water, gas, and electric power.
 - 5. To purchase of water, gas, and electric power.
- Witness my hand and seal this 27th day of April, 1912.

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. 26/M/1918, dated 27th March, 1918, from the Local Government Board, requesting to be furnished with returns relating to the following matters pertaining to the Union for the year ended 31st March, 1918, viz.:—

- I. - The expenses of each Dispensary District.
- II. - The number of cases of vaccination in the Workhouse.

ORDER :- To be supplied. - J.B.

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Read letter No. 13867/1918, dated 28th March, 1918, from same, acknowledging receipt of replies to their inquiries respecting the temporary employment of Miss Cecilia Hogan as nurse in the Workhouse, and requesting that the Local Government Board be informed as to the Hospital in which Miss Hogan received her medical and surgical training.

ORDER :- Complied with. - J.B.

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Read letter No. 8180/1918, of same date, from same, referring to minutes of the meeting of the Guardians on 11th February, 1918, and stating that the Local Government Board had sanctioned the payment of an increase in the salary of nurse Bairne, trained nurse in the Workhouse, of Twelve Pounds a year.

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Read letter, same No., same date, from same, referring to entry in minutes of proceedings of the Guardians on 11th February, 1918, relative to the proposal to grant a war bonus of 2s 6d a week to Mr Turner, attendant in the Workhouse Infirmary. The Local Government Board desired to point out that such bonuses were granted to enable the recipients to provide themselves with a sufficiency of food during the period when high prices might be expected to continue. Persons in receipt of rations were consequently debarred from receiving war bonuses, which were obviously

obviously inapplicable in their cases, and the Board were therefore unable to sanction the proposed allowance to the attendant in question.

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Read letter No. 21/M/1918, dated 3rd April, 1918, from same, requesting to be furnished with a return showing the cost of Medicines and of Medical and Surgical Appliances in the Union as far as the same were delivered during the half year ended 31st March, 1918, 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 supplied. - J.B.

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Read letter dated 30th March, 1918, from Rev. J.J. O'Keeffe, C.C., Castletown, returning thanks to the members of the Board of Guardians for their kind vote of sympathy on the death of his brother, Dr O'Keeffe.

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Read estimate from Messrs. Fannin & Co., Ltd., Grafton St., Dublin, quoting for artificial limb for George Malone, as follows:- Artificial limb for above knee amputation, right side, with spring action at knee and heel and shoulder straps, £17.

ORDER :- To be procured. - J.B.

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Read report dated 25th March, 1918, from Relieving Officer Murphy, as follows :- I beg to report that the child William Leonard, of Raheen, now in the House, suffering from injuries, is the child of Thomas Leonard, of Raheen, who could not afford to have the child properly treated at his own expense, and is a poor person.

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Read circular dated 30th March, 1918, from the Director of Cross Channel Transportation and Coal Controller's Department, Dublin, forwarding recommendations made by a conference called for the purpose of considering the question of the coal supply in Ireland. The conference recommended economy in the use of coal and called on the Government to give every facility and assistance

assistance to the exploitation of the Irish Coal Fields.

ORDER : - Advertise for 180 tons of coal. - J.B.

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Read letter dated April 8 th, 1918, from Mr Thomas Byrne, stocktaker in the Workhouse, submitting his stock and valuation sheets for the half year ended 31st March, 1918, which he trusted would be found in order.

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Read letter dated April 8th, 1918, from Mrs Anne Tuke, Ballymoneen, applying to have the amount of outdoor relief granted her husband increased. Her husband had been ill with pneumonia for the last six weeks and would not be able to work for four weeks to come. The ten shillings weekly granted by the Guardians was not sufficient to support her husband, herself and five children, and they had no other resource.

Relieving Officer Butler submitted letter from the Secretary of the Father Murphy Branch of the Irish National Foresters, Arklow, stating that Richard Tuke, Ballymoneen, was an insured member of the Branch, but was not entitled to benefit in respect of his present illness owing to arrears and failure to surrender his cards in proper time.

ORDER :- Fifteen shillings a week allowed for two weeks. - J.B.

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Read magistrates' order for the payment of a fee of £1-1s. to Dr McCormack, Wicklow, for examination of Ellen Byrne, Ballymanus, Glenealy, a dangerous lunatic.

ORDER :- To be paid. - J.B.

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Read letter dated April 8th, 1918, from Nurse M. O'Meara, Fever Hospital, stating that she had been twelve years in charge of the Fever Hospital and she need not remind the Board of the arduous duties she had had to perform. Her salary at present was only £35 a year, and as they were aware the cost of living

has

has increased almost 50 per cent. She respectfully requested that they would be so good as to give her an increase of £12.

Read letter dated 8th April, 1918, from Mr James Reilly, Ambulance Driver, applying for a war bonus, as the cost of provisions had greatly increased since he entered the position.

The following notice was served :-

8th April, 1918.

I hereby give notice that at the meeting to be held on the 22nd April, 1918, I will move :- That the application of Nurse O'Meara for an increase of salary be considered. Also, that the application of the Ambulance Driver James Reilly for a War Bonus be considered.

PETER KEARNS.

James Byrne, Chairman.

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Read account from Dr Marrable, Rathdrum, for four guineas for consultation with Workhouse Medical Officer on March 14th, 1918, and for administering anaesthetic in Workhouse on March 19th, 1918.

ORDER :- To be paid. - J.B.

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Read account from Dr W. J. McCormack, Wicklow, for £2-2s. for consultation with Dr MacDermot, Medical Officer of the Workhouse, at Rathdrum Workhouse.

ORDER :- To be paid. - J.B.

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The Board proceeded in accordance with advertisement to elect an Assistant Nurse in the Workhouse Infirmary, in room of Nurse Phelan, deceased, at a salary of £35 a year, with an allowance, at present, of twelve shillings weekly in lieu of rations, and allowance of coal, soap, candles, starch and blue.

Applications for the position were received from :- Sarah Duddy, Teeling St., Ballymote; R. A. Duggan, Union Infirmary, Strabane; J. M. O'Meara, Ballyvaden, Fethard, Co. Tipperary; M.

has indicated almost 50 per cent. The responsibility transferred
 and they would be no longer in the hands of the

Headmaster dated 21st April, 1918. From Mr. James Kelly,
 Assistant Master, applying for a new house, as the seat of the
 and greatly increased since he entered the position.

The following notice was served :-

21st April, 1918.

I hereby give notice that at the meeting to be held on
 the 21st April, 1918, I will move :- That the application of
 Mr. Kelly for an increase of salary be considered. Also,
 that the application of the Assistant Master James Kelly for a
 new house be considered.

WILLIAM KELLY.

James Kelly, Chairman.

Headmaster from Mr. Kelly, 21st April, 1918, for the purpose
 for consideration with reference to the application of Mr. Kelly
 for a new house and for increasing his salary on March 1st, 1918.

ORDER :- To be paid. - J.B.

Headmaster from Mr. J. B. Macdonald, 21st April, 1918, for the purpose
 for consideration with reference to the application of Mr. Macdonald
 for a new house and for increasing his salary on March 1st, 1918.

ORDER :- To be paid. - J.B.

The Board proceeded in accordance with advertisement to
 elect an Assistant Master in the Technical Institute, in room of
 the Institute, deceased, at a salary of £200 a year, with an allowance
 of £200 a year, of twelve shillings weekly in lieu of notice, and

allowance of coal, soap, candles, station and hire.
 Applications for the position were received from :-

Mr. J. B. Macdonald, 21st April, 1918; Mr. A. J. Macdonald, 21st April, 1918;
 Mr. J. B. Macdonald, 21st April, 1918; Mr. A. J. Macdonald, 21st April, 1918;

Walsh, Mayo Co. Hospital, Castlebar; Margaret Colton, Co. Infirmery, Monaghan; and Susan McBrien, 15 McDonald Terrace, Coleraine.

The Guardians unanimously appointed Nurse J. M. O'Meara to the position.

Resolved, That John O'Meara, who was aged 12 years and his guardian, James Hughes, of Three Mills Road, was anxious to adopt him. The following officers would be present at the meeting.

ORDER 1 - Approved. - J.E.

ORDER 2 - That the agreement with Miss John Hughes, Three Mills Road, for the care of the children John O'Meara, aged 12-13 years, and Edward O'Meara, aged 2 years, be signed. - J.E.

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John, Mayo Co. Register, Garrettsville, Ohio.
Indiana, Indiana; and Green Mountain, in Maryland.
Colorado.

The Colorado University appointed Mrs. J. H. C. C. C.

to the position.

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

Read report dated 8th April, 1918, from Relieving Officer
Byrne, stating that John Duffy, nurse child, was now aged 15
years and his grandfather, James Hughes, of Three Mile Water,
was anxious to adopt him. The Relieving Officer could recommend
James Hughes.

ORDER :- Approved. - J.B.

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ORDER :- That the agreements with Miss Josephine Hughes,
Three Mile Water, for the care of the children John Duffy, aged
14 11-12 years, and Edward Duffy, aged 9 years, be sealed. - J.B.

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Jan Leonard
22/4/18

Proceedings of the Board of Guardians in relation to

Forfeited Out Children.

Hand report dated 6th April, 1891, from Relieving Officer

James, stating that John Duff, whose child, was now aged 15

years and his fiancée, James Hughes, of James Mill Street,

was anxious to adopt him. The Relieving Officer would recommend

James Hughes.

ORDER :- Approved - J.B.

ORDER :- That the agreement with Miss Josephine Hughes,

James Mill Street, for the care of the children John Duff, aged

14-15 years, and Edward Duff, aged 8 years, be granted. - J.B.

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TABLE (B) FINANCIAL MINUTES.

It is to be kept by the Clerk, who is to forward a copy to the Local Government Board along with his report thereon, and the general Minutes of each Finance Meeting.

Hastings Union.

Finance Meeting held on Monday, 15th April 1918.

The Financial Statement Book of Receipts was produced and authenticated by the signature of the Chairman and the counter-signature of the Clerk, showing the sums which had been received during the month of March 1918, and the Budget entries made in respect of same, as follows:—

TABLE (a)	1918		
	£	s	d
County Council Money supplied on demand of Guardians			
Payment of Relief			
Costs of Temporary Buildings			
Rate Income—Sale of Farm Produce			
Sale of Old and other, and other Receipts	3	4	
Estimated Surplusage, at audit	9	10	
Total amount of Indigents as above	12		

The Financial Statement Book of Disbursements was produced and authenticated by the signature of the Chairman and the counter-signature of the Clerk, showing the sums which had been paid during the month of March 1918, and the Budget entries made in respect of same.

Payments were ordered to be made for amounts due and the authority for the payment thereof was signed by the Chairman, in the Treasury.

TABLE (b)	1918		
	£	s	d
County Council, viz.—			
Provisional and Newcomers			
Out-door and Relief			
Buildings			
(a) Relief	25	11	8
(b) Provisional and Newcomers			
(c) Out-door and Relief			
(d) Buildings	5		

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 April 1918.

(Signed)

P. W. Sheehan

Clerk of the Union.

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The names of provisional relief and applications for relief were considered and a list was made out for the
in the Application and Report Books
The number of provisional applicants to the Workhouse continued was
This included
The number of Applicants admitted to the Workhouse was
The number of cases of provisional relief was
In which relief was continued by the Guardians
The number of other Applicants in the following classes, referred to under
the provisions 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 Monday after the Annual Election in every year.)

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on Monday, the 15th

day of April 1878
(Signed) J. J. O'Sullivan
Clerk of the Guardians

[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 April, 1918.

The Financial Statement Book of Receipts was produced and authenticated by the signature of the Chairman and the counter-signature of the Clerk, showing the sums which had been received during the month of March, 1918, and the Ledger entries made in respect of same, as follows:—

TABLE (a)	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 ..	3	—	—
Loans received Surcharge at audit ..	7	18	—
Total amount of Lodgments as above ..	10	18	—

The Financial Statement Book of Expenditure was produced and authenticated by the signature of the Chairman and the counter-signature of the Clerk, showing the sums which had been ordered for payment in the month of March, 1918, and the Ledger entries made in respect of same.

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

TABLE (b)	DR.		
	£	s.	d.
Sundry Accounts, viz.:—			
Provisions and Necessaries			
Clothing and Bedding			
Establishment—			
(a.) Salaries	267	11	2
(b.) Medicines and Medical and Surgical Appliances			
(c.) Farm	5	—	2
(d.) Other Expenses	106	15	11
Workhouse Burials			
District School Account			
District Hospital Account			
Maintenance in Extern Institutions			
Emigration Law and other Expenses	9	14	—
Medical Charities	333	14	3
Lunacy Fees to Medical Officers	1	1	—
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 ..	230	—	—
Repayment of Advances under Seed Supply Acts			
Unpaid Bills of last half-year	366	18	2
Expenditure out of Loans			
Total Amount of Payments ordered as above ..	1353	17	3

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

March 1918.

	Ordinary Account.			Loans Account.		
	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
SUMMARY.						
Balance (if any) due by Treasurer as per last monthly statement	584	18	4			
Total sums received during the month	10	18	-			
Total	595	14	4			
Balance (if any) due to Treasurer as per last monthly statement						
Payments ordered during the month	607	12	8			
Total	607	12	8			
Net Balance due..by...the Union (being difference of above Totals)	11	18	4			
RECONCILEMENT.						
Balance per Bank Book due...by....Treasurer ...	58	4	2			
Outstanding Orders	68	2	8			
Net Balance as above due..by...the Union ...	11	18	4			

Dated this 8th day of April 19 18.

P. W. Sheehan

Clerk of the Union.

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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 April 19 18.

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. 818 to No. 888.

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 March 1918, was submitted, of which the following is a Summary:—

	Stock in hand at close of preceding week			Received during the week			Total			Consumed during the week						Stock in hand at close of this week			Collective No. of Days			
	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	By Inmates	By Officers	Total			£	s.	d.					
Provisions	44	15	2	64	18	3	109	13	4	54	8	11	3	-	2	57	9	1	52	4	3	1265
Necessaries	74	17	4	9	3	6	84	-	10	12	9	2	2	7	3	141	6	5	69	4	5	
Total	119	12	6	74	1	9	193	14	2	66	18	1	5	7	5	72	5	6	121	8	8	

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The General Average Cost of an Inmate for the week was 7 : 0 1/₂

Average Cost in Infirmary : 8 : 0 1/₂

Average Cost in Fever Hospital : 9 : 8

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

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

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

TABLE (2) STATISTICAL MINUTES

... ..

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

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

of March 1918, 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 ...	10	1	9	47	-	9	7	3	6	14	5	6	78	11	6
Money since advanced by Guardians ...	20	-	-	30	-	-	30	-	-	20	-	-	100	-	-
Total to be accounted for	30	1	9	77	-	9	37	3	6	34	5	6	178	11	6
<i>Expenditure.</i>															
Out-door Re- lief ordered by the Board ...	7	18	6	17	15	-	14	10	6	8	5	-	48	7	-
Money ...															
in Kind ...															
Provisional Re- lief (in kind only) given by Relieving Offi- cer on his own responsibility															
Orphans and Deserted Child- ren boarded out ...	4	13	4	7	-	-				2	6	-	13	19	4
Total Relief given ...	12	9	10	24	15	-	14	10	6	10	11	-	62	6	4
Balance in hands at close of the week ...	17	11	11	52	5	9	22	13	-	23	14	6	116	5	2
TOTAL ...	30	1	9	77	-	9	37	3	6	34	5	6	178	11	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 April 1918.

P. W. Shuhart
Clerk of the Union

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Medical Clinics Act (14 & 15 Vic., cap. 66.)

Other conditions:—

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. 13446/1918, dated 28th March, 1918, from the Local Government Board, forwarding for the consideration of the Board of Guardians, a copy of a letter received from Mr Edward O'Brien, Secretary of the County Wicklow General Labourers Association, Aughrim Branch, in which he urged the desirability of the appointment of a resident temporary Medical Officer for the Aughrim Dispensary District of the Union.

Read letter addressed the Local Government Board by Mr Brien, stating that at the meeting of the Guardians on 11th March, 1918, they refused to appoint a temporary resident Medical Officer for the Aughrim District out of six applicants for the position, notwithstanding the refusal of the Local Government Board to sanction Dr MacDermot for the position. The Board of Guardians pretended to be very concerned about the poor, but it appeared to them **they were more concerned about themselves**, and never gave a thought as to how a poor man, perhaps over ten miles away, was to get to the Medical Officer's residence in Rathdrum if a sudden and urgent case of illness occurred in the night. They did not wish to cast any reflection on Dr MacDermot, who was a very kind gentleman, and always very attentive to his duties as far as lay in his power, but they thought it impossible for one doctor to perform the duties satisfactorily of two large districts like Aughrim and Rathdrum. The writer forwarded copy of a resolution adopted by the Association condemning the Guardians for not appointing a resident temporary Medical Officer for the District and requesting the Local Government Board to refuse to sanction Dr MacDermot unless he resides in the District.

ORDER :— That the question of appointing a resident Doctor in Aughrim for Aughrim Dispensary District be considered at the next meeting, and that in the meantime the former applicants for the position be written to. — J.B.

The following Orders and Letters of the Local Government Board for Ireland under the Medical Act were laid before the Board and discussed thereat as follows:-

Read Letter No. 13444/1918, dated 20th March, 1918, from the Local Government Board, forwarding for the consideration of the Board of Guardians a copy of a letter received from Mr. Edward O'Brien, Secretary of the County Wicklow General Practitioners Association, Augustin, Enniscorthy, in which he urged the desirability of the appointment of a resident temporary Medical Officer for the Augustin Dispensary District of the Union.

Read Letter addressed the Local Government Board by Mr. O'Brien, stating that at the meeting of the Guardians on 11th March, 1918, they refused to appoint a temporary resident Medical Officer for the Augustin District out of six applicants for the position, notwithstanding the refusal of the Local Government Board to sanction Dr. Macdonald for the position. The Board of Guardians preferred to be very cautious about the post, but it appeared to them they were more concerned about themselves, and never gave a thought as to how a poor man, perhaps over 70 years of age, was to get to the Medical Officer's residence in Enniscorthy at night and urgent cases of illness occurred at night. They did not wish to cast any reflection on Dr. Macdonald, who was a very kind gentleman, and always very attentive to the Union as far as lay in his power, but they thought it imperative for one doctor to perform the duties exclusively of two large districts like Augustin and Rathfriland. The writer forwarded copy of a resolution adopted by the Association concerning the Guardians for not appointing a resident temporary Medical Officer for the District and requesting the Local Government Board to refuse to sanction Dr. Macdonald unless he resides in the District.

ORDER :- That the question of appointing a resident doctor to Augustin for Augustin Dispensary District be considered at the next meeting, and that in the meantime the former applicants for the position be written to. - J.E.

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

Read report dated 6th April, 1918, from Mr T. B. Lowey, Engineer, to the effect that acting on instructions of the Board he had arranged to have the repairs urgently required to the lead work of the roof of the Medical Officer's Residence, Annamoe, carried out, and had inspected same while being executed. He also had the sanitary arrangements at the Dispensary set right. With reference to the poison press for Avoca Dispensary he had prepared plan and specification and sent them to a local tradesman to obtain estimate, but up to the present it had not come to hand.

Mr Lowey certified that a sum of £3-10s. might be paid to Mr J. Byrne, Dargle road, Bray, for work done at the Dispensary Residence at Annamoe.

ORDER :- To be paid. - J.B.

Mr Lowey further reported :-

On inspecting the Annamoe M.O.'s residence I found that some of the ceiling and wall plastering has fallen off and rain penetrating at one chimney, the plastering of which has become detached and cracked in places, through which the rain is penetrating. A lead top flashing is also required; also a few slates supplied and fixed. It has been reported to me that the gutters at M. O.'s Residence, Aughrim, should be cleared out and overhauled.

ORDER - C. E. to get the work done at Annamoe and Aughrim Dispensary Residences. - J.B.

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Read letter dated 3rd April, 1918, from Dr W. J. McCormack, Wicklow, enclosing bill for £2-2s. for consultation with Dr Garland, Dunganstown Dispensary District, at Kilboy. He had attended at the patient's home and afterwards along with Dr Garland accompanied the patient to Rathdrum Hospital where he remained until the patient was out of danger. Patient had been conveyed in his car as they considered the case a very grave one and delay of any kind might have proved fatal.

Read

The following tables and other communications were sent to the Board and District were made in same respectively as follows:

First report dated 2nd April, 1901, from Mr. T. E. Levy.
 Next, to the effect that acting on instructions of the Board
 it had arranged to have the repairs urgently required to the road
 north of the foot of the Western Division's residence, Amman, carried
 out, and had inspected same while being executed. He also had
 the sanitary arrangements at the Dispensary set right, with
 reference to the poison press for Amman Dispensary he had
 prepared a plan and specification and sent them to a local tradesman
 to obtain estimates but up to the present it had not come to
 hand.

Mr. Levy advised that a sum of £2-10s. would be paid
 to Mr. T. Evans, District Nurse, for work done at the Dispensary
 residence at Amman.

ORDER: - To be paid. - £2-10s.

Mr. Levy further reported:
 On inspecting the Amman N.O. residence I found that
 some of the netting and wall plastering was falling off and this
 necessitating at one chimney, the plastering of which had become
 detached and cracked in places, through which the wind is penetrating.
 A lead top flue is also required; also a few bricks, supplied
 and fixed. It has been reported to me that the Amman N.O. is
 Amman, Amman, Amman, should be covered over and overhauled.
 ORDER: - £2-10s. for the work done at Amman and Amman
 Dispensary residence. - £2-10s.

Second report dated 2nd April, 1901, from Mr. T. E. Levy.
 Amman, Amman, Amman, for consultation with Dr. Garland.
 Amman Dispensary District, at Amman. He had attended at the
 patient's home and afterwards along with Dr. Garland recommended
 the patient to Amman Hospital where he remained until the
 patient was out of danger. Patient had been conveyed in his car
 as they considered the case a very grave one and delay of any kind
 might have proved fatal.

Read letter dated 2nd April, 1918, from Dr Garland, Medical Officer, Dunganstown Dispensary District, stating in reply to letter of Clerk of the Union that Dr McCormack had been called into consultation in the Kilboy case in the afternoon. The case was of such a nature that had his motor been in working order he would have taken it to town. As an alternative Dr McCormack kindly offered to take the case to the Union Hospital in the motor car he had hired. Dr McCormack and he had remained with the case in the Hospital until the woman was delivered, the child being dead. Dr McCormack's action was characterised by self sacrifice and the personal inconvenience and expense he incurred were considerable.

ORDER :- Fee of two guineas to be paid Dr McCormack. - J.B.

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Read letter dated 6th April, 1918, from Nurses Redmond, Byrne, Fogarty, Weldon, Kinsella, O'Brien, Davis and Allen, District Midwives in the Union, applying for a war bonus together with uniform. They were compelled to make the application owing to the heavy cost of living in those critical times. This was their first application and they hoped the Guardians would give it their kind consideration.

No order.

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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. :—

Dunganstown 10 unvaccinated children

The Medical Officer reported :— All these cases will be done within the next month, and I do not consider any action necessary until they have had the opportunity which will be forthcoming.

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

Read. — J.B.

—o—

D. McCondon
22/4/18

Name	Age	Baptismal Name		Baptismal Date	
		First Name	Second Name	Month	Year
D. McCondon	1	John	McCondon	18	18
A. McCondon	1	John	McCondon	18	18
J. McCondon	1	John	McCondon	18	18
L. McCondon	1	John	McCondon	18	18
Total		4	4	18	18

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on MONDAY, the 15th

day of April 1918.

(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 Dispensaries:

Dispensaries
in the District
of Wicklow
at the date of the
report.
The names of the
children, their
ages, and the
names of the
Medical Officers
of the Dispensaries
in which they were
born, shall be
given in the
reports.

_____ 10 unvaccinated children

The Medical Officer reported: All these names will be

sent within the next month, and I do not consider any action

necessary until they have had the opportunity which will be

forthcoming.
The names of the Board, and directions given them, as follows:—

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

at 10.15.
 (Signed) _____
 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 6th day of April 1918.

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		179														
Temporary Buildings																
Additional Workhouse		11														
Permanent Fever Hospital																
Fever Sheds																
TOTAL		190														
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return			81	53	11	10	11	6	10	25	4	191	Under Medical treatment in Infirmary Wards	81	In separate Wards	-
Admitted during the Week			28	5	6	5						44	Under Medical treatment in Fever Hospital	11	In Wards with other inmates	6
Born													TOTAL	32	TOTAL	8
TOTAL			89	58	17	15	11	6	10	25	4	235	NIGHT LODGERS OR CASUALS			
Discharged during the Week			27	6	4	2		2	1	3		44		Males	Females	Children under 15
Died					1							1	No. Relieved during week	28	4	32
Total Discharged and Died			27	6	5	2		2	1	3		45	No. in Workhouse at date	6	1	7
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE			62	52	12	13	11	4	9	23	4	190	No. at corresponding period last year	195.		

RETURN OF DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ended Saturday, the 6th day of April 1918, 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.	39	51			39	51
A. Byrne	No. II.	89	184			89	184
T. Butler	No. III.	77	132			77	132
L. Murphy	No. IV.	35	66			35	66
	TOTAL	240	433			240	433

MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, for Meeting on MONDAY,

the 15th day of April 1918.

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

Samuel Condren

22/4/18

15th day of April 1918.

P. 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 13th day of April 1918.

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 5 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		173													
Temporary Buildings ...															
Additional Workhouse															
Permanent Fever Hosptl.		11													
Fever Sheds															
TOTAL		184													
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return			62	52	13	13	11	4	9	23	4	190	Under Medical treatment in Infirmary Wards 72	In separate Wards 6	
Admitted during the Week			14	4	4	3				1		26	Under Medical treatment in Fever Hospital 11	In Wards with other inmates 6	
Born - - - - -												-	TOTAL, 83	TOTAL, 6	
TOTAL			76	56	16	16	11	4	9	24	4	216	NIGHT LODGERS OR CASUALS		
Discharged during the Week			15	5	3	5				3		31			
Died - - - - -						1						1			
Total Discharged and Died			15	5	3	6				3		32			
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE			61	51	13	10	11	4	9	21	4	184	No. at corresponding period last year 190.		

RETURN OF DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ended Saturday, the 13th day of April 1918, 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.	80	172			80	172
T. Butler ...	No. III.	77	132			77	132
L. Murphy ...	No. IV.	35	65			35	65
	TOTAL	232	424			232	424

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

the 22nd day of April 1918.

PRESENT—In the Chair:— Daniel Condren Esq., J.P., Chairman.

Other Guardians— Messrs. James Byrne (Ballinderry), Molloy,

Timmins, Harrigan, Brown, Richardson, Hatton, Kearns, M. Healy,

James Byrne (Tinnakilly), Connolly, O'Neill, Travers, Fenelon,

G. M. Byrne, 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:—

The Report of the Visiting 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:—

900 lbs. Bread
80 lbs. Butter
140 lbs. Beef
150 lbs. Mutton
1 side Bacon
25 doz. Eggs
200 gal. New Milk
20 cwt. Oatmeal
4 tons Potatoes
4 st. Cabbage
2 cwt. Sugar
1 chest Tea
5 lbs. Snuff

The Board's report on the examination of O'Connell's petition made by the Board was read to the

meeting.

The Board's Committee of Investigation and Researches reported on the evening of the 17th inst. and O'Connell was duly made for the second article of the petition.

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1893. 1894. 1895.

1896. 1897. 1898.

1899. 1900. 1901.

1902. 1903. 1904.

1905. 1906. 1907.

1908. 1909. 1910.

1911. 1912. 1913.

1914. 1915. 1916.

1917. 1918. 1919.

1920. 1921. 1922.

1923. 1924. 1925.

1926. 1927. 1928.

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, Pierre Joy, who was under duty
in the Fever Hospital, left on the 18th inst.

The Master, Edward Topley, reports all on the 18th inst.,
and the Master appointed Michael Barry to go temporary duty
for him. Barry left by ship on the 18th inst.

ORDER :— Appointment of Barry approved, at fifteen
shillings per week and rations, — Total, £10.00.

The following Orders of the General Government Board for Ireland were laid before the
Board and were given as follows:—

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The Clerk's Report of Visitation was read (also at the first meeting in every hospital)
— of the Hospital Board —
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:—

April 22nd, 1918.

The Master reports that Nurse Fay, who was doing duty in the Fever Hospital, left on the 19th inst.

The Porter, Thomas Tools, became ill on the 18th inst., and the Master appointed Michael Duffy to do temporary duty for him. Duffy took up duty on the 18th inst.

ORDER :— Appointment of Duffy approved, at fifteen shillings per week and rations. — Danl. Condren, 22/4/18.

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 Master and other Officers were told and advised as follows:—

April 19th, 1910.

The Master reported that James H. V. was not coming away

in the Peterborough, left on the 10th inst.

The Master, Thomas Jones, having left on the 10th inst.

and the Master reported himself to be temporarily away

for him. They took up duty on the 10th inst.

NOTE:— Appointment of duty approved, as follows

William Jones, J. H. and Thomas. — James, Captain, of 1st inst.

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

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

Read ^{sealed} order No. 38,950/1917, dated 28th March, 1918, from the Local Government Board, expressing approval of the resolution adopted by the Board of Guardians ~~adopted~~ on 23rd July, 1917, declaring, subject to their sanction, the office of Schoolmistress of the Workhouse (theretofore held by Annie Kelly) to be abolished, within the meaning of Section 2 (a) of the Union Officers (Ireland) Act, 1885.

Read sealed order No. 11,278/1918, dated 4th April, 1918, from same, consenting to an annual allowance of Forty-One Pounds Ten Shillings being paid by the Board of Guardians to Annie Kelly by way of compensation for loss of office as schoolmistress of the Workhouse.

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Read letter No. 14,736/1918, dated April 18th, 1918, from same, referring to entries in minutes of the meeting of the Guardians on 25th ultimo relative to the question of sending Workhouse patients to extern Hospitals for treatment. The Local Government Board forwarded a copy of their Circular Letter on the subject addressed to each Urban and Rural District Council on the 28th ultimo.

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Read letter No. 14,736/1918, dated 18th April, 1918, from same, referring to the report of the Acting Medical Officer of the Workhouse contained in the minutes of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians on 25th ultimo. The Local Government Board pointed out that it would be well to provide an observation ward for doubtful cases of typhoid fever admitted to the institution.

ORDER :— Ask report from Medical Officer. - D.C. 24/4/'18.

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Read letter No. 14,736/1918, dated 13th April, 1918, from the Local Government Board, transmitting questions for answers

The following letters from the Local Government Board for Ireland, and others, were received by the Clerk and directed to be answered in accordance with the following effect (as stated in their respective communications):—

Head Office No. 10,000/1010, dated 10th March, 1910, from the Local Government Board, expressing approval of the resolution adopted by the Board of Guardians in regard to the purchase of land for the purpose of building, subject to their sanction, the office of the Local Government Board for Ireland (Ireland) Act, 1905.

Head Office No. 11,000/1010, dated 10th April, 1910, from the Local Government Board, expressing approval of the resolution adopted by the Board of Guardians in regard to the purchase of land for the purpose of building, subject to their sanction, the office of the Local Government Board for Ireland (Ireland) Act, 1905.

Head Office No. 12,000/1010, dated 10th April, 1910, from the Local Government Board, expressing approval of the resolution adopted by the Board of Guardians in regard to the purchase of land for the purpose of building, subject to their sanction, the office of the Local Government Board for Ireland (Ireland) Act, 1905.

Head Office No. 13,000/1010, dated 10th April, 1910, from the Local Government Board, expressing approval of the resolution adopted by the Board of Guardians in regard to the purchase of land for the purpose of building, subject to their sanction, the office of the Local Government Board for Ireland (Ireland) Act, 1905.

Head Office No. 14,000/1010, dated 10th April, 1910, from the Local Government Board, expressing approval of the resolution adopted by the Board of Guardians in regard to the purchase of land for the purpose of building, subject to their sanction, the office of the Local Government Board for Ireland (Ireland) Act, 1905.

Head Office No. 15,000/1010, dated 10th April, 1910, from the Local Government Board, expressing approval of the resolution adopted by the Board of Guardians in regard to the purchase of land for the purpose of building, subject to their sanction, the office of the Local Government Board for Ireland (Ireland) Act, 1905.

answers respecting (1) the person who may be appointed as nurse in the Workhouse, and (2) the temporary employment of Bridget Browne as attendant in the Workhouse.

Read Circular No. 29-M/1918, dated 4th April, 1918, from same, transmitting forms for a return of the officers of the Union, which they requested should be returned, in duplicate, as soon as possible.

ORDER :- To be forwarded. - D.C. 24/4/18.

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Read letter No. 9979/1918, dated 13th April, 1918, from same, referring to minutes of the meeting of the Guardians on 25th February last, and stating that the Local Government Board had sanctioned the payment of an allowance of ten pounds a year to the Matron of the Workhouse for extra services rendered by her owing to the abolition of the office of Schoolmistress.

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Read letter No. 14,736/1918, dated 13th April, 1918, 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 war bonus of £30 and £15 per annum, from 1st January, 1918, to the Clerk of the Union and the Assistant Clerk, respectively; and £1 a week to Mrs Driver for her services as temporary substitute for Miss Fogarty, attendant in the Workhouse Hospital.

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Read letter No. 14,907/1918, dated 13th April, 1918, from same, referring to ~~minutes of meeting of the Guardians on~~ the letter of the Clerk of the Union of 29th ultimo, and to replies to their inquiries respecting the temporary employment of Miss Cecilia Hogan as nurse in the Workhouse. The Local Government Board intimated that they had sanctioned the proposed payment of remuneration at the rate of £1-14s-6d a week to Miss Hogan for her services, together with travelling expenses and a weekly allowance of 12s. in lieu of rations. The date upon which she ceased to act should be carefully recorded on the Guardians' minutes.

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Read letter No. 14,736/1918, dated 17th April, 1918, from same, referring to minutes of the meeting of the Board of Guardians on 25th ultimo, and stating that the Local Government Board had sanctioned the payment of a fee of £2-2s-0d to Dr Marrable as remuneration for his services in consultation with the medical officer of the Workhouse.

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Read letter dated 14th April, 1918, from Dr Wentworth Taylor, Medical Officer of the Workhouse, at present on service with the R.A.M.C. in France, stating that acting on the advice of his medical advisers he had to resign his positions as Medical officer of the Workhouse and Consultant Medical Officer of Health for Rathdrum Union. For some time past he had been suffering from severe rheumatism, affecting his spine and limbs, and as this disease was progressive he felt he should do all he could to keep it in check. He was at present with the 150th (R M) Field Ambulance, and was resigning his Commission for the same reason. To continue his work in Rathdrum would mean that he could not carry out proper courses of treatment without frequently having to apply for "sick leave", a thing he had never done even for one day while in the service of the Guardians. He had been their Medical Officer for nearly twenty years, during which time the friendly relations existing between them would always be remembered by him with pleasure. He felt he might ^{ask} them with confidence to give him an allowance after his long service. He was under the care of two eminent physicians and would send a certificate later.

ORDER :- Resignation accepted with regret. Dr MacDermot to continue to act as Medical Officer of the Workhouse on existing terms. - Danl. Condren. 22/4/18.

Read certificate signed by Major Anderson R.A.M.C., Major Young, R.A.M.C., and Capt. Tinler R.A.M.C., dated 15th April, 1918, to the effect that Lt. W. Taylor, R.A.M.C., had been under their care for some time suffering from rheumatism. In order to prevent serious extension of the disease he would have to

to take great care and proper treatment; so, they would advise him to give up any work that would tend to accelerate the disease.

The following notice was served :-

22nd April, 1918.

I hereby give notice that at the meeting to be held on the 10th day of June, 1918, I will move :- That Dr Wentworth Taylor, who has resigned his position as Medical Officer of the Workhouse, be granted a superannuation allowance; and, that for this purpose the number of years prescribed in scale issued by L. G. Board be added.

JOHN BARRY.

Dani. Condren, Chairman.

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Read letter dated 21st April, 1918, from Mr Robert W. Barton, Glendalough House, Annamoe, as follows :-

I am unable to attend the meeting of the Guardians on Monday. No doubt some resolution condemning the British Government Conscription Act will be adopted by the Guardians present. I would suggest that the Board take definite action to safeguard as far as they can the lives and honour of those living in the Rathdrum Union. Past history has taught us that when an English army invades our country it practises upon the unfortunate inhabitants every atrocity known to the age. Should the Conscription Act be enforced the opportunity to exterminate the Irish race will be too good for the English to lose, and with the scum of the English towns loosed upon the countryside no woman's honour and no man's life will be safe, whether the country adopts the policy of passive or of active resistance. I would suggest that pending the announcement of a more definite National programme (1) All Medical Officers of the Union be instructed to provide large quantities of 1st aid materials, and all nurses and M. O's. be instructed to hold themselves in readiness to proceed to any destination within the Union where atrocities may be committed by the English soldiery. (2) The Engineer be instructed to consider means of rendering the roads impassable to enemy convoys. (3) The Workhouse Master be instructed to order in advance such quantities of supplies as will enable him to provide for the wants of the inmates for several weeks. (4) The Union's

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Union's Solicitor be requested to prepare himself to meet with every means at his disposal any attempt to conscribe any individual within the Union area. Even passive resistance to the enforcement of the Act will entail severe trials and great hardships upon individuals, and it is therefore the duty of public bodies to state their determination to actively obstruct the working of the Act. The Guardians did me the honour of appointing me Vice Chairman of the Board, and it is because of my sense of the responsibility of that office that I deem it necessary to state the procedure which seems to me to be advisable to adopt in the present crisis.

ORDER :- Paragraph 1 adopted; remainder postponed. - Danl. Condren. 22/4/'18.

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Read report dated April 20th, 1918, from Mr T. B. Lowey C.E., stating that with reference to the proposed cleaning of the water main to the Union, on being notified by the Master that he had arranged to have the plumber in attendance on Monday, 15th inst., for the purpose of cutting and cleaning the pipes, he went to the Workhouse as arranged, but as the plumber did not attend the matter had to stand over.

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Read letter dated 9th April, 1918, from Mrs Aileen O'Keeffe, thanking the Board of Guardians for the kind vote of sympathy passed with her on the death of her husband, Dr O'Keeffe.

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The acting Medical Officer of the Workhouse submitted requisitions for medical supplies at a total cost of £37-13s-0d.

ORDER :- To be supplied.

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In accordance with notice it was proposed by Mr Kearns, seconded by Mr James Byrne (Ballinderry) :-

That a war bonus of £5 per annum be allowed Nurse O'Meara, Workhouse Fever Hospital, and a war bonus of Two Shillings and Sixpence per week be allowed Mr James Reilly, Workhouse Ambulance Driver.

Passed unanimously. - D.C. 24/4/'18.

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The Guardians accepted the tender of Mr James Deasy, Glendalough House, Annamoe, proposing to supply four tons of potatoes to the Workhouse at £3-19s. per ton, to be delivered in one lot.

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ORDER :- No tender having been received for Coals the Master is instructed to procure a couple of wagons on the best possible terms. - Danl. Bondren. - 24/4/'18.

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Read resolution of the Tralee Board of Guardians in favour of the adjournment of the Board without transacting any business, urgent or otherwise, as a protest against the application of the Conscription Bill to Ireland.

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John Barry
12/5/18

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 April 19 18.

(Signed)

P. W. Shuban
Clerk of the Union.

The Commission has received the report of the
Commissioner of the General Land Office, dated
the 1st of March, 1881, in relation to the
land in the State of California.

It is the duty of the Commission to
report to the Governor the results of its
investigation into the land in the State of
California.

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[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, 22nd day of April 19 18.

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. 888 to No. 259.

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 13th day of April 1918, was submitted, of which the following is a Summary:—

	Stock in hand at close of preceding week			Received during the week			Total			Consumed during the week						Stock in hand at close of this week			Collective No. of Days			
	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	By Inmates			By Officers			Total				£	s.	d.
Provisions	...	32	10	-	68	16	2	101	6	2	59	3	3	3	4	5	62	7	8	38	18	6
Necessaries	---	57	3	-		18	6	57	18	6	6	11	3	2	7	3	8	18	6	49	1	-
Total	...	89	13	-	69	12	8	159	5	8	65	14	6	5	11	8	71	6	2	87	19	6

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	£	s.	d.
The General Average Cost of an Inmate for the week was	7	0	1
Average Cost in Infirmary	8	0	
Average Cost in Fever Hospital	9	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 is a copy of the minutes of the Board of Health, as held on the 19th day of April, 1917, at the City of Wicklow, County Wick, Ireland.

Wicklow County Council.

Meeting held on Monday, 19th April, 1917.

The following minutes were read, and approved, and confirmed by the signature of the Chairman and the majority of the Council.

Resolved, That the following be adopted as the minutes of the meeting held on the 19th day of April, 1917:

The following minutes were read, and approved, and confirmed by the signature of the Chairman and the majority of the Council:

1. The Public Health Bill, 1917.
2. The Public Health Bill, 1917.
3. The Public Health Bill, 1917.

The following minutes of the Council of Wicklow County Council, for the 19th day of April, 1917, were read, and approved, and confirmed by the signature of the Chairman and the majority of the Council:

Year	Month	Day	Number of cases				Total	Deaths	Burials
			Smallpox	Scarlet fever	Dysentery	Diarrhoea			
1916	Jan	1	1	1	1	1	4	1	1
1916	Feb	1	1	1	1	1	4	1	1
1916	Mar	1	1	1	1	1	4	1	1
1916	Apr	1	1	1	1	1	4	1	1
1916	May	1	1	1	1	1	4	1	1
1916	Jun	1	1	1	1	1	4	1	1
1916	Jul	1	1	1	1	1	4	1	1
1916	Aug	1	1	1	1	1	4	1	1
1916	Sep	1	1	1	1	1	4	1	1
1916	Oct	1	1	1	1	1	4	1	1
1916	Nov	1	1	1	1	1	4	1	1
1916	Dec	1	1	1	1	1	4	1	1
1917	Jan	1	1	1	1	1	4	1	1
1917	Feb	1	1	1	1	1	4	1	1
1917	Mar	1	1	1	1	1	4	1	1
1917	Apr	1	1	1	1	1	4	1	1
1917	May	1	1	1	1	1	4	1	1
1917	Jun	1	1	1	1	1	4	1	1
1917	Jul	1	1	1	1	1	4	1	1
1917	Aug	1	1	1	1	1	4	1	1
1917	Sep	1	1	1	1	1	4	1	1
1917	Oct	1	1	1	1	1	4	1	1
1917	Nov	1	1	1	1	1	4	1	1
1917	Dec	1	1	1	1	1	4	1	1

The following minutes were read, and approved, and confirmed by the signature of the Chairman and the majority of the Council:

1. The Public Health Bill, 1917.
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The following minutes of the Council of Wicklow County Council, for the 19th day of April, 1917, were read, and approved, and confirmed by the signature of the Chairman and the majority of the Council:

The Abstract of the Accounts of the several Relieving Officers for the last Week ending Saturday, the.....13th
of.....April.....1918.....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 pre- vious week ...	9	7	5	34	10	9	8	9	—	15	11	6	67	18	8
2. Money since advanced by Guardians ...	20	—	—	30	—	—	30	—	—	20	—	—	100	—	—
3. Total to be accounted for	29	7	5	64	10	9	38	9	—	35	11	6	167	18	8
<i>Expenditure.</i>															
4. Out-door Re- lief ordered by the Board ...															
In Money ...	8	14	6	15	13	6	14	9	—	8	3	—	47	—	—
In Kind ...															
5. Provisional Re- lief (in kind only) given by Relieving Offi- cer on his own responsibility															
6. Orphans and Deserted Child- ren boarded out ...															
7. Total Relief given ...	8	14	6	15	13	6	14	9	—	8	3	—	47	—	—
8. Balance in hands at close of the week ...	20	12	11	48	17	3	24	—	—	27	8	6	120	18	8
9. TOTAL ...	29	7	5	64	10	9	38	9	—	35	11	6	167	18	8

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

Dated this 22nd day of April 1918.

P. W. Phelan
Clerk of the Union.

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

PRESENT—In the Chair, Daniel Condren Esq., J.P., Chairman.

Messrs. James Byrne (Ballinderry), Molloy, Timmins, Merrigan, Brown, Richardson, Hatton, Kearns, M. Healy, James Byrne (Tinnakilly), Connolly, O'Neill, Travers, Fenelon, C. M. Byrne, P. J. Carey.

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:—

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

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

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
<p>1. To the Dispensary District, and stating that Mr. Taylor is of military age, and has been, as far, submitted evidence showing that he was previously unfit for service with His Majesty's forces.</p>	<p>ORDER :- Mr Taylor to produce certificate. N.O. 100/100.</p>

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.....

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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. 14,878/1918, dated 13th April, 1918, from the Local Government Board, acknowledging receipt of replies to queries respecting Dr William F. Doyle, whom the Board of Guardians propose to employ as temporary Medical Officer of the Avoca Dispensary District, and stating that ~~as~~ Dr Doyle is of military age, and had not, so far, submitted evidence showing that he was permanently unfit for service with His Majesty's Forces.

ORDER :— Dr Doyle to produce certificate. D.C. 24/4/18.

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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 April 20th, 1918, from Mr T B Lowey, C.E. stating that as directed he had visited the Medical Officer's Residence, Aughrim, for the purpose of inspecting and reporting on its condition. The eave gutters and downpipes required to be cleaned out and the joints of the former made staunch. Acting on instructions he had got this done. On inspecting the interior of the house he found general indications of dampness, probably caused to some extent by its being unoccupied. The paper on diningroom has become detached from the walls and the wall plastering, which was of a very inferior quality, was loose and falling off. The walls of one bedroom were in a similar condition, as well as portions of the walls of other rooms. A small piece of the kitchen ceiling also required to be repaired. All the external wood and iron work of house and offices, including waiting-room and entrance gates, require to be prepared and painted. He submitted for consideration an estimate received from Mr James Platt, Rathdrum, for making and fixing a poison press in Avoca Dispensary, according to specification.

Read estimate from Mr James Platt, Fair Green, Rathdrum, proposing to make and fix poison press in Avoca Dispensary for the sum of £5-10s.

ORDER :— Engineer to prepare specification for work at Aughrim Dispensary Residence; Mr Platt's estimate for press at Avoca Dispensary accepted. — D.C. 22/4/'18.

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Read report dated 22nd April, 1918, from Relieving Officer Butler stating that Mrs Wolohan, caretaker of the Ferrybank Dispensary, had died within the past week. Mr ^{Myles} Wolohan, husband of the late caretaker, was prepared to carry on the caretaking as heretofore.

ORDER :— Mr Wolohan appointed at £4 per year. — Danl. Condren. 22/4/'18.

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The following letters and other communications were sent by the Clerk and others were
sent to them respectively as follows:-

First report dated April 20th, 1891, from Mr. T. B. Hovey,
C. W. Hovey, that on directed he had visited the Medical Officer,
Assistant, Acting, for the purpose of investigating and reporting
on the condition. The case history and description referred to in
the report was and the points of the former were accurate. Acting on
instructions he had not this done. On investigating the history
of the case he found General Information of symptoms, previously
obtained to a great extent by the being investigated. The report on
this point had been obtained from the wife and the well preserving
order of a very inferior quality, was loose and falling off.
The wife of one person was in a similar condition, as well as
patients of the wife of other persons. A small piece of the kitchen
belonging also referred to in the report. All the external work and
from work of house and office, including waiting-room and entrance
cases, tended to be prepared and finished. He requested for
consideration an estimate received from James Platt, Westbury,
for painting and fixing a police booth in Westbury, according
to specification.

Second estimate from Mr. James Platt, Westbury,
referring to work and fix police booth in Westbury for the
sum of £5-10s.

Order :- Tenders to prepare specification for work at

Police Station, Westbury; in Platt's estimate for work at
Police Station, Westbury, accepted. - £10. 20/6.

Third report dated April, 1891, from Relieving Officer

Robert Hovey that the Voluntary, members of the Westbury
Society, had died within the past week. Mr. Hovey, husband
of the late member, was prepared to carry on the marketing
as before.

Order :- Mr. Hovey appointed at £4 per year. - Paid.

Approved, 20/4/91.

Relieving Officer Murphy reported that the pumping of the water supply to the Doctor's Residence and Dispensary at Anamoe had been satisfactorily done by William Owens up to 31st March, 1918.

ORDER :- Thirteen shillings to be paid William Owens. -
D. Condren. 22/4/'18.

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Read report Form H. from Dr Eccles, Newcastle Dispensary District, to the effect that between the dates 30th September, 1917, and 31st March, 1918, he had successfully vaccinated five persons.

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The Board had been specially summoned for the consideration of the question of the appointment of a temporary resident Medical Officer of the Aughrim Dispensary District.

Read letters from Dr James McGuire, Dr H. Gerrard, Dr T. Maguire Roberts, Dr M. Campbell, Dr E. Freeman and Lt. Col. Falvey R.A.M.C., to the effect that the applications already sent the Board for the Aughrim Dispensary Medical Officership, still held good.

Proposed by Mr James Byrne (Tinnakilly), seconded by Mr P J Carey :-

That Dr James McGuire be appointed Medical Officer of the Aughrim Dispensary District during the absence of Dr O'Brien at £4-4s-0d a week, and to reside in Aughrim.

Passed unanimously. - Danl. Condren. 22/4/'18.

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Following letter which reported that the purchase of the
 other supply to the Doctor's Dispensary and Dispensary of London
 had been satisfactorily done by William Green up to this date.

ORDER :- William Green to be paid William Green.

of account, 20/10/18.

and report from W. Green to Doctor, Dispensary Dispensary
 District, to the effect that between the dates 30th September, 1817,
 and 1st March, 1818, he had successfully procured five persons.

The Board had been specially summoned for the consideration
 of the question of the appointment of a temporary Resident Medical
 Officer of the Austin Dispensary District.

Read letters from Dr. James Smith, Dr. W. Green, Dr. W.
 Smith Roberts, Dr. W. Campbell, Dr. T. Brown and Dr. G.
 Dr. W. A. M. G., to the effect that the Dispensary already sent
 the Board for the Austin Dispensary Medical Officer, still
 was good.

Proposed by Dr. James Smith (Chairman), seconded by

Dr. W. Green :-

That Dr. James Smith be appointed Medical Officer of the
 Austin Dispensary District during the absence of Dr. W. Green
 for a week, and to reside in Austin.
 Passed unanimously. - Dr. W. Green, 20/10/18.

BATHURST 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.:—

Anamoe

8 unvaccinated children

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

Notices to be served. — D.C. 22/4/18.

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John W. Sheehan
18/5/18

Ward	Area	Population	Unvaccinated	Percentage
A. Bage	1	100	10	10%
B. Bage	2	150	15	10%
C. Bage	3	200	20	10%
D. Bage	4	250	25	10%
E. Bage	5	300	30	10%
F. Bage	6	350	35	10%
G. Bage	7	400	40	10%
H. Bage	8	450	45	10%
I. Bage	9	500	50	10%
J. Bage	10	550	55	10%
K. Bage	11	600	60	10%
L. Bage	12	650	65	10%
M. Bage	13	700	70	10%
N. Bage	14	750	75	10%
O. Bage	15	800	80	10%
P. Bage	16	850	85	10%
Q. Bage	17	900	90	10%
R. Bage	18	950	95	10%
S. Bage	19	1000	100	10%
T. Bage	20	1050	105	10%
U. Bage	21	1100	110	10%
V. Bage	22	1150	115	10%
W. Bage	23	1200	120	10%
X. Bage	24	1250	125	10%
Y. Bage	25	1300	130	10%
Z. Bage	26	1350	135	10%
AA. Bage	27	1400	140	10%
AB. Bage	28	1450	145	10%
AC. Bage	29	1500	150	10%
AD. Bage	30	1550	155	10%
AE. Bage	31	1600	160	10%
AF. Bage	32	1650	165	10%
AG. Bage	33	1700	170	10%
AH. Bage	34	1750	175	10%
AI. Bage	35	1800	180	10%
AJ. Bage	36	1850	185	10%
AK. Bage	37	1900	190	10%
AL. Bage	38	1950	195	10%
AM. Bage	39	2000	200	10%
AN. Bage	40	2050	205	10%
AO. Bage	41	2100	210	10%
AP. Bage	42	2150	215	10%
AQ. Bage	43	2200	220	10%
AR. Bage	44	2250	225	10%
AS. Bage	45	2300	230	10%
AT. Bage	46	2350	235	10%
AU. Bage	47	2400	240	10%
AV. Bage	48	2450	245	10%
AW. Bage	49	2500	250	10%
AX. Bage	50	2550	255	10%
AY. Bage	51	2600	260	10%
AZ. Bage	52	2650	265	10%
BA. Bage	53	2700	270	10%
BB. Bage	54	2750	275	10%
BC. Bage	55	2800	280	10%
BD. Bage	56	2850	285	10%
BE. Bage	57	2900	290	10%
BF. Bage	58	2950	295	10%
BG. Bage	59	3000	300	10%
BH. Bage	60	3050	305	10%
BI. Bage	61	3100	310	10%
BJ. Bage	62	3150	315	10%
BK. Bage	63	3200	320	10%
BL. Bage	64	3250	325	10%
BM. Bage	65	3300	330	10%
BN. Bage	66	3350	335	10%
BO. Bage	67	3400	340	10%
BP. Bage	68	3450	345	10%
BQ. Bage	69	3500	350	10%
BR. Bage	70	3550	355	10%
BS. Bage	71	3600	360	10%
BT. Bage	72	3650	365	10%
BU. Bage	73	3700	370	10%
BV. Bage	74	3750	375	10%
BW. Bage	75	3800	380	10%
BX. Bage	76	3850	385	10%
BY. Bage	77	3900	390	10%
BZ. Bage	78	3950	395	10%
CA. Bage	79	4000	400	10%
CB. Bage	80	4050	405	10%
CC. Bage	81	4100	410	10%
CD. Bage	82	4150	415	10%
CE. Bage	83	4200	420	10%
CF. Bage	84	4250	425	10%
CG. Bage	85	4300	430	10%
CH. Bage	86	4350	435	10%
CI. Bage	87	4400	440	10%
CJ. Bage	88	4450	445	10%
CK. Bage	89	4500	450	10%
CL. Bage	90	4550	455	10%
CM. Bage	91	4600	460	10%
CN. Bage	92	4650	465	10%
CO. Bage	93	4700	470	10%
CP. Bage	94	4750	475	10%
CQ. Bage	95	4800	480	10%
CR. Bage	96	4850	485	10%
CS. Bage	97	4900	490	10%
CT. Bage	98	4950	495	10%
CU. Bage	99	5000	500	10%
CV. Bage	100	5050	505	10%

MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, in Meeting on Thursday,

the 22nd day of April, 1918.

There was no meeting of the Board of Guardians on Monday,

the 23rd day of April, 1918.

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on MONDAY, the 29th

day of April, 1918.

(Signed)

P. W. Sheehan

Clerk of the Union.

Report (Form IV) 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 sanitary districts, viz:—

Sanitary District of _____

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

Resolved to be served. - W.C. 1891.

W.C. 1891
1891

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Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on Monday, the _____ 1891

At _____ 1891
 (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 20th day of April 1918.

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		172													
Temporary Buildings															
Additional Workhouse															
Permanent Fever Hospital		11													
Fever Sheds															
TOTAL		183													
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return			61	51	13	10	11	4	9	21	4	184	Under Medical treatment in Infirmary Wards 73	In separate Wards In Wards with other inmates 7	
Admitted during the Week			10	4	5	3						22	Under Medical treatment in Fever Hospital 11		
Born													TOTAL, 84	TOTAL, 7	
TOTAL			71	55	18	13	11	4	9	21	4	206	NIGHT LODGERS OR CASUALS		
Discharged during the Week			12	2	4			1	1			20			
Died					3							3	No. Relieved during week 10	4	14
Total Discharged and Died			12	2	7			1	1	1		23	No. in Work-house at date 3	2	5
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE			59	53	11	13	11	4	8	20	4	183	No. at corresponding period last year 176.		

RETURN OF DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ended Saturday, the 20th day of April 1918, 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.	78	168			78	168
T. Butler	No. III.	77	132			77	132
L. Murphy	No. IV.	35	65			35	65
	TOTAL	230	420			230	420

MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, for Meeting on MONDAY, the 29th day of April 1918.

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

John Mann
13/5/18

29th day of April 1918.

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 4th day of May 1918.

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		184													
Temporary Buildings ...															
Additional Workhouse															
Permanent Fever Hospital		6													
Fever Sheds															
TOTAL		170													
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return			59	52	3	11	9	4	7	20	5	170	Under Medical treatment in Infirmary Wards 86	In separate Wards 6	
Admitted during the Week			10	2	6	3			2	1		23	Under Medical treatment in Fever Hospital 6	In Wards with other inmates 6	
Born - - - - -											1	1	TOTAL 72	TOTAL 6	
TOTAL			69	54	9	13	9	4	9	21	6	194	NIGHT LODGERS OR CASUALS		
Discharged during the Week			9		3	7	3	1				22			
Died - - - - -					1	1						2			
Total Discharged and Died			9		4	8	3	1				24			
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE			60	54	5	5	7	3	9	21	6	170	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 4th day of May 1918, 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.	77	107			77	107
T. Butler ...	No. III.	79	135			79	135
L. Murphy ...	No. IV.	36	65			36	65
	TOTAL	232	422			232	422

MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting on MONDAY, the 13th day of May 1918.

PRESENT—In the Chair:— Mr John Barry, Deputy Vice-Chairman.

Other Guardians—

Messrs. Kearns, Murray, Patrick Doyle, P. J.

Carey, Edward Condren, James Byrne (Ballinderry), Michael

Somers, Graham, Michael Healy, Merrigan, C. M. Byrne, Thomas

Byrne, Magrath, 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 Guardians accepted the tender of Mrs Margaret Kearns proposing to supply butter to the Workhouse for the twelve months commencing 1st July, 1918, at Two Shillings and Four Pence per lb. This was the only tender received for butter.

For the supply of New Milk to the Workhouse ~~the~~ for the twelve months commencing 1st July, 1918, the following tenders were received:—

R. Wilson, two thirds required quantity, at 1s 9d per gal. John Short, one half quantity, at 1s 4d per do. Charles Cullen, one half quantity, at 1s 4d per do.

The Board accepted the tenders of Messrs. Short and Cullen.

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ORDER:— That the contracts with the following, as now submitted, be sealed with the seal of the Guardians:— Morrissey & Wedick; Boileau & Boyd, Ltd.; Thomas Cullen; John Doyle — J. B.

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

900 lbs. Bread

58 lbs. Butter

130 lbs. Beef

120 lbs. Mutton

1 side Bacon

25 doz. Eggs

177 gal. New Milk

28 lbs. Syrup

4 st. Cabbage

28 lbs. Dripping

112 lbs. Onions

2 cwt. Salt

48 lbs. Fish

5 lbs. Tobacco.

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 James Byrne, Peter Kearns and I. Murray, reported recommending that the undermentioned articles enumerated by the Stocktaker be written off the books :—

28 Sheets	18 Coats	45 Gowns & Frocks
34 Rugs	16 Vests	36 Petticoats
18 Blankets	15 Trousers	35 Shifts
85 Pillow Slips	100 Shirts	90 Aprons
25 Towels & Rollers	42 prs. Boots	84 prs. Boots
10 Tablecloths	45 ,, Stockings	55 ,, Stockings
14 Mattresses	19 Hats	7 Hospital Dresses
2 Bed Ticks	19 prs. Suspenders	4 Wool Wraps
	12 prs. Drawers	3 Jackets

ORDER :— To be cancelled. — J. Barry, Chairman.

The Visiting Committee also reported recommending that the following articles set out in the Inventory Book be condemned and cancelled, viz. :—

7 bass brooms, 6 black lead brushes, 2 paint brushes, 18 scrub do., 21 sweeping do., 3 whitewash do., 3 salt cellars, 1 box iron, 8 boot brushes, 1 testing glass, 4 candlesticks, 8 door mats, 1 fender, 3 lamps, 2 pictures, 2 curtains, 2 fire irons, 3 baths, 8 foot jars, 1 hearth rug, 17 buckets, 1 basin, 36 bowls, 12 cups & saucers, 8 dishes, 12 egg cups, 2 frying pans, 3 kettles, 12 knives & forks, 29 mugs, 40 plates, 3 saucepans, 30 spoons, 6 tumblers.

ORDER :— Adopted. — John Barry. 13/5/'18.

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

May 13th, 1918.

The Master reports that Nurse Neary, who was doing duty in Fever Hospital, left on April 28th, her services being no longer required.

Since last meeting of the Board it was necessary for the Master to order six washers, one bib-cock, one gallon tar, $3\frac{1}{2}$ lbs. rope, and six collars for water pipe.

ORDER :- Approved. - J. Barry. 13/5/'18.

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Read report dated 13th May, 1918, from Dr. E. C. MacDermot, acting Medical Officer of the Workhouse, as follows :-

I beg to report for your information that the suggested observation ward for fever cases would be most useful. There is, however, no spare ward in the Hospital which could be used for the purpose. Some six weeks ago the Hospital accommodation was taxed to its utmost in order to provide room for patients.

ORDER :- Read. - J. B.

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

Read letter dated 12th May, 1918, from Dr Garland, Dunganstown Dispensary District, stating that some time ago he had written recommending the grant of some outdoor relief to Mrs Byrne's family, Oughill. It was then decided that as the husband was a labourer in receipt of wages the case could not be considered. There were about ten children in the house, all of whom are in a state of emaciation more or less marked in degree. The husband does not live with the family, as far as he was aware, and he was sure on enquiry it would be found that the contribution for the maintenance of the children was insufficient. He thought this was a case where food was indicated, milk and bread especially.

ORDER :- Refer to R. O. to inquire into same. - J.B.

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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. 18,215/1918, dated 25th April, 1918, from the Local Government Board, acknowledging receipt of the list of particulars respecting the temporary employment of Miss Linda B. Fay as Nurse in the Workhouse, and requesting to be informed whether Miss Fay had acted previously in any Union Hospital in Ireland, as, if not, her certificate of training should be forwarded that Department for inspection.

Read letter No. 20,422/1918, dated 8th May, 1918, from same, acknowledging receipt of letter of the Clerk of the Union of 1st inst. and replies to their inquiries respecting the temporary employment of Miss Linda B. Fay as Nurse in the Workhouse. The Local Government Board stated that they had sanctioned the proposed payment of remuneration at the rate of £2-2s. a week to Miss Fay for her services, with travelling and laundry expenses and 12s. a week in lieu of rations. The date upon which she ceased to act should be carefully recorded on the minutes of the Guardians.

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Read letter No. 18,214/1918, dated 25th April, 1918, from same, acknowledging receipt of replies to their inquiries respecting the temporary employment of Bridget Browne as Wardsmaid in the Workhouse, and stating that the Local Government Board had sanctioned the proposed payment of remuneration at the rate of Sixteen Shillings a week in this case. The date upon which she ceased to act should be carefully recorded on the Guardians' minutes.

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Read letter No. 18,839/1918, dated 27th April, 1918, from same, referring to previous correspondence and the entry on the subject in minutes of proceedings of the Board of Guardians on 8th idem. The Local Government Board stated that they had no information before them to show that an ordinary pin leg would

would not be suitable and sufficient in the case of the man, George Malone, mentioned in the minutes.

ORDER :- Refer to Dr MacDermot. - J. Barry.

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Read letter No. 19,408/1918, dated 2nd May, 1918, from same, referring to minutes of the meeting of the Guardians on 22nd ultimo, and transmitting questions for answers respecting Michael Duffy, who has been temporarily employed as Porter of the Workhouse.

Read letter No. 20,897/1918, dated 10th May, 1918, from same, acknowledging receipt of replies to their inquiries respecting the temporary employment of Michael Duffy as Porter in the Workhouse, and stating that the Local Government Board had sanctioned the proposed payment of remuneration at the rate of fifteen shillings a week, with rations, in this case. The date upon which he ceased to act should be carefully recorded on the Guardians' minutes.

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Read letter No. 19,408/1918, dated 3rd May, 1918, from same, stating that the Local Government Board had before them the minutes of proceedings of the Board of Guardians on 22nd ultimo containing an entry of a notice of motion to grant a superannuation allowance to Dr Wentworth Taylor in consideration of his services as Medical Officer of the Workhouse. The Local Government Board desired to state that, before voting such allowance, the Guardians should have before them for consideration a medical certificate to the effect that owing to the nature of his disease Dr Taylor has become permanently incapable of discharging the duties of his office.

ORDER :- Dr Taylor's attention to be drawn to this letter. - J.B.

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Read letter No. 14,375/1918, dated 8th May, 1918, from same, stating that the Local Government Board had had under

consideration

should not be withheld and submitted in the case of the
 Mrs. George Wilson, mentioned in the minutes.
 ORDER: - Refer to Dr. Taylor.

Read letter No. 18, 1901, dated 12th May, 1901, from
 Mrs. Wilson to minutes of the meeting of the Committee on
 1901, and transmitting questions for answers regarding
 Michael Duff, who is a man temporarily employed as Porter
 of the workhouse.

Read letter No. 20, 1901, dated 12th May, 1901,
 from Mrs. Wilson, transmitting receipt of request to local authorities
 regarding the temporary employment of Michael Duff as
 Porter in the workhouse, and stating that the local authorities
 have had no objection to the proposed payment of remuneration of
 the rate of fifteen shillings a week, with extras, in this
 regard. The date upon which the request to the local authorities
 was made on the 12th May, 1901.

Read letter No. 18, 1901, dated 12th May, 1901, from Mrs.
 Wilson to the local authorities, stating that the
 minutes of proceedings of the Board of Guardians on 12th May
 containing an entry of a notice of motion for a resolution
 regarding the temporary employment of Michael Duff as
 Porter in the workhouse, and stating that the local authorities
 have had no objection to the proposed payment of remuneration of
 the rate of fifteen shillings a week, with extras, in this
 regard. The date upon which the request to the local authorities
 was made on the 12th May, 1901.

ORDER: - Dr. Taylor's attention to be drawn to this

letter. - J.E.

Read letter No. 18, 1901, dated 12th May, 1901, from
 Mrs. Wilson to the local authorities, stating that the local authorities
 have had no objection to the proposed payment of remuneration of
 the rate of fifteen shillings a week, with extras, in this
 regard. The date upon which the request to the local authorities
 was made on the 12th May, 1901.

consideration the appeal to them, from the person aggrieved, against the surcharge of £7-18s-0d made by the Auditor at the audit of the accounts of the Rathdrum Union for the half year ended the 30th September, 1917, respecting an illegal grant of out-door relief. The Board had inquired into the lawfulness of the reasons stated by the Auditor for making the surcharge in question, and had found that the surcharge was lawfully made, but that the subject-matter thereof was incurred in such circumstances as to make the remission fair and equitable; and they had made an Order accordingly, copies of which were enclosed for the information of the applicant and of the Board of Guardians. The Local Government Board stated at the same time that they had remitted the surcharge in reliance on the assurance of the Guardians that the ages of children would be carefully verified in future, and in view of the fact that the widow in this case turned out, after the surcharge was made, to have been a fit subject for relief. That fact, however, did not appear to have been within the Relieving Officer's knowledge even so lately as the date of the audit, although he is a neighbour of the recipient of relief, and he should therefore clearly understand that the Board would not be prepared to repeat their leniency if any surcharge has to be made hereafter of outdoor relief wrongfully given in consequence of his negligence.

ORDER - Relieving Officer's attention to be called to this matter. - J.B.

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Read letter No. 26 M /1918, dated 8th May, 1918, from same, calling attention to the letter of the Local Government Board of 27th March last, and requesting that the returns thereby applied for, showing the expenses of each Dispensary District and the number of cases of vaccination in the Workhouse, might be forwarded immediately to that office.

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

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Read letter No. 20,708/1918, dated 10th May, 1918, from same, acknowledging receipt of replies to their inquiries respecting the appointment of Miss Johanna M. O'Meara as nurse in the Workhouse, and stating that the Local Government Board had approved of the appointment on the terms specified, namely, at a salary of thirty five pounds a year, with weekly allowance of twelve shillings in lieu of rations.

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Read letter dated 13th May, 1918, from Mr P. J. Byrne, Master of the Workhouse, as follows :-

As I am now five years in your employment I beg to make application for an increase of salary. As you are doubtless aware the rations of the intern officers were substantially reduced some time ago, and it is impossible to live on the present allowance. Consequently I have to draw largely upon my salary for my upkeep.

ORDER :- Notice to be served. - J.B.

Read letter from Mrs. M. G. Byrne, Matron of the Workhouse, as follows :-

I beg to make application for an increase of salary as I am now over five years in the employment of the Board. I wish to draw your attention to the fact that my rations have been drastically reduced for a long time past, which is equivalent to a big reduction in my salary. Trusting you will see your way to grant me a substantial increase to meet the high cost of living.

ORDER :- Notice to be served. - J.B.

The following notice was served :-

13th May, 1918.

We hereby give notice that at the meeting to be held on the 27th day of May, 1918, we, or some one for us, will move :- That the Master and Matron be both given an increase in their salaries, as they have now completed their five years' service in a most satisfactory manner.

John Barry, Chairman.

PETER KEARNS
LAURENCE MURRAY.

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Read letter dated 13th May, 1918, from Miss Ellen Poagerty, attendant in Infirmary, applying for a War Bonus of five shillings weekly, as owing to the increased cost of living she found it impossible to live on her present salary.

The following notice was served :-

13th May, 1918.

I hereby give notice that at the meeting to be held on the 27th day of May, 1918, I, or some other Guardian for me, will move that the female Ward Attendant be granted a War Bonus.

WILLIAM MERRIGAN.

John Barry, Chairman.

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Read letter dated May 13th, 1918, from Nurse Mary F. Byrne, the Infirmary, applying for her month's annual leave.

ORDER :- One month leave granted. Master to provide substitute at the usual fee. - J. B.

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Read application from an inmate of the Workhouse named Patrick Cunniam for an outfit of clothing, as he was about to leave the House to look for work.

ORDER :- To be granted three pounds for clothing. - J.B.

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Read telegram from Relieving Officer Byrne, Wicklow, stating that he could get no silver for payment of outdoor relief, and asking for instructions.

ORDER :- Relieving officer to make the best arrangements he can. - J.B.

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Read letter from Lizzie Killalea, Wicklow, complaining that the outdoor relief allowance to her had been stopped. She enclosed note from Dr McCormack stating that she was suffering from chronic rheumatism and unable to work.

ORDER:- Not now in need of relief. - J. B.

Read letter dated 13th May, 1912, from Miss Miller
 regarding attendance in hospital, applying for a further order of
 five shillings weekly, on which the increased cost of living
 has found it impossible to live on her present salary.

The following notice was given :-

13th May, 1912.

I hereby give notice that as the meeting to be held
 on the 20th day of May, 1912, I, or some other Guardian for
 me, will order that the sum of five shillings be granted a
 week to her.

WILLIAM KERRICK.

John Barry, Clerk.

Read letter dated 13th May, 1912, from Miss Miller
 regarding attendance in hospital, applying for a further order of
 five shillings weekly, on which the increased cost of living
 has found it impossible to live on her present salary.

Read application from the mother of the woman named
 Patrick O'Brien for an order of discharge, on the ground
 to leave the House to look for work.
 ORDER :- To be granted leave for discharge.

Read letter from Miss Miller, dated 13th May, 1912,
 stating that she could not go to hospital for treatment of cancer
 of the breast, and asking for assistance.
 ORDER :- To be granted leave for discharge.

W. K.

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Read letter from William Behan, Brewery, Rathdrum, asking the Guardians to continue for some time the couple of shillings extra outdoor relief which they gave him some time ago. Up to the present he had got nothing to do, and on account of having only one arm it was not easy get employment.

ORDER :- To be continued for three months. - J. Barry.

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Read circular from Mr Joseph T. Dolan, Ardee, inquiring the views of the Guardians as to whether it was desirable that widows with one child only should be made eligible for obtaining outdoor relief at the discretion of the Guardians.

ORDER :- In favour. - J.B.

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Read account from Mr John Deans, Steam Saw Mills, Glenealy, for four shillings and six pence for felloes supplied on 17th July, 1917, as per invoice.

ORDER :- Mr Deans to apply for extension of time to L.G.B. - J.B.

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Read letter dated 8th May, 1918, from Relieving Officer Murphy, stating that, as previously reported, he had to change his Outdoor Relief Depot in Newtown to a room belonging to Margaret Graham. He did this before the close of last half year.

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 May 1918.

(Signed)

D. W. Chubb

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, 13th day of May, 1918.

The Financial Statement Book of Receipts was produced and authenticated by the signature of the Chairman and the counter-signature of the Clerk, showing the sums which had been received during the month of April, 1918, and the Ledger entries made in respect of same, as follows:—

TABLE (a)	Dr.		
	£	s.	d.
County Council, Money supplied on demand of Guardians	2917	-	-
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	2917	-	-

The Financial Statement Book of Expenditure was produced and authenticated by the signature of the Chairman and the counter-signature of the Clerk, showing the sums which had been ordered for payment in the month of April, 1918, and the Ledger entries made in respect of same.

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

TABLE (b)	Dr.		
	£	s.	d.
Sundry Accounts, viz.:—			
Provisions and Necessaries	347	13	11
Clothing and Bedding	2	8	10
Establishment—			
(a.) Salaries	16	13	4
(b.) Medicines and Medical and Surgical Appliances	23	10	10
(c.) Farm	2	12	6
(d.) Other Expenses	129	1	-
Workhouse Burials	12	12	-
District School Account			
District Hospital Account			
Maintenance in Extern Institutions	3	14	-
Emigration Law and other Expenses	5	15	-
Medical Charities	183	13	-
Lunacy Fees to Medical Officers	1	1	-
Registration of Births, Deaths and Marriages, and of Vaccinations	16	9	5
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	974	4	10

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

April

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	Ordinary Account.			Loans Account.		
	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
SUMMARY.						
Balance (if any) due by Treasurer as per last monthly statement						
Total sums received during the month	2917	-	-			
Total	2917	-	-			
Balance (if any) due to Treasurer as per last monthly statement	11	18	4			
Payments ordered during the month	1353	17	3			
Total	1365	15	7			
Net Balance due...to the Union (being difference of above Totals)	1551	4	5			
RECONCILEMENT.						
Balance per Bank Book due...by...Treasurer ...	1722	16	9			
Outstanding Orders	178	12	4			
Net Balance as above due...to...the Union ...	1551	4	5			

Dated this 13th day of May 19 18.

P. W. Sheehan
Clerk of the Union.

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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, 13th day of May 1918.

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. 359 to No. 392

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 13th day of May 1918, was submitted, of which the following is a Summary:—

	Stock in hand at close of preceding week			Received during the week			Total			Consumed during the week						Stock in hand at close of this week			Collective No. of Days
	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	By Inmates	By Officers	Total	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	
Provisions	42	4	11	91	3	-	133	7	11	50	8	7	3	-	4	53	8	11	1168
Necessaries	33	18	3				33	18	3	8	6	4	1	17	1	8	3	5	
Total	76	3	2	91	3	-	167	8	2	62	14	11	4	17	5	67	13	10	

£ s. d.

The General Average Cost of an Inmate for the week was 7 : 6½

Average Cost in Infirmary : 8 : 5½

Average Cost in Fever Hospital : 9 : 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 signature.

TABLE (2) STATISTICAL MINUTES

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

of.....May.....1912...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 ...	18	10	7	31	9	5	24	14	—	28	10	6	103	4	6
Money since advanced by Guardians ...				30	—	—							30	—	—
Total to be accounted for	18	10	7	61	9	5	24	14	—	28	10	6	133	4	6
<i>Expenditure.</i>															
Out-door Relief ordered by the Board ...															
In Money ...	8	14	6	15	8	—	14	17	—	8	9	—	47	8	6
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	14	6	15	8	—	14	17	—	8	9	—	47	8	6
Balance in hands at close of the week ...	9	18	1	46	1	5	9	17	—	20	1	6	85	16	—
TOTAL ...	18	10	7	61	9	5	24	14	—	28	10	6	133	4	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 May 1912.

D. W. Shuhart
Clerk of the Union.

The Assistant of the Department of the General Land Office for the last week ending Saturday, the 10th day of May, 1901, was reported as follows:

Date	Section 1			Section 2			Section 3			Section 4			Remarks
	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	
May 10	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100
May 11	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100
May 12	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100
May 13	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100
May 14	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100
May 15	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100
May 16	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100
May 17	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100
May 18	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100
May 19	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100
May 20	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100
May 21	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100
May 22	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100
May 23	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100
May 24	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100
May 25	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100
May 26	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100
May 27	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100
May 28	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100
May 29	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100
May 30	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100
May 31	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100

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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	One Medical Relief Register.

[This at the end of each half-year, in pursuance of Article 33 of the General Rules of the 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 31st March 1918, 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 31st March 1918.

Anaoee	District	-	-	-	£ 188	: 2	: 5
Arklow	District	-	-	-	£ 180	: 10	: 2
Aughrim	District	-	-	-	£ 19	: 0	: 4
Avoca	District	-	-	-	£ 101	: 14	: 10
Dunganstown					£ 130	: 2	: 8
Newcastle	District	-	-	-	£ 162	: 7	: 8
Rathdrum					£ 151	: 15	: 7
Wicklow	District	-	-	-	£ 177	: 0	: 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

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. 19,409/1918, dated 1st May, 1918, from the Local Government Board, referring to minutes of the meeting of the Guardians on 22nd ultimo, and stating that they would not raise any objection to the appointment of Mr Myles Wolohan as Caretaker of the Ferrybank Dispensary, at a salary of £4 a year as proposed.

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Read letter No. 20,241/1918, dated 11th May, 1918, from same, referring to entry on minutes of the meeting of the Guardians on 22nd ultimo, and requesting to be informed whether Dr McGuire, whom the Guardians proposed to employ as temporary Medical Officer of the Aughrim Dispensary District, was of military age and eligible for service in the Royal Army Medical Corps.

ORDER :— Information to be supplied. — J. Barry.

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The following Orders and Instructions of the Local Government Board for Ireland under the Medical Act were laid before the House and the House gave them, as follows:-

Board Order No. 12,400,1912, dated 1st May, 1912.

That the Local Government Board, regarding the manner of the meeting of the Guardians on Board nights, and stating that they would not raise any objection to the appointment of Mr. James Watson as Treasurer of the County of Wick, as a result of 24 a year as proposed.

Board Order No. 20,241,1912, dated 11th May, 1912, that the Board, regarding the matter of the meeting of the Guardians on Board nights, and requesting to be informed whether the Guardians, when the Guardians proposed to apply for temporary Medical Officer of the County of Wick, and of the County of Wick, and whether the Board is the Board of the County of Wick.

ORDER :- Information to be supplied. - J. 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 report dated 11th May, 1918, from Mr T. P. Lowey, Engineer, stating that it having been reported to him that the Medical Officer of the Avoca District required some additional fittings provided in the Dispensary he visited the premises and took a note of what was required. He subsequently arranged with a local carpenter to meet him there, when he explained and pointed out to him what was to be done. The carpenter promised to let him have an estimate as soon as possible. A new mantel register was required in the Dispensary as the existing one was broken and useless. The ceiling required to be whitened and the walls and woodwork to be painted.

ORDER :— To be done. — J. B.

Read estimate from Mr James Platt, Rathdrum, proposing to put up shelves and drawers and supply window blind and spring roller at Avoca Dispensary for the sum of £3-17s-0d.

ORDER :— To be accepted. — J.B.

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Mr Lowey certified for a payment of a sum of £2-9s-0d to W. J. Geoghegan & Co., Aughrim, for cleaning, repairing and jointing eave gutters on the Medical Officer's Residence, Aughrim.

ORDER :— To be paid. — J.B.

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Read letter dated 10th May, 1918, from Dr James McGuire, stating that he had been making inquiries about suitable accommodation in Aughrim, and had learned that the Doctor's Residence was the only available residence. He would be obliged if he was informed whether the Residence was Guardians' property, and if they would be agreeable to his occupation of it.

ORDER :— Clerk to write to Dr O'Brien if Dr McGuire is sanctioned. — J. Barry.

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Read magistrates' order for the payment of a fee of £1-18-0d to Dr D'Alton, Arklow, for the examination of George Brien.

a lunatic.

ORDER :- To be paid. - John Barry.

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Read letter dated 7th May, 1918, from Dr W. F. Doyle, Avoca Dispensary District, stating in reply to letter from the Clerk of the Union of 26th ultimo, that he had undergone examination by Surgeon McArdle, Dublin, and was forwarding a copy of his certificate showing his ineligibility for service with H. M. Forces. He had forwarded Surgeon McArdle's certificate to the Local Government Board.

Read certificate from Surgeon McArdle as follows :-

Dr W. F. Doyle is quite unfit for active service owing to cardiac trouble following rheumatic fever. Signed, John S. McArdle, M. Ch. F.R.U.I. May 1st, 1918.

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

ARKLOW.

Concentrated Infusion of Calumba

Specific gravity, 988
Absolute Alcohol, 18 %
Solids 3.08 . Alcohol
used as a preservative.
Correct

Tincture of Ferric Chloride

Solution of Ammonia

Specific gravity, high
3 grammes required for
neutralisation only 15
millilitres of the n/1
solution of sulphuric acid.
(Std. 17.6); low.

WICKLOW.

Aromatic Spirits of Ammonia

Correct

Hippo Wine

Correct

Concentrated Infusion of Gentian

Specific gravity, 1.009
Absolute alcohol, 18 %;
solids, 8.72. Alcohol used
as a preservative.

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Read letter dated 28th April, 1918, from Dr W. F. Doyle, Avoca Dispensary District, in reply to letter of the Clerk of the Union, stating that the Invoice for the medical supplies recently

recently received at that Dispensary had been sent in the box containing the samples sent the Analyst.

Read letter dated 1st May, 1918, from Sir Charles Cameron, replying to letter of the Clerk of the Union regarding the Invoice for medicines supplied Avoca Dispensary, and stating that the paper, if same was in the box, would be looked upon as packing and no notice would be taken of it. The packing from each box was removed daily.

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Read letter dated 8th May, 1918, from Dr P. J. Hamilton, Arklow Dispensary District, stating that Surgeon Blayney did not think him strong enough to resume duty for some time. He enclosed his certificate.

Read certificate dated May 8th, 1918, from Surgeon Alexander Blayney, Dublin, as follows :-

I have examined Dr P. J. Hamilton, on whom I performed an operation some little time ago, and although he has made great improvement I consider that it would be injurious to his health to resume work for two months from present date.

ORDER :- Leave granted; Dr D'Alton to continue duty. - J. Barry.

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Read return, Form H., from Dr Deely, Anamos Dispensary District, certifying that between the dates 8th March, 1918, and 18th April, 1918, he had successfully vaccinated six persons.

Read letter from Robert Taylor, Ballinastoe, Kilpedder, stating that his child, James Hubert Taylor, in respect of which a notice had been served on him, had been vaccinated by Dr Deely on 19th April, 1918.

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P. Heavis

Next Meeting of the Committee to be held on Monday, 20th May, 1918.

By the Clerk, J. Barry.

J. Barry
Clerk of the Union

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Report (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 Dispensary Districts viz:—

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

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Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on Monday, the 28th

day of _____ 19__
(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

11th ~~May~~

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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 5 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		4													
Additional Workhouse															
Temporary Fever Hosptl.															
Other Sheds															
TOTAL		166													
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return			60	54	5	5	7	3	9	21	6	170	Under Medical treatment in Infirmary Wards	62	In separate Wards
Admitted during the Week			10	6	3							19	Under Medical treatment in Fever Hospital	4	In Wards with other inmates
Born														68	
TOTAL			70	60	8	5	7	3	9	21	6	189	TOTAL		
Discharged during the Week			12	6	5	4	1		3	1	2	34	NIGHT LODGERS OR CASUALS		
Died													Males	Females	Children under 15
Total Discharged and Died			12	6	5	4	1		3	1	2	34	No. Relieved during week	10	6
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE			58	54	3	1	6	3	6	20	4	155	No. in Workhouse at date	2	1
													187.		
													No. at corresponding period last year		

RETURN OF DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ended Saturday, the 11th day of May 1911 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.	77	187			77	187
T. Butler	No. III.	78	134			78	134
L. Murphy	No. IV.	36	65			36	65
	TOTAL	231	421			231	421

COPY OF MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, for Meeting on ~~Monday~~ Tuesday, the 21st day of May 1911.

Present in the Chair—

Mr. Peter L. L. L.

P. Heams

Other Guardians—

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

21st day of May 1911.

P. W. P. Heams
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 18th day of May 1918.

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 8 and under 9 years of age	Children above 5 and under 8 years of age	Infants under 2 years of age	TOTAL	RETURN OF SICK AND LUNATICS		OBSERVATIONS
			Males	Fem.	Males	Fem.	Boys	Girls					Number in Hospital on the above date	No. of Lunatics and Idiots in Workhouse on the above date	
Workhouse		150													
Temporary Buildings															
Additional Workhouse															
Permanent Fever Hosptl.		3													
Fever Sheds															
TOTAL		153													
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return			58	54	3	1	6	3	6	20	4	155	Under Medical treatment in Infirmary Wards 65	In separate Wards 6	
Admitted during the Week			12	5	58	2			3	3		30	Under Medical treatment in Fever Hospital 3	In Wards with other inmates 6	
Born												-	TOTAL, 68	TOTAL, 6	
TOTAL,			70	59	82	3	6	3	9	23	4	185	NIGHT LODGERS OR CASUALS		
Discharged during the Week			13	5	8	1			3	1		31			
Died										1		1	No. Relieved during week 12	5	4
Total Discharged and Died			13	5	8	1			3	2		32	No. in Workhouse at date 3	2	5
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE			57	54		2	6	3	6	21	4	153	No. at corresponding period last year 174.		

RETURN OF DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ended Saturday, the 18th day of May 1918, 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.	77	167			77	167
T. Butler	No. III.	77	133			77	133
L. Murphy	No. IV.	36	64			36	64
	TOTAL	230	419			230	419

MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting on MONDAY, the 27th day of May 1918.

PRESENT—In the Chair:— Mr Peter Kearns.

Other Guardians—

Messrs. Murray, Michael Carey, Merrigan, Yeates, P. J. Cullen, Linehan, Lawler, Richardson.

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GENERAL INFORMATION		DATE OF EXAMINATION		NAME OF EXAMINEE		AGE		SEX		RELIGION		EDUCATION		OCCUPATION		MARRIAGE		FAMILY		SOCIAL STATUS		MILITARY SERVICE		CRIMINAL RECORD		PSYCHICAL RECORD		PHYSICAL RECORD		MENTAL RECORD		EMOTIONAL RECORD		BEHAVIORAL RECORD		PERSONALITY RECORD		INTERVIEW RECORD		TEST RECORD		ANALYSIS RECORD		CONCLUSION RECORD		REMARKS			
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	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

Station	Time	Distance	Speed	Time	Distance	Speed
1. 1st	10	100	10	10	100	10
2. 2nd	20	200	20	20	200	20
3. 3rd	30	300	30	30	300	30
4. 4th	40	400	40	40	400	40
5. 5th	50	500	50	50	500	50
6. 6th	60	600	60	60	600	60
7. 7th	70	700	70	70	700	70
8. 8th	80	800	80	80	800	80
9. 9th	90	900	90	90	900	90
10. 10th	100	1000	100	100	1000	100

25th day of May 1918

Mr. Peter Keating.

Marston, Murray, Michael Carey, Marjorie

Versey, P. J. O'Brien, Lineman, Lawler, Richardson.

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

Read report of Mr. H. G. Macfarlane, acting Medical Officer of the Workhouse, as follows:—

I beg to report for your information that an artificial wooden leg would, in my opinion, not be suitable for the patient, George Malone, his leg has been amputated, and my artificial limb supplied to him would be as good as useless as possible so as to avoid the danger of re-amputation of the condition in the stump.

ORDER:—LOCAL GOVERNMENT BOARD to be advised to purchase of limb for Malone as per report of the Medical Officer, H. Macfarlane.

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	
54 lbs. Butter	
120 lbs. Beef	
120 lbs. Mutton	
1 side Bacon	
25 doz. Eggs	
150 gal. New Milk	
4 st. Cabbage	
28 lbs. Dripping	
112 lbs. Onions.	

The Clerk's Office on the 2nd day of October 1900 made up the Board and sent to the following effect:-

The Board of Health of Wicklow County has received from the Board of Health of the County of Dublin a list of the names of the persons who have been convicted of the offence of being found in the streets of Dublin without a license to sell or expose for sale any food or drink, and the Board of Health of Wicklow County has resolved to take the necessary steps to enforce the provisions of the Public Health Act, 1900, in relation to the sale of food and drink in the streets of Wicklow County.

100 lbs. Bread
 24 lbs. Butter
 120 lbs. Beef
 120 lbs. Mutton
 1 side Bacon
 20 doz. Eggs
 100 Gal. New Milk
 4 doz. Cabbage
 20 lbs. Trippling
 12 lbs. Onions.

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 of Dr E. C. MacDermot, acting Medical
Officer of the Workhouse, as follows :—

May 27th, 1918.

I beg to report for your information that an ordinary wooden leg would, in my opinion, not be suitable for the patient, George Malone, His leg has been amputated for gangrene and any artificial limb supplied to him should be as comfortable as possible so as to avoid the danger of re-starting a similar condition in the stump.

ORDER :— Local Government Board to be asked to sanction purchase of limb for Malone as proposed by the Guardians. —
P. Kearns.

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The Clerk's Report of Transactions was read (this on the last 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 of Dr E. G. Macdonald, Acting Medical

Officer of the Workhouse, as follows:—

May 27th, 1918.

I beg to report for your information that an ordinary

wooden leg would, in my opinion, not be suitable for the
 patient, George Malone. His leg has been amputated for gangrene
 and any artificial limb supplied to him should be as comfortable
 as possible so as to avoid the danger of re-starting a similar
 condition in the stump.

ORDER:—Local Government Board to be asked to sanction

purchase of limb for Malone as proposed by the Guardians. —

P. Keating.

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

May 27th, 1918.

The Master reports that acting on instructions he ordered two wagons of coal from Messrs. Miller, Wicklow, at 48s. per ton on rail at Wicklow. The coal has been delivered.

The cleaning of water mains is now completed and the supply of water to the Workhouse is much improved.

The Wardmistress went on holidays on 16th inst. Mrs Driver is doing duty for her.

Since last meeting the Master had new bottoms put in two range cans.

ORDER :- Master to arrange to get four wagons of coal. -
P. Kearns. 27/5/18.

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

ORDER :- To be supplied. - P. Kearns.

Read letter No. 23,155/1918, dated 19th May, 1918, from same, referring to minutes of the meeting of the Guardians on 19th inst., and transmitting questions for answers respecting the persons who should be employed temporarily as

The Board of the Master and other Officers were met, and Orders were given, as follows:—

May 27th, 1918.

The Master reports that owing on instructions he ordered two wagons of coal from Messrs. Miller, Wicklow, at 18s. per ton on rail at Wicklow. The coal has been delivered.

The cleaning of water mains is now completed and the supply of water to the workhouse is much improved.

The Wardmistress went on holidays on 18th inst. Mrs. Driver

is going duty for her.

Since last meeting the Master had new bottoms put in

two large cans.

ORDER:—Master to arrange to get four wagons of coal. —

E. KERRIN. W/8/18.

The following Orders of the Local Government Board for Ireland were sent to the Board and discussed given therein, as follows:—

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

Read letter No. 23,186/1918, dated 18th May, 1918, from the Local Government Board, referring to entry on minutes of the meeting of the Guardians on 13th inst. of a proposal to expend a sum of £3 for the purpose of providing clothing for an inmate ~~for an inmate~~ named Patrick Cunniam on his discharge from the Workhouse. The Local Government Board desired to state that they presumed that clothing to the value mentioned was procured for this inmate and that the money was not given him.

ORDER :- Master will procure clothing; money is never given in these circumstances. - P. Kearns.

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Read letter No. 17,191/1918, dated 17th May, 1918, from same, stating that, in connection with the work of the Committee appointed by the Board to advise them on matters relating to the care and supervision of the Blind, they had adopted the Committee's recommendation to compile a Register of the Blind so as to have full information available in determining the measures for the benefit of the Blind that might be arranged. They requested the Guardians to furnish to the Local Government Board a return showing the names of the blind persons resident in the Workhouse on the night of the 31st instant, together with other particulars required for the compilation of the Register.

ORDER :- To be supplied. - P. Kearns.

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Read letter No. 23,186/1918, dated 18th May, 1918, from same, referring to minutes of the meeting of the Guardians on 13th inst., and transmitting questions for answers respecting the person who might be employed temporarily as

nurse

given in these circumstances. - P. Keating.

for the completion of the Register.

The first instant, together with other petitioners required the Blind persons resident in the workhouse on the night of the Blind persons Board a return showing the names of the persons who might be arranged. They requested the Guardians to furnish determining the measures for the benefit of the Blind that of the Blind so as to have full information available in adopted the Committee's recommendation to compile a Register relating to the care and supervision of the Blind, they had Committee appointed by the Board to advise them on matters same, stating that, in connection with the work of the Read letter No. 19, 1918, dated 17th May, 1918, from

ORDER :- To be supplied. - P. Kearns.

needing the person who might be employed temporarily as
Guardians on 18th Inst., and transmitting questions for answers
from same, referring to minutes of the meeting of the
Board letter No. 22,166\1919, dated 18th May, 1919.

nurse in the Workhouse Infirmary. When the questions had been answered and signed they should be returned to that office.

ORDER :- To be complied with. - P. Kearns.

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Read letter dated 24th May, 1918, from Mr Thomas Hannify, Rathdrum, applying for ~~compensation~~ for £7 compensation for damage done his land in the cleaning of the water mains supplying the Workhouse. Seven holes were opened on his first, second and third crop meadow, and there was constant trespass on same and on an acre of wheat by the men employed at the work.

ORDER :- This and other claims of a similar nature to be submitted to arbitration; Mr John Clarke, Rathnew, to represent the Guardians on the arbitration. - P. Kearns.

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Proposed by Mr John Richardson, seconded by Mr William Merrigan :-

That we, the members of the Rathdrum Board of Guardians, hereby protest against the wholesale arrests of Messrs. De Valera, Griffith and Count Plunkett, and the rest of our fellow countrymen, without warrants, and that we demand immediate trial or release.

Passed unanimously. - P. Kearns.

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Proposed by Mr Laurence Murray, seconded by Mr William Merrigan :-

That the salary of the Master of the Workhouse be increased by £20 a year and that the salary of the Matron of the Workhouse be increased by £15 a year.

Passed unanimously.

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those in the workhouse infirmity. When the questions had been answered and signed they should be returned to that office.

ORDER :- To be complied with. - P. Keating.

Read letter dated 24th May, 1818, from Mr Thomas Hanniffy, Harbours, applying for compensation for &c compensation for damage done his land in the cleaning of the water mains supplying the workhouse. Seven holes were opened on his first, second and third crop meadow, and there was constant trespass on same and on an acre of wheat by the men employed at the work.

ORDER :- This and other claims of a similar nature to be submitted to arbitration; Mr John Clarke, Rathnew, to represent the Guardians on the arbitration. - P. Keating.

Proposed by Mr John Richardson, seconded by Mr William

Merrigan :-

That we, the members of the Harbours Board of Guardians, hereby protest against the wholesale arrests of Messrs. De Valera, Griffith and George Plunkett, and the rest of our fellow countrymen, without warrants, and that we demand immediate trial or release.

Passed unanimously. - P. Keating.

Proposed by Mr Lawrence Murray, seconded by Mr

William Merrigan :-

That the salary of the Master of the Workhouse be increased by £50 a year and that the salary of the Master of the Workhouse be increased by £15 a year.

Passed unanimously.

Proposed by Mr Merrigan, seconded by Mr Richardson :-
That Miss Ellen Fogarty, Attendant in the Workhouse
be granted a War Bonus of Five Shillings a week.
Passed unanimously.

Read telegram from Mr J H M cCarroll, solicitor,
stating that he was unable to be present as he had to attend
meeting of the County Council that day.

P. J. Barry
16-6-1918

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 June 1918.

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

Proposed by Mr. Hettigan, seconded by Mr. Richardson :-
 That Miss Ellen Fogarty, Attendant in the Workhouse
 be granted a War Bonus of five shillings a week.
 Passed unanimously.

Read telegram from Mr. J. H. M. Garret, solicitor,
 stating that he was unable to be present as he had to attend
 meeting of the County Council that day.

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The number of provisional relief and applications for relief was as follows :-
 in the Application and Report Books
 The number of provisional relief applications for the Workhouse was
 Ditto ditto
 The number of applications submitted to the Workhouse was
 The number of cases of provisional relief was
 in which relief was continued by the Guardians
 The number of cases of provisional relief was
 The number of applications for relief was as follows :-
 The number of applications for relief was as follows :-

The Board and other committees in their reports to the Guardians by the Clerk together with
 the Report thereon as follows :-
 The Board of Guardians to be held on Monday, the 18th June
 (Signed) _____
 Clerk of the Board

[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 May 1918.

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. 322 to No. 371
Separate „ No. _____ to No. _____
Outdoor „ No. 3491 to No. 3499

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 May 1918, was submitted, of which the following is a Summary:—

	Stock in hand at close of preceding week			Received during the week			Total			Consumed during the week						Stock in hand at close of this week			Collective No. of Days				
	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	By Inmates			By Officers			Total				£	s.	d.	
Provisions	...	85	17	2	51	-	5	116	17	7	50	13	8	2	12	8	53	6	2	63	11	5	1090.
								19	15	3													
Necessaries	---	18	10	6	1	4	9	52	5	9	8	9	7	1	17	1	8	6	8	11	8	7	
Total	...	84	7	8	52	5	2	138	12	10	57	3	1	4	9	9	61	12	10	75	-	-	

The General Average Cost of an Inmate for the week was £ 7 : 4
Average Cost in Infirmary : 8 : 2½
Average Cost in Fever Hospital : 9 : 10

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

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

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

The Abstract of the Accounts of the several Relieving Officers for the last Week ending Saturday, the....18th....

of.....May.....191...8...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 ...	1	1	7	30	13	5	25	5	-	11	12	6	68	12	6
Money since advanced by Guardians ...	20	-	-	30	-	-				20	-	-	70	-	-
Total to be accounted for	21	1	7	60	13	5	25	5	-	31	12	6	138	12	6
<i>Expenditure.</i>															
Out-door Relief ordered by the Board ...															
In Money ...	8	14	6	15	8	-	14	8	-	8	13	-	47	3	6
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	14	6	15	8	-	14	8	-	8	13	-	47	3	6
Balance in hands at close of the week ...	12	7	1	45	5	5	10	17	-	22	19	6	91	9	-
TOTAL ...	21	1	7	60	13	5	25	5	-	31	12	6	138	12	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 May 191 8.

P. W. Sheehan
Clerk of the Union

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

Read letter No. 23,415/1918, dated 25th May, 1918, from the Local Government Board, referring to minutes of the meeting of the Guardians on 13th inst., and requesting that they be furnished with the duplicate copy of the requisition for a supply of drugs recently submitted by the Acting Medical Officer for use in the Newcastle Dispensary District.

ORDER :- Forwarded. - P. Kearns.

Read letter No. 23,226, 1918, dated 23rd May, 1918, from same, transmitting extract from the Medical Officer's Return, Form L., relating to the Avoca Dispensary District, and requesting the Guardians to take the necessary action in the relation thereto. The extract was as follows:—

The poison press at the Dispensary was out of repair and has been taken down. The new press has not yet been supplied.

ORDER :- Contract taken. - P. Kearns.

Read letter No. 23,415/1918, dated 24th May, 1918, from same, referring to minutes of the meeting of the Guardians on 13th inst., and requesting that the Medical Officer of the Wicklow Dispensary District might be called upon to explain why samples of the drugs delivered into stock on 31st October last did not reach the Analyst until 27th of March.

ORDER :- To be complied with. - P. Kearns.

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Read letter dated May 10th, 1918, from following Officer stating that Dr Doyle had informed him that the selling in the Dispensary at Furrybank was falling and that some other repairs were necessary.

ORDER :- Referred to Engineer. - P. Kearns.

The following Orders and Letters of the Local Government Board for Ireland under the Medical Charities Act were laid before the Board and discussed given therein as follows:-

Read letter No. 23,415/1918, dated 25th May, 1918.

From the Local Government Board, referring to minutes of the meeting of the Guardians on 12th inst., and requesting that they be furnished with the duplicate copy of the requisition for a supply of drugs recently submitted by the Acting Medical Officer for use in the Newcastle Dispensary District.

ORDER :- Forwarded. - P. Keating.

Read letter No. 23,422, 1918, dated 25th May, 1918.

From same, transmitting extract from the Medical Officer's Report, Form I., relating to the Avoca Dispensary District, and requesting the Guardians to take the necessary action in relation thereto. The extract was as follows :-

The poison press at the Dispensary was out of repair and has been taken down. The new press has not yet been supplied.

ORDER :- Contract taken. - P. Keating.

Read letter No. 23,416/1918, dated 24th May, 1918.

From same, referring to minutes of the meeting of the Guardians on 12th inst., and requesting that the Medical Officer of the Wicklow Dispensary District might be called upon to explain why supplies of the drugs delivered into stock on 21st October last did not reach the Analyst until 27th of March.

ORDER :- To be complied with. - P. Keating.

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

Read letter dated May 25th, 1918, from Mrs Davis, Midwife in Wicklow Dispensary District, applying for her annual four weeks leave. Nurse Weldon, District Midwife, Ashford, would do the duty during that period.

ORDER :- Leave granted; Nurse Weldon to be appointed at one guinea a week. - P. Kearns.

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Read letter dated 21st May, 1918, from Dr James McGuire, whom the Guardians appointed temporary Medical Officer of the Aughrim Dispensary District, stating in reply to letter of the Clerk of the Union, that he was of military age, but had been troubled with glandular affections of the neck and had an operation some years ago. The idea then held by his medical friends was that it was due to tubercular infection and he had to be careful ever since. He had also spent a period as assistant at Peamount Sanatorium and from conclusions he came to as a result he thought that hardship or anything that would lower his body defences would be calculated to fan the flames of the disease. He forwarded certificate from Dr Denis Keane to confirm his statement.

Read certificate dated 21st May, 1918, from Dr Denis Keane, Glencree, Ennistymon, stating that he had known Dr James McGuire for many years and could certify that he had been subject to glandular enlargements of the neck, and had to be operated on for this condition at least once. He therefore believed that he could not stand severe physical strain, and that he needed to be careful of himself.

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Read letter dated May 13th, 1918, from Relieving Officer Butler stating that Dr Doyle had informed him that the ceiling in the Dispensary at Ferrybank was falling and that some other repairs were necessary.

ORDER :- Referred to Engineer. - P. Kearns.

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The following letters and other communications were sent by the Chief and Colonel to the Board of Health, as follows:

Read letter dated May 28th, 1918, from Mrs Davis, Midwife in Wicklow Dispensary District, applying for her annual four weeks leave. Nurse Weldon, District Midwife, Ashford, would do the duty during that period.

ORDER :- Leave granted; Nurse Weldon to be appointed to one nurse a week. - P. Keatinge.

Read letter dated 21st May, 1918, from Dr James McGuire, who the Guardians appointed temporary Medical Officer of the Wicklow Dispensary District, stating in reply to letter of the Chief of the Union, that he was of military age, but had been troubled with glandular affections of the neck and had an operation some years ago. The idea then held by his medical friends was that it was due to tubercular infection and he had to be careful ever since. He had also spent a period as assistant at Beaumont Sanatorium and from conclusions he came to as a result he thought that hardship or anything that would lower his body defences would be calculated to fan the flames of the disease. He forwarded certificate from Dr Denis Keane to confirm his statement. Read certificate dated 21st May, 1918, from Dr Denis Keane, Glenageary, Dublin, stating that he had known Dr James McGuire for many years and could certify that he had been subject to glandular enlargements of the neck, and had to be operated on for this condition at least once. He therefore believed that he could not stand severe physical strain, and that he needed to be careful of himself.

Read letter dated May 13th, 1918, from Relieving Officer Butler stating that Dr Doyle had informed him that the ceiling in the Dispensary at Ferrybank was falling and that some other repairs were necessary.

ORDER :- Referred to Engineer. - P. Keatinge.

Mr Lowey C.E. submitted specification of repairs to
be carried out at the Avoca Dispensary.

ORDER :- Advertise for tenders. - P. Kearns.

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P.J. Carey

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Mr. Lowry C.E. submitted specification of repairs to

be carried out at the Avoca Dispensary.

ORDER :- Advise for tenders. - P. Keating.

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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.:—

Dispensary District	Medical Officer	Number of Children	Number Vaccinated

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

Tr. Secy.	Tr. Secy.	Tr. Secy.	Tr. Secy.	Tr. Secy.

MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians for Meeting on MONDAY,

1881, day of June 19th 1881.

The Annual Meeting of the Board of Guardians for the election of Chairman, Vice-Chairman and Deputy Vice-Chairman of the Board for the ensuing year's tenure was summoned for this date. The Guardians attending were: Messrs. John Barry, James Byrne (Ballinacorney), Peter Byrne, Thomas Tait, and

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on MONDAY, the 3rd

day of June 19th 1881.

(Signed)

D. 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 are:—

The following are the names of the children who are over three months of age, and have not been vaccinated, from the Medical Officers of the following Districts:—

were 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 27th

day of June 1891 (Signed) Clerk of the Union

RATHDRUM UNION.

Population in 1911—26,912.

Present Net Annual Value, £

STATE of the Workhouse for the Week ending Saturday, the _____ day of _____ 191

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 5 and under 15 years of age		Children above 5 and under 9 years of age	Children above 2 and under 5 years of age	Infants under 2 years of age	TOTAL	RETURN OF SICK AND LUNATICS		OBSERVATIONS	
			Males	Fem.	Males	Fem.	Boys	Girls					Number in Hospital on the above date	No. of Lunatics and Idiots in Workhouse on the above date		
Workhouse																
Temporary Buildings																
Additional Workhouse																
Permanent Fever Hosptl.																
Fever Sheds																
TOTAL																
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return													Under Medical treatment in Infirmary Wards	In separate Wards		
Admitted during the Week													Under Medical treatment in Fever Hospital	In Wards with other inmates		
Born													TOTAL	TOTAL		
TOTAL													NIGHT LODGERS OR CASUALS			
Discharged during the Week														Males	Females	Children under 15
Died													No. Relieved during week			
Total Discharged and Died													No. in Workhouse at date			
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE													No. at corresponding period last year			

RETURN OF DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ended Saturday, the _____ day of _____ 191 _____ 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	58			40	58
A. Byrne	No. II.	76	120			76	120
T. Butler	No. III.	77	123			77	123
L. Murphy	No. IV.	50	84			50	84
	TOTAL	243	385			243	385

MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, for Meeting on MONDAY, the 1st day of June 1918.

P. J. Barry
16-6-1918
The Annual Meeting of the Board of Guardians for the election of Chairman, Vice-Chairman and Deputy Vice-Chairman of the Board for the ensuing twelve months was summoned for this date. The Guardians attending were :- Messrs. John Barry, James Byrne (Ballinderry), Peter Kearns, Thomas Carr, and Laurence Wolohan.

The Guardians present decided not to hold a meeting.

1st day of June 1918.

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 25th day of May 191 8.

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	2														
Permanent Fever Hosptl.															
Fever Sheds															
TOTAL	155														
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return			57	54	2	8	3	8	21	4		153	Under Medical treatment in Infirmary Wards 67	In separate Wards In Wards with other inmates 8	
Admitted during the Week			12	8	7	4			2	1		32	Under Medical treatment in Fever Hospital 2		
Born											1	1	TOTAL, 69	TOTAL, 6	
TOTAL			69	60	7	6	6	3	8	22	5	186	NIGHT LODGERS OR CASUALS		
Discharged during the Week			14	5	6	4		1	1			30			
Died									1			1	No. Relieved during week 12	6	2
Total Discharged and Died			14	5	6	4			1	1		31	No. in Workhouse at date 3	3	6
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE			55	55	1	2	6	3	7	21	5	155	No. at corresponding period last year 178.		

RETURN OF DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ended Saturday, the 25th day of May 191 8. 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.	78	168			78	168
T. Butler	No. III.	77	133			77	133
L. Murphy	No. IV.	36	64			36	64
	TOTAL	231	420			231	420

MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, for Meeting on MONDAY,

the 3rd day of June 191 8.

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

P. J. Carey

10-6-1918

3rd day of June 191 8.

P. W. Sheehan
Clerk of the Union.

RATHEUM UNION

Present Net Annual Value 2,133,651.16:0.

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Name	Rank	Grade	Pay		Remarks
			Monthly	Annual	
1. Murray	No. 17	38	84	1008	
2. Foster	No. 111	77	198	2376	
3. Dyne	No. 11	78	188	2256	
4. Egan	No. 1	40	88	1056	
Total		231	420	5088	

MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians for Meeting on Monday.

There was no meeting of the Board this day, no

guardian being present.

RATHDRUM UNION.

Population in 1911—26,912.

Present Net Annual Value, £ 131,615:19:0.

STATE of the Workhouse for the Week ending Saturday, the 1st day of June 1918.

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		143													
Temporary Buildings															
Additional Workhouse		2													
Permanent Fever Hospital															
Fever Sheds															
TOTAL		145													
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return			55	55	1	2	6	3	7	21	5	155	Under Medical treatment in Infirmary Wards 69	In separate Wards in Wards with other inmates 6	
Admitted during the Week			15	5	2	2	2		2	2		30	Under Medical treatment in Fever Hospital 2		
Born													TOTAL, 71	TOTAL, 6	
TOTAL			70	60	3	4	8	3	9	23	5	185	NIGHT LODGERS OR CASUALS		
Discharged during the Week			17	8	1	1	3		5	3	1	39	Males 14	Females 5	Children under 15 5
Died					1							1	No. Relieved during week 14		24
Total Discharged and Died			17	8	2	1	3		5	3	1	40	No. in Workhouse at date 3		3
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE			53	52	1	3	5	3	4	20	4	145	No. at corresponding period last year 108.		

RETURN OF DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ended Saturday, the 1st day of June 1918, 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.	76	181			76	181
T. Butler	No. III.	79	135			79	135
L. Murphy	No. IV.	36	64			36	64
	TOTAL	231	415			231	415

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

the 10th day of June 1918.

PRESENT—In the Chair:— P. J. Carey Esq., J.P.

Other Guardians—

Messrs. Kearns, Richardson, John Cunniam, Bernard Kelly, Merrigan, Michael Healy, Wolahan, William Byrne, Yeates, Manning, Connolly, Graham, James Byrne (Ballinderry), Edward Condren, James Byrne (Tinnakilly), Francis Murphy.

The Minutes of the last Meeting were read and signed.

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

The Report of the Trading Committee was read and Orders were made accordingly.

The Annual Meeting of the Board of Guardians was held on the appointed date, the members were assembled and the election of Chairman, Vice-Chairman and Deputy Vice-Chairman of the Board for the period until the next annual meeting.

Read letter dated 25th June, 1913, from Mr. Daniel Quodren, Chairman of the Board, stating that as Mr. [Name] was absent from the Board meeting on the same day he could not attend the meeting of the Board of Guardians. He returned the letter to the members for the Board to decide whether or not to appoint a new member who could attend the meeting in the absence of Mr. [Name]. The Board decided to appoint Mr. [Name] as a new member of the Board.

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	
50 lbs. Butter	
118 lbs. Mutton	
1 side Bacon	
280 Eggs	
143 gal. New Milk	
4 st. Cabbage	
28 lbs. Dripping	
38 lbs. Jam	
10 lbs. Cheese	
112 lbs. Onions	
5 lbs. Pepper	
1 gal. Whiskey	
12 lbs. Tobacco	
2 boxes Candles	
28 lbs. Starch	
2 cwt. Washing Soda.	

The Clerk's Report on the accounts of Robert Kennedy made by the Board was read in the following order:-

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250 lbs. Bread
 50 lbs. Butter
 118 lbs. Mutton
 1 side Bacon
 200 Eggs
 148 gal. New Milk
 4 cwt. Cabbage
 20 lbs. Dried Potatoes
 30 lbs. Jam
 10 lbs. Cheese
 112 lbs. Onions
 5 lbs. Pepper
 1 gal. Whiskey
 12 lbs. Tobacco
 2 boxes Candies
 20 lbs. Sugar
 2 cwt. Bran

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 annual meeting of the Board of Guardians not having been held on the appointed date, the members were specially summoned for the election of Chairman, Vice-Chairman and Deputy Vice-Chairman of the Board for the period until the next annual meeting.

Read letter dated 9th June, 1918, from Mr Daniel Condren, Chairman of the Board, stating that as there was a Harbour Board meeting on the same day he could not attend the meeting of the Board of Guardians. He returned his sincere thanks to the members for the honour they had so long conferred on him notwithstanding his very bad attendance. It was perfectly unfair to the Board to accept a position he could not attend to satisfactorily, and he would therefore ask the Guardians to appoint some member who could attend better to the duties and give more general satisfaction.

Proposed by Mr Francis Murphy, seconded by Mr John Cunniam :—

That Mr Daniel Condren, Mr R. C. Barton and Mr John Barry be re-elected Chairman, Vice-Chairman and Deputy Vice-Chairman, respectively, of the Board of Guardians for the coming year.

Passed unanimously. — P.J.C.

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The Clerk's Report of Visitation was read (this on the first meeting in every session)
 Session in accordance with the

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

The annual meeting of the Board of Guardians not having
 been held on the appointed date, the members were specially
 summoned for the election of Chairman, Vice-Chairman and
 Deputy Vice-Chairman of the Board for the period until the
 next annual meeting.

Read letter dated 21st June, 1898, from Mr Daniel
 Gordon, Chairman of the Board, stating that as there was a
 Harbour Board meeting on the same day he could not attend the
 meeting of the Board of Guardians. He returned his sincere
 thanks to the members for the honour they had so long conferred
 on him notwithstanding his very bad attendance. It was perfectly
 unfair to the Board to accept a position he could not attend to
 satisfactorily, and he would therefore ask the Guardians to
 appoint some member who could attend better to the duties and
 give more general satisfaction.

Proposed by Mr Francis Murphy, and seconded by Mr John

Gordon:—

That Mr Daniel Gordon, Mr R. G. Barton and Mr John
 Barry be re-elected Chairman, Vice-Chairman and Deputy Vice-
 Chairman, respectively, of the Board of Guardians for the
 coming year.

Passed unanimously. — P. J. G.

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

June 10th, 1918.

Read letter No. 25,551/1918, dated 3rd June, 1918,

The Master reports that Nurse Byrne went on holidays on the 7th inst. Nurse Harrington is doing duty for her and took up duty on same date.

It was necessary to have a new wind screen put in the Ambulance.

(1) Continued employment prior to the 26th February

Since last Board the Master ordered a box car-grease and 1 box iron and 2 heaters.

ORDER :— Approved. @ P.J.C. 10/8/'18.

(2) A sum of 10/- to Nurse Byrne for services in

The Workhouse Porter's Book showed that Mrs Bridget Browne, who had been employed as temporary attendant in the Fever Hospital, had ceased to act as such on 15th May, 1918.

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

Read letter No. 18, 1918, dated 5th June, 1918, from the Board, stating that the Local Government Board had sanctioned the payment of a war bonus of 2s/6d a week to Mr James Reilly,

ORDER :— Wages to get a war bonus of two shillings per week. — P.J.C.

Read letter No. 25,226/1918, dated 7th June, 1918, from the Board, stating that the Local Government Board had had before them the resolution adopted by the Board of Guardians on 27th March proposing to grant a war bonus of 2s. a week to Miss Ellen Fogarty, Attendant in the Workhouse. They requested to

The Board of the Hospital and other officers were read, and the following were the names of the officers as follows:—

June 10th, 1818.

The Master reports that Nurse Byrne went on holidays on the 1st inst. Nurse Harrington is doing duty for her and took up duty on same date.

It was necessary to have a new wind screen put in

the ambulance.

Since last Board the Master ordered a box car-grease and a box iron and 2 heaters.

ORDER:—Approved. P. J. O. 10/8/18.

The Workhouse Doctor's Book showed that Mrs. Bridget Browne, who had been employed as temporary attendant in the Fever Hospital, had ceased to act as such on 15th May, 1818.

The following Order of the Local Government Board for Ireland was received:—
Local and Districts given therein as follows:—
The following Order of the Local Government Board for Ireland was received:—
Local and Districts given therein as follows:—

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

Read letter No. 25,581/1918, dated 3rd June, 1918, from the Local Government Board, referring to letter of the Clerk of the Union of 30th ultimo and to entries in minutes of the meetings of the Guardians on 21st January, 25th March, and 8th April last, and stating that they had sanctioned the following proposals, namely -

(1) Continued employment prior to the 25th February last of the Matron of the Workhouse to take charge of the children during the absence of the Schoolmistress, at a remuneration of 12/- a week.

(2) A sum of 10/- to Nurse Byrne for her services in accompanying the ambulance with a patient.

(3) Two Pounds Two Shillings, each, to Dr Marrable and Dr W. J. McCormack for their services in the administration of an anaesthetic and in a consultation case, respectively.

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Read letter No. 19,048/1918, dated 5th June, 1918, from same, stating that the Local Government Board had sanctioned the payment of a war bonus of 2s/6d a week to Mr James Reilly, workhouse ambulance driver. The Local Government Board could not allow a war bonus as such to Nurse O'Meara, but they would be prepared to approve of an increase of 2s a week in her allowance in lieu of rations.

ORDER :- Nurse to get a war bonus of two shillings per week. - P.J.C.

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Read letter No. 25,298/1918, dated 7th June, 1918, from same, stating that the Local Government Board had had before them the resolution adopted by the Board of Guardians on 27th ultimo proposing to grant a war bonus of 5s. a week to Miss Ellen Fogarty, Attendant in the Workhouse. They requested to

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The following letters from the Local Government Board for Ireland, and other documents, are placed on file for reference, and the following are the replies thereto, as received from the Local Government Board for Ireland, and other documents, are placed on file for reference.

Read letter No. 28, 28/1/1918, dated 27th June, 1918.

From the Local Government Board, referring to letter of the 12th of the Union of 20th June and to entries in minutes of the meeting of the Guardians on 21st January, 27th March, and 27th April 1918, and stating that they had considered the following proposals, namely:-

- (1) Continued employment prior to the 28th February last of the members of the Workhouse to take charge of the children during the absence of the benevolence, at a remuneration of 12/- a week.
- (2) A sum of 10/- to Nurse Byrne for her services in accompanying the ambulance with a patient.
- (3) Two rounds two shillings each, to Dr. MacRae and Dr. W. J. McGowan for their services in the administration of an anaesthetic and in a consultation case, respectively.

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Read letter No. 18, 18/1/1918, dated 27th June, 1918, from same, stating that the Local Government Board had announced the payment of a war bonus of 2s/6d a week to Mr. James Kelly, Workhouse Ambulance driver. The Local Government Board would not allow a war bonus as much to Nurse O'Meara, but they would be prepared to approve of an increase of 2s a week in her allowance in lieu of ration.

ORDER :- Votes to let a war bonus of two shillings per week. - P.T.C.

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Read letter No. 28, 28/1/1918, dated 27th June, 1918, from

same, stating that the Local Government Board had had before them the resolution adopted by the Board of Guardians on 27th June proposing to grant a war bonus of 2s a week to Miss Ellen Fogarty, attendant in the Workhouse. They requested to

be informed whether the bonus now proposed was additional to, or in lieu of the existing bonus of 4s. a week sanctioned for Miss Fogarty in February, 1917.

ORDER :- In addition to. - P.J.C.

Read telegram from Mr John Barry P.L.G., intimating that he would be unable to be present at the meeting of the Board of Guardians that day.

Read letter dated 10th June, 1918, from Patrick Turner, Attendant in the Workhouse Hospital, asking the Board to allow him money in lieu of rations. Some time ago the Guardians very kindly allowed him two shillings and sixpence weekly as a war bonus but the L.G.B. refused to sanction it. He was sure they were aware that the rations had been reduced considerably since he took up the position, which left him to be working for half the salary of his predecessor.

ORDER :- Turner to be given fifteen shillings a week in lieu of rations. - P.J.C.

Read letter dated June 10th, 1918, from Dr E.C. Mac Dermot, acting Medical Officer of the Workhouse, stating that the Ward Attendant, Patrick Turner, who was applying for money in lieu of rations was a most excellent man, and the rations which he was getting were not nearly sufficient for a man who was constantly dealing with septic cases and spending his hours in a hospital ward. He would strongly recommend that his request should be granted.

Read application from an inmate of the Workhouse named Mary Hayden for an outfit of clothing to enable her to leave the house and go to service.

ORDER :- To get an outfit at a cost of £2-10s. - P.J.C.

Read letter from Mrs E. G. Byrne, Matron of the

Workhouse,

be informed whether the bonus now proposed was additional
 or in lieu of the existing bonus of £5. a week sanctioned
 for Miss Rogers in February, 1917.

ORDER :- In addition to. - P.L.C.

Read letter from Mr John Henry P.L.C. interesting
 that he would be unable to be present at the meeting of the
 Board of Guardians that day.

Read letter dated 10th June, 1918, from Patrick
 Turner, Assistant in the Workhouse Hospital, asking the
 Board to allow him money in lieu of rations. Some time ago
 the Guardians very kindly allowed him two shillings and sixpence
 weekly as a war bonus but the L.G.B. refused to sanction it.
 He was sure they were aware that the rations had been reduced
 considerably since he took up the position, which left him
 no working for half the salary of his predecessor.

ORDER :- Turner to be given fifteen shillings a week
 in lieu of rations. - P.L.C.

Read letter dated 10th June, 1918, from Mr P.L.C. Mac
 Dermot, Acting Medical Officer of the Workhouse, stating that
 the Ward Assistant, Patrick Turner, who was applying for
 money in lieu of rations was a most excellent man, and the
 rations which he was getting were not nearly sufficient for
 a man who was constantly dealing with acute cases and spending
 his hours in a hospital ward. He would strongly recommend that
 his request should be granted.

Read application from an inmate of the Workhouse
 named Mary Hayden for an outfit of clothing to enable her
 to leave the house and go to service.

ORDER :- To get an outfit at a cost of £5-10s. - P.L.C.

Read letter from Mrs H. G. Byrne, Mother of the

Workhouse.

Workhouse, applying for her annual month's leave. If appointed, Miss Hannify would do duty for her. She would be thankful if the Board could grant Miss Hannify rations while doing duty for her.

ORDER :- Leave granted; Miss Hannify to be paid at the same rate of salary as the Matron and to receive rations. -

P.J.C.

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Read letter dated 8th June, 1918, from Elizabeth Lambert, High St., Wicklow, as follows :-

I beg to apply to your Board for the arrears of outdoor relief due to me. I have received nothing since end of March last. I was in receipt of 3/- per week. I am destitute and unable to work. I have a small house for which I pay 2s/4d per week and rates. I am now in arrears with the rent and unless your Board grant me the arrears due to me I will not be able to keep the house. I got a certificate from Dr McCormack certifying I am unable to work, which I handed to Mr Alexander Byrne, Relieving Officer. Trusting your Board will comply with my request. I am, Gentlemen, yours obediently,

ELIZABETH LAMBERT.

I enclose you card from Mr Francis Murphy P.L.G., who can verify what I have stated.

The Board referred the foregoing letter to Relieving officer Byrne. who replied as follows :-

The outdoor relief due to Mrs Lambert is held by me for her at her request. She arranged herself with me to hold it for her for every two months to pay rent, as she felt adverse to coming to O.D.R. depot amongst the others on the appointed day. My insisting on her getting me the necessary medical certificate led her to believe the Relief was stopped; hence her writing to the Board on the matter.

ORDER :- Explanation considered satisfactory. - P.J.C.

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Read letter dated 10th June, 1918, from Mrs Mary

McCormack, Glasenarget, asking the Guardians to allow the

For instance, applying for her annual month's leave. It appointed, Miss Hannity would do duty for her. She would be thankful if the Board could grant Miss Hannity's request while doing duty for her.

ORDER :- Leave granted; Miss Hannity to be paid at the same rate of salary as the Matron and to receive rations.

P.L.C.

Read letter dated 24th June, 1918, from Elizabeth Lambert, High St., Winton, as follows :-
I beg to apply to your Board for the return of outdoor relief due to me. I have received nothing since end of March last. I was in receipt of 8/- per week. I am destitute and unable to work. I have a small house for which I pay 2s/6d per week and rates. I am now in arrears with the rent and unless your Board grant me the arrears due to me I will not be able to keep the house. I got a certificate from Dr. McDermott certifying I am unable to work. When I handed to Mr. Alexander Hynde, Relieving Officer, Tinsley, your Board will comply with my request. I am, Gentlemen, yours obediently,

ELIZABETH LAMBERT.
I enclose you card from Mr. Francis Hynde, P.L.C., who can verify what I have stated.

The Board referred the foregoing letter to Relieving Officer Hynde, who replied as follows :-
The outdoor relief due to Mrs. Lambert is held by me for her at her request. She arranged herself with me to hold it for her for every two months to pay rent, as she felt adverse to coming to G.D.R. depot amongst the others on the appointed day. My insisting on her getting me the necessary medical certificate led her to believe the Relief was stopped; hence her writing to the Board on the matter.

ORDER :- Explanation considered satisfactory. - P.L.C.

Read letter dated 20th June, 1918, from Mrs. Mary McDermott, Glasnevin, asking the Guardians to allow the

use of the Ambulance for the removal of Patrick McCormack from Dublin to his home. He was in such a weak state of health that he was unable to travel by rail.

ORDER :- Ambulance to be sent. - P.J.C.

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Read letter dated 8th June, 1918, from Mr John Deans, Steam Saw Mills, Glenealy, stating with reference to his account for 4s 6d for felloes supplied the Workhouse, ^{in July, 1917,} that the account had not been supplied the Workhouse until April last. He was not aware of the rule requiring him to have his account dealt with earlier. The order which he received was not on an ^{order} official/form but on a receipt signed by the Master. No official order followed. He desired to know whether he should apply to the Local Government Board or would the Guardians do so.

ORDER :- Mr Deans to apply himself. - P.J.C.

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Read letter dated 29th May, 1918, from Mr John J. Clarke, Wicklow, stating that as desired by the Guardians he would have pleasure in meeting the claimants' arbitrator in relation to the claims made for compensation for injury to land in the recent cleaning of the Workhouse water mains.

Read letter of same date from Mr Thomas Hannify, Rathdrum, stating that he would nominate Mr John Speares C.P.S. to act for him in the arbitration.

Read letter from Mr William Saul, Rathdrum, stating he was prepared to accept whatever amount was awarded by Mr Clarke, as fair compensation for the damage done his land.

Read telegram dated 10th June, 1918, from Mr Clarke stating he had only got further letter from the Clerk of the Union re arbitration that day. He was writing particulars.

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The Board had been specially summoned to consider notice of motion by Mr John Barry P.L.G. to grant a superannuation allowance to Dr Taylor, who has recently resigned the position

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use of the Ambulance for the removal of Patrick McGovern
from Dublin to his home. He was in such a weak state of
health that he was unable to travel by rail.

ORDER: - Ambulance to be sent. - P.L.G.

Read letter dated 21st June, 1918, from Mr. John Deane,
Barrister at Law, stating with reference to his account
for 4s 6d for fees supplied the workhouse, that the account
had not been supplied until April last. He was
not aware of the time republishing him to have his account dealt
with earlier. The order which he received was not on an
official form but on a receipt signed by the Master. He official
order followed. He desired to know whether he should apply to
the local Government Board or would the Guardians do so.
ORDER: - Mr. Deane to apply himself. - P.L.G.

Read letter dated 22nd May, 1918, from Mr. John J.
Clarke, Clerk, stating that as decided by the Guardians he
would have pleasure in meeting the claimant, executor in
relation to the claims made for compensation for injury to
land in the recent cleaning of the workhouse water mains.
Read letter of same date from Mr. Thomas Kennedy, Barrister
stating that he would nominate Mr. John Deane C.P.S. to act
for him in the arbitration.

Read letter from Mr. William Saml, Barrister, stating he
was prepared to accept whatever amount was awarded by Mr. Clarke,
as fair compensation for the damage done his land.
Read telegram dated 10th June, 1918, from Mr. Clarke
stating he had only got further letter from the Clerk of the
Union re arbitration that day. He was writing particulars.

The Board had been specially summoned to consider
notice of motion by Mr. John Barry P.L.G. to grant a superannuation
allowance to Mr. Taylor, who has recently resigned the position

of Medical Officer of the Workhouse.

Read letter dated 8th June, 1918, from Dr Taylor stating that he had been attending Dr McArdle since he returned from military service, and he now enclosed certificate from him. Dr McArdle had ordered him to keep very quiet as his heart had become affected. He hoped the Board would grant him a pension after his long service.

Read certificate from Surgeon McArdle, as follows :-

I have known Dr W. Taylor for many years and of late I am quite satisfied that he is unfit for the strenuous work associated with Dispensary or Workhouse duty. I have recommended him to resign such employment as it would certainly tend to a complete break up of his constitution.

Proposed by Mr James Byrne (Tinnakilly), seconded by Mr G. P. Manning :-

That a superannuation allowance of £50 per year be granted Dr Taylor, who has recently resigned his position as Medical Officer of the Workhouse.

Amendment proposed by Mr Peter Kearns, seconded by Mr Patrick Connolly :-

That no superannuation allowance be granted to Dr Taylor.

The amendment was carried by six votes to three votes.

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 June 19 18.

(Signed)

E. W. Sheehan

Clerk of the Union.

[FORM 14.]

(Article 7.)

TABLE (1) FINANCIAL MINUTES.

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

RATHDRUM UNION.

Finance Meeting, held on the 10th day of June 19 18.

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 in the month of May, 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 ...	3	16	—
Loans received			
Total amount of Lodgments as above	3	16	—

The Financial Statement Book of Expenditure was produced and authenticated by the signature of the Chairman and the counter-signature of the Clerk showing the sums which had been ordered for payment in the month of May, 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	248	17	—
Clothing and Bedding	58	11	10
Establishment—			
(a.) Salaries	14	3	4
(b.) Medicines and Medical and Surgical Appliances			
(c.) Farm	15	2	—
(d.) Other Expenses	60	8	—
Workhouse Burials			
District School Account			
District Hospital Account			
Maintenance in Extern Institutions	5	4	3
Emigration, Law and other Expenses	9	3	—
Medical Charities	128	8	1
Lunacy Fees to Medical Officers			
Registration of Births, Deaths and Marriages, and of Vaccinations			
Superannuation Allowances			
Assessment and Results' Fees of Teachers			
Expenses of Local Committees			
Repayment of Loans			
Relieving Officers' Accounts—Outdoor Relief	200	—	—
Repayment of Advances under Seed Supply Acts			
Unpaid Bills of last half-year	22	10	—
Expenditure out of Loans			
Total Amount of Payments ordered as above ...	762	7	6

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

May

19 18.

	Ordinary Account.			Loans Account.		
	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
SUMMARY.						
Balance (if any) due by Treasurer as per last monthly statement	1551	4	5			
Total sums received during the month	3	16	-			
Total	1555	-	5			
Balance (if any) due to Treasurer as per last monthly statement						
Payments ordered during the month	974	4	10			
Total	974	4	10			
Net Balance due... <u>to</u> ...the Union (being difference of above Totals)	580	15	7			
RECONCILEMENT.						
Balance per Bank Book due... <u>by</u> ...Treasurer ...	742	15	11			
Outstanding Orders	161	-	4			
Net Balance as above due... <u>to</u> ...the Union ...	580	15	7			

Dated this 10th day of June 19 18.

P. W. Shahan
Clerk of the Union.

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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, 10th day of June 19 18.

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. 371 to No. 434

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, 1st the 10th day of June 1918, was submitted, of which the following is a Summary:—

	Stock in hand at close of preceding week			Received during the week			Total			Consumed during the week						Stock in hand at close of this week			Collective No. of Days.		
	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	By Inmates		By Officers		Total		£	s.	d.			
										£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.					£	s.	d.
Provisions	75	17	10	38	16	8	114	14	6	48	7	2	2	18	6	51	5	8	63	8	10
Necessaries	38	15	4	16	8	10	55	4	2	7	1	6	1	18	7	9	-	1	46	4	1
Total	114	13	2	55	5	6	169	18	8	55	8	8	4	17	1	60	5	9	109	12	11

£ s. d.

The General Average Cost of an Inmate for the week was **7 : 4½**

Average Cost in Infirmary **8 : 3**

Average Cost in Fever Hospital **17 : 9**

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 following table is prepared by the Clerk, who is in charge of the Statistical Minutes, and is intended to show the results of the work done by the various committees during the year 1918.

Statistical Minutes

Meeting held on Monday, 10th June 1918.

The following table is prepared by the Clerk, who is in charge of the Statistical Minutes, and is intended to show the results of the work done by the various committees during the year 1918.

to 10	371	484
to 20	-	-
to 30	-	-

The following table is prepared by the Clerk, who is in charge of the Statistical Minutes, and is intended to show the results of the work done by the various committees during the year 1918.

1. The Medical Committee
2. The Sanitation Committee
3. The Housing Committee

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Committee	1918				1917				Total
	1	2	3	4	1	2	3	4	
Medical	14	13	10	10	14	13	10	10	51
Sanitation	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	40
Housing	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	40
Total	34	33	30	30	34	33	30	30	131

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The Abstract of the Accounts of the several Relieving Officers for the last Week ending Saturday, the.....1st....
of.....June.....1918., 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	19	3	23	3	1	28	9	—	12	—	6	80	11	10
2. Money since advanced by Guardians ...				30	—	—				20	—	—	50	—	—
3. Total to be accounted for	18	19	3	53	3	1	28	9	—	32	—	6	130	11	10
<i>Expenditure.</i>															
4. Out-door Relief ordered by the Board ...															
In Money ...	8	14	6	15	5	—	15	1	—	8	13	—	47	13	6
In Kind ...															
5. Provisional Relief (in kind only) given by Relieving Officer on his own responsibility															
6. Orphans and Deserted Children boarded out ...															
7. Total Relief given ...	8	14	6	15	5	—	15	1	—	8	13	—	47	13	6
8. Balance in hands at close of the week ...	10	4	9	37	18	1	11	8	—	23	7	6	82	18	4
9. TOTAL ...	18	19	3	53	3	1	28	9	—	32	—	6	130	11	10

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

Dated this 10th day of June 191 8.

P. W. Shuhart
Clerk of the Union

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

PRESENT—In the Chair, P. J. Carey Esq., J.P.

Messrs. Kearns, Richardson, John Cunnam,

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:—

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

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

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Medical Charities Act (19 & 25 Vic., cap. 63, 64.)

Meeting held on Monday, the 10th day of June 1878.

W. J. Gray, Esq., J. P.

Waters, Keene, Richardson, John Gunnison,

Edward Kelly, Morrison, Michael Henry, Wolman, William

James Hynes, Kenneth Connolly, Graham James Hynes

(James Byrne, Edward Gordon, James Byrne, James Byrne)

WILLIAM SLOAN

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.....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
biennial 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. 24,129/1918, dated 28th May, 1918, from the Local Government Board, referring to minutes of the meeting of the Guardians on 13th idem and intimating that the remuneration at the rate of Four Pounds Four Shillings a week proposed to be allowed to Dr Robert D'Alton for his services as temporary substitute for Dr Hamilton in his capacity as Medical Officer and Medical Officer of Health of the Arklow Dispensary District had received the sanction of the Local Government Board.

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Read letter No. 25,299/1918, dated 1st June, 1918, 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 remuneration at the rate of One Pound One Shilling a week to Nurse Weldon for her services as temporary substitute for Nurse Davis, Midwife in the Wicklow Dispensary of the Union.

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Proposed by Mr James Byrne (Timahilly), seconded by Mr William O'Sullivan:—
That a copy be sent to the Local Government Board to request them to sanction the payment of salary to Mr Weldon for acting as temporary Medical Officer of the Arklow Dispensary District from the 1st September, 1917, to the present date. It is considered that delay in sanctioning is not fair treatment of him. Further, the Local Government Board not having sanctioned the appointment of Doctor Robert D'Alton by the Guardians to the Arklow District, Dr D'Alton is not at present receiving any pay.

Passed unanimously. P.J. Carey. 10/6/18.

Proposed by Mr Peter Byrne, seconded by Mr L. Williams:—
That a copy be sent to the Local Government Board to

The following Orders and Letters of the Local Government Board for Ireland under the Medical
 Orders Act were laid before the Board, and discussed (given in French as follows):—

Read letter No. 22, 1891/1892, dated 28th May, 1892,
 from the Local Government Board, referring to minutes of the
 meeting of the Guardians on 18th April and intimating that
 the termination at the rate of Four Pounds Four Shillings
 a week proposed to be allowed to Dr Robert D'Aiton for his
 services as temporary substitute for Dr Hamilton in his
 capacity as Medical Officer and Medical Officer of Health of
 the Urban Sanitary District had received the sanction of
 the Local Government Board.

Read letter No. 25, 1891/1892, dated 1st June, 1892,
 from same, referring to minutes of the meeting of the Guardians
 on 27th April and stating that the Local Government Board
 had sanctioned the payment of remuneration at the rate of
 One Pound and Nine Shillings a week to Nurse Wilson for her services
 as temporary substitute for Nurse Davis, Night Nurse in the Wicklow
 Dispensary of the Union.

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

Read letter dated 8th June, 1918, from Captain J. D. Ryan, R.A.M.C., Woolwich, Medical Officer of the Rathdrum Dispensary District, stating that he should officially resume his duties on 13th inst. He was sorry to say that he had again contracted an attack of bronchitis, and would take it as a great favour if the Guardians would grant him leave for about three weeks until he had thoroughly recuperated.

ORDER :- As Dr Ryan has not resumed duty the Board cannot grant leave. - P.J.C.

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Read report dated June 10th, 1918, from Mr Edge R. O. to the effect that he had to employ Nurse Keenan, Avoca, to do duty for one week from 14th ultimo, at the usual remuneration, for Nurse Fogarty, District Midwife, Rathdrum. Nurse Fogarty had to go to Hospital.

ORDER :- Approved; Nurse Keenan to be paid £1-1s. - P.J.C.

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Proposed by Mr James Byrne (Tinnakilly), seconded by Mr Patrick Connolly :-

That we hereby call on the Local Government Board to sanction without further delay the payment of salary to Dr MacDermot for acting as temporary Medical Officer of the Aughrim Dispensary District from the 27th September, 1917, to the present date. We consider the delay in sanctioning is not fair treatment of him. Further, the Local Government Board not having sanctioned the appointment of Doctor recently made by the Guardians to the Aughrim District, Dr MacDermot continues to act although receiving no pay.

Passed unanimously. - P.J. Carey. 10/6/18.

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Proposed by Mr Peter Kearns, seconded by Mr L. Wolahan :-

That we hereby call on the Local Government Board to
sanction

The following letters and other communications were read by the Clerk and others were made at their respective times.

Read letter dated 27th June, 1918, from Captain J. D. Ryan, R.A.M.C., Woolston, Medical Officer of the Hampshire Dispensary District, stating that he should officially resume his duties on 1st July. He was sorry to say that he had again postponed an attack of bronchitis, and would take it as a great favour if the Guardians would grant him leave for about three weeks until he had thoroughly recuperated.

ORDER: As Mr Ryan has not resumed duty the Board cannot grant leave. - P.L.O.

Read report dated 10th June, 1918, from Mr Edgar H. O. to the effect that he had to employ Nurse Keenan, Avon, to do duty for one week from 1st June, as the usual remuneration for Nurse Fogarty, District Nurse, Hampshire, Nurse Fogarty had to go to hospital.

ORDER: Approved; Nurse Keenan to be paid £1-18. - P.L.O.

Proposed by Mr James Byrne (Financial), seconded by Mr Patrick Connolly: -

That we hereby call on the Local Government Board to sanction without further delay the payment of salary to Mr Macdonald for acting as temporary Medical Officer of the Antrim Dispensary District from the 27th September, 1917, to the present date. We consider the delay in sanctioning is not fair treatment of him. Further, the Local Government Board not having sanctioned the appointment of Doctor recently made by the Guardians to the Antrim District, Mr Macdonald continues to act although receiving no pay.

Resolved unanimously. - P.L. Clerk. 10/8/18.

Proposed by Mr Peter Keenan, seconded by Mr J. Wolman: -

That we hereby call on the Local Government Board to sanction

sanction the appointment of Dr Wm. Doyle as Medical Officer of Avoca Dispensary District, Dr Doyle having furnished a certificate that he is unfit for military duty.

Passed unanimously. - P.J.C.

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Read reports from Sir Charles Cameron on his analyses of drugs sent from Avoca and Dunganstown Dispensaries, as follows :-

AVOCA.

Solution of Ammonia	Correct
Solution of Mercuric Chloride	do.
Solution of Potash	do.

DUNGANSTOWN.

Tincture of Senega	Correct.
Sulphurous Acid	do.
Solution of Formaldehyde	Approximately correct.

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Read letters from Mr Joseph Darcy, coal merchant, Wicklow, with reference to an account for one ton of coal supplied to Ashford Dispensary. Mr Darcy stated that the reason the coal was delivered without the usual order was that Dr McCormack, Medical Officer, had ordered it and Mr Darcy thought he would see after it.

Read letter dated 8th June, 1918, from Dr McCormack, Wicklow Dispensary District, stating that Nurse Weldon had informed him that the coal was required and he, not being aware it was necessary to notify the Guardians, gave the order direct to Mr Darcy. In future he should bear the correct procedure in mind.

ORDER :- Account to be paid. - P.J.C.

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Read letter dated 27th May, 1918, from Mr Thomas Valentine, Diamond Hill, stating that he had been unable to get his child, Mary Evans, vaccinated owing to her being unwell, but he hoped to have her done in the near future.

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on the appointment of Dr. Wm. Doyle as Medical Officer of Avoca Dispensary District, Dr. Doyle having furnished a certificate that he is unfit for military duty.

Passed unanimously. - P. 7.0.

Read reports from Sir Charles Cameron on his analyses of films sent from Avoca and Dungannon Dispensaries, as follows:-

AVOCA.

Correct	Solution of Ammonia
do.	Solution of Potassic Chloride
do.	Solution of Potash
	DUNAGANNON.
Correct.	Solution of Potash
do.	Solution of Potash
Approximately correct.	Solution of Potash

Read letters from Mr. Joseph Barry, coal merchant, Wicklow, with reference to an account for one ton of coal supplied to Avoca Dispensary. Mr. Barry stated that the reason the coal was delivered without the usual order was that Dr. McGovern, Medical Officer, had ordered it and Mr. Barry thought he would see after it.

Read letter dated 27th June, 1918, from Dr. McGovern, Wicklow Dispensary District, stating that Dr. McGovern had informed him that the coal was required and he, not being aware it was necessary to notify the Guardians, gave the order direct to Mr. Barry. In future he should see the correct procedure in mind.

ORDER :- Account to be paid. - P. 7.0.

Read letter dated 27th May, 1918, from Mr. Thomas Valentine, Diamond Hill, stating that he had been unable to get his child, Mary Evans, vaccinated owing to her being unwell, but

he hoped to have her vaccinated in the near future.

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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. :—

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

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on MONDAY, the 17th

day of June 1918.

(Signed)

P. W. Sheehan

Clerk of the Union.

Persons (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 Officer of the following Districts:

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

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Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on Monday, the 17th

day of June 1851
(Signed)
Chair of the Board

RATHDRUM UNION.

Population in 1911—26,912.

Present Net Annual Value, £ 131,615:19:0.STATE of the Workhouse for the Week ending Saturday, the 8th day of June 1918.

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		136													
Temporary Buildings															
Additional Workhouse															
Permanent Fever Hosptl.		2													
Fever Sheds															
TOTAL		138													
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return			53	52	1	3	5	3	4	20	4	145	Under Medical treatment in Infirmary Wards 58	In separate Wards in Workhouse with other inmates 8	5
Admitted during the Week			13	2	2	1		1				19	Under Medical treatment in Fever Hospital 2		6
Born													TOTAL, 80	TOTAL, 6	
TOTAL			66	54	3	4	5	4	4	20	4	164	NIGHT LODGERS OR CASUALS		
Discharged during the Week			17	4			1		1	2		25	Males	Fe-males	Children under 15
Died					1							1	No. Believed during week 13	2	15
Total Discharged and Died			17	4	1		1		1	2		26	No. in Work-house at date 6		6
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE			49	50	2	4	4	4	3	18	4	138	No. at corresponding period last year 178.		

RETURN OF DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ended Saturday, the 8th day of June 1918, 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.	75	160			75	160
T. Butler	No. III.	79	135			79	135
L. Murphy	No. IV.	36	64			36	64
	TOTAL	230	414			230	414

MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, for Meeting on MONDAY,

the 17th day of June 1918.

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

Paul Gordon
24/6/18

P. W. Shubau
Clerk of the Union.

17th day of June 1918.

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No.	Name	Rank	Total		Remarks
			Points	Percentage	
I	Alamy	No. IV	38	84	
II	Butler	No. III	73	188	
III	Byrne	No. II	75	160	
IV	Edin	No. I	40	86	
	Total		280	414	

MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians for Meeting on Monday.

the 19th day of June 1918.

There was no meeting of the Board this day, no

Journal being present.