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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 *Monday 11th*
November, 1918.

(Signed)

Hopkins
Clerk of the Union.

FORM 14.
(Article 7.)

TABLE (1)—FINANCIAL MINUTES.

UNION.

Finance Meeting held on the day of 191

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

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

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

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

TABLE (b).

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

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

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

Dated this _____ day of _____ 191

Clerk of Union.

TABLE (2).—STATISTICAL MINUTES.

Meeting held Monday the 1st day of November 1918.

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

Indoor, from No. 102 to No. _____
Separate „ No. _____ to No. _____
Out-door „ No. _____ to No. _____

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

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

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

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

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

The General Average Cost of an Inmate for the week was : 4 : 5¹¹
Average Cost in Infirmary „ : 8 : 0
Average Cost in Fever Hospital „ : 8 : 0

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

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

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

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

The Abstract of the Accounts of the several Relieving Officers for the last Week ending
Saturday, the 2nd day of November 1918 was submitted as follows:—

	Relieving Officer <u>O'Keefe</u> District No. I. £ s. d.	Relieving Officer <u>Summe</u> 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 pre- vious week ...	16 12 6	3 8 4					
2. Money since ad- vanced by Guardians ...							
3. Total to be ac- counted for ...	16 12 6	3 8 4					
EXPENDITURE.							
1. Out-door Relief ordered by the Board—							
In Money ..	6 15 6	1 5 6					
In Kind ..							
2. Provisional Relief (in kind only), given by Re- lieving Officer on his own responsibility							
3. Orphans and De- serted Children boarded out ...							
4. Total Relief given	6 15 6	1 5 6					
5. Balance in hands at close of the week ...	9 17 0	2 2 10					
Total ...	16 12 6	3 8 4					

Dated this 4 day of November 1918.

Hopkins

Clerk of Union

UNION.

BOARDED-OUT CHILDREN, &c.

MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians of the Union
at a Meeting held on the day of
in relation to the Boarding or Hiring-out of Children, and under the Children
Act, 1908.

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Next Meeting of the Board of Guardians to be held on Monday
the 11th day of November 1918.

Signed [Signature]
Clerk of the Union

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 24 day of November 1918

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

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

Dispensary District	Goods ordered to be supplied

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

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

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

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

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

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

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:—

Messrs Boileau & Boyd Ltd. in response to advertisement proposed to supply medicines to the Union for the period ending on 31 March next, at an abatement of $7\frac{1}{2}\%$ on the prescribed prices.

This being the only tender received it was accepted.

Messrs Hannin & Co tendered to supply medical & surgical appliances for like period, at an abatement of 6 per cent, & Messrs Boileau & Boyd Ltd. at prescribed prices less an abatement of $7\frac{1}{2}\%$.

The latter was accepted.

Joseph McFadden

Next Meeting of the Board of Guardians to be held on Monday
the 11th day of November 1918.

(Signed)

Joseph McFadden

Clerk of the Union.

Hely's Limited, Dame Street, Dublin.

Friday, 22nd November, 1918.

A special Meeting of the Shillelagh Board of Guardians of the and Rural District Council was convened at the request of the Chairmen to consider the question of appointing Delegates to attend a Conference to be held in Baltinglass on Sunday next, to select a Parliamentary Candidate for West Wicklow Division.

J. V. Gahan Esq., J.P., presided.

The other members present were Messrs Edward Byrne J.P., R.W. Coates, P.J. Maguire, Michael Murphy, Laurence Murphy, D. Fitzpatrick, M. Donoghue, J. Kavanagh and P. Doyle.

A circular letter was read from the Chairman of the Wicklow County Council requesting the Board of Guardians and Rural District Council to appoint two Delegates from each of their respective bodies to attend the Conference referred to.

It was proposed by Mr Kavanagh and seconded by Mr E. Byrne J.P. "That we proceed to appoint Delegates to attend the Conference in Baltinglass on Sunday next for the selection of a Nationalist Candidate for West Wicklow Parliamentary Division."

Mr Maguire moved a direct negative "That we do not consent to send Delegates to the Baltinglass Conference." This was seconded by Mr Laurence Murphy.

On a division Messrs J.V. Gahan J.P., J. Kavanagh, P. Doyle, M. Donoghue, R.W. Coates and E. Byrne J.P. (6), voted for the original motion, and Messrs D. Fitzpatrick, L. Murphy, M. Murphy and P.J. Maguire (4), against.

The original proposition was thereupon declared carried, when Messrs Maguire, L. Murphy, M. Murphy and Fitzpatrick withdrew from the meeting.

The following Delegates were then appointed unanimously by the remaining members, viz:— Messrs J.V. Gahan J.P., and Myles Keogh, to represent the Board of Guardians, and Messrs Michael Donoghue and John Byrne, Junior, to represent the Rural District Council.

Population in 191 1-8618 Present Net Annual Value, £ 36232.14.0STATE of the Workhouse for the Week ending Saturday, the 16 day of November 1918

No. of Inmates for which accommodation is provided	No. that can be accommodated in each building	Total No. in each building on the above date	Able-Bodied		Aged and Infirm Persons and Adult Persons above 15 years of age but not working		Boys and Girls above 9 and under 15 years of age		Children above 2 and under 9 years of age	Children above 2 and under 5 years of age	Infants under 2 years of age	TOTAL	RETURN OF SICK AND LUNATICS		OBSERVATIONS
			Males	Fem.	Males	Fem.	Boys	Girls					Number in Hospital on the above date	No. of Lunatics and Idiots in Workhouse on the above date	
Workhouse	887	88													
Temporary Buildings															
Additional Workhouse	50	8													
Permanent Fever H'ptal															
Fever Sheds															
TOTAL	937	66													
Remaining on previous Saturday as per last Return			4	8	17	21	1	2	1		4	40	20	In separate Wards	5
Admitted during the Week			4		1	1						9	8	In Wards with other Inmates	
Born															
Total			14	8	18	25	1	2	1		4	49	28	TOTAL	5
Discharged during the Week			10	1	2							13			
Died															
Total Discharged and Died			10	1	2							13			
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE			4	4	16	25	1	2	1		4	66			

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ending Saturday, the 16 day of Nov. 1918, 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		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		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.	35	51	6	6	41	57	No. V.						
No. II.	4	9			4	9	No. VI.						
No. III.							No. VII.						
No. IV.							No. VIII.						
Car. forwd.	42	60	6	6	48	66	Totals						

COPY OF MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on Monday 18th November 1918PRESENT—In the Chair— Mr. P. J. Maguire V.C.

Other Guardians—

Messrs. Joseph Keefan, Mr. Keefanand J. M. Barker.

The Minutes of the last Meeting were read and signed

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

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

100 lb. Loaves

26 lbs. Butter

74 gals. milk

21 lb. Beef

21 lb. Mutton

56 lb. Bacon

5 doz. Eggs

112 lb. Runtles

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

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

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

"They to report 9 admissions to Fever Hospital, 7 being suffering from Influenza, 1 Typhoid & 1 Scarlatina.

"One of the influenza patients died two days after admission, all the other cases are now convalescent.

"The precautions taken not to allow any visitors to the House of Infirmary have proved most effective: so far there has not been a case of influenza in either place.

"Owing to the amount of extra work to be performed on the requisition of the Medical Officer, I employed Margaret Doyle as a temporary attendant in the Fever Hospital at a remuneration of 10/- weekly rations.

"A brick has fallen out of one of the chimneys on main building several others are loose and out of place under the pant cap. This would require immediate attention, as should the heavy caps become shaken considerable damage might be done to roof etc.

Order: Approved, the Master to have chimney referred to repaired.

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. 53345

11 November 78

Writing with reference to an entry on the subject in minutes of 4th inst. the Local Govt. Board stated that the price fixed for Sea sold to a Workhouse in a quantity of not less than 20 lb. to be delivered in any one month, is 2/6 per lb. blended.

The Clerk submitted a reply received by him from the Food Control Committee in like terms.

No. 50925

15 November 78

From same relative to the proposal to grant special allowances to the Farm Steward & Van Driver, to state that the proposal should be considered after due notice had been sent to each guardian. ordered accordingly.

6 November 78

The Local Controller requested to be furnished with a weekly return showing the quantity of coal consumed in the Workhouse. ordered to be supplied.

Mr. William Abraham P.M. wrote to thank the Board of Guardians for their kind resolution of sympathy with him.

5 November 78

Mr. Patrick Loran, contractor for supplying Butter to the Workhouse, wrote that he was genuinely surprised that complaints had been entered regarding the quality of the Butter, as he delivered the best farmers butter obtainable for money. In a further letter Mr. Loran stated that he had charged 2/6 per lb for the butter invoiced on 13th inst. in accordance with the order issued by the Local Ministry.

of food.

Order: That Mr. Loran be informed he cannot receive a price in excess of his contract rate.

The nurses in the Workhouse wrote asking the Board to kindly have their egg ration, which was taken from them during the war, restored. The butter supplied was very indifferent. In most unions where rations had been cut down war bonuses had been given.

Order: That the question of revising the rations of the intern officials be considered, after notice to each guardian on 2nd proximo.

On the motion of Mr. P. J. Maguire, seconded by Mr. G. M. Barker, a vote of condolence with Mr. James Byrne M.C., Minkilly, on the death of his son, was unanimously adopted.

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

The number of Provisional Admissions to the Workhouse confirmed was 26

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 48

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.

FORM 14.
(Article 7.)

TABLE (1)—FINANCIAL MINUTES.

UNION.

Finance Meeting held on the 18 day of November 1918.

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

TABLE (a).		£	s.	d.
County Council, Money supplied on demand of Guardians	...	1064	10	0
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	... ..	1064	10	0

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

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

TABLE (b).

£ s. d.

SUNDRY ACCOUNTS, viz.:—

Provisions and Necessaries	43	16	2
Clothing and Bedding	26	11	9
ESTABLISHMENT—			
(a) Salaries	13	11	3
(b) Medicines and Medical and Surgical Appliances			
(c) Farm	3	4	0
(d) Other Expenses	5	10	6
Workhouse Burials			
District School Account			
District Hospital Account			
Maintenance in Extern Institutions			
Emigration, Law and other Expenses			
Medical Charities	19	18	10
Lunacy Fees to Medical Officers			
Registration of Births, Deaths, and Marriages, and of Vaccinations	3	4	3
Superannuation Allowances	1	5	0
Assessment and Results Fees of Teachers			
Expenses of Local Committees			
Repayment of Loans			
Relieving Officers' Accounts—Outdoor Relief	36	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

153 1 9

Summary and Reconciliation of Treasurer's Account for the month ending the last day of
October 1918

	Ordinary Account			Loans Account		
	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
SUMMARY.						
Balance (if any) due by Treasurer as per last monthly Statement	43	18	10			
Total Sums received during the month	106	10	0			
Total	149	8	10			
Balance (if any) due to Treasurer as per last monthly Statement						
Payments ordered during the month	64	9	11			
Total	64	9	11			
Net Balance due to the Union (being difference of above Totals)	46	18	11			
RECONCILEMENT.						
Balance per Bank Book due by Treasurer	54	0	1			
Outstanding Orders	10	1	20			
Net Balance as above due to the Union	46	18	11			

Dated this 18 day of November 1918.

Clerk of Union.

TABLE (2).—STATISTICAL MINUTES.

Meeting held Monday the 18 day of November 1918.

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

Indoor, from No. 138 to No. 163

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

	Stock in hand at close of preceding week			Received during the week			Total			Consumed during the week						Stock in hand at close of this week			Collective No. of days
	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	
Provisions	40	14	11	31	4	5	72	2	4	24	12	8	5	2	9	29	15	5	42 6 11
Necessaries	20	9	16	3	-	8	4	20	8	4	5	17	2	13	8	6	10	10	20 13 9
Total	24	8	14	2	31	12	9	28	6	11	30	9	10	5	16	5	36	6	3 24 0 8

The General Average Cost of an Inmate for the week was

£ s. d.

Average Cost in Infirmary .. : 8 : 8 1/2

Average Cost in Fever Hospital .. : 9 : 0

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

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The Abstract of the Accounts of the several Relieving Officers for the last Week ending
Saturday, the 16 day of November 1918 was submitted as follows:—

	Relieving Officer <u>O'Keefe</u>	Relieving Officer <u>Dunne</u>	Relieving Officer	Relieving Officer	Relieving Officer	Relieving Officer	TOTAL
	District No. I. £ s. d.	District No. II. £ s. d.	District No. III. £ s. d.	District No. IV. £ s. d.	District No. V. £ s. d.	District No. VI. £ s. d.	£ s. d.
1. Balance in hand at close of pre- vious week ...	3 0 0	- 14 4					
2. Money since ad- vanced by Guardians ...							
3. Total to be ac- counted for ...	3 0 0	- 14 4					
EXPENDITURE.							
4. Out-door Relief ordered by the Board—							
In Money ..	6 14 0	1 5 6					
In Kind ..							
5. Provisional Relief (in kind only), given by Re- lieving Officer on his own responsibility							
6. Orphans and De- serted Children boarded out ...							
7. Total Relief given	6 14 0	1 5 6					
8. Balance in hands at close of the week ...	3 14 0	8 2					
9. Total ...	- - -	- - -					

Dated this 18 day of November 1918.

W. J. O'Keefe

Clerk of Union

UNION

BOARDED-OUT CHILDREN, &c.

MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians of the Union
at a Meeting held on Monday the 18 day of November, 1918,
in relation to the Boarding or Hiring-out of Children, and under the Children
Act, 1908.

Relieving officer O'Keefe submitted
his report for the past month on children
boarded out in the Union with certificates
of school attendances.

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Next Meeting of the Board of Guardians to be held on

the _____ day of _____ 191

Signed _____

Clerk of the Union

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 18 day of November 1918.

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

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

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

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

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

[illegible]

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

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

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

Reference No. and Date	Subject Matter	Order of the Board thereon
no. 99 m. 7/10/1918	order under Seal amending article 15 (2) of the Dispensary Rules.	

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.
18 Nov. 18	Dr. Sexton. M.D.	To report that an <i>Unusually D.D. Influenza epidemic</i> of extraordinary severity had been raging in his District for the past month. The caretaker of Unusually of appointing a Dispensary died caretaker. He recently the husband considered on had done duty since. 2nd para.	
18 Nov. 18	Dr. King, acting M.D. Collatun Drury District.	To report that on 9 November he found himself utterly unable to cope with the rush of Dispensary calls and to request R.D. O'Doole to provide extra medical assistance. He procured the services of Dr. Connolly from 9 Nov. to 13th. when he wrote regretting of allowing a bonus his inability to continue to each of the Drury his services with the medical officers be exception of Saturdays considered, after duty (Nov. 16th) which he took. He (Dr. King) had managed single handed previous to carry on the duties as well as practicable under the present exceptional epidemic visited the M.D. to pass him a bonus in respect of the work which he was carrying on at a heavy pecuniary loss.	

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

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

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

Population in 1911—8618

Present Net Annual Value, £ 36232.14.0

STATE of the Workhouse for the Week ending Saturday, the 30 day of November 1918

No. of Inmates for which accommodation is provided	No. that can be accommodated in each building	Total No. in each building on the above date	Able-Bodied		Aged and Infirm Persons and Adult Persons above 15 years of age but not working		Boys and Girls above 9 and under 15 years of age		Children above 5 and under 9 years of age	Children above 2 and under 5 years of age	Infants under 2 years of age	TOTAL	RETURN OF SICK AND LUNATICS		OBSERVATIONS
			Males	Fem.	Males	Fem.	Boys	Girls					Number in Hospital on the above date	No. of Lunatics and Idiots in Workhouse on the above date	
Workhouse	881	60													
Temporary Buildings															
Additional Workhouse															
Permanent Fever H'ptal	50	8													
Fever Sheds															
TOTAL	931	68													
Remaining on previous Saturday as per last Return			6	4	15	25	1	2	4		4	64	22	In separate Wards	5
Admitted during the Week			9	2	3							14	8	In Wards with other inmates	
Born															
Total			15	9	18	25	1	2	4		4	81	30	TOTAL	5
Discharged during the Week			10	1		1						13			
Died															
Total Discharged and Died			10	1		1						13			
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE			5	8	18	24	1	2	4		6	68			

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ending Saturday, the 30 day of November 1918, authenticated and laid before the Board of Guardians at this Meeting.

RELIEF DISTRICTS	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse under 10 Vic. c. 31, s. 1		Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse, but not comprised in Sec. 1		Total relieved out of the Workhouse		RELIEF DISTRICTS	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse under 10 Vic. c. 31, s. 1		Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse, but not comprised in Sec. 1		Total relieved out of the Workhouse	
	Number of Cases relieved	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her	Number of Cases relieved	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her	Cases	Persons		Number of Cases relieved	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her	Number of Cases relieved	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her	Cases	Persons
No. I.	35	57	6	6	41	54	Bt. forwd.						
No. II.	4	9			4	9	No. V.						
No. III.							No. VI.						
No. IV.							No. VII.						
Car. forwd.	42	60	6	6	48	66	No. VIII.						
							Totals						

COPY OF MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on Monday, 2nd December, 1918.

PRESENT—In the Chair— Mr. P. J. Maguire VC.

Other Guardians— Messrs. R. W. Coates, R. Malleck,

M. Byrne, J. Dugan, J. Byrne Senr., W. Deegan,
J. Byrne Junr., D. Fitzpatrick, J. Doyle, M. Keogh,
M. Donoghue & E. Byrne PP.

Next Meeting of the Board of Guardians to be held on Monday
the 2nd day of December 1918.

(Signed)

Wicklow County
Clerk of the Union.

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

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

110. 4 lb. Loaves

30. lb. Butter

44 falk muck

25 lb. Beef

25 - mutton

56 - Pigs cheek

5 doz. Eggs

6 Lard Oils

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

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

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

"I beg to report there were three admissions and three discharges to and from Fever Hospital since your last meeting: all six being influenza cases.

"The Farm Steward has been ill and unable to attend to his duties since Thursday last.

"The door leading from the road to the Workhouse grounds has become broken and I would want an order to have it repaired.

"Disposed of a fat pig at last Shillelagh market for £11-15-0.

Order: That the Master be authorised to have the door referred to repaired, and to provide the usual extras for the inmates at Christmas.

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. 55908

25 November '18

The Local Government Board wrote to state that they had sanctioned the payment of remuneration at the rate of 10/- a week, with rations, to Margaret Doyle, for her services as temporary attendant.

no. 56330

29 November '18

From same to draw attention to the provisions of section 9 of the Naval & Military Pensions Act which had recently been passed.

no. 55908

29 November '18

From same with reference to the Guardians' intention of revising the rations of the interned officials, to state that they would not be prepared to permit an increase in the allowances of bread meat or sugar.

The Guardians unanimously resolved to allow each interned official 3/- weekly in lieu of their egg ration for a period of 6 months, from 1st instant.

no. 46043

25 November '18

From same received circular letter on the subject of maternity and child welfare.

Mrs Bolger, infirmary nurse, applied for and obtained three days leave of absence, to be taken at intervals, the night nurse to discharge her duty.

Memo M. Donoghue & M. Lynch wrote to thank the Board of Guardians for their vote of sympathy with them.

It was decided to allow each recipient of

Left Door Relief 2/- extra during Christmas week.

Pursuant to notice to each member the Board had under consideration the question of granting special allowances to the Farm Steward and Van Driver, when it was proposed by Mr. J. Deegan seconded by Mr. Donoghue and passed unanimously - "That John Dempsey be allowed 7/- for each occasion on which he is engaged driving the ambulance after working hours: also 1/6 for the conveyance of each patient (or family) to the Fever Hospital, and £1-10-0 harvest money."

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 *23*

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 *48*

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 *1*

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 9th December 1918.*

(Signed)

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Clerk of the Union.

FORM 14.
(Article 7.)

TABLE (1)—FINANCIAL MINUTES.

UNION.

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

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

TABLE (a).

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

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

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

TABLE (b).

£ s. d.

SUNDRY ACCOUNTS, viz.:—

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

Total Amount of Payments ordered as above ...

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

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

Dated this _____ day of _____ 191

Clerk of Union.

FORM 14.
(Article 7.)

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TABLE (2.)—STATISTICAL MINUTES.

Meeting held Monday the 2 day of December 1918.

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

Indoor, from No. 143 to No. 186
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 November 1918, was submitted, of which the following is a Summary:—

	Stock in hand at close of preceding week			Received during the week			Total			Consumed during the week						Stock in hand at close of this week			Collective No. of days				
	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	By Inmates			By Officers			Total				£	s.	d.	
Provisions	41	14	8	44	5	6	86	0	2	25	8	2	5	2	9	30	10	11	55	9	3	478	
Necessaries	19	4	10	-	-	-	19	4	10	5	4	3	1	9	9	6	5	0	18	8	14		10
Total	236	14	6	44	5	6	281	0	0	30	15	5	6	0	6	36	15	11	24	4	1		

£ s. d.

The General Average Cost of an Inmate for the week was : 8:8 1/2
Average Cost in Infirmary .. : 9:0
Average Cost in Fever Hospital ... : 9:0

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

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

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

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

The Abstract of the Accounts of the several Relieving Officers for the last Week ending
Saturday, the ³⁰~~2nd~~ day of November 1918 was submitted as follows:—

	Relieving Officer <u>O'Shale</u>	Relieving Officer <u>Burns</u>	Relieving Officer	Relieving Officer	Relieving Officer	Relieving Officer	TOTAL
	District No. I.	District No. II.	District No. III.	District No. IV.	District No. V.	District No. VI.	
	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
1. Balance in hand at close of previous week ...	19 6 0	4 6 4					
2. Money since advanced by Guardians ...							
3. Total to be accounted for ...	19 6 0	4 6 4					
EXPENDITURE,							
4. Out-door Relief ordered by the Board—							
In Money ..	6 14 0	1 5 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	6 14 0	1 5 6					
8. Balance in hands at close of the week ...	12 9 0	3 0 10					
9. Total ...	19 6 0	4 6 4					

Dated this 2 day of December 1918.

Burns

Clerk of Union

UNION

BOARDED-OUT CHILDREN, &c.

MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians of the Union
at a Meeting held on Monday the 2 day of December 1918
in relation to the Boarding or Hiring-out of Children, and under the Children
Act, 1908.

Relieving Officer O'Shale submitted his report for the past month on children boarded-out in the Union, with certificates of School attendances.

Overcoats and cloaks were ordered to be supplied to the boarded-out children out of the Workhouse Store.

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Next Meeting of the Board of Guardians to be held on Monday
the 9th day of December 1918.

Signed *W. J. Murphy*
Clerk of the Union

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 2nd day of December 1918

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			Directions given by the Board
		£	s.	d.	

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

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

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.
28 November 1918	Dr. P. G. Connolly Carnend	To state that on account of the price of car. hire during the late epidemic he would be at a loss by accepting £1.1.0 per day for 6 on the motion of days duty in the M. H. O. H. seconded Collation Dispensary by Mr. J. J. Byrne from District. To ask the it was decided to Board to kindly grant allow Dr. Connolly him an allowance £2.2.0 per day to cover expenses for his services during the period mentioned.	

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.:-

Coollattin

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

action deferred during the prevalence of influenza

The acting medical officer of Coollattin Dispensary District certified that he successfully vaccinated 38 persons during the six months ended 30th September 18. Form R Return was also submitted.

The Board unanimously resolved to appoint Patrick Kearns as temporary caretaker of Coollattin Dispensary, in room of his deceased wife, at the remuneration of 2/- a week.

In accordance with notice to each member the Board proceeded to consider the question of granting a bonus to the Dispensary medical officers for their extra work in connection with the epidemic of influenza throughout the Union, when it was proposed by Mr. Coates seconded by Mr. Kiogh and passed unanimously:—

That Doctors King and Sexton be allowed a bonus of £50 each, in respect of their extra services.

E. Byrne Chairman

Next Meeting of the Board of Guardians to be held on *Monday*
the *9th* day of *December* 1918.

(Signed)

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Clerk of the Union.

Population in 191 *1.8618*

Present Net Annual Value, £ *36252.14.0*

STATE of the Workhouse for the Week ending Saturday, the *14* day of *December* 1918

No. of Inmates for which accommodation is provided	No. that can be accommodated in each building	Total No. in each building on the above date	Able-Bodied		Aged and Infirm Persons and Adult Persons above 15 years of age but not working		Boys and Girls above 9 and under 15 years of age		Children above 2 and under 9 years of age	Children above 2 and under 5 years of age	Infants under 2 years of age	TOTAL	RETURN OF SICK AND LUNATICS		OBSERVATIONS
			Males	Fem.	Males	Fem.	Boys	Girls					Number in Hospital on the above date	No. of Lunatics and Idiots in Workhouse on the above date	
Workhouse	<i>881</i>	<i>55</i>													
Temporary Buildings															
Additional Workhouse	<i>50</i>	<i>8</i>													
Permanent Fever H'ptal															
Fever Sheds															
TOTAL	<i>931</i>	<i>63</i>													
Remaining on previous Saturday as per last Return			<i>5</i>	<i>9</i>	<i>19</i>	<i>22</i>	<i>1</i>	<i>2</i>	<i>4</i>		<i>4</i>	<i>66</i>	<i>16</i>	<i>5</i>	
Admitted during the Week			<i>9</i>	<i>1</i>	<i>1</i>					<i>1</i>		<i>12</i>	<i>8</i>		
Born															
Total			<i>14</i>	<i>10</i>	<i>20</i>	<i>22</i>	<i>1</i>	<i>2</i>	<i>4</i>	<i>1</i>	<i>4</i>	<i>78</i>	<i>24</i>	<i>5</i>	
Discharged during the Week			<i>9</i>	<i>1</i>	<i>3</i>					<i>1</i>		<i>14</i>			
Died					<i>1</i>							<i>1</i>			
Total Discharged and Died			<i>9</i>	<i>1</i>	<i>4</i>					<i>1</i>		<i>15</i>			
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE			<i>5</i>	<i>9</i>	<i>16</i>	<i>22</i>	<i>1</i>	<i>2</i>	<i>4</i>		<i>4</i>	<i>63</i>			

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ending Saturday, the *14* day of *December* 1918, authenticated and laid before the Board of Guardians at this Meeting.

RELIEF DISTRICTS	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse under 10 Vic. c. 31, s. 1		Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse, but not comprised in Sec. 1		Total relieved out of the Workhouse		RELIEF DISTRICTS	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse under 10 Vic. c. 31, s. 1		Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse, but not comprised in Sec. 1		Total relieved out of the Workhouse	
	Number of Cases relieved	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family dependent on him or her	Number of Cases relieved	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her	Cases	Persons		Number of Cases relieved	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her	Number of Cases relieved	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her	Cases	Persons
No. I.	<i>35</i>	<i>57</i>	<i>6</i>	<i>6</i>	<i>41</i>	<i>59</i>	No. V.						
No. II.	<i>4</i>	<i>9</i>			<i>4</i>	<i>9</i>	No. VI.						
No. III.							No. VII.						
No. IV.							No. VIII.						
Car. forwd.	<i>42</i>	<i>60</i>	<i>6</i>	<i>6</i>	<i>48</i>	<i>66</i>	Totals						

COPY OF MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on *Monday 16 December 1918.*

PRESENT—In the Chair—

Edward Byrne Esq MR

Other Guardians—

Messrs. W. Abraham, J. M. Barker,

H. Deegan, J. Deegan, P. O'Keeffe & J. O'Gallagher

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 of provisions to the Workhouse would expire on 31st instant.

Lord Fitzwilliam proposed, with the Board's approval, to provide the inmates of the Workhouse with a special dinner on 4th May Day.

Order: Contracts to be advertised for 30th inst.. the kind offer of Lord Fitzwilliam to be accepted with thanks.

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:—

110 lb. Hares

28 lb. Butter

47 pails Milk

25 lb. Beef

28 lb. Mutton

4 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:—

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

The matron and Farm Steward both resumed duty on Monday 9th inst.

I lodged the sum of £40.2.3 to the credit of the guardians on Thursday last made up as follows:—

Pigs and Farm Produce sold	£62.4.0
condemned clothing	1-18.9
old age pensions collected	5-16.6
	£40.2.3

I disposed of four pigs at East Plunkleagh market for £42. less 4/- luck.

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. 58524

9 December '18

The Local Government Board note that they observed the guardians had posted Miss Bolger, nurse in the Workhouse, three days leave of absence, the night nurse to discharge her duty. It is requested that they might be informed whether this arrangement has the approval of the medical officer.

Order: Local Government Board to be informed that the arrangement has the approval of the medical officer under present circumstances—the leave to be taken at intervals.

No. 58524

10 Decr 1918

From same ^{say} to that they would not raise any objection to the proposal to allow John Dempsey to enter for driving the ambulance when he has to start after working hours and £1-10-0 harvest money, but they would not approve of the proposal to grant him special remuneration for the removal of fever patients.

The midland area Coal Control note that, owing to the decrease in the quantities of coal arriving from Great Britain, they were compelled to request that the guardians would arrange with their contractors not to send further consignments for the present. noted.

Copy of a resolution passed by the Kilkenny Board of guardians relative to the services rendered by Father Michael O'Hanrahan was read.

Bridget Browne, Handsmaid in Fever Hospital, applied for and was allowed two days leave of

absence at Christmas. the master to provide a substitute.

Mrs Hofan and Mrs Bolger, Infirmary nurses wrote asking the Board to grant them a war bonus.

order: That the matter be placed on the agenda for consideration at next meeting on 30th instant.

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 48

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 2nd December 1918.*

(Signed)

Hopkins
Clerk of the Union.

FORM 14.
(Article 7.)

TABLE (1)—FINANCIAL MINUTES.

UNION.

Finance Meeting held on the *16* day of *December* 191*8*

The Financial Statement Book of Receipts was produced and authenticated by the signature of the Chairman and the counter-signature of the Clerk, showing the sums which had been received during the month of *November* 191*8*, and the Ledger entries made in respect of same as follows :—

TABLE (a).					£	s.	d.
County Council, Money supplied on demand of Guardians	...	...	...	...			
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 *November* ..., and the Ledger entries made in respect of same.

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

TABLE (1).					£	s.	d.
SUNDRY ACCOUNTS, viz.:—							
Provisions and Necessaries	...	...	...	...	104	6	8
Clothing and Bedding	...	...	...	...			
ESTABLISHMENT—							
(a) Salaries	...	...	...	...	15	16	8
(b) Medicines and Medical and Surgical Appliances	...	...	...	...			
(c) Farm	...	...	...	...	2	18	0
(d) Other Expenses	...	...	...	...	14	12	1
Workhouse Burials	...	...	...	...			
District School Account	...	...	...	...			
District Hospital Account	...	...	...	...			
Maintenance in Extern Institutions	...	...	...	...			
Emigration, Law and other Expenses	...	...	...	...			
Medical Charities	...	...	...	...	21	2	10
Lunacy Fees to Medical Officers	...	...	...	...	1	1	0
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	...	...	...	...	51	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	...	...	...	...	211	14	3

Summary and Reconciliation of Treasurer's Account for the month ending the last day of
November 1918.

	Ordinary Account			Loans Account		
	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
SUMMARY.						
Balance (if any) due by Treasurer as per last monthly Statement	464	18	11			
Total Sums received during the month						
Total	464	18	11			
Balance (if any) due to Treasurer as per last monthly Statement						
Payments ordered during the month	153	1	9			
Total	153	1	9			
Net Balance due to the Union (being difference of above Totals)	314	14	2			
RECONCILEMENT.						
Balance per Bank Book due by Treasurer	340	4	8			
Outstanding Orders	25	10	6			
Net Balance as above due to the Union	314	14	2			

Dated this 16 day of December 1918.

Clerk of Union.

FORM 14.
(Article 7.)

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TABLE (2).—STATISTICAL MINUTES.

Meeting held Monday the 16 day of December 1918.

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

Indoor, from No. 184 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 14 day of December 1918, was submitted, of which the following is a Summary:—

	Stock in hand at close of preceding week			Received during the week			Total			Consumed during the week						Stock in hand at close of this week			Collective No. of days
	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	
Provisions	55	9	3	34	2	2	89	11	5	26	15	9	4	9	9	31	5	6	1490
Necessaries	188	14	10	-	-	-	188	14	10	4	18	6	13	9	5	12	3	183	2
Total	244	4	1	34	2	2	278	6	3	31	14	3	5	3	6	36	14	9	241

The General Average Cost of an Inmate for the week was : 8 : 8½
Average Cost in Infirmary „ : 9 : 0
Average Cost in Fever Hospital „ : 9 : 0

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

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

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

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

The Abstract of the Accounts of the several Relieving Officers for the last Week ending
Saturday, the 14 day of December 1918 was submitted as follows:—

	Relieving Officer <u>O'Keefe</u>	Relieving Officer <u>Dunne</u>	Relieving Officer	Relieving Officer	Relieving Officer	Relieving Officer	TOTAL
	District No. I.	District No. II.	District No. III.	District No. IV.	District No. V.	District No. VI.	
	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
1. Balance in hand at close of pre- vious week ...	5 11 0	1 15 4					
2. Money since ad- vanced by Guardians ...							
3. Total to be ac- counted for ...	5 11 0	1 15 4					
EXPENDITURE.							
4. Out-door Relief ordered by the Board—							
In Money ..	6 18 0	1 5 6					
In Kind ..							
5. Provisional Relief (in kind only), given by Re- lieving Officer on his own responsibility							
6. Orphans and De- serted Children boarded out ...							
7. Total Relief given	6 18 0	1 5 6					
8. Balance in hands at close of the week ...	1 4 0	9 10					
9. Total ...	- - -	1 15 4					

Dated this 16 day of December 1918.

W. J. O'Keefe

Clerk of Union

UNION.

BOARDED-OUT CHILDREN, &c.

MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians of the Union
at a Meeting held on the 14 day of December,
in relation to the Boarding or Hiring-out of Children, and under the Children
Act, 1908.

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Next Meeting of the Board of Guardians to be held on

the _____ day of _____ 191

Signed _____

Clerk of the Union

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 16 day of December 1918

PRESENT—In the Chair—

—In the Chair— *Edward Byrne Esq. D.D.*
Other Guardians— *See folio: 463*

Other Guardians—

See folio: 463

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 :—

[illegible]

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

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

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

[illegible]

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

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

[illegible]

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

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

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

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

Reference No. and Date	Subject Matter	Order of the Board thereon
no. 58525 13 Decr. 18	To state that they would not raise any objection to the appointment of Patrick Kearns as temporary caretaker of Ennabally Dispensary, at the remuneration of 2/- a week as proposed.	

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.
16 Decr. 18	D ^r King, acting M.D. Collington Dispy. District	To return his sincere thanks to the members of the Board for making him the liberal part of a bonus of £50.	
"	D ^r Sexton, M.D. Ennabally	To report that he called in the services of D ^r King, Mullalah, at night time on two occasions in the case of That D ^r King be Kinsella, Muskeagh granted the rate who was very badly off of £2-2-0 injured in the spine for his services. He (D ^r Sexton) thanked the Board for having granted him a bonus of £50.	

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:—

John V. Lahon

Next Meeting of the Board of Guardians to be held on Monday
the 2nd day of December 1918.

(Signed)

Proprius

Clerk of the Union.

Population in 1911 - 8618

Present Net Annual Value, £ 36232.14.0

STATE of the Workhouse for the Week ending Saturday, the 28 day of December 1918

No. of Inmates for which accommodation is provided	No. that can be accommodated in each building	Total No. in each building on the above date	Able-Bodied		Aged and Infirm Persons and Adult Persons above 15 years of age but not working		Boys and Girls above 9 and under 15 years of age		Children above 5 and under 9 years of age	Children above 2 and under 5 years of age	Infants under 2 years of age	TOTAL	RETURN OF SICK AND LUNATICS		OBSERVATIONS
			Males	Fem.	Males	Fem.	Boys	Girls					Number in Hospital on the above date	No. of Lunatics and Idiots in Workhouse on the above date	
Workhouse	887	64													
Temporary Buildings															
Additional Workhouse															
Permanent Fever H'ptal	50	1													
Fever Sheds															
TOTAL	937	65													
Remaining on previous Saturday as per last Return			5	9	18	22	2	4			4	64			
Admitted during the Week			15	1	1							17			
Born															
Total			21	10	19	22	2	4			4	81			
Discharged during the Week			14		2							16			
Died															
Total Discharged and Died			14		2							16			
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE			7	10	16	22	2	4			4	65			
													Under Medical Treatment in Infirmary Wards		In separate Wards
													21		
													Under Medical Treatment in Fever Hospital		In Wards with other Inmates
													1		
													22		TOTAL
															5
NIGHT LODGERS OR CASUALS															
													Males	Females	Children under 15
															Total
													No. relieved during week	15	1
													No. in Workhouse at date	2	1
													No. at corresponding period last year	65	

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ending Saturday, the 28 day of December 1918, authenticated and laid before the Board of Guardians at this Meeting.

RELIEF DISTRICTS	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse under No. 10 Vic. c. 31, s. 1		Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse, but not comprised in Sec. 1		Total relieved out of the Workhouse		RELIEF DISTRICTS	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse under No. 10 Vic. c. 31, s. 1		Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse, but not comprised in Sec. 1		Total relieved out of the Workhouse	
	Number of Cases relieved	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her	Number of Cases relieved	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her	Cases	Persons		Number of Cases relieved	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her	Number of Cases relieved	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her	Cases	Persons
No. I.	35	51	6	6	41	57	No. V.						
No. II.	7	9			7	9	No. VI.						
No. III.							No. VII.						
No. IV.							No. VIII.						
Car. forwd.	42	60	6	6	48	66	Totals						

COPY OF MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on Monday, 30th December 1918.

PRESENT—In the Chair—

John V. Lahon Esq. M.P.

Other Guardians—

Mems P. J. Maguire, R. Byrne,

J. Keegan, H. Keegan, W. Lawrence, J. M. Barker, P. Byrne Esq., M. Murphy, P. Byrne, M. Keogh and J. Holohan

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:—

110.4 lb Roaves
 18 lb Butter
 77 gal milk
 25 lb Beef
 30 " Mutton
 6 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:—

The Board had under consideration tenders for supplying Provisions to the Workhouse for three months, from 1st proximo, when the following, being the lowest received, were accepted:—

Thomas Keating	Bread at 9 ^d per 4 lb loaf	
do	Rish Bacon	1/10 per lb.
do	Eggs	4/11 per dozen
do	Supping	1/4 per lb.
do	Pigs cheek	7/11 ² "
do	Cocoa Shell	-15 ² "
do	Oatmeal	36/- per cwt.
Sarah Tomkin	Butter	2/6 per lb.
Michael Redmond	Beef	1/6 "
John Boyle	Mutton	1/4 "

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

"I beg to report that through illness I have been unable to attend to my duties since Tuesday, 14th inst. Same are being performed in the meantime by the Matron & Mrs Mc Brea.

"The Fever Hospital Wardsmaid having been granted two days leave at last meeting, she left here to take same on 14th inst. & I employed Margaret Boyle to do duty for the two days at 3/- per day. The Wardsmaid, however, did not return to duty & I sent her a prepared wire on 21st inst asking her if she was returning to Fever Hospital when she replied she was not returning.

"Margaret Boyle also refused to continue longer than the two days. The Fever patients have since been all discharged or transferred to Infirmary. As the only assistance in the Hospital at present is an old ^{female} inmate, the Guardians should make arrangements for the appointment of a Wardsmaid with as little delay as possible.

"The usual Xmas treat given by Lord Fitzwilliam to the inmates was this year even more liberal than former years. He had a free hand purchasing anything we deemed necessary.

The following Orders of the Local Government Board for Ireland, were laid before the Board, and directions given thereon, as follows:—
for the inmates happiness, an opportunity was made full use of. On Xmas eve Mr & Mrs F. Brooke attended here & spent almost two hours distributing an unlimited supply of tobacco, Snuff, Toys, sweets &c to the inmates, patients & children. Apart from the great expense very few people have the slightest idea of what all this means to the recipients.

Order: That the employment of the Matron & Mrs Mc Brea, as substitutes for the Master, be continued during his incapacity. Margaret Boyle to be re-employed as ^{temporary} Wardsmaid at 10/- a week with rations & advertisements to be issued for a permanent Wardsmaid at £18 a year; applications to be considered on 13th proximo.

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. 61840

23 December 1918

Read circular letter from the Local Government Board to state that they were now, in conjunction with the Treasury, prepared to consider applications from Local Authorities for permission to raise loans in order to enable them to put into operation schemes of public utility.

The application of the Infirmary nurses for a War bonus was considered and refused by the Board.

Having regard to the new rate of wages for agricultural labourers, fixed by the Wages Board, the Guardians resolved that John Dempsey, Farm Steward & Van Driver, be paid 24/6 per week, inclusive of all Sunday work.

It was proposed by Mr. J. V. Gahan &c seconded by Mr. Edward Byrne &c and passed unanimously viz:— "That a warm vote of thanks be tendered to Lord Fitzwilliam for his generous treat to the inmates of the Workhouse at Christmas; and we take this opportunity of expressing our sincere pleasure at Lord Fitzwilliam's safe return from the front, where he has ~~take~~ played such a heroic part in the great World War.

"That the best thanks of the Board be also tendered to Mr & Mrs Brooke for their kindness and generosity so liberally shown by them during the recent Christmas tide to the Workhouse inmates.

"The Guardians further wish to record their sense of pleasure at the high honour conferred upon

Mr. Brooke by his elevation to the Irish Piggy Council.

The clerk submitted the annual estimate and demand on the County Council to meet the expenses of the Board of Guardians during the financial year ending 31st March 1920, which showed the net sum required to be £3930.

The estimate was unanimously adopted.

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

The number of Provisional Admissions to the Workhouse confirmed was 23

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 48

The number of other Applicants in the Relieving Officers' Books relieved by order of the Guardians was 2

The number of Applicants for whom Relief was not ordered was 0

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.

FORM 14.
(Article 7.)

TABLE (1)—FINANCIAL MINUTES.

UNION.

Finance Meeting held on the day of 191

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

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

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

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

TABLE (b).

£ s. d.

SUNDRY ACCOUNTS, viz.:—

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

Total Amount of Payments ordered as above ...

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

.....191

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

Dated this _____ day of _____ 191

Clerk of Union.

TABLE (2).—STATISTICAL MINUTES.

Meeting held Monday the 30 day of December 1918

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

Indoor, from No. 208 to No. 230

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 28 day of December 1918, was submitted, of which the following is a Summary:—

	Stock in hand at close of preceding week			Received during the week			* Total			Consumed during the week						Stock in hand at close of this week			Collective No. of days		
	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.				£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.		£	s.	d.
Provisions	50	16	3	26	4	11	77	1	2	35	7	5	4	17	1	30	4	6	46	16	8
Necessaries	17	1	6				17	1	6	5	10	10		13	9	6	4	7	16	4	11
Total	22	17	9	26	4	11	24	8	2	30	18	3	5	10	10	36	9	1	21	13	7

The General Average Cost of an Inmate for the week was : £ 8 : 8 1/2
Average Cost in Infirmary „ : 9 : 0
Average Cost in Fever Hospital „ : 9 : 0

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

1—The Clothing Materials Receipt and Conversion Book.

2—The Clothing Receipt Book.

3—The Inventory Book.

4—The Labour Book.

5—The Workhouse Farm Account.

6—The Medical Weekly Return and Extra Book.

7—The Out-door Admission and Discharge Book.

8—The In-door Admission and Discharge Book.

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

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

The Abstract of the Accounts of the several Relieving Officers for the last Week ending
Saturday, the 28 day of December, 1918 was submitted as follows:—

	Relieving Officer <u>B. Z. Cole</u> District No. I. £ s. d.	Relieving Officer <u>B. Z. Cole</u> 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 pre- vious week ...	24 5 0	5 4 4					
2. Money since ad- vanced by Guardians ...	15 0 0						
3. Total to be ac- counted for ...	36 5 0	5 4 4					
EXPENDITURE.							
4. Out-door Relief ordered by the Board—							
In Money ..	7 8 0	1 5 6					
In Kind ..							
5. Provisional Relief (in kind only), given by Re- lieving Officer on his own responsibility							
6. Orphans and De- serted Children boarded out ...							
7. Total Relief given	7 8 0	1 5 6					
8. Balance in hands at close of the week ...	28 17 0	3 18 10					
9. Total ...	36 5 0	5 4 4					

Dated this _____ day of _____ 191

Clerk of Union

UNION.

BOARDED-OUT CHILDREN, &c.

MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians of the Union
at a Meeting held on Monday the 30 day of December, 1918,
in relation to the Boarding or Hiring-out of Children, and under the Children
Act, 1908.

The Board resolved to grant an additional
bonus of 10/- per year in respect of the maintenance
of each boarded-out child, as from 1st October
last.

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Next Meeting of the Board of Guardians to be held on

the _____ day of _____ 191

Signed _____

Clerk of the Union

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 30 day of December 1918.

PRESENT—In the Chair—

Other Guardians—

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

Name of Dispensary District	Gross Cost			Discount			Net Amount			Directions given by the Board
	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	
Coollattin	-	7	0							That the required mosses 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:—

[illegible]

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

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

[illegible]

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

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

[illegible]

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

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

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

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

Reference No. and Date	Subject Matter	Order of the Board thereon
59.295 Decr. 1918	To state that in the very exceptional circumstances the remuneration at the rate of £2.2.0 a day proposed to be allowed to Dr. E. J. Connelley, as temporary medical officer of Coollattin Dispensary District had received the sanction of the Board.	

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

[illegible]

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.:-

No. of Inmates for which accommodation is provided	No. that can be accommodated in each building	Total No. in each building on the above date
Workhouse	887	59
Temporary Buildings		
Additional Workhouse	50	1
Permanent Fever H'ptal		
Fever Sheds		
TOTAL	937	60

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

Population in 1911-8618.

Present Net Annual Value, £ 36232.14.0

STATE of the Workhouse for the Week ending Saturday, the 11 day of January 1919

No. of Inmates for which accommodation is provided	No. that can be accommodated in each building	Total No. in each building on the above date	Able-Bodied		Aged and Infirm Persons and Adult Persons above 15 years of age but not working		Boys and Girls above 9 and under 15 years of age		Children above 5 and under 9 years of age	Children above 2 and under 5 years of age	Infants under 2 years of age	TOTAL	RETURN OF SICK AND LUNATICS		OBSERVATIONS
			Males	Fem.	Males	Fem.	Boys	Girls					Number in Hospital on the above date	No. of Lunatics and Idiots in Workhouse on the above date	
Workhouse	887	59													
Temporary Buildings															
Additional Workhouse	50	1													
Permanent Fever H'ptal															
Fever Sheds															
TOTAL	937	60													
Remaining on previous Saturday as per last Return			5	8	13	21						68	20	In separate Wards 15	
Admitted during the Week			4	1								8	1	In Wards with other inmates	
Born															
Total			15	9	13	21						68	21	TOTAL 5	
Discharged during the Week			9									10			
Died															
Total Discharged and Died			9									10			
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE			6	8	13	21						58			

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ending Saturday, the 11 day of January 1919, authenticated and laid before the Board of Guardians at this Meeting.

RELIEF DISTRICTS	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse under 10 Vic. c. 31, s. 1		Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse, but not comprised in Sec. 1		Total relieved out of the Workhouse		RELIEF DISTRICTS	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse under 10 Vic. c. 31, s. 1		Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse, but not comprised in Sec. 1		Total relieved out of the Workhouse	
	Number of Cases relieved	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her	Number of Cases relieved	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her	Cases	Persons		Number of Cases relieved	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her	Number of Cases relieved	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her	Cases	Persons
No. I.	36	60	6	6	42	66	No. V.						
No. II.	4	9			4	9	No. VI.						
No. III.							No. VII.						
No. IV.							No. VIII.						
Car. forwd.	43	69	6	6	49	75	Totals						

COPY OF MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on Monday, 13th January 1919.

PRESENT—In the Chair— J. V. Gahan Esq. M.C.

Other Guardians— Messrs. P. J. Maguire, J. Byrne M.P.,

Myles Keogh, W. Deegan, J. Deegan, J. McBreen Esq.,
B. Haverst, J. M. Burke

Next Meeting of the Board of Guardians to be held on Monday
the 6th day of January 1919.

(Signed)

W. J. Gahan
Clerk of the Union.

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

That, with the assent of the vice-chairman, Lady Alice Fitzwilliam, kindly provided the children ⁱⁿ of the Workhouse with a sumptuous tea and toys on New Year's Day.

The chairman proposed that a hearty vote of thanks be tendered to Lady Alice Fitzwilliam for her generous kindness to the children.

This was recorded by Mr. P. Byrne R. and passed unanimously.

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

95. 4 lb Roaves
20 lb Butter
63 lbs Milk
20 lb Beef
25 - Mutton
6 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:—

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):—

No 58,521+

12th January 1919

Adverting to the minutes of the Board of Guardians on the 2nd ultimo, the Local Govt. Board wrote to state that they had sanctioned the proposal to grant each Workhouse officer in receipt of rations an allowance of 3/- a week in lieu of eggs for the period mentioned in the minutes.

No 149

3 January 1919

From same to request a return of the number of persons of unsound mind and the number of persons not of unsound who were afflicted with epilepsy inmates of the Workhouse on the 31st ult.

No 152

6 January 1919

From same to state that they had sanctioned the payment of a sum of 6/- to Margaret Doyle as remuneration for her services as temporary Wardmaid in Fever Hospital for two days remuneration at the rate of 10/- a week, with rations as in the approved scale, for the remaining period of her temporary employment.

The Right Honble Frank Brooke wrote to say that he was asked by Lord Fitzwilliam to thank the Board for their kind expression of pleasure at his safe return from the front & their appreciation of his usual Xmas entertainment to the inmates. He also desired to return Mrs Brooke's & his warmest thanks for the Guardians kind expressions with regard to them.

The Secretary to the Wicklow County Council acknowledged the receipt of the annual Estimate and Demand from the Board of Guardians for the

forthcoming year

He also notified the transfer of £104.4.10.0
from the county fund to the measures of the ^{Union} Council.

No applications having been received for the
vacant position of Wardsmaid in the Workhouse
Fever Hospital, the clerk was directed to re-advertise
the office, applications to be considered on 24th
instant. the services of Margaret Boyle to be continued
meanwhile.

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 *48*

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

(Signed) _____

Clerk of the Union.

FORM 14.
(Article 7.)

TABLE (1)—FINANCIAL MINUTES.

UNION.

Finance Meeting held on the *13* day of *January* 191*9*

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*8*, 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	...	...	...	...	...	5	16	6
Rents of Dispensary Residences	...	...	...	...	...			
Farm Account—Sales of Farm Produce	...	...	...	...	...	62	4	0
Sales of Offal, Old Stores, and other Receipts	...	...	...	...	...	8	4	9
Loans Received	...	...	...	...	...			
Total Amount of Lodgments as above	...	...	...	...	...	46	11	3

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

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

TABLE (b).				£	s.	d.
SUNDRY ACCOUNTS, viz.:—						
Provisions and Necessaries	...	...	...	204	9	5
Clothing and Bedding	...	...	...	18	4	1
ESTABLISHMENT—						
(a) Salaries	...	...	...	143	11	3
(b) Medicines and Medical and Surgical Appliances	...	...	...			
(c) Farm	...	...	...	35	0	1
(d) Other Expenses	...	...	...			
Workhouse Burials	...	...	...			
District School Account	...	...	...			
District Hospital Account	...	...	...			
Maintenance in Extern Institutions	...	...	...			
Emigration, Law and other Expenses	...	...	...	52	5	4
Medical Charities	...	...	...			
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	...	...	...	46	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	...	...	...	558	5	5

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

December 1918

	Ordinary Account			Loans Account		
	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
SUMMARY.						
Balance (if any) due by Treasurer as per last monthly Statement	314	14	2			
Total Sums received during the month	46	11	3			
Total	391	8	5			
Balance (if any) due to Treasurer as per last monthly Statement						
Payments ordered during the month	211	14	3			
Total	211	14	3			
Net Balance due to the Union (being difference of above Totals)	149	11	2			
RECONCILEMENT.						
Balance per Bank Book due by Treasurer	211	4	3			
Outstanding Orders	31	16	1			
Net Balance as above due to the Union	149	11	2			

Dated this 13 day of January 1919.

M. P. H. H. H.
Clerk of Union.

TABLE (2).—STATISTICAL MINUTES.

Meeting held Monday the 13 day of January 1919.

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

Indoor, from No. 231 to No. 251
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 January 1919, was submitted, of which the following is a Summary:—

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

The General Average Cost of an Inmate for the week was : 8:8½
Average Cost in Infirmary „ : 9:0
Average Cost in Fever Hospital „ : 9:0

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

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

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

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

The Abstract of the Accounts of the several Relieving Officers for the last Week ending
Saturday, the 11 day of January 1919 was submitted as follows:—

	Relieving Officer <u>O'Boole</u> District No. I. £ s. d.	Relieving Officer <u>Sumner</u> 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 pre- vious week ...	16 18 0	1 19 4					
2. Money since ad- vanced by Guardians ...							
3. Total to be ac- counted for ...	16 18 0	1 19 4					
EXPENDITURE.							
4. Out-door Relief ordered by the Board—							
In Money ..	4 19 0	1 5 6					
In Kind ..							
5. Provisional Relief (in kind only), given by Re- lieving Officer on his own responsibility							
6. Orphans and De- serted Children boarded out ...	9 15 0						
7. Total Relief given	14 14 0	1 5 6					
Balance in hands at close of the week ...	1 16 0	13 10					
+ due to R.O.							
Total ...		1 19 4					

Dated this 13 day of January 1919.

W. J. M. R. M. S.

Clerk of Union

UNION.

BOARDED-OUT CHILDREN, &c.

MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians of the Union
at a Meeting held on Monday the 13 day of January, 1919,
in relation to the Boarding or Hiring-out of Children, and under the Children
Act, 1908.

Relieving officer O'Boole submitted his
report for the past month on the children
boarded out in the Union with Teachers
certificates of attendances at school.

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Next Meeting of the Board of Guardians to be held on

the _____ day of _____ 191

Signed _____

Clerk of the Union

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 January 1919.

PRESENT—In the Chair—

Other Guardians—

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

Name of Dispensary District	Gross Cost			Discount			Net Amount			Directions given by the Board
	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	
Boollattin	18	1	3							That the required bungs & 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

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

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

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

The clerk was authorised to order half a ton of coal for the use of Ennabally Dispensary.

John V. Gahan

Next Meeting of the Board of Guardians to be held on Monday
the 20th day of January 1919.

(Signed)

[Signature]

Clerk of the Union.

Population in 191 1-8618

Present Net Annual Value, £ 36232.14.0

STATE of the Workhouse for the Week ending Saturday, the 25 day of January 1919

No. of Inmates for which accommodation is provided	No. that can be accommodated in each building	Total No. in each building on the above date	Able-Bodied		Aged and Infirm Persons and Adult Persons above 15 years of age but not working		Boys and Girls above 9 and under 15 years of age		Children above 5 and under 9 years of age	Children above 2 and under 5 years of age	Infants under 2 years of age	TOTAL	RETURN OF SICK AND LUNATICS		OBSERVATIONS		
			Males	Fem.	Males	Fem.	Boys	Girls					Number in Hospital on the above date	No. of Lunatics and Idiots in Workhouse on the above date			
Workhouse	887	54															
Temporary Buildings ..																	
Additional Workhouse																	
Permanent Fever H'ptal	50	2															
Fever Sheds																	
TOTAL ..	937	56															
Remaining on previous Saturday as per last Return			6	8	11	21		2	4		4	56	19	In separate Wards	5		
Admitted during the Week			8		1	1						11	2	In Wards with other Inmates	-		
Born																	
Total			14	8	12	22	1	2	4		4	67	21	TOTAL	5		
Discharged during the Week			8									8					
Died																	
Total Discharged and Died			8									8					
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE			6	8	12	22	1	2	4		4	59					
													NIGHT LODGERS OR CASUALS				
													No. relieved during week	Males	F'males	Childr'n under 15	Total
														8	-	-	8
													No. in Workhouse at date ..	1	-	-	1
													No. at corresponding period last year }	41			

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ending Saturday, the 25 day of January 1919, 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		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		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.	35	59	6	6	41	65	No. V.						
No. II.	7	9			7	9	No. VI.						
No. III.							No. VII.						
No. IV.							No. VIII.						
Car. forw.	42	68	6	6	48	74	Totals						
							Bt. forw.						

COPY OF MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on Monday, 24th January, 1919.

PRESENT—In the Chair—

J. V. Gahan Esq. M.P. Chairman

Other Guardians—

Messrs. J. Byrne Esq. M.P., P. J. Maguire Esq. M.P., W. Barker, W. Breen, W. Mooney, J. Breen, W. Abraham, M. Murphy, R. Byrne & P. Foley

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

That Mr. McEred. Master of Workhouse, had now fairly well recovered from his illness and would resume duty tomorrow.

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:—

90	lb Loaves
25	lb Butter
63	fat. milk
24	lb Beef
35	" mutton
8	Doz Eggs
25	lb. margarine
20	Bacon
6	Doz chickens

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

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

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

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

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

18 January 1919

Mr J. Mac O'Gerrall, Local Govt. auditor, notified his intention of attending at the Board-room on 28th inst. to audit the accounts of the Board of Guardians for the last half-year.

29 January 1919

A telegram was received from the auditor to state that he was unwell & would postpone the audit till Wednesday, 12th February.

23 January 1919

The Rev. Canon J. Moore M.A., Protestant Chaplain to the Workhouse, wrote that having resigned the Parish of Shillelagh it was necessary for him to resign also the chaplaincy of the Workhouse, which would take effect on the 1st of March, 1919. - accepted with regret.

Dr. King, Medical Officer of Workhouse, wrote as follows:— "I beg to report that Miss Bolger, Infirmary nurse, is very ill suffering from appendicitis abscess. In consequence it became necessary to procure a nurse on January 18th to act as night nurse, as Mrs Hofan was in charge of the day nursing duties. Miss Bolger is doing well, but will not be able for duty for a considerable time.

In accordance with advertisement the Board proceeded to consider applications for the vacant position of Wardmaid in the Fever Hospital, when one, only, was received from Mrs Kate Ryan, Ballinacate. The application was not accompanied with any testimonial & the Board decided not to accept it.

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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 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 14

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,*
3rd February 1919.

(Signed)

W. P. H. H. H.

Clerk of the Union.

FORM 14.
(Article 7.)

TABLE (1)—FINANCIAL MINUTES.

UNION.

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

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

TABLE (a).

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

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

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

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

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

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

Dated this _____ day of _____ 191

Clerk of Union.

TABLE (2).—STATISTICAL MINUTES.

Meeting held Monday the 24 day of January 1919.

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

Indoor, from No. 252 to No. 274
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 January 1919, was submitted, of which the following is a Summary:—

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

The General Average Cost of an Inmate for the week was : 9 : 5
Average Cost in Infirmary „ „ : 10 : 0
Average Cost in Fever Hospital „ „ : 10 : 0

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

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

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

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

The Abstract of the Accounts of the several Relieving Officers for the last Week ending
Saturday, the 25 day of January 1919 was submitted as follows:—

	Relieving Officer <u>O'Boyle</u>	Relieving Officer <u>Summe</u>	Relieving Officer	Relieving Officer	Relieving Officer	Relieving Officer	TOTAL
	District No. I.	District No. II	District No. III.	District No. IV.	District No. V.	District No. VI.	
	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
1. Balance in hand at close of pre- vious week ...	20 19 0	5 8 4					
2. Money since ad- vanced by Guardians ...							
3. Total to be ac- counted for ...	20 19 0	5 8 4					
EXPENDITURE.							
4. Out-door Relief ordered by the Board—							
In Money ..	4 12 6	1 5 6					
In Kind ..							
5 Provisional Relief (in kind only), given by Re- lieving Officer on his own responsibility							
6. Orphans and De- serted Children boarded out ...							
7. Total Relief given	4 12 6	1 5 6					
8. Balance in hands at close of the week ...	15 6 6	4 2 10					
9. Total ...	20 19 0	5 8 4					

Dated this 24 day of January 1919

W. J. H. H. H.

Clerk of Union

UNION.

BOARDED-OUT CHILDREN, &c.

MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians of the Union
at a Meeting held on the day of ,
in relation to the Boarding or Hiring-out of Children, and under the Children
Act, 1908.

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Next Meeting of the Board of Guardians to be held on

the _____ day of _____ 191

Signed _____

Clerk of the Union

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 1919.

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:—

[illegible]

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

[illegible]

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

Reference No. and Date	Subject Matter	Order of the Board thereon
No. 1225 20 Jan'y 1919	With reference to the resolution of the Guardians of the 2nd Dist. proposing to grant a gratuity of £50 each to the two Dispensary Medical Officers of the Union in respect of duties performed by them during the recent influenza epidemic, the L.G. Board stated that they had always considered the system of gratuities open to serious objection, & they regretted that they felt unable to sanction the Guardians' proposal in this case.	
No. 57491 24 January 19	To return therewith the vouchers &c furnished with a view to recoupment in respect of the cost of medicines & medical & surgical appliances during the past half-year.	

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.
27 Jan'y 1919	Dr. F. J. G. King	To state that he had acting medical officer Collatten Dist. & taking the week's holiday leave granted to him, & as he had been usually appointed as Substitute at the period of duty he would feel obliged if the Board would kindly grant him another fortnight's holiday leave in addition to the week.	fourteen days additional holiday leave granted & remuneration of £1-1-0 per day
"	Same	With regard to the present rate of remuneration for the duties of locum tenens of Collatten Dist. 9/- per day, he (Dr.) pointed out that during the past year this duty had been a source of serious financial loss to him, as the rate was inadequate to cover the working expenses involved & he trusted the Board would be kind enough to considerably increase the rate during the short time they were still likely to require his services for the District. Order: That this matter be placed on the agenda for consideration on 10th prox.	

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

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

Workhouse	887	63
Temporary Buildings		
Additional Workhouse		
Permanent Fever H'ptal	50	1
Fever Sheds		
TOTAL	937	64

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

Copy of a resolution adopted by the Wicklow Board of Guardians urging the abolition of the present Dispensary Doctor system was received and endorsed as Read.

John V Gahan

Next Meeting of the Board of Guardians to be held on Monday
the 3rd day of February 1919.

(Signed)

John V Gahan
Clerk of the Union.

Population in 191/- 8618

Present Net Annual Value, £ 36232.14.0

STATE of the Workhouse for the Week ending Saturday, the 8 day of February 1919

No. of Inmates for which accommodation is provided	No. that can be accommodated in each building	Total No. in each building on the above date	Able-Bodied		Aged and Infirm Persons above 15 years of age but not working		Boys and Girls above 9 and under 15 years of age		Children above 5 and under 9 years of age	Children above 2 and under 5 years of age	Infants under 2 years of age	TOTAL	RETURN OF SICK AND LUNATICS		OBSERVATIONS
			Males	Fem.	Males	Fem.	Boys	Girls					Number in Hospital on the above date	No. of Lunatics and Idiots in Workhouse on the above date	
Workhouse	887	63													
Temporary Buildings															
Additional Workhouse															
Permanent Fever H'ptal	50	1													
Fever Sheds															
TOTAL	937	64													
Remaining on previous Saturday as per last Return			4	8	16	22	1	2	4	4	4	64			
Admitted during the Week			4	1	1	1						4			
Born															
Total			11	9	17	23	1	2	4	4	4	41			
Discharged during the Week			6									6			
Died					1							1			
Total Discharged and Died			6		1							4			
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE			5	9	16	23	1	2	4	4	4	64			

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ending Saturday, the 8 day of February 1919, authenticated and laid before the Board of Guardians at this Meeting.

RELIEF DISTRICTS	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse under 10 Vic. c. 31, s. 1		Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse, but not comprised in Sec 1		Total relieved out of the Workhouse		RELIEF DISTRICTS	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse under 10 Vic. c. 31, s. 1		Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse, but not comprised in Sec 1		Total relieved out of the Workhouse	
	Number of Cases relieved	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her	Number of Cases relieved	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her	Cases	Persons		Number of Cases relieved	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her	Number of Cases relieved	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her	Cases	Persons
No. I.	34	53	6	6	40	59	Bt. forwd.						
No. II.	4	9			4	9	No. V.						
No. III.							No. VI.						
No. IV.							No. VII.						
Car. forwd.	41	62	6	6	47	68	No. VIII.						
							Totals						

COPY OF MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on Monday, 10th February, 1919.

PRESENT—In the Chair— J. V. Gahan Esq. M.P. Chm.

Other Guardians— Messrs R. W. Coates, J. M. Barker,

W. Keegan, B. Fitzpatrick, R. Byrne, E. Byrne Esq.
and G. Breen.

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:—

110. Lb. Loaves
25 lb. Butter
64 gal. Milk
30 lb. Beef
3 1/4. Mutton
6 Pigs Chunks
8 Doz. Eggs
10 lb. Cocoa

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

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

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

"I beg to report no admissions to Fever Hospital since last meeting. there was one discharge and there are no patients there presently.

"The temporary Fever Hospital Wardsmaid, Margaret Boyle, left on Friday last and refused to return.

"I had a plumber here for a few days during the week, repairing a number of defective pipes in the Infirmary and Fever Hospital.

"I disposed of a fat pig at last market for the sum of £19. - 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. 54945

27 January 19

Read circular letter from the Local Govt. Board relative to variations made by the Tailoring Trade Board in the minimum time rates of wages fixed by them for certain persons engaged in making garments to be worn by male persons.

No. 5140

1st February 19

From same to transmit questions for answers respecting the person employed as temporary nurse during the illness of nurse Bolger.

No. 5140

3rd February 19

From same to request that the Rev. Canon Moore's letter, tendering his resignation of the office of Protestant Chaplain in the Workhouse, might be forwarded to that office. Request complied with.

No. 5140

3rd February 19

From same to request that the guardians should issue fresh advertisements inviting candidates for the position of Wardsmaid in the Fever Hospital.

Order. That Margaret Molloy, Croughan, be employed as temporary Wardsmaid for a period of two months, at the remuneration of £18 a year and rations.

No. 2041

5 February 1919

From same read circular letter respecting minimum rates of wages fixed by the shirt-making Trade Board, as from 1st January 19.

The Matron of the Workhouse applied for and was granted three days leave of absence, the Matron undertaking to discharge her duties.

It was ordered that a sum of 3/3 due by an old age Pensioner named Mary Byrne, now deceased, for her maintenance in the Infirmary be struck off the books as irrecoverable.

The Board unanimously decided to allow the Matron & Mrs McCrea remuneration at the rate of 10/- per week each for their services as substitute for the Master during his illness for a period of six weeks from 14 December 1888 to 24th January 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 *20*
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 *46*

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 17th*
February, 1919.

(Signed)

Hopkins
Clerk of the Union.

FORM 14.
(Article 7.)

TABLE (1)—FINANCIAL MINUTES.

UNION.

Finance Meeting held on the *10* day of *February* 191*9*.

The Financial Statement Book of Receipts was produced and authenticated by the signature of the Chairman and the counter-signature of the Clerk, showing the sums which had been received during the month of *January* 191*9*, and the Ledger entries made in respect of same as follows:—

TABLE (a).		£	s.	d.
County Council, Money supplied on demand of Guardians	...	<i>104</i>	<i>4</i>	<i>0</i>
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	... ..	<i>104</i>	<i>4</i>	<i>0</i>

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

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

TABLE (b).

£ s. d.

SUNDRY ACCOUNTS, viz.:-

Provisions and Necessaries	...	...	...	...	53	13	9
Clothing and Bedding	...	...	...	...		10	6
ESTABLISHMENT—							
(a) Salaries	...	...	...	...	13	11	3
(b) Medicines and Medical and Surgical Appliances	...	...	...	...	+		
(c) Farm	...	...	...	...	1	3	4
(d) Other Expenses	...	...	...	...	25	0	2
Workhouse Burials	...	...	...	...			
District School Account	...	...	...	...			
District Hospital Account	...	...	...	...			
Maintenance in Extern Institutions	...	...	...	...			
Emigration, Law and other Expenses	...	...	...	...		10	0
Medical Charities	...	...	...	...	12	5	10
Lunacy Fees to Medical Officers	...	...	...	...			
Registration of Births, Deaths, and Marriages, and of Vaccinations	...	...	...	...	2	2	0
Superannuation Allowances	...	...	...	...			
Assessment and Results Fees of Teachers	...	...	...	...			
Expenses of Local Committees	...	...	...	...			
Repayment of Loans	...	...	...	...			
Relieving Officers' Accounts—Outdoor Relief	...	...	...	...	36	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 ... 144 16 10

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

January 1919

SUMMARY.	Ordinary Account			Loans Account		
	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Balance (if any) due by Treasurer as per last monthly Statement	179	11	2			
Total Sums received during the month	104	4	0			
Total	122	4	2			
Balance (if any) due to Treasurer as per last monthly Statement						
Payments ordered during the month	55	8	5			
Total	55	8	5			
Net Balance due to the Union (being difference of above Totals)	66	8	9			
RECONCILEMENT.						
Balance per Bank Book due by Treasurer	73	0	10			
Outstanding Orders	62	4	1			
Net Balance as above due to the Union	66	8	9			

Dated this 11 day of February 1919.

Clerk of Union.

TABLE (2).—STATISTICAL MINUTES.

Meeting held Monday the 10 day of February 1919.

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

Indoor, from No. 278 to No. 294
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 8 day of February 1919, was submitted, of which the following is a Summary:—

	Stock in hand at close of preceding week			Received during the week			Total			Consumed during the week						Stock in hand at close of this week			Collective No. of days
	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	By Inmates	By Officers	Total	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	
Provisions	26	4	6	36	9	9	62	12	3	22	18	2	4	19	5	29	19	4	44
Necessaries	13	3	8	5	6	10	13	9	5	1	8	12	1	3	3	9	15	4	129
Total	160	2	9	41	14	9	201	14	4	31	10	6	6	2	8	37	13	2	164

The General Average Cost of an Inmate for the week was : 9 : 5
Average Cost in Infirmary : 10 : 0
Average Cost in Fever Hospital : 10 : 0

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

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

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

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

The Abstract of the Accounts of the several Relieving Officers for the last Week ending
Saturday, the 8 day of February 1919 was submitted as follows:—

	Relieving Officer <u>W. J. Gole</u>	Relieving Officer <u>Dunne</u>	Relieving Officer	Relieving Officer	Relieving Officer	Relieving Officer	TOTAL
	District No. I.	District No. II.	District No. III.	District No. IV.	District No. V.	District No. VI.	
	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Balance in hand at close of pre- vious week ...	16 7 0	2 17 4					
Money since ad- vanced by Guardians ...							
Total to be ac- counted for ...	16 7 0	2 17 4					
EXPENDITURE.							
Out-door Relief ordered by the Board—							
In Money ..	6 13 6	1 5 6					
In Kind ..							
Provisional Relief (in kind only), given by Re- lieving Officer on his own responsibility							
Orphans and De- serted Children boarded out ...							
Total Relief given	6 13 6	1 5 6					
Balance in hands at close of the week ...	9 13 6	1 11 10					
Total ...	16 7 0	2 17 4					

Dated this 10 day of February 1919.

Examiner

Clerk of Union

UNION.

BOARDED-OUT CHILDREN, &c.

MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians of the Union
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Next Meeting of the Board of Guardians to be held on *Monday*

the *14th* day of *February* 191*9*.

Signed

Stoppin

Clerk of the Union

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 February 1919

PRESENT—In the Chair—*John Vaughan Esq. LL.D. LL.M.*

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 :—

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

Reference No. and Date	Subject Matter	Order of the Board thereon
no. 5253 5 February 19	To state that they had before them the replies to queries respecting Dr. B. G. Connolly whom the Board of Guardians had employed as temporary medical officer of the Workhouse and Correllatten Dispy District at a fee of £7.7.0 a week, & to point out that £5.5.0 a week is the usual remuneration of ex-hire Dr. Connolly for a vacation substitute for the medical officer of a Workhouse & Dispy District when combined. They were not aware of any sufficient reason why a larger fee should be paid in this case.	Local Govt. Board to be informed that owing to the present high cost Dr. Connolly declines to act as ^{locum tenens} substitute for this large Dispy District & Workhouse, combined, at less remuneration than £7.7.0 a week same as sanctioned & paid to Dr. Sexton for like duty on 10 Sept. last

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

Date	From whom	Subject matter	Order of the Board thereon.

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

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

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

The Board was specially convened to consider the application of Dr. F. J. G. King for increased remuneration for his services as ^{temporary} medical officer of Coolatten Dispensary District, when it was unanimously resolved to allow him ^{remuneration} at the rate of £5.5.0 a week, as from 1st October last.

John V. Gahan

Next Meeting of the Board of Guardians to be held on Monday
the 14th day of February 1919.

(Signed)

W. J. G. King

Clerk of the Union.

