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Signed,_____
Clerk of the Union.

HELY'S LIMITED, PRINTERS, DUBLIN.

FORM 14.
(Article 7.)

TABLE (1)—**FINANCIAL MINUTES.**

UNION.

Finance Meeting held on the 23 day of August 1920.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Dated this ____ day of _____ 191

Clerk of Union.

TABLE (2.)—STATISTICAL MINUTES.

Meeting held Monday the 23 day of August 1920.

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

Indoor, from No. 1343 to No. 1390

Separate ,, No. - to No. -

Out-door ,, No. - to No. -

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

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

1—The Indoor Relief List.

2—The Provision Check Account.

3—The Provision Receipt and Consumption Account.

The Weekly Abstract of the Account of Provisions and Necessaries for the Week ending Saturday, the 21 day of August 1920, 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: By Inmates			By Officers			Total			Stock in hand at close of this week			Collective No. of days
	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	
Provisions	58	9	0	60	1	7	118	10	7	45	8	2	4	4	8	49	12	10	68	14	9	
Necessaries	24	10	3	435	6	2	459	16	5	6	9	10		14	5	7	4	3	452	12	2	
Total	82	19	3	495	7	9	578	7	0	51	18	0	4	19	1	56	17	1	521	9	11	

	£	s.	d.
The General Average Cost of an Inmate for the week was	:	10	: 8
Average Cost in Infirmary	:	11	: 6
Average Cost in Fever Hospital	:	-	: -

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

1—The Clothing Materials Receipt and Conversion Book.

2—The Clothing Receipt Book.

3—The Inventory Book.

4—The Labour Book.

5—The Workhouse Farm Account.

6—The Medical Weekly Return and Extra Book.

7—The Out-door Admission and Discharge Book.

8—The In-door Admission and Discharge Book.

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

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

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The Abstract of the Accounts of the several Relieving Officers for the last Week ending Saturday, the 21 day of August 1920 was submitted as follows :—

	Relieving Officer O'Toole District No. I. £ s. d.	Relieving Officer Dunne District No. II £ s. d.	Relieving Officer District No. III. £ s. d.	Relieving Officer District No. IV. £ s. d.	Relieving Officer District No. V. £ s. d.	Relieving Officer District No. VI. £ s. d.	TOTAL £ s. d.
1. Balance in hand at close of previous week ...	15 14 3	10 9 4					
2. Money since advanced by Guardians ...							
3. Total to be accounted for ...	15 14 3	10 9 4					
EXPENDITURE.							
4. Out-door Relief ordered by the Board—							
In Money ...	12 4 0	1 12 6					
In Kind ..							
5 Provisional Relief (in kind only), given by Relieving Officer on his own responsibility							
6. Orphans and Deserted Children boarded out ...							
7. Total Relief given	12 4 0	1 12 6					
8. Balance in hands at close of the week ...	3 13 3	8 16 10					
9. Total ...	15 14 3	10 9 4					

Dated this 23 day of August 1920.

Kilkenny Clerk of Union

Hely's Limited, Dame Street, Dublin.

UNION.

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

MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, under the above-mentioned Acts, at a Meeting held on Monday the 23 day of August 1920.

PRESENT—In the Chair— Wm H. J. Doyle chm.

Other Guardians— Surplus :- 265

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

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

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

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

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

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

Dispensary District	Goods ordered to be supplied

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

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

_____ District, ... £_____

_____ 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 E1, E2, and E3), in pursuance of Article 31 of the Dispensary Regulations, to each Guardian of the Union, and to each Relieving Officer and Warden therein; namely:—

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

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

Reference No. and Date	Subject Matter	Order of the Board thereon
No. 48504 9 August 1920	To request that they might be informed whether a fee was fixed for administration of anaesthetics in the Workhouse Hospital when the guardians were arranging a revised scale of medical fees.	The fee of £2.2.0 for operations is intended to also include the administration of anaesthetics in the Workhouse Hospital.
No. 45977 14 August 20	To return the vouchers &c furnished with a view to recoupment in respect of the cost of medicines &c during the past half-year.	
No. 48504	To state that the sample of Compound Mixture of Camphor from Cannon Dispensary Rhoned have been correct in spite of the fact that there was an interval of more than three months between the date of its supply & that on which it was submitted for analysis.	That the contractors be required to replace this defective drug by a fresh supply of standard quality.
No. 50861 14 August 20	To express their sanction to the payment of remuneration at the rate of £6.6.0 a week to Dr. King & Dr. Clements as substitutes for the Medical Officer of Collattin Dispy District for a period of two weeks in each case.	
No. 46,396 18 August 20	To transmit copy of regulations issued under Increase of Rent & Mortgage Interest (Restrictions) Act 1920.	That a copy be forwarded to each Medical Officer of Health.

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

Date	From whom	Subject Matter	Order of the Board thereon.
23 August 20	Dr. M. A. Clements Tinahely	To apply for leave of absence for two weeks beginning 1st September 1920. Dr. Connolly rowed to duty.	Granted and Dr. P. J. Connolly, Medical Officer of Coollattin Dispensary District, appointed substitute at the remuneration of £6-6-0 a week.
23 August 20	Mrs. Cheasne Midwife Coollattin Dispensary District	To apply for one month's holiday leave, Mrs O'Rourke to act as substitute	allowed from Monday next & Mrs O'Rourke, Tinahely District appointed substitute at £1 a week.

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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, the 30th June, the 30th September, and the 31st December.]

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

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

W. J. Doyle Chairman

Next Meeting of the Board of Guardians to be held on Monday

the 30th day of August 1920.

(Signed) D. Hopkins

Clerk of the Union.

Hely's Limited, Dame Street, Dublin

Population in 1911 - 8618

Present Net Annual Value. £36155-9-0

STATE of the Workhouse for the Week ending Saturday, the 4 day of September 1920

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
			Males	Fem.	Males	Fem.	Boys	Girls				
Workhouse	881	103										
Temporary Buildings												
Additional Workhouse												
Permanent Fever H'ptal	50	-										
Fever Sheds												
TOTAL	931	103										
Remaining on previous Saturday as per last Return			6	8	37	35	1	1	4	1	4	103
Admitted during the Week			9	2			1				1	13
Born												
Total			15	10	37	35	2	1	4	1	8	116
Discharged during the Week			8	2		3	1				1	13
Died												
Total Discharged and Died			8	2		3	1				1	13
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE			7	8	37	32	1	1	4	1	4	103

RETURN OF SICK AND LUNATICS				OBSERVATIONS
Number in Hospital on the above date		No. of Lunatics and Idiots in Workhouse on the above date		
Under Medical treatment in Infirmary Wards	34	In Separate Wards	16	
Under Medical treatment in Fever Hospital	-	In Wards with other Inmates	-	
TOTAL	34	TOTAL	16	

NIGHT LODGERS OR CASUALS	Males	Females	Childr'n under 16	Total
No. relieved during week	9	2	1	12
No. in Workhouse at date	1	-	-	1
No. at corresponding period last year	53			

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ending Saturday, the 4 day of Sept 1920 authenticated and laid before the Board of Guardians at this Meeting.

RELIEF DISTRICTS	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse under 10 Vict. c. 31, s. 1		Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse, but not comprised in Sec. 1.		Total relieved out of the Workhouse	
	Number of Cases relieved	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her	Number of Cases relieved	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her	Cases	Persons
No. I.	39	68	4	7	46	75
No. II.	6	4			6	4
No. III.						
No. IV.						
Car. forwd.	45	75	4	7	52	82

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Bt. forward						
No. V.						
No. VI.						
No. VII.						
No. VIII.						
TOTALS						

MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on Monday. 6th September, 1920.

PRESENT—In the Chair— Wm. W. J. Doyle chm.

Other Guardians—

Messrs. R. Byrne, Frank Gilbert.

J. J. Kavanagh. W. Murphy. W. Keegan & J. Byrne

The Minutes of the last Meeting were read and signed.

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

That the contracts for usual yearly and quarterly Supplies to the Workhouse would expire on 30th instant.

Order: That tenders be invited for consideration on 20th September.

It was directed that the clerk furnish a claim to the military authorities for the extra cost incurred by James Fitzpatrick, Shillelagh, in having the remains of his son removed for burial from Grey Fever Hospital, where he was sent for treatment owing to the military occupation of the local Fever Hospital.

On the application of Mary Kelly, lunatic attendant, the Board granted her fourteen days holiday leave, the masters to provide a substitute during her absence.

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:—

194 4 lb Loaves
34 lbs Butter
80 Gallons Milk
26 lbs Beef
73 Mutton
20 Doz Eggs

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:—

It was proposed by Mr. J. J. Kavanagh seconded by Mr. Frank Gilbert and passed unanimously:—

"That we adjourn this meeting as a mark of protest against the tyrannical action of the British government in detaining the Lord Mayor of Cork in prison against the expressed wishes of the whole civilized world.

"We further desire to record our deep appreciation of the noble and patriotic stand being made by the Lord Mayor in defence of a great principle."

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

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

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

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

The number of provisional admissions to the Workhouse confirmed was

Ditto disallowed ... ...

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Next Meeting of the Board of Guardians to be held on

Signed_____

Clerk of the Union

Hely's Limited, Dame Street, Dublin.

PAUPER CHILDREN (IRELAND) ACTS, 1898-1902, INFANT LIFE PROTECTION ACT, 1897, PREVENTION OF CRUELTY TO CHILDREN ACT, 1904.

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

at a Meeting held on_____the_____day of_____19

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Signed,_____

Clerk of the Union.

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FORM 14.
(Article 7.)

TABLE (1)—FINANCIAL MINUTES.

SHILLELAGH UNION.

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

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Repayment of Relief			
Rents of Dispensary Residences			
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Loans Received			
Total Amount of Lodgments as above			

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

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

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SUNDRY ACCOUNTS, viz.:—			
Provisions and Necessaries			
Clothing and Bedding			
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Repayment of Loans			
Relieving Officers' Accounts—Outdoor Relief			
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Unpaid Bills of last half-year			
Expenditure out of Loans			
Total Amount of Payments ordered as above ...			

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Balance (if any) due by Treasurer as per last monthly Statement						
Total Sums received during the month						
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Net Balance due——the Union (being difference of above Totals)						
RECONCILEMENT.						
Balance per Bank Book due——Treasurer						
Outstanding Orders						
Net Balance as above due——the Union						

Dated this _____ day of _____ 191

Clerk of Union.

TABLE (2.)—STATISTICAL MINUTES.

Meeting held Monday the 6 day of Sept. 1920.

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

Indoor, from No. _____ to No. 1390

Separate ,, No. _____ to No. _____

Out-door ,, No. _____ to No. _____

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

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

1—The Indoor Relief List.

2—The Provision Check Account.

3—The Provision Receipt and Consumption Account.

The Weekly Abstract of the Account of Provisions and Necessaries for the Week ending Saturday, the 4 day of September 1920, was submitted, of which the following is a Summary :—

	Stock in hand at close of preceding week £	s.	d.	Received during the week £	s.	d.	Total £	s.	d.	Consumed during the week: By Inmates £	s.	d.	By Officers £	s.	d.	Total £	s.	d.	Stock in hand at close of this week £	s.	d.	Collective No. of days
Provisions	57	0	8	53	19	4	111	0	0	49	2	11	4	16	5	53	19	4	57	0	8	735
Necessaries	472	7	1	-	-	-	472	7	1	7	0	2	1	1	11	8	2	1	464	5	0	
Total	529	7	9	53	19	4	583	7	1	56	3	1	5	18	4	62	1	5	521	5	8	

	£	s.	d.
The General Average Cost of an Inmate for the week was	:	9	: 9
Average Cost in Infirmary	:	10	: 6
Average Cost in Fever Hospital	:	—	: —

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

1—The Clothing Materials Receipt and Conversion Book.

2—The Clothing Receipt Book.

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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.

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The Abstract of the Accounts of the several Relieving Officers for the last Week ending Saturday, the 1st day of September 1920 was submitted as follows:—

	Relieving Officer O'Toole District No. I. £ s. d.	Relieving Officer Dunne District No. II £ s. d.	Relieving Officer District No. III. £ s. d.	Relieving Officer District No. IV. £ s. d.	Relieving Officer District No. V. £ s. d.	Relieving Officer District No. VI. £ s. d.	TOTAL £ s. d.
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6. Orphans and Deserted Children boarded out ...							
7. Total Relief given	12 6 0	1 12 6					
8. Balance in hands at close of the week ...	9 1 3	5 11 10					
9. Total ...	21 7 3	7 4 4					

Dated this 6 day of September 1920.

D O'Rourke *Clerk of Union*

Hely's Limited, Dame Street, Dublin.

SHILLELAGH UNION.

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

MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, under the above-mentioned Acts, at a Meeting held on Monday the 6th day of September 1920.

PRESENT—In the Chair— Mr. W. J. Doyle Chm.

Other Guardians— See Pro:— 284.

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

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

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

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

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

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

Dispensary District	Goods ordered to be supplied

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

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

_____ District, ... £_____

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_____ 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 E1, E2, and E3), in pursuance of Article 31 of the Dispensary Regulations, to each Guardian of the Union, and to each Relieving Officer and Warden therein ; namely :—

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

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

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

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

Date	From whom	Subject Matter	Order of the Board thereon.

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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, the 30th June, the 30th September, and the 31st December.]

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

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

W J Doyle Chairman

Next Meeting of the Board of Guardians to be held on Monday

the 20 day of September 1920.

(Signed) D'Hoprius

Clerk of the Union.

Hely's Limited, Dame Street, Dublin

Population in 1911 - 8618

Present Net Annual Value, £ 36155-9-0

STATE of the Workhouse for the Week ending Saturday, the 18 day of September 1920

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
			Males	Fem.	Males	Fem.	Boys	Girls				
Workhouse	887	102										
Temporary Buildings												
Additional Workhouse	50	-										
Permanent Fever H'ptal												
Fever Sheds												
TOTAL	931	102										
Remaining on previous Saturday as per last Return			6	10	38	32	1	1	4	1	4	103
Admitted during the Week ...			9	1		2	1	1		2	2	18
Born												
Total			15	11	38	34	2	2	4	3	9	121
Discharged during the Week ...			9	1	2	2	1	1		2	4	19
Died											1	1
Total Discharged and Died			9	1	2	2	1	1		2	1	19
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE			6	10	36	32	1	1	4	1	8	102

RETURN OF SICK AND LUNATICS				OBSERVATIONS
Number in Hospital on the above date		No. of Lunatics and Idiots in Workhouse on the above date		
Under Medical treatment in Infirmary Wards	33	In Separate Wards	16	
Under Medical treatment in Fever Hospital	8	In Wards with other Inmates	-	
TOTAL	33	TOTAL	16	

NIGHT LODGERS OR CASUALS	Males	Females	Childr'n under 15	Total
No. relieved during week ...	9	1	4	14
No. in Workhouse at date ...	-	-	-	-
No. at corresponding period last year	63			

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ending Saturday, the 18 day of September 1920 authenticated and laid before the Board of Guardians at this Meeting.

RELIEF DISTRICTS	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse under 10 Vict. c. 31, s. 1		Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse, but not comprised in Sec. 1		Total relieved out of the Workhouse	
	Number of Cases relieved	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her	Number of Cases relieved	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her	Cases	Persons
No. I.	40	69	4	4	44	76
No. II.	6	4	-	-	6	4
No. III.						
No. IV.						
Car. forwd.	46	76	4	4	50	80

RELIEF DISTRICTS	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse under 10 Vict. c. 31, s. 1		Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse, but not comprised in Sec. 1		Total relieved out of the Workhouse	
	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
Bt. forward						
No. V.						
No. VI.						
No. VII.						
No. VIII.						
TOTALS						

MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on Monday. 20th September 1920.

PRESENT—In the Chair— W. William J. Doyle, chm.

Other Guardians— Messrs. W. Deegan. P. Doyle. T. Gilbert. W. Murphy. P. J. Maguire. R. Sandy. J Donohoe J. Byrne

The Minutes of the last Meeting were read and signed.

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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 tender of Messrs Kelly's Ltd. for supplying Books forms & stationery for coming twelve months was accepted & that of the Echo Company for Job printing. For publication of the Union advertisements the following proposals were accepted :— The Echo at 6d per line. The County Printing Works at 5d per line and The Wicklow People 6d per line.

It was agreed that the motor ambulance be hired out to private persons at the rate of 1/- per mile for a journey under 30 miles and -/10d per mile for a journey over that distance.

The Board resolved & instructed Mr. Jh. O'Toole to sell by Auction the Workhouse Mare, trap, cart, harness &c, one ambulance & hay

It was decided to appoint Mr. Michael Brennan as an additional member of the Visiting Committee to the Workhouse

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 :—

178, 4 lb loaves
33 lbs Butter
84 pts. Milk
28 lbs Beef
72 - Mutton
1 Side Bacon
6 Pigs cheeks
100 lbs Jam

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

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

The following tenders were accepted for Supplying provisions to the Workhouse for 3 months from 1st oct. 1920. viz:- Thomas Kenny. Bread at 1/0½ per 4 lb loaf to 16 october and 1/1 per 4 lb loaf from 16 october to 31 December 1920
Thomas Kenny. Eggs at 4/6 per dozen.
Same Dripping @ 2/- per lb
Same Flake Oatmeal 40/- per cwt.
John J Emmott Irish Bacon @ 2/7 per lb
Do Pigs Heads @ 1/- "
Michael Redmond Beef @ 1/6 "
John Doyle Mutton @ 1/3 "
Sarah Tomkins Butter @ 2/3 "
Thomas L. Eviland Jam @ 1/6 "
Do Lentils @ 8/2 per stone
Do Harricot Beans @ 7/- "
Do Sago -/8d per lb.

The undermentioned tenders for Supplies for twelve months were also accepted, viz:-
L. Mullyan & Son. Tea @ 2/8 per lb.
Th. Ireland. Pepper 3/6 per lb; Soap 96/9 per cwt. Cornflour 1/- per lb., Tobacco (Plug) 10/4 per lb., Snuff. 12/- per lb; Washing Soda, 12/- per cwt; Rice -/7d per lb.; Starch, 1/- per lb.; Blue 1/- per lb. Knives & forks 24/- per doz; Blacklead. 10/11 per pcon; Boot Polish 10/11 per pcon; Enamelled Mugs. Pint, 18/6 per doz. Combs, Rack. 15/- per doz., Spoons 4/- per doz Carbolic Soap -/9 per lb.
Michael Doyle. Black Wool at 14/- per lb. Red Flannel 3/9 per yard Blay Twill 3/11½ per yard. Striped Hessian 2/3 per yard; Frieze 24/6 per yard. Grey Tweed 10/6 per yard; Striped Huncey 2/11 per yard Corduroy, 4/6 per yard. Grey Coloured wool 14/6 per lb. John Kenny Whiskey at 16/- per 5 nap bottle; Port Wine 6/ per bot, Stout 4/- per doz. Brandy *** 21/- per bot. Minerals 6/- per doz. James Murphy. Butt Leather at 5/- per lb & Kip Leather at 5/6 per lb.
The master was authorised to purchase any articles not contracted for as may be required.

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The Reports of the Master and other Officers were read, and Orders made thereon, as follows:— "I beg to report that the Infirmary night Nurse returned from holiday leave on 31st ult. & the services of her substitute, Nurse Hegarty, were dispensed with on same date.

I had to requisition the services of the District Nurse, Mrs Aherne to attend two maternity cases in the Infirmary, the Maternity Nurse being on holidays at the time.

The Matron also returned from holiday leave & took up duty on the 8th instant.

Scarlatina cases from four different families in Ballynyte & Rummin were removed by motor ambulance to Grey Abbey Hospital on 16th & 17th inst. & three special Eye cases to Dublin Hospital on the 5th inst.

Miss Bolger, Infirmary Nurse, was away for one day, and the Tailor for four days since your last meeting.

The female lunatic attendant went on 14 days leave granted by the Board on Tuesday last, & I appointed a woman named Essie Byrne to perform her duties.

The milk contractor notified me he was raising the price of milk to 2/6 per gallon from 1st Sept.

Went to Baltinglass on Tuesday evening last & took over

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

the 700 yards of calico which one of the Baltinglass guardians contractors had on hand.

I was obliged to get a new set of types for the ambulances, some other necessary fittings.

The military have taken over the field adjoining the Fever Hospital, two of their mules damaged a wire fence there, about £1 worth of damage to the oat crop adjoining.

"I have had a small room fitted up at the Lodge for disinfecting all fever clothing.

"The Master would feel obliged for three days leave."

Orders approved. Nurse Aherne to be allowed £1 per case attended. The Military to be requested to pay at the rate of £20 per annum for field £1 for damage to oats and to make good the damage to fence.

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

No. 52771 28 August 1920.

The Local Govt. Board wrote to state that they had before them the Guardians minutes of 23rd inst. containing an entry of a resolution proposing to sever their connection with the National Bank Ltd as treasurers of the Union, & with reference thereto the Board desired to call attention to the provisions of article 4(f) of their General Order of the 5 July, 1901.

The letter was endorsed as read.

No. 50610 26 August 1920

From same to state that they had sanctioned the payment of bonuses at the rate of £27.14.8 & £18.4.0 a year to the Workhouse Tailor & Shoemaker, respectively, and increased bonuses to the other officers at the rates following rates:—

£32.10 a year each to the Master & Porter; £26 a year to the Farm Steward; £22-2-0 a year each to the Matron & Nurses Bolger, Hogan & Deegan; £15 a year each to Relieving officers O'Toole & Dunne, and £10 a year each to the Dispensary Midwives Ellen Aherne & Annie O'Rourke.

No. 52582 24 August 1920

From same to say that they had sanctioned the payment of remuneration at the rate of £2-2-0 a week to Miss Hegarty for her temporary services as vacation substitute for the 'trained' nurse, with part rations (milk), 14/- a week in lieu of other rations, 3/6 a week for laundry purposes, & travelling expenses.

No. 48503 31 August 20

From same relative to the extra allowance to the Workhouse officers, consequent on the admission of the inmates from Baltinglass Workhouse, to state that the amount to be allowed would be ascertained on the basis of the collective number of days' relief, after a fixed period of say six months, or when the Baltinglass Workhouse

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is surrendered (as earlier)

No. 52771 4 Sept. 1920

From same to request that they might be furnished with copies of the diet scales showing in red ink the proposed alterations in the case of the diets for the sick & healthy inmates of the Workhouse.

The clerk stated that he had furnished the required copies.

No. 53331 7 Sept. 1920

From same to return herewith the specification and estimate of the works in connection with the provision of accommodation for male consumptive patients & to state that the Board saw no objection thereto.

No. 52771 8 Sept. 1920

From same to state that they had sanctioned a Scale Salary of £125 a year rising by annual increments of £7 to a maximum of £230 a year for the clerk of the Union the scale to be applied retrospectively & to come into force as from 1st April last from which date the existing war bonus is to cease The scale to cover all remuneration & expense, both present and future, incidental to the clerks employment under the Guardians.

No-52502 11 Sept. 1920

From same to transmit questions for answers respecting the person employed as vaccination substitute for Mary Kelly, Lunatic attendant.

No. 48343 26 August 1920

Received copy of an order under Seal of Local Govt. Board applying the provisions of the Poor Relief (Ireland) Orders 1915

26 August 1920

The Manager of the National Bank Ltd. Tullow, acknowledged receipt of the clerks letter of 25th inst. and resolution passed by the Board of Guardians at their meeting on 23 August.

It was proposed by Mr. W. J. Doyle seconded by Mr. J. Donohoe and passed nem. con. :- "That Mr. J. J. Kavanagh Ballymamoe be authorised to receive all monies payable to the Board of Guardians of this Union, pending further arrangements."

11 Sept. 1920

The Staff Captain 25th Provisional Brigade, acknowledged the receipt of claim made by J. Fitzpatrick, Rathvilly, which was receiving attention.

The Secretary, Dail Eireann, and the Secretary to Archbishop Mannix acknowledged the receipt of copy resolution of sympathy & protest adopted at the last meeting of the Board on 23rd ult.

3 Sept. 1920

The clerk, Carey Union, wrote stating that a claim had been made by their ambulance driver and ambulance attendant for 5/- each for five journeys to Rathvilly Union, & bring infectious cases to the Carey Fever Hospital.

Order: That the driver and attendant be allowed 2/6 each in respect of these journeys.

The Secretary, Dail Eireann, forwarded copy of resolution adopted by the General Council of County Councils re the Belfast pogrom, which was approved; as was also a request from same that suitable work be found for members of the R.I.C. who obeying the voice of conscience discard their uniform

24 August '20

The Hibernian Insurance Co. Ltd. forwarded protection note for a comprehensive policy in connection with the Union motor ambulance, the premium on which would be £9. 5. 0.

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The Workhouse Tailor applied for & was granted four days leave of absence

The Shoemaker, John Scantlan, wrote asking the Board to allow him a little more war bonus, his wages being small & cost of living so high.

Order: That the Shoemaker be granted an additional bonus of 10/- a week

The following notice of motion was submitted by Mr. Patrick Doyle:— "I Hereby give notice that I will move on this day two weeks that the Salaries of the chaplains to the Workhouse be increased."

On the proposition of Mr. H. Keegan, seconded by Mr. J. Donohoe, it was decided to appoint Mr. Patrick Scantlan, as Stocktaker for current half year at the remuneration of £3.

The Clerk was directed to ask the Rathdrum guardians to re-consider their decision declining to receive infectious cases from Imahely Dispensary District of this Union

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	28
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 ...	53
The number of other Applicants in the Relieving Officers' Books relieved by order of the Guardians was	1
The number of Applicants for whom relief was not ordered was ...	

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

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

Next Meeting of the Board of Guardians to be held on Monday 27 September 1920.

Signed J. Hopkins
Clerk of the Union

Hely's Limited, Dame Street, Dublin.

PAUPER CHILDREN (IRELAND) ACTS, 1898-1902, INFANT LIFE PROTECTION ACT, 1897, PREVENTION OF CRUELTY TO CHILDREN ACT, 1904.

MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians under the above-mentioned Acts, at a Meeting held on Monday the 20 day of September 1920

No. 50525 23 August 20

The Local Government Board wrote to acknowledge the receipt of the reports of the Relieving officers for the month of July respecting children boarded-out of the Workhouse together with School attendance certificates, and requested that they might be informed as to the reasons for Julia Barnes absence from School for the entire month in question.

Order: Referred to acting Relieving officer O'Toole for reply.

Relieving officer O'Toole submitted report for the month of August on children boarded-out in the Union

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FORM 14.
(Article 7.)

TABLE (1)—**FINANCIAL MINUTES.**

UNION.

Finance Meeting held on the 20 day of September 1920.

The Financial Statement Book of Receipts was produced and authenticated by the signature of the Chairman and the counter-signature of the Clerk, showing the sums which had been received during the month of August 1920, and the Ledger entries made in respect of same as follows :—

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

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

Signed, D. Hopkins
Clerk of the Union.

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

Table (b).	£	s.	d.
Sundry Accounts, viz.:—			
Provisions and Necessaries	1165	15	10
Clothing and Bedding	158	5	4
Establishment—			
(a) Salaries	42	18	6
(b) Medicines and Medical and Surgical Appliances			
(c) Farm	14	0	6
(d) Other Expenses	129	3	0
Workhouse Burials	4	10	0
District School Account			
District Hospital Account			
Maintenance in Extern Institutions			
Emigration, Law and other Expenses			
Medical Charities	31	15	0
Lunacy Fees to Medical Officers			
Registration of Births, Deaths, and Marriages, and of Vaccinations	1	4	6
Superannuation Allowances			
Assessment and Results Fees of Teachers			
Expenses of Local Committees			
Repayment of Loans			
Relieving Officers' Accounts—Outdoor Relief	45	0	0
Repayment of Advances under Seed Supply Acts			
Unpaid Bills of last half-year			
Expenditure out of Loans			
Total Amount of Payments ordered as above	1622	12	11

Summary and Reconcilement of Treasurer's Account for the month ending the last day of August 1920.

	Ordinary Account £	s.	d.	Loans Account £	s.	d.
SUMMARY.						
Balance (if any) due by Treasurer as per last monthly Statement						
Total Sums received during the month						
Total						
Balance (if any) due to Treasurer as per last monthly Statement	592	9	5			
Payments ordered during the month	124	15	8			
Total	717	5	1			
Net Balance due by the Union (being difference of above Totals)	717	5	1			
RECONCILEMENT.						
Balance per Bank Book due by Treasurer	684	6	10			
Outstanding Orders	32	18	3			
Net Balance as above due by the Union	717	5	1			

Dated this 23 day of Sept 1920.

Clerk of Union.

Table (2.)—STATISTICAL MINUTES.

Meeting held Monday the 20 day of Sept 1920.

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

Indoor, from No. 1391 to No. 1418

Separate ,, No. – to No. –

Out-door ,, No. – to No. –

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

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

1—The Indoor Relief List.

2—The Provision Check Account.

3—The Provision Receipt and Consumption Account.

The Weekly Abstract of the Account of Provisions and Necessaries for the Week ending Saturday, the 18 day of September 1920, was submitted, of which the following is a Summary :—

	Stock in hand at close of preceding week £	s.	d.	Received during the week £	s.	d.	Total £	s.	d.	Consumed during the week: By Inmates £	s.	d.	By Officers £	s.	d.	Total £	s.	d.	Stock in hand at close of this week £	s.	d.	Collective No. of days
Provisions	61	14	6	47	10	1	109	4	7	44	10	0	4	16	5	49	6	5	59	18	2	931
Necessaries	456	15	6	–	–	–	456	15	6	4	15	1		15	4	5	10	5	451	5	1	
Total	518	10	0	47	10	1	566	0	1	49	5	1	5	11	9	54	16	10	511	3	3	

	£	s.	d.
The General Average Cost of an Inmate for the week was		9	9
Average Cost in Infirmary		10	6
Average Cost in Fever Hospital			

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

1—The Clothing Materials Receipt and Conversion Book.

2—The Clothing Receipt Book.

3—The Inventory Book.

4—The Labour Book.

5—The Workhouse Farm Account.

6—The Medical Weekly Return and Extra Book.

7—The Out-door Admission and Discharge Book.

8—The In-door Admission and Discharge Book.

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

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

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The Abstract of the Accounts of the several Relieving Officers for the last Week ending Saturday, the 18 day of September 1920 was submitted as follows:—

	Relieving Officer O'Toole District No. I. £ s. d.	Relieving Officer Dunne District No. II £ s. d.	Relieving Officer District No. III. £ s. d.	Relieving Officer District No. IV. £ s. d.	Relieving Officer District No. V. £ s. d.	Relieving Officer District No. VI. £ s. d.	TOTAL £ s. d.
1. Balance in hand at close of previous week ...	3 7 9	3 19 4 ~~5 11 10~~					
2. Money since advanced by Guardians ...							
3. Total to be accounted for ...	3 7 9	3 19 4 ~~5 11 10~~					
EXPENDITURE.							
4. Out-door Relief ordered by the Board—							
In Money ..	12 9 0	1 12 6					
In Kind ..							
5 Provisional Relief (in kind only), given by Relieving Officer on his own responsibility							
6. Orphans and Deserted Children boarded out ...							
7. Total Relief given	12 9 0	1 12 6					
8. Balance in hands at close of the week ...	15 16 9	2 6 10 ~~3 19 4~~					
Brought Forward		3 19 4					
9. Total ...	- - -	~~5 11 10~~					

Dated this 21 day of Sept 1920.

D Hopkins Clerk of Union

Hely's Limited, Dame Street, Dublin.

UNION.

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

MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, under the above-mentioned Acts, at a Meeting held on Monday the 20 day of September 1920.

PRESENT—In the Chair—

Other Guardians—

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

Name of Dispensary District	Gross Cost £ s. d.	Discount £ s. d.	Net Amount £ s. d.	Directions given by the Board
Coollattin	20 1 9			That the required medicines & appliances be ordered.

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

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

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

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

Dispensary District	Goods ordered to be supplied

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

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

_____ District, ... £_____

_____ 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 E1, E2, and E3), in pursuance of Article 31 of the Dispensary Regulations, to each Guardian of the Union, and to each Relieving Officer and Warden therein ; namely :—

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

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

Reference No. and Date	Subject Matter	Order of the Board thereon
No. 52772 1st Sept. 1920	To express their sanction to the payment of £6.6.0 a week to Dr. P.J. Connolly as substitute for the medical officer of Imaley dispensary district for two weeks.	
No 52772 1st Sept 20	To state that they had sanctioned the payment of £1 a week to Mrs O'Rourke for her services as temporary substitute for four weeks for the midwife of coolattin dispensary district.	
No. 33427 10 Sept 20	To say that under the provisions of the Finance act 1920. the Medicine Contractor is entitled to charge extra sums to cover the increased spirit tax in respect of certain drugs specified.	

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

Date	From whom	Subject Matter	Order of the Board thereon.
13 Sept 20	Dr. J.J. Murray Rathangan Kildare	To certify that Dr. M.A. Clements, M.O. of Imaley Dispensary District was under his care suffering from Muscular Rheumatism would be unable to resume duty for at least ten days	
18 Sept 20	Returning officer Dunrie	To report that he had engaged Dr. Connolly to continue to discharge the duty in Imaley District from 14th inst	That Dr. Connolly be allowed rem. at the rate of £6.6.0 a week for his services.

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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, the 30th June, the 30th September, and the 31st December.]

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

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

Laurence Murphy

Next Meeting of the Board of Guardians to be held on Monday the 4 day of October 1920.

(Signed) M. O'Meara
Clerk of the Union.

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UNION.

Population in 1911 - 8618 Present Net Annual Value, £ 36155 - 9 - 0

STATE of the Workhouse for the Week ending Saturday, the 2nd day of October 1920

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
Workhouse	881	102
Temporary Buildings		
Additional Workhouse		
Permanent Fever H'ptal	50	-
Fever Sheds		
TOTAL ..	931	102

	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
	Males	Fem.	Males	Fem.	Boys	Girls				
Remaining on previous Saturday as per last Return	7	9	35	34	2	2	4	1	8	105
Admitted during the Week ...	4	2	1				2	2		14
Born										
Total	14	11	36	34	2	2	9	3	8	119
Discharged during the Week...	8	2		1		1	2	1	2	17
Died										
Total Discharged and Died	8	2		1		1	2	1	2	17
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE	6	9	36	33	2	1	7	2	6	102

RETURN OF SICK AND LUNATICS				OBSERVATIONS
Number in Hospital on the above date		No. of Lunatics and Idiots in Workhouse on the above date		
Under Medical treatment in Infirmary Wards	35	In Separate Wards	16	
Under Medical treatment in Fever Hospital	-	In Wards with other Inmates	-	
TOTAL	35	TOTAL	16	

NIGHT LODGERS OR CASUALS

	Males	Females	Childr'n under 15	Total
No. relieved during week	7	2	4	13
No. in Workhouse at date ...	-	-	-	-
No. at corresponding period last year	56			

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ending Saturday, the 2nd day of October 1920, authenticated and laid before the Board of Guardians at this Meeting.

Relief Districts	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse under 10 Vict. c. 31, s. 1		Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse, but not comprised in Sec. 1.		Total relieved out of the Workhouse	
	Number of Cases relieved	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her	Number of Cases relieved	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her	Cases	Persons
No. I.	40	69	6	6	46	45
No. II.	5	6	-	-	5	6
No. III.						
No. IV.						
Car. forwd.	45	75	6	6	51	81

Relief Districts	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse under 10 Vict. c. 31, s. 1		Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse, but not comprised in Sec. 1.		Total relieved out of the Workhouse	
	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
Bt. forward						
No. V.						
No. VI.						
No. VII.						
No. VIII.						
TOTALS						

MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on Monday 4th October, 1920.

PRESENT—In the Chair— Mr. Laurence Murphy V.C.

Other Guardians— Messrs. K. Lundy, J. Donohoe, J. Byrne, P. Doyle, W. Murphy, K. Byrne, M. Brennan, H. Gilbert, G. J. Graham, W. Keegan and P. J. Maguire.

The Minutes of the last Meeting were read and signed.

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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 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 :—

200, 4lb Loaves
45 lbs Butter
84 gals. Milk
27 lbs Beef
75 " Mutton
18 Doz. Eggs
2 cwt Oatmeal
1 chest Tea
1 Bottle 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:—

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

"I beg to report that the ambulance transferred a further sick patient from Carnew to Gorey on 21st inst.

"As directed I instructed Mr. Jph. O'Toole, auctioneer, Carnew, to sell some items here by Public auction & same has been arranged for the 14th instant.

"A.P. Delaney Esq. L.G. Inspector, was here on 24th ~~inst~~ 25th & 27th ult. paying his half-yearly visit and making the usual inspection of Infirmary, House &c.

"Mr. P. Beaurlan was here on several days during the past week taking and valuing the stock for the half-year ended 30 Sept. and same has been practically completed.

"The Tailor and Farm Steward were absent for a day each since last meeting.

"The water supply has been very scarce during the past week. However there has been an improvement for the last few days.

"I sold four fat pigs at the Rathdrum Market on Thursday last for the sum of £81. less ½ of luck, & lodged same with the Treasurer, with the addition of the following items:- Old age Pensioners Maint. collected £5. 5. 0. & other farm sales £1. 2. 0 making a total lodgment of £87. 3. 0

"I require an order to purchase a few small pigs.

"I would thank the Guardians to grant me 14 days leave."

Order: That the Master be authorised to purchase a few store pigs; the leave applied for to be allowed, and the Matron & Mrs McGrea to discharge the Masters duty during his absence at the existing rate of Salary and bonus attached to the office.

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):—

No. 56123. 28 Sept. 1920

The Local Government Board wrote to state that the payment of a sum of £2 to Mrs Aheame as remuneration for her services in attending two midwifery cases in the Workhouse had received their sanction.

No. 56123 28 Sept '20

From same to state that they had sanctioned the proposed payment of £3 to Mr. Patrick Beaurlan for taking and valuing stock in the Workhouse.

No. 56123 28 Sept. '20

From same to request that they might be furnished with full particulars of the contract for the supply of milk to the Workhouse.

No. 56123 28 Sept 20

From same relative to the proposal to hire out to private persons the motor ambulance to say that they presumed it was intended to be used only for the conveyance of sick persons.

No. 55721 28 Sept 1920

From same to state that any alteration in the diet scales for the healthy classes should be in accordance with their printed list of rations. The maximum allowance of bread at any one meal is 8oz and butter ½ oz.

Order: The Guardians adhere to their decision on 23rd August in this matter, and direct that the scales as revised be continued.

30 Sept 1920

The Minister for Local Government, Dail Eireann, acknowledged the receipt of minutes of meeting of the Board of Guardians held on 20 Sept. 1920.

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It was proposed by Mr. M. Brennan seconded by Mr. J. Donohoe and passed unanimously:-

"That the Board of Guardians of Shillelagh Union do not hold any further communication whatever with the British Local Government Board but shall henceforth accept the supervision and authority of the Local Government Department of Dail Eireann."

29 Sept 1920

The Clerk of Baltinglass Union wrote asking the Board to appoint some members to meet a committee of his Board to finally make an agreement between the two bodies re transferred inmates; also to deal with a claim for extra remuneration received from the transferred male & female Lunatic attendants.

Order: That the Baltinglass Guardians be asked to send their committee to meet the following members of this Board on the Board room here on 18 inst. at 11 o'clock m:- Messrs W. J. Doyle, P. Doyle, J. Byrne and J. J. Kavanagh.

Mr. T. Gilbert proposed Mr. M. Brennan seconded and it was unanimously adopted:- "That the Board of Guardians of Shillelagh Union resolve to appoint three Trustees in room of the National Bank Ltd Gullow Branch as Treasurer of the Union, and that the clerk be authorised to act as Paymaster."

27 October 1920

The clerk of Rathdrum Union wrote to say that his Board adhered to their former resolution declining to receive cases of infectious disease from Wicklow District into their Hospital.

25 Sept. 20

Mr. J. J. Kavanagh, Ballynamanogue, wrote to acknowledge the decision of the Board to hand over all monies to him

pending arrangement which he consented to accept for the present.

28 Sept 1920

The Staff Captain, 25th Provisional Brigade, wrote that the subject matter of the clerks letter of 27th inst, was receiving attention.

25 Sept. 1920

The Commissioners of Public Works applied for payment of £8.19.6 thq. 3.4 in respect of principal & interest on loans for Workhouse Sewerage & Bathrooms - Order: Payment refused.

The Workhouse Tailor, Thomas Donohoe, wrote & applied for an increase of Salary, when it was proposed by Mr. H. Murphy seconded by Mr. P. Doyle resolved - That the Tailor be granted an additional bonus of 10/- per week

The Board directed that the ambulance drivers be provided with a frieze overcoat

an inmate named Margaret Kearns was ordered to be supplied with an outfit of clothing, each, for herself and child on taking their discharge. It was also agreed to allow an outfit of clothes for the infant child of Mary A. Doran on leaving the Workhouse.

A patient in the Infirmary named Anne Farrell applied for the use of the ambulance to take her home to Clonmore - granted.

In accordance with notice Mr. P. Doyle proposed:- "That the Revd. J. Reidy, R.C. chaplain to Workhouse, be granted an increase of Salary of £20 a year and the Revd. E.W. Fitz Simon, Protestant chaplain, an increase of £5 a year in his Salary. This was seconded by Mr. Gilbert

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Gilbert and passed nem con.

It was also agreed that the chaplains be allowed a sum equal to one-fourth of their respective salaries, as increased, consequent on the admission of inmates from Baltinglass Union

Consideration of the applications of the Male and Female Lunatic attendants for remuneration for extra work taking care of Shillelagh Union imbecile cases, in addition to those from Baltinglass Union, was deferred pending the result of the conference between the Committees of the respective Boards.

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 40

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 ... 51

The number of other Applicants in the Relieving Officers' Books relieved by order of the Guardians was 1

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

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

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

Next Meeting of the Board of Guardians to be held on Monday 18th October 1920.

Signed J. Hopkins
Clerk of the Union

Hely's Limited, Dame Street, Dublin.

PAUPER CHILDREN (IRELAND) ACTS, 1898-1902, INFANT LIFE PROTECTION ACT, 1897, PREVENTION OF CRUELTY TO CHILDREN ACT, 1904.

MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians under the above-mentioned Acts, at a Meeting held on Monday the 4 day of October 1920.

No. 56.050 29 September 1920.

The Local Government Board wrote requesting to be informed if the Guardians had made arrangements regarding the future welfare of the children W. Kealy, Ned Kelly & Mary Donohoe who were now 15 years of age and ineligible for being at nurse.

Order: That the boy, William Kealy be left struck off the relief list & left in the care of Mrs Kehoe, late foster-mother. The other two children have not yet attained 15 years of age.

Relieving Officer O'Toole laid before the meeting his report for the past month on children boarded out in the Union.

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Signed,_____

Clerk of the Union.

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FORM 14.
(Article 7.)

TABLE (1)—**FINANCIAL MINUTES.**

UNION.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Dated this _____ day of _____ 191

_____

Clerk of Union.

TABLE (2.)—STATISTICAL MINUTES.

Meeting held Monday the 1st day of October 1920.

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

Indoor, from No. 1419 to No. 1459

Separate ,, No. _____ to No. _____

Out-door ,, No. _____ to No. _____

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

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

1—The Indoor Relief List.

2—The Provision Check Account.

3—The Provision Receipt and Consumption Account.

The Weekly Abstract of the Account of Provisions and Necessaries for the Week ending Saturday, the 2nd day of October 1920, was submitted, of which the following is a Summary :—

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

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

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

1—The Clothing Materials Receipt and Conversion Book.

2—The Clothing Receipt Book.

3—The Inventory Book.

4—The Labour Book.

5—The Workhouse Farm Account.

6—The Medical Weekly Return and Extra Book.

7—The Out-door Admission and Discharge Book.

8—The In-door Admission and Discharge Book.

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

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

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The Abstract of the Accounts of the several Relieving Officers for the last Week ending Saturday, the 2nd day of October 1920 was submitted as follows:—

	Relieving Officer O'Toole District No. I. £ s. d.	Relieving Officer Dunne District No. II £ s. d.	Relieving Officer District No. III. £ s. d.	Relieving Officer District No. IV. £ s. d.	Relieving Officer District No. V. £ s. d.	Relieving Officer District No. VI. £ s. d.	TOTAL £ s. d.
1. Balance in hand at close of previous week ...	28 5 9	- 14 4					
+ due to RO							
2. Money since advanced by Guardians ...	40 0 0	5 0 0					
3. Total to be accounted for ...	11 14 3	5 14 4					
EXPENDITURE.							
4. Out-door Relief ordered by the Board—							
In Money ..	12 16 6	1 2 6					
In Kind ..							
5 Provisional Relief (in kind only), given by Relieving Officer on his own responsibility							
6. Orphans and Deserted Children boarded out ...							
7. Total Relief given	12 16 6	1 2 6					
8. Balance in hands at close of the week ...	+ 1 2 3	4 11 10					
+ due to RO							
9. Total ...		5 14 4					

Dated this 5 day of October 1920

Clerk of Union

Hely's Limited, Dame Street, Dublin.

UNION.

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

MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, under the above-mentioned Acts, at a Meeting held on Monday the 4th day of October 1920.

PRESENT—In the Chair— Mr. Laurence Murphy V.C.

Other Guardians— See folio :— 331

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

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

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

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

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

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

Dispensary District	Goods ordered to be supplied

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

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

_____ District, ... £_____

_____ 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 E1, E2, and E3), in pursuance of Article 31 of the Dispensary Regulations, to each Guardian of the Union, and to each Relieving Officer and Warden therein; namely:—

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

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

Reference No. and Date	Subject Matter	Order of the Board thereon
No. 56. 1914 24 Sept. 1920	To state that they had sanctioned the employment of Dr. Connolly as substitute for the medical officer of the Wicklow Dispy District for the further period mentioned in the minutes of 20th inst. on the terms already approved.	
No. 128 Misc 1st October '20	To request a return of the cost of medicines and medical & Surgical appliances for the half year ended 30th September 1920.	

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

Date	From whom	Subject Matter	Order of the Board thereon.
30 Sept. 1920	Assistant Minister for Local Govt. Dail Eireann	To state that in view of the many pressing claims upon the finances of the Republic at the moment, it had not been found possible to favourably consider the Guardians application for a loan for Medical Officers Residence	

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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, the 30th June, the 30th September, and the 31st December.]

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

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

C. J. Doyle
Chairman

Next Meeting of the Board of Guardians to be held on Monday
the 18th day of October 1920.

(Signed) J. Hopkins
Clerk of the Union.

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Population in 1911. 8618 Present Net Annual Value, £ 36155. 9. 0

STATE of the Workhouse for the Week ending Saturday, the 16 day of October 1920

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
			Males	Fem.	Males	Fem.	Boys	Girls				
Workhouse	881	100										
Temporary Buildings												
Additional Workhouse												
Permanent Fever H'ptal	50	-										
Fever Sheds												
TOTAL	931	100										
Remaining on previous Saturday as per last Return			6	9	39	33	2	1	6	2	8	106
Admitted during the Week			6	1		1	1		1	1		11
Born												
Total			12	10	39	34	3	1	7	3	8	114
Discharged during the Week			6	1	2	2	2		1	2	1	17
Died												
Total Discharged and Died			6	1	2	2	2		1	2	1	17
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE			6	9	37	32	1	1	6	1	7	100

RETURN OF SICK AND LUNATICS			
Number in Hospital on the above date		No. of Lunatics and Idiots in Workhouse on the above date	
Under Medical treatment in Infirmary Wards	30	In Separate Wards	16
Under Medical treatment in Fever Hospital	-	In Wards with other Inmates	-
TOTAL	30	TOTAL	16

OBSERVATIONS

NIGHT LODGERS OR CASUALS

	Males	Females	Childr'n under 16	Total
No. relieved during week	6	1	3	10
No. in Workhouse at date	-	-	-	-
No. at corresponding period last year	56			

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ending Saturday, the 16 day of October 1920, authenticated and laid before the Board of Guardians at this Meeting.

RELIEF DISTRICTS	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse under 10 Vict. c. 31, s. 1		Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse, but not comprised in Sec. 1.		Total relieved out of the Workhouse	
	Number of Cases relieved	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her	Number of Cases relieved	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her	Cases	Persons
No. I.	40	69	6	6	46	75
No. II.	5	6	-	-	5	6
No. III.						
No. IV.						
Car. forwd.	45	75	6	6	51	81

RELIEF DISTRICTS	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse under 10 Vict. c. 31, s. 1		Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse, but not comprised in Sec. 1.		Total relieved out of the Workhouse	
	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
Bt. forward						
No. V.						
No. VI.						
No. VII.						
No. VIII.						
TOTALS						

MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on Monday 18th October 1920.

PRESENT—In the Chair— Wm. W. J. Doyle Chmn.

Other Guardians—

Messrs. R. Byrne, F. Gilbert, M. Brennan, J. J. Graham, K. Sandy, M. O'Neill, P. J. Maguire and W. Dugan.

The Minutes of the last Meeting were read and signed.

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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 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:—

200 4 lb Loaves
45 lb. Butter
90 gals. Milk
40 lb. Beef
40 " Mutton
8 Pigs cheeks
10 Doz. Eggs
2 cwt Sugar

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:—

It was proposed by Mr. Michael Brennan seconded by Mr Michael O'Neill, and passed unanimously:—

"That we, the members of Shillelagh Board of Guardians, adjourn this meeting as a mark of sympathy with our good patriot and martyr Mr. Michael Fitzgerald, who has been cruelly done to death by the British Government in Cork Jail, because he loved his country; and also protest against such barbarous treatment being meted out to unconvicted prisoners."

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

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

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

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MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians under the above-mentioned Acts, at a Meeting held on _____ the _____ day of _____ 19

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 31

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 ... 51

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

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

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

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

Next Meeting of the Board of Guardians to be held on

Signed _____

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Signed,_____

Clerk of the Union.

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FORM 14.
(Article 7.)

TABLE (1)—**FINANCIAL MINUTES.**

UNION.

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

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

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

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

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

TABLE (*b*).	£	s.	d.
SUNDRY ACCOUNTS, viz.:—			
Provisions and Necessaries			
Clothing and Bedding			
ESTABLISHMENT—			
(*a*) Salaries	225	5	1
(*b*) Medicines and Medical and Surgical Appliances			
(*c*) Farm	31	18	5
(*d*) Other Expenses	226	9	2
Workhouse Burials			
District School Account			
District Hospital Account			
Maintenance in Extern Institutions			
Emigration, Law and other Expenses	5	14	8
Medical Charities	179	0	4
Lunacy Fees to Medical Officers			
Registration of Births, Deaths, and Marriages, and of Vaccinations			
Superannuation Allowances	25	15	0
Assessment and Results Fees of Teachers			
Expenses of Local Committees			
Repayment of Loans			
Relieving Officers' Accounts—Outdoor Relief	60	0	0
Repayment of Advances under Seed Supply Acts			
Unpaid Bills of last half-year	265	4	4
Expenditure out of Loans			
Total Amount of Payments ordered as above	1022	4	1

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

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

Dated this ..... day of 191

Clerk of Union.

TABLE (2.)—STATISTICAL MINUTES.

Meeting held Monday the 18 day of October 1920

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

Indoor, from No. 1460 to No. 1490

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

Out-door ,, No. ..... to No. .....

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

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

1—The Indoor Relief List.

2—The Provision Check Account.

3—The Provision Receipt and Consumption Account.

The Weekly Abstract of the Account of Provisions and Necessaries for the Week ending Saturday, the 16 day of October 1920, 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: By Inmates			By Officers			Total			Stock in hand at close of this week			Collective No. of days
	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	
Provisions	80	16	3	80	4	5	161	0	8	56	19	3	5	16	8	62	15	11	98	4	9	729
Necessaries	424	6	0	9	13	6	436	19	6	6	6	10		16	11	4	3	9	429	15	9	
Total	508	2	3	89	17	11	598	0	2	63	6	1	6	13	4	69	19	8	528	0	6	

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

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

1—The Clothing Materials Receipt and Conversion Book.

2—The Clothing Receipt Book.

3—The Inventory Book.

4—The Labour Book.

5—The Workhouse Farm Account.

6—The Medical Weekly Return and Extra Book.

7—The Out-door Admission and Discharge Book.

8—The In-door Admission and Discharge Book.

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

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

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The Abstract of the Accounts of the several Relieving Officers for the last Week ending Saturday, the 16 day of October 1920 was submitted as follows :—

	Relieving Officer O'Toole District No. I. £ s. d.	Relieving Officer Dunne District No. II £ s. d.	Relieving Officer District No. III. £ s. d.	Relieving Officer District No. IV. £ s. d.	Relieving Officer District No. V. £ s. d.	Relieving Officer District No. VI. £ s. d.	TOTAL £ s. d.
1. Balance in hand at close of previous week ...	6 1 10	3 9 4					
2. Money since advanced by Guardians ...							
3. Total to be accounted for ...	6 1 10	3 9 4					
EXPENDITURE.							
4. Out-door Relief ordered by the Board—							
In Money ..	12 16 6	1 2 6					
In Kind ..							
5. Provisional Relief (in kind only), given by Relieving Officer on his own responsibility							
6. Orphans and Deserted Children boarded out ...							
7. Total Relief given	12 16 6	1 2 6					
8. Balance in hands at close of the week ...	18 18 4	2 6 10					
9. Total ...		3 9 4					

Dated this 19 day of October 1920.

D'Toole Clerk of Union

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UNION.

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

MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, under the above-mentioned Acts, at a Meeting held on _____ the _____ day of _____ 19—

PRESENT—In the Chair—

Other Guardians—

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

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

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

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

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

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

Dispensary District	Goods ordered to be supplied

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

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

_____ District, ... £_____

_____ 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 E1, E2, and E3), in pursuance of Article 31 of the Dispensary Regulations, to each Guardian of the Union, and to each Relieving Officer and Warden therein ; namely :—

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

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

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

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

Date	From whom	Subject Matter	Order of the Board thereon.

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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, the 30th June, the 30th September, and the 31st December.]

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

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

W. J. Doyle

Next Meeting of the Board of Guardians to be held on Tuesday the 2nd day of November 1920.

(Signed) Hopkins
Clerk of the Union.

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UNION.

Population in 1911 - 8618

Present Net Annual Value, £36155 = 9 = 0

STATE of the Workhouse for the Week ending Saturday, the 30th day of October 1920

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
			Males	Fem.	Males	Fem.	Boys	Girls				
Workhouse	881	102										
Temporary Buildings												
Additional Workhouse												
Permanent Fever Hospital	50	—										
Fever Sheds												
TOTAL	931	102										
Remaining on previous Saturday as per last Return			9	9	38	32	2	-	7	2	4	106
Admitted during the Week			8			1						9
Born												
Total			17	9	38	33	2		7	2	4	115
Discharged during the Week			8	1		1	1		1	1		13
Died												
Total Discharged and Died			8	1		1	1		1	1		13
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE			9	8	38	32	1		6	1	4	102

RETURN OF SICK AND LUNATICS				OBSERVATIONS
Number in Hospital on the above date		No. of Lunatics and Idiots in Workhouse on the above date		
Under Medical treatment in Infirmary Wards	33	In Separate Wards	16	
Under Medical treatment in Fever Hospital	—	In Wards with other Inmates	—	
TOTAL	33	TOTAL	16	

NIGHT LODGERS OR CASUALS	Males	Females	Childr'n under 15	Total
No. relieved during week	8	-	-	8
No. in Workhouse at date	3	-	-	3
No. at corresponding period last year	58			

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ending Saturday, the 30 day of October 1920 authenticated and laid before the Board of Guardians at this Meeting.

RELIEF DISTRICTS	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse under 10 Vict. c. 31, s. 1		Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse, but not comprised in Sec. 1.		Total relieved out of the Workhouse	
	Number of Cases relieved	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her	Number of Cases relieved	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her	Cases	Persons
No. I.	40	69	6	6	46	75
No. II.	5	6			5	6
No. III.						
No. IV.						
Car. forwd.	45	75	6	6	51	81

RELIEF DISTRICTS	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse under 10 Vict. c. 31, s. 1		Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse, but not comprised in Sec. 1.		Total relieved out of the Workhouse	
	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
Bt. forward						
No. V.						
No. VI.						
No. VII.						
No. VIII.						
TOTALS						

MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on Tuesday. 2nd November 1920

PRESENT—In the Chair— Wm. H. J. Doyle chm.

Other Guardians— Messrs. J. Byrne. J. Donohoe. R. Byrne. P. Doyle. M. Brennan. G. J. Graham. and E. Foley

The Minutes of the last Meeting were read and signed.

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

That the male & female Lunatic attendants from Baltinglass Union, at present employed in the Workhouse, asked to be allowed the full scale of rations that they were in receipt of while in Baltinglass Workhouse viz:— 4 oz Tea, 12 oz Sugar, 3½ lb Bacon, ½ lb Jam, 2 lbs Lard, 1 lb Butter, 12 lb Potatoes & vegetables & 10 eggs weekly.

Order: Granted from this date

Margaret M. Dalton, Rathmeague, applied to be allowed expenses incurred by her in the burial of her aunt, Mary Dalton, who had been in receipt of out-door relief. The Coffin cost £5.

Order: That the sum of £5 be allowed in this case subject to the approval of the Local Govt. Department of Saul Eireann.

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:—

180, 4 lb Loaves
55 lb Butter
8 Gals. Milk
40 lb Beef
60 " Mutton
1 Side Bacon
6 Pigs cheeks
10 Doz Eggs
1 Box Suppings
200 lb Lentils
2 Bottles 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:—

On the proposition of Mr. M. J Doyle seconded by Mr. G J Graham it was unanimously resolved:- That we the members of Rathdrum Board of Guardians, hereby record our deepest sympathy at the death of the Lord Mayor of Cork, & while expressing our sorrow, we desire to record our great admiration & sincere appreciation of the heroic stand he made in defence of the rights & liberties of his fellow Countrymen. His heroic death will remain as a cherished memento of a great Irish patriot for all time to come."

Mr. R. Byrne proposed Mr. Brennan seconded & it was resolved:— "That this Board tenders its most sincere sympathy with mother & relatives of the young patriot, Kevin Barry, who was done to death at Mountjoy by that mockery called British law that now exists in this country, enforced by the army of occupation. May his mother earth rest lightly on his remains. That copy of this resolution be sent to Mrs Barry & be inserted on the minutes."

The Military authorities intimated that the claim for rent of land occupied by the War Department was a matter for the Local Government Board

The Clerk of the Baltinglass Union notified the Board that the Delegates from his Board could not attend on 2nd Nov. & asked that another date be named. He enclosed cheque for £500 on a/c of maintenance of inmates.

Order. That Monday, 15th inst. be fixed for the conference at 11.30 o'clock & Messrs Foley, Graham & Brennan added to the local committee.

The Clerk submitted claim for repayment of expenses in respect of maintenance of inmates from Baltinglass Union for the Half-Year ended 30 Sept. 1920, amounting to £650. 6. 9 which was approved.

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

I beg to report that I purchased 3 pigs at Inahely fair for £19-10-0.

The motor ambulance conveyed three patients to St. Vincents Hospital, Dublin, on 8th ~~octobr~~ instant as directed by the Board.

I received a note from R.O. O'Toole for the ambulance on Friday last to take a ~~sister~~ Lover patient from Carnew to Gorey, but I could not send same as the driver was ill. I wrote Mr. O'Toole to this effect.

The auction was held here on Thursday last & the following items remain on hand unsold – Rick of hay, Set of Harness, two carriage lamps and ambulance.

A stove is badly needed for the drying room.

The visiting Committee (Messrs Byrne & Candy) visited & inspected the House & Infirmary on 5th octobr.

I had a man employed for three days setting range in new nurses sitting room & executing some other repairs at 11/- per day.

The tailor was absent for two days since last meeting.

An order should be made to dispose of the condemned clothing arrangements might also be made for future hose-work on the land.

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

I received £1 from one of the military officers in settlement of 9/- for damage to corn crops.

The matron has been off duty since Wednesday 19th Oct.

Dr Dillon, L.G. Medical Inspector, was here on 21st inst. but on being informed of the Guardians decision severing all connection with that body withdrew without making any inspection.

I would require a Mason & carpenter for a couple of days each.

The tailor was absent for two days & the Shoemaker one day last week.

The motor ambulance was sent to Dublin with an urgent case on Saturday 23rd inst. The driver being ill I had to employ a driver in the village to go with same.

As a result of Sales I have a sum of £66-2-0 on hand which

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):—

which will be lodged with the Treasurer during the week.

Orders: That a new store be procured. The condemned clothing to be sold & Master authorised to hire horses for working farm when required; also to employ a mason and carpenter. The motor driver engaged to take the ambulance to Dublin to be paid 10/-.

6 October 1920

The Minister for Local Government, Dail Eireann, wrote to state that the payment of 25/- each to the Gorey ambulance driver & attendant for 5 journeys to Shillelagh Union was sanctioned.

With reference to increased bonus to Shoemaker to enquire his length of service. Salary & bonus hitherto paid, & whether the proposal was adopted after the usual notice.

Regarding the appointment of Mr. P. Beautlan as Stocktaker for current half year. To enquire the amount allowed on the last occasion, & also Mr. Beautlan's qualifications for the position.

The continued employment of Dr. Connolly as temporary Medical officer of the Inahely Dispensary District at five guineas a week was sanctioned.

Order: That the minister be informed the Shoemaker has 22 years service. Salary & bonus hitherto paid 30/- a week no notice of the proposal was given, the fixed salary not having been altered.

Mr. P. Beautland acted as Stocktaker on two previous occasions at like remuneration of £3.

Ref. 137 12 October 1920

From came to state that in future no officials of the English Local Govt. Board should be admitted to the Union premises, or given access to the books or accounts of the Board. Inspection, auditing etc. would take place under the auspices of Dail Eireann Local Govt. Department.

With reference to the leave granted to the Workhouse master to

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to enquire the amount of remuneration proposed to be allowed for the discharge of his duty while absent & what arrangement was made on the last occasion

The steps taken by the Board for the future custody of their funds was noted & the arrangements formally sanctioned.

Regarding the bonus of 10/- a week to the Workhouse Tailor to enquire the progress bonus hitherto allowed, his length of service and whether usual notice of motion had been given.

With reference to the proposed increase in the Salaries of the chaplains a statement showing the Salaries hitherto paid to the chaplains & how they would be affected by the guardians proposal also the average weekly number of inmates belonging to each persuasion should be furnished.

Order: That the Minister be informed the remuneration proposed to be allowed to the masters substitutes is £1-15-7 per week a similar arrangement was made on the last occasion that he was on leave. The Tailors Salary & bonus is 30/- a week he has 12 years service. No notice of the proposal had been given a bonus only having been granted. The Clerk to furnish required particulars respecting chaplains Salaries &c. no officials of the English Local Govt. Board to be admitted to the Workhouse or given access to the books or accounts in future.

14 October 1920.

From same to request that the usual abstract of receipts and expenditure for the period to 31st March 1920 should be forwarded to that Department immediately

Order: That the Minister be informed the accounts for the period mentioned have already been audited. The abstracts for September half year to be furnished to him as soon as possible.

Read circular letter from the Trade Department, Sail Eireann, & state that arrangements were being made to put into effect a scheme for combined purchasing by local

bodies requesting to be furnished with a statement of anticipated requirements for the next six months.

Order: Consideration deferred until next meeting.

The matron Miss Fleming submitted a certificate from Dr Tuohy to the effect that she had been suffering from influenza since 20th October and required a fortnights leave of absence

The clerk stated that Mrs Bridget McGrea had been discharging the matrons duties, when the Board decided to allow her remuneration at the rate of £65-8-8 a year matrons during the matrons absence

The manager of the National Bank, Tullow Branch wrote requesting payment of overdrafts of £714-6-10 & £604-2-6 on Union & Councils a/cs respectively together with interest to 31st October 1920

Order: That the National Bank be requested to apply the amount to credit of Capital a/c viz:- £1281-4-9 towards the payment of these overdrafts, the master to lodge the sum of £37-4-4 to square the balance & that a payment of £7-4-10 be made to the Bank in respect of interest.

Kate Rossiter wrote to apply for an outfit of clothing for herself and asked on taking their discharge from the Workhouse which the Board allowed.

It was decided that before outfits are granted in future ~~applicants~~ letters must be produced from prospective employers or parents of applicants. An orphan boy named W. Healy was ordered to be supplied with an outfit and overcoat on his discharge from relief.

A proposal to purchase the old two-wheeled ambulance for the sum of £5 was accepted by the Board.

The Board of guardians resolved to continue the cash

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cash allowance of 4/- a week to each intern official in lieu of their ration of eggs, peas and potatoes.

Miss Bolger, Infirmary nurse, wrote to apply for three days leave, not to be taken at the one time. Miss Hogan, night nurse, would discharge her duty - Approved.

9 October 1920

The Staff Captain, 25th Provisional Bde. Dublin, wrote relative to the claim for funeral expenses by Jas. Fitzpatrick Rathdrum, that there was no liability on the War Department & the claim could not therefore be met.

It was resolved - That the Board of Guardians subject to the sanction of Dail Eireann, the sum of £6 to Jas. Fitzpatrick for the burial of his son, he having had to remove his remains from Grey Fever Hospital, where he was sent for treatment owing to the Military occupation of the local Fever Hospital.

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

The number of provisional admissions to the Workhouse confirmed was 28

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 ... 51

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

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

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

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

Next Meeting of the Board of Guardians to be held on Monday, 15th November, 1920.

Signed D Hopkins
Clerk of the Union

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PAUPER CHILDREN (IRELAND) ACTS, 1898-1902, INFANT LIFE PROTECTION ACT, 1897, PREVENTION OF CRUELTY TO CHILDREN ACT, 1904.

MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians under the above-mentioned Acts, at a Meeting held on Tuesday the 2 day of November 1920

Relieving officer O'Toole submitted report for past month on children boarded-out in the Union

The Inventory and valuation of Stock in the Workhouse, as found by Mr. P. Scantlan, was submitted, when it was decided that the under-mentioned articles of bedding and clothing be condemned and cancelled:-

Bedding.	Mens clothing.	Boys clothing	Womens clothing.	Girls clothing
16 Bedticks	3 Coats	2 Caps	41 Aprons	9 Aprons
1 Blanket	4 Shoes	10 Shirts	28 Gowns	1 Hat
21 Quilts	20 Socks	3 Shoes	6 Handkerchiefs	15 Gowns
68 Sheets	1 Trousers	1 Waistcoat	24 Under Petticoats	4 Petticoats
4 Towels		1 Overcoat	5 Upper Do	14 Shifts
6 Mattresses			30 Shifts	8 Stockings
			2 Shoes	1 Cape
			17 Stockings	
			1 Shawl	

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FORM 14.
(Article 7.)

TABLE (1)—**FINANCIAL MINUTES.**

UNION.

Finance Meeting held on the 2nd day of November 1920.

The Financial Statement Book of Receipts was produced and authenticated by the signature of the Chairman and the counter-signature of the Clerk, showing the sums which had been received during the month of October Sept 1920, and the Ledger entries made in respect of same as follows :—

TABLE (*a*).	£	S.	D.
County Council, Money supplied on demand of Guardians ...	1166	0	0
Repayment of Relief	5	5	0
Rents of Dispensary Residences			
Farm Account—Sales of Farm Produce	81	18	0
Sales of Offal, Old Stores, and other Receipts			
Loans Received			
	87	3	0
Total Amount of Lodgments as above	1166	0	0

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

Signed, _____
Clerk of the Union.

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

Table (b).	£	s.	d.
Sundry Accounts, viz.:—			
Provisions and Necessaries			
Clothing and Bedding			
Establishment—			
(a) Salaries	225	5	1
(b) Medicines and Medical and Surgical Appliances			
(c) Farm	31	18	5
(d) Other Expenses	226	9	2
Workhouse Burials			
District School Account			
District Hospital Account			
Maintenance in Extern Institutions			
Emigration, Law and other Expenses	8	14	6
Medical Charities	149	0	4
Lunacy Fees to Medical Officers			
Registration of Births, Deaths, and Marriages, and of Vaccinations			
Superannuation Allowances	25	15	0
Assessment and Results Fees of Teachers			
Expenses of Local Committees			
Repayment of Loans			
Relieving Officers' Accounts—Outdoor Relief	60	0	0
Repayment of Advances under Seed Supply Acts			
Unpaid Bills of last half-year	265	4	4
Expenditure out of Loans			
Total Amount of Payments ordered as above	1022	4	1

Summary and Reconcilement of Treasurer's Account for the month ending the last day of September 1920.

	Ordinary Account £	s.	d.	Loans Account £	s.	d.
SUMMARY.						
Balance (if any) due by Treasurer as per last monthly Statement						
Total Sums received during the month	84	3	0			
Total	84	3	0			
Balance (if any) due to Treasurer as per last monthly Statement	414	5	1			
Payments ordered during the month	1622	12	11			
Total	2039	18	0			
Net Balance due by the Union (being difference of above Totals)	2252	15	0			
RECONCILEMENT.						
Balance per Bank Book due to Treasurer	630	2	1			
Outstanding Orders	1622	12	11			
Net Balance as above due by the Union	2252	15	0			

Dated this 5 day of November 1920

Stephens

Clerk of Union.

Table (2.)—STATISTICAL MINUTES.

Meeting held Tuesday the 2 day of November 1920.

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

Indoor, from No. 1491 to No. 1578

Separate ,, No. to No.

Out-door ,, No. to No.

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

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

1—The Indoor Relief List.

2—The Provision Check Account.

3—The Provision Receipt and Consumption Account.

The Weekly Abstract of the Account of Provisions and Necessaries for the Week ending Saturday, the 30 day of October 1920, 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: By Inmates			By Officers			Total			Stock in hand at close of this week			Collective No. of days
	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	
Provisions	101	10	7	47	17	4	149	8	2	60	15	10	5	16	8	66	12	6	82	15	8	700
Necessaries	434	12	8	-	-	-	434	12	8	8	1	2		16	11	8	18	1	425	14	4	
Total	536	3	3	47	17	4	584	0	10	68	14	0	6	13	7	75	10	7	508	10	3	

	£	s.	d.
The General Average Cost of an Inmate for the week was	:	13	: 9½
Average Cost in Infirmary	:	14	: 0
Average Cost in Fever Hospital	:	—	: —

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

1—The Clothing Materials Receipt and Conversion Book.

2—The Clothing Receipt Book.

3—The Inventory Book.

4—The Labour Book.

5—The Workhouse Farm Account.

6—The Medical Weekly Return and Extra Book.

7—The Out-door Admission and Discharge Book.

8—The In-door Admission and Discharge Book.

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

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

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The Abstract of the Accounts of the several Relieving Officers for the last Week ending Saturday, the 30 day of ~~October~~ December 1920 was submitted as follows :—

	Relieving Officer O'Toole District No. I. £ s. d.	Relieving Officer Dunne District No. II £ s. d.	Relieving Officer District No. III. £ s. d.	Relieving Officer District No. IV. £ s. d.	Relieving Officer District No. V. £ s. d.	Relieving Officer District No. VI. £ s. d.	TOTAL £ s. d.
1. Balance in hand at close of previous week ...	31 14 10	1 4 4					
2. Money since advanced by Guardians ...							
3. Total to be accounted for ...	31 14 10	1 4 4					
EXPENDITURE.							
4. Out-door Relief ordered by the Board—							
In Money ..	12 16 6	1 2 6					
In Kind ..							
5 Provisional Relief (in kind only), given by Relieving Officer on his own responsibility							
6. Orphans and Deserted Children boarded out ...							
7. Total Relief given	12 16 6	1 2 6					
8. Balance in hands at close of the week ...	44 11 4	- 1 10					
9. Total ...		1 4 4					

Dated this 5 day of November 1920

Hopkins *Clerk of Union*

Hely's Limited, Dame Street, Dublin.

UNION.

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

MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, under the above-mentioned Acts, at a Meeting held on Tuesday the 2nd day of November 1920.

PRESENT—In the Chair—

Other Guardians—

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

Name of Dispensary District	Gross Cost £ s. d.	Discount £ s. d.	Net Amount £ s. d.	Directions given by the Board
Coollattin	- 4 6			That an elastic Stocking be ordered

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

Dispensary District	Medicines &c., required, not comprised in the Prescribed Lists	Total Cost £ s. d.	Directions given by the Board
Coollattin	1 Pair spurgs for flat foot. size 6		To be ordered
"	2 Bottles of Rheumatism Phylacogen 10cc		"
"	Corplastic Jacket		"

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

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

Dispensary District	Goods ordered to be supplied

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

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

_____ District, ... £_____

_____ 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 E1, E2, and E3), in pursuance of Article 31 of the Dispensary Regulations, to each Guardian of the Union, and to each Relieving Officer and Warden therein ; namely :—

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

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Dept. Rural Economy

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

Reference No. and Date	Subject Matter	Order of the Board thereon
11 October 1920	To request that all dispy. medical officers in the Union be informed that the half-yearly returns must henceforth be forwarded to that Department and to no other body	ordered accordingly

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

Date	From whom	Subject Matter	Order of the Board thereon.
2 Nov. 1920	Dr. M. A. Clements M.O. Tinahely Dispy District	To apply for leave of absence for one day (Friday next)	Granted & Dr. Bonnelly appointed Substitute at the remuneration of £1-1-0.

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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, the 30th June, the 30th September, and the 31st December.]

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

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

William Murphy C.H

Next Meeting of the Board of Guardians to be held on Monday the 15th day of November 1920.

(Signed) J. Hopkins
Clerk of the Union.

Hely's Limited, Dame Street, Dublin

UNION.

Population in 1911 8618 — Present Net Annual Value, £ 36155-9-0

STATE of the Workhouse for the Week ending Saturday, the 13 day of November 1920

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
			Males	Fem.	Males	Fem.	Boys	Girls				
Workhouse	881	102										
Temporary Buildings												
Additional Workhouse												
Permanent Fever H'ptal	50	-										
Fever Sheds												
TOTAL	931	102										
Remaining on previous Saturday as per last Return			10	8	39	31	1	-	6	1	6	102
Admitted during the Week			9		1	1						11
Born												
Total			19	8	40	32	1		6	1	6	113
Discharged during the Week			11									11
Died												
Total Discharged and Died			11									11
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE			8	8	40	32	1		6	1	6	102

RETURN OF SICK AND LUNATICS			
Number in Hospital on the above date		No. of Lunatics and Idiots in Workhouse on the above date	
Under Medical treatment in Infirmary Wards	35	In Separate Wards	16
Under Medical treatment in Fever Hospital	—	In Wards with other Inmates	-
TOTAL	35	TOTAL	16

OBSERVATIONS

NIGHT LODGERS OR CASUALS

	Males	Females	Childr'n under 16	Total
No. relieved during week	9	-	-	9
No. in Workhouse at date	2	-	-	2
No. at corresponding period last year	58			

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ending Saturday, the 13 day of November 1920, authenticated and laid before the Board of Guardians at this Meeting.

RELIEF DISTRICTS	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse under 10 Vict. c. 31, s. 1		Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse, but not comprised in Sec. 1.		Total relieved out of the Workhouse	
	Number of Cases relieved	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her	Number of Cases relieved	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her	Cases	Persons
No. I.	40	69	6	6	46	75
No. II.	5	6	-	-	5	6
No. III.						
No. IV.						
Car. forwd.	45	75	6	6	51	81

RELIEF DISTRICTS	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse under 10 Vict. c. 31, s. 1		Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse, but not comprised in Sec. 1.		Total relieved out of the Workhouse	
	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
Bt. forward						
No. V.						
No. VI.						
No. VII.						
No. VIII.						
TOTALS						

MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on Monday, 15th November, 1920.

PRESENT—In the Chair— Wm William Murphy D.V.C.

Other Guardians—

Messrs. J. Donohoe. Frank Gilbert. John Byrne. M. Brennan & W. Keegan

The Minutes of the last Meeting were read and signed.

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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 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 :—

200. 4 lb Loaves
60 lb. Butter
76 pints. Milk
52 lb. Beef
35 . Mutton
2 cwt. Oatmeal
1 Bottle Whiskey

3

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:—

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

"Beg to report having sent the ambulance to Dublin on Friday last with three special cases.

"The Matron resumed duty on Wednesday 3rd instant.

"Miss Hogan, Infirmary night nurse, was away for one day, Miss Bolger performing her duties during her absence.

"I lodged a sum of £66.2.0 to the Guardians credit since last meeting.

"The question of maintenance of an army Pensioner at present in the Infirmary might be considered.

"I employed a man for two days that practically all broken glass in windows of house & Infirmary re-placed.

An offer of £6 has been made for the set of Rames.

The Infirmary diets having proved excessive, with the approval of the Medical Officer, slight reductions were made.

Order: That the Pensioner, Patrick Rossiter, be required to contribute 6/- per week towards his maint. The reduction of 2oz. Bread & ½ lb potatoes in the dinner diet for the sick, daily, except Friday & mutton ordered to be substituted for beef on Mondays dinners was approved. The offer made for Rankers was not accepted.

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):—

3rd November 1920

The Secretary to the Wicklow County Council forwarded the following copy of a resolution which was passed at a conference held in Rathdrum on 28th ult. viz:— "That this conference consisting of representatives of the County Council, Boards of Guardians, Rural and Urban District Councils, in County Wicklow. Having considered the Scheme for combined purchasing by local bodies submitted by the Department of Trade and Commerce of Dail Eireann hereby approve of same and authorise the Executive Committee of the General Council of County Councils to act as Central Purchasing Committee on behalf of the public bodies represented by us."

On the proposition of Mr. J. Donohoe seconded by Mr. Gilbert the resolution was unanimously adopted.

4 November 1920

The Secretary to Wicklow County Council also submitted copy of a resolution adopted at the Conference in Rathdrum relative to the question of amalgamating the existing Workhouses in the County. when after some discussion, it was proposed by Mr. Brennan, seconded by Mr. Gilbert and passed unanimously:— "owing to existing Financial conditions we do not consider it opportune at present to make any drastic changes in the Workhouse arrangements in County Wicklow as such changes would involve considerable initial expenditure for remodelling buildings etc.

"Should, however, changes be deemed necessary we consider that the amalgamation question for the County would be completed by the transference of the healthy inmates from Rathdrum to Shillelagh Workhouse - Baltinglass having already transfered their sick and healthy inmates to that Workhouse.

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"We consider that from a geographical point of view Shillelagh is more easily accessible than any other Workhouse in the County.

"Furthermore its situation, with modern sanitary arrangements and farm attached, makes it an ideal centre for the purpose."

10 November 1920

The Clerk of Baltinglass Union wrote to say that as the proposed conference on 15th inst. clashes with the meeting of the County Council at Wicklow, his chairman suggested that it be postponed until the following Wednesday the 17th instant - The Board approved.

8 November 1920

Messrs Hely & Co. writing in reply to the Guardians question regarding the cost of 50 abstracts of Union accounts, stated that the net cost of selling, printing, binding &c was £7-19-8. without taking into account overhead charges, carriage &c. In deference to the wishes of the Board they were satisfied to reduce their charge from £9-4-9 to £8-8-0 which they hoped would be satisfactory - approved.

An inmate named Mary Kenny was ordered to be supplied with an outfit of clothing for her child on leaving the Workhouse to return to Baltinglass.

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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 ... 81

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

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

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

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

Next Meeting of the Board of Guardians to be held on Monday 29th November 1920

Signed D Hopkins
Clerk of the Union

Ely's Limited, Dame Street, Dublin.

PAUPER CHILDREN (IRELAND) ACTS, 1898-1902, INFANT LIFE PROTECTION ACT, 1897, PREVENTION OF CRUELTY TO CHILDREN ACT, 1904.

MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians under the above-mentioned Acts, at a Meeting held on _____ the _____ day of _____ 19

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FORM 14.
(Article 7.)

TABLE (1)—**FINANCIAL MINUTES.**

UNION.

Finance Meeting held on the 15 day of November 1920

The Financial Statement Book of Receipts was produced and authenticated by the signature of the Chairman and the counter-signature of the Clerk, showing the sums which had been received during the month of October 1920, and the Ledger entries made in respect of same as follows :—

TABLE (*a*).	£	S.	D.
County Council, Money supplied on demand of Guardians ...	1166	0	0
Repayment of Relief			
Rents of Dispensary Residences			
Farm Account—Sales of Farm Produce			
Sales of Offal, Old Stores, and other Receipts			
Baltinglass Union - Special a/c Loans Received	500	0	0
Total Amount of Lodgments as above	1666 ~~1732~~	0 ~~2~~	0 ~~0~~

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

Signed, _____
Clerk of the Union.

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

TABLE (*b*).	£	s.	d.
SUNDRY ACCOUNTS, viz.:—			
Provisions and Necessaries	20	4	6
Clothing and Bedding			
ESTABLISHMENT—			
(*a*) Salaries	19	1	9
(*b*) Medicines and Medical and Surgical Appliances ...			
(*c*) Farm			
(*d*) Other Expenses	9	9	3 9
Workhouse Burials			
District School Account			
District Hospital Account			
Maintenance in Extern Institutions			
Emigration, Law and other Expenses			
Medical Charities			
Lunacy Fees to Medical Officers			
Registration of Births, Deaths, and Marriages, and of Vaccinations			
Superannuation Allowances			
Assessment and Results Fees of Teachers			
Expenses of Local Committees			
Repayment of Loans			
Relieving Officers' Accounts—Outdoor Relief	60	0	0
Repayment of Advances under Seed Supply Acts			
Unpaid Bills of last half-year			
Expenditure out of Loans			
Total Amount of Payments ordered as above ...	108	18	6

Summary and Reconcilement of Treasurer's Account for the month ending the last day of October 1920.

	Ordinary Account £	s.	d.	Loans Account £	s.	d.
SUMMARY.						
Balance (if any) due by Treasurer as per last monthly Statement	~~225~~	-	-			
Total Sums received during the month	1666	0	0			
Total	1666	0	0			
Balance (if any) due to Treasurer as per last monthly Statement	2252	15	0			
Payments ordered during the month	1022	7	1			
Total	3275	2	1			
Net Balance due by the Union (being difference of above Totals)	1609	2	1			
RECONCILEMENT.						
Balance per Bank Book due——Treasurer						
Outstanding Orders						
Net Balance as above due by the Union	1609	2	1			

Dated this 16 day of November 1920. Dopkins

Clerk of Union.

TABLE (2.)—STATISTICAL MINUTES.

Meeting held Monday the 15 day of November 1920.

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

Indoor, from No. 1519 to No. 11

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

Out-door ,, No. ... to No. ...

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

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

1—The Indoor Relief List.

2—The Provision Check Account.

3—The Provision Receipt and Consumption Account.

The Weekly Abstract of the Account of Provisions and Necessaries for the Week ending Saturday, the 13 day of November 1920, 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: By Inmates			By Officers			Total			Stock in hand at close of this week			Collective No. of days
	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	
Provisions	64	8	6	90	16	1	155	4	7	56	6	6	5	18	8	62	5	2	92	19	5	401
Necessaries	416	4	11				416	4	11	4	16	4	1	15	5	9	11	9	406	13	2	
Total	480	13	5	90	16	1	571	9	6	61	2	10	7	14	1	71	16	11	499	12	4	

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

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

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

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

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

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The Abstract of the Accounts of the several Relieving Officers for the last Week ending Saturday, the 13 day of November 1920 was submitted as follows:—

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

Dated this 16 day of November 1920

D O'Rourke Clerk of Union

Hely's Limited, Dame Street, Dublin.

UNION.

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

MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, under the above-mentioned Acts, at a Meeting held on Monday the 15 day of November 1920.

PRESENT—In the Chair— Wm. Hillian Murphy D.V.C.

Other Guardians—

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

Name of Dispensary District	Gross Cost £ s. d.	Discount £ s. d.	Net Amount £ s. d.	Directions given by the Board
Coollattin	4 5 8			To be ordered
Inabeley	33 6 11			Do.

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

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

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

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

Dispensary District	Goods ordered to be supplied
Coollattin	2 Basins + Jugs, 4 towels

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

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

_____ District, ... £_____

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_____ District, ... £_____

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

The following persons were appointed as Wardens for the Electoral Divisions of each Dispensary District:—The Clerk to make a Return accordingly to the Local Government Board for Ireland of the names and addresses of the Guardians, Relieving Officers, and Wardens authorized to issue Medical Relief Tickets in each Dispensary District, and to issue the prescribed Notification to the Wardens appointed, and to the Medical Officers of the respective Dispensary Districts, in pursuance of Articles 1, 2, and 3 of the General Regulations for Dispensary Districts. The Clerk was also directed to supply Check Books of Medical Relief Tickets (Forms E1, E2, and E3), in pursuance of Article 31 of the Dispensary Regulations, to each Guardian of the Union, and to each Relieving Officer and Warden therein; namely:—

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

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

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

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

Date	From whom	Subject Matter	Order of the Board thereon.
13 Nov.r 1920	Dr. H. Raverty Hon. Sec. County Wicklow Medical Committee.	To state that at a meeting of his committee held on 12th inst. a resolution was unanimously passed asking the Shillelagh Board of Guardians to increase the Salaries of Doctors Clements & Connolly to £300 per an. rising to £350. The Gorey Board of Guardians had increased their Medical Officers Salaries to that standard.	That this question be placed on the agenda for consideration at next meeting.

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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, the 30th June, the 30th September, and the 31st December.]

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

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

The Medical officer's Return Form L was submitted from the Coollattin Dispensary District

C. J. Doyle Chairman

Next Meeting of the Board of Guardians to be held on Monday

the 29th day of November 1920.

(Signed) D'Hopkins

Clerk of the Union.

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Population in 1911. 8618

Present Net Annual Value, £ 36155. 9. 0

STATE of the Workhouse for the Week ending Saturday, the 24 day of November 1920

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
			Males	Fem.	Males	Fem.	Boys	Girls				
Workhouse	881	104										
Temporary Buildings												
Additional Workhouse												
Permanent Fever H'ptal	50	-										
Fever Sheds												
TOTAL	931	104										
Remaining on previous Saturday as per last Return			9	9	41	32	1		7		6	105
Admitted during the Week			13	4			1		5	1	4	28
Born												
Total			22	13	41	32	2		12	1	10	133
Discharged during the Week			14	4	1		1		4	1	4	29
Died												
Total Discharged and Died			14	4	1		1		4	1	-	29
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE			8	9	40	32	1		8	0	6	104

RETURN OF SICK AND LUNATICS			
Number in Hospital on the above date		No. of Lunatics and Idiots in Workhouse on the above date	
Under Medical treatment in Infirmary Wards	36	In Separate Wards	16
Under Medical treatment in Fever Hospital	-	In Wards with other Inmates	-
TOTAL	36	TOTAL	16

OBSERVATIONS

NIGHT LODGERS OR CASUALS

	Males	Females	Childr'n under 15	Total
No. relieved during week	13	4	10	24
No. in Workhouse at date	2	1	2	5
No. at corresponding period last year	59			

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ending Saturday, the 24 day of November 1920, authenticated and laid before the Board of Guardians at this Meeting.

RELIEF DISTRICTS	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse under 10 Vict. c. 31, s. 1		Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse, but not comprised in Sec. 1.		Total relieved out of the Workhouse	
	Number of Cases relieved	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her	Number of Cases relieved	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her	Cases	Persons
No. I.	40	69	6	6	46	95
No. II.	5	6			5	6
No. III.						
No. IV.						
Car. forwd.	45	75	6	6	51	81

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	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
Bt. forward						
No. V.						
No. VI.						
No. VII.						
No. VIII.						
TOTALS						

MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on Monday. 29th November 1920.

PRESENT—In the Chair— Mr. William J. Doyle Chm.

Other Guardians—

Messrs. R. Byrne. W. Murphy and Frank Gilbert.

The Minutes of the last Meeting were read and signed.

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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 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 :—

220 - 4 lb loaves
70 lbs Butter
80 gals. milk
40 lb. Beef
48 - Mutton
1 Side Bacon
25 doz Eggs
also medicines for Workhouse
Hospital. poor cost £18.10.9

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:—

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

'Beg to report that I sold the set of Ramers for the sum of £8.

'The supplies of milk not being sufficient I had to allow tea for supper to the Infirmary patients for the past two Friday's.

'The Butter contractor also failed to supply the amount of Butter required, and I allowed jam on days that this item could not be had.'

The Board approved of the Masters action

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):—

15 November 20

The Minister for Local Government, Dail Eireann, wrote to request that the abstract of accounts for past half-year might be despatched to him at once.

The clerk stated that the request had been complied with.

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From same to state that Dail Eireann had decreed a complete severance of relations & stoppage of communications with the Custom House on the part of Irish Public Bodies, & to point out that the minutes of meetings of the Guardians for the month of October had not been received by that Department.

The clerk stated that he had replied to the effect that the minutes had been forwarded.

26 November 20

The Secretary to Wicklow County Council wrote to request that the Board of Guardians would cause their Estimate & Demand on the Council for the ensuing financial year to be lodged prior to 31st December.

Ordered accordingly.

15 November 20

The clerk of Baltinglass Union wrote to state that the relief given to Mrs Mary Doe of Newtownr. Baltinglass, was by way of loan - order. That the account be furnished to the clerk of Baltinglass Union for collection by him.

24 November 20

The clerk of Baltinglass Union further wrote that his Board having adopted the boarding-out system had instructed Mr E.J. O'Kelly to sell the clothing and bedding etc by auction. As many articles of clothing were of a Workhouse pattern he was directed to enclose

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a list. with the valuation thereof. made by the Stocktaker last march. & to offer same to the Shillelagh Union at the prices named. plus 5% auctioneers fees.

The clerk reported that the conference held on 17th November, between representatives of Baltinglass and Shillelagh Guardians. in connection with the boarding out of the former inmates. arrived at the following conclusions viz:- "The payment by Baltinglass Board of Guardians of the full general average cost for the maintenance of their destitute poor. and patients. in Shillelagh Workhouse, and their apportioned share of the Establishment charges— calculated according to the collective number of days.

"That the sum of £3. 10. 0 per head. per annum, be paid by the Baltinglass Union as additional allowances to Shillelagh officials. for the extra work imposed on them by the transfer of Baltinglass inmates. said sum to be apportioned by the Shillelagh Guardians.

"Any person belonging to Baltinglass Union who has been transferred to Shillelagh Workhouse. and who takes his or her discharge therefrom. is to be chargeable to Baltinglass Union in the event of such person returning to Shillelagh Workhouse within a period of one year.

"All bedding and clothing stock required to be taken over by Shillelagh Union at the Stocktaker's valuation. plus 5% auctioneers fees.

"Shillelagh Union motor ambulance to be used. as far as possible in conveying patients from Baltinglass district to Shillelagh Workhouse.

The Board approved of the findings of the conference and authorised the Master to inspect the clothing Bedding stock at Baltinglass Workhouse & take over whatever quantity he considered would be required & have them removed to the Workhouse here.

The Clerk informed the Board that Relieving Officer O'Toole had been ill since 22nd Novembr and found he unable to resume duty for another week. His son, Mr. J. M. O'Toole, had discharged the duties.

Order: That the services of Mr. J. M. O'Toole be continued for another week. his remuneration to be at the rate of £55 a year.

An application was received from the several infirmate attendants in the Workhouse and Infirmary to be allowed ¼ lb of tea 1 lb Sugar & ¼ lb of Butter. each. weekly. as they had a lot of extra work to do lately.

Order: Granted. in lieu of the present additional ration for attendants

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PAUPER CHILDREN (IRELAND) ACTS, 1898-1902, INFANT LIFE PROTECTION ACT, 1897, PREVENTION OF CRUELTY TO CHILDREN ACT, 1904.

MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians under the above-mentioned Acts, at a Meeting held on_____the_____day of_____19

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 53

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 ... 587

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

The number of Applicants for whom relief was not ordered was ... -

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

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

Next Meeting of the Board of Guardians to be held on

Signed _____

Clerk of the Union

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Signed,_____

Clerk of the Union.

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FORM 14.
(Article 7.)

TABLE (1)—**FINANCIAL MINUTES.**

UNION.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Dated this _____ day of _____ 191

Clerk of Union.

TABLE (2.)—STATISTICAL MINUTES.

Meeting held Monday the 29 day of November 1920.

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

Indoor, from No. 12 to No. 64

Separate ,, No. _____ to No. _____

Out-door ,, No. _____ to No. _____

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

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

1—The Indoor Relief List.

2—The Provision Check Account.

3—The Provision Receipt and Consumption Account.

The Weekly Abstract of the Account of Provisions and Necessaries for the Week ending Saturday, the 27 day of November 1920, was submitted, of which the following is a Summary :—

	Stock in hand at close of preceding week £	s.	d.	Received during the week £	s.	d.	Total £	s.	d.	Consumed during the week: By Inmates £	s.	d.	By Officers £	s.	d.	Total £	s.	d.	Stock in hand at close of this week £	s.	d.	Collective No. of days
Provisions	70	10	7	70	4	1	140	14	8	55	8	7	5	18	1	61	6	8	79	5	0	725
Necessaries	397	9	9	-	-	-	397	9	9	8	7	3		16	11	9	4	2	388	5	4	
Total	468	0	4	70	4	1	538	4	5	63	15	10	6	15	0	70	10	10	467	13	4	

	£	s.	d.
The General Average Cost of an Inmate for the week was	:	12	4
Average Cost in Infirmary	:	13	0
Average Cost in Fever Hospital	:		

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

1—The Clothing Materials Receipt and Conversion Book.

2—The Clothing Receipt Book.

3—The Inventory Book.

4—The Labour Book.

5—The Workhouse Farm Account.

6—The Medical Weekly Return and Extra Book.

7—The Out-door Admission and Discharge Book.

8—The In-door Admission and Discharge Book.

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

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

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The Abstract of the Accounts of the several Relieving Officers for the last Week ending Saturday, the 27 day of November 1920 was submitted as follows:—

	Relieving Officer O'Toole District No. 1. £ s. d.	Relieving Officer Dunne District No. II £ s. d.	Relieving Officer District No III. £ s. d.	Relieving Officer District No. IV. £ s. d.	Relieving Officer District No. V. £ s. d.	Relieving Officer District No. VI. £ s. d.	TOTAL £ s. d.
1. Balance in hand at close of previous week ...	- - 4	6 14 4					
2. Money since advanced by Guardians ...	25 0 0	- - -					
3. Total to be accounted for ...	25 0 4	6 14 4					
EXPENDITURE.							
4. Out-door Relief ordered by the Board—							
In Money ...	12 19 0	1 2 6					
In Kind ...							
5 Provisional Relief (in kind only), given by Relieving Officer on his own responsibility							
6. Orphans and Deserted Children boarded out ...							
7. Total Relief given	12 19 0	1 2 6					
8. Balance in hands at close of the week ...	12 1 4	5 11 10					
9. Total ...	25 0 4	6 14 4					

Dated this 30th day of November 1920.

D Hopkins *Clerk of Union*

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UNION.

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

MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, under the above-mentioned Acts, at a Meeting held on Monday the 29 day of November 1920.

PRESENT—In the Chair—

Other Guardians—

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

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

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

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

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

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

Dispensary District	Goods ordered to be supplied

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

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

_____ District, ... £_____

_____ 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 E1, E2, and E3), in pursuance of Article 31 of the Dispensary Regulations, to each Guardian of the Union, and to each Relieving Officer and Warden therein ; namely :—

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

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

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

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

Date	From whom	Subject Matter	Order of the Board thereon.
21 Nov. 20	Relieving Officer O'Toole	To report that Dr Connelly's wife reported herself ill on Saturday and the Dr. was unable to perform his duties he (R.O.) had to employ Dr King to do his duty for the present week.	Consideration deferred until next meeting.

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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, the 30th June, the 30th September, and the 31st December.]

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

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

In consequence of the small number of members present it was decided to postpone, until 13th proximo, consideration of the application of the Dispensary Medical Officers for an increase in their Salaries.

W. J. Doyle
Chairman

Next Meeting of the Board of Guardians to be held on Monday the 13th day of December 1920.

(Signed) D. Hopkins
Clerk of the Union.

Hely's Limited, Dame Street, Dublin

UNION.

Population in 1911. 8618 — Present Net Annual Value, £ 36155-9-0

STATE of the Workhouse for the Week ending Saturday, the 11th day of December 1920

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
			Males	Fem.	Males	Fem.	Boys	Girls				
Workhouse	881	103										
Temporary Buildings												
Additional Workhouse												
Permanent Fever H'ptal	50	-										
Fever Sheds												
TOTAL	931	103										
Remaining on previous Saturday as per last Return			6	8	41	32	1		4		5	100
Admitted during the Week			15		2							17
Born												
Total			21	8	43	32	1		4		5	117
Discharged during the Week			12		1							13
Died					1							1
Total Discharged and Died			12		2							14
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE			9	8	43	30	1		4		5	103

RETURN OF SICK AND LUNATICS			
Number in Hospital on the above date		No. of Lunatics and Idiots in Workhouse on the above date	
Under Medical treatment in Infirmary Wards	38	In Separate Wards	16
Under Medical treatment in Fever Hospital	-	In Wards with other Inmates	-
TOTAL	38	TOTAL	16

OBSERVATIONS

NIGHT LODGERS OR CASUALS

	Males	Females	Children under 15	Total
No. relieved during week	15	-	-	15
No. in Workhouse at date	3	-	-	3
No. at corresponding period last year	60			

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ending Saturday, the 11 day of December 1920 authenticated and laid before the Board of Guardians at this Meeting.

RELIEF DISTRICTS	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse under 10 Vict. c. 31, s. 1		Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse, but not comprised in Sec. 1.		Total relieved out of the Workhouse	
	Number of Cases relieved	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her	Number of Cases relieved	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her	Cases	Persons
No. I.	40	69	6	6	46	75
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	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
Bt. forward						
No. V.						
No. VI.						
No. VII.						
No. VIII.						
TOTALS						

MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on Monday 13th December 1920.

PRESENT—In the Chair— Mr William J. Doyle Chm.

Other Guardians—

Messrs. K. Gaudy, J. Donohoe, R. Byrne, J. Byrne, P.J. Magnire, F. Gilbert, D. McEvoy, J. Kavanagh, W. Murphy, M. O'Neill, S. Doyle, K. Deegan, S. Foley and M. Brennan.

The Minutes of the last Meeting were read and signed.

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

That the contracts for usual Quarterly Supplies to the Workhouse joined expire on 31st instant.

Order: That tenders be invited for consideration on 27th instant.

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:—

200. 4lb Loaves
50 lbs Butter
80 gals milk
36 lbs Beef
56 " Mutton
20 doz Eggs
2 cwt Rice

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:—

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

"I beg to report that as directed I went to Baltinglass and took over a considerable quantity of Sawcastle clothing and other stock. I had all the clothing & some of the lighter utensils brought here with our own motor ambulance but had to engage a lorry for one day from Messrs Cullen, Hacketstown, to convey a load of bedsteads, mattresses etc. from Baltinglass to Shillelagh & take back to Baltinglass 42 bedsteads which were sent here at the time of the transfer & which, being unserviceable, I refused to take into stock.

"The Farm Steward is ill and unable to attend to his duties here since Wednesday last.

"The Rate of maintenance to be charged on army Pensioner named John Barrett, at present in the House, should be fixed.

"As there are at present 22 old men in one dayroom in the body of the House, the heating arrangements are hardly sufficient & I would ask the Visiting Committee to inspect same.

"I would ask the Board for an order to allow the inmates and patients some extras for Christmas."

Order: That the pensioner, John Barrett, be charged 10/- a week; a heating stove to be fitted in old men's yard; the Master to provide a treat for the inmates & patients on Xmas Day.

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

Asst. Inmate — Depat. Sail Eireann,

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):—

Ref. 1094 — 10 December 20

Minutes of 2nd November

The Payment of £1-1-0 to the temporary Medical Offrs of Inishcarra is hereby sanctioned.

Rations of attendants

Please let me know the terms as regards salaries & allowance in which the attendants were transferred from Baltinglass Union.

Burial Expenses

With reference to the expenses incurred you might let me know whether these were incurred at the instance of the Relieving Offrs or any responsible official of the Guardians.

Payment to ambulance Driver

Payment of 10/- is hereby sanctioned.

Bonus to Shoemaker.

additional bonus of 10/- a week is hereby sanctioned.

Employment of Stocktaker.

Payment of £3 hereby sanctioned.

Remuneration for discharge of Master's duties.

Remuneration at the rate of £1-15-4 per week is hereby sanctioned.

Bonus to Tailor.

additional bonus of 10/- per week is sanctioned.

Salaries of chaplains.

The increase of Salary from £50 to £70 a year to the Catholic Chaplain and from £25 to £30 a year to the Protestant Chaplain is sanctioned.

Diners of Matron.

Please send replies to the usual queries.

allowance to internal officials in lieu of rations.

The resolution of the Guardians to allow a cash allowance of 4/- per week in lieu of rations is hereby sanctioned.

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Expenses in connection with Burial.

Please let me know whether James Fitzpatrick's Son was a patient entitled to Out Relief and at whose instance the expenses were incurred.

Reply: The two attendants temporarily transferred from Baltinglass are being paid the same Salary & bonus which they were in receipt of in that Union & they ask to be granted the standard rations allowed to them while in Baltinglass Union employment.

Burial Expenses

The Relieving officer was applied to after the interment of the woman Mary Dalton for recoupment of the outlay & he referred applicant to the Board.

The son of James Fitzpatrick was a labourer entitled to free medical treatment & the extra expenses incurred by his father in connection with his burial was due to the fact of his having been removed by the Relieving officer of this Union to Gorey Fever Hospital the local Hospital not being available.

The Workhouse Tailor. Thomas Donohoe. applied for and was allowed one week's holiday leave.

On the application of the matron the Board granted her permission to have a girl friend to stay with her for a couple of weeks at Christmas.

The Guardians resolved to allow each recipient of Out Door Relief 2/- extra during Christmas week.

A telegram was received from Relieving officer O'Toole to say that he was unable to attend the Board meeting.

A patient in the Infirmary named Mary Bowling suffering from Chronic disease of her leg was, on the recommendation of the Medical officer, ordered to be placed

in St. Vincents Hospital. Dublin. for operation.

The Clerk submitted Estimate and Demand on the Wicklow County Council for the expenditure of the Union for the ensuing financial year. which showed the net sum required to be £6.126.

The estimate was unanimously adopted.

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PAUPER CHILDREN (IRELAND) ACTS, 1898-1902, INFANT LIFE PROTECTION ACT, 1897, PREVENTION OF CRUELTY TO CHILDREN ACT, 1904.

MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians under the above-mentioned Acts, at a Meeting held on Monday the 13th day of December 1920

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 38

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 ... 87

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

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

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

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

Next Meeting of the Board of Guardians to be held on

Signed _____

Clerk of the Union

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FORM 14.
(Article 7.)

TABLE (1)—**FINANCIAL MINUTES.**

UNION.

Finance Meeting held on the 13 day of December 1910

The Financial Statement Book of Receipts was produced and authenticated by the signature of the Chairman and the counter-signature of the Clerk, showing the sums which had been received during the month of November 1910, and the Ledger entries made in respect of same as follows :—

TABLE (*a*).	£	S.	D.
County Council, Money supplied on demand of Guardians ...			
Repayment of Relief	4	14	0
Rents of Dispensary Residences			
Farm Account—Sales of Farm Produce	44	13	0
Sales of Offal, Old Stores, and other Receipts	16	15	0
Loans Received			
Total Amount of Lodgments as above	66	2	0

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

Signed, _____
Clerk of the Union.

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

TABLE (b).	£	s.	d.
SUNDRY ACCOUNTS, viz.:—			
Provisions and Necessaries			
Clothing and Bedding			
ESTABLISHMENT—			
(a) Salaries	19	1	9
(b) Medicines and Medical and Surgical Appliances	30	16	5
(c) Farm			
(d) Other Expenses	14	14	3
Workhouse Burials			
District School Account			
District Hospital Account			
Maintenance in Extern Institutions			
Emigration, Law and other Expenses			
Medical Charities	28	1	11
Lunacy Fees to Medical Officers			
Registration of Births, Deaths, and Marriages, and of Vaccinations	2	11	6
Superannuation Allowances	1	5	0
Assessment and Results Fees of Teachers			
Expenses of Local Committees			
Repayment of Loans			
Relieving Officers' Accounts—Outdoor Relief	85	0	0
Repayment of Advances under Seed Supply Acts			
Unpaid Bills of last half-year			
Expenditure out of Loans			
Total Amount of Payments ordered as above	187	10	10

Summary and Reconcilement of Treasurer's Account for the month ending the last day of ..... November 191 20

	Ordinary Account £	s.	d.	Loans Account £	s.	d.
SUMMARY.						
Balance (if any) due by Treasurer as per last monthly Statement	-	-	-			
Total Sums received during the month	66	2	0			
Total	66	2	0			
Balance (if any) due to Treasurer as per last monthly Statement	1609	2	1			
Payments ordered during the month	108	18	6			
Total	1718	0	7			
Net Balance due by the Union (being difference of above Totals)	1651	18	7			
RECONCILEMENT.						
Balance per Bank Book due——Treasurer						
Outstanding Orders						
Net Balance as above due by the Union	1651	18	7			

Dated this 15 day of Dec. 1920

D Hopkins
Clerk of Union.

TABLE (2.)—STATISTICAL MINUTES.

Meeting held Monday the 13 day of December 1920.

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

Indoor, from No. 65 to No. 102
Separate ,, No. - to No. -
Out-door ,, No. - to No. -

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

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

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

The Weekly Abstract of the Account of Provisions and Necessaries for the Week ending Saturday, the 11 day of December 1920, was submitted, of which the following is a Summary :—

	Stock in hand at close of preceding week £ s. d.	Received during the week £ s. d.	Total £ s. d.	Consumed during the week: By Inmates £ s. d.	By Officers £ s. d.	Total £ s. d.	Stock in hand at close of this week £ s. d.	Collective No. of days
Provisions	83 14 5	54 13 3	141 10 8	58 9 11	5 19 4	64 9 3	78 1 5	414
Necessaries	378 19 7	- - -	378 19 7	7 16 5	14 11 8	11 4	370 8 3	
Total	462 14 0	57 13 3	510 10 3	66 6 4	6 15 3	73 0 7	448 9 8	

	£	s.	d.
The General Average Cost of an Inmate for the week was		13	0
Average Cost in Infirmary		14	0
Average Cost in Fever Hospital			

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

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

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

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

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The Abstract of the Accounts of the several Relieving Officers for the last Week ending Saturday, the 11 day of December 1920 was submitted as follows :—

	Relieving Officer O'Toole District No. I. £ s. d.	Relieving Officer Dunne District No. II £ s. d.	Relieving Officer District No. III. £ s. d.	Relieving Officer District No. IV. £ s. d.	Relieving Officer District No. V. £ s. d.	Relieving Officer District No. VI. £ s. d.	TOTAL £ s. d.
1. Balance in hand at close of previous week ...	* - 14 5	4 9 4					
* due to R.O.							
2. Money since advanced by Guardians ...							
3. Total to be accounted for ...	- 14 5	4 9 4					
EXPENDITURE.							
4. Out-door Relief ordered by the Board—							
In Money ..	12 19 0	1 2 6					
In Kind ..							
5 Provisional Relief (in kind only), given by Relieving Officer on his own responsibility							
6. Orphans and Deserted Children boarded out ...							
7. Total Relief given	12 19 0	1 2 6					
8. Balance in hands at close of the week ...	* 13 16 5	3 6 10					
* due to R.O.							
9. Total ...	- - -	4 9 4					

Dated this 14 day of December 1920.

D Hopkins *Clerk of Union*

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UNION.

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

MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, under the above-mentioned Acts, at a Meeting held on Monday the 13 day of December 1920

PRESENT—In the Chair—

Other Guardians—

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

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

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

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

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

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

Dispensary District	Goods ordered to be supplied

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

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

_____ District, ... £_____

_____ 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 E1, E2, and E3), in pursuance of Article 31 of the Dispensary Regulations, to each Guardian of the Union, and to each Relieving Officer and Warden therein; namely:—

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

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

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

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

Date	From whom	Subject Matter	Order of the Board thereon.

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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, the 30th June, the 30th September, and the 31st December.]

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

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

The application of the Dispensary Medical officers for an increase in their Salaries of £300 per annum, rising to £350. as adjourned from last meeting, was considered.

It was proposed by Mr. R. Byrne seconded by Mr. J. Kavanagh :- "That the application of the Medical officers for an increase in their Salaries be deferred for six months."

An amendment was moved by Mr. W. J. Doyle seconded by Mr. P. Doyle : "That the Scale of Salaries applied for by the Medical officers be adopted."

On a division the amendment was declared lost by 6 votes against 8 votes.

The Clerk was authorised to order 10 cwt of Coal for use of Inniskeen Dispensary.

It was decided to ask the owner to provide a stove for the waiting rooms at Corlea Dispensary.

Next Meeting of the Board of Guardians to be held on Monday the 27 day of December 1920.

(Signed) D. Hopkins
Clerk of the Union.

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UNION.

Population in 19 11-8618 Present Net Annual Value. £ 36155-9-0

STATE of the Workhouse for the Week ending Saturday, the 25 day of December 1920

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
			Males	Fem.	Males	Fem.	Boys	Girls				
Workhouse	887	100										
Temporary Buildings												
Additional Workhouse												
Permanent Fever H'ptal	50											
Fever Sheds												
TOTAL ..	931	100										
Remaining on previous Saturday as per last Return			9	9	41	30	1		7		5	102
Admitted during the Week ...			7	1	1	1						10
Born												
Total			16	10	42	31	1		7		5	112
Discharged during the Week...			9	1	1	1						12
Died												
Total Discharged and Died			9	1	1	1						12
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE			7	9	41	30	1		7		5	100

RETURN OF SICK AND LUNATICS			
Number in Hospital on the above date		No. of Lunatics and Idiots in Workhouse on the above date	
Under Medical treatment in Infirmary Wards	37	In Separate Wards	16
Under Medical treatment in Fever Hospital	—	In Wards with other Inmates	—
TOTAL	37	TOTAL	16

OBSERVATIONS

NIGHT LODGERS OR CASUALS	Males	Females	Childr'n under 15	Total
No. relieved during week	7	1	-	8
No. in Workhouse at date ...	1	1	-	2
No. at corresponding period last year	54			

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ending Saturday, the 25 day of Dec. 1920, authenticated and laid before the Board of Guardians at this Meeting.

RELIEF DISTRICTS	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse under 10 Vict. c. 31, s. 1		Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse, but not comprised in Sec. 1.		Total relieved out of the Workhouse	
	Number of Cases relieved	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her	Number of Cases relieved	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her	Cases	Persons
No. I.	40	69	16	16	49	76
No. II.	5	6			5	6
No. III.						
No. IV.						
Car. forwd.	45	75	4	4	52	82

RELIEF DISTRICTS	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse under 10 Vict. c. 31, s. 1		Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse, but not comprised in Sec. 1.		Total relieved out of the Workhouse	
	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
Bt. forward						
No. V.						
No. VI.						
No. VII.						
No. VIII.						
TOTALS						

MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on Monday. 27th December. 1920.

PRESENT—In the Chair— Mr. W. J. Doyle Chmn.

Other Guardians—

Messrs. Robert Byrne. Richard Bundy. J. J. Kavanagh. M. Donoghue. W. Murphy and P. J. Maguire.

The Minutes of the last Meeting were read and signed.

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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 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:—

260, 4 lb Loaves
28 lbs Butter
68 gals. Milk
34 lbs Beef
46 " Mutton
6 Pigs cheeks.

3

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:—

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

That Lord Fitzwilliam, as usual, provided an extra dinner for the inmates of the Workhouse on Christmas Day.

on the proposition of Mr. J. Kavanagh, seconded by Mr. R. Byrne a vote of thanks was passed to Lord Fitzwilliam for his continued Kindness to the inmates.

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

asst. ministers for Local Government

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

No. 1983/20 22 December 1920

With reference to minutes of proceedings of the Rathcoole Board of guardians on the 29th ult. I desire to inform you that the proposed payment of remuneration at the rate of £55 per year to Mr. J. R. O'Toole for his services as temporary substitute for the Relieving officer (O'Toole) has received the sanction of the Ministry of Local Government.

Regarding the proposed alteration in the rations of inmate attendants, you are requested to furnish this Department with a statement showing the rations hitherto allowed, and the proposed changes marked thereon in red ink. Order: That the request be complied with.

No. 2445/20 22 December 1920.

With reference to minutes of proceedings of the Rathcoole Board of guardians on the 13th inst. I desire to inform you that the Ministry of Local Government have sanctioned the allowance of rations as proposed by the guardians to the two lunatic attendants who were transferred from Baltinglass Union.

The Ministry will not raise any objection to the proposed payment of a sum of £5 in respect of the burial expenses of Margaret M. Dalton late out door relief recipient, and £6 in respect of burial expenses of the patient Fitzpatrick referred to in the minutes.

Cir. No. 24 13 December 1920

From same read circular letter relative to financial matters.

The Matron, Miss Fleming, applied for and obtained three days leave of absence the master undertaking to discharge her duty.

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The clerk was directed to request John Doyle of orchard to attend the next meeting of the Board in connection with an application from his mother for increased out Door Relief.

It was decided that the issue of eggs under Diet Scale for the sick be left in the option of the Medical Officer of the Workhouse.

The clerk was instructed to enquire from the Baltinglass guardians when they intended dispensing with the services of the attendants Butler & Kelly. the latter having notified that they have been awarded pensions

The question of appointing attendants in room of these two officials having been discussed. the clerk was directed to ask the Baltinglass guardians what provision they intended making in the matter.

It was also decided to instruct Mr. Roche, Solicitor to prepare a draft agreement between the Shillelagh and Baltinglass Unions for the maintenance etc of the poor persons from latter Union.

The Board had under consideration tenders for supplying Provisions to the Workhouse for three months from 1st proximo. when the undermentioned, being the only ones received, were accepted. —

Michael Redmond. Beef at 1/10 per lb.

Sarah Dunham	Butter at	3/4 .
John J. Emmett	Irish Bacon @	2/5 . .
Same	Pig Heads	1/- .
J. L. Garland	Jam	1/4 .
Same	Sago	7/8 .
Same	Lentils	7/7 .
Same	Haricot Beans	-/7 .

Tenders were ordered to be re-invited for articles not contracted for.

The clerk was directed to ask the Wicklow County Council to remit the Quarterly instalment due on 1st proximo as soon as possible. and to apply to Baltinglass Union for an instalment of £500 on a/c of the cost of maintenance of inmates from that Union.

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MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians under the above-mentioned Acts, at a Meeting held on Monday the 27th day of December 1920

Relieving officer Poole submitted report for the month of November on children boarded out in the Union with teachers certificates of School attendances.

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 21

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 ... 52

The number of other Applicants in the Relieving Officers' Books relieved by order of the Guardians was 1

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

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

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

Next Meeting of the Board of Guardians to be held on Monday 10th January 1921

Signed D Hopkins
Clerk of the Union

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Signed,_____

Clerk of the Union.

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FORM 14.
(Article 7.)

TABLE (1)—**FINANCIAL MINUTES.**

UNION.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

.....191 .....

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

Dated this _____ day of _____ 191

Clerk of Union.

TABLE (2.)—STATISTICAL MINUTES.

Meeting held Monday the 24 day of December 1920.

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

Indoor, from No. 103 to No. 133

Separate ,, No. _____ to No. _____

Out-door ,, No. _____ to No. _____

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

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

1—The Indoor Relief List.

2—The Provision Check Account.

3—The Provision Receipt and Consumption Account.

The Weekly Abstract of the Account of Provisions and Necessaries for the Week ending Saturday, the 25 day of December 1920, 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: By Inmates			By Officers			Total			Stock in hand at close of this week			Collective No. of days
	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	
Provisions	72	6	11	82	12	5	154	19	4	63	12	5	5	19	4	69	11	9	85	7	7	696
Necessaries	363	15	5	6	12	0	370	7	5	8	15	11		16	11	9	12	9	360	14	8	
Total	436	2	4	89	4	5	525	6	9	72	8	3	6	16	3	79	4	6	446	2	3	

	£	s.	d.
The General Average Cost of an Inmate for the week was	:	14	: 7
Average Cost in Infirmary	:	14	: 7
Average Cost in Fever Hospital	:		:

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

1—The Clothing Materials Receipt and Conversion Book.

2—The Clothing Receipt Book.

3—The Inventory Book.

4—The Labour Book.

5—The Workhouse Farm Account.

6—The Medical Weekly Return and Extra Book.

7—The Out-door Admission and Discharge Book.

8—The In-door Admission and Discharge Book.

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

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

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The Abstract of the Accounts of the several Relieving Officers for the last Week ending Saturday, the 25 day of December 1920 was submitted as follows :—

	Relieving Officer O'Toole District No. I. £ s. d.	Relieving Officer Dunne District No. II £ s. d.	Relieving Officer District No. III. £ s. d.	Relieving Officer District No. IV. £ s. d.	Relieving Officer District No. V. £ s. d.	Relieving Officer District No. VI. £ s. d.	TOTAL £ s. d.
1. Balance in hand at close of previous week ...	30 19 11	2 4 4					
2. Money since advanced by Guardians ...	20 0 0	- -					
3. Total to be accounted for ...	10 19 11	2 4 4					
EXPENDITURE.							
4. Out-door Relief ordered by the Board—							
In Money ..	14 6 6	1 12 6					
In Kind ..							
5 Provisional Relief (in kind only), given by Relieving Officer on his own responsibility							
6. Orphans and Deserted Children boarded out ...							
7. Total Relief given	14 6 6	1 12 6					
8. Balance in hands at close of the week ...	28 6 5	11 10					
9. Total ...		2 4 4					

Dated this 29 day of December 1920.

Clerk of Union

Hely's Limited, Dame Street, Dublin.

UNION.

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

MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, under the above-mentioned Acts, at a Meeting held on Monday the 27 day of December 1920.

PRESENT—In the Chair—

Other Guardians—

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

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

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

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

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

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

Dispensary District	Goods ordered to be supplied

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

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

_____ District, ... £_____

_____ 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 E1, E2, and E3), in pursuance of Article 31 of the Dispensary Regulations, to each Guardian of the Union, and to each Relieving Officer and Warden therein ; namely :—

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

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

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

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

Date	From whom	Subject Matter	Order of the Board thereon.
24 Dec 1920	Relieving Officer Dunne	To state that Dr Clements father having died, he (RO.) had to employ Dr E.J. Connolly to act as locum tenens in Imaghy dispensary district for 14 days from 24th instant.	on the motion of Mr W. J. Doyle, seconded by Mr J. J Kavanagh, a vote of sympathy was unanimously passed to Dr Clements on the death of his father.

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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, the 30th June, the 30th September, and the 31st December.]

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

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

The Board of Guardians resolved to appoint Mrs Mary E. Walsh as Caretaker of Imaholy Dispensary in room of Patrick Kearns at the remuneration of 2/- a week as from 1st January 1921

Laurence Murphy

Next Meeting of the Board of Guardians to be held on Monday the 10th day of January 1921

(Signed) D. O'Rourke Clerk of the Union.

Hely's Limited, Dame Street, Dublin

Population in 1911 8618 Present Net Annual Value, £36155-9-0

STATE of the Workhouse for the Week ending Saturday, the 8 day of January 1921

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
			Males	Fem.	Males	Fem.	Boys	Girls				
Workhouse	881	99										
Temporary Buildings												
Additional Workhouse												
Permanent Fever H'ptal	50	-										
Fever Sheds												
TOTAL	931	99										
Remaining on previous Saturday as per last Return			8	10	40	29	1		7		5	100
Admitted during the Week ...			10	2	2	2			4	2		22
Born												
Total			18	12	42	31	1		11	2	5	122
Discharged during the Week			9	3	5				4	2		23
Died												
Total Discharged and Died			9	3	5				4	2		23
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE			9	9	37	31	1		7	-	5	99

RETURN OF SICK AND LUNATICS			
Number in Hospital on the above date		No. of Lunatics and Idiots in Workhouse on the above date	
Under Medical treatment in Infirmary Wards	34	In Separate Wards	16
Under Medical treatment in Fever Hospital	-	In Wards with other Inmates	-
TOTAL	34	TOTAL	16

OBSERVATIONS

NIGHT LODGERS OR CASUALS

	Males	Females	Childr'n under 15	Total
No. relieved during week	10	2	6	18
No. in Workhouse at date	3	-	-	3
No. at corresponding period last year	53			

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ending Saturday, the 8 day of January 1921, authenticated and laid before the Board of Guardians at this Meeting.

RELIEF DISTRICTS	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse under 10 Vict. c. 31, s. 1		Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse, but not comprised in Sec. 1.		Total relieved out of the Workhouse	
	Number of Cases relieved	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her	Number of Cases relieved	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her	Cases	Persons
No. I.	41	70	6	6	47	76
No. II.	5	6			5	6
No. III.						
No. IV.						
Car. forwd.	46	76	6	6	52	82

RELIEF DISTRICTS	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse under 10 Vict. c. 31, s. 1		Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse, but not comprised in Sec. 1.		Total relieved out of the Workhouse	
	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
Bt. forward						
No. V.						
No. VI.						
No. VII.						
No. VIII.						
TOTALS						

MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on Monday 10th January 1921.

PRESENT—In the Chair— Mr. W.J. Doyle chm.

Other Guardians—

Messrs J.J. Kavanagh. L. Murphy. J. Donohoe. R. Candy. P. Doyle. W. Murphy. J. Byrne. ~~W.J. Doyle~~. R. Byrne. McNeill. W. Dugan. J. Kavanagh. M. Donoghue and M. Brennan.

The Minutes of the last Meeting were read and signed.

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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 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 :—

200 ℔ Loaves
70 ℔ Butter
70 Jals. Milk
34 ℔ Beef
48 " Mutton
1 Side Bacon
6 Pigs Cheeks
10 Doz. Eggs
2 Bottles Whiskey
18 ℔ Tobacco
1 Barrel 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:—

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

"I beg to report that Mrs Hogan, Infirmary night nurse, has been ill for the past ten days. By directions of the M.O. I moved Mrs Keegan asking her to do duty. She replied her health would not permit her doing so subsequently submitted a medical certificate. As Mrs Hogan was expected to resume duty shortly. By arrangement with the M.O. I put Miss Kelly, Female Lunatic attendant, to do night duty & placed an inmate attendant in charge of the Lunacy Wards.

A friend of the male Lunatic attendant stayed one night with him, with my permission.

"I had to requisition the services of the District Nurse Mrs Abearne to attend a midwifery case in the Infirmary."

The Board approved.

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):—

No. 2445/20 — 31 December 20

Writing with further reference to minutes of proceedings of the Guardians on the 13th inst. the Ministry for Local Government stated that the proposed estimate and demand of the Guardians should be held in abeyance pending the completion of the suggested Scheme of Union amalgamation for the County of Wicklow.

No. 2621/20 — 5 January 21

From same to acknowledge the receipt of replies to queries respecting the employment of Mrs Bridget McGrea as temporary matron of the Workhouse. & state that the Ministry for Local Government had sanctioned the proposed payment of remuneration at the rate of £65.8.8 per year and rations to Mrs McGrea for her services.

7 January 21

The Secretary to Wicklow County Council wrote enclosing a cheque for £700. being an instalment of the Demand due to the Guardians on 1st instant.

3 January 1921

The Secretary to County Wicklow Farmers' association wrote that he was directed by his Executive to request the Council & Board of Guardians to kindly receive a deputation appointed to confer with the Board and Council on the subject of the Rates to be levied on the Rural District for the coming financial year.

The Board decided to receive the deputation on 7th the instant at 11 o'clock.

31 December 20

The Clerk of Baltinglass Union acknowledged the receipt of the Clerk's letter of 30th inst. the subject matter of which would be attended to at meeting on 8th Jany.

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10 January 21

Miss Bolger, Infirmary nurse, gave notice that owing to ill health she proposed resigning the office on that day four weeks. She enclosed two medical certificates to the effect that she was no longer fit to continue the duties required & asked the Board to grant her the usual retiring allowance after her service of over 27 years.

The Board decided to accept the resignation and directed the Clerk to advertise for a successor at a Salary of £30 a year and rations with 5/6 a week war bonus; the question of granting a Super allowance to Miss Bolger to be considered on 21st February.

Denis Fallon was ordered to be provided with an outfit of clothing on his leaving the Workhouse to go to service.

In response to advertisement Mr. Thomas Kenny proposed to supply White Bread to the Workhouse to 31 March next at 1/1 per 4 lb loaf and Eggs at 4/- per dozen which was accepted.

No tenders having been received for mutton the master was authorised to obtain estimates therefor.

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PAUPER CHILDREN (IRELAND) ACTS, 1898-1902, INFANT LIFE PROTECTION ACT, 1897, PREVENTION OF CRUELTY TO CHILDREN ACT, 1904.

MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians under the above-mentioned Acts, at a Meeting held on Monday the 10th day of January 1921.

Relieving officer O Toole submitted report for the month of December on children at nurse with Teachers certificates of school attendances.

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 41

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 ... 52

The number of other Applicants in the Relieving Officers' Books relieved by order of the Guardians was 1

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

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

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

Next Meeting of the Board of Guardians to be held on Monday, 24th January 1921.

Signed [signature]
Clerk of the Union

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Signed,_____

Clerk of the Union.

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FORM 14.
(Article 7.)

TABLE (1)—**FINANCIAL MINUTES.**

UNION.

Finance Meeting held on the....10.....day of....January.....191 21.

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.....191 20, and the Ledger entries made in respect of same as follows :—

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

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

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

TABLE (b).	£	s.	d.
SUNDRY ACCOUNTS, viz.:—			
Provisions and Necessaries	793	18	11
Clothing and Bedding	18	18	6
ESTABLISHMENT—			
(a) Salaries	231	0	3
(b) Medicines and Medical and Surgical Appliances			
(c) Farm	1	4	0
(d) Other Expenses	126	18	1
Workhouse Burials			
District School Account			
District Hospital Account			
Maintenance in Extern Institutions			
Emigration, Law and other Expenses	11	0	0
Medical Charities	115	6	0
Lunacy Fees to Medical Officers			
Registration of Births, Deaths, and Marriages, and of Vaccinations			
Superannuation Allowances	25	15	0
Assessment and Results Fees of Teachers			
Expenses of Local Committees			
Repayment of Loans			
Relieving Officers' Accounts—Outdoor Relief	65	0	0
Repayment of Advances under Seed Supply Acts			
Unpaid Bills of last half-year			
Expenditure out of Loans			
Total Amount of Payments ordered as above	1389	0	9

Summary and Reconcilement of Treasurer's Account for the month ending the last day of December 1920

	Ordinary Account £	s.	d.	Loans Account £	s.	d.
SUMMARY.						
Balance (if any) due by Treasurer as per last monthly Statement						
Total Sums received during the month						
Total						
Balance (if any) due to Treasurer as per last monthly Statement	1651	18	4			
Payments ordered during the month	181	10	10			
Total	1833	9	5			
Net Balance due by the Union (being difference of above Totals)	1833	9	5			
RECONCILEMENT.						
Balance per Bank Book due—Treasurer						
Outstanding Orders						
Net Balance as above due—the Union	1833	9	5			

Dated this 12 day of January 1921

D. Hoppins
Clerk of Union.

TABLE (2.)—STATISTICAL MINUTES.

Meeting held Monday the 10 day of January 1921

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

Indoor, from No. 134 to No. 141
Separate ,, No. - to No. -
Out-door ,, No. - to No. -

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

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

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

The Weekly Abstract of the Account of Provisions and Necessaries for the Week ending Saturday, the 8th day of January 1921, 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: By Inmates			By Officers			Total			Stock in hand at close of this week			Collective No. of days
	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	
Provisions	61	5	9	61 8 2 / 3 4 9 10 4			122	13	11	60	4	8	5	17	11	66	2	7	56	11	4	694
Necessaries	314	10	11	1	0	0	350	10	11	10	11	5		16	11	11	8	4	339	2	7	
Total	410	16	8	62	8	2	473	14	10	70	16	1	6	14	10	77	10	11	395	13	11	

	£	s.	d.
The General Average Cost of an Inmate for the week was	:	14	: 9
Average Cost in Infirmary	:	14	: 9
Average Cost in Fever Hospital	:		:

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

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

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The Abstract of the Accounts of the several Relieving Officers for the last Week ending Saturday, the 8 day of January 1921 was submitted as follows :—

	Relieving Officer O'Toole District No. I. £ s. d.	Relieving Officer Bunne District No. II £ s. d.	Relieving Officer District No. III. £ s. d.	Relieving Officer District No. IV. £ s. d.	Relieving Officer District No. V. £ s. d.	Relieving Officer District No. VI. £ s. d.	TOTAL £ s. d.
1. Balance in hand at close of previous week ... * Bunne to RO.	12 10 11	4 9 4					
2. Money since advanced by Guardians ...							
3. Total to be accounted for ...	- - -	4 9 4					
EXPENDITURE.							
4. Out-door Relief ordered by the Board—							
In Money ..	13 18 6	1 2 6					
In Kind ..							
5 Provisional Relief (in kind only), given by Relieving Officer on his own responsibility							
6. Orphans and Deserted Children boarded out ...							
7. Total Relief given	13 18 6	1 2 6					
8. Balance in hands at close of the week ... Bunne to RO.	26 9 5	3 6 10					
9. Total ...	- - -	4 9 4					

Dated this 12 day of January 1921.

Hopkins

Clerk of Union

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UNION.

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

MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, under the above-mentioned Acts, at a Meeting held on Monday the 10th day of January 1921

PRESENT—In the Chair—

Other Guardians—

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

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

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

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

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

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

Dispensary District	Goods ordered to be supplied

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

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

_____ District, ... £_____

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_____ District, ... £_____

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

The following persons were appointed as Wardens for the Electoral Divisions of each Dispensary District :—The Clerk to make a Return accordingly to the Local Government Board for Ireland of the names and addresses of the Guardians, Relieving Officers, and Wardens authorized to issue Medical Relief Tickets in each Dispensary District, and to issue the prescribed Notification to the Wardens appointed, and to the Medical Officers of the respective Dispensary Districts, in pursuance of Articles 1, 2, and 3 of the General Regulations for Dispensary Districts. The Clerk was also directed to supply Check Books of Medical Relief Tickets (Forms E1, E2, and E3), in pursuance of Article 31 of the Dispensary Regulations, to each Guardian of the Union, and to each Relieving Officer and Warden therein ; namely :—

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

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

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

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

Date	From whom	Subject Matter	Order of the Board thereon.
6 Jany 21	Mr. Cooper, Owner of Dispy. at Coolkenno	To enquire whether the Board of Guardians would provide and erect a heating Stove in the waiting room remunerate him for extra labour and coal.	That Mr. Cooper be asked to provide the Stove, the Board to allow him £2 a year, extra, therefor.

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

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

N. J. Doyle

Next Meeting of the Board of Guardians to be held on Monday

the 24 day of January 1921

(Signed) Stoppard

Clerk of the Union.

Hely's Limited, Dame Street, Dublin

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Present Net Annual Value, £ 36,155 - 9 - 0

STATE of the Workhouse for the Week ending Saturday, the 22 day of January 1921

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
			Males	Fem.	Males	Fem.	Boys	Girls				
Workhouse	887	104										
Temporary Buildings												
Additional Workhouse												
Permanent Fever H'ptal	50											
Fever Sheds												
TOTAL ..	931	104										
Remaining on previous Saturday as per last Return			6	9	40	30	1		4		6	99
Admitted during the Week ...			9	1	5	2				1		18
Born												
Total			15	10	45	32	1		4	1	6	114
Discharged during the Week...			9	1	3							13
Died												
Total Discharged and Died			9	1	3							13
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE			6	9	42	32	1	-	4	1	6	104

RETURN OF SICK AND LUNATICS				OBSERVATIONS
Number in Hospital on the above date		No. of Lunatics and Idiots in Workhouse on the above date		
Under Medical treatment in Infirmary Wards	10	In Separate Wards	16	
Under Medical treatment in Fever Hospital	-	In Wards with other Inmates	-	
TOTAL	10	TOTAL	16	

NIGHT LODGERS OR CASUALS

	Males	Females	Children under 15	Total
No. relieved during week	9	1	-	10
No. in Workhouse at date ...	-	-	-	-
No. at corresponding period last year	61			

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ending Saturday, the 22 day of Janr 1921, authenticated and laid before the Board of Guardians at this Meeting.

RELIEF DISTRICTS	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse under 10 Vict. c. 31, s. 1		Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse, but not comprised in Sec. 1.		Total relieved out of the Workhouse	
	Number of Cases relieved	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her	Number of Cases relieved	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her	Cases	Persons
No. I.	40	70	6	6	46	76
No. II.	5	6			5	6
No. III.						
No. IV.						
Car. forwd.	45	76	6	6	51	82

RELIEF DISTRICTS	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse under 10 Vict. c. 31, s. 1		Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse, but not comprised in Sec. 1.		Total relieved out of the Workhouse	
	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
Bt. forward						
No. V.						
No. VI.						
No. VII.						
No. VIII.						
TOTALS						

MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on Monday 24th January 1921.

PRESENT—In the Chair— Mr. W. J. Doyle, chm.

Other Guardians— Mess. P. Doyle, R. Byrne, R. Caudy, W. Deegan, M. Donoghue, P. J. Maguire, John Byrne, J. Donoghue, W. Murphy, and Frank Gilbert.

The Minutes of the last Meeting were read and signed.

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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 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 :—

180. 4 lb Rounds
40 lbs Butter
81 gals. Milk
30 lbs Beef
56 " Mutton
15 Doz. Eggs
1 cwt. Oatmeal
1 chest Tea

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:—

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

"I beg to report I had the patient Mary Dowling sent to Dublin in charge of an attendant on 11th inst. for special treatment.

"The Day Nurse was away for one day the night Nurse performing her duties and owing to a bereavement in a friends family was obliged to take three days leave.

"As a new set of books are required for the Workhouse it would be well to consider if any changes are considered necessary in the dietary scales before ordering same.

"Had a pig slaughtered as directed, & also got quotations for mutton which I will submit to the Board. Mr Connolly can now at 7/10 per lb. being the lowest. I took supplies from him during the past week.

"The potato supply from farm is becoming exhausted and it will be necessary to advertise for a supply."

The Board decided that Ox Head Soup be supplied to the healthy classes for dinner on Wednesday instead of Pigs Cheek as from 1st April. Ham boiled now at present allowed to said classes on Sunday to be discontinued (except to sick on Friday) & potatoes increased to 2lb per head daily for healthy adults. The estimate of Mr Connolly for supplying mutton at 7/10 per lb. was accepted & potatoes to be advertised for.

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):—

No. 571/21 — 19 January 1921

Writing with reference to previous correspondence and to the return received from the clerk on 18th inst. the Ministry for local government stated that they had sanctioned the allowance of extra rations to the able-bodied inmates who are employed as attendants.

11 January 1921

The clerk of Baltinglass Union wrote to enclose cheque for £150-6-9 and had drawn a cheque for £500 on a/c of maint. of inmates, which would be forwarded as soon as the County Council remitted the instalment due to his Board.

The position of attendants Butler & Kelly had been referred to Mr P.J. Byrne, Solicitor, who had also been instructed to prepare the agreement the Rathdrum Board of guardians had asked for.

18 January 1921

The clerk of Gorey Union forwarded a bill for the maintenance of seventeen patients from Rathdrum Union in the Gorey Fever Hospital, together with Doctors fee and ambulance drivers and attendants charge amounting in all to £70-15-9.

Order: That the Gorey Board of guardians be asked to furnish their account in compliance with the provisions of the Poor Relief (Ireland) order 1915 as applied by the order of 26 August last. The guardians agree to allow the Gorey officials remuneration at the rate of £3-10-0 per head per annum for the extra work imposed on them by the transfer of the fever patients from this Union

In accordance with advertisement the Board proceeded to elect a qualified nurse for the Workhouse Infirmary in room of Nurse Bolger resigned, at a Salary of

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£30 a year. rising by £2. 10. 0 triennially to £45. with 5/6 weekly war bonus. usual rations and apartments.

Miss Margaret M. Kearney, being the only qualified nurse who applied for the position, was on the proposition of Mr. Maguire, seconded by Mr. Keegan, unanimously elected. Duties to commence on 7th proximo.

Mrs Hogan, night nurse in infirmary, applied for and was granted permission to remove into the bedroom at present occupied by the day nurse, her bedroom being too noisy owing to its being situate over the cooking Kitchen. The master to have the latter room renovated for the new nurse.

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UNION.

PAUPER CHILDREN (IRELAND) ACTS, 1898-1902, INFANT LIFE PROTECTION ACT, 1897, PREVENTION OF CRUELTY TO CHILDREN ACT, 1904.

MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians under the above-mentioned Acts, at a Meeting held on _____ the _____ day of _____ 19

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 30

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 ... 51

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

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

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

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

Next Meeting of the Board of Guardians to be held on Monday, 7th February 1921

Signed D. Hoppers

Clerk of the Union

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Signed,_____

Clerk of the Union.

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FORM 14.
(Article 7.)

TABLE (1)—FINANCIAL MINUTES.

UNION.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Dated this _____ day of _____ 191

_____
Clerk of Union.

FORM 14.
(Article 7.)

TABLE (2.)—STATISTICAL MINUTES.

Meeting held Monday the 24 day of January 1921

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

Indoor, from No. 175 to No. 204
Separate ,, No. _____ to No. _____
Out-door ,, No. _____ to No. _____

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

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

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

The Weekly Abstract of the Account of Provisions and Necessaries for the Week ending Saturday, the 22 day of January 1921, was submitted, of which the following is a Summary :—

	Stock in hand at close of preceding week £	s.	d.	Received during the week £	s.	d.	Total £	s.	d.	Consumed during the week: By Inmates £	s.	d.	By Officers £	s.	d.	Total £	s.	d.	Stock in hand at close of this week £	s.	d.	Collective No. of days
Provisions	58	18	8	57	18	11	116	17	7	56	13	0	6	3	2	59	16	2	57	1	5	709
Necessaries	333	0	0	-	-	-	333	0	0	9	0	3		16	8	9	16	11	323	3	1	
Total	391	18	8	57	18	11	449	17	7	65	13	3	6	19	10	69	13	1	380	4	6	

	£	s.	d.
The General Average Cost of an Inmate for the week was	:	12	: 4½
Average Cost in Infirmary	:	12	: 6
Average Cost in Fever Hospital	:		:

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

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

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

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

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The Abstract of the Accounts of the several Relieving Officers for the last Week ending Saturday, the 22nd day of January 1921 was submitted as follows:—

	Relieving Officer O'Toole District No. I. £ s. d.	Relieving Officer Dunne District No. II £ s. d.	Relieving Officer District No. III. £ s. d.	Relieving Officer District No. IV. £ s. d.	Relieving Officer District No. V. £ s. d.	Relieving Officer District No. VI. £ s. d.	TOTAL £ s. d.
1. Balance in hand at close of previous week ...	29 7 4	4 4 4					
2. Money since advanced by Guardians ...	30 0 0						
3. Total to be accounted for ...	12 8	4 4 4					
EXPENDITURE.							
4. Out-door Relief ordered by the Board—							
In Money ..	13 18 6	1 2 6					
In Kind ..							
5 Provisional Relief (in kind only), given by Relieving Officer on his own responsibility							
6. Orphans and Deserted Children boarded out ...							
7. Total Relief given	13 18 6	1 2 6					
8. Balance in hands at close of the week ...	13 5 10	6 1 10					
9. Total ...	- - -	7 4 4					

Dated this 25 day of January 1921.

D O'Connors *Clerk of Union*

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UNION.

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

MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, under the above-mentioned Acts, at a Meeting held on Monday the 24th day of January 1921.

PRESENT—In the Chair— Wm. M. J. Doyle chm.

Other Guardians— See folio :— 504

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

Name of Dispensary District	Gross Cost £ s. d.	Discount £ s. d.	Net Amount £ s. d.	Directions given by the Board
Carlattin	29 9 7	- - -	- - -	Drugs & appliances to be ordered.

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

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

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

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

Dispensary District	Goods ordered to be supplied

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

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

_____ District, ... £_____

_____ 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 E1, E2, and E3), in pursuance of Article 31 of the Dispensary Regulations, to each Guardian of the Union, and to each Relieving Officer and Warden therein; namely:—

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

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

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

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

Date	From whom	Subject Matter	Order of the Board thereon.
24 Jany 21	Dr. Clements Medical Offrs of Inishely Dispy District.	To recommend that a patient named J. Dyland, who had been operated upon for Cataract of both eyes, be supplied with Spectacles	That Spectacles be provided for this man.

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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, the 30th June, the 30th September, and the 31st December.]

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

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

W. J. Doyle
Chairman

Next Meeting of the Board of Guardians to be held on Monday
the 7th day of February 1921.

(Signed) D Hopkins
Clerk of the Union.

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UNION.

Population in 1911 - 8618 Present Net Annual Value, £ 36,155.9.0

STATE of the Workhouse for the Week ending Saturday, the 5 day of February 1921

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 Males	Able-bodied Fem.	Aged and Infirm Persons, and Adult Persons above 15 years of age, but not working Males	Aged and Infirm Persons, and Adult Persons above 15 years of age, but not working Fem.	Boys and Girls above 9 and under 15 years of age Boys	Boys and Girls above 9 and under 15 years of age Girls	Children above 5 and under 9 years of age	Children above 2 and under 5 years of age	Infants under 2 years of age	TOTAL
Workhouse	881	114										
Temporary Buildings												
Additional Workhouse												
Permanent Fever H'ptal	50	-										
Fever Sheds												
TOTAL	931	114										
Remaining on previous Saturday as per last Return			6	9	47	34	1	-	4	1	5	110
Admitted during the Week			4	6	1	1	2	2	2	6		24
Born												
Total			13	15	48	35	3	2	9	7	5	134
Discharged during the Week			6	6	1		1	2	1	6		23
Died												
Total Discharged and Died			6	6	1		1	2	1	6		23
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE			7	9	47	35	2	-	8	1	5	114

RETURN OF SICK AND LUNATICS			
Number in Hospital on the above date		No. of Lunatics and Idiots in Workhouse on the above date	
Under Medical treatment in Infirmary Wards	61	In Separate Wards	16
Under Medical treatment in Fever Hospital	-	In Wards with other Inmates	-
TOTAL	57	TOTAL	16

OBSERVATIONS

NIGHT LODGERS OR CASUALS

	Males	Females	Childr'n under 15	Total
No. relieved during week	7	6	10	23
No. in Workhouse at date	1	-	-	1
No. at corresponding period last year	70			

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ending Saturday, the 5 day of February 1921, authenticated and laid before the Board of Guardians at this Meeting.

RELIEF DISTRICTS	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse under 10 Vict. c. 31, s. 1 — Number of Cases relieved	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse under 10 Vict. c. 31, s. 1 — Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse, but not comprised in Sec. 1 — Number of Cases relieved	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse, but not comprised in Sec. 1 — Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her	Total relieved out of the Workhouse — Cases	Total relieved out of the Workhouse — Persons
No. I.	40	76	6	6	46	76
No. II.	5	6			5	6
No. III.						
No. IV.						
Car. forwd.	45	76	6	6	51	82

RELIEF DISTRICTS	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse under 10 Vict. c. 31, s. 1 — Number of Cases relieved	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse under 10 Vict. c. 31, s. 1 — Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse, but not comprised in Sec. 1 — Number of Cases relieved	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse, but not comprised in Sec. 1 — Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her	Total relieved out of the Workhouse — Cases	Total relieved out of the Workhouse — Persons
Bt. forward						
No. V.						
No. VI.						
No. VII.						
No. VIII.						
TOTALS						

MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on
Monday. 7th February 1921.

PRESENT—In the Chair— W. W. J. Doyle Chm.

Other Guardians— Messrs. K. Byrne. John Byrne.
P. J. Maguire and J. J. Kavanagh.

The Minutes of the last Meeting were read and signed.

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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 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:—

230. 4 lb Loaves
80 lbs Butter
80 gals. milk
40 lbs Beef
54 - mutton
20 doz. Eggs
60 lbs Jam
4 Stone Rice
1 Box dripping
also appliances for Workho. Infirmary. pros cost £15. 15. 3.

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:—

Dr King, Medical Officer of Workhouse, wrote as follows:— "I beg to report that the Infirmary has recently become very much overcrowded owing to numerous admissions of patients. There is now no room left for fresh admissions without further overcrowding and it will be necessary for your Board to make some arrangement to provide further sick accommodation shortly. Owing to the large number of patients & the amount of the nurse's time which is taken up with superintending the cooking it has become difficult to carry out the proper nursing duties as either the cooking supervision or the nursing duties each alone would take up the nurse's full time, and the question of appointing a proper cook has become an urgent necessity."

Order: That the question of the appointment of a cook be placed on the agenda for consideration at next meeting; the present Lunatic attendants to be asked to assist the nurses in the meantime.

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

"I beg to report that a military officer and an armed party of Police called at the Workhouse here on 24th ult. + took away the Ford ambulance, which they left back the following morning.

"Had a mason employed Friday + Saturday putting fastenings for clothes lines in the Laundry and drying yard walls, and I continued his services for to-day to put up a small Store in nursery dayroom and repair a wall.

"The milk supply is not sufficient to meet the requirements of the House + Infirmary. + have had to substitute Tea for porridge on Friday evening in the Infirmary for some weeks and knock off the rice diets altogether.

"Miss Bolger. Infirmary Day Nurse. left this morning + her successor has taken up duty.

"Owing to my brother's illness I was away for one day.

"Had a man employed to renovate the Nurses bedroom at a cost of 12/-.

Order: That application be made to the Military for payment of £3 for the use of Motor Ambulance. The several matters referred to by the Master were approved.

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):—

No. 820/21 28 January 1921

The Minister for Local Government. Dail Eireann, wrote that the Ministry had sanctioned the change proposed to be made by the guardians in the dietary of the Workhouse inmates.

Regarding the proposal to make an allowance to the officials of Gorey Union for extra work consequent on the transfer of inmates from Shillelagh Workhouse the Ministry asked to be informed of the details of any agreement entered into by the guardians of Shillelagh Union with the guardians of Gorey Union for the maintenance of inmates in the Workhouse. and whether the payments proposed to be made under the agreement were intended to cover officers salaries as well as the cost of maintenance.

Order: That the Ministry be informed the Shillelagh guardians did not enter into an agreement with the Gorey Guardians for the treatment of their fever patients, the matter having been arranged by the local Govt. Board. when the local Fever Hospital was taken over by the military. The Gorey Guardians having claimed £3. 3. 0 a week for medical attendance. this Board offered remuneration at the rate of £3 10. 0 per patient. per annum. same as paid by Baltinglass Union to Shillelagh officials for similar work.

No. 1013/21 4th February 1921

From same to acknowledge the receipt of replies to queries respecting Miss Margaret M. Kearney. whom the guardians propose to ~~employ~~ appoint as nurse in the Workhouse. and to state that in view of the contemplated scheme of Union amalgamation for the County. the Ministry for Local Government did not propose to give their sanction to the permanent appointment of Miss Kearney

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for the present. but approved of his employment in a temporary capacity at a Salary of £30 per year, with a war bonus at the rate of 8/6 per week. 4/- per week in lieu of part rations & other rations to the value of 18/1 per week.

Order: That the Ministry be requested to sanction the permanent appointment of Nurse Kearney. the Guardians having advertised for a permanent Nurse. & the latter having taken up duty - consider it would be unjust to her to now make the position a temporary one, as no nurse could be expected to undertake temporary duty at the Salary offered.

Regarding the question of amalgamation of Unions the Guardians desire to draw the attention of the Ministry to their resolution on the subject in minutes of 15 Nov. last.

The Board decided to allow an outfit of clothing to a boy named Phil Caulfield on taking his discharge from the Workhouse Infirmary.

In reply to advertisement Mr. Gowan proposed to supply the Workhouse with good table potatoes at £14 per ton and Mr. Joseph Gahan at £10 per load. The latter was accepted.

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Relieving Officer O'Toole submitted report for the past month on children boarded-out in the Union, with Teachers' certificates of School attendances

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 41

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 ... 51

The number of other Applicants in the Relieving Officers' Books relieved by order of the Guardians was 1

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

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

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

Next Meeting of the Board of Guardians to be held on Monday, 21st February 1921

Signed D Hoppins
Clerk of the Union

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Signed, Stephens
Clerk of the Union.

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FORM 14.
(Article 7.)

TABLE (1)—**FINANCIAL MINUTES.**

UNION.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Dated this _____ day of _____ 191

_____
Clerk of Union.

FORM 14.
(Article 7.)

TABLE (2.)—STATISTICAL MINUTES.

Meeting held Monday the 5 day of February 1921.

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

Indoor, from No. 205 to No. 245
Separate ,, No. _____ to No. _____
Out-door ,, No. _____ to No. _____

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

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

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

The Weekly Abstract of the Account of Provisions and Necessaries for the Week ending Saturday, the 5 day of February 1921, was submitted, of which the following is a Summary :—

	Stock in hand at close of preceding week £	s.	d.	Received during the week £	s.	d.	Total £	s.	d.	Consumed during the week: By Inmates £	s.	d.	By Officers £	s.	d.	Total £	s.	d.	Stock in hand at close of this week £	s.	d.	Collective No. of days
Provisions	74	18	11	50	5	3	125	4	2	59	17	6	6	2	6	66	0	0	59	4	2	808
Necessaries	313	6	5				313	6	5	8	6	9	1	13	11	10	0	8	303	5	9	
Total	388	5	4	50	5	3	438	10	7	68	4	3	7	16	5	76	0	8	362	9	11	

	£	s.	d.
The General Average Cost of an Inmate for the week was	:	11	: 10
Average Cost in Infirmary	:	12	: 0
Average Cost in Fever Hospital	:		:

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

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

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

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

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The Abstract of the Accounts of the several Relieving Officers for the last Week ending Saturday, the 5 day of February 1921 was submitted as follows:—

	Relieving Officer O'Toole District No. I. £ s. d.	Relieving Officer Dunne District No. II £ s. d.	Relieving Officer District No. III. £ s. d.	Relieving Officer District No. IV. £ s. d.	Relieving Officer District No. V. £ s. d.	Relieving Officer District No. VI. £ s. d.	TOTAL £ s. d.
1. Balance in hand at close of previous week ...	£ 27 4 4	£ 19 4					
2. Money since advanced by Guardians ...							
3. Total to be accounted for ...	27 4 4	19 4					
EXPENDITURE.							
4. Out-door Relief ordered by the Board—							
In Money ..	13 18 6	1 2 6					
In Kind ..							
5 Provisional Relief (in kind only), given by Relieving Officer on his own responsibility							
6. Orphans and Deserted Children boarded out ...							
7. Total Relief given	13 18 6	1 2 6					
8. Balance in hands at close of the week ...	£ 41 2 10	3 16 10					
9. Total ...		19 4					

Dated this 8 day of February 1921

D O'Connor Clerk of Union

Hely's Limited, Dame Street, Dublin.

UNION.

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

MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, under the above-mentioned Acts, at a Meeting held on Monday the 7th day of February 1921.

PRESENT—In the Chair— Mr. W. J. Doyle Chm.

Other Guardians— See folio :- 529

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

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

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

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

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

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

Dispensary District	Goods ordered to be supplied

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

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

_____ District, ... £_____

_____ District, ... £_____

_____ District, ... £_____

_____ District, ... £_____

_____ District, ... £_____

_____ District, ... £_____

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

The following persons were appointed as Wardens for the Electoral Divisions of each Dispensary District:—The Clerk to make a Return accordingly to the Local Government Board for Ireland of the names and addresses of the Guardians, Relieving Officers, and Wardens authorized to issue Medical Relief Tickets in each Dispensary District, and to issue the prescribed Notification to the Wardens appointed, and to the Medical Officers of the respective Dispensary Districts, in pursuance of Articles 1, 2, and 3 of the General Regulations for Dispensary Districts. The Clerk was also directed to supply Check Books of Medical Relief Tickets (Forms E1, E2, and E3), in pursuance of Article 31 of the Dispensary Regulations, to each Guardian of the Union, and to each Relieving Officer and Warden therein; namely:—

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

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

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

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

Date	From whom	Subject Matter	Order of the Board thereon.
14 Jany 21	Dr M A. Clements Medical Offr of Imaboly Dispensary District	To apply for four days holiday leave suggesting as his substitute Dr E G Connolly, Medical Offr of Coolattin Dispensary District	granted & Dr Connolly appointed Locum Tenens. remuneration at the rate of £6.6.0 a week

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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, the 30th June, the 30th September, and the 31st December.]

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

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

W. J. Doyle
Chairman

Next Meeting of the Board of Guardians to be held on Monday
the 21st day of February 1921.

(Signed) D. O'Connell
Clerk of the Union.

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UNION.

Population in 19 11 – 8618 Present Net Annual Value, £ 36155 – 9 – 0

STATE of the Workhouse for the Week ending Saturday, the 19 day of February 1921

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 Males	Able-bodied Fem.	Aged and Infirm Persons, and Adult Persons above 15 years of age, but not working Males	Aged and Infirm Persons, and Adult Persons above 15 years of age, but not working Fem.	Boys and Girls above 9 and under 15 years of age Boys	Boys and Girls above 9 and under 15 years of age Girls	Children above 5 and under 9 years of age	Children above 2 and under 5 years of age	Infants under 2 years of age	TOTAL
Workhouse	887	114										
Temporary Buildings												
Additional Workhouse												
Permanent Fever H'pital	60	–										
Fever Sheds												
TOTAL	931	114										
Remaining on previous Saturday as per last Return			7	8	47	39	1	1	11	1	6	121
Admitted during the Week			13	3	4	1	1				1	23
Born												
Total			20	11	51	40	2	1	11	1	7	144
Discharged during the Week			14	3	3	3	1	1	4		1	30
Died												
Total Discharged and Died			14	3	3	3	1	1	4		1	30
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE			6	8	48	37	1	–	7	1	6	114

RETURN OF SICK AND LUNATICS			
Number in Hospital on the above date		No. of Lunatics and Idiots in Workhouse on the above date	
Under Medical treatment in Infirmary Wards	46	In Separate Wards	16
Under Medical treatment in Fever Hospital	–	In Wards with other Inmates	
TOTAL	46	TOTAL	16

OBSERVATIONS

NIGHT LODGERS OR CASUALS

	Males	Females	Childr'n under 15	Total
No. relieved during week	13	3	–	16
No. in Workhouse at date	–	–	–	–

No. at corresponding period last year 60

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ending Saturday, the 19 day of February 1921, authenticated and laid before the Board of Guardians at this Meeting.

RELIEF DISTRICTS	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse under 10 Vict. c. 31, s. 1 — Number of Cases relieved	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse under 10 Vict. c. 31, s. 1 — Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse, but not comprised in Sec. 1. — Number of Cases relieved	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse, but not comprised in Sec. 1. — Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her	Total relieved out of the Workhouse — Cases	Total relieved out of the Workhouse — Persons
No. I.	40	70	6	6	46	76
No. II.	5	6			5	6
No. III.						
No. IV.						
Car. forwd.	45	76	6	6	51	82

RELIEF DISTRICTS	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse under 10 Vict. c. 31, s. 1 — Number of Cases relieved	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse under 10 Vict. c. 31, s. 1 — Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse, but not comprised in Sec. 1. — Number of Cases relieved	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse, but not comprised in Sec. 1. — Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her	Total relieved out of the Workhouse — Cases	Total relieved out of the Workhouse — Persons
Bt. forward						
No. V.						
No. VI.						
No. VII.						
No. VIII.						
TOTALS						

MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on Monday 21st February 1921

PRESENT—In the Chair— Mr. W. J. Doyle chm.

Other Guardians— Messrs P. J. Maguire, W. Deegan, Joshua Donohoe, F. Gilbert, W. Murphy, P. Doyle, John Byrne, R. Lundy, G. J. Graham and R. Byrne

The Minutes of the last Meeting were read and signed.

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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 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 :—

200. 4lb Loaves
112 lt. Butter
80 pts. milk
42 lb. Beef
52 . mutton
20 Doz. Eggs
2 cwt 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:—

The Board decided that portion of the female nursery Ward be partitioned off with 7/8th sheeting boards. in order to provide further such accommodation. An opening to be made in wall, with door, to give access to the yard from the Infirmary and two heating stoves provided. The master to employ a carpenter to carry out the work.

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

"I beg to report that I had the Ambulance sent to Dublin on Saturday last, with four cases requiring special treatment one of these, an eye case, was brought back the same evening.

"Another pig was killed for use in Workhouse on Thursday last & the Board might make the usual order for having weight checked. I might add that as a result of the pig killed some time ago £25.4.0 worth of Bacon was credited in the books.

"About three acres of ground (Irish) would want to be ploughed on the Workhouse farm, providing suitable arrangements could be made for having same done.

"The rate of maintenance for a patient in the Infirmary (M. Nicholson) might be fixed.

"The cistern on the male side of the Infirmary has become cracked and was leaking. Though I fixed same up for the time being I fear a new cistern will be required.

"The services of a plumber are badly needed for a few days."

Ordd: That quotations be obtained for ploughing land, the patient, M. Nicholson to be charged 10/- a week for his maintenance a new cistern to be procured and a plumber employed.

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):—

Cir No. 34 30 January 1921

The Minister for Local Government, Dail Eireann, requested to be furnished with a statement showing the Salaries at present being paid to all officials of the Union, with particulars of arrears due, if any.

Ordd: Request complied with.

Cir No. 35 30 January 21

From same read circular letter relative to financial and other Kindred matters which was noted.

8 February 1921

The Clerk of the Cavey Union, in reply to the Guardians letter of 27th ult., stated that the account furnished by him was made out strictly in accordance with the average weekly cost of the patients in the Fever Hospital. There being no other patients in the Fever Hospital except the Phillelgh cases, Dr. Boyce had to go specially each day to the Fever Hospital to attend to them and several times at night as well, and he thought the Board would agree that the charge made was reasonable

Ordd: That the account as furnished for maint of patients, with 25/- each to ambulance driver & attendant, be paid. Remuneration at the rate of £3.10.0 per patient per annum, to be allowed for extra medical attendance.

an outfit of clothing each was ordered to be supplied for the infant children of Mary Neill and Hannah Walker on taking their discharge from the Workhouse.

The Board had under consideration the question of the appointment of a cook for the Workhouse Infirmary, when it was decided to defer making any

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appointment for the present.

The Secretary to Wicklow County Council forwarded a cheque for £252-7-7 being final instalment due on demand for the financial year ending 31st March, 1921.

In accordance with notice issued to each member on 18th January 21. the members proceeded to consider the question of granting a Superannuation allowance to Miss Annie Bolger ex Nurse of the Workhouse Infirmary after her service of ~~[illegible]~~ 27 5/12 years. she having become incapable of discharging the duties efficiently by reason of permanent infirmity of body.

The clerk submitted a statement showing the salary existing salary and average emoluments of Miss Bolger for the past 3 years to be as follows:— Salary £45 a year. Cash in lieu of part rations £9. 3. 2. Rations £44. 8. 0. War bonus £6. 10. 5. Value of furnished apartments £13. making a total of £118-1-7.

On the proposition of Mr. P.J. Maguire, seconded by Mr. J. Byrne, it was unanimously resolved:—

"That Miss Annie Bolger be granted a superannuation allowance of £60 per year, as from 7th instant. and that the number of years necessary for the computation be added to her service."

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Do. in which relief was continued by the Guardians ... 49

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

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

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

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

Next Meeting of the Board of Guardians to be held on

Signed _____

Clerk of the Union

Hely's Limited, Dame Street, Dublin.

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