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GUARDIANS
—
MINUTE BOOK
4TH JAN. TO 20TH DEC
1915

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RATHDRUM UNION.

Population in 1911— 26,912.

Present Net Annual Value, £ 131,687:5:0

STATE of the Workhouse for the Week ending Saturday, the 26th day of December 1914.

Number of inmates for which accommodation is provided	No. that can be accommodated to each Building	Total No. in each building on the above date	Able-bodied		Aged and Infirm Persons, and Adult Persons, above 15 years of age, but not working		Boys and Girls above 9 and under 15 years of age		Children above 5 and under 9 years of age	Children above 2 and under 5 years of age	Infants under 2 years of age	TOTAL	RETURN OF SICK AND LUNATICS		OBSERVATIONS
			Males	Fem.	Males	Fem.	Boys	Girls					Number in Hospital on the above date	No. of Lunatics and Idiots in Workhouse on the above date	
Workhouse		176													
Temporary Buildings															
Additional Workhouse		7													
Permanent Fever Hospital															
Fever Sheds															
TOTAL		183													
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return			62	26	45	21	4	4	8	11	5	186	Under Medical treatment in Infirmary Wards 64	In separate Wards 1	
Admitted during the Week			22	9	3	1			3	1		39	Under Medical treatment in Fever Hospital 7	In Wards with other inmates 2	
Born													TOTAL, 71	TOTAL, 3	
TOTAL			84	35	48	22	4	4	11	12	5	225	NIGHT LODGERS OR CASUALS		
Discharged during the Week			20	7	9	2				3	1	42	Males	Females	Children under 15
Died													No. Believed during week 22	9	4
Total Discharged and Died			20	7	9	2				3	1	42	No. in Workhouse at date 8	4	1
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE			64	28	39	20	4	4	11	9	4	183	No. at corresponding period last year, 193.		

RETURN OF DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ended Saturday, the 26th day of December 1914, 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.	45	70			45	70	Bt. forward						
No. II.	95	195			95	195	No. VI.						
No. III.	104	188			104	188	No. VII.						
No. IV.	39	70			39	70	No. VIII.						
No. V.							No. IX.						
							No. X.						
Car. forwd.	283	523			283	523	TOTAL						

COPY OF MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on MONDAY, the 4th day of January 1915.

PRESENT—In the Chair:—

Other Guardians:—

W. P. Ryan
11/1/15

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

J. W. Doherty
Clerk of the Union.

January 4th, 1915.

The Minutes of the last Meeting were read and signed:

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There was no meeting of the Board this day, no Guardian

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Chief of the Nation.

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RATHDRUM UNION.

Population in 1911— **26,912.**Present Net Annual Value, £ **131,687:5:0.**
ndSTATE of the Workhouse for the Week ending Saturday, the **11** day of **January** 19**15**.

Number of Inmates for which accommodation is provided	No. that can be accommodated to each Building	Total No. in each building on the above date	Able-bodied		Aged and Infirm Persons, and Adult Persons, above 15 years of age, but not working		Boys and Girls above 9 and under 15 years of age		Children above 5 and under 9 years of age	Children above 2 and under 5 years of age	Infants under 2 years of age	TOTAL	RETURN OF SICK AND LUNATICS		OBSERVATIONS			
			Males	Fem.	Males	Fem.	Boys	Girls					Number in Hospital on the above date	No. of Lunatics and Idiots in Workhouse on the above date				
Workhouse		179																
Temporary Buildings ...																		
Additional Workhouse ...		6																
Permanent Fever Hospital																		
Fever Sheds																		
TOTAL		185																
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return			64	28	39	20	4	4	11	9	4	183	Under Medical treatment in Infirmary Wards	71	In separate Wards	1		
Admitted during the Week			20	5	9	5	2		2	3		48	Under Medical treatment in Fever Hospital	6	In Wards with other inmates	2		
Born - - - - -											2	2	TOTAL	77	TOTAL	3		
TOTAL			84	33	48	25	6	4	13	12	6	231	NIGHT LODGERS OR CASUALS					
Discharged during the Week			25	7	9	1		2	1	1		46		Males	20	Females	5	
Died - - - - -												-	No. Relieved during week			5	30	
Total Discharged and Died			25	7	9	1		2	1	1		46	No. in Workhouse at date		2	2	4	8
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE			59	26	39	24	6	2	12	11	6	185	No. at corresponding period last year, 192.					

RETURN OF DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ended Saturday, the **2nd** day of **January** 19**15** 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.	47	76			47	76	Bt. forward						
No. II.	94	194			94	194	No. VI.						
No. III.	104	187			104	187	No. VII.						
No. IV.	39	70			39	70	No. VIII.						
No. V.							No. IX.						
							No. X.						
Car. forw'd.	284	527			284	527	TOTAL						

COPY OF MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on MONDAY, the **11th** day of **January** 19**15**.

PRESENT—In the Chair:— **Mr William Byrne J.P.**

Other Guardians:— **Messrs P.J. Carey, Storey, Jas Byrne (Ballinderry), G Byrne, M Carey, Manning, Cullen, Yeates, P Doyle, Clarke, E Condren, C M Byrne, B Kelly, M Doyle, P Healy, Lawler, T Byrne, Delahunt, Connolly, Barry, M J Doyle, J Murphy, McPhail.**

The Minutes of the last Meeting were read and signed:

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Answer—in the Chair—Mr William Byers L.B.

6 Ryba, H. Gary, Manning, William, Yeates, F. Doyle, Clarke, F. Gordon

Barry, W. J. Doyle, J. Murphy, McNeill.

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

Read letter dated December 17th, 1914, from Dr. Broome, Local Government Medical Inspector, stating that the date fixed for the holding of the proposed conference on the subject of the better supply of the Workhouse Hospital for the treatment of patients, 15th January 1915, would suit him to attend.

Read letter dated December 18th, 1914, from Mr. J. J. McCarthy, Local Government Board Inspector, stating that he would be pleased to attend the proposed conference between the Guardians and their Medical Officers on 15th January, 1915.

ORDER:— That the representatives of the Press be invited to attend the conference.

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:—

1,332 lbs. Bread	
101 lbs. Butter	
100 lbs. Beef	
190 lbs. Mutton	
30 doz. Eggs	
170 gals. New Milk	
190 lbs. Cabbage	
1 case Onions	
10 pkts Cigarettes	
8 cases Candles	
5 brls Paraffin Oil.	

The Clerk's Report on the execution of Orders previously made for the Board was as follows:—

1,332 lbs. Bread
101 lbs. Butter
100 lbs. Tea
180 lbs. Mutton
20 doz. Eggs
120 Gall. New Milk
100 lbs. Cabbage
1 case Onions
10 lbs. Sugar
8 dozen Candles
8 lbs. Paraffin Oil.

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

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

The Master reports that—

He submits the report of the Tea Taster.

Read letter dated December 17th, 1914, from Dr Browne, Local Government Board Medical Inspector, stating that the date fixed for the holding of the proposed conference on the subject of the better equipment of the Workhouse Hospital for the treatment of patients, viz., January 18th, would suit him to attend.

Read letter dated December 18th, 1914, from Mr F J McCarthy, or Local Government Board Inspector, stating that he would be pleased to attend the proposed conference between the Guardians and their Medical Officers on 18th January, 1915.

ORDER :— That the representatives of the Press be invited to attend the Conference.

The Medical Officer of the Workhouse submitted requisition for a supply of Medical and Surgical Appliances required for the Workhouse Hospitals, the cost of same amounting to £8:18:9.

ORDER :— To be supplied.

The Master reports that he had carefully compared sample of tea supplied by the Master of the Workhouse with sample No. 3 in his possession and had pleasure in reporting that as far as liquor and purity were concerned the bulk sample was in every respect equal with the contract one.

The following report of the Committee was submitted to the Board on 17th January, 1914.

The Committee of the Board of Directors were informed that the following were the results of the investigation made by the Committee on 17th January, 1914.

Board letter dated December 17th, 1914, from Dr. Brown, Local
Government Medical Inspector, stating that the date fixed for the
holding of the proposed conference on the subject of the better equip-
ment of the Workhouse Hospital for the treatment of patients, viz.,
January 18th, would suit him to attend.

Board letter dated December 18th, 1914, from Mr. J. J. McCarthy,
Local Government Medical Inspector, stating that he would be pleased to
attend the proposed conference between the Guardians and their Medical
Officers on 18th January, 1915.

ORDER :- That the representatives of the Press be invited to
attend the conference.

The Medical Officer of the Workhouse submitted application for
supply of Medical and Surgical Appliances required for the Workhouse
Hospital, the cost of same amounting to £1,100.

ORDER :- To be supplied.

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

January 11th, 1915.

The Master reports that —

He submits the report of the Tea Tester.

The Schoolmaster, Mr James Cahalane, has been ill since December 14th, 1914.

Colonel Tottenham forwarded £1 for the purpose of giving the Workhouse school children a Christmas treat, which was very much appreciated.

The Wardmaster, Patrick Fogarty, went on holidays on December 23rd. James Ellis is doing duty for him.

The Porter, Thomas Toole, went on holidays on 23rd December. He again took up duty on January 2nd. Edward Fogarty did duty for him.

The Schoolmistress, Mrs Kelly, went on holidays on December 20th. Mrs Cahalane is doing duty for her.

Twenty nine Belgian refugees arrived at the Workhouse on December 23rd. Two of them left on December 26th. Five other refugees arrived on December 29th, and three wounded Belgian soldiers arrived on January 5th. Thirty two refugees left the Workhouse on January 6th for Dublin. The three Belgian soldiers remain in the Workhouse.

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

Read report dated January 7th, 1915, from Mr Young Warren, tea expert, Sligo, stating that he had carefully compared sample of tea sent him by the Master of the Workhouse with Sample No. 2 in his possession and had pleasure in reporting that as far as liquor and flavour were concerned the bulk sample was in every respect equal with the contract one.

January 11th, 1915.

The Master reports that -

He submits the report of the Tea Tester.

The Schoolmaster, Mr. James Cunningham, has been ill since December

1914.

Colonel Tottenham forwarded it for the purpose of giving the

school children a Christmas treat, which was very much

The Master, Patrick Fogarty, went on holidays on December

James Miller is doing duty for him.

The Porter, Thomas Toole, went on holidays on 23rd December. He

James took up duty on January 1st. Edward Fogarty did duty for him.

The Schoolmistress, Mrs. Kelly, went on holidays on December 28th.

Cunningham is doing duty for her.

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Thirty two refugees left the Workhouse on January 2nd for Dublin.

Three Belgian soldiers remain in the Workhouse.

The following is a list of the names of the persons who have been

and the names of the persons who have been

Send report dated January 7th, 1915, from Mr. Young, Warden, for

report, etc., stating that he had carefully compared sample of tea

sent him by the Master of the Workhouse with sample No. 2 in his

transaction and had pleasure in reporting that as far as flavor and

texture were concerned the bulk sample was in every respect equal with

the control one.

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

Read Circular Letter No. 209/M.1914, dated January 1st, 1915, from the Local Government Board, requesting to be furnished with two returns, showing in respect to the inmates of the Workhouse on 31st ultimo :— I. The name and description of each person of unsound mind, and, II. The number of persons not of unsound mind who were afflicted with epilepsy.

ORDER :— Supplied. — W.B. 11/1/15.

Read letter dated January 4th, 1914, from same, transmitting questions for answers respecting Edward Fogarty, who has been employed temporarily as Porter at the Workhouse. When the questions had been answered and signed they should be returned to that Office.

ORDER :— Forwarded. — W.B. 11/1/15.

Read telegram dated December 22nd, 1914, from same, asking for statement showing the number of Belgian refugees then accommodated in the Workhouse.

Read further telegrams from same, dated December 23rd, 1914, and January 3rd, 1915, intimating that 27 Belgian refugees were being sent to the Workhouse on the first named date, and three wounded Belgian refugee soldiers on the latter date.

Read letter dated January 5th, 1915, from same, enclosing forms to be filled up and returned giving all requisite information in regard to the refugees sent to the Workhouse.

ORDER :— Supplied. — W.B. 11/1/15.

Read letter dated January 7th, 1915, from same, referring to the minutes of the Guardians' meeting on 14th ultimo, and intimating that the Local Government Board had sanctioned the payment of remuneration of ten shillings a week, with rations, to James Ellis, for his services as temporary substitute for Patrick Fogarty, hospital attendant in the Workhouse; 12s. a week to Mrs Cahalane for her services in taking charge

The following letters from the Local Government Board for Ireland, and others were sent by the Board, and forwarded to the following effect (in italics) in the following order:-

Read Circular letter No. 200/M.1914, dated January 1st, 1915, from the Local Government Board, requesting to be furnished with two returns, showing in respect to the inmates of the Workhouse on 31st January:- I. The name and description of each person of unsound mind, and, II. The number of persons not of unsound mind who were afflicted with epilepsy.

ORDER:- Supplied. - W.D. 11/1/15.

Read letter dated January 2nd, 1915, from same, transmitting questions for answers respecting Thomas Fogarty, who has been employed temporarily as Porter in the Workhouse. When the questions had been answered and signed they should be returned to that Office.

ORDER:- Forwarded. - W.D. 11/1/15.

Read telegram dated December 2nd, 1914, from same, asking for statement showing the number of Belgian refugees then accommodated in the Workhouse.

Read further telegram from same, dated December 23rd, 1914, and January 2nd, 1915, intimating that 27 Belgian refugees were being sent to the Workhouse on the first named date, and three wounded Belgian Army soldiers on the latter date.

Read letter dated January 2nd, 1915, from same, enclosing return to be filled up and returned giving all requisite information in regard to the refugees sent to the Workhouse.

ORDER:- Supplied. - W.D. 11/1/15.

Read letter dated January 2nd, 1915, from same, referring to the minutes of the Guardians' meeting on 14th ultimo, and intimating that the Local Government Board had sanctioned the payment of remuneration of ten shillings a week, with rations, to James Miller, for his services as temporary substitute for Patrick Fogarty, hospital attendant in the Workhouse; 18s. a week to Mrs. Catherine for her services in taking charge

of the children during the absence of the Workhouse Schoolmistress; 5/9 to the Schoolmistress as temporary substitute for the Matron on 21st, 22nd and 23rd November last; and payment to the Schoolmaster, at the rate of salary paid the Master of the Workhouse, for his services as temporary substitute for the latter officer for a period of two weeks.

Read notification dated December 21st, 1914, from same, intimating that the Paymaster-General, Dublin Castle, had been authorised to pay to the Treasurer of the Union the sum of £58:6:9, for maintenance of Belgian refugees in Rathdrum Workhouse for month of October last.

Read notification dated January 4th, 1915, from same, intimating that the Paymaster-General had been authorised to pay to the Treasurer of the Union the sum of £59:18:8, for maintenance of Belgian refugees in the Workhouse for the month of November last.

Read letter dated January 11th, 1915, from Miss E G Clarke, Matron of the Workhouse, stating that she regretted she was unable to return to work, and applying for another month's leave of absence. She was still under the care of Surgeon Taylor and Dr Taylor, both of whom considered her unfit to resume duty.

Read report of same date from Dr Taylor, stating that he had had another consultation with ~~NINE~~ Surgeon Taylor about Miss Clarke. He considered she should continue treatment for a month from that date.

ORDER :- Leave continued; same arrangement as to substitute.- W.B.

Read report from Dr Taylor, stating that Mr Cahalane, Workhouse Schoolmaster, had been under his care since December 14th, suffering from appendicitis. He had not yet been able to leave his room and would be unfit to resume his duties for at least another month.

ORDER :- Leave granted; Mr Byrne, Workhouse Master, to look after the duties and to be paid 12/- a week for same. - W.B. 11/1/15.

Read letter dated December 23rd, 1914, from Colonel Tottenham, stating that he and Major Tottenham proposed to give their usual Christmas treat to the Workhouse children, and enclosing £1 for same.

Proposed by Mr P J Carey, seconded by Mr F McPhail :-

That the best thanks of the Guardians be conveyed by our Clerk

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of the children during the absence of the Workhouse Schoolmaster; and to the Schoolmaster as temporary substitute for the Master on 21st, 22nd and 23rd November last; and payment to the Schoolmaster, at the rate of salary paid the Master of the Workhouse, for his services as temporary substitute for the latter officer for a period of two weeks.

Read notification dated December 21st, 1914, from same, intimating that the Paymaster-General, Dublin Castle, had been authorised to pay to the Treasurer of the Union the sum of £28:6:8, for maintenance of Belgian refugees in Rathfriland Workhouse for month of October last.

Read notification dated January 4th, 1915, from same, intimating that the Paymaster-General had been authorised to pay to the Treasurer of the Union the sum of £218:8, for maintenance of Belgian refugees in the Workhouse for the month of November last.

Read letter dated January 11th, 1915, from Miss F. G. Clarke, Matron of the Workhouse, stating that she requested she was unable to return to work, and applying for another month's leave of absence. She was still under the care of Surgeon Taylor and Mr Taylor, both of whom considered her unfit to resume duty.

Read report of same date from Mr Taylor, stating that he had had another consultation with Miss Surgeon Taylor about Miss Clarke. He considered she should continue treatment for a month from that date. ORDER :- Leave continued; same arrangement as to substitute. W.B.

Read report from Mr Taylor, stating that Mr. Conlan, Workhouse Schoolmaster, had been under his care since December 14th, suffering from appendicitis. He had not yet been able to leave his room and would be unfit to resume his duties for at least another month.

ORDER :- Leave granted; Mr. Irvine, Workhouse Master, to look after the duties and to be paid 18/- a week for same. - W.B. 11/1/15.

Read letter dated December 23rd, 1914, from Colonel Tottenham, stating that he and Major Tottenham proposed to give their usual Christmas treat to the Workhouse children, and enclosing £1 for same. Proposed by Mr. F. J. Carey, seconded by Mr. F. McNeill :- That the best thanks of the Guardians be conveyed by our Clerk

to Colonel Tottenham and Major Tottenham for their kind thought in sending their usual presents to the children in the Workhouse at Christmas.

Passed unanimously. - W.B. - 11/1/'15.

Read letter dated December 28th, 1914, from Mrs Mary Byrne, Kilcashel, applying for outdoor relief. She had two children to maintain and her husband had gone to America thirteen months ago and had not sent any money for their support. If she did not get relief outside she would be obliged to come into the Workhouse.

ORDER :- 3/- a week to be allowed for two weeks. - W.B. 11/1/'15.

In accordance with notice, it was proposed by Mr C.M. Byrne, and seconded by Mr George Byrne :-

That the rations allowance for the Nurses in the Hospital be increased from 8/4 to 10/- a week.

On a poll the motion was lost by 16 votes to 8 votes.

The Guardians accepted the following tenders for the supply of the undermentioned articles to the Workhouse, for the period ending March 31st, 1915, viz.:-

Morrissey & Wedick	Best White Bread @ 7d per 4lbs.
John Doyle	„ Mutton @ 7½d per lb.
do.	„ Beef @ 6½d per lb.
do.	„ Boneless do. @ 7d per lb.
do.	„ Sheep Heads a 1ld each
W Smith & Son	„ Oatmeal @ £20:10:0 per ton
do.	„ Irish Bacon @ 9½d per lb.

The Clerk submitted his Estimate of the sum required to provide for the expenditure of the Board of Guardians for the year ending March 31st, 1916, amounting to £9,246, being £18 more than last year.

The Guardians adopted the Estimate and the Chairman signed Demand on the Wicklow County Council for the amount of same.

Colonel Tottenham and Major Tottenham for their kind thought in sending their usual presents to the children in the Workhouse at Christmas.
 Passed unanimously. - W.B. - 11/1/15.

Read letter dated December 28th, 1914, from Mrs Mary Byrne, Killeshel, applying for outdoor relief. She had two children to maintain and her husband had gone to America thirteen months ago and had not sent any money for their support. It was decided to get relief outside and to be obliged to come into the Workhouse.
 Motion :- 3/- a week to be allowed for two weeks. - W.B. 11/1/15.

In accordance with notice, it was proposed by Mr G.M. Byrne, and seconded by Mr George Byrne :-
 That the ration allowance for the Nurses in the Hospital be increased from 2/6 to 10/- a week.
 On a poll the motion was lost by 16 votes to 8 votes.

The Guardians accepted the following tenders for the supply of the undermentioned articles to the Workhouse, for the period ending March 31st, 1915, viz.:-

Best White Bread 5 lb per 10lb.	W. Smith & Son	do.
.. 5 1/2 lb per 10.	John Doyle	do.
.. 5 1/4 lb per 10.	do.
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The Clerk submitted his estimate of the sum required to provide for the expenditure of the Board of Guardians for the year ending March 31st, 1915, amounting to £2,246, being £10 more than last year.
 The Guardians adopted the estimate and the Chairman signed a warrant on the Wicklow County Council for the amount of same.

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

Read letter dated December 21st, 1914, from the Local Government Board, acknowledging receipt of the list of particulars respecting the proposal of the Board of Guardians to board-out from the Workhouse two children named Mary and Kathleen Duffy, with Mrs Mary Gallagher, Ashford, and stating that the Local Government Board consented to the arrangement pursuant to Article 10 of the Boarding Out Regulations.

Read letter dated January 8th, 1915, from same, forwarding to be laid before the Board of Guardians an enclosure giving the substance of a report received from their Inspector, Miss Browne, regarding the children boarded out in the Union, under the provisions of the Pauper Children (Ireland) Acts, 1898 to 1902. The Local Government Board requested that the Guardians would give their careful consideration to the several matters adverted to in this report.

ORDER :- Relieving Officers to arrange for the medical examination of the children in those cases where the Lady Inspector so recommends. Relieving Officer Edge to inform Mrs Byrne that if she does not ~~xx~~ mind the children John and Edward Duffy better the Guardians will take them from her. - W.B. 11/1/15.

Proceedings of the Board of Guardians in relation to boarded

Children.

Read letter dated December 21st, 1816, from the Local Government
acknowledging receipt of the list of particulars respecting the
proposals of the Board of Guardians to board-out from the Workhouse two
children named Mary and Kathleen Dwyer, with Mrs. Mary Gallagher, Ashford,
and stating that the Local Government Board consented to the arrangement
proposed in Article 10 of the Boarding Out Regulations.

Read letter dated January 2nd, 1816, from same, forwarding to
said Board the Board of Guardians an enclosure giving the substance
of a report received from their Inspector, Miss Brown, regarding the
children boarded out in the Union, under the provisions of the Poor
Law (Ireland) Act, 1832 to 1833. The Local Government Board
requested that the Guardians would give their careful consideration to
several matters adverted to in said report.

ORDER: - Relieving Officers to arrange for the medical examination
of the children in those cases where the Lady Inspector so recommends.
Relieving Officer to inform Mrs. Byrne that if she does not fix mind
the children John and Edward Dwyer better the Guardians will take them
from her. - W.B. 11/1/16.

TABLE (B) FINANCIAL STATEMENT

(To be kept by the Clerk, who is to forward a copy to the Local Government Board along with his separate statement, the general statement of the Union's accounts.)

Rathfriland Union.

Financial Statement for the Month of December 1884.

The Financial Statement for the Month of December was prepared and authenticated by the signature of the Chairman and the counter-signature of the Clerk, showing the same which had been received during the month of December 1884, and the ledger entries made in respect of same, as follows:—

TABLE (B)	Dr.	Cr.
County Council Money supplied on demand of		
General Fund		
Transit of Treasury Disbursements		
County Council—Bills of Exchange		
Sales of Oil, Gas, and other Receipts		
Local Receipts		
Total amount of Receipts as above		

The Financial Statement for the Month of December was prepared and authenticated by the signature of the Chairman and the counter-signature of the Clerk, showing the same which had been received for payment in the month of December 1884, and the ledger entries made in respect of same.

Payments were ordered to be made for amounts due and the authority for the amount claimed and signed for by the Clerk.

TABLE (C)	Dr.	Cr.
County Council, viz. —		
Parliament and Government	100	1
County Council and District	20	
Parliament		

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 Act, and as the Rural Sanitary Authority.)

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

day of January 1915.

(Signed),

Clerk of the Union.

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The Minutes of the Board's proceedings under the National Schools Act, and as the final report thereon as follows: (This on the second Meeting after the Annual Meeting in every year.)

The Board and other members in force were held before the Guardians by the Clerk together with the Board as follows: (This on the second Meeting after the Annual Meeting in every year.)

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on Monday the 18th 1871

1871 January 19th

(Signed) [Signature]

Clerk of the Board

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

(Article 7.)

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

Rathdrum Union.

Finance Meeting held on MONDAY, 14th day of December 1914.

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 1914, and the Ledger entries made in respect of same, as follows:—

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

The Financial Statement Book of Expenditure was produced and authenticated by the signature of the Chairman and the counter-signature of the Clerk, showing the sums which had been ordered for payment in the month of December 1914, and the Ledger entries made in respect of same.

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

TABLE (b)	£	DR s.	d.
Sundry Accounts, viz.:—			
Provisions and Necessaries	188	1	8
Clothing and Bedding	27	—	—
Establishment—			
(a.) Salaries	12	10	10
(b.) Medicines and Medical and Surgical Appliances			
(c.) Farm			
(d.) Other Expenses	88	13	8
Workhouse Burials			
District School Account			
District Hospital Account			
Maintenance in Extern Institutions	7	14	6
Emigration Law and other Expenses	10	11	6
Medical Charities	69	12	11
Lunacy Fees to Medical Officers	1	1	—
Registration of Births, Deaths and Marriages, and of Vaccinations			
Superannuation Allowances			
Assessment and Results' Fees of Teachers ..			
Expenses of Local Committees			
Repayment of Loans			
Relieving Officers' Accounts—Out-door Relief ..	230	—	—
Repayment of Advances under Seed Supply Acts			
Unpaid Bills of last half-year			
Expenditure out of Loans			
Total Amount of Payments ordered as above ..	638	6	1

14th December 1944

December 14, 1944

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

November 19 14.

	Ordinary Account.			Loans Account.		
	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
SUMMARY:						
Balance (if any) due by Treasurer as per last monthly statement	1802	3	7			
Total sums received during the month	-	-	-			
Total	1802	3	7	-	-	-
Balance (if any) due to Treasurer as per last monthly statement	-	-	-			
Payments ordered during the month	633	6	1			
Total	633	6	1	-	-	-
Net Balance due <u>to</u> the Union (being difference of above Totals)	1168	17	6			
RECONCILEMENT:						
Balance per Bank Book due <u>by</u> Treasurer	1984	18	4			
Outstanding Orders	796	-	10			
Net Balance as above due <u>to</u> the Union	1188	17	6	-	-	-


Dated this 11th day of January 19 15.

 Clerk of the Union.

TABLE (2) STATISTICAL MINUTES.

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

Rathdrum Union.

Meeting held on MONDAY, 11th day of January 19 15.

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

Indoor from No. 1864 to No. 1817

Separate „ No. _____ to No. _____

Outdoor „ No. _____ to No. _____

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

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

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

The Weekly Abstract of the Account of Provisions and Necessaries for the Week ending Saturday, the 2nd day of January 1915, 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	78	-	7	39	16	8	117	17	3	44	1	5	5	-	9	49	2	2	1270
Necessaries	177	18	1				177	18	1	81	7	9	1	4	6	10	2	3	
Total	255	18	8	39	16	8	295	15	4	52	19	2	6	5	3	59	4	5	

	£	s.	d.
The General Average Cost of an Inmate for the week was	4	6	½
Average Cost in Infirmary	4	11	
Average Cost in Fever Hospital	8	4	½

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

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

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

The Abstract of the Accounts of the several Relieving Officers for the last Week ending Saturday, the 2nd day of January 19 15 was submitted as follows:—

	Relieving Officer <u>Edge</u> District No. I. £ s. d.	Relieving Officer <u>Byrne</u> District No. II. £ s. d.	Relieving Officer <u>Butler</u> District No. III. £ s. d.	Relieving Officer <u>Murphy</u> 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 hands at close of previous week ..	12 1 10	22 16 3	28 9 -	20 3 2			83 10 3
2. Money since advanced by Guardians ..	20 - -						20 - -
3. Total to be accounted for	32 1 10	22 16 3	28 9 -	20 3 2			103 10 3
EXPENDITURE.							
4. Out-door Relief ordered by the Board—							
In Money ..	8 3 -	16 19 -	15 16 6	7 5 6			48 4 -
In Kind ..							
5. Provisional Relief (in kind only), given by Relieving Officer on his own Responsibility							
6. Orphans and Deserted Children boarded out ..	4 11 8						4 11 8
7. Total Relief given	12 14 8	16 19 -	15 16 6	7 5 6			52 15 8
8. Balance in hands at close of the week ..	19 7 2	5 17 3	12 12 6	12 17 8			50 14 7
9. Total ..	32 1 10	22 16 3	28 9 -	20 3 2			103 10 3

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

Dated this 11th day of January 1915.

C. W. P. [Signature]
Clerk of Union.

Hereditary Prince, in possession of an Order of the Most Exalted Order of

Messrs P J Carey, Storey, Jas Bynre (Ballinderry), George Byrne, M Carey, Manning, P J Cullen, Yeates, P Doyle, Clarke, E Condren, C M Byrne, B Kelly, M Doyle, P Healy, Lawler, T Byrne, Delahunt, Connolly, Barry, M J Doyle, J Murphy, F McPhail.

Name of Dispensary District	Total Cost			Directions given by the Board
	£	s.	d.	
Arklow	7	2	4	To be supplied.

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

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

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

Dispensary District

Goods ordered to be supplied

An Account of the Expenses incurred for the services of each Dispensary District in the Union, for the half-year ended.....1....., having been submitted to the Board, the Clerk was directed to furnish to the Committee of each Dispensary District a statement of all the Expenses of the District which have been included in the half-year's accounts. The following is the total Expense incurred for each Dispensary District for the half-year ended.....1.....

[illegible]

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

The Board had been specially convened to consider letter No. 61949/1914, dated November 28th, 1914, from the Local Government Board, requesting the Guardians to cause notices to be served on the outstanding defaulters under the Vaccination Acts throughout the Union, calling on them to comply with the law.

Proposed by Mr Frank McPhail, seconded by Mr George Byrne:—

That the request of the Local Government Board re putting the Vaccination Acts in operation in this Union be complied with, and that the usual notices be served on defaulters.

Amendment proposed by Mr James Byrne, seconded by Mr C M Byrne:—

That the question be adjourned for a month.

Messrs McPhail and G Byrne, with the permission of the Board, withdrew their resolution, and the motion proposed by Mr Jas Byrne, and seconded by Mr C M Byrne, was then put to the meeting and declared carried unanimously.

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

The Board had been specially convened to consider Letter No. 31948,
dated November 28th, 1914, from the Local Government Board, requesting
the Guardians to cause notices to be served on the outstanding defaulters
that the Vaccination Acts throughout the Union, calling on them to
comply with the law.

Proposed by Mr. Frank McNally, seconded by Mr. George Byrne:—

That the request of the Local Government Board re putting the
Vaccination Acts in operation in this Union be complied with, and that
the usual notices be served on defaulters.

Amendment proposed by Mr. James Byrne, seconded by Mr. C. M. Byrne:—

That the question be adjourned for a month.

Messrs McNally and C. Byrne, with the permission of the Board,
withdrew their resolution, and the motion proposed by Mr. James Byrne, and
seconded by Mr. C. M. Byrne, was then put to the meeting and declared carried
unanimously.

The following letters and other communications were sent by the Board and others, and are hereunto annexed respectively, as follows:—

Read letter dated January 10th, 1915, from Dr. Harris, Medical Officer, Annapolis Dispensary District, stating that on 1st December, 1914, he had to call on Dr. Taylor, in consultation re Andrew Egan, a Dispensary case. It was a bad case, the patient being in Hospital ever since.

NOTE 1:- Fee of one guinea to be paid Dr. Taylor. - W.B. 11/1/15.

Read report dated January 11th, 1915, from Dr. Harris, Medical Officer, Annapolis Dispensary District, stating that on 1st December, 1914, he had to call on Dr. Taylor in his duty that day, and the Annapolis Dispensary District, Dr. Harris having to attend the quarter sessions in May.

NOTE 2:- Dr. Harris to pay his own subscription. - W.B. 11/1/15.

Read letter dated January 10th, 1915, from Dr. Harris, Medical Officer, Annapolis Dispensary District, enclosing an account from Messrs. Taylor, for ten shillings, for repairs to the roof of the Dispensary building. The repairs were necessary through some slight damage being done to the roof by the wind.

NOTE 3:- To be paid. - W.B. 11/1/15.

Read letter dated January 10th, 1915, from Messrs. J. & H. Bodsworth & Co., solicitors, stating with reference to the site acquired for the proposed Dispensary building for Annapolis District, that the application for the site had been made to the Irish Land Commission and approved by the Registrar of Titles. They had received a letter from the Registrar of Titles that the matter would be completed as soon as possible.

Read letter from same, of same date, enclosing book, plans and drawings of the proposed building, and enclosing also a contract, signed with J. & H. Bodsworth & Co.

Read report from J. & H. Bodsworth & Co., stating that they had received the plan of the site, and that they had accordingly commenced work thereon.

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

Read letter dated January 10th, 1915, from Dr Harte, Medical Officer, Annamoe Dispensary District, stating that on 1st December, 1914, he had to call Dr Taylor, in consultation re Andrew Brien, a Dispensary case. It was a bad case, the patient being in Hospital ever since.

ORDER :- Fee of one guinea to be paid Dr Taylor. - W.B. 11/1/15.

Read report dated January 11th, 1915, from Relieving Officer Murphy, stating he had to call in Dr Taylor to do duty that day in the Annamoe Dispensary District, Dr Harte having to attend the quarter sessions in Bray.

ORDER :- Dr Harte to pay his own substitute. - W.B. 11/1/15.

Read letter dated January 9th, 1915, from Dr Garland, Medical Officer, Dunganstown Dispensary District, enclosing an account from Thomas Hughes, for ten shillings, for repairs to the roof of the Dispensary Residence. The repairs were rendered necessary through some slates having been blown off the roof.

ORDER :- To be paid. - W.B. 11/1/15.

Read letter dated December 23rd, 1914, from Messrs J H McCarroll & Co., solicitors, stating, with reference to the site acquired for the proposed Dispensary Residence for Avoca District, that the Apportionment Order had been made by the Irish Land Commission and forwarded to the Registrar of Titles. They had received a letter from the Registrar of Titles that the matter would be completed as soon as possible.

Read letter from same, of same date, returning bond, Grace and others with the Rathdrum Guardians, Dunganstown Dispensary pump contract, duly stamped with 1/3.

Read report Form H from Dr Hamilton, Arklow, certifying that between the dates 1st October, 1914, and 31st December, 1914, he had successfully vaccinated three persons.

Read letter dated January 10th, 1915, from Dr. Harter, Medical
Officer, Annan's Dispensary District, stating that on 1st December, 1914,
he had to call Dr. Taylor, in consultation re Andrew Wilson, a Dispensary
case. It was a bad case, the patient being in Hospital ever since.
ORDER :- Fee of one Guinea to be paid Dr. Taylor. - W.B. 11/1/15.

Read report dated January 11th, 1915, from Relieving Officer
Murray, stating he had to call in Dr. Taylor to be duty that day in the
Annan's Dispensary District, Dr. Harter having to attend the Quarter
sessions in May.

ORDER :- Dr. Harter to pay his own substitute. - W.B. 11/1/15.

Read letter dated January 20th, 1915, from Dr. Garland, Medical
Officer, Dungannon Dispensary District, enclosing an account from
Thomas Hughes, for ten shillings, for repairs to the roof of the Dispen-
sary Residence. The repairs were rendered necessary through some stones
having been blown off the roof.

ORDER :- To be paid. - W.B. 11/1/15.

Read letter dated December 23rd, 1914, from Messrs J. H. McCannell
& Co., Solicitors, stating with reference to the site acquired for
the proposed Dispensary Residence for Avoca District, that the
Agreement Order had been made by the Irish Land Commission and
forwarded to the Registrar of Titles. They had received a letter from
the Registrar of Titles that the matter would be completed as soon as
possible.

Read letter from same, of same date, returning bond, stamp and
others with the National Insurance, Dungannon Dispensary pump contract,
all stamped with 1/6.

Read report Form II from Dr. Hamilton, Atlixon, certifying that
between the dates 1st October, 1914, and 31st December, 1914, he had
necessarily vaccinated three persons.

Read report Form H from Dr O'Brien, Medical Officer, Aughrim Dispensary District, certifying that between the dates 30th September, 1914, and December 31st, 1914, he had successfully vaccinated four persons.

Read reports from Sir Charles Cameron on his analysis of drugs sent from Aughrim and Dunganstown Dispensaries, as follows :-

AUGHRIM.

Liniment of Belladonna	Practically correct.
Hydrocyanic Acid	Correct.
Solution of Ammonium Acetate	Correct.

Dunganstown.

Liquid Extract of Cascara Sagrada	Correct.
Tincture of Nux Vomica	Correct.
Liniment of Belladonna	Correct.

Read report from Dr. O'Brien, Medical Officer, Antrim
County District, certifying that between the dates 30th September,
1914, and December 31st, 1914, he had successfully vaccinated four

Read reports from Sir Charles Cameron on his analysis of drugs
from Antrim and Bangor Districts, as follows :-

ANALYSIS.

Phosphoric acid.	Extraction of Belladonna
Correct.	Hydrocyanic Acid
Correct.	Extraction of Ammonium Acetate
	Extraction of
Correct.	Extraction of Castor Oil
Correct.	Extraction of Eucalypti
Correct.	Extraction of Belladonna

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Report (Form F) containing the names of children born in the Parish, who are under the age of 16 months of age, and have not been vaccinated from the Medical Officer of the following Dispensary District, viz.:

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Next Meeting of the Committee on 1st May 1900

Signed _____

Wicklow County Council

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

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

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

COPY OF MINUTES & Proceedings of the Board of Guardians at a Meeting held on Monday, the 18th day of January 1915.

Present—In the Chair—
Chairman—

Lawrence Ellison

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

day of January 1915.

(Signed)

C. W. Sheehan
Clerk of the Union.

Exhibits (Form P) containing the names of children born in the District, who are three months of age, and have not been vaccinated, from the Medical Officer of the District, to be forwarded to the Registrar-General, London, on or before the 1st day of January, 1851.

When full names are given, and districts given, the following form is to be filled up.

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Wm. J. O'Sullivan

Next Meeting of the Committee to be held on	Monday, the	18th
day of	January	1851.
Signed		
Clerk of the Union.		

RATHDRUM UNION.

Population in 1911— 26,912.

Present Net Annual Value, £ 131,627:5:0.

STATE of the Workhouse for the Week ending Saturday, the 9th day of January 1915.

Number of inmates for which accommodation is provided	No. that can be accommodated to each Building	Total No. in each building on the above date	Able-bodied		Aged and Infirm Persons, and Adult Persons, above 15 years of age, but not working		Boys and Girls above 5 and under 15 years of age		Children above 5 and under 9 years of age	Children above 2 and under 5 years of age	Infants under 2 years of age	TOTAL	RETURN OF SICK AND LUNATICS		OBSERVATIONS
													Number in Hospital on the above date	No. of Lunatics and Idiots in Workhouse on the above date	
Workhouse		183													
Temporary Buildings															
Additional Workhouse															
Permanent Fever Hospital		7													
Fever Sheds															
TOTAL		190													
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return			59	26	39	24	6	2	12	11	6	185	Under Medical treatment in Infirmary Wards 68	In separate Wards 1	
Admitted during the Week			25	1	6	4			1	1		38	Under Medical treatment in Fever Hospital 7	In Wards with other inmates 2	
Born												-	TOTAL, 75	TOTAL, 3	
TOTAL			84	27	45	28	6	2	13	12	6	223			
Discharged during the Week			15	3	5	3			2	4	1	33			
Died												-			
Total Discharged and Died			15	3	5	3			2	4	1	33			
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE			69	24	40	25	6	2	11	8	5	190			
													No. at corresponding period last year, 192.		

RETURN OF DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ended Saturday, the 9th day of January 1915, 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.	47	76			47	76	Bt. forward						
No. II.	94	193			94	193	No. VI.						
No. III.	104	189			104	189	No. VII.						
No. IV.	39	70			39	70	No. VIII.						
No. V.							No. IX.						
							No. X.						
Car. forw.	284	528			284	528	TOTAL ...						

COPY OF MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on MONDAY, the 18th day of January 1915.

PRESENT—In the Chair:—

Other Guardians:—

In accordance with the arrangement to have fortnightly

meetings of the Guardians, no meeting of the Board took place this day.

Clerk of the Union.

January 18th, 1915.

The Minutes of the last Meeting were read and signed:

Present Value of Annual Value \$ 1.01, 2000-2001

DATE _____

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26	27	28	29	30	31	32	33	34	35	36	37	38	39	40	41	42	43	44	45	46	47	48	49	50	51	52	53	54	55	56	57	58	59	60	61	62	63	64	65	66	67	68	69	70	71	72	73	74	75	76	77	78	79	80	81	82	83	84	85	86	87	88	89	90	91	92	93	94	95	96	97	98	99	100
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1916, January

in accordance with the agreement to have fortnightly meetings of the Committee, no meeting of the Board took place this

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Black of the Union.

RATHDRUM UNION.

Population in 1911— 26,912.

Present Net Annual Value, £31,687:5:0.

STATE of the Workhouse for the Week ending Saturday, the 16th day of January 19 15.

Number of Inmates for which accommodation is provided	No. that can be accommodated to each Building	Total No. in each building on the above date	Able-bodied		Aged and Infirm Persons, and Adult Persons, above 15 years of age, but not working		Boys and Girls above 9 and under 15 years of age		Children above 5 and under 9 years of age	Children above 2 and under 5 years of age	Infants under 2 years of age	TOTAL	RETURN OF SICK AND LUNATICS		OBSERVATIONS
			Males	Fem.	Males	Fem.	Boys	Girls					Number in Hospital on the above date	No. of Lunatics and Idiots in Workhouse on the above date	
Workhouse		188													
Temporary Buildings															
Additional Workhouse		5													
Permanent Fever Hospital															
Fever Sheds															
TOTAL		193													
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return			69	24	40	25	6	2	11	8	5	190	Under Medical treatment in Infirmary Wards 72	In separate Wards 1	
Admitted during the Week			25	2	7	4						38	Under Medical treatment in Fever Hospital 5	In Wards with other inmates 2	
Born											1	1	TOTAL, 77	TOTAL, 3	
TOTAL			94	26	47	29	6	2	11	8	6	229	NIGHT LODGERS OR CASUALS		
Discharged during the Week			24	1	7	2	2					36	Males 24	Fe-males 2	Children under 15 26
Died												-	No. Relieved during week 24		
Total Discharged and Died			24	1	7	2	2					36	No. in Workhouse at date 12	1	13
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE			70	25	40	27	4	2	11	8	6	193	No. at corresponding period last year, 201.		

RETURN OF DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ended Saturday, the 16th day of January 1915, 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.	46	75			46	75	Bt. forward						
No. II.	95	197			95	197	No. VI.						
No. III.	104	189			104	189	No. VII.						
No. IV.	39	70			39	70	No. VIII.						
No. V.							No. IX.						
							No. X.						
Cas. forw'd.	284	531			284	531	TOTAL						

COPY OF MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on MONDAY, the 25th day of January 19 15.

PRESENT—In the Chair:— Mr Edward Ellison D.V.C.

Other Guardians:— Messrs Martin Doyle, Molloy, Wm Byrne, Jas Byrne (Ballinderry), Martin Byrne, Hatton, Burke, L Murray, Brady, Clarke, Connolly, Phelan, Joseph Byrne, McGrath.

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MR. EDWARD J. MILLER, D.V.C.

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

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

JANUARY 14TH, 1918.

We have visited the House this day and found everything in perfect order. The cleanliness of the House was a source of great satisfaction to all present. The Doctor suggested that a division be made in the long Ward on the male side of the Infirmary, and the Board present decided to recommend the Board to have same carried out.

Signed,

DAVID L. DUNN

JAMES WYNN

WILLIAM WYNN

F. J. GARY

R. E. PHILLIPS

EDWARD WILKINSON

ORDER - Resolved to submit plan of the partition to be effected

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:—

1,400 lbs. Bread

80 lbs. Butter

180 lbs. Beef

140 lbs. Mutton

340 Eggs

165 gals. New Milk

1 side Bacon

20 bls. Potatoes

150 lbs. Cabbage

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

The Master's Estimate of Expenses and Receipts is submitted for the meeting and the Board were duly made for the several matters mentioned:—

1,400 lbs. Bread	
80 lbs. Butter	
120 lbs. Beef	
140 lbs. Mutton	
340 Eggs	
100 gals. New Milk	
1 side Bacon	
20 lbs. Potatoes	
120 lbs. Cabbage	

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

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

January 18th, 1915.

We have visited the House this day and found everything in perfect order. The cleanliness of the House was a source of great satisfaction to all present. The Doctor suggested that a division be made in the Long Ward on the male side of the Infirmary, and the members present decided to recommend the Board to have same carried out.

Signed,

DANL. CONDREN

JAMES BYRNE

WILLIAM BYRNE

P J CAREY

M B PHELAN

EDWARD ELLISON

ORDER :— Engineer to submit plan of the partition to be erected in the Male Long Ward. - E.E.

The Board of Directors of the Wicklow County Council met on the 1st inst. in a special meeting.

The Report of the Finance Committee was read and Mr. O'Brien made remarks thereon as follows:-

January 18th, 1918.

We have visited the House this day and found everything in good order. The cleanliness of the House was a source of great satisfaction to all present. The Doctor suggested that a division be made of the House into two parts, one for the male side of the Infirmary, and the other for the female side. The Board decided to recommend the Board to have some carried out.

Signed,

DANIEL CONNOR
JAMES BYRNE
WILLIAM BYRNE
P. J. CARR
M. B. PHILLIPS
EDWARD KILLICK

ORDER :- To recommend to submit plan of the partition to be erected

Wicklow County Council - E.E.

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

January 25th, 1915.

The Master reports that 27 Belgian refugees arrived at the Workhouse on 18th inst. On 18th inst. eight of them left, and seven left on 20th inst. Fifteen refugees still remain in the Workhouse.

The Schoolmistress, Mrs Kelly, resumed duty on 18th inst.

The Wardmaster, Patrick Fogarty, resumed duty on 15th inst.

There are seven new fire grates wanted very badly in the Fever Hospital. The Master submits estimate for same.

Read estimate from Messrs John Sutton & Sons, Rathdrum, proposing to supply six register grates, 34" wide by 36" high, for the sum of £4:10:0. They would fix same for the further sum of £4.

ORDER :- Estimate to supply six grates for £4:10:0 accepted; the Master to have the grates set. - E.E.

Read report from the Medical Officer of the Workhouse recommending that Michael Tighe be sent to St Vincent's Hospital for treatment for tubercular disease of his face, and that Julia Breslin be sent to the Eye and Ear Hospital for special treatment.

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

ORDER :- Patients to be sent. - E.E.

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

JANUARY 28th, 1918.

The Master reports that 27 Belgian refugees arrived at the Workhouse on 18th inst. On 18th inst. eight of them left, and seven on 20th inst. Fifteen refugees still remain in the Workhouse.

The Schoolmistress, Mrs Kelly, returned duty on 18th inst.

The Watchman, Patrick Fogarty, returned duty on 18th inst.

There are seven new cases wanted very badly in the Fever Room. The Master submits estimate for same.

Read estimate from Messrs John Sutton & Sons, Bathurst, for supply and erection of 34' wide by 38' high, for the sum of £4:10:0. They would like some for the further sum of £4.

ORDER:— Estimate to supply six stoves for £4:10:0 accepted; the Master to have the stoves set. — R.E.

Read report from the Medical Officer of the Workhouse recommending that Michael Tynes be sent to St Vincent's Hospital for treatment for the disease of his face, and that John Tynes be sent to the Hospital for special treatment.

The following Order of the Local Government Board has been received:—
and attention is drawn to the following:—

ORDER:— Patients to be sent. — R.E.

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

Read circular letter No. 560/1915, dated January 15th, 1915, from the Local Government Board, drawing attention to the provisions of the Local Authorities (Disqualification Relief) Act, 1914, which received the Royal Assent on the 27th November last. The effect of this Act was, during the present war, to extend the relief from ^{as} disqualification for office ~~of~~ a member of a county or borough or district council, or Board of Guardians, granted by the Local Authorities Relief Act, 1900, to all members of His Majesty's Naval and Military Forces employed on any naval or military service, and to any person whose employment in connection with naval or military operations the Local Government Board consider may properly be treated for the purpose of the present Act in the same manner as actual naval or military service, and to provide that the Act of 1900 should have effect accordingly.

Read letter dated January 19th, 1915, from same, referring to the proposal of the Guardians at their meeting on 11th inst. to allow outdoor relief to Mrs Mary Byrne, with two children, whose husband is in America, and stating that the Guardians were no doubt aware that the grant of this relief was illegal.

ORDER :- Relief discontinued. - E.E.

Read letter dated January 21st, 1915, from same, referring to the minutes of the Guardians' meeting on 11th inst., and intimating that the Local Government Board had sanctioned the payment of remuneration of twelve shillings a week to the Master of the Workhouse for his services in temporarily discharging the duties of ^{the} Schoolmaster. They also sanctioned the continuance of the arrangement for the discharge of the duties of the Matron during her absence on sick leave.

Read letter dated January 16th, 1915, from same, acknowledging receipt of replies to their inquiries respecting the temporary

employment

The following letters from the Local Government Board for the consideration of the Local Authorities are hereby referred to the Local Authorities for their consideration and action.

Read circular letter No. 880, dated January 18th, 1915, from the Local Government Board, drawing attention to the provisions of the Local Authorities (Disqualification Relief) Act, 1914, which received the Royal Assent on the 27th November last. The effect of this Act was, during the present war, to extend the relief from disqualification for office of a member of a county or borough or district council, or Board of Guardians, granted by the Local Authorities Relief Act, 1900, to all members of His Majesty's Naval and Military Forces employed on any naval or military service, and to any person whose employment in connection with naval or military operations the Local Government Board consider may properly be treated for the purpose of the present Act in the same manner as naval or military service, and to provide that the Act of 1900 should have effect accordingly.

Read letter dated January 18th, 1915, from same, referring to the proposal of the Guardians at their meeting on 11th inst. to allow outdoor relief to Mrs. Mary Byrne, with two children, whose husband is in America, and stating that the Guardians were not to be aware that the grant of this relief was illegal.

ORDER :- Relief discontinued. - R.E.

Read letter dated January 21st, 1915, from same, referring to the minutes of the Guardians' meeting on 11th inst., and intimating that the Local Government Board had sanctioned the payment of remuneration of twelve shillings a week to the Master of the Workhouse for his services in temporarily discharging the duties of Schoolmaster. They also sanctioned the continuance of the arrangement for the discharge of the duties of the Matron during her absence on sick leave.

Read letter dated January 18th, 1915, from same, acknowledging receipt of replies to their inquiries respecting the temporary

employment of Edward Fogarty as Porter in the Workhouse, and stating that the Local Government Board had sanctioned the proposed payment of remuneration at the rate of twelve shillings a week for two weeks in this case, with rations to the estimated weekly value of 9s 1d.

Read letter dated January 19th, 1915, from same, forwarding, to be laid before the Board of Guardians, enclosure to a communication which they had received from the Commissioners of National Education relating to their District Inspector's last report on the Workhouse School.

In his report Dr Bateman, National Schools Inspector, classified the general condition of the school as "good". He added :- Good progress has been made in some subjects; but, generally speaking, the work needs to be considerably strengthened if the merit mark "good", continued with much hesitation is to be awarded in future. It will be necessary to produce better results in Arithmetic and to give due attention to Oral and Written Composition. Notice of the closing of the School for twenty days ought to have been given to the Inspector. The lower portion of the Schoolroom, which is in general well kept, ought to be wainscotted; and a trial given to flower culture. The teacher omitted to furnish a copy of the Time Table to the Inspector. The lower portions of the schoolroom walls look badly, portions of the plastering having fallen. Paperfolding material is needed and also sand trays for the Infants.

ORDER :- Master to have the wainscotting of schoolroom done. - E.E.

Read letter dated January 14th, 1915, from Mr S J Doyle, Secretary Wicklow County Council, acknowledging receipt of the Annual Estimate and Demand of the Board of Guardians.

Read letter from Mr John Ganan, Kingston, Rathdrum, contractor for the supply of butter to the Workhouse, asking for the consideration of the Guardians in relation to his contract with them. When he took the contract there was no war and there were no Belgians in the Workhouse. He was supplying all the butter to the House at 1s. 0½d. per lb. , while at present he was paying 1s 4½d per lb. and freight from Dublin; he could not get

employment of Edward Roberts as Porter in the Workhouse, and stating that the Local Government Board had sanctioned the proposed payment of remuneration at the rate of twelve shillings a week for two weeks in this case, and that the estimated weekly value of his labour is 1s. 1d.

Read letter dated January 14th, 1915, from Mr. J. Doyle, Secretary of the Board of Guardians, enclosing a communication which had been received from the Commissioners of National Education relating to their District Inspector's last report on the Workhouse School.

In his report Mr. Bateman, National Schools Inspector, classified the general condition of the school as "good". He added:— "Good progress has been made in some subjects; but, generally speaking, the work needs to be considerably strengthened if the mark 'good' is to be maintained with credit. Attention is to be paid in future. It will be necessary to produce better results in Arithmetic and to give due attention to oral and written composition. Notice of the closing of the school for twenty days ought to have been given to the Inspector. The lower portion of the schoolroom, which is in general well kept, ought to be whitewashed; and a trial given to flower culture. The teacher omitted to furnish a copy of the Time Table to the Inspector. The lower portions of the schoolroom walls look badly. Portions of the plastering having fallen, repointing material is needed and also sand trays for the infants."

ORDER:— Master to have the whitewashing of schoolroom done. K.R.

Read letter dated January 14th, 1915, from Mr. J. Doyle, Secretary of the Board of Guardians, acknowledging receipt of the Annual Estimate and

Read letter from Mr. John Gahan, Kilmore, Keshmonee, contractor for the supply of butter to the Workhouse, asking for the consideration of the Guardians in relation to his contract with them. When he took the contract there was no war and there were no Belgians in the Workhouse. He was supplying all the butter to the House at 1s. 0 1/2d. per lb., while at present he was paying 1s. 4d. per lb., and freight from Dublin; he could not get

a supply elsewhere.

ORDER :- The Guardians will consider this request at the termination of the contract. - E.E. 25/1/15.

Read letter dated January 25th, 1915, from the Porter of the Workhouse applying for the outfit of clothing allowed him annually by the Guardians.

ORDER :- Outfit to cost £8 granted. - E.E.

Read the following report :-

A meeting of the Committee of the Guardians appointed to consider the better equipment of the Workhouse Hospitals for the treatment of patients was held on Monday, January 18th, 1915. Present :- Daniel Condren Esq., Chairman, presiding; Messrs R C Barton, Vice Chairman; Edward Ellison, Deputy Vice-Chairman; P J Carey, Jas Byrne (Ballinderry), Wm Byrne, M B Phelan, F McPhail, Dr Ryan, Rathdrum, and Dr Taylor, Medical Officer of the Workhouse, were also present. Messages expressing inability to attend were received from Dr O'Brien, Dr O'Keeffe and Dr Hamilton. Mr F J McCarthy, L.G. Inspector, was also present.

The Committee had under consideration the question of the transfer of patients to Dublin Hospitals for special treatment, and find that under the existing Poor Laws the Dispensary Medical Officers are not authorised to have patients sent for such treatment unless the patients immediately previous have been inmates of the Workhouse. The Committee considered that the law should be amended in this respect, and that urgent cases should be allowed to be sent for special treatment without requiring the previous admission of the patient to the Workhouse. The Committee suggest that the attention of ~~the~~ our Parliamentary representatives should be directed to this matter.

On inquiry the Committee find that no hardship has resulted to any patient either through removal to the Workhouse Hospital, or through the subsequent treatment there, and consequently they cannot recommend the Guardians to take any action in the matter for which the meeting was convened.

Signed,

DANL. CONDREN, Chairman.

supply elsewhere.

ORDER :- The Guardians will consider this request at the

consideration of the contract. - E.E. 25/1/18.

Read letter dated January 25th, 1918, from the Mayor of the
Workhouse applying for the outfit of clothing allowed him annually by
the Guardians.

ORDER :- Outfit to coat is granted. - E.E.

Read the following report :-

A meeting of the Committee of the Guardians appointed to consider
the better equipment of the Workhouse Hospital for the treatment of
patients was held on Monday, January 14th, 1918. Present :- Daniel
Gordon Esq., Chairman, Messrs H C Barton, Vice Chairman;
Edward Wilson, Deputy Vice-Chairman; P J Carey, Jaa Byrne (Patience);
Mrs Byrne, M B Phelan, F McNamara, Dr Ryan, Barrington and Dr Taylor.
Medical Officer of the Workhouse, was also present. Messrs expressing
inability to attend were received from Dr O'Brien, Dr O'Keefe and Dr
Hamilton. Mr P J McNamara, I.G. Inspector, was also present.
The Committee had under consideration the question of the transfer
of patients to Dublin Hospitals for special treatment, and find that
under the existing Poor Laws the Dispensary Medical Officers are not
authorised to have patients sent for such treatment unless the patients
immediately previous have been inmates of the Workhouse. The Committee
considered that the law should be amended in this respect, and that
urgent cases should be allowed to be sent for special treatment without
requiring the previous admission of the patient to the Workhouse. The
Committee suggest that the attention of the our Parliamentary represen-
tatives should be directed to this matter.

On inquiry the Committee find that no hardship has resulted to
any patient either through removal to the Workhouse Hospital, or through
the subsequent treatment there, and consequently they cannot recommend
the Guardians to take any action in the matter for which the meeting

was convened.

Signed,

DAVID CONDON, Chairman.

ORDER :- Report adopted . - E.E.

Read telegram and letter from Dr Harte, Annamoe, stating he had found it impossible to attend the Conference regarding the Workhouse Hospital. He had kept back the telegram on the day of the Conference expecting to be able to attend, but found it quite impossible to go to Rathdrum. He should be sorry to be guilty of any discourtesy either to the Guardians or to the Local Government Board's Inspector.

Read letter dated January 23rd, 1915, from Dr Lynch, Newcastle, stating he regretted not being able to attend the Conference of Guardians and Medical Officers. His sole reason for not being present was that there was a large number of cases to be attended to at Newtown Dispensary that day. He was most anxious to attend the Conference and had intended asking Dr Eccles to take his place in the Dispensary, but that gentleman was not available. In reference to the conveyance of a patient to Holles St. Hospital by taxi he said that if she had been sent in the usual way to Rathdrum he believed her life would have been endangered. He had never said "If a patient of mine had been sent to Rathdrum Workhouse it would have caused her death". The case in question was a most seriously complicated one, and in his opinion and that of Dr Eccles, the sending of the patient in a taxi to a special maternity hospital was the only course open to them. The staff of the Holles St. Hospital concurred in their opinion that this was the proper and humane course to take. He respectfully requested suggested that the Board of Guardians should take steps to urge the Local Government Board to alter the Regulations so as to provide for the proper method of dealing with such exceptional cases. As the law at present stood, it appeared to him to be contrary to common-sense and humanity.

Read letters dated January 23rd and January 24th, 1915, from Mrs Robinson, and Rev Canon Robinson, Woodenbridge, recommending an increase in the outdoor relief allowances to two old women named Dalton and Doherty, residing at Coolgarrow.

ORDER :- Four shillings a week to be granted in each case for a period of two months. - E.E.

ORDER :- Report adopted . - E.R.

Read telegram and letter from Dr. Harris, Annapolis, stating he had found it impossible to attend the Conference regarding the Workhouse Hospital. He had kept back the telegram on the day of the Conference expecting to be able to attend, but found it quite impossible to do so. He should be sorry to be guilty of any discourtesy either to the Guardians or to the Local Government Board's Inspector.

Read letter dated January 24th, 1915, from Dr. Lynch, Newcastle.

Reading the letter stated not being able to attend the Conference of Guardians and Medical Officers. His sole reason for not being present was that there was a large number of cases to be attended to at Westown Dispensary that day. He was most anxious to attend the Conference and had intended asking Dr. Jones to take his place in the Dispensary, but since Dr. Jones was not available. In reference to the conveyance of a patient to Holles St. Hospital by taxi he said that it had been sent in the usual way to Richmond as he believed her life would have been endangered. He had never said "it a patient of mine had been sent to Westown Workhouse it would have caused her death". The case in question was a most seriously complicated one, and in his opinion and that of Dr. Jones, the sending of the patient in a taxi to a special maternity hospital was the only course open to them. The staff of the Holles St. Hospital concurred in his opinion that this was the proper and humane course to take. He respectfully requested suggested that the Board of Guardians should take steps to urge the Local Government Board to alter the Regulations so as to provide for the proper method of dealing with such exceptional cases. As the law at present stood, it appeared to him to be contrary to common-sense and humanity.

Read letters dated January 23rd and January 24th, 1915, from

Mrs. Robinson, and Rev. Canon Robinson, Woodbridge, recommending an

increase in the outdoor relief allowances to two old women named

Wilson and Doherty, residing at Goolkarrow.

ORDER :- Four shillings a week to be granted in each case for a

period of two months. - E.R.

Read letter dated January 19th, 1915, from Dr O'Keeffe, Avoca, stating that Michael Byrne, Kilmagig, had been unable to work for the past six or seven months from tuberculous disease of the lungs. He had been ordered home treatment last July, allowing him 15/- a week for nourishment, but for some reason or another this money had not been paid the shopkeeper, and he could not get an answer from the Tuberculosis Committee. He recommended that Byrne get 10/- a week outdoor relief, as he had a large family.

ORDER :- That 10/- a week be granted for four weeks. - E.E.

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

Resolved,

That this Board of Guardians hereby express their sincere sympathy with the relatives of the late Mr Charles Murray, who was for a great number of years a respected member of this Board. That copy of this resolution be sent to Mr Murray's widow.

Passed unanimously. - E.Ellison.

The following notice was served :-

January 25th, 1915.

We, the undersigned, hereby give notice that a vacancy exists on the Board of Guardians in the representation of Arklow Urban No. 2 Electoral Division, through the death of Mr Charles Murray.

And we further give notice that at the meeting to be held on February 8th, 1915, we will move to fill the vacancy by co-option.

Signed,

LAURENCE MURRAY.

JAMES BYRNE

MARTIN BYRNE

Countersigned,

P. W. SHEEHAN,

Clerk of the Union.

Head letter dated January 1915, from Dr O'Keeffe, Avoca,
stating that Michael Byrne, Kilmastic, had been unable to work for the
past six or seven months from tuberculous disease of the lungs. He
had been ordered home treatment last July, allowing him 15/- a week
for maintenance, but for some reason or another this money had not been
paid the bookkeeper, and he could not get an answer from the Tuberculosis
Committee. He recommended that Byrne get 10/- a week outgoor relief, as
he had a large family.

ORDER :- That 10/- a week be granted for four weeks. - R.H.

Proposed by Mr Martin Byrne, seconded by Mr Laurence Murray :-
Resolved, That this Board of Guardians hereby express their sincere
sympathy with the relatives of the late Mr Charles Murray, who was for
a great number of years a respected member of this Board. That copy of
this resolution be sent to Mr Murray's widow.
Passed unanimously. - E. Ellison.

The following notice was read :-

January 28th, 1915.

We, the undersigned, hereby give notice that a vacancy exists on
the Board of Guardians in the representation of Ardnaree Urban No. 2
Electoral Division, through the death of Mr Charles Murray.
And we further give notice that at the meeting to be held on
February 28th, 1915, we will move to fill the vacancy by co-optation.

Signed,

LAURENCE MURRAY.

JAMES BYRNE

MARTIN BYRNE

Countersigned,
P. W. SHENAHAN,
Clerk of the Union.

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

Read letter dated January 11th, 1915, from the Local Government Board referring to the minutes of the Guardians' meeting on 14th ultimo relative to the proposal of Mr John Byrne, of Knockrath, to adopt the boy Michael Higgins, who was boarded out with him and who had now reached the age of fifteen years. The Local Government Board stated that Mr Byrne should not be allowed to adopt this boy without signing an agreement in which he undertook to make adequate provision for his future. The Local Government Board understood from their Inspector, Miss Browne, that Michael Higgins was an intelligent boy and that it would be more satisfactory to have him taught some useful calling so that in future he would be independent and able to do for himself.

ORDER :-The boy left Mr Byrne and is now in the employment of a neighbouring farmer on his own account. - E.E.

Read report dated January 19th, 1915, from Dr O'Keeffe, Avoca, stating he had examined the Nurse Child, Bridget Byrne, Ballymurtagh, who had been suffering from tuberculosis of the glands of the neck. She was now in good health and the glands wound was closed up.

Read report from Relieving Officer Edge stating that he had got Dr Ryan, Rathdrum, to examine the Nurse Child, Nicholas Evans, The Doctor stated the child was in perfect health. The Relieving Officer further reported having, in accordance with the directions of the Board, cautioned Mrs Maragaret Byrne, Avondale, with whom the two Dunne children were boarded out, that if she did not keep the children clean they would be taken from her.

Proceedings of the Board of Guardians in relation to

boarded out children.

Read letter dated January 11th, 1918, from the local Government Board referring to the minutes of the Guardians' meeting on 14th ultimo relative to the proposal of Mr John Byrne, of Knockraha, to adopt the boy Michael Higgins, who was boarded out with him and who had now reached the age of fifteen years. The local Government Board stated that Mr Byrne should not be allowed to adopt this boy without signing an agreement in which he undertook to make adequate provision for his future. The local Government Board understood from their Inspector, Miss Browne, that Michael Higgins was an intelligent boy and that it would be more satisfactory to have him learning some useful calling so that in future he would be independent and able to do for himself.

ORDER :- The boy left Mr Byrne and is now in the employment of a

nearby farming farmer on his own account. - E.E.

Read report dated January 11th, 1918, from Dr O'Keefe, Avoca, stating he had examined the three girls, Bridget Byrne, Bridget Byrne, and had been suffering from tuberculosis of the glands of the neck. She was now in good health and the former wound was closed up.

Read report from Relieving Officer Edge stating that he had got Dr Ryan, Rathfriland, to examine the three girls, Nicholas Byrne, The Doctor stated the child was in perfect health. The Relieving Officer further reported having, in accordance with the directions of the Board, cautioned Mrs Margaret Byrne, Avondale, with whom the two Dunn children were boarded out, that if she did not keep the children clean they would be taken from her.

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(To be kept by the Clerk, who is to forward a copy to the Local Government Board along with the separate form, the general condition of each Poor Law Union.)

Katharine Union.

Finance Meeting held on Monday 14th Jan 1895.

The Financial Statement Book of Receipts was produced and substantiated by the signatures of the Chairman and the counter-signature of the Clerk, showing the sums which had been received during the month of DECEMBER 1894, and the Ledger entries made in respect of same, as follows:-

Table (a)	Dr.		
County Council, Money supplied in demand of			
County Council, Money supplied in demand of			
Department of Public Health			
Board of Supervisory Institutions			
Local Board of Health of Farm District			
State of Union, old rates, and other Receipts			
Local Board of Health			
Total amount of Receipts as above			

The Financial Statement Book of Expenditure was produced and substantiated by the signatures of the Chairman and the counter-signature of the Clerk, showing the sums which had been ordered for payments by the month of JANUARY 1895, and the Ledger entries made in respect of same.

Payments were ordered to be made for accounts as above, and the authority in the respect thereof was signed by transmission to the Treasurer.

Table (b)	Dr.		
County Council, etc.			
Parliament and Expenditure	164		2
Chambers and Printing			
Expenditure			

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 Act, and as the Rural Sanitary Authority.)

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on Monday the 1st

day of February 19 15.

(Signed),

J. W. Sheehan
Clerk of the Union.

Robt Barton Feb 8. 1895

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Next Meeting of the Quakers to be held on Monday the 1st of February 1915.
(Signed) _____
Clerk of the House

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

(Article 7.)

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

Rathdrum Union.Finance Meeting held on MONDAY, 11th day of January, 1915.

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, 1914, and the Ledger entries made in respect of same, as follows:—

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

The Financial Statement Book of Expenditure was produced and authenticated by the signature of the Chairman and the counter-signature of the Clerk, showing the sums which had been ordered for payment in the month of January, 1915, and the Ledger entries made in respect of same.

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

TABLE (b)	DR.		
	£	s.	d.
Sundry Accounts, viz. :—			
Provisions and Necessaries	153	6	9
Clothing and Bedding		5	-
Establishment—			
(a.) Salaries	275	4	10
(b.) Medicines and Medical and Surgical Appliances			
(c.) Farm			
(d.) Other Expenses	68	15	9
Workhouse Burials			
District School Account			
District Hospital Account			
Maintenance in Extern Institutions	10	-	6
Emigration Law and other Expenses	7	14	8
Medical Charities	331	13	1
Lunacy Fees to Medical Officers			
Registration of Births, Deaths and Marriages, and of Vaccinations			
Superannuation Allowances	20	1	1
Assessment and Results' Fees of Teachers			
Expenses of Local Committees			
Repayment of Loans			
Relieving Officers' Accounts—Out-door Relief	200	-	-
Repayment of Advances under Seed Supply Acts			
Unpaid Bills of last half-year			
Expenditure out of Loans			
Total Amount of Payments ordered as above	1065	1	8

ALL INFORMATION CONTAINED HEREIN IS UNCLASSIFIED

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

December

19 14.

	Ordinary Account.			Loans Account.		
	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
SUMMARY:						
Balance (if any) due by Treasurer as per last monthly statement	1188	17	6			
Total sums received during the month	-	-	-			
Total	1188	17	6	-	-	-
Balance (if any) due to Treasurer as per last monthly statement						
Payments ordered during the month	1065	1	8			
Total	1065	1	8	-	-	-
Net Balance due.....to.....the Union (being difference of above Totals)	103	16	10			
RECONCILEMENT:						
Balance per Bank Book due.....by.....Treasurer	1303	13	2			
Outstanding Orders	1199	17	4			
Net Balance as above due.....to.....the Union	103	15	10	-	-	-

Dated this 25th day of January 1915.

P. W. Sheehan
Clerk of the Union.

[FORM 14.]

(Article 7.)

TABLE (2) STATISTICAL MINUTES.

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

Rathdrum Union.

Meeting held on MONDAY, 25th day of January 19 15.

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

Indoor from No. 1817 to No. 1895

Separate „ No. to No.

Outdoor „ No. to No.

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

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

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

The Weekly Abstract of the Account of Provisions and Necessaries for the Week ending Saturday, the 18th day of January 1915, 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	61	2	-	73	13	-	134	15	-	42	3	8	4	6	5	46	10	1	1301
Necessaries	183	14	8	5	18	-	169	12	8	8	19	3	1	4	6	10	3	9	
Total	224	16	8	79	11	-	304	7	8	51	2	11	5	10	11	56	13	10	

£ s. d.

The General Average Cost of an Inmate for the week was : 4 : 11½

Average Cost in Infirmary : 6 : 9

Average Cost in Fever Hospital : 7 : 11½

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

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

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

The Abstract of the Accounts of the several Relieving Officers for the last Week ending Saturday, the 16th day of January, 1915 was submitted as follows:—

	Relieving Officer <u>Edge</u>			Relieving Officer <u>Byrne</u>			Relieving Officer <u>Butler</u>			Relieving Officer <u>Murphy</u>			Relieving Officer			Relieving Officer			TOTAL		
	District No. I.			District No. II.			District No. III.			District No. IV.			District No. V.			District No. VI.					
	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
1. Balance in hands at close of previous week ..	3	1	2	18	17	3	26	18	6	5	12	2							54	9	1
2. Money since advanced by Guardians ..	20	-	-	30	-	-				20	-	-							70	-	-
3. Total to be accounted for	23	1	2	48	17	3	26	18	6	25	12	2							124	9	1
EXPENDITURE.																					
4. Out-door Relief ordered by the Board—																					
In Money ..	8	2	6	17	5	6	15	17	-	7	5	6							48	10	6
In Kind ..																					
5. Provisional Relief (in kind only), given by Relieving Officer on his own Responsibility																					
6. Orphans and Deserted Children boarded out ..																					
7. Total Relief given	8	2	6	17	5	6	15	17	-	7	5	6							48	10	6
8. Balance in hands at close of the week ..	14	18	8	31	11	9	11	1	6	18	6	8							75	18	7
9. Total	23	1	2	48	17	3	26	18	6	25	12	2							124	9	1

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

Dated this 25th day of January, 1915.

C. W. Sheehan
Clerk of Union.

Medical Charities Act (14 & 15 Vic., cap. 88, &c.)

18. January 1961 day of

Mr Edward Kilson D.V.C.

Masses Martin Doyle, Molloy, Wm Byrne, Jas Byrne,
Mullins, Martin Byrne, Hutton, Byrne, J. Murray, Brady, Clark,
O'Leary, Phelan, Joseph Byrne, McGrath.

Number of Discharge Permits	Discharge Point	Discharge Point for the Month
15	To be supplied.	
3	do.	
8	do.	

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

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

An Account of the Expenses incurred for the services of each Dispensary District in the Union, for the half-year ended.....1....., having been submitted to the Board, the Clerk was directed to furnish to the Committee of each Dispensary District a statement of all the Expenses of the District which have been included in the half-year's accounts. The following is the total Expense incurred for each Dispensary District for the half-year ended.....1.....

[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
Arklow	Arklow Rural Arklow Urban No. 1.	Mrs Anne Bradford, Upper Main Street, Arklow.

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

Read letter dated January 19th, 1915, from the Local Government Board, transmitting form on which the Guardians might make application for the Board's Certificate under Section 4 of the Dispensary Houses (Ireland) Act, with a view to obtaining a supplemental loan for the provision of a Dispensary and Medical Officer's residence for the Newcastle Dispensary District. They requested that the document might be duly completed and then returned to that Department.

The form of Application for Certificate was signed by the Chairman.

The following Orders and Letters of the Local Government Board for Ireland, under the Medical
Act, 1894, were laid before the Board and discussed and approved as follows:-

Head letter dated January 1901, 1915. From the Local Government
Board. Transmitted form on which the Guardians might make application
to the Board's Certificate under Section 4 of the Dispensary Houses
(Ireland) Act, with a view to obtaining a supplemental loan for the
erection of a dispensary and Medical Officer's residence for the
dispensary District. They requested that the document might
be completed and then returned to that Department.

The form of Application for Certificate was signed by the

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The following letters and other communications were sent by the Clerk, and others were made in these proceedings as follows:—

Read letter dated January 23rd, 1916, from Mr Messrs J H Macfarrell & Co., Solicitors, Wicklow, enclosing the following documents in connection with the contract for the erection of the Dispensary and Medical Officer's Residence for the Newcastle Dispensary District, viz:— (1). Contract executed by William Clarke, (2). Bond executed by Mr Clarke and his sureties, (3). Advertisement, (4). Specification, (5). Tender, (6). Plan, (7). Plan. They pointed out that it would be necessary to have the contract executed by the Guardians at their next meeting.

Proposed by Mr Jas Byrne, seconded by Mr Martin P. O'Connell:

That the seal of the Board of Guardians be affixed to the agreement with Mr William Clarke in connection with his contract for the erection of the Medical Residence and Dispensary for Newcastle Dispensary District.

Passed unanimously.

Read report dated January 23rd, 1916, from Valuing Officer Byrne stating that as Eurus Davis, Wicklow, was ill he appointed Eurus Burrows to do the duty for him for one week at the usual fee.

Mr Martin, Medical Officer, Wicklow Dispensary District, certified dated 23rd January 1916, that Eurus Davis was suffering from a feverish cold, and would be unfit for duty for one week.

ORDER: Eurus Burrows to be paid one guinea for acting as Valuing Officer for one week. - E.E.

Read report from Mr Charles Thomas on his analysis of drugs sent from Newcastle Dispensary, as follows:—

strong liniment	correct.
oil of Turpentine	do.
solution of Ammonia Acetate	do.

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

Read letter dated January 23rd, 1915, from the Messrs J H McCarroll & Co., solicitors, Wicklow, enclosing the following documents in connection with the contract for the erection of the Dispensary and Medical Officer's Residence for the Newcastle Dispensary District, viz.:—
 (1). Contract executed by William Clarke. (2). Bond executed by Mr Clarke and his sureties. (3) Advertisement. (4). Specification. (5). Tender. (6). Plan. (7). Plan. They pointed out that it would be necessary to have the contract executed by the Guardians at their next meeting.

Proposed by Mr Jas Byrne, seconded by Mr Martin Byrne :—

That the seal of the Board of Guardians be affixed to the Agreement with Mr William Clarke in connection with his contract for the erection of the Medical Residence and Dispensary for Newcastle Dispensary District.

Passed unanimously.

Read report dated January 25th, 1915, from Relieving Officer Byrne stating that as Nurse Davis, Wicklow, was ill he appointed Nurse Burrowes to do the duty for her for one week at the usual fee.

Dr Halpin, Medical Officer, Wicklow Dispensary District, certified under date January 16th, 1915, that Nurse Davis was suffering from a feverish cold, and would be unfit for duty for one week.

ORDER :— Nurse Burrowes to be paid one guinea for acting as substitute for one week. — E.E.

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

Soap Liniment	Correct.
Oil of Turpentine	do.
Solution of Ammonium Acetate	do.

Read letter dated January 28th, 1915, from Mr. Messrs J. H.
Stewart & Co., Solicitors, Wicklow, enclosing the following documents
in connection with the contract for the erection of the Dispensary and
Medical Officer's Residence for the Newcastle Dispensary District, viz:-
Contract executed by William Clarke, (2). Bond executed by Mr. Clarke
the sureties, (3) Advertisement, (4). Specification, (5). Tender.
The Board (7). Plan. They pointed out that it would be necessary to
the contract executed by the Guardians at their next meeting.

Proposed by Mr. Jas. Byrne, seconded by Mr. Martin Byrne :-
That the seal of the Board of Guardians be affixed to the Agreement
between William Clarke in connection with his contract for the erection of
Medical Residence and Dispensary for Newcastle Dispensary District.
Passed unanimously.

Read report dated January 28th, 1915, from Referring Officer
stating that as Nurse Davis, Wicklow, was ill he appointed Nurse
to do the duty for her for one week at the usual fee.
Mr. Halpin, Medical Officer, Wicklow Dispensary District, certified
that Nurse Davis was suffering from a
cold, and would be unfit for duty for one week.
ORDER :- Nurse Buttowers to be paid one guinea for acting as
Nurse for one week. - N.H.

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

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Oil of Turpentine	do.
Extraction of American Aconite	do.

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These persons have been reported to the Board of Health as being in the District who are over 15 years of age and have not been vaccinated from the Medical Officers of the following Dispensaries:

Dispensary	Number of persons
St. Mary's Dispensary	1
St. John's Dispensary	1
St. Peter's Dispensary	1
St. James's Dispensary	1
St. George's Dispensary	1
St. Andrew's Dispensary	1
St. Patrick's Dispensary	1
St. Nicholas's Dispensary	1
St. Basil's Dispensary	1
St. Mark's Dispensary	1
St. Luke's Dispensary	1
St. Paul's Dispensary	1
St. Vincent's Dispensary	1
St. Elizabeth's Dispensary	1
St. Margaret's Dispensary	1
St. Anne's Dispensary	1
St. Bridget's Dispensary	1
St. Rose's Dispensary	1
St. Mary's Dispensary	1
St. John's Dispensary	1
St. Peter's Dispensary	1
St. James's Dispensary	1
St. George's Dispensary	1
St. Andrew's Dispensary	1
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St. Mark's Dispensary	1
St. Luke's Dispensary	1
St. Paul's Dispensary	1
St. Vincent's Dispensary	1
St. Elizabeth's Dispensary	1
St. Margaret's Dispensary	1
St. Anne's Dispensary	1
St. Bridget's Dispensary	1
St. Rose's Dispensary	1

and have been vaccinated from the Medical Officers of the following Dispensaries:

Refer to Special Meeting of the Guardians of 6th Division, 1895, for further particulars of the Vaccination Act in the 1895-96 Session.

Read report from Dr. James W. Garland, Medical Officer, Dungannon Dispensary District, certifying that on 10th Nov. 1895, he had vaccinated two persons.

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Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on Monday, 18th Dec. 1895.
Day of January 1896.
Signed W. J. D. [Signature]
Chairman
Witnessed [Signature]
Secretary

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

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

Dunganstown

Eight defaulters

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

Refer to special meeting of the Guardians on 8th proximo to consider question of enforcing the Vaccination Acts in the Union. — E.E.

Read report Form H from Dr Garland, Medical Officer, Dunganstown Dispensary District, certifying that on 23rd November, last, he had successfully vaccinated two persons.

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on MONDAY, the 1st

day of February 19 15.

(Signed)

C. W. Sheehan

Clerk of the Union.

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...to special meeting of the Guardians on 28th proximo to

Read report from Dr. Gerland, Medical Officer, Dungeness
Dungeness District, certifying that on 23rd November, 1941, he had
necessarily vaccinated two persons.

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RATHDRUM UNION.

Population in 1911— 26,912.

Present Net Annual Value, £ 131,692:5:0.

STATE of the Workhouse for the Week ending Saturday, the 23rd day of January 1915.

Number of inmates for which accommodation is provided	No. that can be accommodated in each Building	Total No. in each building on the above date	Able-bodied		Aged and Infirm Persons, and Adult Persons, above 15 years of age, but not working		Boys and Girls, above 9 and under 15 years of age		Children above 5 and under 9 years of age	Children above 2 and under 5 years of age	Infants under 2 years of age	TOTAL	RETURN OF SICK AND LUNATICS		OBSERVATIONS
			Males	Fem.	Males	Fem.	Boys	Girls					Number in Hospital on the above date	No. of Lunatics and Idiots in Workhouse on the above date	
Workhouse		179													
Temporary Buildings															
Additional Workhouse															
Permanent Fever Hospital		5													
Fever Sheds															
TOTAL		184													
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return			70	25	40	27	4	2	11	8	6	193	Under Medical treatment in Infirmary Wards	73	In separate Wards In Wards with other inmates
Admitted during the Week			19	5	10	2		1		4		41	Under Medical treatment in Fever Hospital	5	
Born												-	TOTAL	78	TOTAL
TOTAL			89	30	50	29	4	3	11	12	6	234	NIGHT LODGERS OR CASUALS		
Discharged during the Week			22	8	9	4		1		5		49			
Died					1							1			
Total Discharged and Died			22	8	10	4		1		5		50			
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE			67	22	40	25	4	2	11	7	6	184	No. at corresponding period last year, 198.		

RETURN OF DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ended Saturday, the 23rd day of January 1915, 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.	46	75			46	75	Bt. forward						
No. II.	94	196			94	196	No. VI.						
No. III.	104	189			104	189	No. VII.						
No. IV.	38	66			38	66	No. VIII.						
No. V.							No. IX.						
							No. X.						
Cat. forward.	282	528			282	528	TOTAL						

COPY OF MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on MONDAY, the 1st day of February 1915.

PRESENT—In the Chair:—

Robert C. Barton

Other Guardians:—

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

P. W. P. Sheehan

Clerk of the Union.

February 1st, 1915. The Minutes of the last Meeting were read and signed:

RATHDRUM UNION.

Population in 1911— 26,912.

Present Net Annual Value, £ 131,687: 5 : 0.

STATE of the Workhouse for the Week ending Saturday, the 30th day of January 19 15.

Number of inmates for which accommodation is provided	No. that can be accommodated to each Building	Total No. in each building on the above date	Able-bodied		Aged and Infirm Persons, and Adult Persons, above 15 years of age, but not working		Boys and Girls above 5 and under 15 years of age		Children above 5 and under 9 years of age	Children above 2 and under 5 years of age	Infants under 2 years of age	TOTAL	RETURN OF SICK AND LUNATICS		OBSERVATIONS
			Males	Fem.	Males	Fem.	Boys	Girls					Number in Hospital on the above date	No. of Lunatics and Idiots in Workhouse on the above date	
Workhouse		187													
Temporary Buildings															
Additional Workhouse		3													
Permanent Fever Hospital															
Fever Sheds															
TOTAL		190													
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return			67	22	40	25	4	2	11	7	8	184	Under Medical treatment in Infirmary Wards 72	In separate Wards 1	
Admitted during the Week			30	4	9	5	2	1	1	2		54	Under Medical treatment in Fever Hospital 3	In Wards with other inmates 2	
Born												-	TOTAL 75	TOTAL 3	
TOTAL			97	26	49	30	6	3	12	9	8	238	NIGHT LODGERS OR CASUALS		
Discharged during the Week			31	1	8	3		1	1			45			
Died					2	1						3			
Total Discharged and Died			31	1	10	4		1	1			48			
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE			66	25	39	26	6	2	11	9	8	190	No. at corresponding period last year, 201.		

RETURN OF DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ended Saturday, the 30th day of January 19 15, 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.	45	72			45	72	Bt. forward						
No. II.	94	196			94	196	No. VI.						
No. III.	103	186			103	186	No. VII.						
No. IV.	37	65			37	65	No. VIII.						
No. V.							No. IX.						
							No. X.						
Bt. forward.	279	519			279	519	TOTAL						

COPY OF MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on MONDAY, the 8th day of February 19 15.

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

Other Guardians:—

Messrs. Cullen, Jas Byrne (Ballinderry), Lawler, J Kelly, Martin Byrne, B Kelly, Clarke, Jos. Byrne, M Somers, Burke, Connolly, Phelan, P. J. Carey, Ellison, Ruskell.

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

The Reports of the Visiting Committees were read, and Orders were made thereon as follows:—

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

1,350 lbs. Bread	
80 lbs. Butter	
140 lbs. Beef	
140 lbs. Mutton	
1 side Bacon	
30 doz. Eggs	
170 gals. New Milk	
150 lbs. Cabbage	
28 lbs. Dripping	
20 pks. Cigarettes	
5 cwt. Salt	
12 tins Coffee.	

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, to wit:—

1,350 lbs.	Bread
80 lbs.	Butter
140 lbs.	Eggs
140 lbs.	Mutton
1 side	Bacon
30 doz.	Eggs
120 gals.	New Milk
150 lbs.	Cabbage
28 lbs.	Tripple
20 lbs.	Cigarettes
8 cwt.	Salt
12 lbs.	Coffee

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

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

The Master reports that owing to the illness of the Ambulance driver, Thomas Kennedy, he found it necessary to employ a man on three occasions to drive the Ambulance.

Six Belgian refugees left the Workhouse on January 28th, 1915, and one died on February 7th. Eight refugees still remain in the house.

ORDER :— Employment of temporary driver approved. - N.C.B. 5/2/15.

Read report dated 8th February, 1915, from the Medical Officer of the Workhouse, recommending that Sarah Clare be sent to the Victoria Eye and Ear Hospital, Dublin, for an operation for cataract and to get the necessary glasses.

ORDER :— To be sent as recommended by Dr Taylor. - N.C.B. 8/2/15.

The following members of the Local Government Board for Ireland were met before the Board and the following resolutions were passed :

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

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

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

February 8th, 1915.

The Master reports that owing to the illness of the Ambulance driver, Thomas Kennedy, he found it necessary to employ a man on three occasions to drive the Ambulance.

Six Belgian refugees left the Workhouse on January 28th, 1915, and one died on February 7th. Eight refugees still remain in the House.

ORDER :- Employment of temporary driver approved. - R.C.B. 8/2/15.

Read report dated 8th February, 1915, from the Medical Officer of the Workhouse, recommending that Sarah Clare be sent to the Victoria Eye and Ear Hospital, Dublin, for an operation for cataract and to get the necessary glasses.

ORDER :- To be sent as suggested by Dr Taylor. - R.C. Barton. 8/2/15

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

ORDER :- Noted. - R.C. Barton. 8/2/15.

Read notification dated 2nd February, 1915, from the Local Government Board, to the effect that the Registrar-General, Dublin Castle, had been authorised to pay to the Treasurer of the Union the sum of £100 : 0 : 0, for the maintenance of Belgian refugees in the Workhouse for the month of December last.

Read letter dated February 8th, 1915, from Mr Thomas Kennedy, Ambulance driver, applying for the sum of £100 : 0 : 0, for the maintenance of Belgian refugees in the Workhouse for the month of December last.

The following notice was served :-

The Reports of the Master and other Officers were read, and Orders were given as follows:

February 28th, 1915.

The Master reports that owing to the illness of the Ambulance driver, Thomas Kennedy, he found it necessary to employ a man on three occasions to drive the Ambulance.

Six Belgian refugees left the Workhouse on January 28th, 1915, and one died on February 7th. Eight refugees still remain in the House.

ORDER:—Employment of temporary driver approved. — R.C.B. B/2/11.

Read report dated 28th February, 1915, from the Medical Officer of the Workhouse, recommending that Sarah Giers be sent to the Victoria Eye and Ear Hospital, Dublin, for an operation for cataract and to get the necessary glasses.

ORDER:—To be sent as suggested by Dr. Taylor. — R.C. Barton. B/2/12

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

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

Read letter dated February 1st, 1915, from the Local Government Board, referring to minutes of the Guardians' meeting on 25th ultimo, and asking to be furnished, for inspection, with the plan in connection with the partition proposed to be erected in the Male Long Ward of the Workhouse.

ORDER :— To be forwarded when received from the Engineer. — R.C. Barton. 8/2/'15.

Read Circular Letter from same, dated 5th February, 1915, giving directions as to the arrangements for affording assistance, from funds provided by the British Government, to the British-born wives and children of interned aliens, and for the relief of other destitute aliens. They forwarded forms on which application might be made for repayment of relief afforded by the Guardians to persons of these classes.

ORDER :— None relieved. — R.C. Barton. 8/2/'15.

Read notification dated January 25th, 1915, from Mr J. More O'Ferrall, Local Government Auditor, intimating that he would open the audit of the Union Accounts in the Boardroom, the Workhouse, on Tuesday, February 9th, 1915, at 10 o'clock.

ORDER :— Noted. — R.C. Barton. 8/2/'15.

Read notification dated 2nd February, 1915, from the Local Government Board, to the effect that the Paymaster-General, Dublin Castle, had been authorised to pay x the Treasurer of the Union the sum of £28 : 8 : 5, for the maintenance of Belgian refugees in the Workhouse for the month of December last.

Read letter dated February 8th, 1915, from Mr Thomas Kennedy, Ambulance Driver, applying for the ~~xxx~~ outfit of clothing allowed him annually for a number of years past.

The following notice was served :—

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 (in order made on them respectively, as follows) :-

Read letter dated February 1st, 1915, from the Local Government Board, referring to minutes of the Guardians' meeting on 28th ultimo, and asking to be furnished, for inspection, with the plan in connection with the partition proposed to be erected in the Male Long Ward of the Workhouse.

ORDER :- To be forwarded when received from the Engineer. - R.O. Barton. 8/2/15.

Read Circular Letter from same, dated 25th February, 1915, giving directions as to the arrangements for affording assistance from funds provided by the British Government, to the British-born wives and children of interned aliens, and for the relief of other destitute aliens. They forwarded forms on which application might be made for repayment of relief afforded by the Guardians to persons of these classes.

ORDER :- None relieved. - R.O. Barton. 8/2/15.

Read notification dated January 28th, 1915, from Mr. J. More O'Ferrall, Local Government Auditor, intimating that he would open the audit of the Union Accounts in the Boardroom, the Workhouse, on Thursday, February 25th, 1915, at 10 o'clock.

ORDER :- Noted. - R.O. Barton. 8/2/15.

Read notification dated 2nd February, 1915, from the Local Government Board, to the effect that the Paymaster-General, Dublin Castle, had been authorised to pay to the Treasurer of the Union the sum of £28 : 6 : 6, for the maintenance of Russian refugees in the Workhouse for the month of December last.

Read letter dated February 8th, 1915, from Mr. Thomas Kennedy, Ambulance Driver, applying for the sum outfit of clothing allowed him annually for a number of years past.

The following notice was served :-

8th February, 1915.

I hereby give notice that at the meeting to be held on 22nd day of February, 1915, I will move :- That the usual outfit of clothes be granted to Thomas Kennedy, van driver.

JAMES BYRNE.

Robert C. Barton, 8/2/'15.

Read letter dated February 7th, 1915, from Mr Owen Sheridan, asking that an allowance of outdoor relief might be made a woman named Mrs Sally Byrne, Killacoran. She was in a very poor way, having nothing whatever to live on.

ORDER. - Three shillings a week to be paid her. - R.C. Barton.
8/2/'15.

Pursuant to notice the Board proceeded to fill a vacancy in the representation of Arklow Urban No. 2 Electoral Division, caused by the death of Mr Charles Murray.

It was proposed by Mr Edward Kelly Martin Byrne, seconded by Mr B. Kelly :-

That Mr Edward Kelly, Knockenree, be co-opted a member of the Board of Guardians to fill the vacancy in the representation of Arklow Urban No. 2 Electoral Division.

Passed unanimously.

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

Liniment of Belladonna

Correct.

Compound Tincture of Senna

High in specific gravity;
do. in crystallized magnesium
sulphate.

Compound Tincture of Gentian

Correct.

8th February, 1915.

I hereby give notice that at the meeting to be held on 22nd day of February, 1915, I will move :- That the usual outfit of clothes be granted to Thomas Kennedy, van driver.

JAMES HURRY.

Robert C. Barton, Esq., 1/2/15.

Read letter dated February 11th, 1915, from Mr. Owen Sheridan, asking that an allowance of out-of-pocket might be made a woman named Mrs. Sally Byrne, Kilmacrotchet. She was in a very poor way, having nothing whatever to live on.

ORDER. - Three shillings a week to be paid her. - R.C. Barton. 1/2/15.

Pursuant to notice the Board proceeded to fill a vacancy in the representation of Arklow Urban No. 2 Electoral Division, caused by the death of Mr. Charles Murray.

It was proposed by Mr. Edward Kelly, seconded by

Mr. E. Kelly :-

That Mr. Edward Kelly, Kilmacrotchet, be co-opted a member of the Board of Guardians to fill the vacancy in the representation of Arklow Urban No. 2 Electoral Division. Passed unanimously.

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

Correct.	Infusion of Belladonna
High in specific gravity, do. in crystallized magnesium sulphate.	Compound Tincture of Senna
Correct.	Compound Tincture of Gentian

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

Read report dated February 2nd, 1913, from Dr. Balpin, Medical Officer, Wicklow Dispensary District, stating that Walter Carroll, a child boarded out by the Guardians near New Livingstone, Ballyguff, had attended at Ashford Dispensary on 2nd and 29th March, the boy was suffering from a small boil on his neck, and also had a slight cough for which he prescribed. The boy was well nourished and otherwise in good health.

The sum of provincial relief for the week ending 2nd March 1913 was £100.00 and decided on as set forth in the Application and Report for the week ending 2nd March 1913.

The number of persons in the Workhouse confined was ...

John Mullins

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

The number of cases of provincial relief was ...

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

The number of other Applications to the Infirmary Officers made in order of ...

The number of Applications for which Relief was not obtained was ...

The Board and other members in force were held before the Guardians by the Clerk together with the Report thereon as follows: (also in the second meeting after the Annual Meeting in every year).

Has the Clerk of the Guardians' proceedings under the Medical Charities Act, and of the Board's Sanitary Authority?

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

day of February 1913.

(Signature)
Clerk of the Board

(Signature)
Chairman

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TABLE (2) STATISTICAL MINUTES.

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

Ballyduff Union.

Read report dated February 2nd, 1915, from Dr Halpin, Medical Officer, Wicklow Dispensary District, stating that Walter Carroll, a child boarded out by the Guardians with Mrs Livingstone, Ballyduff, had attended at Ashford Dispensary on 22nd and 29th ultimo. The boy was suffering from a small boil on his neck, and also had a slight cough, for which he prescribed. The boy was well nourished and otherwise in good health.

The Ledger was examined by the Clerk, and found to be correct, with the proper entries.

The following Books were submitted by the Clerk, for having first been examined by the Secretary of the Union, and then by the Members of the Workhouse, and authorized the same to be submitted:

1. The Infant Relief List.
2. The Provisional Relief List.
3. The Provisional Relief List.

The Weekly Abstract of the Amount of Provisional Relief for the Week ending Saturday,

the 30th day of January 1915, was submitted, of which the following is a summary:

	Total amount of relief granted during the week	Amount of relief granted during the week			Total amount of relief granted during the week	Total amount of relief granted during the week
		Provisional	Out-door	Indoor		
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	...	45	1	...	94	3
Ditto disallowed	1277
The number of Applicants admitted to the Workhouse was	...	4	10	...	1796	4
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 Act, and as the Rural Sanitary Authority.)

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on Monday the 15th day of February 1915.

(Signed),

D. W. Phelan
Clerk of the Union.

Edward Phelan

Proceedings of the Board of Guardians in relation to boarded out

children.

Read report dated February 2nd, 1896, from Dr. Haignin, Medical Officer, Wicklow Dispensary District, stating that Walter Carroll, a child boarded out by the Guardians with Mrs. Livingstone, Ballyduff, had attended at Ashford Dispensary on 22nd and 23rd ultimo. The boy was suffering from a small pox on his neck, and also had a slight cough for which he prescribed. The boy was well nourished and otherwise in good

health.

The names of provisional relief and applications for relief were considered and decided on as follows:

in the Application and Report Book.

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

There attended ...

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

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

in which relief was granted by the Guardians ...

The number of other Applicants in the Reliefing Officer's books referred by order of

the Guardians was ...

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

The Board and other committees in force were told before the Guardians by the Clerk together with the Report thereon as follows: (this on the second meeting after the Annual Election in every year.)

(See also Minutes of the Guardians' proceedings under the Medical Committee Act, and on the Relief Committee's Authority.)

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

day of February 1896.

(Signed)

Clerk of the Board

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[FORM 14.]
(Article 7.)

TABLE (2) STATISTICAL MINUTES.

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

Rathdrum Union.

Meeting held on MONDAY, 8th day of February 19 15.

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

Indoor from No. 1895 to No. 1990

Separate „ No. ✓ to No. ✓

Outdoor „ No. ✓ to No. ✓

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

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

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

The Weekly Abstract of the Account of Provisions and Necessaries for the Week ending Saturday, the 30th day of January 1915, was submitted, of which the following is a Summary:—

		Stock in hand at close of preceding week			Received during the week			Total			Consumed during the week						Stock in hand at close of this week			Collective No. of Days			
		£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	By Inmates		By Officers		Total		£	s.	d.				
											£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.					£	s.	d.
Provisions	...	76	16	5	82	8	7	139	5	-	40	19	11	4	1	8	45	1	7	94	3	5	1277
Necessaries	...	149	8	8			149	6	8	8	15	8	1	4	6	10	-	4	13	96	4		
Total	...	226	3	1	82	8	7	288	11	8	49	15	7	5	6	2	55	1	11	233	9	9	

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

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

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

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

TABLE (2) STATISTICAL MINUTES.

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

Metropolitan Union.

Meeting held on Monday, 24th day of February, 1890.

The following Books were produced, examined, and authenticated by the signature of the Chairman and the members of the Committee:

Books from No. 1885 to No. 1890
Books from No. 1890 to No. 1895
Books from No. 1895 to No. 1900

The books were produced by the Clerk, and the Chairman and members of the Committee examined them and authenticated the same by their signatures:—

- 1. The Chairman's Report and Committee's Report.
- 2. The Treasurer's Report.
- 3. The Secretary's Report.

The Weekly Abstract of the Accounts of the Union and the Committee for the Week ending Saturday, 23rd day of January, 1890, was submitted, of which the following is a summary:—

Particulars	1889				1890				1891				1892			
	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Total	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Total	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Total	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Total
Income	100	100	100	300	100	100	100	300	100	100	100	300	100	100	100	300
Expenses	100	100	100	300	100	100	100	300	100	100	100	300	100	100	100	300
Balance	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0

The following Books were also produced by the Clerk, and the Chairman and members of the Committee examined them and authenticated the same by their signatures:—

- 1. The Chairman's Report and Committee's Report.
- 2. The Treasurer's Report.
- 3. The Secretary's Report.
- 4. The Medical Officer's Report.
- 5. The Sanitary Officer's Report.
- 6. The Public Health Officer's Report.
- 7. The Local Government Board's Report.
- 8. The Local Government Board's Report.

The Abstract of the Accounts of the several Relieving Officers for the last Week ending Saturday, the 30th day of January 1915 was submitted as follows:—

	Relieving Officer <u>Edge</u> District No. I. £ s. d.	Relieving Officer <u>Byrne</u> District No. II. £ s. d.	Relieving Officer <u>Butler</u> District No. III. £ s. d.	Relieving Officer <u>Murphy</u> 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 hands at close of previous week ..	14 18 8	14 9 3	25 4 6	11 6 2			85 18 7
2. Money since advanced by Guardians ..		30 - -		20 - -			50 - -
3. Total to be accounted for	14 18 8	44 9 3	25 4 6	31 6 2			115 18 7
EXPENDITURE.							
4. Out-door Relief ordered by the Board—							
In Money ..	7 17 6	17 2 6	15 17 -	6 18 6			47 13 6
In Kind ..							
5. Provisional Relief (in kind only), given by Relieving Officer on his own Responsibility				5 -			5 -
6. Orphans and Deserted Children boarded out ..	4 3 4	4 3 4	16 8	3 6 8			12 10 -
7. Total Relief given	12 - 10	21 5 10	16 13 8	10 8 2			60 8 6
8. Balance in hands at close of the week ..	2 17 10	23 3 5	8 10 10	20 18 -			55 10 1
9. Total	14 18 8	44 9 3	25 4 6	31 6 2			115 18 7

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

Dated this 8th day of February 19 15.

A. W. Chapman
Clerk of Union.

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Robert C. Barron, Vice-Chairman.

James, Corcoran, Phelan, P J Carey, Elliott, Bushnell.
 Foster, J Kelly, Martin Evans, F Kelly, Clarke, Joe. Evans, W Roberts,
 Roberts, Gullen, Joe Evans (Ballinacorney).

Name of Department	Total Cost	Amount given by the Board
Newcastle	8 3 8	To be supplied.

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

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

Dispensary District	Goods ordered to be supplied

[This at the end of each half-year, in pursuance of Article 33 of the General Rules for Dispensary Districts, dated 24th February, 1892.]

An Account of the Expenses incurred for the services of each Dispensary District in the Union, for the half-year ended.....1....., having been submitted to the Board, the Clerk was directed to furnish to the Committee of each Dispensary District a statement of all the Expenses of the District which have been included in the half-year's accounts. The following is the total Expense incurred for each Dispensary District for the half-year ended.....1.....

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

Read letter No. 62,001 : 1914, dated 29th January, 1915, from the Local Government Board, returning the Summary and Vouchers, etc., relating to the Medicines and Medical and Surgical Appliances obtained for use in the Rathdrum Union during the past half year, in order that Invoice No. 9 might be put in a condition ~~to~~ which would enable it to be properly checked. There were many entries such as Nos. 69, 73, 117, etc., in Column 4 which were subsequently altered and reduced in amount, but the quantities originally ordered had apparently been supplied by the contractors and charged for by them and paid by the Guardians. The Local Government Board also requested that the Clerk of the Union to furnish them with an explanation of his neglect of duty in forwarding this Invoice to the Board unchecked and incorrect, especially in view of the Certificate marked E given by him in this case.

Read letter dated January 30th, 1915, addressed by the Clerk of the Union to the Local Government Board, in reply to the foregoing letter. The Clerk pointed out that the quantities charged for in the Invoice No. 9 were those requisitioned by the Guardians, who had authorised no change in the figures, in the Requisition as originally submitted. The drugs were ordered by the Guardians in certain quantities; the contractor had supplied the order as ordered by the Guardians; the Medical officer had certified the receipt of the quantities ordered by the Guardians; and in the ordinary course the contractors were paid for the drugs as ordered by the Guardians. The Clerk had certainly checked the Invoice in this case, going carefully over the money calculations, and seeing that the quantities charged for were those ordered by the Guardians and certified as having been received by the Medical Officer. The Invoice passed these tests and he submitted that so far from being ~~xxxx~~ unchecked and incorrect it was both checked and correct, as far as it was possible for one in the position of the Clerk to ensure its accuracy.

Read letter dated February 2nd, 1915, No. 8,191 : 1915, from the Local Government Board, referring to the letter of the Clerk of the Union of 30th ultimo, relative to irregularities in the Rathdrum Union Medicine
File

The following figures and letters of the Local Government Board for Ireland, under the Medical Charities Act, were laid before the House and discussed on 11th March, 1915:—

Read letter No. 82,601 : 1914, dated 28th January, 1915, from the Local Government Board, returning the Summary and Vouchers, etc., relating to the Medicines and Medical and Surgical Appliances obtained for use in the Hutchinson Union during the past half year, in order that Invoice No. 8 might be put in a condition in which would enable it to be properly checked. There were many entries such as Nos. 69, 78, 114, etc., in column 4 which were subsequently altered and reduced in amount, but the quantities originally ordered had apparently been supplied by the contractors and charged for by them and paid by the Guardians. The Local Government Board also requested that the Clerk of the Union to furnish them with an explanation of his neglect of duty in forwarding this Invoice to the Board unchecked and incorrect, especially in view of the Certificate marked B given by him in this case.

Read letter dated January 30th, 1915, addressed by the Clerk of the Union to the Local Government Board, in reply to the foregoing letter. The Clerk pointed out that the quantities charged for in the Invoice No. 8 were those repudiated by the Guardians, who had authorised no change in the figures, in the repudiation as originally submitted. The drugs were ordered by the Guardians in certain quantities; the contractor had supplied the order as ordered by the Guardians; the Medical Officer had certified the receipt of the quantities ordered by the Guardians; and in the ordinary course the contractors were paid for the drugs as ordered by the Guardians. The Clerk had certainly checked the Invoice in this case, going carefully over the money calculations, and seeing that the quantities charged for were those ordered by the Guardians and certified as having been received by the Medical Officer. The Invoice passed these tests and he submitted that so far from being unchecked and incorrect it was both checked and correct, as far as it was possible for one in the position of the Clerk to ensure its accuracy.

Read letter dated 20th January 1915, No. 8,191 : 1915, from the Local Government Board, relating to the letter of the Clerk of the Union of 30th ultimo, relative to irregularities in the Hutchinson Union Medicine

File for the half year ended 30th September, 1914, and requesting him to return the File which had accompanied their communication of 29th ultimo, as it was not possible to deal with the points raised ~~xxx~~ by the Clerk in its absence.

Read telegram dated February 1st, 1915, from Messrs Boileau & Boyd, contractors, for the supply of Medicines, as follows :- No amended requisition Rathdrum Dispensary ever sent us.

Read letter from same, of same date, confirming telegram sent, and stating that they had not received any amended requisition for Medicines for Rathdrum Dispensary in place of the one sent them in February last. The drugs originally ordered were returned to them at the instance of the Local Government Board as, they understood, excessive quantities had been ordered by the Medical Officer. They awaited further instructions in the matter and later received word from either the Medical Officer or the Clerk to send on the drugs again as they were urgently wanted, and the stock in the Dispensary was ^{depleted.} ~~depleted~~ ~~depleted~~. They accordingly again forwarded the original supply and payment of same was included in the Paying Order received by them on 11th November last.

ORDER :- Clerk informs the Guardians that he did not alter the figures, and Guardians will therefore be glad if the Local Government Board will exonerate him and affix the blame where it is due. The alterations in figures were not authorised by the Guardians. - R. C. Barton. 8/2/15.

Read letter No. 5647 : 1915., dated February 3rd, 1915, from the Local Government Board, stating that they had sanctioned the remuneration of £1:1:0 proposed to be allowed to Nurse Burrowes for her services as temporary substitute for Nurse Davis, Midwife in Wicklow Dispensary District, under the circumstances stated in the minutes of the Guardians' meeting on 26th ultimo.

Read letter No. 5808 : 1915, dated February 8th, 1915, from same, stating that the Local Government Board had had before them the application of the Board of Guardians for their certificate under Section 4 of the Dispensary Houses Act in respect of the supplemental loan of £900 now

sought

for the half year ended 30th September, 1914, and requesting him to return the file which had accompanied their communication of 28th ultimo, as it was not possible to deal with the points raised by the Clerk in its absence.

Read telegram dated February 1st, 1915, from Messrs. Holman & Sons, contractors, for the supply of Medicines, as follows: - No amended requisition for the Dispensary ever sent us. Read letter from same, of same date, confirming telegram sent, and stating that they had not received any amended requisition for Medicines for the Dispensary in place of the one sent them in February last. The drugs originally ordered were returned to them at the instance of the local Government Board as, they understood, excessive quantities had been ordered by the Medical Officer. They waited further instructions in the matter and later received word from either the Medical Officer or the Clerk to send on the drugs again as they were urgently wanted, and the stock in the Dispensary was depleted. They accordingly again forwarded the original supply and payment of same was included in the following order received by them on 15th November last.

ORDER: Clerk informs the Guardians that he did not after the figures, and Guardians will therefore be glad if the local Government Board will exonerate him and settle the claim where it is due. The alterations in figures were not authorised by the Guardians. - R. G. Norton. 8th/15.

Read letter No. 8847: 1915, dated February 3rd, 1915, from the local Government Board, stating that they had sanctioned the remuneration of £1:1:0 proposed to be allowed to Misses Huttons for her services as temporary substitutes for Misses Davis, Midwife in Wicklow Dispensary District, under the circumstances stated in the minutes of the Guardians' meeting of 28th ultimo.

Read letter No. 8808: 1915, dated February 6th, 1915, from same stating that the local Government Board had before them the application of the Board of Guardians for their certificate under Section 4 of the Dispensary Houses Act in respect of the supplemental loan of £200 now

sought by the Guardians to enable them to provide a Dispensary and Medical Officer's Residence for the Newcastle Dispensary District. In reference thereto the Local Government Board pointed out that they assented to the original proposal to provide these premises on the understanding that the total cost of the scheme, including site, &c., would be about £1,400. The Guardians are unable, in present circumstances, to carry out their project unless at an expenditure of £2,300, and the Local Government Board considered that, in the interests of the ratepayers, the scheme should be modified so as to bring the total cost down to £1,400, or £1,500 at most, or else that the project should be deferred until such time as the necessary buildings could be erected at the amount (£1,240) specified as sufficient for the purpose in the Estimate of the Guardians' Architect.

ORDER :- Contract has been accepted and bond signed. R.C. Barton.
Feb. 8, 1915.

ORDER :- Engineer to draw plan and specification, to be submitted to Guardians as soon as possible. - R.C. Barton. 3/2/15.

Read letter dated January 21st, 1915, from Dr. Hamilton, Medical Officer, Arvon Dispensary District, enclosing an account from Hynd's Medical Hall, Arvon, for 10s. 6d., for potassium iodide mixture supplied. The account stated :- Above mixture was prescribed for Mr. John Hamilton, 10, St. Vincent's Hospital, Dublin, where he is sent for treatment by Dr. Hamilton of Arvon. I could not get the mixture in Dispensary, not having all the drugs, and so ordered them at local chemist. The price is reasonable.

ORDER :- To be paid, subject to the sanction of the Local Government Board. - R.C. Barton. 3/2/15.

Read letter dated February 2nd, 1915, from Dr. Lynch, Medical Officer, Newcastle Dispensary District, reporting that he had found it necessary to requisition the services of Dr. Jones to administer an anaesthetic in an ordinary case requiring operative treatment. At 11 P.M. on 19th December, 1914, the case was a dispensary one at the time the service was rendered and for the purpose of his services.

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unless at an expenditure of £2,800, and the Local Government Board considered that, in the interests of the ratepayers, the scheme should be modified so as to bring the total cost down to £1,400, or £1,500 at most, or also that the project should be deferred until such time as the neces-

sary buildings could be erected at the amount (£1,400) specified as sufficient for the purpose in the Estimate of the Guardians' Architect.

ORDER :- Contract has been accepted and bond signed, R.O. Barton, Feb. 8, 1918.

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

Read report from Mr T. B. Lowey, Engineer, stating that since the last meeting he had inspected the Medical Officer's Residence at Annamoe, relative to a complaint of leakage from the lead flats of both bay windows, but failed to discover any defect whatever, either in the lead flats or soldering of the new outlets, although there was evidence that rain had penetrated into the rooms. He suggested that raised and sloping tiled or slated roofs with drooping eaves be substituted for the existing flat roofs.

Read letter dated February 7th, 1915, from Dr Harte, Medical Officer, Annamoe Dispensary District, calling the attention of the Board to the fact that the rain was coming in as bad as ever over the bay windows in the Dispensary Residence. He was held up from the use of the two principal rooms each winter, and it was a great hardship. Two of the water taps required repairing, as also did the sucker of the pump.

ORDER :— Engineer to draw up plan and specification, to be submitted to Guardians as soon as possible. - R.C. Barton. 8/2/'15.

Read letter dated January 31st, 1915, from Dr Hamilton, Medical Officer, Arklow Dispensary District, enclosing an account from Byrne's Medical Hall, Arklow, for 19s. 6d., for potassium iodide mixtures supplied. Dr Hamilton stated :— Above mixtures were prescribed for Myles Tighe, Ballinasillogue, in St Vincent's Hospital, Dublin, where he was sent for treatment by Rathdrum Board of Guardians. I could not compound the mixtures in Dispensary, not having all the drugs, and so ordered them at local chemist's. The price is reasonable.

ORDER :— To be paid, subject to the sanction of the Local Government Board. - R.C. Barton. 8/2/'15.

Read letter dated February 6th, 1915, from Dr Lynch, Medical Officer, Newcastle Dispensary District, reporting that he had found it necessary to requisition the services of Dr Eccles to administer an anaesthetic in an midwifery case requiring operative treatment, at 11 P. M. on 18th December, 1914. The case was a Dispensary one at The Downs. Dr Eccles submitted bill for two guineas for his services.

The following letters and other communications were sent by the Chief and others were made on 18/12/14.

Head report from Mr. T. E. Lowry, Engineer, stating that since the last meeting he had inspected the Medical Officer's Residence at Annamoo, relative to a complaint of leakage from the lead pipe of both day windows, but failed to discover any defect whatever, either in the lead pipe or soldering of the new outside, although there was evidence that rain had penetrated into the room. He suggested that retans and sloping tiled or slated roofs with humping eaves be substituted for the existing flat roof.

Read letter dated February 2nd, 1915, from Dr. Harris, Medical Officer, Annamoo Dispensary District, calling the attention of the Board to the fact that the rain was coming in as bad as ever over the day windows in the Dispensary Residence. He was held up from the use of the two principal rooms each winter, and it was a great hardship. Two of the water taps required repairing, as also did the bucket of the pump.

ORDER :- Engineer to draw up plan and specification, to be submitted to Guardians as soon as possible - R.G. Barton, 8/2/15.

Read letter dated January 31st, 1915, from Dr. Hamilton, Medical Officer, Arklow Dispensary District, enclosing an account from Hynde's Medical Hall, Arklow, for 1914, for potassium iodide mixtures supplied. Dr. Hamilton stated :- Above mixtures were prescribed for Hynde's, in St Vincent's Hospital, Dublin, where he was sent for treatment by Rathfriland Board of Guardians. I could not compound the mixtures in Dispensary, not having all the drugs, and so ordered them at local chemist's. The price is reasonable.

ORDER :- To be paid, subject to the sanction of the Local Government Board. - R.G. Barton, 8/2/15.

Read letter dated February 6th, 1915, from Dr. Lynch, Medical Officer, Newcastle Dispensary District, reporting that he had found it necessary to administer the services of Dr. Hoiles to administer an anaesthetic in an ordinary case requiring operative treatment, at 11 A.M. on 18th December, 1914. The case was a Dysentery one at the time. Dr. Hoiles submitted bill for two guineas for his services.

ORDER :- Fee of two guineas to be paid Dr Eccles. - R.C.B. 8/2/15.

Read letter dated January 8th, 1915, from Dr Garland, Medical Officer, Dunganstown Dispensary District, stating that he had found it necessary to call Dr Lyndon into consultation over a serious surgical case on 4th January, 1915.

Read letter dated February 7th, 1915, from Dr Lynch, Newcastle Dispensary District, inquiring whether Mr Hepenstal, Greystones, had yet been paid £1:1:0 for conveying patient to Holles St. Hospital by taxi, as he had been furnished by him with the account. He had already fully explained the circumstances of this case.

ORDER :- Guardians regret they cannot pay. - R.C.Barton. Feb. 8, '15

The Guardians were specially summoned to consider a letter from the Local Government Board, of 28th November last, requesting the Board to cause notices to be served on the outstanding defaulters under the Vaccination Acts throughout the Union, calling on them to comply with the law.

Proposed by Mr Phelan, seconded by Mr Ellison :-

That the Vaccination Act be enforced and the required notices served.

Passed.

ORDER :- Notices to be served by the Relieving Officers throughout the Union. - R.C. Barton. 8/2/'15.

Read report, Form H., from Dr O'Keeffe, Avoca Dispensary District, to the effect that between the dates 30th September, 1914, and January 31st, 1915, he had successfully vaccinated one person.

Read account from Messrs Roscoe and Franks, Arklow, for £9:18:6, for gas fittings supplied Arklow Dispensary Residence, as per contract. They further claimed for eight burners supplied, 5s.

ORDER :- Extra authorised; account to be paid.- R.C.B. 8/2/'15.

ORDER :- For of two minutes to be paid to the Board. - R.C.B. 8/2/12.

Read letter dated January 2nd, 1912, from Dr. Gorman, Medical Officer, Dungannon Dispensary District, stating that he had found it necessary to call Dr. Lynch into consultation over a serious surgical case on 4th January, 1912.

Read letter dated February 7th, 1912, from Dr. Lynch, Dungannon Dispensary District, inquiring whether Dr. Gorman, Dungannon, had yet been paid £11:10 for conveying patient to Holles St. Hospital by taxi. As he had been furnished by him with the account. He had already fully explained the circumstances of this case.

ORDER :- Guardians agreed they cannot pay. - R.C.B. 8/2/12.

The Guardians were specially summoned to consider a letter from the Local Government Board, of 28th November last, requesting the Board to cause notice to be served on the outstanding defaulters under the Vaccination Act throughout the Union, calling on them to comply with the

Proposed by Mr. Phelan, seconded by Mr. Ellison :-
That the Vaccination Act be enforced and the required notices

Passed.

ORDER :- Notices to be served by the Relieving Officers throughout the Union. - R.C.B. 8/2/12.

Read report, Form B, from Dr. O'Reilly, Avoca Dispensary District, to the effect that between the dates 30th September, 1911, and January 1st, 1912, he had successfully vaccinated one person.

Read account from Messrs. Brown and Frank, Auctioneers, for £11:10, for the fittings supplied Avoca Dispensary Residence, as per contract.

They further claimed for eight minutes supplied, &c.

ORDER :- Extra authorized; account to be paid. - R.C.B. 8/2/12.

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

Tincture of Ferric Chloride	Only 2oz. sent instead of 4.
Arsenical Solution	Correct.
Effervescent Sodium Citro-tartrate	do.

Notice to be served by following Officers. - R.A. Barton, etc.

Read letter dated February 14th, 1918, from Dr. J. H. Barton, County District, stating there were 205 Vaccination defaulters in the District. Part I would follow.

Read letter dated February 2nd, 1918, from Dr. J. H. Barton, County District, stating there were 205 Vaccination defaulters in the District. Part I would follow.

Next Meeting of the Committee to be held at Mullin, on 22nd

Day of February 1918.

James H. D. L. L.

James H. D. L. L.

Best report of Sir Charles Cameron on his analysis of drugs sent

to avoid difficulty, as follows :-

Only 200. sent instead of 4.

Amount of Berlin Chloride

Correct.

Amount of Berlin Chloride

Effluence of Berlin Chloride

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

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

Annamoe	4 defaulters, with 56 defaulters during quarter ending 30/9/14.
Aughrim	13 do. (not included in October, 1914, list)
Avoca	15 do. , for last quarter only.

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

Notices to be served by Relieving Officers. - R.C. Barton. 8/2/15.

Read letter dated February 8th, 1915, from Dr Ryan, Rathdrum Dispensary District, stating there were 205 Vaccination defaulters in his District. Form P would follow.

Read letter dated February 2nd, 1915, ^{from Mr Halpin, Wicklow} asking for a supply of Forms to report Vaccination defaulters. He had between 300 and 400 to report.

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on MONDAY, the 15th day of February 19 15.

(Signed)

W. D. Hubow
Clerk of the Union.

Report (Form 1) containing the names of children born in the District who are vaccinated in the month of age, and have not been vaccinated from the Medical Officer of the District, is—

AVON	18 do. . for last quarter only.	4 defuncts. with 50 defuncts with
AUGUST	18 do. (not included in October, 1915, list)	quarter ending 30/9/15.
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were laid before the Board, and directions given thereon as follows:—

Notice to be served by Relieving Officers. - R.C. Barton. 8/2/15.

Read letter dated February 8th, 1915, from Mr. Evans, Birmingham Temporary District, stating there were 500 vaccination defuncts in the District. Form B would follow.

Read letter dated February 2nd, 1915, asking for a supply of forms to report vaccination defuncts. He had between 300 and 400 to report.

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on Monday, the 15th

February 1915.

Chairman of the Board

RATHDRUM UNION.

Population in 1911— 28,912.

Present Net Annual Value, £ 131,687:5:0.

STATE of the Workhouse for the Week ending Saturday, the 8th day of February 1915.

Number of inmates for which accommodation is provided	No. that can be accommodated to each Building	Total No. in each building on the above date	Able-bodied		Aged and Infirm Persons, and Adult Persons, above 15 years of age, but not working		Boys and Girls above 9 and under 15 years of age		Children above 5 and under 9 years of age	Children above 3 and under 5 years of age	Infants under 3 years of age	TOTAL	RETURN OF SICK AND LUNATICS		OBSERVATIONS		
			Males	Fem.	Males	Fem.	Boys	Girls					Number in Hospital on the above date	No. of Lunatics and Idiots in Workhouse on the above date			
Workhouse		176															
Temporary Buildings																	
Additional Workhouse		4															
Permanent Fever Hospital																	
Fever Sheds																	
TOTAL		180															
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return			66	25	39	26	6	2	11	9	6	190	Under Medical treatment in Infirmary Wards	65	In separate Wards	1	
Admitted during the Week			29	6	5	2			1	3		46	Under Medical treatment in Fever Hospital	4	In Wards with other inmates	2	
Born												-	TOTAL	69	TOTAL	3	
TOTAL			95	31	44	28	6	2	12	12	6	236	NIGHT LODGERS OR CASUALS				
Discharged during the Week			31	5	5	2	1	1	3	4	1	53		Males	Females	Children under 15	TOTAL
Died					2	1						3	No. Relieved during week	29	6	4	39
Total Discharged and Died			31	5	7	3	1	1	3	4	1	56	No. in Work-house at date	5	3		8
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE			64	26	37	25	5	1	9	8	5	180	No. at corresponding period last year, 203.				

RETURN OF DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ended Saturday, the 6th day of February 1915, 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.	46	73			46	73	Bt. forward						
No. II.	95	197			95	197	No. VI.						
No. III.	101	184			101	184	No. VII.						
No. IV.	37	65			37	65	No. VIII.						
No. V.							No. IX.						
							No. X.						
Gr. forw'd.	279	519			279	519	TOTAL						

COPY OF MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on MONDAY, the 15th day of February 1915.

PRESENT—In the Chair:—

Other Guardians:—



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



Clerk of the Union:—

February 15th, 1915.

The Minutes of the last Meeting were read and signed:

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Other Countries:—

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RATHDRUM UNION.

Population in 1911— 28,912.

Present Net Annual Value, £ 131,887:5:0.

STATE of the Workhouse for the Week ending Saturday, the 13th day of February 1915.

Number of inmates for which accommodation is provided	No. that can be accommodated to each Building	Total No. in each building on the above date	Able-bodied		Aged and Infirm Persons, and Adult Persons, above 15 years of age, but not working		Boys and Girls above 9 and under 15 years of age		Children above 5 and under 9 years of age	Children above 2 and under 5 years of age	Infants under 2 years of age	TOTAL	RETURN OF SICK AND LUNATICS		OBSERVATIONS	
			Males	Fem.	Males	Fem.	Boys	Girls					Number in Hospital on the above date	No. of Lunatics and Idiots in Workhouse on the above date		
Workhouse	190															
Temporary Buildings																
Additional Workhouse	1															
Permanent Fever Hospital																
Fever Sheds																
TOTAL	191															
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return			84	28	37	25	5	1	9	8	5	180	Under Medical treatment in Infirmary Wards	1	(In separate Wards	1
Admitted during the Week			20	3	10	2				1		30	Under Medical treatment in Fever Hospital	2	In Wards with other inmates	2
Born												-	TOTAL	3	TOTAL	3
TOTAL			84	28	47	27	5	1	9	9	5	216				
Discharged during the Week			16	3	3	2		1				25				
Died												-				
Total Discharged and Died			16	3	3	2		1				25				
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE			88	28	44	25	5	-	9	9	5	191				
													No. at corresponding period last year, 214.			

RETURN OF DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ended Saturday, the 13th day of February 1915 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.	46	73			46	73	Bt. forward						
No. II.	98	202			98	202	No. VI.						
No. III.	102	185			102	185	No. VII.						
No. IV.	37	65			37	65	No. VIII.						
No. V.							No. IX.						
							No. X.						
Car. forw'd.	281	525			281	525	TOTAL						

COPY OF MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on MONDAY, the 22nd day of February 1915.

PRESENT—In the Chair:— Edward Ellison D.V.C.

Other Guardians:— Messrs. Thomas Graham, George Byrne, Martin Doyle, Edward Condren, Jas Byrne (Ballinderry), Yeates, Loughlin, Hatton, Manning, John Barry, Cunnam, Clarke, Martin Byrne.

The Minutes of the last Meeting were read and signed.

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

The Reports of the Visiting Committees were read, and Orders were made thereon, as follows:—

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

1,300 lbs. Bread

80 lbs. Butter

130 lbs. Beef

130 lbs. Mutton

1 side Bacon

30 doz. Eggs

160 gals New Milk

165 lbs. Cabbage

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 Expenditure and Receipts for the year ending 31st Dec. 1900, and Orders were duly made for the several articles specified therein:—

1,000 lbs. Bread
50 lbs. Butter
100 lbs. Beef
100 lbs. Mutton
1 side Bacon
30 doz. Eggs
100 Gall. New Milk
100 lbs. Apples

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

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

The Master reports that the Master received July 4th 1914 last.

Eight Belgian refugees remain in the Workhouse.

On the requisition of the Medical Officer it was necessary to procure the services of Dr. Ryan on 25th January and 10th February to assist at two operations.

His report dated February 23rd, 1915, from Dr. Taylor, Medical Officer of the Workhouse, stating that he had to procure the services of Dr. Ryan on 25th January last, and again on 10th February to assist him at two serious operations. He stated in his report that both patients were doing very well.

ORDER :— Dr. Ryan to be paid £10 of £5:0:0 in each case. — T.F.

The following items of the Local Government Board for Ireland were laid before the Board, and discussed thereon as follows :—

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

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

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

February 22nd, 1915.

The Master reports that the Matron resumed duty on 12th inst.

Eight Belgian refugees remain in the Workhouse.

On the requisition of the Medical Officer it was necessary to procure the services of Dr. Ryan on 25th January and 18th February, to assist at two operations.

Read report dated February 22nd, 1915, from Dr Taylor, Medical Officer of the Workhouse, stating that he had to procure the services of Dr Ryan on 25th January last, and again on 18th February. to assist him at two serious operations. He was glad to say that both patients were doing very well.

ORDER :- Dr Ryan to be paid a fee of £2:2:0 in each case. - E.F.

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

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

February 22nd, 1915.

The Master reports that the Maroon returned duty on 12th inst.

Eight Belgian refugees remain in the Workhouse.

On the recommendation of the Medical Officer it was necessary to procure the services of Dr. Ryan on 22nd January and 12th February, to assist at two operations.

Read report dated February 22nd, 1915, from Dr. Taylor, Medical Officer of the Workhouse, stating that he had to procure the services of Dr. Ryan on 22nd January inst., and again on 12th February, to assist him at two serious operations. He was glad to say that both patients were doing very well.

ORDER:—Dr. Ryan to be paid a fee of £2:2:0 in each case.—E.W.

The following Order of the Local Government Board for Ireland was sent to the Board, and directions given thereon as follows:—

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

Read letter No. 7,095 : 1915, dated 9th February, 1915, from the Local Government Board, acknowledging receipt of letter from the Clerk of the Union of 3rd inst., following his letter of 30th ultimo, dealing with Invoice No. 9 in the Medicine Recoupment File of the Board of Guardians for the half year ended September 30th, 1915, and pointing out the necessity for the correspondence would have been avoided if, when furnishing the Vouchers and Summary, reference had been made on Certificate E of Invoice 9 to the correspondence which had taken place between the Local Government Board and the Guardians on this particular subject. As notified in their letter of the 29th January, No. 1,810:1915, the Local Government Board, after much hesitation, decided not to declare the expenditure excessive but to allow the full cost to be taken into account for recoupment purposes. On the question of the checking and certifying of the account the Local Government Board pointed out that this Invoice as it now stood, and as it had been submitted to the Board, appeared to be incorrect. The Invoice purported to be an original document and in the absence of the explanations now afforded it would go to show that the Medical Officer, when making out his requisition in the first instance, had put in the larger quantities, but that subsequently, and before submitting it to the Guardians for transmission to the contractor, had reconsidered the matter and ordered half quantities of certain drugs, some of which had been supplied by the contractor in double quantity but all charged for at the rate of double quantities. The letter of the Local Government Board to which the Clerk had taken exception was fully warranted on the documents as they stood, but of course might now, with his explanation of the circumstances be considered to be withdrawn. In future should anything of this nature occur, care should be taken to make such note on foot of Certificate E as would call attention to any matter requiring explanation, with a reference to the numbers and dates of any letters received from the Local Government Board relating to the subject.

ORDER :— Satisfactory. - E.E.

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

Read letter No. 7,095 : 1915, dated 21st February, 1915, from the Local Government Board, acknowledging receipt of letter from the Clerk of the Union of 2nd inst., following his letter of 25th ultimo, dealing with Invoice No. 2 in the Medical Recoupment Bill of the Board of Guardians for the half year ended September 30th, 1915, and pointing out the necessity for the correspondence would have been avoided if, when forwarding the vouchers and summary, reference had been made on Certificate of Invoice 2 to the correspondence which had taken place between the Local Government Board and the Guardians on this particular subject. As notified in their letter of the 28th January, No. 1,510:1915, the Local Government Board, after much hesitation, decided not to declare the expenditure excessive but to allow the full cost to be taken into account for recoupment purposes. On the question of the checking and certifying of the account the Local Government Board pointed out that this Invoice is now stood, and as it had been submitted to the Board, appeared to be incorrect. The Invoice purported to be an original document and in the absence of the explanations now afforded it would be to show that the Medical Officer, when making out his regulation in the first instance, had put in the larger quantities, but that subsequently, and before submitting it to the Guardians for transmission to the contractor, had reconsidered the matter and ordered half quantities of certain drugs, some of which had been supplied by the contractor in double quantity and all charged for at the rate of double quantities. The letter of the Local Government Board to which the Clerk had taken exception was fully answered on the documents as they stood, but of course might not, with the explanation of the circumstances be considered to be withdrawn. In future should anything of this nature occur, care should be taken to make note on foot of Certificate 2 as would call attention to any matter requiring explanation, with a reference to the numbers and dates of the letters received from the Local Government Board relating to the subject.

Read letter No. 82,001/1914, dated February 11th, 1915, from same, returning the vouchers furnished to that Department with a view to recoupment in respect of the cost of Medicines and Medical and surgical Appliances obtained for use in the Union during the past half year.

Read letter No. 8,502 : 1915, dated February 19th, 1915, from same, referring to minutes of Guardians' meeting on 8th inst., and requesting that the Analyst's Certificate on his analyses of samples of drugs from the Workhouse, might be forwarded to that Department.

ORDER :- Forwarded with the minutes of the last meeting. - E.E.

Read letter dated February 22nd, 1915, from Mr Thomas Byrne, Rathdrum, applying for the stocktaking of the Union for the half-year ending March 31st, 1915.

ORDER :- Mr Byrne to be appointed at the remuneration paid him on former occasions, viz., £3:10:0. - E.E.

Read letter dated February 8th, 1915, from Dr O'Keeffe, Avoca, stating that Mrs Mary Byrne was in very poor circumstances, having a father over seventy years, who was sick, and two young children to see after. She was not able to go out to do any work and would require some relief money.

Read letter dated February 19th, 1915, from Very Rev. T. P. O'Beirne, Avoca, stating that Mrs Byrne was in great distress. Her husband disappeared 15 months ago, and she did not know whether he was living or dead. She had two children depending on her, and her father who lived with her was old and feeble. He trusted the Guardians would be able to help her.

ORDER :- The Guardians regret they cannot legally give outdoor relief in this case. - E.E.

The Medical Officer of the Workhouse submitted requisitions for medicines and medical and surgical appliances for use in the Workhouse Hospitals; total cost of same, £14:19:5.

ORDER :- To be supplied. - E. E.

Read letter No. 27,001, dated February 11th, 1915, from
the, regarding the vouchers furnished to that Department with a view
to reimbursement in respect of the cost of medicines and medical and
surgical appliances obtained for use in the Union during the past half
year.

Read letter No. 27,002, dated February 11th, 1915, from
the, referring to minutes of Guardians' meeting on 8th inst., and
requesting that the Analyst's Certificate on his analysis of samples of
urine from the workhouse, might be forwarded to that Department.

ORDER :- Forwarded with the minutes of the last meeting. W.E.

Read letter dated February 22nd, 1915, from Mr. Thomas Evans,
requesting, applying for the stocking of the Union for the half-year
ending March 31st, 1915.
ORDER :- Mr. Evans to be appointed as the remuneration paid him
on former occasions, viz., £3:10:0 - W.E.

Read letter dated February 22nd, 1915, from Mr. O'Keefe, Avoca,
stating that Mrs. Mary Byrne was in very poor circumstances, having a
husband over seventy years, who was sick, and two young children to see
after. She was not able to go out to do any work and would require some
relief money.

Read letter dated February 22nd, 1915, from Mr. J. P.
O'Keefe, Avoca, stating that Mrs. Byrne was in great distress. Her
husband disappeared 15 months ago, and she did not know whether he was
living or dead. She had two children depending on her, and her father
was lived with her was old and feeble. He wanted the Guardians would
be able to help her.

ORDER :- The Guardians regret they cannot legally give outdoor

relief in this case. - W.E.

The Medical Officer of the workhouse submitted report
on medicines and medical and surgical appliances for use in the
workhouse hospital; total cost of same, £12:15:0.
ORDER :- To be paid - W.E.

The Guardians adopted the resolution of the Killarney Board of Guardians requesting the Irish Party to urge on the Government and its Departments in Ireland the necessity of a grant to procure seeds for the Irish farmers, similar to grants given in England, so that provision be made for crops for the Irish people.

Pursuant to notice it was moved by Mr James Byrne, seconded by the Chairman, and

Resolved,

That an outfit of clothing to cost £4:10:0 be allowed the Workhouse Ambulance driver, the same as allowed him in previous years.

Passed unanimously. - E.E.

The sum of pounds and pence for relief was ordered and granted by the Guardians

The number of persons admitted to the Workhouse confirmed was

Four hundred

The number of persons admitted to the Workhouse was

The sum of pounds of personal relief was

in which relief was ordered by the Guardians

The sum of other payments in the following Officers' books ordered by order of the Guardians was

The number of persons for whom relief was ordered was

The sum of pounds and pence for relief was ordered and granted by the Guardians

The sum of pounds of the Guardians' allowances under the Medical Charities Act and the Poor Law Amendment Act

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on

at

(Signed)

Chairman of the Guardians

The Committee adopted the resolution of the Kilmainham Board of
requesting the Irish Party to urge on the Government and the
Government in Ireland the necessity of a grant to provide seeds for the
Irish farmers, similar to grants given in England, so that provision be
made for crops for the Irish people.

Resolved, That notice be given to the Government, as recommended by

Resolved, That an effort be made to secure to each 14:10:0 be allowed

Resolved, That the same be allowed him in previous years.

Passed unanimously. - E.B.

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

(Article 7.)

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

Rathdrum Union.Finance Meeting held on MONDAY, 8th day of February, 1915.

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, 1915, and the Ledger entries made in respect of same, as follows:—

TABLE (a)		DR		
		£	s.	d.
County Council, Money supplied on demand of Guardians	2240	-	-	-
Repayment of Relief <u>Belgian Refugees</u> a/c 118	118	5	3	-
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	2358	5	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 February, 1915, and the Ledger entries made in respect of same.

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

TABLE (b)		DR		
		£	s.	d.
Sundry Accounts, viz.:—				
Provisions and Necessaries	220	16	4	-
Clothing and Bedding	34	10	3	-
Establishment—				
(a.) Salaries	10	17	4	-
(b.) Medicines and Medical and Surgical Appliances				
(c.) Farm				
(d.) Other Expenses	94	15	1	-
Workhouse Burials				
District School Account				
District Hospital Account				
Maintenance in Extern Institutions	1	7	3	-
Emigration Law and other Expenses	1	19	6	-
Medical Charities	41	-	2	-
Lunacy Fees to Medical Officers	2	-	-	-
Registration of Births, Deaths and Marriages, and of Vaccinations	13	12	9	-
Superannuation Allowances				
Assessment and Results' Fees of Teachers				
Expenses of Local Committees				
Repayment of Loans				
Relieving Officers' Accounts—Out-door Relief	200	-	-	-
Repayment of Advances under Seed Supply Acts				
Unpaid Bills of last half-year				
Expenditure out of Loans				
Total Amount of Payments ordered as above	620	18	8	-

Wages Working Bell Co. 1917 Feb 17

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

January 19 15.

	Ordinary Account.			Loans Account.		
	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
SUMMARY:						
Balance (if any) due by Treasurer as per last monthly statement	103	15	10			
Total sums received during the month	2358	5	3			
Total	2462	1	1	-	-	-
Balance (if any) due to Treasurer as per last monthly statement	-	-	-			
Payments ordered during the month	620	18	8			
Total	620	18	8	-	-	-
Net Balance due <u>to</u> the Union (being difference of above Totals)	1841	2	5			
RECONCILEMENT:						
Balance per Bank Book due <u>by</u> Treasurer	2582	11	10			
Outstanding Orders	741	9	5			
Net Balance as above due <u>to</u> the Union	1841	2	5	-	-	-

Dated this 22nd day of February 1915.*D. W. Shubow*

Clerk of the Union.

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

January 1915.

SUMMARY			Treasury Receipts			Treasury Disbursements		
Balance (if any) due by Treasurer on per last month's statement	103	15	10					
Total sums received during the month	2888	8	3					
Total	2991	1	1					
Balance (if any) due to Treasurer on per last month's statement								
Expenses during the month	820	18	3					
Total	820	18	8					
Net balance due to Treasurer (being difference of above Totals)	1841	3	8					
RECONCILIATION								
Balance per Bank Book due by Treasurer	2888	11	10					
Outstanding Orders	741	8	8					
Total balance as above due to the Treasurer	1841	3	8					

Heard and read at the Board of the County of Wicklow, 28th day of February 1915.

Chairman of the Board

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[FORM 14.]
(Article 7.)

TABLE (2) STATISTICAL MINUTES.

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

Rathdrum Union.

Meeting held on MONDAY, 22nd day of February 19 15.

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

Indoor from No. 1990 to No. 2072

Separate „ No. to No.

Outdoor „ No. to No.

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

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

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

The Weekly Abstract of the Account of Provisions and Necessaries for the Week ending Saturday, the 13th day of February 1915, 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	109	-	8	30	9	9	139	10	5	39	-	5	5	17	8	44	17	11	1293
Necessaries	129	2	7				129	2	7	8	17	9	1	4	6	10	2	3	
Total	238	3	3	30	9	9	268	13	-	47	18	2	6	2	-	55	-	2	

£ s. d.

The General Average Cost of an Inmate for the week was : 4 10½

Average Cost in Infirmary : 5 10

Average Cost in Fever Hospital : 9 4½

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

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

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

The following books were submitted by the Clerk, he having first ascertained the ownership of the volume, and authenticated the same by his signature:—

THE following is a summary of the results of the investigation:

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The Abstract of the Accounts of the several Relieving Officers for the last Week ending Saturday, the 13th day of February 1915 was submitted as follows:—

	Relieving Officer <u>Edge</u>	Relieving Officer <u>Byrne</u>	Relieving Officer <u>Butler</u>	Relieving Officer <u>Murphy</u>	Relieving Officer	Relieving Officer	TOTAL
	District No. I.	District No. II.	District No. III.	District No. IV.	District No. V.	District No. VI.	
	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
1. Balance in hands at close of previous week ..	14 17 4	5 17 11	22 17 10	14 1 6			57 14 7
2. Money since advanced by Guardians ..		30 - -		20 - -			50 - -
3. Total to be accounted for	14 17 4	35 17 11	22 17 10	34 1 6			107 14 7
EXPENDITURE.							
4. Out-door Relief ordered by the Board—							
In Money ..	8 - 6	17 8 6	15 16 -	6 16 6			47 19 8
In Kind ..							
5. Provisional Relief (in kind only), given by Relieving Officer on his own Responsibility							
6. Orphans and Deserted Children boarded out ..	2 - -		16 -				2 16 -
7. Total Relief given	10 - 6	17 8 6	16 12 -	6 16 6			50 15 6
8. Balance in hands at close of the week ..	4 18 10	18 11 5	8 5 10	27 5 -			56 19 1
9. Total ..	14 17 4	35 17 11	22 17 10	34 1 6			107 14 7

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

Dated this 22nd day of February 1915.

G. W. Sheehan
Clerk of Union.

The statement of the accounts of the several following officers for the last week ending September 1871 was submitted as follows:—

NAME	RECEIPTS	PAID	RECEIPTS	PAID	RECEIPTS	PAID	RECEIPTS	PAID	RECEIPTS	PAID	RECEIPTS	PAID
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13
14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26
27	28	29	30	31	32	33	34	35	36	37	38	39
40	41	42	43	44	45	46	47	48	49	50	51	52
53	54	55	56	57	58	59	60	61	62	63	64	65
66	67	68	69	70	71	72	73	74	75	76	77	78
79	80	81	82	83	84	85	86	87	88	89	90	91
92	93	94	95	96	97	98	99	100	101	102	103	104
105	106	107	108	109	110	111	112	113	114	115	116	117
118	119	120	121	122	123	124	125	126	127	128	129	130
131	132	133	134	135	136	137	138	139	140	141	142	143
144	145	146	147	148	149	150	151	152	153	154	155	156
157	158	159	160	161	162	163	164	165	166	167	168	169
170	171	172	173	174	175	176	177	178	179	180	181	182
183	184	185	186	187	188	189	190	191	192	193	194	195
196	197	198	199	200	201	202	203	204	205	206	207	208
209	210	211	212	213	214	215	216	217	218	219	220	221
222	223	224	225	226	227	228	229	230	231	232	233	234
235	236	237	238	239	240	241	242	243	244	245	246	247
248	249	250	251	252	253	254	255	256	257	258	259	260
261	262	263	264	265	266	267	268	269	270	271	272	273
274	275	276	277	278	279	280	281	282	283	284	285	286
287	288	289	290	291	292	293	294	295	296	297	298	299
300	301	302	303	304	305	306	307	308	309	310	311	312
313	314	315	316	317	318	319	320	321	322	323	324	325
326	327	328	329	330	331	332	333	334	335	336	337	338
339	340	341	342	343	344	345	346	347	348	349	350	351
352	353	354	355	356	357	358	359	360	361	362	363	364
365	366	367	368	369	370	371	372	373	374	375	376	377
378	379	380	381	382	383	384	385	386	387	388	389	390
391	392	393	394	395	396	397	398	399	400	401	402	403
404	405	406	407	408	409	410	411	412	413	414	415	416
417	418	419	420	421	422	423	424	425	426	427	428	429
430	431	432	433	434	435	436	437	438	439	440	441	442
443	444	445	446	447	448	449	450	451	452	453	454	455
456	457	458	459	460	461	462	463	464	465	466	467	468
469	470	471	472	473	474	475	476	477	478	479	480	481
482	483	484	485	486	487	488	489	490	491	492	493	494
495	496	497	498	499	500	501	502	503	504	505	506	507
508	509	510	511	512	513	514	515	516	517	518	519	520
521	522	523	524	525	526	527	528	529	530	531	532	533
534	535	536	537	538	539	540	541	542	543	544	545	546
547	548	549	550	551	552	553	554	555	556	557	558	559
560	561	562	563	564	565	566	567	568	569	570	571	572
573	574	575	576	577	578	579	580	581	582	583	584	585
586	587	588	589	590	591	592	593	594	595	596	597	598
599	600	601	602	603	604	605	606	607	608	609	610	611
612	613	614	615	616	617	618	619	620	621	622	623	624
625	626	627	628	629	630	631	632	633	634	635	636	637
638	639	640	641	642	643	644	645	646	647	648	649	650
651	652	653	654	655	656	657	658	659	660	661	662	663
664	665	666	667	668	669	670	671	672	673	674	675	676
677	678	679	680	681	682	683	684	685	686	687	688	689
690	691	692	693	694	695	696	697	698	699	700	701	702
703	704	705	706	707	708	709	710	711	712	713	714	715
716	717	718	719	720	721	722	723	724	725	726	727	728
729	730	731	732	733	734	735	736	737	738	739	740	741
742	743	744	745	746	747	748	749	750	751	752	753	754
755	756	757	758	759	760	761	762	763	764	765	766	767
768	769	770	771	772	773	774	775	776	777	778	779	780
781	782	783	784	785	786	787	788	789	790	791	792	793
794	795	796	797	798	799	800	801	802	803	804	805	806
807	808	809	810	811	812	813	814	815	816	817	818	819
820	821	822	823	824	825	826	827	828	829	830	831	832
833	834	835	836	837	838	839	840	841	842	843	844	845
846	847	848	849	850	851	852	853	854	855	856	857	858
859	860	861	862	863	864	865	866	867	868	869	870	871
872	873	874	875	876	877	878	879	880	881	882	883	884
885	886	887	888	889	890	891	892	893	894	895	896	897
898	899	900	901	902	903	904	905	906	907	908	909	910
911	912	913	914	915	916	917	918	919	920	921	922	923
924	925	926	927	928	929	930	931	932	933	934	935	936
937	938	939	940	941	942	943	944	945	946	947	948	949
950	951	952	953	954	955	956	957	958	959	960	961	962
963	964	965	966	967	968	969	970	971	972	973	974	975
976	977	978	979	980	981	982	983	984	985	986	987	988
989	990	991	992	993	994	995	996	997	998	999	1000	1001

Witness my hand and seal this 1st day of October 1871.

Clerk of the Court

Judge of the Court

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

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

a Meeting held on MONDAY, the 22nd day of February 1915.

PRESENT—In the Chair, Edward Ellison Esq., D.V.C.

Other Guardians :—

Other Guardians:— Messrs Graham, G Byrne, Martin Doyle, E Condren.
Jas Byrne (Ballinderry), Yeates, Loughlin, Hatton, Manning, Barry,
John Cunniam, Clarke, Martin Byrne.

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

Name of Dispensary District	Total Cost £ s. d.			Directions given by the Board
Wicklow	11	17	3	To be supplied.

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

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

Medical Clinics Act (1965) (No. 88)

Secretary—In the Chair Edward Wilson Reg., D.V.C.

Tom, Dennis, Clark, Martin Hyman.

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

Dispensary District	Goods ordered to be supplied
<p>1. 2. 3. 4. 5. 6. 7. 8. 9. 10. 11. 12. 13. 14. 15. 16. 17. 18. 19. 20. 21. 22. 23. 24. 25. 26. 27. 28. 29. 30. 31. 32. 33. 34. 35. 36. 37. 38. 39. 40. 41. 42. 43. 44. 45. 46. 47. 48. 49. 50. 51. 52. 53. 54. 55. 56. 57. 58. 59. 60. 61. 62. 63. 64. 65. 66. 67. 68. 69. 70. 71. 72. 73. 74. 75. 76. 77. 78. 79. 80. 81. 82. 83. 84. 85. 86. 87. 88. 89. 90. 91. 92. 93. 94. 95. 96. 97. 98. 99. 100.</p>	

An Account of the Expenses incurred for the services of each Dispensary District in the Union, for the half-year ended.....1....., having been submitted to the Board, the Clerk was directed to furnish to the Committee of each Dispensary District a statement of all the Expenses of the District which have been included in the half-year's accounts. The following is the total Expense incurred for each Dispensary District for the half-year ended.....1.....

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

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

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

Read letter No. 5647/1915, dated February 9th, 1915, from the Local Government Board, referring to minutes of the Guardians' meeting on 25th ultimo, and requesting to be furnished, for inspection, with the duplicate copy of the requisition for medicines submitted to the Guardians by the Medical Officer of the Aughrim Dispensary District of the Union.

ORDER :- Forwarded. - E.E.

Read letter No. 8503/1915, dated February 20th, 1915, from same, adverting to previous correspondence and to entry on the subject in minutes of proceedings of the Board of Guardians on 8th inst., and ~~pointing out~~ stating that the Local Government Board considered that the total outlay in providing a Dispensary and Medical Officer's Residence for the Newcastle Dispensary District should be limited to £1,400, which is the sum authorised to be borrowed from the Board of Public Works.

ORDER :- The Guardians do not accept responsibility for the full amount of the additional expense incurred, which was entirely brought about by the additions and alterations in the plans ordered by the Local Government Board's Engineer and Board of Works, thereby delaying the building until the war crisis; so this letter arrives rather late.-
Edward Ellison. 22/2/1915.

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

Read Letter No. 8803/1915, dated February 20th, 1915, from the
 Local Government Board, relating to minutes of the Guardians' meeting
 of 23rd ultimo, and requesting to be furnished for inspection with the
 duplicate copy of the resolution for resolution submitted to the
 Guardians by the Medical Officer of the Augustin Dispensary District of
 the Union.

Resolved:—Forwarded. — E.V.

Read Letter No. 8803/1915, dated February 20th, 1915, from the
 Board, relating to minutes of correspondence and to entry on the subject in
 minutes of proceedings of the Board of Guardians on 23rd inst., and
 enclosing one stating that the Local Government Board considered that
 the total outlay in providing a dispensary and Medical Officer's
 residence for the Newcastle-Downpatrick District should be limited to
 £1,400, which is the sum authorized to be borrowed from the Board of Public
 Works.

ORDER:—The Guardians do not accept responsibility for the full
 amount of the additional expenses incurred, which was entirely brought
 about by the additions and alterations in the plans ordered by the
 Local Government Board's Engineer and Board of Works, thereby delaying
 the building until the war crisis; so this latter matter is not later.
 Signed William. 22/2/1915.

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

Read letter dated February 14th, 1915, from Mr T. B. Lowey C.E. enclosing set of drawings and copy of specification for the work to be carried out in building the Newcastle Dispensary and Doctor's Residence, for lodgment with the Local Government Board. The Board of Works had already been furnished with same and copies had also been sent the Clerk of the Union.

Read letter dated February 22nd, 1915, from same, stating that he had to prepare ten copies of drawings in connection with the Newcastle Dispensary and Medical Residence, instead of the three generally required. He desired to make application for a fee of £5:5:0 for same.

ORDER :- To be paid; Local Government Board to be asked to sanction payment. - E.E.

Read report dated February 21st, 1915, from same, enclosing plan and specification for the reconstruction of the bay windows of the Medical Officer's Residence at Annamoe, which he had prepared as instructed at the last meeting of the Guardians. On a further inspection of the Residence he observed indications of a subsidence of the main wall over the bay windows, which he attributed to insufficient beams over the openings. He would suggest that two steel joists be put under each when new roofs are being put on. The plastering was materially cracked over the windows and formed an inroad for water behind the counter flashing and into the rooms below.

ORDER :- Advertise for tenders. - E.E.

Read letter dated February 22nd, 1915, from Dr Taylor, Rathdrum, applying for fee of one guinea for attending Roundwood Dispensary on Monday, January 11th, 1915, in accordance with instructions received from Mr Murphy, Relieving Officer for that District.

ORDER :- Mr Murphy to be called upon to explain this matter. - E.E.

Read letter dated February 15th, 1915, from Dr Garland, Medical Officer, Dunganstown Dispensary District, calling attention of the Board

to

The following letters and other communications were read by the Clerk and others were made as follows:—

Head letter dated February 1915, from Mr. E. H. Lowry, C.E., requesting set of drawings and copy of specification for the work to be carried out in building the Westcote Dispensary and Doctor's Residence, in accordance with the Local Government Board. The Board of Works had already been furnished with same and copies had also been sent the Council of the Union.

Head letter dated February 22nd, 1915, from same, stating that in order to prepare for copies of drawings in connection with the Westcote Dispensary and Medical Residence, instead of the three generally required, it is desired to make application for a fee of £15:0 for same.

ORDER:—To be paid; Local Government Board to be asked to sanction payment. - E.H.

Head report dated February 1915, from same, enclosing plan of specification for the reconstruction of the day window of the Medical Officer's Residence at Annamoo, which he had prepared as instructed at the last meeting of the Guardians. On a further inspection of the Residence a reserved indication of a subsidence of the rain wall over the day window, which he attributed to insufficient beams over the opening. He also suggested that two steel joists be put under each of the new tools and that on. The plastering was materially cracked over the window and formed an inward for water behind the counter flashing and into the wall below.

ORDER:—Advise for tender. - E.H.

Head letter dated February 22nd, 1915, from Dr. Taylor, H.M.D., stating for fee of one guinea for attending H.M.D. Dispensary on Monday, January 19th, 1915, in accordance with instructions received from Mr. Murphy, District Officer for that District.

ORDER:—Mr. Murphy to be called upon to explain this matter. - E.H.

Head letter dated February 1915, from Dr. Gillingham, Medical Officer, H.M.D. Dispensary District, calling attention of the Board

to the deplorable state of the Medical Residence there. Throughout the winter rainwater poured freely into the two front reception rooms, and one of the back bedrooms had lately been flooded out on several occasions. Soon after taking over the house he had the two front reception rooms distempered at his own expense, but both rooms were now in a condition of damp mouldiness and the carpets and furniture were in perpetual danger of being ruined. They had frequently to move everything out of these rooms and place basins here and there on the floor. His experience there so far had alternated between carting water to the house in summer and carrying it out of the house in winter. The kitchen range was rapidly becoming useless, and generally speaking the house was becoming more and more unfit for habitation.

ORDER :- Engineer to report. - E.E.

Read letter dated February 9th, 1915, from Messrs J H McCarroll & Co., solicitors, stating that the reason the name of the Payee in the case of the payment in respect of the site acquired for the Dispensary Residence proposed to be erected at Avoca had been altered from the Irish Land Commission to that of the National Bank was because the Land Commission, instead of accepting the Pay Order, had sent a Receivable Order authorising the amount to be lodged to their credit. The Bank's receipt for the £100 was lodged with the Local Registrar of Titles on 5th August, 1914, along with deed of transfer.

Read further letter dated February 11th, 1915, from same, stating that they had that day received a letter from the Registrar of Titles to say that the registration of the transfer in the case of the Avoca Dispensary site had been completed. Among other documents he returned was the receipt for £100 paid to the Irish Land Commission through the National Bank, Wicklow, which was now enclosed. The new folio had been opened for the Guardians but they would not be in a position to get the Land Certificate for some time. They were, however, bespeaking a certified copy of the folio which would be sufficient for what was required at present.

Read letter dated February 21st, 1915, from Dr Harte, Medical

Officer

to the temporary state of the National Residence there. Throughout the winter rainwater poured freely into the two front reception rooms, and one of the back bedrooms had lately been flooded out on several occasions. Soon after taking over the house he had the two front reception rooms disappeared at his own expense, but both rooms were now in a condition of damp mouldiness and the carpets and furniture were in perpetual danger of being ruined. They had frequently to move everything out of these rooms and place beams bare and there on the floor. His experience there so far had alternated between carrying water to the house in winter and carrying it out of the house in winter. The kitchen range was rapidly becoming useless, and generally speaking the house was becoming more and more unfit for habitation.

ORDER :- Request to report. - E.E.

Head letter dated February 21st, 1914, from Messrs J H McGarvey & Co., Solicitors, stating that the reason the name of the Payee in the case of the payment in respect of the site acquired for the Dispensary had been proposed to be erected at which had been altered from the title land Commission to that of the National Bank was because the Bank's position, instead of receiving the Pay Order, had sent a Receivable Order authorising the amount to be lodged to their credit. The Bank's receipt for the £100 was lodged with the local Registrar of Titles on 21st August, 1914, about the time of transfer.

Head further letter dated February 21st, 1914, from same, stating that they had that day received a letter from the Registrar of Titles to say that the registration of the transfer in the case of the Payee's Dispensary site had been completed. Among other documents he returned was the receipt for £100 paid to the title land Commission through the National Bank, which had not enclosed. The new title had been issued for the Commission but they would not be in a position to get the land certificate for some time. They were, however, despatching a certified copy of the title which would be sufficient for what was

required at present.

Head letter dated February 21st, 1914, from Mr. H. H. McGarvey

Office

Officer, Annamoe Dispensary District, asking the authority of the Board to order two elastic stockings for Denis McCoy, of Glendassan. The man was entitled to the privileges of the Medical Charities Act.

ORDER :- Dr Harte to send in requisition. - E.E.

Read letter dated February 20th, 1915, from Dr Halpin, Medical Officer, Wicklow Dispensary District, asking the Guardians to permit him to order a truss for John Doyle, Ballyteskin. It would have to be specially made for him.

ORDER :- Medical Officer to submit requisition. - E.E.

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

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

day of March 1915.

(Signed) J. W. Pheasant
Clerk of the Union.

Clerk of the Union.
Edward Ellinson

Reports (Form F) containing the names of children born in the Union, who are over three months of age, and have not been vaccinated, from the Medical Officers of the following Inspectorates:

Inspectorates
1. ...
2. ...
3. ...
4. ...
5. ...
6. ...
7. ...
8. ...
9. ...
10. ...

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

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Next Meeting of the Committee to be held on Monday, the 1st of March 1915.
(Signed) J. W. O'Brien
Chairman of the Union

RATHDRUM UNION.

Population in 1911— 26,912

Present Net Annual Value, £ 131,687:5:0

STATE of the Workhouse for the Week ending Saturday, the 20th day of February 1915.

Number of Inmates for which accommodation is provided	No. that can be accommodated to each Building	Total No. in each building on the above date	Able-bodied		Aged and Infirm Persons, and Adult Persons, above 15 years of age, but not working		Boys and Girls above 9 and under 15 years of age		Children above 5 and under 9 years of age	Children above 2 and under 5 years of age	Infants under 2 years of age	TOTAL	RETURN OF SICK AND LUNATICS		OBSERVATIONS	
			Males	Fem.	Males	Fem.	Boys	Girls					Number in Hospital on the above date	No. of Lunatics and Idiots in Workhouse on the above date		
Workhouse		183														
Temporary Buildings																
Additional Workhouse		1														
Permanent Fever Hospital																
Fever Sheds																
TOTAL		184														
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return			88	26	44	25	5		9	9	5	191	Under Medical treatment in Infirmary Wards	71	In separate Wards	1
Admitted during the Week			25	4	6	4		1	1			41	Under Medical treatment in Fever Hospital	1	In Wards with other inmates	2
Born												-	TOTAL	72	TOTAL	3
TOTAL			93	30	50	29	5	1	10	9	5	232	NIGHT LODGERS OR CASUALS			
Discharged during the Week			26	3	9	5		1	1	1	1	47		Males	Females	Children under 15
Died						1						1	No. Relieved during week	25	1	26
Total Discharged and Died			26	3	9	6		1	1	1	1	48	No. in Workhouse at date	7	1	8
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE			67	27	41	23	5		9	8	4	184	No. at corresponding period last year, 206.			

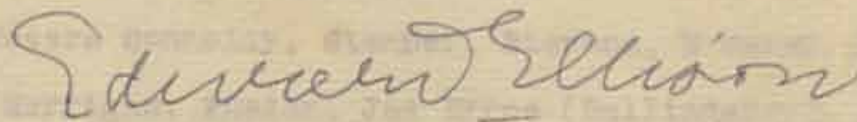
RETURN OF DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ended Saturday, the 20th day of February 1915, authenticated and laid before the Board of Guardians at this Meeting.

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.	46	73			46	73	Bt. forward						
No. II.	96	202			96	202	No. VI.						
No. III.	102	185			102	185	No. VII.						
No. IV.	37	65			37	65	No. VIII.						
No. V.							No. IX.						
							No. X.						
Car. forward.	281	525			281	525	TOTAL ...						

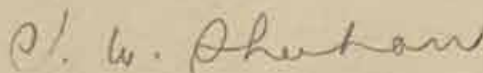
COPY OF MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on MONDAY, the 1st day of March 1915.

PRESENT—In the Chair:—

Other Guardians:—



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



Clerk of the Union.

March 1st, 1915 The Minutes of the last Meeting were read and signed:

Presented by the

219.52

Office of the Union.

RATHDRUM UNION.

Population in 1911— 28,912.

Present Net Annual Value, £ 131,687:5:0.

STATE of the Workhouse for the Week ending Saturday, the 27th day of February 19 15.

Number of inmates for which accommodation is provided	No. that can be accommodated to each Building	Total No. in each building on the above date	Able-bodied		Aged and Infirm Persons, and Adult Persons, above 15 years of age, but not working		Boys and Girls above 9 and under 15 years of age		Children above 5 and under 9 years of age	Children above 2 and under 5 years of age	Infants under 2 years of age	TOTAL	RETURN OF SICK AND LUNATICS		OBSERVATIONS	
			Males	Fem.	Males	Fem.	Boys	Girls					Number in Hospital on the above date	No. of Lunatics and Idiots in Workhouse on the above date		
Workhouse		189														
Temporary Buildings ...																
Additional Workhouse ...																
Permanent Fever Hospital		1														
Fever Sheds																
TOTAL		190														
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return			67	27	41	23	5		9	8	4	184	Under Medical treatment in Infirmary Wards	73	In separate Wards	1
Admitted during the Week			34	5	3	1		1	1	2		47	Under Medical treatment in Fever Hospital	1	In Wards with other inmates	2
Born - - - - -												-	TOTAL, 74		TOTAL, 3	
TOTAL,			101	32	44	24	5	1	10	10	4	231	NIGHT LODGERS OR CASUALS			
Discharged during the Week			32	1	8							41	Males		Fe- males	
Died - - - - -												-	No. Relieved during week	34	2	36
Total Discharged and Died			32	1	8							41	No. in Work- house at date	9	1	10
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE			69	31	36	24	5	1	10	10	4	190	No. at corresponding period last year, 209.			

RETURN OF DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ended Saturday, the 27th day of February 19 15 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.	46	73			46	73	Bt. forward						
No. II.	94	197			94	197	No. VI.						
No. III.	101	184			101	184	No. VII.						
No. IV.	37	65			37	65	No. VIII.						
No. V.							No. IX.						
							No. X.						
Car. forwd.	278	519			278	519	TOTAL						

COPY OF MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on MONDAY, the 8th day of March 19 15.

PRESENT—In the Chair:— Mr Edward Ellison D.V.C.

Other Guardians:— Messrs Connolly, Stamper, Stevens, M Carey, Martin Byrne, Joseph Byrne, Merrigan, Phelan, Jas Byrne (Ballinderry), Lawler, Bourke, Murray, Barry, Wm Byrne, C M Byrne, W. M. Byrne.

The Minutes of the last Meeting were read and signed:

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

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

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

1,200 lbs. Bread	
70 lbs. Butter	
100 lbs. Beef	
100 lbs. Mutton	
1 brl. Pigs' Cheek	
20 doz. Eggs	
140 gals New Milk	
20 brls Potatoes	
150 lbs. Cabbage	
10 Cwt. Sugar	
28 lbs. Dripping	
15 cwt. Soap	

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 Expenses required for the ensuing year was examined and Orders were duly made for the several articles specified here:—

1,200 lbs. Bread
50 lbs. Butter
100 lbs. Beef
100 lbs. Mutton
1 cwt. Pig, Cheek
20 doz. Eggs
140 lbs. New Milk
20 lbs. Potatoes
100 lbs. Cabbage
10 cwt. Oats
25 lbs. Triples
15 cwt. Hay

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

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

The Clerk's Report of the last meeting was read (this in the first meeting in every month)
 Report of accounts:—

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

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

March 8th, 1915.

The Master reports that the last eight Belgian refugees left the Workhouse on February 22nd.

Owing to the illness of the Schoolmistress, Mrs Kelly, he appointed the Matron to do her duty for one week.

As the Wardmaster, Patrick Fogarty, has joined the Army, it will be necessary for the Board to appoint a substitute.

Read letter dated March 8th, 1915, from Mr Patrick Fogarty, Attendant in the Infirmary and Male Lunatic Ward, informing the Board that he had volunteered for service in the Army during the duration of the war. He would feel much obliged to the Guardians if they kept the position open for him.

ORDER :- Situation to be kept open for Patrick Fogarty's return. Michael Duffy to be employed to discharge the duties at the same remuneration and emoluments. — E.E.

Read report dated March 8th, 1915, from Dr Taylor, Medical Officer of the Workhouse, stating that he regretted to have to inform

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

the Board that Mr Cahalane, Schoolmaster of the Workhouse, has had a relapse and was confined to bed. It would be necessary for him to go to Dublin for surgical treatment and he would not be able for duty for some time.

ORDER :- The Master to continue to do the duty at the rate of remuneration already fixed. — E.E.

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

March 28th, 1915.

The Master reports that the last night Belgian refugees left the workhouse on February 28th.

On account of the illness of the Schoolmaster, Mr Kelly, he appointed the Master to do his duty for one week.

In the afternoon, Patrick Fogarty, has joined the Army. It will be necessary for the Board to appoint a substitute.

Read report dated March 28th, 1915, from Mr Patrick Fogarty, Schoolmaster in the Infirmary and Male Industrial Ward, informing the Board that he had volunteered for service in the Army during the duration of the war. He would feel much obliged to the Guardians if they kept the position open for him.

ORDER :- Situation to be kept up for Patrick Fogarty's return. Payment to be made to be employed to discharge the duties of the same remuneration and emolument. - £.K.

Read report dated March 28th, 1915, from Mr Taylor, Medical Officer of the Workhouse, stating that he requested to have to inform the following Order of the Local Government Board for Ireland and before the Board and Chairman given thereon as follows:-
The Board that Mr Gallahue, Schoolmaster of the Workhouse, has 3 and a half years and was confined to bed. It would be necessary for him to go to Dublin for surgical treatment and he would not be able to return for some time.

ORDER :- The Master to continue to do the duty at the rate of remuneration already fixed. - £.K.

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

Read letter dated February 23rd, 1915, from the Local Government Board, forwarding for the information of the Board of Guardians a copy of the report of the Auditor on his audit of the Union accounts for the half year ended 30th September, 1914, with attested abstracts of the accounts.

ORDER :- The Guardians consider the report most satisfactory. = E.E.

Read Circular Letter No 11/M/1915, dated February 26th, 1915, from same, transmitting their Prescribed List of Medicines, and their Prescribed List of Medical and Surgical Appliances for the year commencing on 1st April next. The prices throughout had been revised, and, following current market quotations, increases had been sanctioned for a large number of items. The Guardians should call attention of their Medical Officers to the advance of prices, and urge upon them the necessity at the present juncture for the strictest economy in the ordering and dispensing of drugs. The Circular Letter proceeded to give directions as to the procedure to be taken by the Board of Guardians in dealing with tenders for the supply of Medicines and Medical and Surgical Appliances. The Local Government Board desired it to be understood that recoupment from the Local Taxation (I.) Account cannot be allowed in any case where the Guardians accept a tender other than the lowest, unless it can be clearly shown to the satisfaction of the Board that there are good and sufficient grounds for adopting that course.

ORDER :- Instructions to be complied with.

Read letter dated February 27th, 1915, from same, referring to minutes of the Guardians' meeting on 22nd February, 1915, and intimating that the Local Government Board had sanctioned the proposed payment of a sum of £3:10:0 to Mr Thomas Byrne as remuneration for his services in taking and valuing stock in the Workhouse for the half year ending 31st March, 1915, in accordance with the requirements of Article 42 (1) of the Union Accounts Order, 1905, provided that the Stocktaker possesses the qualifications prescribed by the Article in question. The letter

The following list of names of persons who have been given the honor of being members of the Order of the British Empire, is published for the purpose of giving notice to the public of the names of those who have been so honored.

Read letter dated February 2nd, 1915. From the Local Government Board, forwarding for the information of the Board of Guardians a copy of the report of the Auditor on the audit of the Union accounts for the half year ended 30th September, 1914, with suggested amendments of the

ORDER :- The Guardians consider the report most satisfactory, and

Read Circular letter to 11/10/15, dated February 2nd, 1915.

From same, transmitting their prescribed list of Medicines, and their prescribed list of Medical and Surgical Appliances for the year commencing 1st April next. The prices throughout have been revised, and, following

current market quotations. Expenses have been sanctioned for a large number of items. The Guardians and their attention of their Medical Officers to the advance of prices, and urge upon them the necessity of the present measure for the strictest economy in the ordering and

dispensing of drugs. The Circular letter proceeded to give directions as to the procedure to be taken by the Board of Guardians in dealing

with tenders for the supply of Medicines and Medical and Surgical

Appliances. The Local Government Board stated it to be understood that

recoupment from the Local Taxation (1.) Account should be allowed in

any case where the Guardians accept a tender other than the lowest, unless

it can be clearly shown to the satisfaction of the Board that there are

good and sufficient grounds for adopting that course.

ORDER :- Instructions to be complied with.

Read letter dated February 2nd, 1915, from same, relating to

minutes of the Guardians' meeting on 22nd February, 1915, and intimating

that the Local Government Board had sanctioned the proposed payment of a

sum of £310.0 to Mr Thomas Evans as remuneration for his services in

taxing and valuing stock in the workhouse for the half year ending

31st March, 1915, in accordance with the regulations of Article 48 (1)

of the Union Accounts Order, 1905, provided that the Secretary

has signed the declaration prescribed by the Article in question. The

letter

letter pointed out that the payment should not be made until the work had been completed to the satisfaction of the Guardians.

Read letter dated February 27th, 1915, from same, stating that the Local Government Board had sanctioned the proposal of the Guardians to pay a sum of £4:4:0 to Dr Ryan for his services in assisting the Medical Officer of the Workhouse in the performance of two surgical operations. They further sanctioned the proposed allowance of an outfit of clothing, at a cost of £4:10:0, to the driver of the Workhouse Ambulance.

ORDER :- Fees to Dr Ryan to be paid. - E.E.

Read letter dated March 7th, 1915, from Mr T B Lowey C.E. stating that he had prepared a plan, details and specification for the partition proposed to be erected in the Male Infirmary Ward of the Workhouse and had forwarded them to the Clerk of the Union, for lodgment with the Local Government Board.

ORDER :- Consideration adjourned for two months. - E.E.

Read letter dated March 4th, 1915, from the Messrs J H McCarroll & Co., solicitors, returning deed of appointment, Guardians with Mr Lowey, of 9th November, 1914. They had sent copy to Mr Lowey, as requested.

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

That as the Belgian refugees have now all left the Workhouse, this Board is of opinion that the Local Government Board should grant adequate remuneration to the officials of the Workhouse, who had to perform greatly increased duties in dealing with the feeding and other arrangements in connection with these refugees.

Passed unanimously. - E.E.

The Guardians adopted the resolution of the Cork Board of Guardians asking that the law be amended so that landlords who refused to sell their estates on reasonable terms to their tenants should be compelled to pay half the Poor Rate remitted under the Local Government Act, 1898.

letter pointed out that the payment should not be made until the work has been completed to the satisfaction of the Guardians.

Board letter dated February 27th, 1915, from same, stating that the Local Government Board had sanctioned the proposal of the Guardians to pay a sum of £44:0 to Mr Ryan for his services in assisting the Medical Officer of the Workhouse in the performance of two surgical operations. They further sanctioned the proposed allowance of an outfit of clothing at a cost of £4:10:0, to the driver of the workhouse horse.

ORDER :- Resolved Mr Ryan to be paid. - R.M.

Board letter dated March 2nd, 1915, from Mr T E Jones, D.M. stating that he had prepared a plan, details and specification for the partition proposed to be erected in the male infirmary ward of the Workhouse and had forwarded them to the Clerk of the Union, for lodgment with the Local Government Board.

ORDER :- Consideration adjourned for two months. - R.M.

Board letter dated March 2nd, 1915, from Mr T E Jones, D.M. stating that, solicitors, returning deed of appointment, guardians with Mr Jones, of 21st November, 1914. They had sent copy to Mr Jones, as requested.

Proposed by Mr Martin Byrne, seconded by Mr James Murray :-

That as the Belgian refugees have now all left the Workhouse, this Board is of opinion that the Local Government Board should grant adequate remuneration to the officials of the Workhouse, who had to perform greatly increased duties in dealing with the feeding and other arrangements in connection with these refugees.

Resolved unanimously. - R.M.

The Guardians adopted the resolution of the Cork Board of Guardians stating that the law be amended so that landlords who refused to sell their estates on reasonable terms to their tenants should be compelled to pay half the poor rate levied under the Local Government Act, 1898.

Read letter dated March 8th, 1915, from Mr J H McCarroll, solicitor, applying for a payment on account of costs due him by the Board of Guardians. He submitted detailed statement showing that his bill of costs against the Guardians amounted to £189:5:10. He had agreed with the Board to accept £100 in full of his claim in respect of these costs.

Mr McCarroll, who was present at the meeting, promised to expedite the taxation of his bill of costs as much as possible.

ORDER :- Mr McCarroll to be paid £100.

ORDER :- Local Board to be asked for authority to

pay this bill - P.M.

The annual financial statement for 1914, was considered and decided on as set forth in the Application and Report.

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

Unemployed ...

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

The number of persons of ...

in which relief was granted by the Guardians ...

The number of persons of ...

The number of persons of ...

The Clerk and other officers of the Board were told before the Guardians by the Clerk together with the Report of the Board (this is the usual Meeting after the Annual Election in every year).

The Clerk of the Guardians' proceedings under the Medical Charities Act, and as the Medical Charities Authority.

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on ...

Day of ... 1915.

(Signed) ...

Chairman of the Board

Board letter dated March 6th, 1911, from Mr. J. H. McGarrett,
Solicitor, applying for a payment on account of costs due him by the
Board of Guardians. He submitted detailed statement showing that
his bill of costs against the Guardians amounted to £125:5:10. He
had agreed with the Board to accept £100 in full of his claim
in respect of these costs.

Mr. McGarrett, who was present at the meeting, promised to
explain the taxation of his bill of costs as much as possible.
ORDER: Mr. McGarrett to be paid £100.

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TABLE (2) STATISTICAL MINUTES

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

Read letter dated March 8th, 1915, from Relieving Officer Murphy, submitting account for £1:10:0 from Mr P J Byrne, Wicklow, for an outfit of clothing supplied a Nurse Child named Michael Plunkett, on 25th July last. The bill had not yet been paid and was in respect of an outfit ordered on his Outdoor Relief Report Book for a nurse child who was then going off his books. Under the circumstances he had not entered it in his Outdoor Relief Pay List, and consequently he overlooked seeing to the payment of the account in time.

ORDER :- Local Government Board to be asked for authority to pay this bill. - E.E.

1. The _____ List.

2. The Provisional Check Account.

3. The Provisional Receipt and Disbursement.

P. J. C. Wray
22/3/15

The Weekly Abstract of the Account of Provisional Relief for the Week ending Saturday,

1915, at _____, of which the following is a Summary:-

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

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

Ditto disallowed ...

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

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

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

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

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

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

(See also Minutes of the Guardians' proceedings under the Medical Charities Act, and as the Rural Sanitary Authority.)

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on Monday the 15th
day of March 1915.

(Signed),

J. W. Sheehan
Clerk of the Union.

Proceedings of the Board of Guardians in relation to

Wicklow Out Children.

Read letter dated March 8th, 1916, from relieving Officer Murphy,

submitting account for £1:10:0 from Mr. J. Byrne, Wicklow, for an outfit of clothing supplied a nurse child named Michael Plunkett; on March 19th last. The bill had not yet been paid and was in respect of an outfit ordered on his Outdoor Relief Report Book for a nurse child who was then going off his books. Under the circumstances he had not entered it in his Outdoor Relief Pay list, and consequently he overlooked seeing to the payment of the account in time.

ORDER: - Local Government Board to be asked for authority to

pay this bill. - £1.10.0

Handwritten:
P. J. Murphy
22/10/16

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

The number of provisionally admitted in the Workhouse confined was ...

... ..

... ..

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

... ..

... ..

The number of cases of provisionally Outdoor Relief was ...

... ..

... ..

The number of cases of relief was continued by the Guardians ...

... ..

The number of cases of relief in the following (Officers' Books) relieved by order of the Guardians was ...

... ..

... ..

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

... ..

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

(See also Minutes of the Guardians' proceedings under the Medical Charities Act and on the (Local Sanitary Authority).

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on Monday the 18th day of March 1916.

(Signed) *John J. Murphy*
Clerk of the Board

[Form 14.]
(Article 7.)

TABLE (2) STATISTICAL MINUTES.

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

Rathdrum Union.

Meeting held on MONDAY, 8th day of March 1915.

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

Indoor from No. 2072 to No. 2140

Separate „ No. ✓ to No. ✓

Outdoor „ No. 3185 to No. 3220

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

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

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

The Weekly Abstract of the Account of Provisions and Necessaries for the Week ending Saturday, the 27th day of February 1915, 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	83	7	9	31	14	11	115	2	8	37	18	10	3	0	6	41	5	4	1311
Necessaries	110	2		5	17	11	115	19	11	8	19	9	1	4	6	10	3	8	
Total	193	9	9	37	12	10	231	2	7	46	18	9	4	11	0	51	9	1	

£ s. d.

The General Average Cost of an Inmate for the week was : 4 : 10½

Average Cost in Infirmary : 5 : 2½

Average Cost in Fever Hospital : 11 : 8

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

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

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

TABLE (2) STATISTICAL MINUTES

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

Statistical Minutes

Meeting held on Monday 21st day of March 1911

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

Indoor from No.	2045	to No.	2140
Separate " No.	2140	to No.	2140
Indoor " No.	2140	to No.	2140

The Register was produced by the Clerk, (read up to date) with the proper Index and Details.
The following Books were produced by the Clerk, he having first examined the accuracy of the entries made therein by the Master of the Workhouse, and authenticated the same by his signature:—

1. The Indoor Relief List.
2. The Provision (Cash) Account.
3. The Provision Receipts and Disbursements Account.

The Weekly Abstract of the Account of Receipts and Disbursements for the Week ending Saturday

the 21st day of February 1911, was submitted, of which the following is a summary:—

Particulars	Amount	Receipts during the week				Total	Amount	Particulars
		By	By	By	By			
Indoor Relief	88 7	6 31	14 11	118 2	8 37	1810	3 6	14 11
Indoor Relief	110 2	8 10 11	118 10 11	8 12 9	1 4	10 3 8	10 3 8	10 3 8
Total	198 9	8 37	128 10 22	8 49 18	4 11 0	51 9 1	51 9 1	51 9 1

The General Average Cost of an inmate for the week was
Average Cost in February
Average Cost in Fever Hospital

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

1. The General Receipts and Disbursements Account.
2. The Provision (Cash) Account.
3. The Provision Receipts and Disbursements Account.
4. The Indoor Relief List.
5. The Indoor Relief List.
6. The Indoor Relief List.
7. The Indoor Relief List.
8. The Indoor Relief List.

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

The Abstract of the Accounts of the several Relieving Officers for the last Week ending Saturday, the 27th day of February 1915 was submitted as follows:—

	Relieving Officer Edge			Relieving Officer Byrne			Relieving Officer Butler			Relieving Officer Murphy			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 hands at close of previous week ..	16	16	4	31	4	11	20	9	10	17	13	10							85	12	11
2. Money since advanced by Guardians ..										20	-	-							20	-	-
3. Total to be accounted for	16	16	4	31	4	11	20	9	10	37	1	10							105	12	11
EXPENDITURE.																					
4. Out-door Relief ordered by the Board—																					
In Money ..	8	1	8	16	19	-	15	14	-	8	15	-							47	9	8
In Kind ..																					
5. Provisional Relief (in kind only), given by Relieving Officer on his own Responsibility																					
6. Orphans and Deserted Children boarded out ..	3	15	-	4	3	4				16	8								8	15	-
7. Total Relief given	11	16	8	21	2	4	16	10	8	8	15	-							56	4	8
8. Balance in hands at close of the week ..	4	19	10	10	2	7	3	19	2	30	8	10							49	8	5
9. Total	16	16	4	31	4	11	20	9	10	37	1	10							105	12	11

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

Dated this 8th day of February 1915.

P. W. Sheehan
Clerk of Union.

1911
The amount of the Accounts of the several Religious Orders for the last Week ending Saturday
1911 was submitted as follows:—

Rathdrum Union.

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

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

a Meeting held on MONDAY, the 8th day of March 19 15.

PRESENT—In the Chair, **Mr Edward Ellison D.V.C.**

Other Guardians:— **Messrs Connolly, Stamper, Stevens, M Carey, Martin Byrne, Joseph Byrne, Merrigan, Phelan, Jas Byrne (Ballinderry), Lawler, Rourke, Murray, Barry, William Byrne, C M Byrne, W.M. Byrne.**

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

Name of Dispensary District	Total Cost			Directions given by the Board
	£	s.	d.	
Annamoe	6	12	8	To be supplied.

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

Dispensary District	Medicines, &c., required, not comprised in the Prescribed Lists	Total Cost			Directions given by the Board
		£	s.	d.	
Wicklow	One truss to be specially made for John Doyle, Ballyteskin.	Cost not stated.			To be supplied.

Medical Charities Act (18 & 19 Vic., cap. 63, &c.)

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

a Meeting held on Monday, the _____ day of _____ 18__.

Present—In the Chair, Mr. Edward Wilson D.V.O.

Other Guardians:—Messrs Connolly, Brough, Foyens, & Garry.

Medical Officers, Joseph Byrne, Esq., John Byrne (Mr. Registrar),

Robert Byrne, Esq., William Byrne, Esq., & M. Byrne, Esq.

Estimates and Receipts for Medical and Medical and Surgical Appliances required by the Medical Officers of the undersigned Guardians were laid before the Board and discussed and given as follows:—

Name of Discharge Patient	Total Cost			Discharge given by the Board
	£	s	d	
ANDREW	0	10	0	To be supplied.

Discharge Patients from the Medical Officers of the undersigned Guardians were laid before the Board and discussed and given as follows:—

Discharge Patient	Total Cost			Discharge given by the Board
	£	s	d	
WILLIAM	0	10	0	To be supplied.

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

Dispensary District	Goods ordered to be supplied

An Account of the Expenses incurred for the services of each Dispensary District in the Union, for the half-year ended.....1....., having been submitted to the Board, the Clerk was directed to furnish to the Committee of each Dispensary District a statement of all the Expenses of the District which have been included in the half-year's accounts. The following is the total Expense incurred for each Dispensary District for the half-year ended.....1.....

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

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

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

Read letter No. 9914 : 1915, dated February 22nd, 1915, from the Local Government Board, acknowledging receipt of letter of 17th February, 1915, from the Clerk of the Union, enclosing certified copies of the plans and specification of the proposed Dispensary Buildings for the Newcastle District of the Union.

Read letter No. 8881/1915, dated February 24th, 1915, from same, referring to further letter of 12th February, 1915, from the Clerk of the Union, relative to the Medical Expenditure in the Rathdrum Dispensary District of the Union in the half year ended 30th September last, and enclosing copy of the letter of the Local Government Board of 29th January last on this subject, referred to in their letter of February 9th, 1915.

In their letter No. 1810/1915, dated 29th January, 1915, and addressed to Dr Ryan, Medical Officer of Rathdrum Dispensary District, the Local Government Board stated they had had before them Dr Ryan's letter of 10th January last, relative to the high cost of medicines procured by him as Medical Officer for use in the Rathdrum Dispensary District during the half year ended 30th September last. The Board desired to state that, after much hesitation, they had decided not to declare the expenditure excessive and to allow the full cost to be taken into account for recoupment purposes. The Board, however, informed Dr Ryan that special supervision would be exercised in future over his requisitions, and that any disregard of economy would result in a disallowance of recoupment.

Read letter No. 8,503/1915, dated February 25th, 1915, from same, referring to minutes of the Guardians' meeting on 8th February, 1915, and requesting to be furnished with the account submitted by Mr Byrne, Medical Hall, Arklow, for medicines supplied by him on the order of the Medical Officer of the Arklow Dispensary District, for a patient named Myles Tighe, of Ballinasilloge.

Read letter No. 11,750/1915, dated March 6th, 1915, from same, returning

The following Orders and Letters of the Local Government Board for Ireland, under the Medical Charities Acts, were laid before the House and discussed on February 11th, 1915.

Read Letter No. 1515, dated February 22nd, 1915, from the Local Government Board, acknowledging receipt of letter of 17th February, 1915, from the Clerk of the Union, enclosing certified copies of the plans and specification of the proposed Dispensary Buildings for the Newcastle District of the Union.

Read Letter No. 1515, dated February 22nd, 1915, from the Local Government Board, enclosing copy of the letter of the Local Government Board of 17th February, 1915, on this subject, referred to in their letter of February 17th, 1915.

In their letter No. 1515, dated 22nd January, 1915, and addressed to Mr. Hyatt, Medical Officer of the Newcastle Dispensary District, the Local Government Board stated that they had before them Mr. Hyatt's letter of 10th January last, relative to the high cost of medicines procured by him as Medical Officer for use in the Newcastle Dispensary District during the half year ended 30th September last. The Board desired to state that, after much consideration, they had decided not to decrease the expenditure excessive and to allow the full cost to be taken into account for reimbursement purposes. The Board, however, intended to have that special supervision would be exercised in future over his transactions, and that any disregard of economy would result in a disallowance of reimbursement.

Read Letter No. 1515, dated February 22nd, 1915, from the Local Government Board, enclosing copy of the letter of the Local Government Board of 17th February, 1915, on this subject, referred to in their letter of February 17th, 1915.

Read Letter No. 1515, dated March 2nd, 1915, from the Local Government Board, enclosing copy of the letter of the Local Government Board of 17th February, 1915, on this subject, referred to in their letter of February 17th, 1915.

returning the account for medicines purchased locally by Dr Hamilton, Medical Officer, for use of a patient in the Arklow Dispensary District. The Local Government Board stated they would not raise any objection to the payment of this claim, but their assent on this occasion was not to be regarded as a precedent for any similar payment in future.

Read letter dated March 25th, 1915, from Dr Hamilton, Medical Officer, Arklow Dispensary District, recommending that a patient named William Duggan, of Timahilly, Arklow, be sent for treatment to the Royal Victoria Eye and Ear Hospital, Dublin. He stated that he was for the Guardians to have the railings in front of the Dispensary and the boundary railings painted, as noticed by the Board in a letter of 10th March 1915.

March 1. Subject to come into effect by painting to stand over for the present. - E.B.

Read letter dated March 25th, 1915, from Messrs J. & J. McNeill & Co., Solicitors, enclosing a copy of a letter of 10th March 1915, showing that the Guardians had been notified by the Board of the proposed sale of the Arklow Dispensary and that the Board had decided to purchase the same. The letter also stated that the Board had decided to purchase the same for the sum of £1,000 and that the Guardians had agreed to sell the same for the sum of £1,000.

March 1. To be forwarded to the Local Government Board. - E.B.

Read letter dated March 25th, 1915, from Messrs J. & J. McNeill & Co., Solicitors, enclosing a copy of a letter of 10th March 1915, showing that the Guardians had been notified by the Board of the proposed sale of the Arklow Dispensary and that the Board had decided to purchase the same. The letter also stated that the Board had decided to purchase the same for the sum of £1,000 and that the Guardians had agreed to sell the same for the sum of £1,000.

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Regarding the account for medicines purchased locally by Dr. Hamilton, the local officer, for use of a patient in the Atlatlan Dispensary District, the Local Government Board stated they would not raise any objection to the payment of this claim, but their assent on this occasion was not to be regarded as a precedent for any similar payment in future.

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

Read letter dated March 7th, 1915, from Mr T B Lowey C.E. stating that as he had such an immensity of work to get through since the last meeting of the Guardians, he had not so far had time to make a further inspection of the Medical Officer's Residence at Dunganstown, but would do so at the earliest possible moment.

Read letter dated March 7th, 1915, from Dr Hamilton, Medical Officer, Arklow Dispensary District, recommending that a patient named Elizabeth Dempsey, 34 Tinnahask, Arklow, be sent for treatment to the Royal Victoria Eye and Ear Hospital, Dublin. He thought it would be wise for the Guardians to have the railings in front of the Dispensary, and the boundary railings, painted. He noticed the latter were beginning to show signs of wear and tear.

ORDER :- Patient to come into Infirmary; painting to stand over for the present. - E.E.

Read letter dated March 4th, 1915, from Messrs J H McCarroll & Co., solicitors, enclosing certified copy of Folio No. 3331, showing that the Guardians had been registered as owners of the proposed site of the Avoca Dispensary Residence on 16th August, 1914. The document was a document of title and would satisfy the requirements of the Board of Works.

ORDER :- To be forwarded to the Local Government Board. - E.E.

Read letter dated March 3rd, 1915, from same, enclosing draft agreements between the Guardians and Dr O'Brien re Aughrim Dispensary Residence; and between the Guardians and Dr Garland re Dunganstown Dispensary Residence.

ORDER :- Drafts approved; agreements to be engrossed and executed. - E.E.

Read letter dated March 4th, 1915, from Relieving Officer Murphy, stating in reply to letter from the Clerk of the Union, that on the occasion on 11th January last when he had requisitioned the services of

The following letters and other communications were sent by the Clerk, and other persons, in relation to the proposed amendment to the Constitution, and are hereby published for the information of the people.

Read letter dated March 27th, 1895, from Mr. T. B. Lowry, C.E., stating that as he had such an immense amount of work to get through since the last meeting of the Guardians, he had not so far and time to make a further suggestion of the Medical Officer's Residence at Dunbarton, but would do so at the earliest possible moment.

Read letter dated March 27th, 1895, from Mr. Hamilton, Medical Officer, Glasgow Dispensary District, recommending that a patient named Alexander Stewart, 34 Thistlebank, Glasgow, be sent for treatment to the Royal Victoria Hospital, Dublin. He thought it would be time for the Guardians to have the matter in front of the Dispensary and the boundary between the two districts. He noticed the letter was beginning to show signs of wear and tear.

ORDER :- Patient to come into Infirmary; patient to stand over for the present. - E.E.

Read letter dated March 27th, 1895, from Messrs J. H. McDermott & Co., solicitors, enclosing certified copy of Title No. 3331, showing that the Guardians had been registered as owners of the proposed site of the Glasgow Dispensary Residence on 14th August, 1894. The document was a statement of title and would satisfy the requirements of the Board of Works.

ORDER :- To be forwarded to the Local Government Board. - E.E.

Read letter dated March 27th, 1895, from Messrs J. H. McDermott & Co., solicitors, enclosing certified copy of Title No. 3331, showing that the Guardians had been registered as owners of the proposed site of the Glasgow Dispensary Residence on 14th August, 1894. The document was a statement of title and would satisfy the requirements of the Board of Works.

ORDER :- Drafts approved; agreement to be engrossed and executed. - E.E.

Read letter dated March 27th, 1895, from Mr. J. H. McDermott & Co., solicitors, enclosing certified copy of Title No. 3331, showing that the Guardians had been registered as owners of the proposed site of the Glasgow Dispensary Residence on 14th August, 1894. The document was a statement of title and would satisfy the requirements of the Board of Works.

Dr Taylor, Rathdrum, in Annamoe Dispensary District, Dr Harte, the Medical Officer of the District, had been summoned as a witness to the Quarter Sessions held in Bray on that day.

ORDER :- Read. - E.E.

Mr Phelan P. L. G. submitted letter dated March ^{6th}~~8th~~, 1915, which he had received from Dr O'Brien, Medical Officer, Aughrim Dispensary District, as follows :-

"Please cancel red ticket enclosed, as this ticket has been issued without the knowledge or consent of the parties concerned and has been obtained under false pretences."

The ticket, which was submitted to the Board with the letter, was one, Form E 2, issued by Mr M B Phelan, requiring Dr O'Brien's attendance on Mrs Frank Doyle, residing at Killierk, and described as the wife of a labourer. It was dated March 8th, 1915.

ORDER :- The Guardians consider that this red ticket was issued very properly by Mr Phelan, and we consider it must stand; and we disapprove of the action of Dr O'Brien in this case. - E. Ellison. 8/3/1915.

In response to an advertisement, Mr William Clarke, Church St., Wicklow, tendered to reconstruct the bay windows at the Annamoe Dispensary Residence, and to supply and fix two rolled steel joists to each window, in accordance with the plan and specification of the Board's Engineer, for the sum of £55. He would be willing to allow for the old sheet lead in existing flats of windows the sum of £3:5:0.

ORDER :- Rejected. - E.E.

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

Compound Decoction of Aloes	Correct
Syrup of Ferrous Phosphate	do.
Liniment of Turpentine	do.

33,33 - 33,33 - 33,33

—: 880.102 88.102 100.000

"I cannot read ticket enclosed, as this ticket has been issued about the knowledge or consent of the parties concerned and has been signed under false pretenses."

It was dated March 21st, 1915.

... of the action of Dr. Butler in this case. - W. Willson. 8/3

the existing state of windows the sum of \$2:50.
The sum of \$25. He would be willing to allow for the one space for
in accordance with the plan and specification of the Boston Engineer,
and to supply and fix two rolled steel joists to each window
window, intended to reconstruct the bay windows at the Anniston Biscuit
In response to an advertisement, Mr. William Clarno, Church St.,

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

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

Rathdrum

85 defaulters

Wicklow

276 defaulters

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

Notices to be served by Relieving Officers, and to inform defaulters that they will be mulcted in costs in case of failure to comply. — E.E.

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on MONDAY, the 15th

day of March 19 15.

(Signed)

P. W. Sheehan

Clerk of the Union.

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

These reports should be forwarded to the District Officer, who will forward them to the Registrar-General, who will forward them to the Secretary of State.

Wicklow	88 Detachments
Wicklow	88 Detachments

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

That the Board be requested to be advised by the Medical Officers, and to inform the Board that they will be pleased to receive in cases of failure to comply, - S.E. -

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Next Meeting of the Committee to be held on Monday, the 1st day of March 1871.
(Signed) _____
Chairman of the Committee

RATHDRUM UNION.

Population in 1911— 28,212.

Present Net Annual Value, £ 131,687:5:0.

STATE of the Workhouse for the Week ending Saturday, the 22nd day of March 1915.

Number of inmates for which accommodation is provided	No. that can be accommodated to each Building	Total No. in each building on the above date	Able-bodied		Aged and Infirm Persons, and Adult Persons, above 15 years of age, but not working		Boys and Girls above 9 and under 15 years of age		Children above 5 and under 9 years of age	Children above 2 and under 5 years of age	Infants under 2 years of age	TOTAL	RETURN OF SICK AND LUNATICS		OBSERVATIONS
			Males	Fem.	Males	Fem.	Boys	Girls					Number in Hospital on the above date	No. of Lunatics and Idiots in Workhouse on the above date	
Workhouse		181													
Temporary Buildings															
Additional Workhouse		1													
Permanent Fever Hospital															
Fever Sheds															
TOTAL		182													
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return			15	23	89	38	1	2	7	8	7	190	Under Medical treatment in Infirmary Wards } 71	In separate Wards } 1	
Admitted during the Week			34	3	8	2				4		51	Under Medical treatment in Fever Hospital } 1	In Wards with other inmates } 2	
Born												-	TOTAL } 72	TOTAL } 3	
TOTAL			49	26	97	40	1	2	7	12	7	241	NIGHT LODGERS OR CASUALS		
Discharged during the Week			35	6	11	2				3		57			
Died					2							2			
Total Discharged and Died			35	6	13	2				3		59			
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE			14	20	84	38	1	2	7	9	7	162	No. at corresponding period last year, 208.		

RETURN OF DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ended Saturday, the 6th day of March 1915 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.	46	73			46	73	Bt. forward						
No. II.	94	127			94	127	No. VI.						
No. III.	101	184			101	184	No. VII.						
No. IV.	37	65			37	65	No. VIII.						
No. V.							No. IX.						
							No. X.						
Car. forw'd.	278	519			278	519	TOTAL						

COPY OF MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on MONDAY, the 15th day of March 1915.

PRESENT—In the Chair:—

Other Guardians:—

P. J. Carey
22/3/15

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

P. W. Phuehan
Clerk of the Union.

March 15th, 1915. The Minutes of the last Meeting were read and signed:

Percent Total Annual Value = 181,667.50

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Chief of the Union.

RATHDRUM UNION.

Population in 1911— 26,912.

Present Net Annual Value, £ 131,887:5:0.

STATE of the Workhouse for the Week ending Saturday, the 13th day of March 1915.

Number of inmates for which accommodation is provided	No. that can be accommodated to each Building	Total No. in each building on the above date	Able-bodied		Aged and Infirm Persons, and Adult Persons, above 15 years of age, but not working		Boys and Girls above 9 and under 15 years of age		Children above 5 and under 9 years of age	Children above 2 and under 5 years of age	Infants under 2 years of age	TOTAL	RETURN OF SICK AND LUNATICS		OBSERVATIONS
			Males	Fem.	Males	Fem.	Boys	Girls					Number in Hospital on the above date	No. of Lunatics and Idiots in Workhouse on the above date	
Workhouse	185														
Temporary Buildings															
Additional Workhouse	1														
Permanent Fever Hospital															
Fever Sheds															
TOTAL	186														
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return			14	20	84	38	1	2	7	9	7	182	Under Medical treatment in Infirmary Wards 73	In separate Wards 1	
Admitted during the Week			20	5	8	1			1			35	Under Medical treatment in Fever Hospital 1	In Wards with other inmates 2	
Born												-	TOTAL 74	TOTAL 3	
TOTAL			34	25	92	39	1	2	8	9	7	217	NIGHT LODGERS OR CASUALS		
Discharged during the Week			27	6	10	2			1	2		48			
Died					2	1						3			
Total Discharged and Died			27	6	12	3			1	2		51			
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE			7	19	80	36	1	2	7	7	7	186	No. at corresponding period last year, 217.		

RETURN OF DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ended Saturday, the 13th day of March 1915, 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.	46	71			46	71	Bt. forward						
No. II.	93	192			93	192	No. VI.						
No. III.	102	184			102	184	No. VII.						
No. IV.	37	65			37	65	No. VIII.						
No. V.							No. IX.						
							No. X.						
Car. forwd.	278	512			278	512	TOTAL						

COPY OF MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on MONDAY, the 22nd day of March 1915.

PRESENT—In the Chair:— P. J. Carey Esq., J P, and afterwards R.C. Barton Esq., Vice-Chairman.
Other Guardians:—

Messrs L Murray, Yeates, Jas Byrne (Ballinderry),
George Byrne, Stevens, E Healy, Martin Doyle, Joseph Byrne, Thos Byrne,
E Condren, Barry, Jas Byrne (Tinnakilly), A Halpin (Carrigeenduff),
Kearns, C M Byrne, John Cunnam, Ellison.

Ed., Vice-Chairman.
P. J. Carey Esq., J. P., and afterwards R.C. Barton

James, C M Byrne, John Connolly, Wilson,
E Gordon, Barry, Joe Byrne (Tinnakilly), A Halpin (Garrigueahill),
George Byrne, Stevens, E Healy, Martin Doyle, Joseph Byrne, Thos Byrne,
Messrs J Murray, Yeates, Joe Byrne (Ballinaberry).

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

The Reports of the Valuing Committee were read and Orders were made thereon as follows:—

The following Notices were handed in:—

22nd March, 1915.

I hereby give notice that at the next meeting of the Board to be held on the 15th day of April, 1915, I will move:— That the present scale of Dietary in the Workhouse be discontinued, and the Scale of Dietary formerly in use be adopted.

JAMES FURZE.

R. O. Burton (Chairman).

22nd March, 1915.

I hereby give notice that at the meeting to be held on the 15th day of April, 1915, I will move:— That the rent to be paid to the Bathurst Rural District Council by the Board of Guardians, for a supply of water to the Workhouse, be fixed.

JAMES FURZE.

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:—

1,200 lbs. Bread

70 lbs. Butter

90 lbs. Beef

90 lbs. Mutton

20 doz. Eggs

140 gal. New Milk

135 lbs. Cabbage

2 cwt. Dripping

March 1915, 1915. From Mr H J Treacy, Arklow,

British Petroleum Co., Ltd., asking to have the

advertisers for supply of petroleum to the workhouse so

that no special brand of oil was specified

and this had the effect

to be left open to competition. — R. O. Burton.

22/3/15.

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 Expenses required for the coming year was
examined, and Orders were duly made for the several articles specified, namely:—

1,200 lbs. Bread
40 lbs. Butter
80 lbs. Beef
80 lbs. Mutton
20 doz. Eggs
140 gal. New Milk
138 lbs. Cabbage
2 cwt. Dried Pine

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

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

The following Notices were handed in :—

22nd March, 1915.

I hereby give notice that at the next meeting of the Board to be held on the 12th day of April, 1915, I will move :— That the present scale of Dietary in the Workhouse be discontinued, and the Scale of Dietary formerly in use be adopted.

JAMES BYRNE.

R C Barton (Chairman).

22nd March, 1915.

I hereby give notice that at the meeting to be held on the 12th day of April, 1915, I will move :— That the rent to be paid to the Rathdrum Rural District Council by the Rathdrum Board of Guardians, for a supply of water to the Workhouse, be fixed.

JAMES BYRNE.

Robert C. Barton (Chairman).

Read letter dated March 18th, 1915, from Mr M J Treacy, Arklow, representative of the British Petroleum Co., Ltd., asking to have the advertisements for tenders for supply of petroleum to the Workhouse so worded in future that no special brand of oil was specified therein. At present a particular brand was named and this had the effect of limiting competition.

ORDER :— Contract to be left open to competition. — R C Barton.

22/3/15.

The Board of Directors of the National Rural District Councils have met on the 12th day of April, 1915, and the following resolutions were made and adopted:-

The following notices were handed in :-

22nd March, 1915.

I hereby give notice that at the next meeting of the Board to be held on the 12th day of April, 1915, I will move :- That the present scale of rates in the Workhouse be discontinued, and the scale of rates formerly in use be adopted.

JAMES BYRNE.

R. C. Barton (Chairman).

22nd March, 1915.

I hereby give notice that at the meeting to be held on the 12th day of April, 1915, I will move :- That the rent to be paid to the National Rural District Council by the National Board of Guardians, for a supply of water to the Workhouse, be fixed.

JAMES BYRNE.

Robert C. Barton (Chairman).

Read letter dated March 12th, 1915, from Mr. J. Treacy, Atkin, representative of the British Petroleum Co., Ltd., asking to have the advertisements for tenders for supply of petroleum to the Workhouse so worded in future that no special brand of oil was specified therein. At present a particular brand was named and this had the effect of limiting competition.

ORDER :- Contract to be left open to competition. - R. C. Barton.

22/3/15.

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

March 22nd, 1915.

asks

The Master ~~sake~~ permission to give the inmates the usual Easter fare.

ORDER :- To be given. - R C Barton. 22/3/15.

Read letter dated March 18th, 1915, from same, submitting questions for answers respecting Michael Idigwe who has been employed temporarily as workman in the Workhouse. When the questions had been answered and asked they should be referred to that Office.

ORDER :- Complied with. - R.C.B.

Read letter from same, of same date, acknowledging receipt of letter from the Clerk of the Union forwarding a plan of the partition proposed to be erected in the Male long Ward of the Workhouse Infirmary. The Local Government Board suggested that they might be furnished with a specification and estimate of the work in question.

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

Read order dated March 10th, 1915, from the Local Government Board, notifying that the Paymaster-General, Dublin Castle, had been authorised to pay to the Treasurer of the Union the sum of £38:10:11, for maintenance of Belgian Refugees in the Workhouse for the month of January last.

Read letter dated March 11th, 1915, from Mr T B Long & Co. enclosing the plan, details and specification of the proposed partition in the Workhouse Infirmary on the 1st. He would see to the work required as soon as he possibly could.

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

March 22nd, 1915.

The Master asks permission to give the inmates the usual Easter

ORDER:— To be given. 22/3/15.

Head order dated March 10th, 1915, from the Local Government Board, notifying that the Paymaster-General, Dublin Castle, had been authorised to pay to the Treasurer of the Union the sum of £38:10:11, for maintenance of Belgian Refugees in the Workhouses for the month of

January last.

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

Read letter dated March 13th, 1915, from the Local Government Board, referring to letter of the Clerk of the Union with enclosure of 11th November last, and to entry on the subject in the minutes of the Guardians' meeting on 12th October, 1914, and stating that the Local Government Board would raise no objection to the appointment of Mr Lowey to the office of Engineer to the Guardians on the terms and conditions of the agreement entered into between the parties.

Read letter dated March 18th, 1915, from same, transmitting questions for answers respecting Michael Daffy who has been employed temporarily as Wardmaster in the Workhouse. When the questions had been answered and signed they should be returned to that Office.

ORDER :- Complied with. - P.J.C.

Read letter from same, of same date, acknowledging receipt of letter from the Clerk of the Union forwarding a plan of the partition proposed to be erected in the Male Long Ward of the Workhouse Infirmary. The Local Government Board requested that they might be furnished with a specification and estimate of the work in question.

ORDER :- Guardians do not intend to proceed with the erection of partition at present. - R.C. Barton. 22/3/'15.

Read letter dated March 18th, 1915, from same, referring to minutes of the Guardians' meeting on 8th inst., and intimating that the Local Government Board had sanctioned the payment of remuneration at the rate of 12/- a week to the Master of the Workhouse for his services in temporarily discharging the duties of the Schoolmaster for a further period.

Read letter dated March 21st, 1915, from Mr T B Lowey C E, stating that he had forwarded plan, details and specification of the proposed partition in the Workhouse Infirmary on 7th inst. He would see to the estimate required as soon as he possibly could.

The following letters from the Local Government Board for Ireland, and others, were read by the Clerk and discussed by the Board in answer to the following questions:-

Read letter dated March 18th, 1915, from the Local Government Board, referring to letter of the Clerk of the Union with enclosure of 11th November last, and to entry on the subject in the minutes of the Guardians, meeting on 12th October, 1914, and stating that the Local Government Board would raise no objection to the appointment of Mr. Lowey to the office of Engineer to the Guardians on the terms and conditions of the agreement entered into between the parties.

Read letter dated March 18th, 1915, from same, transmitting questions for answers respecting Michael Dwyer who has been employed temporarily as Foreman in the Workhouse. When the question had been answered and signed they should be returned to that office.

ORDER :- Complied with. - R.G. Barton. 22/3/15.

Read letter from same, of same date, acknowledging receipt of letter from the Clerk of the Union forwarding a plan of the partition proposed to be erected in the Male Long Ward of the Workhouse Infirmary. The Local Government Board requested that they might be furnished with a specification and estimate of the work in question.

ORDER :- Guardians do not intend to proceed with the erection of

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Read letter dated March 18th, 1915, from same, referring to minutes of the Guardians, meeting on 8th inst., and intimating that the Local Government Board had sanctioned the payment of remuneration at the rate of 12/- a week to the Master of the Workhouse for his services in temporarily discharging the duties of the Schoolmaster for a further period.

Read letter dated March 21st, 1915, from Mr. T. B. Lowey C.E. stating

that he had forwarded plan, details and specification of the proposed partition in the Workhouse Infirmary on 7th inst. He would see to the estimate required as soon as he possibly could.

Read letter dated March 22nd, 1915, from Mr Thomas Kennedy, Workhouse Ambulance Driver, applying for an increase of wages during the period of the war. His predecessor had the same wages fifteen years ago as he had now, and everyone would admit that the cost of living had enormously increased since then.

The following notice was served :-

22nd March, 1915.

I hereby give notice that at the meeting to be held on the 12th day of April, 1915, I will move:- That the wages of the Van Driver, Thomas Kennedy, be increased to Twenty Shillings per week, owing to the great increase in price of food.

GEORGE BYRNE.

Robert C. Barton (Chairman).

Read letter dated March 22nd, 1915, from Mr Andrew Cunnam, Workhouse Shoemaker, applying for a month's sick leave. He had been very bad with influenza and was not able to work. Michael Doyle, Greenane, would act as his substitute at the Guardians' pleasure.

Read certificate dated March 18th, 1915, from Dr Ryan, Rathdrum, stating that Andrew Cunnam was still unfit for duty.

ORDER :- Granted one month's leave; Michael Doyle to do duty during his absence at 12/- per week. - R C Barton 22/3/'15.

Read letter dated March 22nd, 1915, from Relieving Officer Butler, drawing attention of the Guardians to the case of Michael Byrne, Kilmagig, who had been granted ten shillings per week outdoor relief. The period for which it was granted expired at the end of March, and he desired to know if the relief was to be continued. The temporary increase in relief granted Mary Doherty and Sarah Dalton, of Coolgarrow, also came to an end at this period.

ORDER :- Michael Byrne to be granted 10/- per week for two months; Mary Doherty and Sarah Dalton to be granted 4/- each for six months.- R C Barton.- 22/3/'15.

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The following notice was served :-

22nd March, 1915.

I hereby give notice that at the meeting to be held on the 12th day of April, 1915, I will move:- That the wages of the Van Driver, Thomas Kennedy, be increased to Twenty Shillings per week, owing to the great increase in price of food.

GEORGE BYRNE.

Robert C. Barton (Chairman).

Read letter dated March 22nd, 1915, from Mr. Andrew Gunniam, Workhouse Shoemaker, applying for a month's sick leave. He had been very bad with influenza and was not able to work. Michael Doyle, Greenham, would act as his substitute at the Guardians' pleasure. Read certificate dated March 18th, 1915, from Mr. Ryan, Rathfriland, stating that Andrew Gunniam was still unfit for duty.

ORDER :- Granted one month's leave; Michael Doyle to do duty during his absence at 12/- per week. - R C Barton 22/3/15.

Read letter dated March 22nd, 1915, from Relieving Officer Butler, drawing attention of the Guardians to the case of Michael Byrne, Kilmagie, who had been granted ten shillings per week outdoor relief. The period for which it was granted expired at the end of March, and he desired to know if the relief was to be continued. The temporary increase in relief granted Mary Doherty and Sarah Dalton, of Coolparrow, also came to an end at this period.

ORDER :- Michael Byrne to be granted 10/- per week for two months; Mary Doherty and Sarah Dalton to be granted 4/- each for six

months. - R C Barton. - 22/3/15.

Read letter dated March 19th, 1915, from Dr O'Keeffe, Avoca, recommending the issue of relief to Mrs Ashford, Kilmacoo. Her husband was sick and neither of them was fit to work. The recommendation was supported by Mr A A Wynne J P, Captain Higgins, J.P., and Mr Peter Kearns P.L.G.

ORDER :- Relief allowance to husband increased to 8/- per week.-R C B

The Guardians proceeded to consider tenders for supplying the Workhouse Hospitals and the various Dispensaries in the Union with the supplies of Medicines and Medical and Surgical Appliances required during the year ending March 31st, 1916. The following tenders were received :-

MEDICINES.

Messrs Boileau & Boyd, Ltd, Dublin, proposed to allow an abatement on Prescribed List prices of 23½ per cent.

.. R Sumner & Co., Ltd, Liverpool, an abatement of 17½ per cent.

APPLIANCES.

.. Boileau & Boyd, Ltd, Dublin, an abatement of 23½ per cent.

.. Fannin & Co., Ltd., Dublin, ,, ,, 20 ,, ,,

.. R Sumner & Co., Ltd., Liverpool ,, ,, 15 ,, ,,

The tenders of Messrs Boileau & Boyd, Ltd., were accepted.

The following tenders were accepted for Workhouse Supplies, for the periods set out :-

FOR THREE MONTHS.

John Doyle	Best Mutton @ 7½d per lb.
same	.. Beef @ 7½d per do.
same	.. Boneless Beef @ 9d. per lb.
same	.. Sheep Heads @ 11d. each.
same	.. Irish Bacon @ 9½d, per lb
William Comerford	.. Pigs' Heads @ 40/- per cwt.
Charles Cullen	.. Potatoes @ 12/3 per barrel.
John Jordan	

Read letter dated March 18th, 1915, from Dr O'Keefe, Woods,
recommending the issue of relief to Mrs Ashford, Kilmacoo. Her husband
was sick and neither of them was fit to work. The recommendation was
supported by Mr A Wynne J P, Captain Higgins, J.P., and Mr Peter
Kearns P.L.O.

ORDER :- Relief allowance to husband increased to 8/- per week.--R C B

The Guardians proceeded to consider tenders for supplying the
Workhouse Hospitals and the various Dispensaries in the Union with the
supplies of Medicines and Medical and Surgical Appliances required during
the year ending March 31st, 1916. The following tenders were received :-

MEDICINES.

Messrs Bollean & Boyd, Ltd, Dublin, proposed to allow an abatement
on prescribed list prices of
23 1/2 per cent.
.. R Sumner & Co., Ltd, Liverpool, an abatement of 17 1/2 per cent.

APPLIANCES.

.. Bollean & Boyd, Ltd, Dublin, an abatement of 23 1/2 per cent.
.. Hannin & Co., Ltd, Dublin, 20
.. R Sumner & Co., Ltd, Liverpool, 15

The tenders of Messrs Bollean & Boyd, Ltd., were accepted.

The following tenders were accepted for Workhouse Supplies, for

the periods set out :-

FOR THREE MONTHS.

John Doyle	Best Mutton @ 7 1/2d per lb.
same	.. Beef @ 7 1/2d per do.
same	.. Boneless Beef @ 8d. per lb.
same	.. Sheep Heads @ 11d. each.
same	.. .. 9 1/4
William Comerford	.. Irish Bacon @ 22/- per lb.
Charles Gullen	.. Pigs, Heads @ 40/- per cwt.
John Jordan	.. Potatoes @ 12 1/2 per barrel.

THREE MONTHS CONTRACTS Continued.

Morrissey & Wedick	Best White Bread @ 7½d per 4lbs.
John Sutton & Sons	Irish Flake Oatmeal @ £22:7:6 per ton.

FOR SIX MONTHS.

Robert J Byrne	Best Sugar, Tate's Twos, @ 31/- per cwt.
Annie O'Leary	Shell Cocoa @ 2d. per lb.
same	Power's Whiskey @ 24/- per gal.
same	Soda Water @ 1/6 per doz.
same	Pepper @ 1/- per lb.
same	Tobacco @ 3/11½ per lb.
same	Syrup @ 18/- per cwt.
W Smith & Son	Port Wine @ 24/- per doz.
same	Salt @ 2/- per cwt.
same	Snuff @ 4/- per cwt lb.
John Sutton & Sons	Oxo @ 3/10 per lb.
same	Cornflour @ 4½d per lb.

FOR TWELVE MONTHS.

Charles Cullen	Best Eggs @ 1/3 per doz.
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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 Act, and as the Rural Sanitary Authority.)

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on Monday the 29th
day of March 19 15.

(Signed),

C. W. Schubert

Clerk of the Union.

Robert Barton

12 April 1915

Heat White Bread @ 7¢d per 4lbs.

Mortimer & Wedick

John Sutton & Sons

7 ON SIX MONTHS.

Robert J Byrne

Best Sugar. Tate's Two, 31/- per
cwt.

Annals of the

.. Shell Coconut Oil per lb.

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Power's Whiskey @ 24/- per gal.

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8044 Water @ 1/8 per doz.

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... 1/2 - per 10.

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Tobacco @ 3\11 $\frac{1}{2}$ per lb.

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BAVARD @ 18 - DER GWT.

W. Smith & Son

Port Wine @ 84/- per doz.

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Two reg - 1/2 @ 11.50

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SHUTT & SONS - 407 E. 10th St.

JOHN BUTLER BOOKS

OKO @ 3/10 Det. 15.

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FOR TWELVE MONTHS.

Charles Allen

Best Price at 1/3 per doz.

_____ the _____
_____ of the _____ to be held on _____

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[FORM 14.]

TABLE (I) FINANCIAL MINUTES.

(Article 7.)

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

Rathdrum Union.

Finance Meeting held on MONDAY, 8th day of March 19 15.

The Financial Statement Book of Receipts was produced and authenticated by the signature of the Chairman and the counter-signature of the Clerk, showing the sums which had been received during the month of February 19 15, and the Ledger entries made in respect of same, as follows:—

TABLE (a)	DR		
	£	s.	d.
County Council, Money supplied on demand of Guardians			
Repayment of Relief <u>Belgian Refugees</u> a/c	26	6	5
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 ..	26	6	5

The Financial Statement Book of Expenditure was produced and authenticated by the signature of the Chairman and the counter-signature of the Clerk, showing the sums which had been ordered for payment in the month of March 19 15, and the Ledger entries made in respect of same.

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

TABLE (b)	DR		
	£	s.	d.
Sundry Accounts, viz.:—			
Provisions and Necessaries	168	10	4
Clothing and Bedding	32	18	1
Establishment—			
(a.) Salaries	10	17	4
(b.) Medicines and Medical and Surgical Appliances			
(c.) Farm	4	8	—
(d.) Other Expenses	52	18	—
Workhouse Burials			
District School Account			
District Hospital Account			
Maintenance in Extern Institutions			
Emigration Law and other Expenses	100	—	—
Medical Charities	20	—	2
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	127	—	5
Relieving Officers' Accounts—Out-door Relief	260	—	—
Repayment of Advances under Seed Supply Acts			
Unpaid Bills of last half-year			
Expenditure out of Loans			
Total Amount of Payments ordered as above ..	776	12	4

Summary and Reconciliation of Treasurer's Account for the month ending the last day of
February 1915.

	Ordinary Account.			Loans Account.		
	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
SUMMARY:						
Balance (if any) due by Treasurer as per last monthly statement	1841	2	5			
Total sums received during the month	26	8	5			
Total	1867	8	10	-	-	-
Balance (if any) due to Treasurer as per last monthly statement						
Payments ordered during the month	778	12	4			
Total	778	12	4	-	-	-
Net Balance due <u>to</u> the Union (being difference of above Totals)	1090	16	6			
RECONCILEMENT:						
Balance per Bank Book due <u>by</u> Treasurer	1933	16	-			
Outstanding Orders	842	19	6			
Net Balance as above due <u>to</u> the Union	1090	16	6	-	-	-

Dated this 22nd day of March 1915.

C. G. Sheehan

Clerk of the Union.

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

Summary			Reconciliation			Balance Account		
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
SUMMARY								
Balance (1st day) due by Treasurer as per last monthly statement	1041	3	8					
Amounts received during the month	28	8	8					
Total	1069	11	10					
RECONCILIATION								
Balance (1st day) due to Treasurer as per last monthly statement	778	18	4					
Payments received during the month	778	18	4					
Total	1556	36	8					
Balance due to Treasurer (being difference of above Totals)								
Balance per last check due Treasurer	1069	11	10					
Outstanding Orders	28	8	8					
Total Balance as above due to the Union	1097	19	18					

Latest date _____ Sent day of _____ Month _____ 1918.

Chief of the Union



TABLE (2) STATISTICAL MINUTES.

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

Rathdrum Union.

Meeting held on MONDAY, 22nd day of March 19 15.

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

Indoor from No. 2140 to No. 2246.

Separate „ No. ----- to No. -----

Outdoor „ No. 3220 to No. 3223

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

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

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

The Weekly Abstract of the Account of Provisions and Necessaries for the Week ending Saturday, the 13th day of March 1915, 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	68	9	10	32	10	2	101	-	-	34	9	8	3	3	-	37	12	8	1195
Necessaries	95	14	8				95	14	8	7	2	8	1	4	6	8	7	-	
Total	164	4	4	32	10	2	196	14	8	41	12	2	4	7	6	45	19	8	

The General Average Cost of an Inmate for the week was : 4 : 10½
Average Cost in Infirmary : 5 : 8½
Average Cost in Fever Hospital : 12 : 8

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

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

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

TABLE (2) STATISTICAL MINUTES

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

Northampton Union.

Meeting held on Monday, 23rd day of March, 1918.

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

Indoor from No. 2110 to No. 2246.
Baptist " No. ----- to No. -----.
Outdoor " No. 3280 to No. 3283.

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 Book.
2. The Outdoor Book.
3. The Outdoor Receipts and Expenditure Account.

The Weekly Abstract of the Account of Expenditure and Receipts for the Week ending Saturday, the 16th day of March, 1918, was submitted, of which the following is a summary:—

Particulars	Receipts	Expenditure	Balance forward				Balance brought down				Total	Grand Total	
			£	s	d	£	s	d	£	s	d		
Indoor	68 8 10	32 10 2	101	2	10	1	10	10	101	2	10	1	101
Outdoor	98 14 6	32 14 6	66	0	0	66	0	0	167	16	0	67	167
Total	166 22 6	64 24 8	101	2	10	67	16	0	167	16	0	134	301

The General Average Cost of an inmate for the week was 8s 4d.
Average Cost in Infirmary 13s 6d.
Average Cost in Fever Hospital 8s.
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 Receipts and Certificate. 2. The Workhouse Farm Account.
3. The Clothing Receipt Book.
4. The Laundry Book.
5. The Indoor Book.
6. The Medical Weekly Return and Extra Book.
7. The Outdoor Admission and Discharge Book.
8. The Indoor Admission and Discharge Book.

The Clerk has also produced Application and Report Books, Order Book, and other Books for further details in kind, and Receipts and Expenditure Books of the several Religious Orders were then produced by the Clerk, their accuracy having been previously ascertained by him and authenticated by his signature.

The Abstract of the Accounts of the several Relieving Officers for the last Week ending Saturday, the 13th day of March 1915 was submitted as follows:—

	Relieving Officer <u>Edge</u>	Relieving Officer <u>Byrne</u>	Relieving Officer <u>Butler</u>	Relieving Officer <u>Murphy</u>	Relieving Officer	Relieving Officer	TOTAL
	District No. I.	District No. II.	District No. III.	District No. IV.	District No. V.	District No. VI.	
	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
1. Balance in hands at close of previous week ..	16 18 4	23 2 7	18 5 2	23 9 10			81 15 11
2. Money since advanced by Guardians ..				20 - -			20 - -
3. Total to be accounted for	16 18 4	23 2 7	18 5 2	43 9 10			101 15 11
EXPENDITURE.							
4. Out-door Relief ordered by the Board—							
In Money ..	8 1 -	16 17 -	15 18 6	6 18 -			47 12 6
In Kind ..							
5. Provisional Relief (in kind only), given by Relieving Officer on his own Responsibility							
6. Orphans and Deserted Children boarded out ..							
7. Total Relief given	8 1 -	16 17 -	15 18 6	6 18 -			47 12 6
8. Balance in hands at close of the week ..	8 17 4	6 5 7	2 8 8	38 13 10			54 3 5
9. Total ..	16 18 4	23 2 7	18 5 2	43 9 10			101 15 11

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

Dated this 22nd day of March 1915.

P. W. Sheehan
Clerk of Union.

The Abstract of the Accounts of the several Parishes for the last Week ending Saturday
1871 was submitted as follows:—

Parish	1870-71		1871-72		1872-73		1873-74		1874-75		1875-76		Total
	Revenue	Expenses	Revenue	Expenses	Revenue	Expenses	Revenue	Expenses	Revenue	Expenses	Revenue	Expenses	
St. Andrew's	16 18 4	23 2 7	18 5 2	23 8 10	16 18 4	23 2 7	18 5 2	23 8 10	16 18 4	23 2 7	18 5 2	23 8 10	161 18 11
St. George's	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	20 - -
St. James's	16 18 4	23 2 7	18 5 2	23 8 10	16 18 4	23 2 7	18 5 2	23 8 10	16 18 4	23 2 7	18 5 2	23 8 10	101 18 11
St. John's	8 1 -	18 14 -	18 18 8	8 16 -	8 1 -	18 14 -	18 18 8	8 16 -	8 1 -	18 14 -	18 18 8	8 16 -	47 18 8
St. Mary's	8 1 -	18 14 -	18 18 8	8 16 -	8 1 -	18 14 -	18 18 8	8 16 -	8 1 -	18 14 -	18 18 8	8 16 -	47 18 8
St. Peter's	8 14 4	8 5 7	8 8 3	36 13 10	8 14 4	8 5 7	8 8 3	36 13 10	8 14 4	8 5 7	8 8 3	36 13 10	84 3 5
St. Thomas's	16 18 4	23 2 7	18 5 2	23 8 10	16 18 4	23 2 7	18 5 2	23 8 10	16 18 4	23 2 7	18 5 2	23 8 10	101 18 11

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

PRESENT—In the Chair, P. J. Carey Esq., J P ; afterwards R. C. Barton Esq.,
Other Guardians :— Vice-Chairman.

Messrs L Murray, Yeates, Jas Byrne (Ballinderry), George Byrne, Stevens, P Healy, Martin Doyle, Joseph Byrne, Thos Byrne, Barry, E. Condren, Ellison, Jas Byrne (Tinnakilly), A Halpin (Carrigeenduff), Kearns, C M Byrne, John Cunniam.

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

Name of Dispensary District	Total Cost £ s. d.			Directions given by the Board
Arklow	4	10	7	To be supplied.

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

Dispensary District	Medicines, &c., required, not comprised in the Prescribed Lists	Total Cost £ s. d.			Directions given by the Board
No. of Dispensary District	General District				Name of Workmen employed for each General District

Meeting held on Moscow, the 22nd day of March 1918.

P. J. Garvey Esq., 2 P; afterwards R. G. Barton Esq.,

Office Coordinator: [illegible]
Vice-President: [illegible]

James, C. M. Byrne, John Gunnlan.
E. Conaghan, Kilison, Jas Byrne (Tinnakilly), A Halpin (Garrigehault),
Byrne, Stevens, P Healy, Martin Doyle, Joseph Byrne, Thos Byrne, Barry,
Maeve J Murray, Yeates, Jas Byrne (Ballinderry), George

NAME OF DISBURSEMENT	DATE	AMOUNT	REMARKS
ARKLOW	4	10	To be supplied.

On the Board, and divisions were given as follows:—

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

Dispensary District	Goods ordered to be supplied

An Account of the Expenses incurred for the services of each Dispensary District in the Union, for the half-year ended.....1....., having been submitted to the Board, the Clerk was directed to furnish to the Committee of each Dispensary District a statement of all the Expenses of the District which have been included in the half-year's accounts. The following is the total Expense incurred for each Dispensary District for the half-year ended.....1.....

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

Read letter No. 8,503/1915, dated March 11th, 1915, from the Local Government Board, referring to minutes of the meeting of the Guardians on 8th ultimo and requesting to be informed whether the defaulters under the Vaccination Acts in the several Dispensary Districts had complied with the law.

ORDER :— Medical Officers to supply reports. — P. J. C.

Read letter No. 11,489/1915, dated March 13th, 1915, from same, referring to minutes of Guardians' meeting on 22nd ultimo, and asking to be informed for what purpose the ten copies of drawings in connection with the Newcastle Dispensary and Medical Residence were required from the Guardians' Engineer.

Read letter dated March 22nd, 1915, from Mr T.B. Lowey C.E., as follows :—

"With reference to the particulars required by the Local Government Board in connection with the ten sets of tracings and five copies of large specification prepared in connection with the Newcastle M O's Residence, Offices and Dispensary, they are as follows:— Two sheets of tracings and copy of specification for lodgment with the Board of Works; two sheets of tracings and copy of specification for lodgment with Clerk of Union; two sheets of tracings and copy of specification for lodgment with the Local Government Board; two sheets of tracings and specification for builder; two sheets of tracings and specification for Engineer's own use."

ORDER :— Copy of Mr Lowey's letter to be sent to the Local Government Board. — R.C.Barton.—22/3/'15.

Read letter No. 11,489/1915, dated March 13th, 1915, from the Local Government Board, referring to minutes of the meeting of the Guardians on 22nd ultimo, and requesting to be furnished with a specification and an estimate of the proposed repairs to the Medical Officer's Residence for the Anamoe Dispensary District of the Union.

ORDER :— Mr Lowey C. E. to supply.— R C Barton 22/3/'15.

Read letter No. 8,803/1915, dated March 11th, 1915, from the
Local Government Board, referring to minutes of the meeting of the
Guardians on 8th ultimo and requesting to be informed whether the
defendants under the Vaccination Acts in the several Dispensary Districts
had complied with the law.

ORDER:— Medical Officers to supply reports. — P. J. G.

Read letter No. 11,488/1915, dated March 13th, 1915, from same,
referring to minutes of Guardians' meeting on 22nd ultimo, and asking
to be informed for what purpose the ten copies of drawings in connection
with the Newcastle Dispensary and Medical Residence were required from
the Guardians' Engineer.

Read letter dated March 22nd, 1915, from Mr. T. B. Lowey C.E., as

follows:—
"With reference to the particulars required by the Local
Government Board in connection with the ten sets of tracings
and five copies of large specification prepared in connection
with the Newcastle M.O.'s Residence, Offices and Dispensary, they
are as follows:— Two sheets of tracings and copy of specification
for lodgment with the Board of Works; two sheets of tracings
and copy of specification for lodgment with Clerk of Union; two
sheets of tracings and copy of specification for lodgment with
the Local Government Board; two sheets of tracings and specification
for builder; two sheets of tracings and specification for Engineer's
own use."

ORDER:— Copy of Mr. Lowey's letter to be sent to the Local

Government Board. — R. G. Barton.—22/3/15.

Read letter No. 11,488/1915, dated March 13th, 1915, from the
Local Government Board, referring to minutes of the meeting of the
Guardians on 22nd ultimo, and requesting to be furnished with a
specification and an estimate of the proposed repairs to the Medical
Officer's Residence for the Annesley District of the Union.

ORDER:— Mr. Lowey C.E. to supply. — R. G. Barton 22/3/15.

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

Read letter dated March 21st, 1915, from Mr T. B. Lowey C.E. stating, in reply to letter from the Clerk of the Union, that on 21st February last he had forwarded a plan and specification of the Bay Windows of Medical Officer's Residence, Anamoe. He would go into particulars of cost at the earliest opportunity.

Read report from same, dated March 21st, 1915, stating that as directed he had again visited the Medical Officer's Residence at Dunganstown, and found that since his last report made on 13th December, 1914, the condition of the house had become much worse. The ceilings under both bay windows are becoming much injured by reason of rain water perculating through, and evidently in considerable quantities, as traces remain of the floor having been flooded. The most probable cause of this is the manner in which the lead has been laid on the flats. There is no appearance of any defects in the beams over the opes, as at Anamoe. The inner faces of external walls, especially in one room, are not alone damp, but dripping wet. The Doctor had got some of the rooms done up at his own expense, but the distemper has peeled off in several places, and what remains has become discoloured. Most of the external walls are quite damp on the inside and, as already reported, the skirtings of some of the rooms have become quite decayed, evidently from the same cause. To remedy the dampness would be very expensive. The window sashes require to be overhauled and some re-hung. The kitchen range was very defective. The central lead gutter is leaking and the ceiling under injured. Some slates are required on the return building and others need adjustment. On his inspection the pump had temporary tyings of cloth in an endeavour to raise water. He had written Mr Grace, contractor, on this matter but up to the time of his visit nothing had been done. The pump at best was very inefficient for the work to be performed, viz., use as an ordinary pump with raising main attached.

ORDER :- Local Guardians to consult with Mr Lowey as to repairs necessary to render house dry. - R.C. Barton 22/3/15.

Read letters dated March 9th and 11th, 1915, from Messrs J H

McCarroll

Read letter dated March 21st, 1915, from Mr. T. B. Lowey C.E. stating, in reply to letter from the Clerk of the Union, that on 21st February last he had forwarded a plan and specification of the Bay Windows of Medical Officer's Residence, Anamos. He would go into particulars of cost at the earliest opportunity.

Read report from same, dated March 21st, 1915, stating that as directed he had again visited the Medical Officer's Residence at Anamos, and found that since his last report made on 13th December, 1914, the condition of the house had become much worse. The ceilings under both bay windows are becoming much injured by reason of rain water penetrating through, and evidently in considerable quantities, as traces remain of the floor having been flooded. The most probable cause of this is the manner in which the lead has been laid on the flats. There is no appearance of any defects in the beams over the open, as at Anamos. The inner faces of external walls, especially in one room, are not alone damp, but dripping wet. The doctor had got some of the rooms done up at his own expense, but the plaster has peeled off in several places, and what remains has become discoloured. Most of the external walls are quite damp on the inside and, as already reported, the skirtings of some of the rooms have become quite decayed, evidently from the same cause. To remedy the dampness would be very expensive. The window sashes require to be overhauled and some re-hung. The kitchen range was very defective. The central lead gutter is leaking and the ceiling under it injured. Some slates are required on the return building and others need adjustment. On his inspection the pump had temporary tyings of cloth in an endeavour to raise water. He had written Mr. Grace, contractor, on this matter but up to the time of his visit nothing had been done. The pump at best was very inefficient for the work to be performed, viz., use as an ordinary pump with raising main attached.

ORDER:—Local Guardians to consult with Mr. Lowey as to repairs necessary to render house dry. — R.C. Barton 22/3/15.

Read letters dated March 21st and 22nd, 1915, from Messrs J. H.

McCarroll & Co., solicitors, requesting to be furnished with the draft agreements between the Guardians and Dr O'Brien and Dr Garland re Aughrim and Dunganstown Medical Residences, respectively, acknowledging receipt of same, and stating they would have both agreements engrossed and sent the Doctors for execution.

Read letter dated March 15th, 1915, from same, stating that they had received a letter from Dr O'Brien to the effect that the Agreement approved of by the Guardians should contain a clause dealing with repairs. They accordingly replied requesting him to let them know what he suggested with reference thereto.

Read further letter dated March 19th, 1915, from same, stating that they had received a letter from Dr O'Brien intimating that he wanted included in the Agreement a clause to the effect that the Guardians agree to do all necessary repairs to the Dispensary Residence, and also to pay half the water rates and half the ordinary rates. They required to have the Board's instructions as to this.

ORDER :- Guardians are prepared to pay one-third of County Rate only. Guardians to keep outside of house in repair; Doctor to keep the inside in repair. - R.C. Barton 22/3/'15.

Read report dated March 22nd, 1915, from Relieving Officer Byrne, stating that on 18th March he had got notice that Dr Garland was ill and unable to do duty. He appointed Dr Taylor from that date until that morning at the usual terms.

ORDER :- Dr Taylor to be appointed locum tenens during the period of Dr Garland's illness, at a salary of £4:4:0 per week. - R.C. Barton.
22/3/'15.

Read report from Relieving Officer Byrne stating that Nurse Weldon, District Midwife, Ashford, was suffering from a sprained wrist since March 13th, 1915, and was unable to do duty. He appointed Nurse Davis, Wicklow, to do the duty from that date to the date of this meeting. He enclosed two certificates from Dr Halpin, Wicklow, stating that Nurse Weldon would be unfit for duty for another week.

ORDER :- Nurse Davis to do Nurse Weldon's duty during the period

Robertson & Co., solicitors, requesting to be furnished with the draft
agreements between the Guardians and Dr O'Brien and Dr Garland re
Austin and Dunganstown Medical Residences, respectively, acknowledging
receipt of same, and stating they would have both agreements engrossed
and sent the Doctors for execution.

Read letter dated March 18th, 1915, from same, stating that they
had received a letter from Dr O'Brien to the effect that the Agreement
approved of by the Guardians should contain a clause dealing with
repairs. They accordingly replied requesting him to let them know what
he suggested with reference thereto.

Read further letter dated March 18th, 1915, from same, stating
that they had received a letter from Dr O'Brien intimating that he wanted
included in the Agreement a clause to the effect that the Guardians agree
to do all necessary repairs to the Dispensary Residence, and also to pay
half the water rates and half the ordinary rates. They required to have
the Board's instructions as to this.

ORDER :- Guardians are prepared to pay one-third of County Rate
only. Guardians to keep outside of house in repair; Doctor to keep the
inside in repair. - R.C. Barton 22/3/15.

Read report dated March 22nd, 1915, from Relieving Officer Hyne,
stating that on 18th March he had got notice that Dr Garland was ill
and unable to do duty. He appointed Dr Taylor from that date until that
morning at the usual terms.

ORDER :- Dr Taylor to be appointed locum tenens during the period
of Dr Garland's illness, at a salary of £4:4:0 per week. - R.C. Barton.
22/3/15.

Read report from Relieving Officer Hyne stating that Nurse
Weldon, District Midwife, Ashford, was suffering from a sprained wrist
since March 18th, 1915, and was unable to do duty. He appointed Nurse
Davis, Wicklow, to do the duty from that date to the date of this meeting.
He enclosed two certificates from Dr Halpin, Wicklow, stating that
Nurse Weldon would be unfit for duty for another week.

ORDER :- Nurse Davis to do Nurse Weldon's duty during the
period

period of her illness at salary of 20/- per week. - R C Barton. 22/3/'15.

Read letter dated March 19th, 1915, from Sir Charles Cameron, Analyst, stating that the specimen of calcium chloride received by him on 3rd inst., from Aughrim Dispensary, was in an unfit state for analysis. This article was so deliquescent that it should be forwarded in a stoppered bottle.

ORDER :- Dr O'Brien, Medical Officer, Aughrim Dispensary District, has been notified. - R C Barton. 22/3/'15.

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period of her illness at salary of 80/- per week. - R C Barton. 22/3/18.

Read letter dated March 1918, from Sir Charles Cameron,

Analyst, stating that the specimen of calcium chloride received by

him on 27d inst., from Anghrim Dispensary, was in an unfit state for

analysis. This article was so deliquescent that it should be forwarded

in a stoppered bottle.

ORDER :- Dr O'Brien, Medical Officer, Anghrim Dispensary, District,

has been notified. - R C Barton. 22/3/18.

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Transmitted to the Board of Directors (Board F) containing the names of children born in the District who were under three years of age, and have not been vaccinated from the Medical Officer of the following Dispensary Districts, viz.:

were held before the Board, and directions given therein, as follows:-

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Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on Monday, the 20th

day of March 1878.

Wm. J. H. [Signature]

Chairman

[Signature]

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

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

Present Net Annual Value, £ 131 40 10

Report for the Week ending Saturday, the 20th day of March 1915

Age	Under 1 year	1 year to 5 years	Over 5 years	Total
Male	1	1	1	3
Female	1	1	1	3
Total	2	2	2	6

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

Age	Under 1 year	1 year to 5 years	Over 5 years	Total
Male	1	1	1	3
Female	1	1	1	3
Total	2	2	2	6

REPORT of Guardians received out of the Workhouse, at the last meeting of the Board of Guardians on the 20th day of March 1915, and laid before the Board of Guardians at this meeting

Age	Under 1 year	1 year to 5 years	Over 5 years	Total
Male	1	1	1	3
Female	1	1	1	3
Total	2	2	2	6

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on MONDAY, the 29th day of March 1915.

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

Robert Barton

12/4/15

RATHDRUM UNION.

Population in 1911— 28,912.

Present Net Annual Value, £ 131,887:5:0.

STATE of the Workhouse for the Week ending Saturday, the 20th day of March 19 15.

Number of inmates for which accommodation is provided	No. that can be accommodated in each Building	Total No. in each building on the above date	Able-bodied		Aged and Infirm Persons, and Adult Persons, above 15 years of age, but not working		Boys and Girls above 9 and under 15 years of age		Children above 3 and under 9 years of age	Children above 2 and under 5 years of age	Infants under 2 years of age	TOTAL	RETURN OF SICK AND LUNATICS		OBSERVATIONS
			Males	Fem.	Males	Fem.	Boys	Girls					Number in Hospital on the above date	No. of Lunatics and Idiots in Workhouse on the above date	
Workhouse		187													
Temporary Buildings															
Additional Workhouse															
Permanent Fever Hospital															
Fever Sheds															
TOTAL		187													
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return			7	19	80	38	1	2	7	7	7	166	Under Medical treatment in Infirmary Wards 67	In separate Wards 1	
Admitted during the Week			20	5	7			1	1	1		35	Under Medical treatment in Fever Hospital -	In Wards with other inmates 2	
Born												-	TOTAL 67	TOTAL 3	
TOTAL			27	24	87	38	1	3	8	8	7	201	NIGHT LODGERS OR CASUALS		
Discharged during the Week			17	4	6	5					1	33			
Died					1							1			
Total Discharged and Died			17	4	7	5					1	34			
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE			10	20	80	31	1	3	8	8	6	167	No. at corresponding period last year, 219.		

RETURN OF DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ended Saturday, the 20th day of March 1915, 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.	46	71			46	71	Bt. forward						
No. II.	93	192			93	192	No. VI.						
No. III.	99	181			99	181	No. VII.						
No. IV.	37	65			37	65	No. VIII.						
No. V.							No. IX.						
							No. X.						
Gr. forward.	275	509			275	509	TOTAL						

COPY OF MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on MONDAY, the 29th day of March 19 15.

PRESENT—In the Chair:—

Other Guardians:—

In accordance with the arrangement to have only bi-monthly meetings of the Guardians, no meeting of the Board was held to-day.

Clerk of the Union.

March 29th, 1915

The Minutes of the last Meeting were read and signed:

12/4/15

BATHURST, N.Z.

Percent Net Annual Value 3.187.887:8:0.

819.88

Weekend for the Week ending Saturday, the 20th day of March 1915

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March 14, 1964

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Minutes, the _____ day of _____ 1915.

in accordance with the arrangement to have only bi-monthly meetings of the Guardians, no meeting of the Board was held to-day.

Office of the Union.

RATHDRUM UNION.

Population in 1911— 26,912.

Present Net Annual Value, £ 131,887:6:0.

STATE of the Workhouse for the Week ending Saturday, the 3rd day of April 1915.

Number of Inmates for which accommodation is provided	No. that can be accommodated to each Building	Total No. in each building on the above date	Able-bodied		Aged and Infirm Persons, and Adult Persons, above 15 years of age, but not working		Boys and Girls above 9 and under 15 years of age		Children above 5 and under 9 years of age	Children above 2 and under 5 years of age	Infants under 2 years of age	TOTAL	RETURN OF SICK AND LUNATICS		OBSERVATIONS
			Males	Fem.	Males	Fem.	Boys	Girls					Number in Hospital on the above date	No. of Lunatics and Idiots in Workhouse on the above date	
Workhouse		178													
Temporary Buildings															
Additional Workhouse		2													
Permanent Fever Hospital															
Fever Sheds															
TOTAL		178													
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return			10	19	83	31		3	7	7	8	186	Under Medical treatment in Infirmary Wards 61	In separate Wards 1	
Admitted during the Week			27	11	5	4	3	2	3	3		58	Under Medical treatment in Fever Hospital 2	In Wards with other inmates 2	
Born												-	TOTAL, 63	TOTAL, 3	
TOTAL			37	30	88	35	3	5	10	10	8	224	NIGHT LODGERS OR CASUALS		
Discharged during the Week			28	8	5	12				3		45			
Died						1						1	No. Relieved during week 28	9	4 41
Total Discharged and Died			28	8	5	2				3		46	No. in Workhouse at date 4	3	2 9
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE			9	22	83	33	3	5	10	7	6	178	No. at corresponding period last year, 216.		

RETURN OF DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ended Saturday, the 3rd day of April 1915, 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.	49	79			49	79	Bt. forward						
No. II.	93	187			93	187	No. VI.						
No. III.	98	172			98	172	No. VII.						
No. IV.	37	85			37	85	No. VIII.						
No. V.							No. IX.						
							No. X.						
Car. forw'd.	277	503			277	503	TOTAL						

COPY OF MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on MONDAY, the 12th day of April 1915.

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

Other Guardians:— Messrs. George Byrne, Martin Doyle, Joseph Cunniam, Jas Byrne (Ballinderry), Manning, Thos. Byrne, Cullen, Stamper, Stevens, Loughlin, Peter Healy, Reilly, O'Neill, Wm Byrne, C M Byrne, Barry, Edward Condren, Merrigan, John Cunniam, Higgins, P J Carey, Phelan, Ellison, Martin Byrne, Kearns, Murray, Jas Byrne (Tinnakilly), James Murphy, Brien Somers, Molloy, Laurence Byrne.

The Minutes of the last Meeting were read and signed:

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

The Reports of the Fielding Committee were read and found to be satisfactory.

In accordance with notice, it was moved by Mr George Byrne, seconded by Mr G. M. Byrne:—

That the wages of the Van Driver, Thomas Kennedy, be increased to Twenty Shillings per week, owing to the great increase in the price of food.

Passed unanimously.

The Board was specially summoned to consider notice of motion by Mr Jas Byrne (Tinnahilly), as follows:— That the sum to be paid to the Rathfriland Rural District Council by the Rathfriland Board of Guardians, for a supply of water to the Workhouse, be fixed.

It was proposed by Mr Jas Byrne (Tinnahilly), and seconded by Mr P J Carey:—

That the Rathfriland Board of Guardians hereby agree to pay to the

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:—

supply for the Workhouse of Rathfriland, provided the District Council provide the supply of water.

1,000 lbs. Bread

70 lbs. Butter

80 lbs. Beef

120 lbs. Mutton

1 brl. Pigs Cheeks

280 lbs. Bacon

20 doz. Eggs

135 gal. New Milk

10 brl. Potatoes

130 lbs. Cabbage

28 lbs. Dripping

Passed unanimously.

The Guardians directed that the samples of tea received be submitted to a tea expert for comparison and report.

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

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

- 1,000 lbs. Bread
- 70 lbs. Butter
- 80 lbs. Beef
- 120 lbs. Mutton
- 1 prl. Pigs Cheeks
- 280 lbs. Bacon
- 20 doz. Eggs
- 125 Gal. New Milk
- 10 prl. Potatoes
- 120 lbs. Cabbage
- 28 lbs. Tripling

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

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

In accordance with notice, it was moved by Mr George Byrne, seconded by Mr C. M. Byrne :—

That the wages of the Van Driver, Thomas Kennedy, be increased to Twenty Shillings per week, owing to the great increase in the price of food.

Passed unanimously.

The Board was specially summoned to consider notice of motion by Mr Jas Byrne (Tinnakilly), as follows :— That the rent to be paid to the Rathdrum Rural District Council by the Rathdrum Board of Guardians, for a supply of water to the Workhouse, be fixed.

It was proposed by Mr Jas Byrne (Tinnakilly), and seconded by Mr P J Carey :—

That the Rathdrum Board of Guardians hereby agree to pay to the Rathdrum Rural District Council two-thirds of the total amount of the repayment of the loan to be borrowed for the purpose of providing a water supply for the Workhouse and town of Rathdrum, provided the District Council provide the supply of water.

Amendment proposed by Mr J J Reilly, seconded by Mr Joseph Cunniam :—

That the Rathdrum Board of Guardians agree to pay the sum of £120 per annum to the Rathdrum Rural District Council for a supply of water to the Workhouse.

On a show of hands the amendment was defeated and the resolution moved by Mr Byrne carried by a majority.

Ballinderry,

Pursuant to notice, it was proposed by Mr James Byrne, and seconded by Mr Reilly :—

That the present Scale of Dietary in the Workhouse be discontinued, and the Scale of Dietary formerly in use be adopted.

Passed unanimously.

The Guardians directed that the samples of tea received be submitted to a tea expert for comparison and report.

The Clerk's Report of the Committee was read (this on the first meeting in every month)
 The Report of the Finance Committee was read and the same was adopted.
 The Report of the Building Committee was read and the same was adopted.

In accordance with notice, it was moved by Mr. George Byrne,
 seconded by Mr. G. M. Byrne :-

That the wages of the Van Driver, Thomas Kennedy, be increased
 to Twenty Shillings per week, owing to the great increase in the price
 of food.

Passed unanimously.

The Board was specially summoned to consider notice of motion
 by Mr. Jas. Byrne (Tinnakilly), as follows :- That the rent to be paid to
 the Rathfriland Rural District Council by the Rathfriland Board of Guardians,
 for a supply of water to the Workhouse, be fixed.

It was proposed by Mr. Jas. Byrne (Tinnakilly), and seconded by

Mr. J. Carey :-

That the Rathfriland Board of Guardians hereby agree to pay to the
 Rathfriland Rural District Council two-thirds of the total amount of the
 repayment of the loan to be borrowed for the purpose of providing a water
 supply for the Workhouse and town of Rathfriland, provided the District
 Council provide the supply of water.

Amendment proposed by Mr. J. Kelly, seconded by Mr. Joseph Cunningham:-

That the Rathfriland Board of Guardians agree to pay the sum of £150
 per annum to the Rathfriland Rural District Council for a supply of water
 to the Workhouse.

On a show of hands the amendment was defeated and the resolution
 moved by Mr. Byrne carried by a majority.

Ballynagarry,

Pursuant to notice, it was proposed by Mr. James Byrne, and

seconded by Mr. Kelly :-

That the present scale of salary in the Workhouse be discontinued,
 and the scale of salary formerly in use be adopted.

Passed unanimously.

The Guardians directed that the samples of tea received be
 submitted to a tea expert for comparison and report.

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

12th April, 1915.

The Master reports that the wheels of the large ambulance are in a bad state and likely to break down at any time.

ORDER :- To be repaired. - R.C. Barton. 12/4/'15.

(1). The expenses of each Dispensary District.

Read report dated April 12th, 1915, from Dr Taylor, Medical Officer, The Workhouse, recommending that a patient named Michael Fitzgerald be sent to Sir P Dun's Hospital, Dublin, for an operation for cancer.

ORDER :- To be sent. - R.C.B. 12/4/'15.

Read letter dated April 10th, 1915, from same, acknowledging receipt of replies to their inquiries respecting the temporary employment of Michael Doyle as Shoemaker in the Workhouse, and stating that they had sanctioned the proposed payment of remuneration at the rate of twelve shillings a week in this case. The date upon which he ceased to act should be carefully recorded on the minutes.

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

entry on 1st of the Guardians' meeting on 21st March, 1915, and relative to an overdue account furnished by Mr P. J. Byrne, Wicklow, and stating that the Local Government Board required to be furnished by the applicant with replies to queries on a form which they enclosed.

ORDER :- To be complied with. - R.C. Barton. 12/4/'15.

Read Circular Letter No. 28/2/1915, dated April 1st, 1915, from same, transmitting form of summary of Invoices of Medicines and Medical and Surgical Appliances, in which should be entered the sums charged to the Guardians of the Union in respect of Medicines and Medical and Surgical Appliances, and the repair of such Appliances, so far as

same were delivered during the half year ended the 31st March, 1915.

1915, April 15.

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ORDER : - To be repaired. - R.C. Barton. 12/4/15.

for cancer.

Witzergals be sent to Sir P Dunn's Hospital, Dublin, for an operation

Officer, The Workhouse, recommending that a patient named Michael

Heath report dated April 12th, 1918, from Dr Taylor, Medical

ORDER : - To be sent. - R.C.B. 12/4/15.

The following Orders of the Local Government Board for Ireland, made before the Board, and directions given thereon are printed:—

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

Read Circular Letter No. 26.-M/1915, dated March 26th, 1915, from the Local Government Board, requesting to be furnished, immediately after March 31st, with returns relating to the following matters pertaining to the Union for the year ended on that date:—

(I). The expenses of each Dispensary District.

(II). The number of cases of vaccination in the Workhouse.

ORDER :- To be complied with. - R.C.B. 12/4/'15.

Read letter dated 30th March, 1915, from same, transmitting questions for answers respecting Michael Doyle, who has been employed temporarily as Shoemaker in the Workhouse.

Read letter dated April 10th, 1915, from same, acknowledging receipt of replies to their inquiries respecting the temporary employment of Michael Doyle as Shoemaker of the Workhouse, and stating that they had sanctioned the proposed payment of remuneration at the rate of twelve shillings a week in this case. The date upon which he ceased to act should be carefully recorded on the minutes.

Read letter dated March 31st, 1915, from same, referring to entry on minutes of the Guardians' meeting on 8th March, 1915, and relative to an overdue account furnished by Mr P. J. Byrne, Wicklow, and stating that the Local Government Board required to be furnished by the applicant with replies to queries on a form which they enclosed.

ORDER :- To be complied with. - R.C. Barton. 12/4/'15.

Read Circular Letter No. 38/M/1915. dated April 1st, 1915, from same, transmitting form of Summary of Invoices of Medicines and Medical and Surgical Appliances, in which should be entered the sums charged to the Guardians of the Union in respect of Medicines and Medical and Surgical Appliances, and the repair of such Appliances, so far as same were delivered during the half year ended the 31st March, 1915, and

and which had been actually paid for by the Guardians prior to or at the date of furnishing the Summary to the Local Government Board. The original combined forms of requisition, invoice, &c., relating thereto should accompany one copy of the Summary as vouchers, and the several documents should be furnished to that Office at as early a date after the close of the half year as might be possible.

ORDER :- To be supplied. - R.C.B. 12/4/'15.

Read Circular Letter No. 30-M/1915, dated April 7th, 1915, from same, requesting to be ~~informed~~ furnished with the annual return of officers of the Union.

ORDER :- To be supplied. R.C.B. 12/4/'15.

Read Circular Letter dated March 29th, 1915, from same, referring to their circular letter of 9th September last, regarding the arrangements which might be adopted by local authorities in case of any of their employees who joined His Majesty's forces. It had now been represented to the Board that, in addition, measures were necessary to safeguard the prospects of promotion of such men, and that any vacancy which might occur in the local authority's service offering them an opportunity of advancement should not be permanently filled during their absence with the Colours. If the Local Authority desired to adopt this course, the Local Government Board would raise no objection, when such vacancy occurred, to the local authority making temporary arrangements for the discharge of the duties of the vacant office until the conclusion of the war.

Read Circular Letter dated 1st April, 1915, from same, stating that the Law Officers of the Crown had been recently consulted as to the principles which should be followed in determining the disqualification of a claimant or pensioner, who was an inmate of the Infirmary of a Workhouse, for the receipt or continuance of an old age pension. They enclosed copy of a circular which the Local Government Board have addressed Old Age Pensions Committees and Sub-Committees on the subject.

Read letter dated March 30th, 1915, from same, referring

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Read letter dated March 30th, 1915, from same, referring to

to the resolution of the Board of Guardians of 8th ultimo, requesting the Local Government Board to grant adequate remuneration to the officials of the Workhouse for increased duties in connection with Belgian Refugees, and requesting the Guardians to state what officers they considered have had increased duties, together with particulars of the nature of such duties.

ORDER :- Officials who consider they have claims to submit them to next meeting of the Guardians.- R.C.B. 12/4/'15.

Read letter dated March 31st, 1915, from same, acknowledging receipt of replies to their queries respecting the temporary employment of Michael Duffy, as Wardsman in the Workhouse, and stating that the Local Government Board had sanctioned the proposed payment of remuneration at the rate of £20 a year in this case, with rations to the estimated weekly value of 11/1. The date upon which he ceased to act should be carefully recorded on the Guardians' minutes.

Read letter dated April 7th, 1915, from Messrs Boileau & Boyd, Ltd., Dublin, contractors for medical supplies to the Union, enclosing summary of their account up to the end of March, together with summary of increased prices owing to the war, of which invoices had already been furnished. In this connection they mentioned that they were only asking for additional charges from the commencement of the ~~war~~ half year, although prices advanced very much in the month of August. They had only increased the prices of articles enumerated in the L. G. B. letter sent to the Clerk of each Union on 15th October last; since that date many other items had greatly increased in cost. They asked the attention of the Guardians to the letter of the Local Government Board sent them on 7th October last, which ~~affected~~ accompanied list of articles affected in price referred to.

The amount claimed in respect of increased prices owing to the war was £5:4:10.

ORDER :- The Guardians decline to pay the amount claimed over contract prices.

contract prices.

ORDER :- The Guardians decide to pay the amount claimed over

the sum £54:4:10.

The amount claimed in respect of increased prices owing to the

articles affected in price referred to.

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attention of the Guardians to the letter of the Local Government Board

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year, although prices advanced very much in the month of August. They

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Ltd., Dublin, contractors for medical supplies to the Union, enclosing

Read letter dated April 7th, 1915, from Messrs Hollins & Boyd,

recorded on the Guardians' minutes.

value of 11/1. The date upon which he ceased to act should be carefully

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Michael Barry, an Workman in the Workhouse, and stating that the Local

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Read letter dated March 31st, 1915, from same, acknowledging receipt

to next meeting of the Guardians. - R.C.B. 12/4/15.

ORDER :- Officials who consider they have claims to submit them

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and requesting the Guardians to state what officers they considered have

of the Workhouse for increased duties in connection with Belgian Refugees,

the Local Government Board to grant adequate remuneration to the officials

to the resolution of the Board of Guardians of 8th ultimo, requesting

Read letter dated April 12th, 1915, from Mr Robert J Byrne, Rathdrum, stating that he had completed his contract for supplying eggs to the Workhouse. He would be obliged if the Guardians made an order granting him some allowance towards the loss he had sustained in carrying out his contract since the war commenced.

ORDER :- The Guardians are not prepared to make any allowance.-
R.C.B. 12/4/'15.

Read letter dated March 31st, 1915, from Very Rev. Canon Staples P. P., Wicklow, asking that Thomas Malone, at present a patient in the Workhouse Infirmary, be sent to an Eye Hospital for treatment.

ORDER :- Patient Thomas Malone to be sent to the Victoria Eye and Ear Hospital. - R.C. Barton 12/4/'15.

Read letter dated April 12th, 1915, from Mr Thomas Byrne, stocktaker, submitting his stock and valuation sheets for the half year ended March 31st, 1915; he trusted same would be found satisfactory.

ORDER :- Payment of fee deferred; sheets were not submitted in time for perusal by Clerk. - R.C.B. 12/4/'15.

The following entry was made ^{by the Chairman} on the Outdoor Relief List of Relieving Officer Edge, opposite the name of James Troy :- This man was in the Workhouse until March 26th, and the Guardians have asked the R.O. for an explanation of the fact that he has been paying him outdoor relief whilst in the Workhouse. R.O. to explain at next meeting of the Guardians and to bring this man, James Troy, to support his statements.

The Relieving Officer's Relief List showed that relief had been charged for Troy from February 27th, 1915.

The Medical Officer of the Workhouse submitted requisition for a supply of Medical and Surgical Appliances for use in the Workhouse Hospitals; total cost of same, £8:4:1.

ORDER :- To be supplied.

Read letter dated April 18th, 1915, from Mr Robert J Byrne,
 stating that he had completed his contract for supplying
 to the Workhouse. He would be obliged if the Guardians made an
 order granting him some allowance towards the loss he had sustained
 in carrying out his contract since the war commenced.
 ORDER :- The Guardians are not prepared to make any allowance.
 R.C.B. 12/4/15.

Read letter dated March 31st, 1915, from Very Rev. Canon Staples
 P. P. Wilson, asking that Thomas Malone, at present a patient in the
 Workhouse Infirmary, be sent to an Eye Hospital for treatment.
 ORDER :- Patient Thomas Malone to be sent to the Victoria Eye
 and Ear Hospital. - R.C.B. 12/4/15.

Read letter dated April 18th, 1915, from Mr Thomas Byrne,
 stockbroker, submitting his stock and valuation sheets for the half
 year ended March 31st, 1915; he trusted same would be found satisfactory.
 ORDER :- Payment of fee deferred; sheets were not submitted in
 time for perusal by Clerk. - R.C.B. 12/4/15.

The following entry was made on the Outdoor Relief list of
 Relieving Officer B dea, opposite the name of James Troy :- This man
 was in the Workhouse until March 28th, and the Guardians have asked
 the R.O. for an explanation of the fact that he has been paying him
 outdoor relief whilst in the Workhouse. R.O. to explain at next meeting
 of the Guardians and to bring this man, James Troy, to support his
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 been charged for Troy from February 27th, 1915.

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ORDER :- To be supplied.

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TABLE (2) STATISTICAL MINUTES.

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

Read letter dated April 12th, 1915, from Mrs Mary Giffney, Ashford, stating that as Mary Plunkett, a nurse child, had completed her term with Mrs Gallagher, Ashford, and was now eligible for a situation, she would be happy to engage her under the usual conditions.

Read report dated April 12th, 1915, from Relieving Officer Byrne, stating that Mary Plunkett, at nurse with Mrs Gallagher, Ashford, had now reached the age of fifteen years.

ORDER :- Child to be sent into the Workhouse if Mrs Gallagher does not desire to keep her. - R.C.B. 12/4/15.

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 Act, and as the Rural Sanitary Authority.)

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on Monday the 19th day of April 1915.

(Signed),

D. W. Sheridan
Clerk of the Union.

Dunleaven 26/4/15

Proceedings of the Board of Guardians in relation to boarded

out children.

Read letter dated April 18th, 1915, from Mrs. Mary Giffney, Ashford, stating that as Mary Plunkett, a nurse child, had completed her term with Mrs. Gallagher, Ashford, and was now eligible for a situation, she would be happy to engage her under the usual conditions. Read report dated April 18th, 1915, from Relieving Officer Byrne, stating that Mary Plunkett, at nurse with Mrs. Gallagher, Ashford, had now reached the age of fifteen years.

ORDER :- Child to be sent into the Workhouse if Mrs. Gallagher does not desire to keep her. - R.G.B. 18/4/15.

The cases of provisionally refused and applications for relief were considered and decided on as set forth in the Application and Report Books. The number of provisionally refused to the Workhouse continued was ... The number of applications submitted to the Workhouse was ... The number of cases of provisionally refused relief was ... in which relief was continued by the Guardians. The number of other Applications in the last week of the month referred to the number of the Guardians was ... The number of Applications for relief refused was ...

The Books and other documents in form were laid before the Guardians by the Clerk together with the Report thereon as follows (this was the second meeting after the annual meeting in 1915).

(See also Minutes of the Guardians' proceedings under the Mental Treatment Act and the Infant Care Act.)

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on Monday 19th

April 1915.

(Signed)

Clerk of the Board

TABLE (2) STATISTICAL MINUTES.

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

Rathdrum Union.

Meeting held on MONDAY, 12th day of April 1915.

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

Indoor from No. 2246-23 to No. 2388

Separate „ No. ✓ to No. ✓

Outdoor „ No. ✓ to No. ✓

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

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

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

The Weekly Abstract of the Account of Provisions and Necessaries for the Week ending Saturday, the 3rd day of April 1915, 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	82	3	7	38	15	7	100	19	2	34	3	9	3	10	10	37	14	7	1187
Necessaries	85	5	10				85	5	10	5	19	11	1	4	6	7	4	5	
Total	147	9	5	38	15	7	186	5	-	40	3	8	4	15	4	44	19	-	

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

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

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

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

TABLE (2) STATISTICAL MINUTES.

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

Halfpenny Union.

Meeting held on Monday, 12th April 1871.

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

Indian Book No. 2245 03 to 25 2388

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

The following Books were submitted by the Clerk, and having first ascertained the accuracy of the entries made therein by the Minutes of the H. B. and authenticated the same by his signature:—

- 1. The Indian Book last.
- 2. The Revenue (Cash) Account.
- 3. The Revenue Receipts and Consumption Account.

The Weekly Abstract of the Account of the H. B. and Receipts for the Week ending Saturday,

3rd day of April 1871 was submitted, of which the following is a Statement:—

Particulars	Amount paid to the H. B.			Amount received from the H. B.			Balance in hand			Total
	£	s	d	£	s	d	£	s	d	
Indian Book	62	3	7	38	15	7	100	18	2	147
Revenue (Cash) Account	88	5	10				88	5	10	175
Revenue Receipts and Consumption Account				147	9	5				147
Total	150	8	7	147	24	12	188	23	12	188

The General Average Cost of an inmate for the week was 4s 6d.
Average Cost in Infirmary 5s 6d.
Average Cost in Fever Hospital 10s 0d.

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

- 1. The General Receipts and Payments of the Halfpenny Union.

- 2. The Clothing Book.
- 3. The Infirmary Book.
- 4. The Indian Book.
- 5. The Medical Weekly Return and Bill Book.
- 6. The Outdoor Allowance and Discharge Book.
- 7. The Indian Allowance and Discharge Book.

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 3rd day of April 1915 was submitted as follows:—

	Relieving Officer Edge	Relieving Officer Byrne	Relieving Officer Butler	Relieving Officer Murphy	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 hands at close of pre- vious week ..	25 17 2	58 8 3	60 9 -	36 19 2			181 13 7
2. Money since ad- vanced by Guardians ..							
3. Total to be ac- counted for	25 17 2	58 8 3	60 9 -	36 19 2			181 13 7
EXPENDITURE.							
4. Out-door Relief ordered by the Board—							
In Money ..	8 7 -	16 15	6 15 5	6 16 -			47 4 -
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	8 7 -	16 15	6 15 5	6 16 -			47 4 -
8. Balance in hands at close of the week ..	17 10 2	41 13 9	45 3 6	30 3 2			134 9 7
9. Total ..	25 17 2	58 8 3	60 9 -	36 19 2			181 13 7

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

Dated this 12th day of April 1915.

J. W. Shuckan
Clerk of Union.

The statement of the Accounts of the several Religious Officers for the last Week ending Saturday, 15th April 1854 is submitted as follows:—

Name of Officer	Parish	Stipend	Expenses	Balance	Total	Remarks
Edgar	St. John's	25 14 3	58 8 3	60 9 -	38 18 2	
Byrne	St. John's	25 14 3	58 8 3	60 9 -	38 18 2	
Butler	St. John's	25 14 3	58 8 3	60 9 -	38 18 2	
Murphy	St. John's	25 14 3	58 8 3	60 9 -	38 18 2	
Stipend						
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Edgar	St. John's	25 14 3	58 8 3	60 9 -	38 18 2	
Byrne	St. John's	25 14 3	58 8 3	60 9 -	38 18 2	
Butler	St. John's	25 14 3	58 8 3	60 9 -	38 18 2	
Murphy	St. John's	25 14 3	58 8 3	60 9 -	38 18 2	
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Medical Charities Acts (14 & 15 Vic., cap. 68, &c.)

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

a Meeting held on MONDAY, the 12th day of April 1915.

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

Other Guardians :—

Messrs George Byrne, Martin Doyle, Joseph Cunnam, Jas Byrne (Ballinderry), Manning, Thomas Byrne, Cullen, Stamper, Stevens, Loughlin, Peter Healy, Reilly, O'Neill, Wm Byrne, C M Byrne, Barry, Edward Condren, Merrigan, John Cunnam, Higgins, P J Carey, Phelan, Ellison, Martin Byrne, Kearns, Murray, Jas Byrne (Tinnakilly), Jas Murphy, Brien Somers, Molloy, Laurence Byrne.

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

Name of Dispensary District	Total Cost			Directions given by the Board
	£	s.	d.	
Avoca	7	4	6	To be supplied
Dunganstown	4	10	4	do.

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

Dispensary District	Medicines, &c., required, not comprised in the Prescribed Lists	Total Cost £ s. d.			Directions given by the Board
Name of Dispensary District	Electoral Division				Name and Address of Workmen appointed for each Electoral Division

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

Meeting held on Monday the 12th day of April 1916.

Mr Robert C. Barton, Vice-Chairman.

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THE MURPHY, BRIAN COMETS, MOLLOY, LAWRENCE BYRNE.

Item	Quantity	Unit	Value	Total	Remarks
Avoca	7	4	28		To be supplied
Dungannon	4	10	40		do.

the Board and therefore were given as follows:—

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

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

Dispensary District	Goods ordered to be supplied

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

An Account of the Expenses incurred for the services of each Dispensary District in the Union, for the half-year ended.....1....., having been submitted to the Board, the Clerk was directed to furnish to the Committee of each Dispensary District a statement of all the Expenses of the District which have been included in the half-year's accounts. The following is the total Expense incurred for each Dispensary District for the half-year ended.....1.....

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

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

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

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

Read letter dated April 1st, 1915, from the Local Government Board, referring to minutes of the Guardians' meeting on 22nd ultimo, and stating that the remuneration ~~of~~ at the rate of £4:4:0 a week, proposed to be allowed to Dr Wentworth Taylor for his services as temporary substitute for Dr Garland in his capacity as Medical Officer and Medical Officer of Health of the Dunganstown Dispensary District, had received the sanction of the Local Government Board.

Read letter from same, of same date, intimating that the Local Government Board had sanctioned the payment of remuneration at the rate of £1 a week to Nurse Davis for her services as temporary substitute for Nurse Weldon, Midwife in the Wicklow Dispensary District of the Union.

Read letter dated March 27th, 1915, from same, referring to previous correspondence respecting the Medical Officer's Residence proposed to be provided by the Board of Guardians for the Avoca Dispensary District, and forwarding a Certificate under Section 4 of the Dispensary Houses (Ireland) Act, 1879, to enable the Guardians to apply to the Commissioners of Public Works for the loan required for the erection of the buildings. The plans, &c., which were now returned, appeared to be suitable for the purpose intended, but it was pointed out that the approval of these documents conveyed by the Certificate did not extend to "working details", as regards which the requirements of the Commissioners of Public Works must be complied with. The approval of the Local Government Board was expressed of the annual sum, namely, £20, proposed to be deducted from the salary of the Medical Officer as rent for the use of the Residence. The Local Government Board further stated that they feared that the Treasury may not, in present circumstances, advance money for this undertaking, and that it may become necessary for the Guardians to seek the required loan on suitable terms either from their Treasurers or in the open market.

ORDER :- Application for loan to be made to the Board of Works;

copies of plans to be forwarded by Mr Lowey C E - R C Barton. 12/4/'15.

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temporary substitute for Dr Garland in his capacity as Medical Officer
proposed to be allowed to Dr Wentworth Taylor for his services as

and stating that the remuneration at the rate of £4:4:0 a week,
Board, referring to minutes of the Guardians' meeting on 22nd ultimo,
Read letter dated April 1st, 1915, from the Local Government

Read letter from same, dated March 31st, 1915, returning the copy of the Land Certificate relating to the plot of land acquired by the Board of Guardians as a site for a Medical Officer's Residence for the Avoca Dispensary District, with the Board's approval, under Section 11 of the Dispensary Houses (Ireland) Act, 1879, endorsed thereon.

Accepted subject to the sanction of the Board. As there now existed a most urgent need for medical men in the Army he trusted the Guardians would give him the necessary leave of absence, keep his appointment open for him, appoint his substitute and allow him time in the Army to count towards his pension. In case any difficulty might be experienced in obtaining a leave of absence he was authorized to say that the Council, Belfast, would be prepared to act on the usual terms.

Proposed by Mr Phelan, seconded by Mr J. Gordon :-

Resolved, If the Board decided to appoint a temporary commission in the Army we will permit him leave of absence without a salary, and keep the appointment open until the end of the war.

Passed unanimously. - R.C. Barton 12/4/15.

ORDER :- Temporary Medical Officer of the District to be advertised for at salary of £200 a week for the period of the war. Dr Eccles to do some work for the Board until such time as an appointment is made and to be paid at rate of £200 a week. - R.C. Barton 12/4/15.

Letter dated March 20th, 1915, from the Director General, Army Medical Service, addressed to Dr Lynch, and stating that the consent of the Board of Guardians was necessary to the acceptance of his candidature for a temporary commission in the Royal Army Medical Corps.

ORDER :- Consent of Guardians granted. - R.C. Barton 12/4/15.

Read letter dated April 6th, 1915, from Mr J. H. Foran, Esq., for Council with the Local Government Board, plan, specification and estimate of the work in connection with the proposed reconstruction of the Medical Officer's Residence, Avoca.

Read letter from same, dated March 31st, 1915, returning the
 copy of the land certificate relating to the plot of land acquired by
 the Board of Guardians as a site for a Medical Officer's Residence for
 the Avoca Dispensary District, with the Board's approval, under Section
 11 of the Dispensary Houses (Ireland) Act, 1872, endorsed thereon.

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

Read letter dated April 10th, 1915, from Dr Lynch, Medical Officer, Newcastle Dispensary District, stating that he had been offered a temporary commission in the Royal Army Medical Corps, which he had accepted subject to the sanction of the Board. As there now existed a most urgent need for medical men in the Army he trusted the Guardians would give him the necessary leave of absence, keep his appointment open for him, appoint his substitute and allow his time in the Army to count towards his pension. In case any difficulty might be experienced in obtaining a locum tenens he was authorised to say that Dr Eccles, Delgany, would be prepared to act on the usual terms.

~~ORDER:—~~

Proposed by Mr Phelan, seconded by Mr E Condren:—

Resolved,

If Dr Lynch decided to accept a temporary Commission in the Army we will permit him leave of absence without a salary, and keep the appointment open until the end of the war.

Passed unanimously. - R C Barton 12/4/'15.

ORDER :- Temporary Medical Officer of the District to be advertised for at salary of £3:3:0 a week for the period of the war. Dr Eccles to do locum tenens for Dr Lynch until such time as an appointment is made and to be paid at the rate of £4:4:0 a week. - R.C.Barton. 12/4/'15.

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ORDER :- Consent of Guardians granted.- R.C.Barton. 12/4/'15.

Read letter dated April 9th, 1915, from Mr Lowey C E, forwarding, for deposit with the Local Government Board, plan, specification and estimate of the works in connection with the proposed reconstruction of the bay-windows at the Medical Officer's Residence, Anamoe.

The following letters and other communications were read by the Clerk and orders were made as follows:—

Read letter dated April 10th, 1915, from Dr. Lynch, Medical Officer, Newcastle Dispensary District, stating that he had been offered a temporary commission in the Royal Army Medical Corps, which he had accepted subject to the sanction of the Board. As there now existed a most urgent need for medical men in the Army he trusted the Guardians would give him the necessary leave of absence, keep his appointment open for him, appoint his substitute and allow him time in the Army to count towards his pension. In case any difficulty might be experienced in obtaining a locum tenens he was authorized to say that Dr. Eccles, Balfour, would be prepared to act on the usual terms.

ORDER:—

Proposed by Mr. Phelan, seconded by Mr. E. Condon:—

Resolved, If Dr. Lynch decided to accept a temporary Commission in the Army we will permit him leave of absence without a salary, and keep the appointment open until the end of the war.

Passed unanimously. - R. C. Barton 12/4/15.

ORDER:— Temporary Medical Officer of the District to be advertised for at salary of £3:3:0 a week for the period of the war. Dr. Eccles to do locum tenens for Dr. Lynch until such time as an appointment is made and to be paid at the rate of £4:4:0 a week. - R. C. Barton 12/4/15.

Read letter dated March 20th, 1915, from the Director General, Army Medical Service, addressed to Dr. Lynch, and stating that the consent of the Board of Guardians was necessary to the acceptance of his candidature for a temporary Commission in the Royal Army Medical Corps.

ORDER:— Consent of Guardians granted. - R. C. Barton 12/4/15.

Read letter dated April 8th, 1915, from Mr. Lowry C. W. forwarding for deposit with the Local Government Board, plan, specification and estimate of the works in connection with the proposed reconstruction of the day-windows at the Medical Officer's Residence, Anamos.

Read letter dated March 23rd., 1915, from Messrs J H McCarroll & Co., solicitors, stating that, pursuant to instructions, they had written Dr O'Brien, Medical Officer, Aughrim Dispensary District, informing him of the ruling of the Guardians, ~~namely~~ namely, clause to be inserted in the Agreement regarding Medical Residence that the Guardians would keep the outside of the premises in repair and the Doctor to keep the inside in repair; the Guardians to pay one-third of the County Rates, but not to pay any water rates. They would duly advise the Guardians when they got a reply.

Read reports from Sir Chas. A Cameron on his analyses of drugs sent from Aughrim and Dunganstown Dispensaries, as follows :-

AUGHRIM.

Strong Solution of Lead Sub-Acetate

Correct.

Dilute Hydrochloric Acid

do.

Calcium Chloride

Received in an unfit state for analysis.

DUNGANSTOWN.

Liniment of Aconite

Correct.

Tincture of Cinchona

do.

Syrup of Virginian Prune

do.

Regarding the samples from the first named Dispensary, the Analyst reported :- These samples were not forwarded for analysis according to the Local Government Board's instructions. There was no date on bottles stating when received from contractor. There was no name of Dispensary.

ORDER :- Dr O'Brien has been notified as to Analyst's remarks.- R C B
12/4/'15.

Read letter dated March 29th, 1915, from Dr Garland, Medical Officer, Dunganstown Dispensary District, stating that he had resumed duty in his District from that date.

Read certificate dated March 26th, 1915, from Dr Halpin, Wicklow Dispensary District, to the effect that Nurse Weldon would be unfit to resume duty for fourteen days.

ORDER:- Leave continued. R C B. 12/4/'15.

Read letter dated March 23rd, 1915, from Messrs J H McGarriff
Solicitors, stating that, pursuant to instructions, they had written
Dr O'Brien, Medical Officer, Antrim Dispensary District, informing him
of the ruling of the Guardians, namely, clause to be inserted in
the Agreement regarding Medical Residence that the Guardians would keep
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Dispensary District, to the effect that Nurse Wilson would be unfit to
attend duty for fourteen days.

ORDER :- Leave continued. R C B. 12/4/15.

Read letter dated April 10th, 1915, from Dr Halpin, Medical Officer, Wicklow Dispensary District, enclosing Medical Relief Ticket, Form E 2, for Mrs Belton, the wife of John Belton, Ballydoreen. This man, Dr Halpin stated, had three or four acres of ground (the exact amount could be ascertained from the Rate Book) which he bought some time ago, paying a fine on it. He also had a horse and other stock, and Dr Halpin did not think he was a fit person to receive relief under the Medical Charities Act. He therefore asked the Board to cancel the ticket.

ORDER :- The Guardians are not prepared to cancel the ticket. -
R C Barton. 12/4/'15.

Read letter dated April 12th, 1915, from Dr Taylor, Rathdrum, applying for a fee of one guinea for doing duty in Anamoe Dispensary District on January 11th last, on the requisition of Relieving Officer Murphy.

ORDER :- Fee of one guinea to be paid and similar amount deducted from Dr Harte's salary. - R.C.B.

Read report dated April 9th, 1915, from Relieving Officer Murphy stating that on 3rd inst. Dr Lynch, Medical Officer, Newcastle Dispensary District, notified him that he would be unable to do duty for at least one week owing to illness. On Dr Lynch's suggestion he employed Dr Eccles Delgany, to do the duty for one week, or until the next Board meeting, if necessary, at the usual remuneration

March
Read certificate dated April 7th, 1915, from Dr W S Ross, Greystones, stating that Dr Lynch was suffering from sciatica following influenza, and would be unable to attend to his professional duties for about a week.

ORDER :- Relieving Officer's action approved; Dr Eccles to be paid at the rate of four guineas a week.

Read letter dated April 9th, 1915, from Dr Harte, Medical Officer, Anamoe Dispensary District, stating in reply to letter from the Clerk of
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Read letter dated April 12th, 1915, from Dr Ryan, Rathdrum Dispensary District, stating that none of the defaulters in his District had complied with the Vaccination Acts.

ORDER :- Relieving Officers are serving cautionary notices. -
R.C.B.

Read report Form H from Dr Harte, Anamoe, stating that between the dates October 1st, 1914, and March 31st, 1915, he had vaccinated seven persons.

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

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

Anamoe	8 defaulters, with 55 last quarter.
Aughrim	24 do.
Avoca	10 do. with 15 last quarter
Dunganstown	8 do.

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

Notices to be served by Relieving Officers where such has not been done already. - R.C. Barton 12/4/'15.

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on MONDAY, the 19th

day of April 19 15.

(Signed) *C. W. Phelan*
Clerk of the Union.

Phelan
26/4/15

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

Avoca	10	do.	with 16 last quarter
Aughrim	24	do.	
Ararue	8	do.	with 16 last quarter

were held before the Board, and disbursements given thereon, as follows:—

Notices to be served by Relieving Officers where

such has not been done already. - R.C. Barton 12/4/15.

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Next Meeting of the Committee to be held on Monday, the 19th

April 1915.

Club of the Union.

RATHDRUM UNION.

Population in 1911— **26,912.**Present Net Annual Value, £ **131,687:5:0**STATE of the Workhouse for the Week ending Saturday, the **10th** day of **April** 19**15**

Number of inmates for which accommodation is provided	No. that can be accommodated in each building	Total No. in each building on the above date	Able-bodied		Aged and Infirm Persons, and Adult Persons, above 15 years of age, but not working		Boys and Girls above 9 and under 15 years of age		Children above 5 and under 9 years of age	Children above 2 and under 5 years of age	Infants under 2 years of age	TOTAL	RETURN OF SICK AND LUNATICS		OBSERVATIONS
			Males	Fem.	Males	Fem.	Boys	Girls					Number in Hospital on the above date	No. of Lunatics and Idiots in Workhouse on the above date	
Workhouse		180													
Temporary Buildings															
Additional Workhouse															
Permanent Fever Hospital		2													
Fever Sheds															
TOTAL		182													
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return			9	22	83	33	3	5	10	7	6	178	Under Medical treatment in Infirmary Wards 62	In separate Wards 1	
Admitted during the Week			47	7	8	7	1		1	2		73	Under Medical treatment in Fever Hospital 2	In Wards with other inmates 2	
Born											1	1	TOTAL, 64	TOTAL, 3	
TOTAL			56	29	91	40	4	5	11	9	7	252	NIGHT LODGERS OR CASUALS		
Discharged during the Week			42	8	11	3	2	1		2		69	Males	Females	Children under 15
Died					1							1	No. Relieved during week 48	5	2
Total Discharged and Died			42	8	12	3	2	1		2		70	No. in Workhouse at date 9	2	11
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE			14	21	79	37	2	4	11	7	7	182	No. at corresponding period last year, 214.		

RETURN OF DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ended Saturday, the **10th** day of **April** 19**15** 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	
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No. I.	47	77			47	77	Bt. forward						
No. II.	93	187			93	187	No. VI.						
No. III.	97	186			97	186	No. VII.						
No. IV.	39	67			39	67	No. VIII.						
No. V.							No. IX.						
Car. forwd.	276	497			276	497	No. X.						
							TOTAL ...						

COPY OF MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on **MONDAY**, the **19th** day of **April** 19**15**.

PRESENT—In the Chair:—

Other Guardians:—

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

April 19th, 1915.

Clerk of the Union.

The Minutes of the last Meeting were read and signed.

RATHFRUM UNION

Minutes of the 10th day of April 1881. Present 750 Annual Value £ 131,687:5:0

RATHFRUM UNION		1880-1881		1881-1882		1882-1883		1883-1884		1884-1885		1885-1886		1886-1887		1887-1888		1888-1889		1889-1890		1890-1891		1891-1892		1892-1893		1893-1894		1894-1895		1895-1896		1896-1897		1897-1898		1898-1899		1899-1900		1900-1901		1901-1902		1902-1903		1903-1904		1904-1905		1905-1906		1906-1907		1907-1908		1908-1909		1909-1910		1910-1911		1911-1912		1912-1913		1913-1914		1914-1915		1915-1916		1916-1917		1917-1918		1918-1919		1919-1920		1920-1921		1921-1922		1922-1923		1923-1924		1924-1925		1925-1926		1926-1927		1927-1928		1928-1929		1929-1930		1930-1931		1931-1932		1932-1933		1933-1934		1934-1935		1935-1936		1936-1937		1937-1938		1938-1939		1939-1940		1940-1941		1941-1942		1942-1943		1943-1944		1944-1945		1945-1946		1946-1947		1947-1948		1948-1949		1949-1950		1950-1951		1951-1952		1952-1953		1953-1954		1954-1955		1955-1956		1956-1957		1957-1958		1958-1959		1959-1960		1960-1961		1961-1962		1962-1963		1963-1964		1964-1965		1965-1966		1966-1967		1967-1968		1968-1969		1969-1970		1970-1971		1971-1972		1972-1973		1973-1974		1974-1975		1975-1976		1976-1977		1977-1978		1978-1979		1979-1980		1980-1981		1981-1982		1982-1983		1983-1984		1984-1985		1985-1986		1986-1987		1987-1988		1988-1989		1989-1990		1990-1991		1991-1992		1992-1993		1993-1994		1994-1995		1995-1996		1996-1997		1997-1998		1998-1999		1999-2000		2000-2001		2001-2002		2002-2003		2003-2004		2004-2005		2005-2006		2006-2007		2007-2008		2008-2009		2009-2010		2010-2011		2011-2012		2012-2013		2013-2014		2014-2015		2015-2016		2016-2017		2017-2018		2018-2019		2019-2020		2020-2021		2021-2022		2022-2023		2023-2024		2024-2025		2025-2026		2026-2027		2027-2028		2028-2029		2029-2030		2030-2031		2031-2032		2032-2033		2033-2034		2034-2035		2035-2036		2036-2037		2037-2038		2038-2039		2039-2040		2040-2041		2041-2042		2042-2043		2043-2044		2044-2045		2045-2046		2046-2047		2047-2048		2048-2049		2049-2050		2050-2051		2051-2052		2052-2053		2053-2054		2054-2055		2055-2056		2056-2057		2057-2058		2058-2059		2059-2060		2060-2061		2061-2062		2062-2063		2063-2064		2064-2065		2065-2066		2066-2067		2067-2068		2068-2069		2069-2070		2070-2071		2071-2072		2072-2073		2073-2074		2074-2075		2075-2076		2076-2077		2077-2078		2078-2079		2079-2080		2080-2081		2081-2082		2082-2083		2083-2084		2084-2085		2085-2086		2086-2087		2087-2088		2088-2089		2089-2090		2090-2091		2091-2092		2092-2093		2093-2094		2094-2095		2095-2096		2096-2097		2097-2098		2098-2099		2099-2100		2100-2101		2101-2102		2102-2103		2103-2104		2104-2105		2105-2106		2106-2107		2107-2108		2108-2109		2109-2110		2110-2111		2111-2112		2112-2113		2113-2114		2114-2115		2115-2116		2116-2117		2117-2118		2118-2119		2119-2120		2120-2121		2121-2122		2122-2123		2123-2124		2124-2125		2125-2126		2126-2127		2127-2128		2128-2129		2129-2130		2130-2131		2131-2132		2132-2133		2133-2134		2134-2135		2135-2136		2136-2137		2137-2138		2138-2139		2139-2140		2140-2141		2141-2142		2142-2143		2143-2144		2144-2145		2145-2146		2146-2147		2147-2148		2148-2149		2149-2150		2150-2151		2151-2152		2152-2153		2153-2154		2154-2155		2155-2156		2156-2157		2157-2158		2158-2159		2159-2160		2160-2161		2161-2162		2162-2163		2163-2164		2164-2165		2165-2166		2166-2167		2167-2168		2168-2169		2169-2170		2170-2171		2171-2172		2172-2173		2173-2174		2174-2175		2175-2176		2176-2177		2177-2178		2178-2179		2179-2180		2180-2181		2181-2182		2182-2183		2183-2184		2184-2185		2185-2186		2186-2187		2187-2188		2188-2189		2189-2190		2190-2191		2191-2192		2192-2193		2193-2194		2194-2195		2195-2196		2196-2197		2197-2198		2198-2199		2199-2200		2200-2201		2201-2202		2202-2203		2203-2204		2204-2205		2205-2206		2206-2207		2207-2208		2208-2209		2209-2210		2210-2211		2211-2212		2212-2213		2213-2214		2214-2215		2215-2216		2216-2217		2217-2218		2218-2219		2219-2220		2220-2221		2221-2222		2222-2223		2223-2224		2224-2225		2225-2226		2226-2227		2227-2228		2228-2229		2229-2230		2230-2231		2231-2232		2232-2233		2233-2234		2234-2235		2235-2236		2236-2237		2237-2238		2238-2239		2239-2240		2240-2241		2241-2242		2242-2243		2243-2244		2244-2245		2245-2246		2246-2247		2247-2248		2248-2249		2249-2250		2250-2251		2251-2252		2252-2253		2253-2254		2254-2255		2255-2256		2256-2257		2257-2258		2258-2259		2259-2260		2260-2261	
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RATHDRUM UNION.

Population in 1911— 26,912.

Present Net Annual Value, £ 131,687:5:0.

STATE of the Workhouse for the Week ending Saturday, the 17th day of April 1915.

Number of inmates for which accommodation is provided	No. that can be accommodated to each Building	Total No. in each building on the above date	Able-bodied		Aged and Infirm Persons, and Adult Persons, above 15 years of age, but not working		Boys and Girls above 5 and under 15 years of age		Children above 5 and under 9 years of age	Children above 2 and under 5 years of age	Infants under 2 years of age	TOTAL	RETURN OF SICK AND LUNATICS		OBSERVATIONS		
			Males	Fem.	Males	Fem.	Boys	Girls					Number in Hospital on the above date	No. of Lunatics and Idiots in Workhouse on the above date			
Workhouse		183															
Temporary Buildings ...																	
Additional Workhouse ...																	
Permanent Fever Hospital		2															
Fever Sheds																	
TOTAL		185															
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return }			14	21	79	37	2	4	11	7	7	182	Under Medical treatment in Infirmary Wards }	68	In separate Wards }	1	
Admitted during the Week -			23	4	9	3				4		43	Under Medical treatment in Fever Hospital }	2	In Wards with other inmates }	2	
Born - - - - -												-	TOTAL, 68	TOTAL, 3			
TOTAL,			37	25	88	40	2	4	11	11	7	225	NIGHT LODGERS OR CASUALS				
Discharged during the Week			21	2	8	5	1	2	1	1		39		Males	Fe. males	Children under 15	TOTAL
Died - - - - -						1						1	No. Relieved during week }	22	4	1	27
Total Discharged and Died -			21	2	8	6	1	2	1	1		40	No. in Work-house at date }	9	3		12
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE }			18	23	82	34	1	2	10	10	7	185	No. at corresponding period last year, 192.				

RETURN OF DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ended Saturday, the 17th day of April 1915, 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.	46	76			46	76	Bt. forward						
No. II.	93	187			93	187	No. VI.						
No. III.	95	159			95	159	No. VII.						
No. IV.	39	67			39	67	No. VIII.						
No. V.							No. IX.						
							No. X.						
Car. forward.	273	489			273	489	TOTAL						

COPY OF MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on MONDAY, the 26th day of April 1915.

PRESENT—In the Chair:— Daniel Condren Esq., J.P., Chairman.

Other Guardians:—

Messrs. Yeates, A Halpin (Whiterock), Barton,

P J Carey, Delahunt, Manning, Jas Byrne (Tinnakilly), M B Phelan, Clarke, Martin Byrne, A Halpin (Carrigeenduff), Rourke, Martin Doyle, Linehan, Ellison, Patrick Doyle, John Cunnam, Wm Byrne, George Byrne, Thomas Byrne, Murray, Connolly, Jas Byrne (Ballinderry), Barry, Kennedy, Galvin, Kearns, Joseph Byrne, Edward Kelly.

The Minutes of the last Meeting were read and signed:

187, 188, 189, 190, 191, 192, 193, 194, 195, 196, 197, 198, 199, 200, 201, 202, 203, 204, 205, 206, 207, 208, 209, 210, 211, 212, 213, 214, 215, 216, 217, 218, 219, 220, 221, 222, 223, 224, 225, 226, 227, 228, 229, 230, 231, 232, 233, 234, 235, 236, 237, 238, 239, 240, 241, 242, 243, 244, 245, 246, 247, 248, 249, 250, 251, 252, 253, 254, 255, 256, 257, 258, 259, 260, 261, 262, 263, 264, 265, 266, 267, 268, 269, 270, 271, 272, 273, 274, 275, 276, 277, 278, 279, 280, 281, 282, 283, 284, 285, 286, 287, 288, 289, 290, 291, 292, 293, 294, 295, 296, 297, 298, 299, 300, 301, 302, 303, 304, 305, 306, 307, 308, 309, 310, 311, 312, 313, 314, 315, 316, 317, 318, 319, 320, 321, 322, 323, 324, 325, 326, 327, 328, 329, 330, 331, 332, 333, 334, 335, 336, 337, 338, 339, 340, 341, 342, 343, 344, 345, 346, 347, 348, 349, 350, 351, 352, 353, 354, 355, 356, 357, 358, 359, 360, 361, 362, 363, 364, 365, 366, 367, 368, 369, 370, 371, 372, 373, 374, 375, 376, 377, 378, 379, 380, 381, 382, 383, 384, 385, 386, 387, 388, 389, 390, 391, 392, 393, 394, 395, 396, 397, 398, 399, 400, 401, 402, 403, 404, 405, 406, 407, 408, 409, 410, 411, 412, 413, 414, 415, 416, 417, 418, 419, 420, 421, 422, 423, 424, 425, 426, 427, 428, 429, 430, 431, 432, 433, 434, 435, 436, 437, 438, 439, 440, 441, 442, 443, 444, 445, 446, 447, 448, 449, 450, 451, 452, 453, 454, 455, 456, 457, 458, 459, 460, 461, 462, 463, 464, 465, 466, 467, 468, 469, 470, 471, 472, 473, 474, 475, 476, 477, 478, 479, 480, 481, 482, 483, 484, 485, 486, 487, 488, 489, 490, 491, 492, 493, 494, 495, 496, 497, 498, 499, 500, 501, 502, 503, 504, 505, 506, 507, 508, 509, 510, 511, 512, 513, 514, 515, 516, 517, 518, 519, 520, 521, 522, 523, 524, 525, 526, 527, 528, 529, 530, 531, 532, 533, 534, 535, 536, 537, 538, 539, 540, 541, 542, 543, 544, 545, 546, 547, 548, 549, 550, 551, 552, 553, 554, 555, 556, 557, 558, 559, 560, 561, 562, 563, 564, 565, 566, 567, 568, 569, 570, 571, 572, 573, 574, 575, 576, 577, 578, 579, 580, 581, 582, 583, 584, 585, 586, 587, 588, 589, 590, 591, 592, 593, 594, 595, 596, 597, 598, 599, 600, 601, 602, 603, 604, 605, 606, 607, 608, 609, 610, 611, 612, 613, 614, 615, 616, 617, 618, 619, 620, 621, 622, 623, 624, 625, 626, 627, 628, 629, 630, 631, 632, 633, 634, 635, 636, 637, 638, 639, 640, 641, 642, 643, 644, 645, 646, 647, 648, 649, 650, 651, 652, 653, 654, 655, 656, 657, 658, 659, 660, 661, 662, 663, 664, 665, 666, 667, 668, 669, 670, 671, 672, 673, 674, 675, 676, 677, 678, 679, 680, 681, 682, 683, 684, 685, 686, 687, 688, 689, 690, 691, 692, 693, 694, 695, 696, 697, 698, 699, 700, 701, 702, 703, 704, 705, 706, 707, 708, 709, 710, 711, 712, 713, 714, 715, 716, 717, 718, 719, 720, 721, 722, 723, 724, 725, 726, 727, 728, 729, 730, 731, 732, 733, 734, 735, 736, 737, 738, 739, 740, 741, 742, 743, 744, 745, 746, 747, 748, 749, 750, 751, 752, 753, 754, 755, 756, 757, 758, 759, 760, 761, 762, 763, 764, 765, 766, 767, 768, 769, 770, 771, 772, 773, 774, 775, 776, 777, 778, 779, 780, 781, 782, 783, 784, 785, 786, 787, 788, 789, 790, 791, 792, 793, 794, 795, 796, 797, 798, 799, 800, 801, 802, 803, 804, 805, 806, 807, 808, 809, 810, 811, 812, 813, 814, 815, 816, 817, 818, 819, 820, 821, 822, 823, 824, 825, 826, 827, 828, 829, 830, 831, 832, 833, 834, 835, 836, 837, 838, 839, 840, 841, 842, 843, 844, 845, 846, 847, 848, 849, 850, 851, 852, 853, 854, 855, 856, 857, 858, 859, 860, 861, 862, 863, 864, 865, 866, 867, 868, 869, 870, 871, 872, 873, 874, 875, 876, 877, 878, 879, 880, 881, 882, 883, 884, 885, 886, 887, 888, 889, 890, 891, 892, 893, 894, 895, 896, 897, 898, 899, 900, 901, 902, 903, 904, 905, 906, 907, 908, 909, 910, 911, 912, 913, 914, 915, 916, 917, 918, 919, 920, 921, 922, 923, 924, 925, 926, 927, 928, 929, 930, 931, 932, 933, 934, 935, 936, 937, 938, 939, 940, 941, 942, 943, 944, 945, 946, 947, 948, 949, 950, 951, 952, 953, 954, 955, 956, 957, 958, 959, 960, 961, 962, 963, 964, 965, 966, 967, 968, 969, 970, 971, 972, 973, 974, 975, 976, 977, 978, 979, 980, 981, 982, 983, 984, 985, 986, 987, 988, 989, 990, 991, 992, 993, 994, 995, 996, 997, 998, 999, 1000, 1001, 1002, 1003, 1004,

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2169	2170	2171	2172	2173	2174	2175	2176	2177	2178	2179	2180	2181	2182	2183	2184
2185	2186	2187	2188	2189	2190	2191	2192	2193	2194	2195	2196	2197	2198	2199	2200
2201	2202	2203	2204	2205	2206	2207	2208	2209	2210	2211	2212	2213	2214	2215	2216
2217	2218	2219	2220	2221	2222	2223	2224	2225	2226	2227	2228	2229	2230	2231	2232
2233	2234	2235	2236	2237	2238	2239	2240	2241	2242	2243	2244	2245	2246	2247	2248
2249	2250	2251	2252	2253	2254	2255	2256	2257	2258	2259	2260	2261	2262	226	

Each day of the April 1918, [redacted] and [redacted] before the Board of Commerce at this meeting

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Monday, the _____ day of _____ 1915.

Joseph Byrne, Edward Kelly.
 Murray, Connolly, Joe Byrne (Ballinderry), Barry, Kennedy, Galvin, Kearns
 Wilson, Patrick Doyle, John Connolly, Wm Byrne, George Byrne, Thomas Byrne
 Martin Byrne, A Kelpin (Garriguestown), Bourke, Martin Doyle, Linnahan,
 J. Carey, Delahunt, Manning, Joe Byrne (Tinnakilly), M. B. Phelan, Clarke,
 Messrs. Yeates, A Kelpin (Whitbrook), Barton,
 Other Guardians:—
 Daniel Condon Esq., J.P., Chairman.

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

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

The Visiting Committee, consisting of Messrs George Byrne, James Kennedy and M. B. Phelan, reported that the following articles of clothing and bedding enumerated by the Stockholder in his report were condemned and written off, viz:—

124 Sheets	2 Tablecloths
22 Rugs	2 Bolster covers
16 Blankets	12 Mattresses
48 Pillow Slips	3 Bed Ticks
30 Bolsters	
21 Men's and Boys' Coats	15 Underclothes
22 Vests	12 prs Boots & Shoes
20 Trousers	12 prs Drawers

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:—

1,000 lbs. Bread

73 lbs. Butter

100 lbs. Beef

100 lbs. Mutton

1 cwt. Pigs Cheeks

300 Eggs

145 gals. New Milk

10 brl. Potatoes

140 lbs. Cabbage

1 doz. Wine

5 rolls Tobacco

44 Entries & Forks, 3 tins, 5 cans, 2 five shovels, 1 dish.

The report of the Committee was adopted.

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

The Member's Estimates of Provisions and Neccessaries required for the meeting were
examined, and Orders were duly made for the several articles specified:—

1,000 lbs. Bread	
75 lbs. Butter	
100 lbs. Beef	
100 lbs. Mutton	
1 cwt. Pig's Cheeks	
300 Eggs	
145 Gals. New Milk	
10 cwt. Potatoes	
140 lbs. Cabbage	
1 doz. Wine	
5 lbs. Tobacco	

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

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

The Visiting Committee, consisting of Messrs George Byrne, James Kennedy and M B Phelan, reported that the following articles of clothing and bedding enumerated by the Stocktaker in his report be condemned and written off, viz. :—

127 Sheets	2 Tabelcloths
23 Rugs	2 Bolster Covers
15 Blankets	18 Mattresses
79 Pillow Slips	3 Bed Ticks.
36 Rollers	
21 Men's and Boys' Coats	12 Handkerchiefs
28 Vests	54 prs Boots & Shoes
28 Trousers	8 prs Drawers
100 Shirts	30 Hats & Caps
54 prs Stockings	24 prs Suspenders
1 pr Leggings	
80 Women's and Girls' Gowns & Frocks.	10 Handkerchiefs
36 Petticoats	42 prs. Stockings
50 Shifts	10 Woollen Wraps
70 Aprons	2 Hospital Suits
80 prs. Boots & Shoes	

The Committee further recommended that the following articles be condemned and written off :—8 blacklead brushes, 2 hearth do., 3 paint do., 5 scrubbing do., 16 sweeping do., 2 whitewash do., 1 hand do., 6 boot do., 1 measure, 15 chambers, 4 candlesticks, 1 commode, 6 doormats, 9 lamps, 4 foot jars, 1 basket, 19 basins, 11 cups & saucers, 44 knives & forks, 3 tins, 5 cans, 2 fire shovels, 1 dish.

The report of the Committee was adopted.

The Clerk's Report of the Committee on the first meeting in every month.
 Minutes of the Committee on the first meeting in every month.

The Report of the Visiting Committee was read, and (there were amendments thereto, as follows):

The Visiting Committee, consisting of Messrs George Byrne, James Kennedy and M B Phelan, reported that the following articles of clothing and bedding enumerated by the Stockmaster in his report are condemned and written off, viz:--

120 Sheets	2 Tablecloths
23 Rugs	2 Bolster Covers
15 Blankets	18 Mattresses
78 Pillow Slips	3 Bed Ticks.
36 Rollers	
21 Men's and Boys' Coats	12 Handkerchiefs
26 Vests	54 prs Boots & Shoes
28 Trousers	3 prs Drawers
100 Shirts	30 Hats & Caps
84 prs Stockings	24 prs Suspenders
1 pr Leggings	
80 Women's and Girls' Gowns & Frocks.	10 Handkerchiefs
38 Petticoats	42 prs Stockings
50 Shirts	10 Woolen Wraps
70 Aprons	2 Hospital Suits
80 prs Boots & Shoes	

The Committee further recommended that the following articles be condemned and written off:--8 blacklead brushes, 2 hearth do., 3 paint do., 2 scrubbing do., 18 sweeping do., 2 whitewash do., 1 hand do., 2 foot do., 1 measure, 15 chambers & candlesticks, 1 commode, 2 doorsteps, 2 lamps, 4 foot jars, 1 basket, 15 basins, 11 cups & saucers, 44 knives & forks, 3 tins, 5 cans, 2 fire shovels, 1 dish.

The report of the Committee was adopted.

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

April 26th, 1915.

The Master submits report from Tea Tester

In consequence of Mrs Kelly, Schoolmistress, being ill the Master found it necessary to appoint the Matron to do her duty from February 23rd to March 2nd, 1915.

ORDER :- Approved; the Matron to be paid 12/- a week.

In his report on samples of tea submitted him for comparison, Mr Y. Warren, Sligo, reported that No. 2 sample was much the better tea. The Master reported that this sample was sent in by Mr Robert J Byrne, Rathdrum.

ORDER :- Mr Byrne's tender for supply of tea required to be accepted. - D.C. 26/4/'15.

Read letter dated April 26th, 1915, from Dr Taylor, Workhouse Medical Officer, applying for his annual four weeks leave, to be taken at intervals during the summer. Dr Ryan, Rathdrum, would do the duty, if appointed.

ORDER :- Leave granted; Dr Ryan to be appointed locum tenens at four guineas a week. - D Condren 26/4/'15.

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

Read order dated April 19th, 1915, from the Local Government Board, relieving that the Paymaster General, Dublin Castle, had been authorised to pay to the Treasurer of the Union the sum of £15,000, for travelling expenses and maintenance of Belgian refugees in the Workhouse for the month of February last.

Read letter dated April 26th, 1915, from same, stating that they

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

April 28th, 1815.

The Master submits report from the Tester

In consequence of Mrs Kelly, Schoolmistress, being ill the Master found it necessary to appoint the Matron to do her duty from February 28th to March 2nd, 1815.

ORDER:— Approved; the Matron to be paid 12/- a week.

In his report on samples of tea submitted him for comparison, Mr. Y. Warren, Esq., reported that No. 2 sample was much the better tea. The Master reported that this sample was sent in by Mr. Robert J. Byrne, Rathfriland.

ORDER:— Mr. Byrne's tender for supply of tea required to be

accepted. — D.C. 28/4/15.

Read letter dated April 28th, 1815, from Dr. Taylor, Workhouse Medical Officer, applying for his annual four weeks leave, to be taken at intervals during the summer. Dr. Ryan, Rathfriland, would do the duty, if appointed.

ORDER:— Leave granted; Dr. Ryan to be appointed locum tenens at

four guineas a week.— D.C. 28/4/15.

The following Orders of the Board of Directors have been passed and distributed to the several Houses as follows:—

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

Read circular letter No. 53/M/1915, dated April 14th, 1915, from the Local Government Board requesting that particulars might be furnished them relating to assistance given by the Guardians to destitute aliens during the quarter ended 31st ultimo.

ORDER :— No such cases relieved.

Read circular letter No. 55/M/1915, dated 16th April, 1915, from same, stating that the Committee of Imperial Defence have had under consideration the necessity of securing the best organisation of the labour force of the country in existing circumstances. In view of the needs of recruiting and of the ~~transport~~ demand for labour for the manufacture of war materials and for the production and transport of the necessary supplies for the population, the Committee emphasise the importance of releasing male labour of high physical quality, as far as possible, from other occupations, and of substituting, where necessary, men of more advanced years, or where the conditions allow, women workers.

Read letter dated April 17th, 1915, from the Local Government Board, referring to the minutes of the Guardians' meeting on 12th inst., and intimating that they had sanctioned the increase of wages to £1 a week proposed to be allowed to Thomas Kennedy, Workhouse Vandriver.

Read order dated April 19th, 1915, from the Local Government Board, notifying that the Paymaster General, Dublin Castle, had been authorised to pay to the Treasurer of the Union the sum of £18:7:10, for travelling expenses and maintenance of Belgian refugees in the Workhouse for the month of February last.

Read letter dated April 22nd, 1915, from same, stating that they observed from entry in minutes of the Guardians' meeting on 12th instant

The following letters from the Local Government Board for Ireland, and others were read by the Clerk and discussion given to ensure their transference to the following officers (where made on them respectively as follows):—

Read circular letter No. 53/1915, dated April 14th, 1915, from the Local Government Board requesting that particulars might be furnished them relating to assistance given by the Guardians to destitute aliens during the quarter ended 31st March.

ORDER:—No such cases relieved.

Read circular letter No. 55/1915, dated 18th April, 1915, from same, stating that the Committee of Imperial Defence have had under consideration the necessity of securing the best organisation of the labour force of the country in existing circumstances. In view of the needs of recruiting and of the transport demand for labour for the manufacture of war materials and for the production and transport of the necessary supplies for the population, the Committee emphasise the importance of releasing male labour of high physical quality, as far as possible, from other occupations, and of substituting, where necessary, men of more advanced years, or where the conditions allow, women workers.

Read letter dated April 15th, 1915, from the Local Government Board, referring to the minutes of the Guardians' meeting on 13th inst., and intimating that they had sanctioned the increase of wages to £1 a week proposed to be allowed to Thomas Kennedy, Workhouse Vandaliver.

Read order dated April 15th, 1915, from the Local Government Board, notifying that the Paymaster General, Dublin Castle, had been authorised to pay to the Treasurer of the Union the sum of £15:10:0 for travelling expenses and maintenance of Belgian refugees in the Workhouse for the month of February last.

Read letter dated April 22nd, 1915, from same, stating that they observed from entry in minutes of the Guardians' meeting on 13th inst.

instant that the Guardians proposed to discontinue the new scale of dietary adopted by them on 9th March, 1914, and to revert to the scale in force before that date. The Local Government Board were very much surprised at this proposal, especially in view of the expense already incurred by the Guardians in providing suitable books for the new scale, and while they were willing to consider any amendments which the Guardians might consider necessary in the scale, they must decline to sanction any proposal to revert to the old order of things. The Local Government Board could not see why the new dietary system, which had been in operation for a considerable time in a number of Workhouses, both large and small, should not be equally applicable to the needs of the Rathdrum Union, and they further pointed out that the Master of the Workhouse was bound to diet the inmates in accordance with the scale approved of by the Board, and that any departure therefrom would render that officer liable to surcharge by the Auditor. The Board suggested that the Guardians should call for a full statement of the particulars in which the new scale was alleged to be unsatisfactory, and they would then see whether the objections raised could not be met by making other selections from the printed list of rations. The Board would be very pleased to assist the Guardians in the matter if necessary, but it must be clearly understood that any alterations in the scale must be in strict conformity with the list of rations and the instructions contained in Circular Letter of 3rd February, 1913.

ORDER :- Referred to special meeting of the Visiting Committee on this day fortnight. - D.C. 28/4/15.

Read letter dated April 23rd, 1915, from same, forwarding, to be laid before the Board of Guardians, an enclosure giving the substance of a report which the Local Government Board had received from their Inspector, Mr F J McCarthy, consequent on his recent inspection of the Workhouse. They requested that the matters adverted to therein might receive the attention of the Guardians.

ORDER :- Referred to Visiting Committee, who are to be summoned to attend this day fortnight at 11 a m. - D. Condren. 28/4/15.

instant that the Guardians proposed to discontinue the new scale of dietary adopted by them on 21st March, 1914, and to revert to the scale in force before that date. The Local Government Board were very much surprised at this proposal, especially in view of the expense already incurred by the Guardians in providing suitable books for the new scale, and while they were willing to consider any amendments which the Guardians might consider necessary in the scale, they must decline to sanction any proposal to revert to the old order of things. The Local Government Board could not see why the new dietary system, which had been in operation for a considerable time in a number of workhouses, both large and small, should not be equally applicable to the needs of the National Union, and they further pointed out that the Master of the Workhouse was bound to diet the inmates in accordance with the scale approved of by the Board, and that any departure therefrom would render that officer liable to surcharge by the Auditor. The Board suggested that the Guardians should call for a full statement of the particulars in which the new scale was alleged to be unsatisfactory, and they would then see whether the objections raised could not be met by making other selections from the printed list of rations. The Board would be very pleased to assist the Guardians in the matter if necessary, but it must be clearly understood that any alterations in the scale must be in strict conformity with the list of rations and the instructions contained in Circular Letter of 2nd February, 1913.

ORDER :- Referred to special meeting of the Visiting Committee

on this day fortnight. - D.O. 28/4/15.

Read letter dated April 2nd, 1915, from same, forwarding, to be laid before the Board of Guardians, an enclosure giving the substance of a report which the Local Government Board had received from their Inspector, Mr. J. McGarry, consequent on his recent inspection of the Workhouse. They requested that the matters adverted to therein might receive the attention of the Guardians.

ORDER :- Referred to Visiting Committee, who are to be summoned

to attend this day fortnight at 11 a.m. - D. Gordon. 28/4/15.

Read letter dated April 23rd, 1915, from same, intimating that the Local Government Board had extended the time within which the Guardians might pay a sum of £1:10:0 to Mr P J Byrne, Wicklow, for goods supplied on 25th July, 1914, to a date not later than 31st May, 1915.

In accordance with the directions of the Guardians at the last meeting detailed claims were submitted by the Master of the Workhouse, the Matron of the Workhouse, and Mrs Cahalane, who had acted temporarily as Matron of the Workhouse, for remuneration for extra duties imposed upon them by owing to the Belgian refugees being maintained in the Workhouse.

The Board directed that the several claims be forwarded to the Local Government Board.

Read letter dated April 26th, 1915, from Samuel Cole, Workhouse Tailor, applying for two weeks leave of absence, as he was unable to work owing to severe rheumatic pains in in his shoulders and arms.

ORDER :- Two weeks leave granted; substitute not necessary.

Read letter dated April 26th, 1915, from a girl named Mary Plunkett, an inmate of the Workhouse, applying for an outfit of clothing. She wanted to take up a situation.

ORDER :- ~~for~~ Outfit to cost £1:15:0 granted. - D.C.

Read letter dated April 26th, 1915, from Relieving Officer Butler, applying for one week's leave of absence. Relieving Officer Byrne would do the duty with the permission of the Board. He enclosed Medical Certificate.

Dr O'Keeffe, Avoca, certified that Mr Butler was suffering from diplopia, as the result of concussion, and would be unable to resume duty for one week. It would be necessary for him to consult a specialist.

ORDER :- Leave granted; Mr Byrne R.O. to act as substitute and to be paid £2 for one week. - D. C. 26/4/'15.

Read letter dated April 23rd, 1915, from same, intimating that the Local Government Board had extended the time within which the Guardians might pay a sum of £1:10:0 to Mr P J Byrne, Wicklow, for goods supplied on 23rd July, 1914, to a date not later than 31st May, 1915.

In accordance with the directions of the Guardians at the last meeting detailed claims were submitted by the Master of the Workhouse, the Matron of the Workhouse, and Mrs Canham, who had acted temporarily as Matron of the Workhouse, for remuneration for extra duties imposed upon them by owing to the Belgian refugees being maintained in the Workhouse.

The Board directed that the several claims be forwarded to the Local Government Board.

Read letter dated April 23rd, 1915, from Samuel Cole, Workhouse Tailor, applying for two weeks leave of absence, as he was unable to work owing to severe rheumatic pains in his shoulders and arms.

ORDER :- Two weeks leave granted; substitute not necessary.

Read letter dated April 23rd, 1915, from a girl named Mary Blunkett, an inmate of the Workhouse, applying for an outfit of clothing. She wanted to take up a situation.

ORDER :- £11 outfit to cost £1:15:0 granted. - D.C.

Read letter dated April 23rd, 1915, from Relieving Officer Butler, applying for one week's leave of absence. Relieving Officer Byrne would do the duty with the permission of the Board. He

enclosed Medical Certificate.

Dr O'Keefe, Avoca, certified that Mr Butler was suffering from diplopia, as the result of concussion, and would be unable to resume duty for one week. It would be necessary for him to consult a specialist.

ORDER :- Leave granted; Mr Byrne R.O. to act as substitute and

to be paid £2 for one week. - D.C. 25/4/15.

The following letter was read :-

Ballinderry, 28th April, 1915.

Gentlemen,

In reply to your request I beg to explain that from inquiries made since last Board I find to my surprise that James Troy got four weeks outdoor relief from me while he was in the Workhouse. He met me on the road to the Workhouse on February 22nd, and told me he was leaving the Hospital and asked me for outdoor relief, stating he intended staying in Rathdrum until he was able to work. I saw by his state he was weak and unable to work. I said I would put him on for a few weeks. He asked me to advance him a week, which I did, and then asked me to pay him every two weeks after, and that he would meet me in Rathdrum for it. I put him on the books up to the end of March. He met me at the Fairgreen and got an additional two weeks. The next two weeks he got would be for the week ending March 27th, when he would have left the Workhouse. I admit my mistake was in agreeing to pay him two weeks at a time, thus leading to the mistake, which I much regret. I will repay the Board the four weeks involved and promise to be more cautious in the future. Hoping that your Board will see how simply the mistake occurred.- I remain, &c.,

DAVID EDGE R.O.

ORDER :- Explanation accepted.- D. Condren. 28/4/15.

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 Act, and as the Rural Sanitary Authority.)

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on Monday the 3rd day of May 19 15.

(Signed),

P. W. Sheehan
Clerk of the Union.

David Condren 10/5/15

The following letter was read :-

Belfast, 28th April, 1918.

Gentlemen, In reply to your request I beg to explain that from inquiries made since last Board I find to my surprise that James Troy got four weeks outdoor relief from me while he was in the Workhouse. He met me on the road to the Workhouse on February 22nd, and told me he was leaving the Hospital and asked me for outdoor relief, stating he intended staying in Rathfriland until he was able to work. I saw by his state he was weak and unable to work. I said I would put him on for a few weeks. He asked me to advance him a week, which I did, and then asked me to pay him every two weeks after, and that he would meet me in Rathfriland for it. I put him on the books up to the end of March. He met me at the Fairgreen and got an additional two weeks. The next two weeks he got would be for the week ending March 25th, when he would have left the Workhouse. I admit my mistake was in agreeing to pay him two weeks at a time, thus leading to the mistake, which I much regret. I will repay the Board the four weeks involved and promise to be more cautious in the future. Hoping that your Board will see how simply the mistake occurred - I remain, &c.,

DAVID EDGE R.O.

ORDER :- Explanation accepted. - D. Gordon. 28/4/18.

The names 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 during the year was

1,111

The number of applications admitted to the Workhouse was

1,111

The number of cases of provisional relief was

1,111

The number of other applications in the Hospital Office, referred by order of the Guardians was

1,111

The number of applications for whom relief was not ordered was

The Board and other members in 1918 were held before the Guardians by the Clerk together with the Report Book as follows: (this on the second Meeting after the Annual Election in every year).

The also Minutes of the Guardians' proceedings under the Medical Charities Act and as the Annual Meeting (1918).

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on Monday 27th

May 1918.

(Signed)

Clerk of the Guardians

David Edge

[FORM 14.]

TABLE (I) FINANCIAL MINUTES.

(Article 7.)

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

Rathdrum Union.Finance Meeting held on MONDAY, 12th day of April 1915.

The Financial Statement Book of Receipts was produced and authenticated by the signature of the Chairman and the counter-signature of the Clerk, showing the sums which had been received during the month of March 1915, and the Ledger entries made in respect of same, as follows:—

TABLE (a)	DR.		
	£	s.	d.
County Council, Money supplied on demand of Guardians			
Repayment of Relief	5	18	-
Rents of Dispensary Residences ..			
Farm Account—Sales of Farm Produce ..			
Sales of Offal, old stores, and other Receipts ..	3	17	8
Loans received <u>Belgian refugees a/c.</u>	38	10	11
Total amount of Lodgments as above ..	48	4	5

The Financial Statement Book of Expenditure was produced and authenticated by the signature of the Chairman and the counter-signature of the Clerk, showing the sums which had been ordered for payment in the month of April March 1915 and the Ledger entries made in respect of same.

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

TABLE (b)	DR.		
	£	s.	d.
Sundry Accounts, viz.:—			
Provisions and Necessaries	10	9	5
Clothing and Bedding			
Establishment—			
(a.) Salaries	275	12	9
(b.) Medicines and Medical and Surgical Appliances			
(c.) Farm			
(d.) Other Expenses	74	19	10
Workhouse Burials			
District School Account			
District Hospital Account			
Maintenance in Extern Institutions	4	3	2
Emigration Law and other Expenses	25	4	8
Medical Charities	379	11	9
Lunacy Fees to Medical Officers			
Registration of Births, Deaths and Marriages, and of Vaccinations			
Superannuation Allowances	30	1	1
Assessment and Results' Fees of Teachers ..			
Expenses of Local Committees			
Repayment of Loans			
Relieving Officers' Accounts—Out-door Relief ..	230	-	-
Repayment of Advances under Seed Supply Acts			
Unpaid Bills of last half-year	263	-	10
Expenditure out of Loans			
Total Amount of Payments ordered as above ..	1293	3	8

TABLE (B) FINANCIAL STATEMENT

The figures in this table are taken from the accounts of the Committee for the Relief of the Belgian Refugees, and are subject to audit by the Comptroller-General of the Exchequer.

FINANCIAL STATEMENT

Statement of the Committee for the Relief of the Belgian Refugees, for the year ending 31st March 1915.

The following statement shows the receipts and payments of the Committee for the Relief of the Belgian Refugees, for the year ending 31st March 1915, and the balance carried forward to the year ending 31st March 1916.

Receipts		
1915	1914	1913
Grants from the Government	8	10
Grants from the Committee for the Relief of the Belgian Refugees	3	17
Grants from the Committee for the Relief of the Belgian Refugees	36	10
Grants from the Committee for the Relief of the Belgian Refugees	48	4
Total Receipts	8	11

The following statement shows the receipts and payments of the Committee for the Relief of the Belgian Refugees, for the year ending 31st March 1915, and the balance carried forward to the year ending 31st March 1916.

Payments		
1915	1914	1913
Grants from the Government	10	9
Grants from the Committee for the Relief of the Belgian Refugees	276	12
Grants from the Committee for the Relief of the Belgian Refugees	74	10
Grants from the Committee for the Relief of the Belgian Refugees	4	3
Grants from the Committee for the Relief of the Belgian Refugees	25	4
Grants from the Committee for the Relief of the Belgian Refugees	373	11
Grants from the Committee for the Relief of the Belgian Refugees	30	1
Grants from the Committee for the Relief of the Belgian Refugees	236	-
Grants from the Committee for the Relief of the Belgian Refugees	263	10
Total Payments	1293	3

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

March

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	Ordinary Account.			Loans Account.		
	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
SUMMARY:						
Balance (if any) due by Treasurer as per last monthly statement	1867	8	10			
Total sums received during the month	48	4	6			
Total	1915	13	3			
Balance (if any) due to Treasurer as per last monthly statement						
Payments ordered during the month	776	12	4			
Less Pay Order cancelled	1	10	-			
Total	775	2	4			
Net Balance due.....to.....the Union (being difference of above Totals)	1140	10	11			
RECONCILEMENT:						
Balance per Bank Book due.....by.....Treasurer	1250	18	11			
Outstanding Orders	110	8	-			
Net Balance as above due.....to.....the Union	1140	10	11			

Dated this 26th day of April 1915.

P. W. Sheehaw

Clerk of the Union.

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10/5/15

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

March

Summary			Reconciliation		
1	2	3	4	5	6
SUMMARY			RECONCILIATION		
Balance (if any) due to Treasurer as per last monthly statement			Balance per Bank Book due by Treasurer		
Total sums received during the month			Outstanding Orders		
Total			The balance as shown due to the Union		
1887	8	10	1880	18	11
48	4	6	110	8	-
1815	13	3	1140	10	11
776	13	4			
1	10	-			
776	2	4			
1140	10	11			

Drawn this 28th day of April 1881

Chief of the Union

Wicklow County Archives

[FORM 14.]
(Article 7.)

TABLE (2) STATISTICAL MINUTES.

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

Rathdrum Union.

Meeting held on MONDAY, 28th day of April 19 15.

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

Indoor from No. 2388 to No. 2505

Separate „ No. ✓ to No. ✓

Outdoor „ No. ✓ to No. ✓

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

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

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

The Weekly Abstract of the Account of Provisions and Necessaries for the Week ending Saturday, the 17th day of April 191 5, was submitted, of which the following is a Summary:—

	Stock in hand at close of preceding week			Received during the week			Total			Consumed during the week						Stock in hand at close of this week			Collective No. of Days	
	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	By Inmates			By Officers			Total				
										£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.		
Provisions	55	11	8	30	10	2	86	110	38	13	4	3	7	9	40	1	1	48	0	9
Necessaries	72	10	1	1	4	-	73	141	4	13	-	1	4	8	5	17	8	87	18	7
Total	128	1	9	31	14	2	159	151	41	6	4	4	12	3	45	18	7	113	17	4

The General Average Cost of an Inmate for the week was : 4 : 8½
Average Cost in Infirmary : 5 : 11
Average Cost in Fever Hospital : 9 : 11

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

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

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

The following Books were produced by the Clerk, who is to forward a copy to the Local Government Board along with his report from the General Minutes of each Meeting.

Statistical Minutes

Meeting held on Monday 28th April 1911 at 10.15.

The following Books were produced, examined, and substantiated by the signature of the Clerk and the countersignature of the Clerk.

Books from No. 2888 to No. 2895

Books from No. 2896 to No. 2903

Books from No. 2904 to No. 2911

The Books were produced by the Clerk, posted up to date, with the proper Index and Contents.

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

- 1. The Medical Weekly Report and Return
- 2. The Medical Weekly Report and Return
- 3. The Medical Weekly Report and Return

The Weekly Abstract of the Account of Expenditure and Receipts for the Week ending Saturday

1911 of April 8 was submitted of which the following is a summary:—

Particulars	Total	Receipts				Expenditure				Balance	Total
		£	s	d	p	£	s	d	p		
1911	138 1	2	16	11	4	4	12	3	45	18	7
1910	72 10 1	1	4	-	-	4	12	1	4	6	5
1909	28 11	8	30	10	2	88	110	38	13	4	3
1908	28 11	8	30	10	2	88	110	38	13	4	3
1907	28 11	8	30	10	2	88	110	38	13	4	3
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The Abstract of the Accounts of the several Relieving Officers for the last Week ending Saturday,
the 17th day of April 1915 was submitted as follows:—

	Relieving Officer <u>Edge</u> District No. I. £ s. d.	Relieving Officer <u>Byrne</u> District No. II. £ s. d.	Relieving Officer <u>Butler</u> District No. III. £ s. d.	Relieving Officer <u>Murphy</u> 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 hands at close of pre- vious week ..	9 3 2	24 17 3	30 2 -	21 15 8			85 18 1
2. Money since ad- vanced by Guardians ..	20 - -	30 - -					50 - -
3. Total to be ac- counted for	29 3 2	54 17 3	30 2 -	21 15 8			135 18 1
EXPENDITURE.							
4. Out-door Relief ordered by the Board—							
In Money ..	8 4 -	18 15 8	14 15 8	7 3 6			46 18 8
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	8 4 -	18 15 8	14 15 8	7 3 6			46 18 8
8. Balance in hands at close of the week ..	20 19 2	38 1 9	15 6 8	14 12 2			88 19 7
9. Total	29 3 2	54 17 3	30 2 -	21 15 8			135 18 1

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

Dated this 26th day of April 1915.

P. W. Sheehan
Clerk of Union.

1875 April 18th

Ward	Electoral District	Ward	Electoral District	Ward	Electoral District	Ward	Electoral District
1	1	2	2	3	3	4	4
5	5	6	6	7	7	8	8
9	9	10	10	11	11	12	12
13	13	14	14	15	15	16	16
17	17	18	18	19	19	20	20
21	21	22	22	23	23	24	24
25	25	26	26	27	27	28	28
29	29	30	30	31	31	32	32
33	33	34	34	35	35	36	36
37	37	38	38	39	39	40	40
41	41	42	42	43	43	44	44
45	45	46	46	47	47	48	48
49	49	50	50	51	51	52	52
53	53	54	54	55	55	56	56
57	57	58	58	59	59	60	60
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69	69	70	70	71	71	72	72
73	73	74	74	75	75	76	76
77	77	78	78	79	79	80	80
81	81	82	82	83	83	84	84
85	85	86	86	87	87	88	88
89	89	90	90	91	91	92	92
93	93	94	94	95	95	96	96
97	97	98	98	99	99	100	100

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

Early, Kennedy, Calvin, Adams, Joseph Byrne, Edward Kelly.

Estimates and Requisitions for Medicines, and Medical and Surgical Appliances, required by the Medical Officers of the undermentioned Dispensary Districts, were laid before the Board, and directions

Distinct Requisitions from the Medical Officers of the undermentioned Dispensary Districts were laid

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

Medical Charities Act (14 & 15 Vict., cap. 68, 69.)

Meeting held on Monday, the 22nd day of April 1918.

Chairman, Daniel Goudreau, J.P., Chairman.

Monroe, Yvette, A. Halpin (Whitlock), HATTON.

o J Carey, Delahunt, Manning, Joe Byrne (Tinnakilly), M B Phelan,

James Martin Byrne, A. Ralph (Cartagena), Boux, Martin

novio. Klinehan, Ellison, Patrick Doyle, John Gunnison, Wm Byrne, George

Byrne, Thomas Byrne, Murray, Connolly, Joe Byrne (Hollinsbury),

000000 Kennedy, Edwin, Keane, Joseph Wayne, Edward Kelly.

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

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

Anamoe	District				£102:15:10
Arklow	District	-	-	-	£ 141: 8: 8
Aughrim	District	-	-	-	£ 100:16:7
Avoca	District	-	-	-	£ 119: 5: 5
Dunganstown	District	-	-	-	£ 112:13: 8
Newcastle	District	-	-	-	£ 128: 9: 2
Rathdrum	District	-	-	-	£ 122:17:3
Wicklow	District				£ 145:14:11

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

Read letter No. 19847/1915, dated 17th April, 1915, from the Local Government Board, returning the plan, specification and estimate of the repairs proposed to be carried out at the residence of the Medical Officer of the Anamoe Dispensary District, and stating that the Board would not raise any objection to the works in question.

ORDER :— Advertise for tenders. - D. Condren. 26/4/'15.

Read letter No. 20813/1915, dated April 21st, 1915, from same, acknowledging receipt of replies to queries respecting Dr Wentworth Taylor who was employed on 11th January last as temporary Medical Officer of the Anamoe Dispensary District of the Union during the absence of the Medical Officer as a witness atx Bray Quarter Sessions. The Local Government Board requested to be informed whether the Medical Officer attended the Quarter Sessions as a witness in a private case or on a subpoena on behalf of the Crown.

ORDER :— The Medical Officer attended as witness in a civil action. - D.C. 26/4/'15.

Read letter No. 20812/1915, dated April 21st, 1915, from same, referring to minutes of the Guardians' meeting on 12th inst., and intimating that the remuneration of at the rate of £4:4:0 a week proposed to be allowed Dr Eccles for his services from 3rd to 12th inst., as temporary substitute for Dr Lynch in his capacity as Medical Officer and Medical Officer of Health of the Newcastle Dispensary District had received the sanction of the Local Government Board.

Read letter No. 20814/1915, dated April 22nd, 1915, from same, expressing the sanction of the Local Government Board to the proposed payment of remuneration at the rate of £4:4:0 a week to Dr Eccles for his services as temporary substitute for Dr Lynch in his capacity as Medical Officer and Medical Officer of Health of the Newcastle Dispensary District, as mentioned in the minutes of the Guardians' meeting on 12th inst.

Read letter No. 1884/1915, dated 17th April, 1915, from the
Local Government Board, regarding the plan, specification and estimate
of the repairs proposed to be carried out at the residence of the
Medical Officer of the Annesley Dispensary District, and stating that
the Board would not raise any objection to the works in question.

ORDER:—Advise for tenders. — D. Gordon. 28/4/15.

Read letter No. 20813/1915, dated April 21st, 1915, from same.
Acknowledging receipt of replies to queries respecting Dr. Westworth
Taylor who was employed on 15th January last as temporary Medical
Officer of the Annesley Dispensary District of the Union during the
absence of the Medical Officer as a witness at the Quarter Sessions.
The Local Government Board requested to be informed whether the Medical
Officer attended the Quarter Sessions as a witness in a private case
or on a subpoena on behalf of the Crown.

ORDER:—The Medical Officer attended as witness in a civil

action. — D.C. 28/4/15.

Read letter No. 20812/1915, dated April 21st, 1915, from same,
referring to minutes of the Guardians' meeting on 12th inst., and
stating that the remuneration at the rate of £4:4:0 a week
proposed to be allowed Dr. Hooper for his services from 27th to 12th
inst., as temporary substitute for Dr. Lynch in his capacity as Medical
Officer and Medical Officer of Health of the Newcastle Dispensary
District had received the sanction of the Local Government Board.

Read letter No. 20814/1915, dated April 22nd, 1915, from same,
expressing the sanction of the Local Government Board to the proposed
payment of remuneration at the rate of £4:4:0 a week to Dr. Hooper
for his services as temporary substitute for Dr. Lynch in his capacity
as Medical Officer and Medical Officer of Health of the Newcastle
Dispensary District, as mentioned in the minutes of the Guardians'
meeting on 12th inst.

Read letter No. 20950/1915, dated 22nd April, 1915, from same, referring to minutes of the Guardians' meeting on 12th inst., and stating that the Guardians should instruct their Solicitor to institute legal proceedings against some of the defaulters under the Vaccination Acts in the Union who have already been notified and who had failed to comply with the law in obedience to the notices.

ORDER :- Notices to be inserted in the Press that defaulters will be rigorously prosecuted after 30th May next. - D. Condren. 26/4/15.

Read letter No. 17186/1915, dated April 22nd, 1915, from same, referring to minutes of the Guardians' meeting on 22nd ultimo, and stating that the Local Government Board considered that a fee of £3:3:0 would be reasonable remuneration to allow to Mr Lowey C E for his services in preparing the drawings in connection with the Medical Officer's proposed residence and Dispensary for the Newcastle Dispensary District of the Union.

ORDER :- Consideration deferred. - D.C. 26/4/15.

ORDER :- Leave granted. Dr O'Brien's situation to be kept open until he returns. Dr O'Brien, Assoc. to be appointed about August at £4:5:0 per week. The appointment of a resident locum tenens; the locum to be advertised for at £4:1:0 per week. Locum tenens for Newcastle Dispensary District to be advertised for at same rate. - D. Condren. 26/4/15.

Read letter dated April 22nd, 1915, from Dr Lynch, Medical Officer, Newcastle Dispensary District, requesting the Board to reconsider their decision depriving him of the whole of his salary during the period of his military service in this great crisis. When he asked for leave of absence he hoped his case would have been dealt with in the same generous and patriotic spirit in which most of the other Boards of Guardians throughout Ireland treated their Medical Officers under similar circumstances. He noted a number of instances where he understood the Guardians had allowed full salary to their Medical Officers, in addition to paying their locum substitutes. He

Read letter No. 20850/1915, dated 22nd April, 1915, from same, referring to minutes of the Guardians' meeting on 12th inst., and stating that the Guardians should instruct their Solicitor to institute legal proceedings against some of the defaulters under the Vaccination Acts in the Union who have already been notified and who had failed to comply with the law in obedience to the notices.

ORDER :- Notices to be inserted in the Press that defaulters will be rigorously prosecuted after 30th May next. - D. Condon. 28/4/15

Read letter No. 17186/1915, dated April 22nd, 1915, from same, referring to minutes of the Guardians' meeting on 22nd ultimo, and stating that the Local Government Board considered that a fee of £3:8:0 would be reasonable remuneration to allow to Mr. Lowry C. R. for his services in preparing the drawings in connection with the Medical Officer's proposed residence and Dispensary for the Newcastle Dispensary District of the Union.

ORDER :- Consideration deferred. - D.C. 28/4/15.

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

Read letter dated April 17th, 1915, from the Commissioners of Public Works, acknowledging receipt of letter of the Clerk of the Union on the subject of the loan for the Avoca Dispensary Residence, which would be laid before that Board.

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ORDER :- Leave granted, Dr O'Brien's situation to be kept open until he returns. Dr O'Keeffe, Avoca, to be appointed locum tenens at £4:4:0 per week, pending the appointment of a resident locum tenens; the latter to be advertised for at £4:4:0 per week. Locum tenens for Newcastle Dispensary District to be advertized for at same rate of remuneration. - D. Condren. 26/4/'15.

Read letter dated April 24th, 1915, from Dr Lynch, Medical Officer, Newcastle Dispensary District, requesting the Board to reconsider their decision depriving him of the whole of his salary during the period of his military service in this great crisis. When he asked for leave of absence he hoped his case would have been dealt with in the same generous and patriotic spirit in which most of the other Boards of Guardians throughout Ireland treated their Medical Officers under similar circumstances. He named a number of instances where he understood the Guardians had allowed full salary to their Medical Officers, in addition to paying their ~~own~~ substitutes. He

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Officer, Avonbeg Dispensary District, stating that owing to the need of medical men at the front he had decided to accept a Commission for temporary service in the Army Medical Corps. He would therefore ask the Guardians to grant him leave of absence, keep his appointment open for him and provide a substitute during the period of his service. Dr O'Keefe, Avoca, had kindly consented to take his place temporarily at the usual remuneration, in case that notice from the War Office should not allow sufficient time to procure a resident locum tenens. He desired to thank the Guardians for the kind consideration shown him.

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ORDER :- Read. - D. Condren 26/4/'15.

Read letter dated April 20th, 1915, from Messrs J H McCarroll & Co., solicitors, enclosing copy of letter received from Dr Garland, regarding agreement for the tenancy of the Medical Residence at Dunganstown.

In his letter dated April 16th, 1915, addressed Messrs McCarroll, Dr Garland stated that he should decline to sign an agreement of this nature, his reasons being as obvious as they were reasonable. From numerous letters already forwarded to the Guardians they could see that the house was not in anything like a satisfactory condition of repair, either externally or internally, on his assuming the post of Medical Officer there. In fact owing to the variety of defects he had grave doubts as to retaining the appointment at all. He was now asked to make himself responsible for a condition defective on his arrival, a proposal which he might mildly dispose of by stating that it did not even fulfil the ordinary requirements of equity.

Read letter dated April 26th, 1915, from Messrs McCarroll & Co., stating that they had received the agreement for the Aughrim Dispensary Residence duly executed by Dr O'Brien, and they now enclosed same for execution by the Guardians.

Proposed by Mr Jas Byrne (Ballinderry) seconded by Mr George Byrne :

That the Seal of the Board of Guardians be affixed to Agreement
between

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ORDER: - Read. - D. Gordon 28/4/18.

Read letter dated April 20th, 1918, from Messrs J. H. McGarrett & Co., solicitors, enclosing copy of letter received from Dr Garland, regarding agreement for the tenancy of the Medical Residence at Wanganui.

In his letter dated April 18th, 1918, addressed Messrs McGarrett, Dr Garland stated that he should decline to sign an agreement of this nature, his reasons being as obvious as they were reasonable. From numerous letters already forwarded to the Guardians they could see that the house was not in anything like a satisfactory condition of repair, either externally or internally, on his assuming the post of Medical Officer there. In fact owing to the variety of defects he had grave doubts as to retaining the appointment at all. He was now asked to make himself responsible for a condition defective on his arrival, a proposal which he might mildly dispose of by stating that it did not even fulfil the ordinary requirements of equity.

Read letter dated April 23rd, 1918, from Messrs McGarrett & Co., stating that they had received the agreement for the Anglican Dispensary Residence duly executed by Dr O'Brien, and they now enclosed same for execution by the Guardians.

Proposed by Mr Jas Byrne (Deputy) seconded by Mr George Byrne:

That the Seal of the Board of Guardians be affixed to Agreement between

between the Guardians and Dr O'Brien for the tenancy of the Aughrim Dispensary Residence.

Passed. - Danl. Condren. 26/4/'15.

Read letter dated April 14th, 1915, from Dr Garland, Dunganstown Dispensary District, stating in reply to letter from the Clerk of the Union, that since making out his first default^u list three persons had complied with the Vaccination Act. The outbreak of measles which occurred in that district last year seriously hampered any efforts to carry out energetic measures. He found that the residents were in the habit of regarding May as being the month to have their children vaccinated, and he had spoken to many of them as to the necessity for complying with the requirements of the Act. He considered it advisable to await the result of compliances in May before making further report.

Read reports from Sir Charles Cameron on his analyses of drugs sent from Newcastle and Rathdrum Dispensaries, as follows :-

NEWCASTLE.

Cod Liver Oil	Correct.
Liniment of Soap	do.
Syrup of Virginian Prune	do.

RATHDRUM.

Compound Tincture of Cinchona	Correct.
Tincture of Ferric Chloride	do.
Solution of Ferric Chloride	do.

between the Guardians and Dr. C'Brien for the tenancy of the Augustine Dispensary Residence.

Passed. - Dated. 28/4/15.

Read letter dated April 14th, 1915, from Dr. Garland, Dungannon Dispensary District, stating in reply to letter from the Clerk of the Union, that since making out his first defendant list three persons had complied with the Vaccination Act. The outbreak of measles which occurred in that district last year seriously hampered any efforts to carry out energetic measures. He found that the residents were in the habit of regarding May as being the month to have their children vaccinated, and he had spoken to many of them as to the necessity for complying with the requirements of the Act. He considered it advisable to await the result of compliances in May before making further report.

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do.	Solution of Ferric Chloride

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

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

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on MONDAY, the 3rd
day of May 19 15

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

Dollard, Printinghouse, Dublin. Ltd.

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Reports (Form 1) containing the names of children born in the District who are over three months of age, and have not been vaccinated, from the Medical Officers of the following Districts:

The following are the names of the children who are over three months of age, and have not been vaccinated, from the Medical Officers of the following Districts:

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

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Next Meeting of the Committee to be held on Monday the 24th

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(Signed)

Chairman of the Council

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RATHDRUM UNION.

Population in 1911— 28,912.

Present Net Annual Value, £ 131,887:5:0.

STATE of the Workhouse for the Week ending Saturday, the 24th day of April 1915.

Number of inmates for which accommodation is provided	No. that can be accommodated to each Building	Total No. in each building on the above date	Able-bodied		Aged and Infirm Persons, and Adult Persons, above 15 years of age, but not working		Boys and Girls above 9 and under 15 years of age		Children above 5 and under 9 years of age	Children above 2 and under 5 years of age	Infants under 2 years of age	TOTAL	RETURN OF SICK AND LUNATICS		OBSERVATIONS
			Males	Fem.	Males	Fem.	Boys	Girls					Number in Hospital on the above date	No. of Lunatics and Idiots in Workhouse on the above date	
Workhouse		171													
Temporary Buildings															
Additional Workhouse		3													
Permanent Fever Hospital															
Fever Sheds															
TOTAL		174													
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return			18	23	82	34	1	210	10	7		185	Under Medical treatment in Infirmary Wards 56	In separate Wards 1	
Admitted during the Week			22	7	8	2	1	1				39	Under Medical treatment in Fever Hospital 3	In Wards with other inmates 2	
Born												-	TOTAL 59	TOTAL 3	
TOTAL			38	30	88	36	2	2	11	0	7	224	NIGHT LODGERS OR CASUALS		
Discharged during the Week			24	10	10	4				1		49	Males	Females	Children under 15
Died						1						1	No. Relieved during week 22	7	1
Total Discharged and Died			24	10	10	5				1		50	No. in Workhouse at date 7	-	1
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE			14	20	78	31	2	2	11	9	7	174	No. at corresponding period last year, 191.		

RETURN OF DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ended Saturday, the 24th day of April 1915, 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.	45	72			45	72	Bt. forward						
No. II.	92	186			92	186	No. VI.						
No. III.	97	184			97	184	No. VII.						
No. IV.	38	66			38	66	No. VIII.						
No. V.							No. IX.						
							No. X.						
Cir. forward.	272	488			272	488	TOTAL						

COPY OF MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on MONDAY, the 3rd day of May 1915.

PRESENT—In the Chair:—

Other Guardians:—

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

May 3rd, 1915.

D. W. Phubon
Clerk of the Union.

The Minutes of the last Meeting were read and signed:

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Monday, the 3rd day of May 1915.

There was no meeting of the Board of Guardians this day, no

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Chief of the Union.

May 31, 1918.

The Minutes of the last Meeting were read and approved.

RATHDRUM UNION.

Population in 1911— 26,912.

Present Net Annual Value, £ 131,687:5:0.

STATE of the Workhouse for the Week ending Saturday, the 1st day of May 1915.

Number of inmates for which accommodation is provided	No. that can be accommodated in each building	Total No. in each building on the above date	Able-bodied		Aged and Infirm Persons, and Adult Persons, above 15 years of age, but not working		Boys and Girls above 5 and under 15 years of age		Children above 5 and under 9 years of age	Children above 2 and under 5 years of age	Infants under 2 years of age	TOTAL	RETURN OF SICK AND LUNATICS		OBSERVATIONS
			Males	Fem.	Males	Fem.	Boys	Girls					Number in Hospital on the above date	No. of Lunatics and Idiots in Workhouse on the above date	
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Additional Workhouse		3													
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Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return			14	20	78	31	2	2	11	9	7	174	Under Medical treatment in Infirmary Wards 55	In separate Wards 2	
Admitted during the Week			21	4	6	2	2		1	3		39	Under Medical treatment in Fever Hospital 3	In Wards with other inmates 2	
Born												-	TOTAL, 58	TOTAL, 2	
TOTAL			35	24	84	33	4	2	12	12	7	213	NIGHT LODGERS OR CASUALS		
Discharged during the Week			20	4	5	2	1			4		36	Males 19	Fe-males 3	Children under 15 4
Died												-	No. Relieved during week 19		26
Total Discharged and Died			20	4	5	2	1			4		36	No. in Work-house at date 5		5
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE			15	20	79	31	3	2	12	8	7	177	No. at corresponding period last year, 190.		

RETURN OF DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ended Saturday, the 1st day of May 1915 authenticated and laid before the Board of Guardians at this Meeting.

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No. I.	45	72			45	72	Bt. forward						
No. II.	93	190			93	190	No. VI.						
No. III.	99	170			99	170	No. VII.						
No. IV.	39	67			39	67	No. VIII.						
No. V.							No. IX.						
							No. X.						
Car. forward.	276	499			276	499	TOTAL						

COPY OF MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on MONDAY, the 10th day of May 1915.

PRESENT—In the Chair:— Daniel Condren Esq., J.P., Chairman.

Other Guardians:—
 Burke
 Messrs BAXTER, P J Carey, Jas Byrne (Tinnakilly),
 Connolly, Jas Byrne (Ballinderry), George Byrne, William Byrne, M.
 Somers, Martin Doyle, Graham, Kearns, Peter Healy, E Condren, Martin
 Byrne, P Kavanagh, Magrath, Edward Kelly.

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Present Net Annual Value £ 131,885:5:0.

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Workbooks for the Workbook Saturday, the day of the week

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10th day of MAY 1918.

Daniel Condren Esq., J.P., Chairman.

Meats ~~meats~~. P 1 Gary, Joe Hynes (Tinnally).
Barks

commonly. Jas Byrne (Ballinacorney), George Byrne, William Byrne, M.

Reagan, Martin Doyle, Graham, Kenneth, Peter Healy, E. Gendron, Martin

Mr. J. J. Kelly, Edward Kelly

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

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

The Board of Guardians had under consideration the report of Mr W. S. McCarthy, Local Government Inspector, consequent on his recent inspection of the Workhouse, and the following orders were made in reference to the recommendations made therein:—

(1). Necessary clothing to be prepared to supply recommendations of Inspector as to independent supplies of bed linen, shirt, &c., for the infirmary and body of the house to be carried out.

(2). Question of ventilation of girls' dormitory and nursery referred to Mr Lewis J. R. for report.

(3). Second outfit for clothing to be provided for boys and girls for Sunday wear.

(4). Mattresses in stock to be replaced in the infirmary, as required, and curtains to be procured for the windows on each side of infirmary.

(5). Master is to attend to the wire mattresses required for

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:—

1,100 lbs. Bread

70 lbs. Butter

90 lbs. Beef

90 lbs. Mutton

25 doz. Eggs

135 gal. New Milk

28 lbs. Syrup

10 brl. Potatoes

140 lbs. Cabbage

20 cwt. Sugar

28 lbs. Dripping

5 cwt. Salt

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

The Master's Estimate of Provisions and Fuel for the coming year was presented and Orders were made for the several articles therein named:—

1,100 lbs.	Bread
70 lbs.	Butter
80 lbs.	Beef
80 lbs.	Mutton
25 doz.	Eggs
125 Gal.	New Milk
25 lbs.	Syrup
10 brl.	Potatoes
140 lbs.	Cabbages
20 cwt.	Sugar
25 lbs.	Dripping
5 cwt.	Salt

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

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

The Board of Guardians had under consideration the report of Mr F. J. McCarthy, Local Government Inspector, consequent on his recent inspection of the Workhouse, and the following orders were made in reference to the recommendations made therein:—

- (1). Necessary clothing to be procured to enable recommendation of Inspector as to independent supplies of bed linen, shirts, &c., for the Infirmary and body of the house to be carried out.
- (2). Question of ventilation of girls' dormitory and healthy nursery referred to Mr Lowey C.E. for report.
- (3). Second outfits ~~for~~ of clothing to be provided for boys and girls for Sunday wear.
- (4). Mattresses in stock to be issued to the Infirmary, as required. New curtains to be procured for the windows on male side of Infirmary.
- (5). Master to attend to note re wire mattresses required for Fever Hospital.
- (6). Master to have the lower portions of the Infirmary windows made to open.
- (7). Workhouse Schoolmaster has resumed duty.
- (8). Recommendation re lame boy, Hugh Molloy, is being attended to.
- (9). The Guardians are inviting estimates for supplying new wheels for Infirmary Ambulance.

The Guardians had also under consideration the letter of the Local Government Board, dated 22nd April, 1915, regarding the proposal of the Guardians to discontinue the new scale of dietary and revert to the scale hitherto in force.

The following order was made :—

The Medical Officer's action in placing the ~~m~~ patients in the Infirmary on No. 3 Diet is approved of. For the inmates in the body of the House we direct the Master to give No. 13 in the list of Additional Rations to the inmates in addition to the present diet, where the present diet is found to be insufficient. The Matron is to be asked to give special attention to the manner in which the food is cooked.

D. Condren. 10/5/'15.

The Board of Guardians had under consideration the report of
Mr. J. J. McGarthy, Local Government Inspector, concerning his recent
inspection of the Workhouse, and the following orders were made in
reference to the recommendations made therein:-

- (1). Necessary clothing to be procured to enable recommendation
of Inspector as to independent supplies of bed linen, shirts, &c.,
for the infirm and body of the house to be carried out.
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- (3). Second outfit for clothing to be provided for boys and
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- (4). Mattresses in stock to be issued to the infirm, as required.
New curtains to be procured for the windows on male side of infirm.
- (5). Master to attend to note re wire mattresses required for
Fever Hospital.
- (6). Master to have the lower portions of the infirm windows
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- (7). Workhouse Schoolmaster has resumed duty.
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give special attention to the manner in which the food is cooked.

D. Gordon. 10/5/15.

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

May 10th, 1915.

The Master reports that owing to the death of a woman named Mrs Byrne, of Avondale, who had charge of two nurse children named John and Edward Duffy, the children were brought into the Workhouse on April 30th.

The Shoemaker, Andrew Cumnam, resumed duty on 3rd inst.

As the Workhouse Tailor, Samuel Cole, has not yet taken up duty it will be necessary for the Guardians to appoint a substitute.

The Ambulance horse broke down in a journey to Newtown Mount Kennedy on 7th inst. He is still lame.

The Schoolmaster, Mr Cahalane, resumed duty to-day.

The Master submits estimate from Messrs Bates, Gorey, for supplying two ambulance wheels.

ORDER :- Advertise for foster parents for the Duffy children; Mr Malone V.S. to report on condition of horse; Wm. Douglas to be employed as tailor temporarily at 15s. a week for two weeks; other firms to be asked for estimates for ambulance wheels. - D.C. 10/5/15.

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

Read report dated May 10th, 1915, from the Workhouse Medical Officer, recommending that a patient in the hospital named Bridget Connor be sent to the Rotunda Hospital for operation for internal cancer.

ORDER :- To be sent. - D.C. 10/5/15.

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

May 10th, 1915.

The Master reports that owing to the death of a woman named Mrs. Hyman, of Avondale, who had charge of two nurse children named John and Edward Duff, the children were brought into the workhouse on April 30th.

The Shoemaker, Andrew Gummam, resumed duty on 3rd inst. As the Workhouse Tailor, Samuel Cole, has not yet taken up duty it will be necessary for the Guardians to appoint a substitute.

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The following Order of the Local Government Board for Ireland was received from the Board and Committee given thereon as follows:—

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ORDER:—To be sent. — D.C. 10/5/15.

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

Read Circular Letter No. 57/M/1915, dated May 4th, 1915, from the Local Government Board, stating that the Lords Commissioners of His Majesty's Treasury had decided to restrict capital issues by local authorities within the narrowest limits. To that end labour should be economised by local authorities as far as possible, and new works, except such as were of pressing necessity, either for reasons of public health or on account of war requirements, should be avoided.

Read letter from same, dated 8th May, 1915, referring to an entry in the minutes of the proceedings of the Guardians on 26th ultimo relative to the action of Relieving Officer Edge in giving outdoor relief to a man named James Troy while the latter was an inmate of the Workhouse, and stating with reference to the Relieving Officer's explanation of the matter, the Local Government Board desired to draw the attention of the Relieving Officer to Article 48(6) of the General Regulations. The Board desired at the same time to be informed whether James Troy was wearing the Workhouse clothing when he received relief from the Relieving Officer, as mentioned in the minutes.

ORDER :- It did not occur to the Relieving Officer to notice his clothing as it was almost dark when he gave the relief to Troy. Relieving Officer's attention to be called to the Regulations. - D.C. 10/5/15.

Read letter from same, dated 8th May, 1915, intimating that the Local Government Board had sanctioned the payment of remuneration at the rate of 12s. a week to the Matron of the Workhouse for her services as temporary substitute for the Schoolmistress; £4-4s. a week to Dr Ryan as temporary Medical Officer of the Workhouse; and £2 to Relieving Officer Byrne as temporary substitute for one week for Relieving Officer Butler.

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Read letter from same, dated 8th May, 1915, referring to an entry in the minutes of the proceedings of the Guardians on 28th ultimo relative to the action of Relieving Officer Ruge in giving outdoor relief to a man named James Troy while the latter was an inmate of the Workhouse, and stating with reference to the Relieving Officer's explanation of the matter, the Local Government Board desired to draw the attention of the Relieving Officer to Article 48(b) of the General Regulations. The Board desired at the same time to be informed whether James Troy was wearing the Workhouse clothing when he received relief from the Relieving Officer, as mentioned in the minutes.

ORDER:— It did not occur to the Relieving Officer to notice his clothing as it was almost dark when he gave the relief to Troy. Relieving Officer's attention to be called to the Regulations. — D.C. 10/5/15.

Read letter from same, dated 8th May, 1915, intimating that the Local Government Board had sanctioned the payment of remuneration at the rate of 12s. a week to the Matron of the Workhouse for her services as temporary substitute for the Schoolmistress; 14-4s. a week to Dr Ryan as temporary Medical Officer of the Workhouse; and 12s to Relieving Officer Hyne as temporary substitute for one week for Relieving Officer Butler.

Read letter dated May 10th, 1915, from Nurse Gleeson, The Infirmary, applying for one month's holidays.

ORDER :- Leave granted; Medical Officer to procure substitute.- D.C.

Read letter dated May 8th, 1915, from Relieving Officer Butler, applying for a fortnight's additional leave from 3rd inst. He had been to the Eye and Ear Hospital in Dublin and enclosed a certificate from that institution showing that he would be unfit for duty for two weeks.

ORDER :- Leave granted for two weeks; Relieving Officer Byrne to continue to act as substitute and to be paid same remuneration as he received, viz., £2 per week. - D.C. 10/5/'15.

Read letter dated May 7th, 1915, from Marcella Tuke, Tigroney, applying for an increase in the outdoor relief allowed her. She had six small children, the eldest only nine years old, and would be compelled to come into the Workhouse if her allowance were not increased.

ORDER :- Ten Shillings per week to be given for two months. - D.C.

Read letter dated April 23rd, 1915, from Messrs Boileau & Boyd, Ltd., returning contracts and bonds duly completed in connection with their contract for supply of medicines and medical and surgical appliances for the year ending March 31st, 1916.

ORDER :- The seal of the Guardians to be affixed to the Agreements.- D.C. 10/5/'15.

Read letter dated April 28th, 1915, from Mr Andrew ~~Sumner~~ Cunnam, Workhouse Shoemaker, applying for compensation for work done for the Belgian refugees during their stay in the Workhouse.

ORDER :- Refer to the Local Government Board. - D.C. 10/5/'15.

Read application from an inmate of the Workhouse named Lizzie Vickers, applying for an outfit of clothing as she intended going out to a situation.

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ORDER :- Leave granted; William Douglas to be appointed substitute for two weeks at 15/- a week.- D.C.

Read letter dated May 7th, 1915, from the General Register Office, Dublin, stating that it had come under the notice of that Department that the age given in the Medical Certificate and in Column 6 of an entry of the death of a person who dies in the Workhouse did not always agree with that entered in the Workhouse books. The Registrar General suggested that the Guardians take such steps as might be necessary to insure that the identification particulars in the Medical Certificate of the cause of death and the details entered in the Informant's note-book corresponded with the records of the institution.

ORDER :- Workhouse Master's attention to be directed to this matter! - D.C. 10/5/'15.

Read letter No. 74/M/1915, dated May 8th, 1915, from the Local Government Board, pointing out the desirability of taking steps to meet a possible shortage of the coal supply of this country in the coming winter, and stating that it appeared to them to be a matter of national importance that as much turf as possible should be cut during the present season. They urged the Guardians to take all the steps possible to secure that the turf owners in their district should save a plentiful supply not only for their own use but also for sale. They suggested that the Guardians should cause notices to be posted up throughout the Union urging turf owners in their district to adopt this course.

ORDER :- Notices to be posted to secure all possible turf during the summer. - D.C. 10/5/'15.

The Guardians accepted the tender of Edward Fogarty, Rathdrum, proposing to pay 18s. for the cast clothing and mattresses in the Union.

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 this course.

ORDER :- Notices to be posted to secure all possible turf during
 the summer. - D.C. 10/5/15.

The Guardians accepted the tender of Edward Fogarty, Rathfriland,

proposing to pay 15s. for the cost of clothing and mattresses in the Union.

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

Read letter dated May 4th, 1915, from the Local Government Board, referring to minutes of proceedings of the Guardians on 9th November last, and drawing attention to the report of Relieving Officer Edge for the month of December last. The Local Government Board desired to be informed whether Relieving Officer Edge had made any further report respecting the repairs of the house of Mr McCall of Ballylug, with whom two children named Evans were boarded out.

Read report from Relieving Officer Edge stating that the repairs to the house of Mr McCall had not yet been completed. The McCalls had promised to have the work completed as soon as they got in their crops.

Read letter dated May 6th, 1915, from same, acknowledging receipt of report of Relieving Officer Murphy for the month of March, respecting the children boarded out in his district from the Workhouse, and requesting to be informed whether the girl Brigid Connor, who missed 15 days from school suffering from ringworm, was under the care of the Medical Officer of the District.

ORDER :- The child has been treated by the Medical Officer. - D.C.
10/5/15.

The number of cases of provisionally boarded-out children was

in which relief was granted by the Guardians

The number of other Applicants in the Relieving Officer's District relieved by order of the Guardians was

The number of Applicants for whom relief was not granted was

The Board and other committees in force were held before the Guardians by the Clerk, together with the Relief Officer as follows: (fill in the names of the persons who were present at the meeting)

(fill in the names of the members of the Guardians' Committee who were present at the meeting)

Next meeting of the Guardians to be held on Monday the 27th

at 8.15 P.M.

(Signed) J. J. O'Brien

Chairman of the Board

Edmund J. O'Brien

Proceedings of the Board of Guardians in relation to boarded-

out children.

Read letter dated May 4th, 1915, from the Local Government Board, referring to minutes of proceedings of the Guardians on 28th November last, and drawing attention to the report of Relieving Officer Edge for the month of December last. The Local Government Board desired to be informed whether Relieving Officer Edge had made any further report respecting the repairs of the house of Mr McGall of Ballynac, with whom two children named Evans were boarded out.

Read report from Relieving Officer Edge stating that the repairs to the house of Mr McGall had not yet been completed. The McGalls had promised to have the work completed as soon as they got in their crops.

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The Board accepted Mr Kavanagh's explanation of his absence.

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

Liquid Extract of Cascara Sagrada	Correct.
Compound Mixture of Senna	do.
Liniment of Belladonna	do.

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 Act, and as the Rural Sanitary Authority.)

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on Monday the 17th day of May 1915.

(Signed), D. W. Sheridan

Clerk of the Union.

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

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

The number of cases of provisional admission which was ...

The number of cases in which relief was continued for the Guardians ...

The number of other applicants in the Relief Office, whose relief was ordered for a period of ...

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

The Board also consider accounts in force were laid before the Guardians by the Clerk together with the Report thereon as follows : (this on the second Meeting after the Annual Election in every year).

There was Minutes of the Guardians' proceedings under the Relief (Provisional) Act and as the House (relieved).

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on Monday the 17th May 1861.

(Signed) ...

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[FORM 14.]

TABLE (I) FINANCIAL MINUTES.

(Article 7.)

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

Rathdrum Union.

Finance Meeting held on MONDAY, 10th day of May 1915.

The Financial Statement Book of Receipts was produced and authenticated by the signature of the Chairman and the counter-signature of the Clerk, showing the sums which had been received during the month of April 1915, and the Ledger entries made in respect of same, as follows:—

TABLE (a)		DR.		
		£	s.	d.
County Council, Money supplied on demand of Guardians		2402	-	-
Repayment of Relief .. Belgian Refugees		19	7	10
Rents of Dispensary Residences ..				
Farm Account—Sales of Farm Produce ..				
Sales of Offal, old stores, and other Receipts ..				
Loans received Refund of Outdoor Relief Overpayment ..			18	-
Total amount of Lodgments as above ..		2422	3	10

The Financial Statement Book of Expenditure was produced and authenticated by the signature of the Chairman and the counter-signature of the Clerk, showing the sums which had been ordered for payment in the month of April 1915 and the Ledger entries made in respect of same.

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

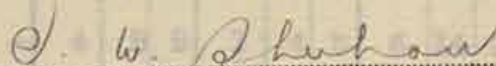
TABLE (b)		DR.		
		£	s.	d.
Sundry Accounts, viz.:—				
Provisions and Necessaries		289	14	11
Clothing and Bedding		26	13	2
Establishment—				
(a.) Salaries		11	7	4
(b.) Medicines and Medical and Surgical Appliances		32	2	1
(c.) Farm		11	19	2
(d.) Other Expenses		71	12	1
Workhouse Burials		4	4	-
District School Account				
District Hospital Account				
Maintenance in Extern Institutions		11	-	6
Emigration Law and other Expenses		1	10	-
Medical Charities		99	-	3
Lunacy Fees to Medical Officers				
Registration of Births, Deaths and Marriages, and of Vaccinations		13	13	11
Superannuation Allowances				
Assessment and Results' Fees of Teachers ..				
Expenses of Local Committees				
Repayment of Loans				
Relieving Officers' Accounts—Out-door Relief ..		180	-	-
Repayment of Advances under Seed Supply Acts				
Unpaid Bills of last half-year				
Expenditure out of Loans				
Total Amount of Payments ordered as above ..		752	17	5

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

April 19 15.

	Ordinary Account.			Loans Account.		
	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
SUMMARY:						
Balance (if any) due by Treasurer as per last monthly statement	1140	10	11			
Total sums received during the month	2422	3	10			
Total	3562	14	9			
Balance (if any) due to Treasurer as per last monthly statement	-	-	-			
Payments ordered during the month	1293	3	6			
Total	1293	3	6			
Net Balance due.....to.....the Union (being difference of above Totals)	2269	11	3			
RECONCILEMENT:						
Balance per Bank Book due.....by.....Treasurer	2421	18	11			
Outstanding Orders	152	7	8			
Net Balance as above due.....to.....the Union	2269	11	3			

Dated this 10th day of May 1915.



Clerk of the Union.

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Summary		Primary Account		Trust Account	
Balance (11 mo) due by Treasurer as per last monthly statement	1140	10	11		
Total sums received during the month	2422	3	10		
Total	3562	14	8		
Balance (11 mo) due to Treasurer as per last monthly statement	-	-	-		
Payments made during the month	1282	3	8		
Total	1282	3	8		
The Balance due to the Union (being difference of above Totals)	2280	11	3		
Balance per Bank Book due by Treasurer	2421	18	11		
Outstanding Orders	152	5	8		
The Balance as above due to the Union	2269	11	3		

TABLE (2) STATISTICAL MINUTES.

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

Rathdrum Union.

Meeting held on MONDAY, 10th day of May 19 15.

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

Indoor from No. 2505 to No. 2583

Separate „ No. ✓ to No. ✓

Outdoor „ No. 3223 to No. 3240

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

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

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

The Weekly Abstract of the Account of Provisions and Necessaries for the Week ending Saturday, the 1st day of May 1915, was submitted, of which the following is a Summary:—

	Stock in hand at close of preceding week			Received during the week			Total			Consumed during the week						Stock in hand at close of this week			Collective No. of Days
	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	By Inmates	By Officers	Total			£	s.	d.		
	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	
Provisions	42	8		41	7	8	218	5	-	34	19	2	3	15	2	38	14	4	1221
Necessaries	62	-	7	41	4	5	66	15	-	4	9	9	1	4	8	5	14	3	
Total	104	8		111	7	8	283	-	-	39	8	11	4	19	8	44	8	7	

The General Average Cost of an Inmate for the week was	..	..	..	£	s.	d.
Average Cost in Infirmary	..	..	..	..	5	6
Average Cost in Fever Hospital	..	..	..	..	9	5

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

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

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

TABLE (2) STATISTICAL MINUTES

It is left to the Clerk who is to forward a copy to the Local Government Board along with the minutes from the Statistical Minutes of each Session.

Health Board Union.

Meeting held on Monday, 10th May 1915.

The following financial statements were produced, examined, and substantiated by the signature of the Chairman and the common signature of the Clerk:

Interest from £50	3888	to £50	3888
Separate " £50		to £50	
Separate " £50	3240	to £50	3240

The Budget was presented by the Clerk pointing up to date with the proper figures and details. The following Budget was submitted by the Clerk, he having substantiated the accuracy of the entries made therein by the Master of the Workhouse, and substantiated the same by his signature:—

1. The Health Board Fund.
2. The Health Board Account.
3. The Health Board and General Account.

The Weekly Abstract of the Account of the Health Board for the Week ending Saturday, 1st May, was submitted of which the following is a summary:—

CLERK'S COPY	Health Board Fund				Health Board Account				Health Board and General Account											
	£	s	d	100ths	£	s	d	100ths	£	s	d	100ths								
1931	42	8	417818	8	218	8	24	18	2	8	16	2	38	18	4	17710	8			
	63	-	7	414	5	60	15	-	4	9	9	1	4	8	8	11	3	61	-	8
	104	8	11178	11	1283	-	30	8	11	4	18	8	44	8	7	388	18	8		

The General Average Cost of an inmate for the week was
Average Cost in Infirmary
Average Cost in Fever Hospital

The following books were also produced by the Clerk, they having been previously examined by him and substantiated by his signature:—

1. The Health Board and General Account.
2. The Health Board Fund.
3. The Health Board Account.
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9. The Health Board and General Account.
10. The Health Board and General Account.

The following books were also produced by the Clerk, they having been previously examined by him and substantiated by his signature:—

The Abstract of the Accounts of the several Relieving Officers for the last Week ending Saturday, the 1st day of May 1915 was submitted as follows:—

	Relieving Officer <u>Edge</u> District No. I. £ s. d.	Relieving Officer <u>Byrne</u> District No. II. £ s. d.	Relieving Officer <u>Butler</u> District No. III. £ s. d.	Relieving Officer <u>Murphy</u> 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 hands at close of previous week ..	8 19 10	17 5 5	29 7 10	34 12 8			90 5 9
2. Money since advanced by Guardians ..	20 - -	30 - -					50 - -
3. Total to be accounted for	28 19 10	47 5 5	29 7 10	34 12 8			140 5 9
EXPENDITURE.							
4. Out-door Relief ordered by the Board—							
In Money ..	7 18 -	16 13 -	15 3 8	7 3 -			46 15 8
In Kind ..							
5. Provisional Relief (in kind only), given by Relieving Officer on his own Responsibility							
6. Orphans and Deserted Children boarded out ..	2 6 4	7 6 1	- - -				5 10 -
7. Total Relief given	7 18 6	21 - 6	16 3 8	7 3 -			52 5 8
8. Balance in hands at close of the week ..	21 1 4	26 4 11	13 4 4	27 9 8			88 - 3
9. Total ..	28 19 10	47 5 5	29 7 10	34 12 8			140 5 9

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

Dated this 10th day of May 1915.

D. W. Phelan
Clerk of Union.

The Account of the Accounts of the several Religious Officers for the last Year ending Saturday
May day of 1887 is submitted as follows:-

Religious Officer	Religious Officer	Religious Officer	Religious Officer	Religious Officer	Religious Officer	Religious Officer	Religious Officer
Page	BATHE	RECTOR	MURPHY	Religious Officer	Religious Officer	Religious Officer	Religious Officer
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17
18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25
26	27	28	29	30	31	32	33
34	35	36	37	38	39	40	41
42	43	44	45	46	47	48	49
50	51	52	53	54	55	56	57
58	59	60	61	62	63	64	65
66	67	68	69	70	71	72	73
74	75	76	77	78	79	80	81
82	83	84	85	86	87	88	89
90	91	92	93	94	95	96	97
98	99	100	101	102	103	104	105
106	107	108	109	110	111	112	113
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138	139	140	141	142	143	144	145
146	147	148	149	150	151	152	153
154	155	156	157	158	159	160	161
162	163	164	165	166	167	168	169
170	171	172	173	174	175	176	177
178	179	180	181	182	183	184	185
186	187	188	189	190	191	192	193
194	195	196	197	198	199	200	201
202	203	204	205	206	207	208	209
210	211	212	213	214	215	216	217
218	219	220	221	222	223	224	225
226	227	228	229	230	231	232	233
234	235	236	237	238	239	240	241
242	243	244	245	246	247	248	249
250	251	252	253	254	255	256	257
258	259	260	261	262	263	264	265
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274	275	276	277	278	279	280	281
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482	483	484	485	486	487	488	489
490	491	492	493	494	495	496	497
498	499	500	501	502	503	504	505
506	507	508	509	510	511	512	513
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546	547	548	549	550	551	552	553
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Medical Clinician Note (14 & 15 W.C., exp. 68, 69.)

May 10th 1915

Chairman - In the Chair

Messrs Huxton, P. J. Carey, The Ryans (Thamesly).

Donnelly, Joe Byrne (Bellinberry), George Byrne, William Byrne, M
Gomez, Martin Doyle, Graham, Kearns, Peter Healy, E Conahan, Martin
Byrne, Patrick, P Kavanagh, Marybeth, Edward Kelly.

Name of Department		Total Cost		Dispositions given by the Board
1	2	3	4	5
Executive	11	10	10	To be supplied.
Legislative	2	7	8	do.

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

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

Dispensary District	Goods ordered to be supplied

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

An Account of the Expenses incurred for the services of each Dispensary District in the Union, for the half-year ended.....1....., having been submitted to the Board, the Clerk was directed to furnish to the Committee of each Dispensary District a statement of all the Expenses of the District which have been included in the half-year's accounts. The following is the total Expense incurred for each Dispensary District for the half-year ended.....1.....

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[This to be entered on the occasion of every appointment of a new Committee, after the triennial Election of Guardians, and on the occasion of any election to fill any vacancies in a Dispersary 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 Acts, were laid before the Board and directions given thereon, as follows:—

Read letter No. 23694/1915, dated May 4th, 1915, from the Local Government Board, requesting that the Medical Officer of the Rathdrum Dispensary District might be called on to explain why samples of the drugs delivered into stock on 20th February did not reach the Analyst until 19th March last.

ORDER :- Referred to Dr Ryan for reply. - D.C. 10/5/'15.

Read letter No. 24,040/1915, dated May 8th, 1915, from same, intimating that the remuneration at the rate of £4:4:0 a week proposed to be allowed Dr O'Keeffe for his services as temporary substitute for Dr O'Brien in his capacity as Medical Officer and Medical Officer of Health of the Aughrim Dispensary District, as mentioned in the minutes of the Guardians' meeting on 28th ultimo, had received the sanction of the Local Government Board.

The Guardians proceeded to deal with the letter No. 17,168/1915, dated April 22nd, 1915, from the Local Government Board, consideration of which had been held over from the meeting of the Board on 28th ultimo. In the letter the Local Government Board stated that they considered that a fee of £3:3:0 would be reasonable remuneration to allow Mr Lowey C.E. for his services in preparing the drawings in connection with the Medical Officer's proposed residence and dispensary for the Newcastle Dispensary District of the Union.

ORDER :- Mr Lowey to be paid £3:3:0. D.C. 10/5/'15.

The following Orders and Letters of the Local Government Board for Ireland, under the Medical Charities Act, were laid before the Board and discussed at the meeting on 10th March 1915.

Read letter No. 23824/1915, dated May 4th, 1915, from the Local Government Board, requesting that the Medical Officer of the Rathfriland Dispensary District might be called on to explain why samples of the drugs delivered into stock on 20th February did not reach the Analyst until 18th March last.

ORDER: - Referred to Dr Ryan for reply. - D.C. 10/5/15.

Read letter No. 24,040/1915, dated May 8th, 1915, from same, intimating that the remuneration at the rate of £4:4:0 a week proposed to be allowed Dr O'Keefe for his services as temporary substitute for Dr O'Brien in his capacity as Medical Officer and Medical Officer of Health of the Aughrim Dispensary District, as mentioned in the minutes of the Guardians, meeting on 28th ultimo, had received the sanction of the Local Government Board.

The Guardians proceeded to deal with the letter No. 17,132/1915, dated April 22nd, 1915, from the Local Government Board, consideration of which had been held over from the meeting of the Board on 28th ultimo. In the letter the Local Government Board stated that they considered that a fee of £3:8:0 would be reasonable remuneration to allow Mr Lowy C.E. for his services in preparing the drawings in connection with the Medical Officer's proposed residence and dispensary for the Newcastle Dispensary District of the Union.

ORDER: - Mr Lowy to be paid £3:8:0. D.C. 10/5/15.

The following letters and other communications were read by Mr. Clerk, and action was taken on them accordingly, as follows:—

First letter dated May 1st, 1925, from the Commissioners of Public Works, referring to letter of the Board of the Union of Irish Millers, relative to a loan required by the Board of Commissioners for a Medical Officer's residence at Ayoca, and stating that at the present time loans cannot be made for services capable of being paid. As the provision of a Medical Officer's residence falls within the category of such services the Board of Works were not able to proceed with the application.

Second letter dated May 8th, 1925, from Mr. James J. Clarke, stating that since the last meeting of the Board he had been in Ayoca, the contractor for the Medical Officer's residence and Dispensary at Ayoca, and had told out the position of the house. On inspecting the work and soil at Ayoca, Mr. Clarke found the house to be in a very poor state of repair, and the water supply had been cut off. He had made arrangements to have the water supply restored, and also to have the house repaired. He had also made arrangements to have the water supply restored, and also to have the house repaired.

Third letter dated May 10th, 1925, from Mr. James J. Clarke, stating that since the last meeting of the Board he had been in Ayoca, the contractor for the Medical Officer's residence and Dispensary at Ayoca, and had told out the position of the house. On inspecting the work and soil at Ayoca, Mr. Clarke found the house to be in a very poor state of repair, and the water supply had been cut off. He had made arrangements to have the water supply restored, and also to have the house repaired. He had also made arrangements to have the water supply restored, and also to have the house repaired.

Fourth letter dated May 10th, 1925, from Mr. James J. Clarke, stating that since the last meeting of the Board he had been in Ayoca, the contractor for the Medical Officer's residence and Dispensary at Ayoca, and had told out the position of the house. On inspecting the work and soil at Ayoca, Mr. Clarke found the house to be in a very poor state of repair, and the water supply had been cut off. He had made arrangements to have the water supply restored, and also to have the house repaired. He had also made arrangements to have the water supply restored, and also to have the house repaired.

Fifth letter dated May 10th, 1925, from Mr. James J. Clarke, stating that since the last meeting of the Board he had been in Ayoca, the contractor for the Medical Officer's residence and Dispensary at Ayoca, and had told out the position of the house. On inspecting the work and soil at Ayoca, Mr. Clarke found the house to be in a very poor state of repair, and the water supply had been cut off. He had made arrangements to have the water supply restored, and also to have the house repaired. He had also made arrangements to have the water supply restored, and also to have the house repaired.

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

Read letter dated May 1st, 1915, from the Commissioners of Public Works, referring to letter of the Clerk of the Union of 18th ultimo, relative to a loan required by the Board of Guardians for a Medical Officer's residence at Avoca, and stating that at the present time loans cannot be made for services capable of postponement. As the provision of a Medical Officer's residence came within the category of such services the Board of Works were not able to proceed with the application.

Read letter dated May 8th, 1915, from Mr Lowey C.E., stating that since the last meeting of the Board he had met Mr Clarke, the contractor for the Medical Officer's Residence and Dispensary at Newcastle, and had laid out the position of the house. On inspecting the pump and well at Dunganstown Dispensary Residence he found the former had been repaired and was in working order; the jumper holes had also been sunk. He was having tests made as to the increased supply of water.

ORDER :- Mr McCarroll, solicitor, to advise the Board as to their position with regard to the expenditure necessary to carry out this work ^{at Newcastle} over and above the amount of the loan authorised; also to advise generally as to the position of the Board in regard to the contract. - D.C. 10/5/'15.

Read notification from the Local Office, Land Registry of Ireland, to the effect that the title of the Board of Guardians to the land acquired for site of the proposed Dispensary Residence at Avoca had been registered in the Central and Local Offices of the Land Registry. The folio number was 3331, County Wicklow.

ORDER :- That the field acquired as site for Doctor's Residence for Avoca Dispensary District be advertised for letting for grazing for eleven months; Mr McCarroll to write to Mr Sheane regarding amount due for grazing for six months.

The following letters and other communications were read by the Clerk, and replies were made on the same day as received.

Read letter dated May 1st, 1915, from the Commissioners of Public Works, referring to letter of the Clerk of the Union of 18th ultimo, relative to a loan required by the Board of Guardians for a Medical Officer's residence at Avoca, and stating that at the present time loans cannot be made for services capable of postponement. As the provision of a Medical Officer's residence came within the category of such services the Board of Works were not able to proceed with the application.

Read letter dated May 2nd, 1915, from Mr. Lowry C.E., stating that since the last meeting of the Board he had met Mr. Clarke, the contractor for the Medical Officer's Residence and Dispensary at Newcastles, and had laid out the position of the house. On inspecting the pump and well at Tansanstown Dispensary Residence he found the former had been repaired and was in working order; the jumper holes had also been sunk. He was having tests made as to the increased supply of water.

ORDER: - Mr. McCarrroll, solicitor, to advise the Board as to their position with regard to the expenditure necessary to carry out at Newcastles this work over and above the amount of the loan authorized; also to advise generally as to the position of the Board in regard to the contract. - D.C. 10/5/15.

Read notification from the Local Office, Land Registry of Ireland, to the effect that the title of the Board of Guardians to the land acquired for site of the proposed Dispensary Residence at Avoca had been registered in the Central and Local Offices of the Land Registry. The folio number was 3831, County Wicklow.

ORDER: - That the field acquired as site for Doctor's Residence for Avoca Dispensary District be advertised for letting for grazing for eleven months; Mr. McCarrroll to write to Mr. Sheena regarding same due for grazing for six months.

Read report from Mr T. Linehan P.L.G., dated May 10th, 1915, stating that he had summoned a meeting of the local Guardians to consider the report of the Engineer on the condition of the Dispensary Residence at Dunganstown. The meeting was held on 8th inst., those present being Messrs Delahunt, Rourke, Graham and Linehan. They inspected the whole building, and found it to be in a really bad state. All they could do was to confirm the Engineer's report, deleting his remarks regarding the pump, as the Doctor told them it was now working satisfactorily.

ORDER :- Referred to Mr Wm Clarke, Wicklow, to suggest a remedy, and the probable cost of putting the house in proper order. - D.C. 10/5/'15.

Read letter dated May 8th, 1915, from Nurse O'Brien, Anamoe, applying for her annual leave of one month, to be taken at intervals according as the work of the district permitted. Nurse Kinsella, Newtown Mount Kennedy, would do the duty for her the same as last year, with the Guardians' sanction.

ORDER :- Leave granted for four weeks; Nurse Kinsella to act as substitute at 21/- per week. - D.C. 10/5/'15.

Read letter dated May 8th, 1915, from Dr Lynch, Medical Officer of Newcastle Dispensary District, stating that he learned that his recent application to the Board asking the Guardians to reconsider their decision depriving him of the whole of his salary during his period of military service had been marked "noted". He had again to ~~give~~ request them to give the matter their kind consideration, and he expressed the hope that they might see their way to grant him even half his salary while he was away on military service.

ORDER :- The Board adhere to their former decision. - D.C. 10/5/'15.

Read letter dated May 8th, 1915, from Dr Harte, Medical Officer of Anamoe Dispensary District, applying for his annual leave, to be taken in parts. His sister was dangerously ill and he wanted to ~~in~~ be in a position to go to her when called.

ORDER :- Four weeks leave granted; Dr Taylor, Rathdrum, to act

Read report from Mr T. Linnahan F.I.C., dated May 10th, 1915, stating that he had summoned a meeting of the local Guardians to consider the report of the Engineer on the condition of the Dispensary Residence at Dungannon. The meeting was held on 8th inst., those present being Messrs Delahunt, Bourke, Graham and Linnahan. They inspected the whole building, and found it to be in a really bad state. All they could do was to confirm the Engineer's report, delaying his remarks regarding the pump, as the Doctor told them it was not working satisfactorily.

ORDER: - Referred to Mr Wm Clarke, Wicklow, to suggest a remedy, and the probable cost of putting the house in proper order. - D.C. 10/5/15.

Read letter dated May 8th, 1915, from Nurse O'Brien, Anamos, applying for her annual leave of one month, to be taken at intervals according as the work of the district permitted. Nurse Kinsella, Newtown Mount Kennedy, would do the duty for her the same as last year, with the Guardians' sanction.

ORDER: - Leave granted for four weeks; Nurse Kinsella to act as substitute at 2/- per week. - D.C. 10/5/15.

Read letter dated May 8th, 1915, from Dr Lynch, Medical Officer of Newcastle Dispensary District, stating that he feared that his recent application to the Board asking the Guardians to reconsider their decision depriving him of the whole of his salary during his period of military service had been marked "noted". He had again to give request them to give the matter their kind consideration, and he expressed the hope that they might see their way to grant him even half his salary while he was away on military service.

ORDER: - The Board adhere to their former decision. - D.C. 10/5/15.

Read letter dated May 8th, 1915, from Dr Harce, Medical Officer of Anamos Dispensary District, applying for his annual leave, to be taken in parts. His sister was dangerously ill and he wanted to be in a position to go to her when called.

ORDER: - Four weeks leave granted: Dr Taylor, Rathfriland, to act

as locum tenens at £4:4:0 per week. - D.C 10/5/'15.

Read Magistrates Order dated 25th August, 1913, for the payment of a fee of £1:1:0 to Dr Halpin, Wicklow, for the examination of Maria Condren, a dangerous lunatic.

In a letter accompanying the Order Dr Halpin stated the document had got mislaid.

ORDER :- Cannot be paid; too long overdue. - D.C 10/5/'15.

Read letter dated May 7th, 1915, from Dr Halpin, Wicklow, requesting to have returned him the Medical Relief ticket which he had asked the Board to cancel at a recent meeting.

ORDER :- Ticket to be returned. - D.C 10/5/'15.

The Guardians accepted the tender of Mr James Dunne, Roundwood, proposing to reconstruct the bay-windows of the Dispensary Residence at Anamoe, according to plan and specification of the Board's Engineer, for the sum of £49:10:0, he making an allowance of 13/- per cwt. for the old lead in existing flats.

Read letter dated May 8th, 1915, from Dr G H Enright, Castleconnell, applying for the temporary Medical Officership of either Aughrim or Newcastle Dispensary District, as advertised. Under the present circumstances, however, he could not undertake the duties for less than £5:5:0 per week.

ORDER :- Dr Eccles to continue to act as temporary Medical Officer of Newcastle District, and Dr O'Keeffe as temporary Medical Officer of Aughrim District, at four guineas a week in each case. - D.C. 10/5/'15.

as income tenants at £4:4:0 per week. - D.C. 10/5/18.

Head Magistrate Order dated 28th August, 1918, for the payment of a fee of £1:1:0 to Dr Halpin, Wicklow, for the examination of Maria Gordon, a dangerous lunatic.

In a letter accompanying the Order Dr Halpin stated the document had not mislaid.

ORDER :- Cannot be paid; too long overdue. - D.C. 10/5/18.

Head letter dated May 7th, 1918, from Dr Halpin, Wicklow, requesting to have returned him the Medical Relief ticket which he had asked the Board to cancel at a recent meeting.

ORDER :- Ticket to be returned. - D.C. 10/5/18.

The Guardians accepted the tender of Mr James Dunne, Roundwood, proposing to reconstruct the bay-windows of the Dispensary Residence at Annes, according to plan and specification of the Board's Engineer, for the sum of £49:10:0, he making an allowance of 18/- per cwt. for the old lead in existing flats.

Head letter dated May 8th, 1918, from Dr G H Wright, Castleconnell, applying for the temporary Medical Officer'ship of a sister Annes or Newcastle Dispensary District, as advertised. Under the present circumstances, however, he could not undertake the duties for less than £5:5:0 per week.

ORDER :- Dr Keele to continue to act as temporary Medical Officer of Newcastle District, and Dr O'Keefe as temporary Medical Officer of Annes District, at four guineas a week in each case. - D.C. 10/5/18.

These children
were born in the
County of Wicklow
in the year 1840
and were then
under the age of
16 years.

Report (Form 7) containing the names of children born in the County who have been
received of age, and have not been purchased, from the Medical Officers of the following Temporary
Districts, viz.:-

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

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Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on Monday, the 18th day of May 1871.
Signed _____
Chairman of the Guardians
Edmund J. Blaylock

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

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

Present Not Audited & Approved by the Board of Guardians on the 15th day of May 1915.

Particulars for the Week ending Saturday, May 1st 1915										Total	
Age	Under 1 year	1 year to 2 years	2 years to 3 years	3 years to 4 years	4 years to 5 years	5 years to 6 years	6 years to 7 years	7 years to 8 years	8 years to 9 years	9 years to 10 years	Over 10 years
1915	15	20	72	31	3	2	12	8	7	177	64
1914	30	3	4	5				1		41	1
Total	45	23	76	36	3	2	12	9	7	218	65
1915	27	3	5	4				1		37	2
1914	27	3	5	4				1		37	10
Total	54	6	10	8				2		74	12
1915	15	20	72	31	3	2	12	8	7	177	64

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

Particulars for the Week ending Saturday, May 1st 1915		Particulars for the Week ending Saturday, May 1st 1914		Total	
Age	Under 1 year	1 year to 2 years	2 years to 3 years	3 years to 4 years	4 years to 5 years
1915	15	20	72	31	3
1914	30	3	4	5	
Total	45	23	76	36	3
1915	27	3	5	4	
1914	27	3	5	4	
Total	54	6	10	8	

Minutes of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians at a Meeting held on the 15th day of May 1915.

Present: Mr. Chairman

Other Guardians:

There was no meeting of the Board this day, no Guardian

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on Monday, the 17th day of May 1915.

(Signed)

J. W. O'Sullivan

Clerk of the Union.

Edmund Allison

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

These reports are to be sent to the District Medical Officer, who will forward them to the Registrar-General, and to the Registrar of the District.

These reports are to be sent to the District Medical Officer, who will forward them to the Registrar-General, and to the Registrar of the District.

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

at 10.30

Chair of the Union

[Handwritten signature]

RATHDRUM UNION.

Population in 1911— 26,912.

Present Net Annual Value, £ 131,687:5:0.

STATE of the Workhouse for the Week ending Saturday, the 8th day of May 1915.

Number of inmates for which accommodation is provided	No. that can be accommodated in each Building	Total No. in each building on the above date	Able-bodied		Aged and Infirm Persons, and Adult Persons, above 15 years of age, but not working		Boys and Girls above 9 and under 15 years of age		Children above 5 and under 9 years of age	Children above 2 and under 5 years of age	Infants under 2 years of age	TOTAL	RETURN OF SICK AND LUNATICS		OBSERVATIONS
			Males	Fem.	Males	Fem.	Boys	Girls					Number in Hospital on the above date	No. of Lunatics and Idiots in Workhouse on the above date	
Workhouse		178													
Temporary Buildings															
Additional Workhouse		1													
Permanent Fever Hospital															
Fever Sheds															
TOTAL		177													
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return			15	20	78	31	3	2	12	8	7	177	Under Medical treatment in Infirmary Wards	54	In separate Wards
Admitted during the Week			30	3	4	3				1		41	Under Medical treatment in Fever Hospital	1	In Wards with other inmates
Born													TOTAL	55	TOTAL
														2	
TOTAL			45	23	83	34	3	2	12	9	7	218	NIGHT LODGERS OR CASUALS		
Discharged during the Week			27	3	5	4			1			40			
Died					1							1	No. Relieved during week	30	3
Total Discharged and Died			27	3	6	4			1			41	No. in Workhouse at date	10	
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE			18	20	77	30	3	2	11	9	7	177	No. at corresponding period last year, 180		

RETURN OF DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ended Saturday, the 8th day of May 1915 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.	45	72			45	72	Bt. forward						
No. II.	96	195			96	195	No. VI.						
No. III.	97	168			97	168	No. VII.						
No. IV.	39	67			39	67	No. VIII.						
No. V.							No. IX.						
							No. X.						
Gr. forwd.	277	502			277	502	TOTAL ...						

COPY OF MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on MONDAY, the 17th day of May 1915.

PRESENT—In the Chair:—

Other Guardians:—

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

D. W. Sheehan
Clerk of the Union.

May 17th, 1915.

The Minutes of the last Meeting were read and signed:

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RECEIPTS		PAID		BALANCE		TOTAL	
DATE	DESCRIPTION	DATE	DESCRIPTION	DATE	DESCRIPTION	DATE	DESCRIPTION
1890	Jan 1	1890	Jan 1	1890	Jan 1	1890	Jan 1
1890	Feb 1	1890	Feb 1	1890	Feb 1	1890	Feb 1
1890	Mar 1	1890	Mar 1	1890	Mar 1	1890	Mar 1
1890	Apr 1	1890	Apr 1	1890	Apr 1	1890	Apr 1
1890	May 1	1890	May 1	1890	May 1	1890	May 1
1890	Jun 1	1890	Jun 1	1890	Jun 1	1890	Jun 1
1890	Jul 1	1890	Jul 1	1890	Jul 1	1890	Jul 1
1890	Aug 1	1890	Aug 1	1890	Aug 1	1890	Aug 1
1890	Sep 1	1890	Sep 1	1890	Sep 1	1890	Sep 1
1890	Oct 1	1890	Oct 1	1890	Oct 1	1890	Oct 1
1890	Nov 1	1890	Nov 1	1890	Nov 1	1890	Nov 1
1890	Dec 1	1890	Dec 1	1890	Dec 1	1890	Dec 1
1890	Total	1890	Total	1890	Total	1890	Total

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MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians at a Meeting held on
 Thursday the 14th day of May 1875.

There was no meeting of the Board this day, no Guardian

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Chief of the Union.

1915, April 15

RATHDRUM UNION.

Population in 1911— 28,912.

Present Net Annual Value, £ 131,687:5:0.

STATE of the Workhouse for the Week ending Saturday, the 15th day of May 1915.

Number of inmates for which accommodation is provided		No. that can be accommodated to each Building	Total No. in each building on the above date	Able-bodied		Aged and Infirm Persons, and Adult Persons, above 15 years of age, but not working		Boys and Girls above 9 and under 15 years of age		Children above 5 and under 9 years of age	Children above 2 and under 5 years of age	Infants under 2 years of age	TOTAL	RETURN OF SICK AND LUNATICS		OBSERVATIONS	
				Males	Fem.	Males	Fem.	Boys	Girls					Number in Hospital on the above date	No. of Lunatics and Idiots in Workhouse on the above date		
Workhouse			178														
Temporary Buildings																	
Additional Workhouse																	
Permanent Fever Hospital			2														
Fever Sheds																	
TOTAL			178														
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return				18	20	77	30	3	2	11	9	7	177	Under Medical treatment in Infirmary Wards	80	In separate Wards	
Admitted during the Week				20	4	5	3	1			3		36	Under Medical treatment in Fever Hospital	2	In Wards with other inmates	2
Born													-	TOTAL	82	TOTAL	2
TOTAL				38	24	82	33	4	2	11	12	7	213	NIGHT LODGERS OR CASUALS			
Discharged during the Week				23	3	8	1					1	34		Males	Females	Children under 15
Died						1							1	No. Relieved during week	19	5	2
Total Discharged and Died				23	3	7	1					1	35	No. in Workhouse at date	5	1	2
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE				15	21	75	32	4	2	11	12	6	178	No. at corresponding period last year, 178.			

RETURN OF DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ended Saturday, the 15th day of May 1915 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.	47	74			47	74	Bt. forward						
No. II.	95	194			95	194	No. VI.						
No. III.	97	168			97	168	No. VII.						
No. IV.	40	68			40	68	No. VIII.						
No. V.							No. IX.						
							No. X.						
Car. forw.	279	504			279	504	TOTAL ...						

COPY OF MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on Tuesday ~~Monday~~ the 25th day of May 1915.

PRESENT—In the Chair:—

Other Guardians:—

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

Clerk of the Union.

May 25th, 1915. The Minutes of the last Meeting were read and signed:

RATHDRUM UNION.

Present Net Annual Value £ 131,887:8:0.

1891-1892.

18th day of May 1891.

NAME OF THE WORKMAN		AGE	SEX	RELATION	WAGE	DAYS	TOTAL	REMARKS
1891	18	M	1891	18	18	18	18	1891
1892	19	M	1892	19	19	19	19	1892
1893	20	M	1893	20	20	20	20	1893
1894	21	M	1894	21	21	21	21	1894
1895	22	M	1895	22	22	22	22	1895
1896	23	M	1896	23	23	23	23	1896
1897	24	M	1897	24	24	24	24	1897
1898	25	M	1898	25	25	25	25	1898
1899	26	M	1899	26	26	26	26	1899
1900	27	M	1900	27	27	27	27	1900
1901	28	M	1901	28	28	28	28	1901
1902	29	M	1902	29	29	29	29	1902
1903	30	M	1903	30	30	30	30	1903
1904	31	M	1904	31	31	31	31	1904
1905	32	M	1905	32	32	32	32	1905
1906	33	M	1906	33	33	33	33	1906
1907	34	M	1907	34	34	34	34	1907
1908	35	M	1908	35	35	35	35	1908
1909	36	M	1909	36	36	36	36	1909
1910	37	M	1910	37	37	37	37	1910
1911	38	M	1911	38	38	38	38	1911
1912	39	M	1912	39	39	39	39	1912
1913	40	M	1913	40	40	40	40	1913
1914	41	M	1914	41	41	41	41	1914
1915	42	M	1915	42	42	42	42	1915
1916	43	M	1916	43	43	43	43	1916
1917	44	M	1917	44	44	44	44	1917
1918	45	M	1918	45	45	45	45	1918
1919	46	M	1919	46	46	46	46	1919
1920	47	M	1920	47	47	47	47	1920
1921	48	M	1921	48	48	48	48	1921
1922	49	M	1922	49	49	49	49	1922
1923	50	M	1923	50	50	50	50	1923
1924	51	M	1924	51	51	51	51	1924
1925	52	M	1925	52	52	52	52	1925
1926	53	M	1926	53	53	53	53	1926
1927	54	M	1927	54	54	54	54	1927
1928	55	M	1928	55	55	55	55	1928
1929	56	M	1929	56	56	56	56	1929
1930	57	M	1930	57	57	57	57	1930
1931	58	M	1931	58	58	58	58	1931
1932	59	M	1932	59	59	59	59	1932
1933	60	M	1933	60	60	60	60	1933
1934	61	M	1934	61	61	61	61	1934
1935	62	M	1935	62	62	62	62	1935
1936	63	M	1936	63	63	63	63	1936
1937	64	M	1937	64	64	64	64	1937
1938	65	M	1938	65	65	65	65	1938
1939	66	M	1939	66	66	66	66	1939
1940	67	M	1940	67	67	67	67	1940
1941	68	M	1941	68	68	68	68	1941
1942	69	M	1942	69	69	69	69	1942
1943	70	M	1943	70	70	70	70	1943
1944	71	M	1944	71	71	71	71	1944
1945	72	M	1945	72	72	72	72	1945
1946	73	M	1946	73	73	73	73	1946
1947	74	M	1947	74	74	74	74	1947
1948	75	M	1948	75	75	75	75	1948
1949	76	M	1949	76	76	76	76	1949
1950	77	M	1950	77	77	77	77	1950
1951	78	M	1951	78	78	78	78	1951
1952	79	M	1952	79	79	79	79	1952
1953	80	M	1953	80	80	80	80	1953
1954	81	M	1954	81	81	81	81	1954
1955	82	M	1955	82	82	82	82	1955
1956	83	M	1956	83	83	83	83	1956
1957	84	M	1957	84	84	84	84	1957
1958	85	M	1958	85	85	85	85	1958
1959	86	M	1959	86	86	86	86	1959
1960	87	M	1960	87	87	87	87	1960
1961	88	M	1961	88	88	88	88	1961
1962	89	M	1962	89	89	89	89	1962
1963	90	M	1963	90	90	90	90	1963
1964	91	M	1964	91	91	91	91	1964
1965	92	M	1965	92	92	92	92	1965
1966	93	M	1966	93	93	93	93	1966
1967	94	M	1967	94	94	94	94	1967
1968	95	M	1968	95	95	95	95	1968
1969	96	M	1969	96	96	96	96	1969
1970	97	M	1970	97	97	97	97	1970
1971	98	M	1971	98	98	98	98	1971
1972	99	M	1972	99	99	99	99	1972
1973	100	M	1973	100	100	100	100	1973
1974	101	M	1974	101	101	101	101	1974
1975	102	M	1975	102	102	102	102	1975
1976	103	M	1976	103	103	103	103	1976
1977	104	M	1977	104	104	104	104	1977
1978	105	M	1978	105	105	105	105	1978
1979	106	M	1979	106	106	106	106	1979
1980	107	M	1980	107	107	107	107	1980
1981	108	M	1981	108	108	108	108	1981
1982	109	M	1982	109	109	109	109	1982
1983	110	M	1983	110	110	110	110	1983
1984	111	M	1984	111	111	111	111	1984
1985	112	M	1985	112	112	112	112	1985
1986	113	M	1986	113	113	113	113	1986
1987	114	M	1987	114	114	114	114	1987
1988	115	M	1988	115	115	115	115	1988
1989	116	M	1989	116	116	116	116	1989
1990	117	M	1990	117	117	117	117	1990
1991	118	M	1991	118	118	118	118	1991
1992	119	M	1992	119	119	119	119	1992
1993	120	M	1993	120	120	120	120	1993
1994	121	M	1994	121	121	121	121	1994
1995	122	M	1995	122	122	122	122	1995
1996	123	M	1996	123	123	123	123	1996
1997	124	M	1997	124	124	124	124	1997
1998	125	M	1998	125	125	125	125	1998
1999	126	M	1999	126	126	126	126	1999
2000	127	M	2000	127	127	127	127	2000
2001	128	M	2001	128	128	128	128	2001
2002	129	M	2002	129	129	129	129	2002
2003	130	M	2003	130	130	130	130	2003
2004	131	M	2004	131	131	131	131	2004
2005	132	M	2005	132	132	132	132	2005
2006	133	M	2006	133	133	133	133	2006
2007	134	M	2007	134	134	134	134	2007
2008	135	M	2008	135	135	135	135	2008
2009	136	M	2009	136	136	136	136	2009
2010	137	M	2010	137	137	137	137	2010
2011	138	M	2011	138	138	138	138	2011
2012	139	M	2012	139	139	139	139	2012
2013	140	M	2013	140	140	140	140	2013
2014	141	M	2014	141	141	141	141	2014
2015	142	M	2015	142	142	142	142	2015
2016	143	M	2016	143	143	143	143	2016
2017	144	M	2017	144	144	144	144	2017
2018	145	M	2018	145	145	145	145	2018
2019	146	M	2019	146	146	146	146	2019
2020	147	M	2020	147	147	147	147	2020
2021	148	M	2021	148	148	148	148	2021
2022	149	M	2022	149	149	149	149	2022
2023	150	M	2023	150	150	150	150	2023
2024	151	M	2024	151	151	151	151	2024
2025	152	M	2025	152	152	152	152	2025
2026	153	M	2026	153	153	153	153	2026
2027	154	M	2027	154	154	154	154	2027
2028	155	M	2028	155	155	155	155	2028
2029	156	M	2029	156	156	156	156	2029
2030	157	M	2030	157	157	157	157	2030
2031	158	M	2031	158	158	158	158	2031
2032	159	M	2032	159	159	159	159	2032
2033	160	M	2033	160	160	160	160	2033
2034	161	M	2034	161	161	161	161	2034
2035	162	M	2035	162	162	162	162	2035
2036	163	M	2036	163	163	163	163	2036
2037	164	M	2037	164	164	164	164	2037
2038	165	M	2038	165	165	165	165	2038
2039	166	M	2039	166	166	166	166	2039
2040	167	M	2040	167	167	167	167	2040
2041	168	M	2041	168	168	168	168	2041
2042	169	M	2042	169	169	169	169	2042
2043	170	M	2043	170	170	170	170	2043
2044	171	M	2044	171	171	171	171	2044
2045	172	M	2045	172				

RATHDRUM UNION.

Population in 1911— **28,912.**Present Net Annual Value, £ **131,687:5:0**STATE of the Workhouse for the Week ending Saturday, the **22nd** day of **May** 19**15.**

Number of inmates for which accommodation is provided	No. that can be accommodated to each Building	Total No. in each building on the above date	Able-bodied		Aged and Infirm Persons, and Adult Persons, above 15 years of age, but not working		Boys and Girls above 9 and under 15 years of age		Children above 5 and under 9 years of age	Children above 2 and under 5 years of age	Infants under 2 years of age	TOTAL	RETURN OF SICK AND LUNATICS		OBSERVATIONS
			Males	Fem.	Males	Fem.	Boys	Girls					Number in Hospital on the above date	No. of Lunatics and Idiots in Workhouse on the above date	
Workhouse		183													
Temporary Buildings ...															
Additional Workhouse ...															
Permanent Fever Hospital		2													
Fever Sheds															
TOTAL		185													
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return			15	21	75	32	4	2	11	12	8	178	Under Medical treatment in Infirmary Wards	60	In separate Wards
Admitted during the Week			28	4	5		1		1			39	Under Medical treatment in Fever Hospital	2	In Wards with other inmates
Born - - - - -												-	TOTAL, 62	TOTAL, 2	
TOTAL,			43	25	80	32	5	2	12	12	8	217	NIGHT LODGERS OR CASUALS		
Discharged during the Week			23	2	4	2						31	Males	Females	Children under 15
Died - - - - -										1		1	No. Relieved during week	28	4
Total Discharged and Died			23	2	4	2				1		32	No. in Work-house at date	9	2
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE			20	23	78	30	5	2	12	11	8	185	No. at corresponding period last year, 194.		

RETURN OF DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ended Saturday, the **22nd** day of **May** 19**15**, 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.	47	74			47	74	Bt. forward						
No. II.	95	194			95	194	No. VI.						
No. III.	98	169			98	169	No. VII.						
No. IV.	40	68			40	68	No. VIII.						
No. V.							No. IX.						
							No. X.						
Bt. forward.	280	505			280	505	TOTAL ...						

COPY OF MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on MONDAY, the **31st** day of **May** 19**15.**

PRESENT—In the Chair:— **Edward Ellison Esq., Deputy Vice-Chairman.**

Other Guardians:—

Messrs P. Brennan, Graham, P. Healy, Manning, Kearns, M. Healy, E. Condren, Murray, Brady, Martin Byrne, Stamper, Barry, Wm. Byrne, John Kelly, Jas Byrne (Ballinderry), Phelan, P. J. Carey, A. B. Brennan.

The Minutes of the last Meeting were read and signed:

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16. **22nd** day of **May** 19**16**.

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Also the day of May 19

Edward Wilson and Deputy Vice-Chairman.

Ирина П. Степанова, Т. Невил, Мэрилин

Kenneth M. Healy, E. Gordon Murray, Brady, Martin Hyman, Stander.

Barry, Wm. Hyman, John Kelly, Jas Hyman (Ballinger), Phelan, P. J.

В. А. Брун

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

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

Proposed by Mr Kearns, seconded by the Chairman:—

That the Board of Guardians desire to place on record the deep sympathy of its members with Mr Joseph Clarke J.P., a respected member of this body, on the death of his mother; and that our Clerk convey this expression of our sympathy and regret to Mr Clarke, Passed unanimously.

Proposed by Mr Manning, seconded by Mr Manning:—

That the deep sympathy of the members of the Board be conveyed to the family of the late Mr George Manning in the great bereavement they have sustained by his death. The Board desire to place on record their sense of loss in the death of a colleague whose unflinching

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:—

1,300 lbs. Bread

74 lbs. Butter

90 lbs. Beef. Moved by Mr M. Kealy:—

90 lbs. Mutton directed to convey to Mr John Richardson,

a respected member of this body, our deep sympathy with him in the

bereavement sustained by the death of his mother.

1 Side Bacon

340 Eggs

138 gal. New Milk

10 brl. Potatoes

150 lbs. Cabbage

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

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The Master's Estimate of Provisions and Stores required for the quarter was examined, and Orders were duly made for the several articles and quantities—

- 1,300 lbs. Bread
- 75 lbs. Butter
- 90 lbs. Beef
- 90 lbs. Mutton
- 112 lbs. Pigs' Cheeks.
- 1 Side Bacon
- 340 Eggs
- 138 gal. New Milk
- 10 prl. Potatoes
- 150 lbs. Cabbage

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

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

Proposed by Mr Kearns, seconded by the Chairman :—

That the Board of Guardians desire to place on record the deep sympathy of its members with Mr Joseph Clarke J.P., a respected member of this body, on the death of his mother; and that our Clerk convey this expression of our sympathy and regret to Mr Clarke.

Passed unanimously.

Proposed by Mr Manning, seconded by Mr Martin Byrne :—

That the deep sympathy of the members of the Board be conveyed to the family of the late Mr George Byrne in the great bereavement they have sustained by his death. The Board desire to place on record their sense of loss in the death of a colleague whose unfailing kindness during the many years he was a member of the Board won for him the best wishes of his fellow members and of the public generally.

Passed unanimously.

Proposed by Mr P. Healy, seconded by Mr M. Healy :—

That our Clerk be directed to convey to the Mr John Richardson, a respected member of this Board, our deep sympathy with him in the bereavement he has sustained by the death of his mother.

Passed unanimously.

The Clerk's Report of the Board of Directors was read (this was the first meeting in every month)
 Minutes of previous meetings read
 The Reports of the Visiting Committee were read and Orders were made thereon as follows:-

Proposed by Mr. Keating, seconded by the Chairman :-

That the Board of Guardians desire to place on record the deep sympathy of its members with Mr. Joseph Clarke J.P., a respected member of this body, on the death of his mother; and that our Clerk convey this expression of our sympathy and respect to Mr. Clarke.
 Passed unanimously.

Proposed by Mr. Manning, seconded by Mr. Martin Byrne :-

That the deep sympathy of the members of the Board be conveyed to the family of the late Mr. George Byrne in the great bereavement they have sustained by his death. The Board desire to place on record their sense of loss in the death of a colleague whose untiring kindness during the many years he was a member of the Board won for him the best wishes of his fellow members and of the public generally.
 Passed unanimously.

Proposed by Mr. P. Healy, seconded by Mr. M. Healy :-

That our Clerk be directed to convey to the Mr. John Richardson, a respected member of this Board, our deep sympathy with him in the bereavement he has sustained by the death of his mother.
 Passed unanimously.

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

May 31st, 1915.

The Master reports that:—

He submits estimates for new wheels for ambulance.

On April 12th, on the requisition of the Workhouse Medical Officer the Master procured the services of Dr Ryan to assist at an operation in the Workhouse Hospital.

Nurse Gleeson went on holidays on 25th inst., and on the requisition of the Medical Officer the Master procured the services of Nurse Keogh for temporary duty. Nurse Keogh took up duty on 25th inst.

The Medical Officer, Dr Taylor, went on leave on 23rd inst. Dr Ryan is doing the duty.

An order having been made to give a separate stock of linen to the Infirmary, and as it is necessary to have it of a different pattern from the body of the house linen, the Master asks permission to purchase linen of special pattern which will be over contract price.

Acting on the advice of Mr Malone V.S. the Master put the van-horse out to grass.

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

ORDER :— Dr Ryan to be paid a fee of £2:2:0 for assisting at operation. The linen required to be supplied through the contractor for similar material. - E.E.

The Guardians accepted the tender of Messrs John Hutton & Sons, Summerhill, Dublin, proposing to supply a pair of wheels, fitted with rubber tyres, to the Infirmary Ambulance, for £13:10:0.

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

May 31st, 1918.

The Master reports that:—

He submits estimates for new wheels for ambulances.

On April 12th, on the requisition of the Workhouse Medical Officer the Master procured the services of Dr Ryan to assist at an operation in the Workhouse Hospital.

Nurse Gleason went on holidays on 28th inst., and on the requisition of the Medical Officer the Master procured the services of Nurse Keogh for temporary duty. Nurse Keogh took up duty on 28th inst.

The Medical Officer, Dr Taylor, went on leave on 28th inst. Dr Ryan is doing the duty.

An order having been made to give a separate stock of linen to the infirmary, and as it is necessary to have it of a different pattern from the body of the house linen, the Master asks permission to purchase linen of special pattern which will be over contract price.

Acting on the advice of Mr Malone V.S. the Master put the various items out to tender.

The following Order of the Local Government Board for Ireland was issued before the Board met:—

ORDER:— Dr Ryan to be paid a fee of £8:8:0 for assisting at operation. The linen required to be supplied through the contractor for similar material. - R.E.

The Guardians accepted the tender of Messrs John Hutton & Sons, Summerhill, Dublin, proposing to supply a pair of wheels, fitted with rubber tyres, to the Infirmary Ambulance, for £13:10:0.

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

Read letter dated May 12th, 1915, from the Local Government Board, informing the Guardians that the claims of the three Union officers for remuneration in respect of the extra duties imposed upon them whilst the Belgian refugees were accommodated in the Workhouse would be considered in due course.

Read letter from same, of same date, requesting that the Abstracts of Provisions and Clothing for the half-year ended March 31st, 1915, be forwarded to that Office, as required by Forms 29, 30 and 32, 33 of the Union Accounts Order, 1905.

ORDER :— Master to supply these Abstracts. — E.E.

Read letter dated May 17th, 1915, from same, referring to minutes of the Guardians' meeting on 10th inst., and transmitting questions for answers respecting William Douglas, who has been temporarily employed as tailor in the Workhouse.

Read letter dated May 22nd, 1915, from same, acknowledging receipt of replies to their inquiries respecting the temporary employment of William Douglas as tailor in the Workhouse, and stating that the Local Government Board had sanctioned the proposed payment of remuneration at the rate of 15s. a week to him for his services for two weeks.

Read letter dated May 19th, 1915, from same, referring to minutes of the Guardians' meeting on 10th inst., and intimating that the Local Government Board had sanctioned the payment of remuneration of £2 a week to Relieving Officer Byrne for services, for a further period of two weeks, as temporary substitute for Relieving Officer Butler.

The following letters from the Local Government Board for Ireland, and others were read by the Clerk and questions given to answer them respectively, to the following effect (in French) made on them respectively, as follows:-

Read letter dated May 12th, 1915, from the Local Government Board, informing the Guardians that the claims of the three Union officers for remuneration in respect of the extra duties imposed upon them whilst the Belgian refugees were accommodated in the Workhouse would be considered in due course.

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ORDER :- Master to supply these Abstracts. - E.E.

Read letter dated May 17th, 1915, from same, referring to minutes of the Guardians' meeting on 10th inst., and transmitting questions for answers respecting William Douglas, who has been temporarily employed as tailor in the Workhouse.

Read letter dated May 22nd, 1915, from same, acknowledging receipt of replies to their inquiries respecting the temporary employment of William Douglas as tailor in the Workhouse, and stating that the Local Government Board had sanctioned the proposed payment of remuneration at the rate of 1s. a week to him for his services for two weeks.

Read letter dated May 19th, 1915, from same, referring to minutes of the Guardians' meeting on 10th inst., and intimating that the Local Government Board had sanctioned the payment of remuneration of 1s. a week to Relieving Officer Byrne for services, for a further period of two weeks, as temporary substitute for Relieving Officer Butler.

Read letter dated May 31st, 1915, from Mr Samuel Cole, tendering his resignation as Workhouse Tailor, owing to continued inability to work. He had been in the position for over thirty years and he asked the consideration of the Board in the matter of allowing him some superannuation for this long period of service. He asked for one month's sick leave, his resignation to date from the end thereof. He desired to thank the Guardians for the many kindnesses received from them. He enclosed certificate from Dr Dockery, Usher's Island, Dublin, . . .

Dr Dockery stated that he found Mr Cole to be suffering from chronic rheumatism of the right shoulder joint and muscles of the right upper arm. He considered the case to be practically incurable and believed that he was permanently incapacitated from following his trade as a tailor.

ORDER :- Resignation accepted; advertise for a tailor at £28 per annum; William Douglas to continue to act as substitute at 15s. per week until a permanent appointment is made.- E.E.

The following Notice was served :-

31st May, 1915.

We hereby give notice that at the meeting to be held on the 12th day of July, 1915, we will move :- That a superannuation allowance be granted to Mr Samuel Cole, who has resigned his appointment as Workhouse Tailor, and that for the purpose of calculating same ten years be added to his period of service.

MARTIN BYRNE

LAURENCE MURRAY.

Edward Ellison (Chairman).

Read report dated May 20th, 1915, from Mr Jas. Malone V. S., Gorey, stating he had examined the bay horse, the property of the Guardians, and was of the opinion that he was both unfit and unsafe for his present work. He would advise his being put on grass for a time, and after a rest he would make a useful animal for farm work.

ORDER :- Recommendation to be adopted; the horse to be put to graze on the Dispensary field at Avoca; Master to have necessary fencing done. - E. E.

Read letter dated May 31st, 1915, from Mr. Samuel Cole, tendering

his resignation as Workhouse Tailor, owing to continued inability to work. He had been in the position for over thirty years and he asked the consideration of the Board in the matter of allowing him some superannuation for this long period of service. He asked for one month's sick leave, his resignation to date from the end thereof. He desired to thank the Guardians for the many kindnesses received from them. He enclosed certificate

from Dr. Doherty, Usher's Island, Dublin.

Dr. Doherty stated that he found Mr. Cole to be suffering from chronic inflammation of the right shoulder joint and muscles of the right upper arm. He considered the case to be practically incurable and believed that he was permanently incapacitated from following his trade as a tailor.

ORDER :- Resignation accepted; advertise for a tailor at 25s per week; William Douglas to continue to act as substitute at 15s. per week until a permanent appointment is made. - E.E.

The following Notice was served :-

31st May, 1915.

We hereby give notice that at the meeting to be held on the 12th day of June, 1915, we will move :- That a superannuation allowance be granted to Mr. Samuel Cole, who has resigned his appointment as Workhouse Tailor, and that for the purpose of calculating same ten years be added to his period of service.

MARTIN BYRNE
DAVID MURRAY.

Edward Wilson (Chairman).

Read report dated May 30th, 1915, from Mr. Jas. Malone V. S., Gorey, stating he had examined the bay horse, the property of the Guardians, and was of the opinion that he was both unfit and unsafe for his present work. He would advise his being put on grass for a time, and after a rest he would make a useful animal for farm work.

ORDER :- Recommendation to be adopted; the horse to be put to

grass on the Diapensary field at Avoca; Master to have necessary

Mr Malone V. S. submitted bill for £1:10:0 for examination of horse at the Workhouse.

ORDER :- To be paid. - E.E.

Mr Malone submitted a further account against the Guardians for £8:11:0, for examination of horses at the Workhouse in June and July, 1912, and for attendance and medicines for Union horse in 1913 and 1914.

ORDER :- To be paid £8:8:0; Local Government Board to be asked to sanction this payment. - E.E.

Read letter dated May 31st, 1915, from Nurse O'Beirne, the Infirmary, applying for one month's holidays.

ORDER :- Application granted; the Medical Officer to provide a substitute. - E.E.

Read application from Mrs Brennan, Kilmacoo, proposing to take out of the Workhouse a girl named Lillie Vickers, at present an inmate there.

ORDER :- Application declined. - E.E.

Read letter dated 31st May, 1915, from Mr Patrick Fogarty, Infirmary Attendant, at present with the 110th Field Ambulance, asking the Guardians to make him some allowance to help him while engaged at the front. He had had no fault with his position as Attendant and had been satisfied with his wages and emoluments, but considered it right that he should help his countrymen at the front, although he was not bettering his position.

ORDER :- Read.- E.E.

The Guardians proceeded to consider tenders for supplies of New Milk, Butter and Coal to the Workhouse.

The following tenders were accepted:-

FOR TWELVE MONTHS.

Robert Merrigan	Best New Milk, two-thirds quantity required, @ eight pence per gal.
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Mr Malone V. S. submitted bill for £1:10:0 for examination of

horses at the Workhouse.

ORDER :- To be paid. - E.H.

Mr Malone submitted a further account against the Guardians for £8:11:0, for examination of horses at the Workhouse in June and July, 1912, and for attendance and medicines for Union horses in 1912 and 1914.

ORDER :- To be paid £8:6:0; Local Government Board to be asked to sanction this payment. - E.H.

Read letter dated May 21st, 1912, from Nurse O'Sullivan, the

Infirmary, applying for one month's holidays.

ORDER :- Application granted; the Medical Officer to provide

a substitute. - E.H.

Read application from Mrs Brennan, Kilmacoo, proposing to take

one of the Workhouse a girl named Lillie Vickers, at present an inmate there.

ORDER :- Application declined. - E.H.

Read letter dated 21st May, 1912, from Mr Patrick Toratry,

Infirmary Attendant, at present with the Irish Field Ambulance,

asking the Guardians to make him some allowance to help him while

engaged at the front. He had had no fault with his position as

Attendant and had been satisfied with his wages and emoluments, but considered it right that he should help his countrymen at the front,

although he was not bettering his position.

ORDER :- Read. - E.H.

The Guardians proceeded to consider tenders for supplies of

New Milk, Butter and Coal to the Workhouse.

The following tenders were accepted:-

FOR TWELVE MONTHS.

Best New Milk, two-thirds quantity

required @ eight pence per gal.

Robert Warriman

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John Short

Best New Milk, one third required quantity, @ 7½d. per gallon.

Margaret Kearns

Best Butter @ 1s. 1d. per lb.

The tender of Messrs W. Smith & Son, Rathdrum, to supply 125 tons best Wigan coal at 33s. per ton was accepted.

The following Notices were served :-

31st May, 1915.

I hereby give notice that at the meeting to be held on the 14th day of June, 1915, I will move :- That the salary paid Thomas Butler for his services as Relieving Officer be increased; he is at present receiving £15 per year less than his predecessor.

LAURENCE MURRAY.

Edward Ellison (Ch airman).

31st May, 1915.

We hereby give notice that at the meeting to be held on the 14th day of June, 1915, we will move :- That the salary of Mrs Byrne, Midwife of Avoca Dispensary District, be increased; she is now over eleven years in office and the cost of living is steadily increasing.

PATRICK BRENNAN

BENJAMIN BRADY.

Edward Ellison (Chairman).

Read letter dated May 31st, 1915. from Relieving Officer Butler asking for instructions regarding the case of a Mrs Hannah Byrne, Ballymurtagh, who had applied to him for outdoor relief. It would appear that her husband had been a first class stoker in the Royal Navy and x had been missing from his ship since 9th January last. B She had been in receipt of 28s.8d. as weekly allowance, but this had now been stopped. She had three young children and was without means.

Letters were read from Mrs Wynne, Avoca, and Mrs Philpot,
Arklow,

Best New Milk, one third required
quantity, @ 7½d. per gallon.
Best Butter @ 1s. 1d. per lb.

John Short

Margaret Keston

The tender of Messrs W. Smith & Son, Bathurst, to supply 125
long best Wigan coal at 33s. per ton was accepted.

The following notices were served :-

31st May, 1915.

I hereby give notice that at the meeting to be held on the 14th
day of June, 1915, I will move :- That the salary paid Thomas Butler
for his services as Relieving Officer be increased; he is at present
receiving 41s per year less than his predecessor.

LAURIE MURRAY.

Edward Wilson (Chairman).

31st May, 1915.

We hereby give notice that at the meeting to be held on the
14th day of June, 1915, we will move :- That the salary of Mrs
Byrne, wife of Avoca Dispensary District, be increased; she is
now over eleven years in office and the cost of living is steadily
increasing.

PATRICK BRENNAN

BENJAMIN BRADY.

Edward Wilson (Chairman).

Read letter dated May 31st, 1915, from Relieving Officer Butler
asking for instructions regarding the case of a Mrs HANNAH BYRNE,
Ballymurrigh, who had applied to him for outdoor relief. It would
appear that her husband had been a first class stoker in the Royal
Navy and had been missing from his ship since 28th January last. He
had been in receipt of 28s. 6d. as weekly allowance, but this had now
been stopped. She had three young children and was without means.

Letters were read from Mrs Wynne, Avoca, and Mrs Philipot,

Arklow.

Arklow, stating that Mrs Byrne was not now in receipt of any allowance from either the Admiralty or the Soldiers' and Sailors' Families Association.

ORDER :- The Clerk to write to the local Secretary of the Soldiers' and Sailors' Families Association regretting that we are unable to give relief in this case and referring the case immediately to the Admiralty. - E.E.

Read certificate from Dr O'Keeffe, Avoca, to the effect that Michael Byrne, Kilmagig, was suffering from pulmonary tuberculosis and that required the continuation of the relief granted him.

ORDER:- Relief at 10s a week to be continued him for two months.

Read report of the Diocesan Religious Examiner on his examination of the pupils of the Workhouse Schools, as follows :-

May 27th, 1915.

I have examined the children in Religious Knowledge. The result is very satisfactory and the high standard of previous years is well maintained.

WILLIAM BURKE C.C.

Religious Examiner.

Atkinson, stating that Mrs Byrne was not now in receipt of any allowance from either the Admiralty or the Soldiers' and Sailors' Families Association.

ORDER :- The Clerk to write to the local Secretary of the Soldiers' and Sailors' Families Association requesting that we are unable to give relief in this case and referring the case immediately to the Admiralty. - R.E.

Read certificate from Dr O'Keefe, Avoca, to the effect that Michael Byrne, Kilmara, was suffering from pulmonary tuberculosis and the required the continuation of the relief granted him.
ORDER :- Relief at 10s a week to be continued him for two months.

Read report of the Diocesan Religious Examiner on his examination of the pupils of the Workhouse Schools, as follows :-

May 27th, 1915.

I have examined the children in Religious Knowledge. The result is very satisfactory and the high standard of previous years is well maintained.

WILLIAM BURKE, C.C.

Religious Examiner.

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TABLE (2) STATISTICAL MINUTES.

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

Read letter dated May 18th, 1915, from the Local Government Board, referring to entry on minutes of the Guardians' meeting on 10th inst. relative to the question of carrying out repairs to the house of Mr McCall, Ballylug, with whom two children named Evans are boarded out from the Workhouse. The Local Government Board pointed out that a year had now elapsed since the Guardians directed the foster parent to have his residence put in proper ~~order~~ repair, and, as the work was still unfinished, the children should be removed as soon as possible from his care and placed in a more satisfactory home.

ORDER :- The repairs to the house are almost completed and the two children are very healthy. - E.E.

The Guardians accepted the proposal of Mrs J. Byrne, Clara Vale, Rathdrum, to board out of the Workhouse two boys named John Duffy and Edward Duffy, aged, respectively, twelve years and six years.

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 Act, and as the Rural Sanitary Authority.)

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on Monday the 7th day of June 19 15.

(Signed),

C. W. Sherman

Clerk of the Union.

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two children are very healthy. - E.E.

about the use of the word "baptism" in the New Testament.

The number of Applicants for whom Relief was not ordered was

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June 15, 1915

[FORM 14.]

(Article 7.)

TABLE (2) STATISTICAL MINUTES.

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

Rathdrum Union.

Meeting held on MONDAY, 31st day of May 19 15.

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

Indoor from No. 2583 to No. 2699

Separate „ No. ✓ to No. ✓

Outdoor „ No. ✓ to No. ✓

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

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

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

The Weekly Abstract of the Account of Provisions and Necessaries for the Week ending Saturday, the 22nd day of May 191 5, 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	180	7	3	34	14	8	195	1	11	37	17	11	3	15	2	41	13	1	1255
Necessaries	51	12	1				51	12	1	3	5	3	1	4	6	4	9	9	
Total	211	19	4	34	14	8	248	14	-	41	3	2	4	19	8	48	210	200	

The General Average Cost of an Inmate for the week was : 4 : 7

Average Cost in Infirmary : 5 : 11

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—

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

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

TABLE (2) STATISTICAL MINUTES

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The Abstract of the Accounts of the several Relieving Officers for the last Week ending Saturday, the 22nd day of May 1915 was submitted as follows:—

	Relieving Officer Edge			Relieving Officer Byrne			Relieving Officer Butler			Relieving Officer Murphy			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 hands at close of previous week ..	4	17	4	22	2	11	13	6	4	40	12	8							80	19	1
2. Money since advanced by Guardians ..	20	-	-	30	-	-	30	-	-										80	-	-
3. Total to be accounted for	24	17	4	52	2	11	43	6	4	40	12	8							160	19	1
EXPENDITURE.																					
4. Out-door Relief ordered by the Board—																					
In Money ..	8	8	-	16	19	6	15	1	6	7	-	-							47	9	-
In Kind ..																					
5. Provisional Relief (in kind only), given by Relieving Officer on his own Responsibility										6	-								6	-	
6. Orphans and Deserted Children boarded out ..	3	10	-							1	11	-							5	1	-
7. Total Relief given	11	18	-	16	19	6	15	1	6	8	17	-							52	16	-
8. Balance in hands at close of the week ..	12	19	4	35	3	5	28	4	10	31	15	6							108	3	1
9. Total ..	24	17	4	52	2	11	43	6	4	40	12	8							160	19	1

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

Dated this 31st day of May 19 15.

C. W. Sheehan
Clerk of Union.

The Abstract of the Accounts of the several Religious Societies for the Year ending Saturday
15th May 1852

Totals	Baptist	Methodist	Presbyterian	Anglican	Roman Catholic	Jewish	Other
80 19 1	4 17 4	22 3 11 13 6	4 40 12 6				
80 - -	80 - -	30 - -	30 - -				
180 19 1	24 17 4	52 3 11 13 6	4 40 12 6				
47 8 -	8 8 -	16 19 6	15 1 8				
8 -			8 -				
8 1 -	8 10 -	1 11 -					
82 19 -	11 18 -	16 19 6	16 1 8				
108 3 1	12 19 4	36 3 5	26 4 10				
160 19 1	24 17 4	52 3 11 13 6	4 40 12 6				

There is a small sum of 10/- which has been received for the year ending Saturday 15th May 1852

15th May 1852

Wm. J. ...

Rathdrum Union.

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

MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, under the above-mentioned Acts, at
a Meeting held on MONDAY, the **31st** day of **May** 19 **15.**

PRESENT—In the Chair, **Edward Ellison Esq., Deputy Vice-Chairman.**

Other Guardians:—

Messrs. P Brennan, Graham. P Healy, Manning, Kearns, M Healy, E Condren, Murray, Brady, Stamper, Barry, Wm Byrne, Martin Byrne, John Kelly, Jas Byrne (Ballinderry), Phelan, P J Carey, A B Brennan.

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

Name of Dispensary District	Total Cost			Directions given by the Board
	£	s.	d.	
Newcastle		8	3	To be supplied.

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

Dispensary District	Medicines, &c., required, not comprised in the Prescribed Lists	Total Cost			Directions given by the Board
		£	s.	d.	
Avoca	Abdominal Belt				Cost not stated. To be supplied.
Rathdrum	Knee Cap		5	0	To be supplied.

Medical Charities Act (14 & 15 Vic. cap. 86.)

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

a Meeting held on Monday the 31st day of May 1861.

Present—In the Chair, Edward Ellison Esq., Deputy Vice-Chairman.

Other Guardians—Messrs. P. Brennan, Graham, P. Healy, Manning, Keating, M. Healy, E. Condon, Murray, Brady, Stampet, Barry, Wm Byrne, Martin Byrne, John Kelly, Jas Byrne (Ballinderry), Phelan, P. J. Carey, A. B. Brennan.

Resolutions and Resolutions for the Medical and Surgical Charities, proposed by the Medical Officers of the Union, were read before the Board and discussed and given effect as follows:—

Name of Hospital or Dispensary	Total Cost		Disbursements given by the Board
	£	s	
Newcastle	8	3	To be supplied.

Resolutions proposed from the Medical Officers of the Union, were read before the Board and discussed and given effect as follows:—

Name of Hospital or Dispensary	Medical Officers proposed	Total Cost		Disbursements given by the Board
		£	s	
Avoca	Abdominal Belt			Cost not stated. To be supplied.
Rathfriland	Knee Cap	5	0	To be supplied.

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

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

Dispensary District	Goods ordered to be supplied
<p>Westworth Taylor as temporary substitute for Dr. Korte, Medical Officer of Annesley Dispensary District, during his absence as a witness in a private law suit. The Local Government Board enclosed with a letter which they had since received from Dr. Korte on the subject and stated that, in the circumstances, they had accepted the request of a fee of £150 to Dr Taylor for his temporary services.</p>	

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

An Account of the Expenses incurred for the services of each Dispensary District in the Union, for the half-year ended.....1....., having been submitted to the Board, the Clerk was directed to furnish to the Committee of each Dispensary District a statement of all the Expenses of the District which have been included in the half-year's accounts. The following is the total Expense incurred for each Dispensary District for the half-year ended.....1.....

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

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

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

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

Read letter dated May 15th, 1915, from the Local Government Board, referring to entry on minutes of the Guardians' meeting on 28th ultimo relative to the employment on 11th January last of Dr Wentworth Taylor as temporary substitute for Dr Harte, Medical Officer of Anamoe Dispensary District, during his absence as a witness in a private law suit. The Local Government Board enclosed copy of a letter which they had since received from Dr Harte on the subject and stated that, in the circumstances, they had sanctioned the payment of a fee of £1:1:0 to Dr Taylor for his temporary services and had also authorised the deduction of the amount in question from the salary of Dr Harte.

In his letter to the Local Government Board, ~~dated~~ Dr Harte stated that he had attended as a witness in a private case at the Bray Quarter Sessions on 11th January last, and had notified Mr Murphy R. O. according to Regulations that he would be unable to do duty on that date. Rather than that Dr Taylor should be without his fee he was agreeable that it should be stopped out of his salary.

Read letter dated May 20th, 1915, from same, stating that the Local Government Board had recently before them the Medical Officers' Returns, Form L, relating to the several Dispensary Districts of the Union for the half year ended March 31st, last. The number of defaulters under the Vaccination Acts reported by the Medical Officers for the recent quarter were as follows:— Anamoe, 63; Arklow, 187; Aughrim, 24; Avoca, 25; Dunganstown, 6; Newcastle, 30; Rathdrum, 10; Wicklow, 350. The Local Government Board requested that the Guardians would take steps to enforce strict compliance with the Vaccination Acts in the Union.

ORDER:— Adjourned for four weeks to enable Medical Officers to send in their reports by that date; the Guardians are informed that a considerable number have recently complied with the order of the Board. — E.E.

Read letter dated May 18th, 1915, from the Local Government Board, referring to entry on minutes of the Guardians' meeting on 15th January relative to the employment on 15th January last of Dr. Wentworth Taylor as temporary substitute for Dr. Harje, Medical Officer of Anamos Dispensary District, during his absence as a witness in a private law suit. The Local Government Board enclosed copy of a letter which they had since received from Dr. Harje on the subject and stated that, in the circumstances, they had sanctioned the payment of a fee of £1:1:0 to Dr. Taylor for his temporary services and had also authorised the deduction of the amount in question from the salary of Dr. Harje.

In his letter to the Local Government Board, dated Dr. Harje stated that he had attended as a witness in a private case at the Gray Quarter Sessions on 15th January last, and had notified Mr. Murphy R. O. accordingly to Registrars that he would be unable to do duty on that date. He said that Dr. Taylor should be without his fee as was agreed that it should be stopped out of his salary.

Read letter dated May 20th, 1915, from same, stating that the Local Government Board had recently before them the Medical Officers' Returns, Form I., relating to the several Dispensary Districts of the Union for the half year ended March 31st, last. The number of defuncts under the Vaccination Acts reported by the Medical Officers for the recent quarter were as follows:—Anamos, 83; Arklow, 187; Ayrish, 24; Avoca, 25; Dungannon, 6; Newcastle, 30; Rathfriland, 10; Wicklow, 380. The Local Government Board requested that the Guardians would take steps to enforce strict compliance with the Vaccination Acts in the Union.

ORDER:—Adjourned for four weeks to enable Medical Officers to send in their reports by that date; the Guardians are informed that a considerable number have recently complied with the order of the Board. — E.E.

Read letter from same, of same date, forwarding the following extracts from the Medical Officers' Returns, Form L, relating to the Anamoe, Aughrim and Dunganstown Dispensary Districts for the half year ended 31st March, 1915, and requesting that the Guardians would take the requisite action with regard to the matters referred to therein. Extracts referred to :-

Anamoe District.- Roundwood Dispensary is too small.

Aughrim District. - The stove in the waiting room is not working satisfactorily; it should be replaced by an oil stove.

Dunganstown District. - Some doors require repairs.

ORDER :- This is no time for building; question for oil stove to stand over; repairs at Dunganstown to be done. - E.E.

Read letter from same, dated May 19th, 1915, referring to minutes of the Guardians' meeting on 10th inst. and stating that the remuneration at the rate of £4:4:0 a week proposed to be allowed Dr Eccles for his services as temporary Medical Officer and Medical Officer of Health of the Newcastle Dispensary District had received the sanction of the Local Government Board.

Read letter from same, of same date, intimating that the proposal of the Guardians to allow a remuneration of £4:4:0 a week to Dr O'Keeffe for his services as temporary substitute for Dr O'Brien in his capacity as Medical Officer and Medical Officer of Health of the Aughrim Dispensary District had received the sanction of the Local Government Board.

Read letter from same, of same date, informing the Guardians that the Local Government Board had ^{approved of} sanctioned the arrangements made for the discharge of the duties of the Medical Officer of the Anamoe Dispensary District during the absence of that Officer on vacation, and had sanctioned the payment of remuneration at the rate of £4:4:0 a week to Dr Taylor as his substitute in the capacity of Medical Officer and Medical Officer of Health.

Read letter from same, of same date, forwarding the following
 extracts from the Medical Officers' Returns, Form I, relating to the
 Anson, Anson and Dunstan Districts for the half
 year ended 31st March, 1915, and requesting that the Guardians would
 take the requisite action with regard to the matters referred to
 therein. Extracts referred to :-

Anson District. - Roundwood Dispensary is too small.
 Anson District. - The stove in the waiting room is not working
 satisfactorily; it should be replaced by an oil stove.
 Dunstan District. - Some doors require repairs.
 ORDER :- This is no time for building; question for oil stove
 to stand over; repairs at Dunstan to be done. - E.R.

Read letter from same, dated May 19th, 1915, referring to minutes
 of the Guardians' meeting on 10th inst. and stating that the remuneration
 at the rate of £4:4:0 a week proposed to be allowed Dr. Keesle for his
 services as temporary Medical Officer and Medical Officer of Health
 of the Newcastle Dispensary District had received the sanction of the
 Local Government Board.

Read letter from same, of same date, intimating that the proposal
 of the Guardians to allow a remuneration of £4:4:0 a week to Dr. O'Keefe
 for his services as temporary substitute for Dr. O'Brien in his capacity
 as Medical Officer and Medical Officer of Health of the Anson
 Dispensary District had received the sanction of the Local Government
 Board.

Read letter from same, of same date, informing the Guardians that
 the Local Government Board had sanctioned the arrangements made for
 the discharge of the duties of the Medical Officer of the Anson
 Dispensary District during the absence of that officer on vacation, and
 had sanctioned the payment of remuneration at the rate of £4:4:0 a week
 to Dr. Taylor as his substitute in the capacity of Medical Officer and
 Medical Officer of Health.

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

Read letter dated May 19th, 1915, from the Local Government Board, intimating that the remuneration at the rate of £1:1:0 a week proposed to be allowed Nurse Kinsella for her services as temporary substitute for Nurse O'Brien, midwife of the Anamoe Dispensary District, had received the sanction of the Local Government Board.

Read letter dated May 22nd, 1915, from same, forwarding extract from the Medical Officer's Return, Form L, relating to the Wicklow Dispensary District for the half year ended March 31st, last, and asking the Guardians to take the requisite action with regard to the matter referred to therein. The extract was as follows:—

"Some of the drugs ordered last time did not come when drugs were forwarded, nor have they been sent since."

ORDER:— The attention of the contractors has been called to this matter. — E.E.

Read reports of the Analyst, Sir Chas. Cameron, on his analysis of drugs sent from Anamoe, Arklow, Dunganstown and Wicklow Dispensaries, as follows:—

ANAMOE.

Tincture of Belladonna	Correct.
Compound Tincture of Camphor	do.
Solution of Morphine Hydrochloride	do.

ARKLOW.

Soap Liniment	Correct.
Compound Decoction of Aloes	do.
Olive Oil	do.

DUNGANSTOWN.

Glycerine of Borax	Correct.
Sodium Salicylate	do.
Tartaric Acid	do.

WICKLOW.

Aromatic Spirits of Ammonia	Correct.
Compound Tincture of Gentian	do.
Solution of Bismuth	do.

The following letters and other communications were sent by the Government and orders were made in consequence as follows:—

Read letter dated May 19th, 1915, from the Local Government Board, intimating that the remuneration at the rate of £1:1:0 a week proposed to be allowed Nurse Kissella for her services as temporary substitute for Nurse O'Brien, midwife of the Anamos Dispensary District, had received the sanction of the Local Government Board.

Read letter dated May 22nd, 1915, from same, forwarding extract from the Medical Officer's Return, Form I, relating to the Wicklow Dispensary District for the half year ended March 31st, last, and asking the Guardians to take the requisite action with regard to the matter referred to therein. The extract was as follows:—

"Some of the drugs ordered last time did not come when drugs were forwarded, nor have they been sent since."

ORDER:—The attention of the contractors has been called to

this matter. — W.E.

Read reports of the Analyst, Sir Chas. Cameron, on his analysis of drugs sent from Anamos, Arklow, Dungarstown and Wicklow Dispensaries, as follows:—

ANAMOS.

Tincture of Belladonna
do. Compound Tincture of Camphor
do. Solution of Morphine Hydrochloride

ARKLOW.

Soap Liniment
do. Compound Tincture of Aloes
do. Olive Oil

DUNGARSTOWN.

Glycerine of Borax
do. Sodium Salicylate
do. Tartaric Acid

WICKLOW.

Aromatic Spirit of Ammonia
do. Compound Tincture of Gentian
do. Solution of Bismuth

Read Magistrates' Order for the payment of Forty Shillings to Dr Ryan, Rathdrum, for the examination of Michael Mason, a dangerous lunatic.

ORDER :- One guinea to be paid. - E.E.

Read letter dated May 29th, 1915, from Dr Lynch, Richmond Barracks, Dublin, asking the Guardians to reconsider their decision depriving him of the whole of his salary as Medical Officer of the Newcastle Dispensary District during his period of military service. At a time of great national emergency he had volunteered his services with the Royal Army Medical Corps for duty at home or abroad. He was at present on duty in Dublin, but might at any time be sent abroad. He hoped the Board would allow him at least half his salary. Why should their Medical Officers be treated less favorably than the way Roscommon, Edenderry and other Boards acted towards their Medical Officers under similar circumstances?

ORDER :- Read. - E.E.

Read letter dated May 20th, 1915, from Mr M B Phelan P. L. G. stating that Dr O'Keeffe required a ^{key} ~~lock~~ for the Aughrim Dispensary, and Dr O'Brien required the private portion of the house to be locked off from the Dispensary.

ORDER :- Mr Phelan to be authorised to get this work done. - E.E.

Read letter dated May 31st, 1915, from Dr Ryan, Medical Officer, Rathdrum Dispensary District, applying for his usual month's holidays. Dr Taylor, Rathdrum, would do the duty at the usual remuneration.

ORDER :- Leave granted; Dr Taylor to do the duty at the usual remuneration of £4:4:0 a week. - E.E.

Read letter dated May 14th, 1915, from same, sta^ting in reply to letter of the Local Government Board, No. 23,694, dated May 4th, 1915, re alleged delay in sending samples of drugs for analysis, that through an oversight on the part of the Railway Company he had not been notified that the drugs were at the Railway, and in that way

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Read Magistrate's Order for the payment of forty shillings to
Dr Ryan, Rathfriland, for the examination of Michael Mason, a dangerous
lunatic.

ORDER: - One guinea to be paid. - E.E.

Read letter dated May 20th, 1915, from Dr Lynch, Richmond
Barracks, Dublin, asking the Guardians to reconsider their decision
depriving him of the whole of his salary as Medical Officer of the
Newcastle Dispensary District during his period of military service.
At a time of great national emergency he had volunteered his services
with the Royal Army Medical Corps for duty at home or abroad. He
was at present on duty in Dublin, but might at any time be sent abroad.
He hoped the Board would allow him at least half his salary. Why
should their Medical Officers be treated less favorably than the
way Roscommon, Kilderry and other Boards acted towards their Medical
Officers under similar circumstances?

ORDER: - Read. - E.E.

Read letter dated May 20th, 1915, from Mr. M. B. Phelan P. L. G.
stating that Dr O'Keefe required a week for the Antrim Dispensary,
and Dr O'Brien required the private portion of the house to be
locked off from the Dispensary.
ORDER: - Mr. Phelan to be authorised to get this work done. - E.E.

Read letter dated May 21st, 1915, from Dr Ryan, Medical Officer,
Rathfriland Dispensary District, applying for his usual month's holiday.
Dr Taylor, Rathfriland, would do the duty at the usual remuneration.
ORDER: - Leave granted; Dr Taylor to do the duty at the usual
remuneration of £4:4:0 a week. - E.E.

Read letter dated May 14th, 1915, from same, stating in reply to
letter of the Local Government Board, No. 23,624, dated May 4th, 1915,
re alleged delay in sending samples of drugs for analysis, that
through an oversight on the part of the Railway Company he had not
been notified that the drugs were at the Railway, and in that way

the dates were apparently so distant.

ORDER :- Considered satisfactory. - E.E.

Read letter dated May 29th, 1915, from Mrs Elizabeth Davis, Midwife, Wicklow Dispensary District, applying for her usual four weeks leave of absence. Nurse Burrowes, Wicklow, would do the duty for her, as heretofore.

ORDER :- Leave granted; Nurse Burrowes to be appointed to do the duty at £1:1:0 a week. - E.E.

Read letter dated May 18th, 1915, from Messrs J H McCarroll & Co., solicitors, acknowledging receipt of letter from the Clerk of the Union relative to the contract of the Board of Guardians with Mr William Clarke for the erection of the Doctor's residence and Dispensary at Newcastle. The questions raised were of such importance that they were taking the opinion of Mr Swayne B. L.

Read further letter, dated May 31st, 1915, from same, enclosing copy of Counsel's opinion in answer to the following queries put before him re contract with Mr William Clarke and the recently issued Circular of the Local Government Board.

(1). - Whether under the circumstances the Guardians can borrow from their Treasurer or in the open market the amount required in addition to the authorised loan to complete the work.

(2). - Can they devote the rates to the purpose in the absence of an authority from the Local Government Board covering the extra expenditure.

(3). - How is the contract affected by the recent circular of the Local Government Board.

(4). - Does the last paragraph in the circular indicate that an arrangement should be made with the contractor, if possible, to postpone the carrying out of this work.

(5). - If the circular means making a compromise with the contractor by way of giving him compensation to rescind the contract

the dates were apparently so distant.

ORDER :- Considered satisfactory. - E.K.

Read letter dated May 28th, 1915, from Mrs Elizabeth Davis, Midwife, Wicklow Dispensary District, applying for her usual four weeks leave of absence. Nurse Burrows, Wicklow, would do the duty for her, as heretofore.

ORDER :- Leave granted; Nurse Burrows to be appointed to do

the duty at 11:10 a week. - E.K.

Read letter dated May 18th, 1915, from Messrs J H McGarriff & Co., solicitors, acknowledging receipt of letter from the Clerk of the Union relative to the contract of the Board of Guardians with Mr William Clarke for the erection of the Doctor's residence and Dispensary at Newcastle. The questions raised were of such importance that they were taking the opinion of Mr. Gwynne B. I.

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(2). - Can they devote the rates to the purpose in the absence of an authority from the Local Government Board covering the extra expenditure.

(3). - How is the contract affected by the recent Circular of the Local Government Board.

(4). - Does the last paragraph in the Circular indicate that an arrangement should be made with the contractor, if possible, to postpone the carrying out of this work.
(5). - If the Circular means making a compromise with the

contractor by way of giving him compensation to rescind the contract

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compensation money ~~be paid and if compensation money could be~~
legally paid.

In his Opinion Mr E. A. Swayne B.L. stated :-

(1). - In my opinion the Guardians could not legally borrow from their Treasurer or in the open market the sum requisite to make up £2,200. As I understand the position the Guardians with the approval of the Local Government Board have obtained power to raise a loan of £1,400 from the Board of Works and this loan was sanctioned under the Dispensary Houses (Ireland) Act, 1879, and the Acts incorporated therewith. This liberty to raise £1,400 must have been given on a definite scheme containing specifications and estimates. Under the rules and regulations made under the foregoing Act no alteration in "the plans, specifications or estimates" can be made without the approval of the Local Government Board. I accordingly do not think Querists can borrow in either of the ways suggested, at all events without the consent of the Local Government Board.

(2). - No.

(3). - If the sanction of the Local Government Board to the loan of £1,400 was obtained before the 28th February, 1915, and nothing has been done to procure the loan, or any part of it, a further sanction from the Local Government Board should be obtained, but I do not anticipate that under the circumstances there would be any great difficulty in obtaining this if, as I gather would be the case, the work to be done is in the interest of the public health of an an urgent nature.

(4). - The last paragraph in the Circular is a plain intimation that as regards works in progress, which are not of an urgent nature for reasons of public health, the Guardians are expected to do everything possible or reasonable to arrange with the Contractors for the postponement of the completion of the said works, or an extension of the time for such completion; the underlying idea being to so regulate the carrying out of the transaction that as much

out of the funds could such compensation money be paid, and if
 compensation money be paid and if compensation money could be
 legally paid.

In his opinion Mr. E. A. Swayne B.L. stated :-

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 from their Treasurer or in the open market the sum requisite to make
 up £2,800. As I understand the position the Guardians with the
 approval of the Local Government Board have obtained power to raise
 a loan of £1,400 from the Board of Works and this loan was sanctioned
 under the Dispersal Houses (Ireland) Act, 1876, and the Acts
 incorporated therewith. This liberty to raise £1,400 must have been
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 that as regards work in progress, which are not of an urgent nature
 for reasons of public health, the Guardians are expected to do
 everything possible or reasonable to arrange with the Contractors
 for the postponement of the completion of the said works, or an
 extension of the time for such completion; the underlying idea being
 to so regulate the carrying out of the transaction that as much

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time as possible will be obtained for payment of the money to carry out the contract.

(5). - The circular makes no mention of compensation, but I am inclined to think that the Local Government Board would be prepared to consider any such suggestion if it could be shown that under all the circumstances, and having regard to the object aimed at in their circular, it would be a wise course to adopt.

It appears to me that the Guardians ought to submit to the Local Government Board a full statement of the position and what course they suggest should be adopted and ask the Board to sanction such course. The reasons for the course suggested should be fully given.

ORDER :- That a Committee be appointed to arrange the amount of compensation to be paid to Mr William Clarke for relinquishing his contract; the Committee to consist of Messrs P J Carey, Wm. Byrne, Manning, Stamper, Reilly and Ellison. - E.E.

Read report from Mr Lowey C.E., dated 30th May, 1915, stating that on inspecting the pump well at Dunganstown Dispensary Residence recently he found the supply much improved, there being now a depth of nine feet of water in the well.

Read letter dated May 30th, 1915, from Mr William Clarke, Wicklow, stating that as requested by the Board he had examined the Dunganstown Dispensary Residence and he now submitted a list of the repairs which should be carried out in connection with the building. He estimated the probable cost of same at £24 or £25.

ORDER :- Mr Lowey to prepare specification; tenders to be advertized for when specification is prepared. - E.E.

Messrs J H McCarroll & Co., solicitors, certified for a payment of two guineas to Mr E. A. Swayne B.L., being fee for his opinion recontract of the Guardians with Mr William Clarke, Newcastle Dispensary and Residence.

ORDER :- To be paid. - E.E.

time as possible will be obtained for payment of the money to carry out the contract.

(5). - The circular makes no mention of compensation, but I am inclined to think that the Local Government Board would be prepared to consider any such suggestion if it could be shown that under all the circumstances, and having regard to the object aimed at in their circular, it would be a wise course to adopt.

It appears to me that the Guardians ought to submit to the Local Government Board a full statement of the position and what course they suggest should be adopted and ask the Board to sanction such course. The reasons for the course suggested should be fully given.

ORDER :- That a Committee be appointed to arrange the amount of compensation to be paid to Mr William Clarke for relinquishing his contract; the Committee to consist of Messrs P J Carey, Wm. Byrne, Manning, Stanger, Kelly and Ellison. - E.E.

Read report from Mr Lowey C.E., dated 30th May, 1915, stating that on inspecting the pump well at Dunsinnow Dispensary Residence recently he found the supply much improved, there being now a depth of nine feet of water in the well.

Read letter dated May 30th, 1915, from Mr William Clarke, Wicklow, stating that as requested by the Board he had examined the Dunsinnow Dispensary Residence and he now submitted a list of the repairs which should be carried out in connection with the building. He estimated the probable cost of same at £24 or £25.

ORDER :- Mr Lowey to prepare specification; tenders to be

advertised for when specification is prepared. - E.E.

Messrs J H McCartoll & Co., solicitors, certified for a payment of two guineas to Mr E. A. Swayne B.L., being fee for his opinion of contract of the Guardians with Mr William Clarke, Newcastles Dispensary and Residence.

ORDER :- To be paid. - E.E.

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

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

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

Read resolution of the Guardians of the Galway Union asking the Irish Party to urge on the Government to extend the Conscientious Objection Clause of the English Vaccination Act to Ireland.

ORDER :- Read. - E.E.

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on MONDAY, the 7th

day of June 19 15.

(Signed)

C. W. Sherman

Clerk of the Union.

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

RATHDRUM UNION.

Population in 1911—

Present Net Annual Value, £

STATE of the Workhouse for the Week ending Saturday, the _____ day of _____ 19

Number of Inmates for which accommodation is provided		No. that can be accommodated to each Building	Total No. in each building on the above date	Able-bodied		Aged and Infirm Persons, and Adult Persons, above 15 years of age, but not working		Boys and Girls above 9 and under 15 years of age		Children above 5 and under 9 years of age	Children above 2 and under 5 years of age	Infants under 2 years of age	TOTAL	RETURN OF SICK AND LUNATICS		OBSERVATIONS		
				Males	Fem.	Males	Fem.	Boys	Girls					Number in Hospital on the above date	No. of Lunatics and Idiots in Workhouse on the above date			
Workhouse																		
Temporary Buildings																		
Additional Workhouse																		
Permanent Fever Hospital																		
Fever Sheds																		
TOTAL																		
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return														Under Medical treatment in Infirmary Wards	In separate Wards			
Admitted during the Week														Under Medical treatment in Fever Hospital	In Wards with other inmates			
Born														TOTAL,	TOTAL,			
TOTAL,														NIGHT LODGERS OR CASUALS				
Discharged during the Week															Males	Females	Children under 15	TOTAL
Died														No. Relieved during week				
Total Discharged and Died														No. in Workhouse at date				
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE														No. at corresponding period last year,				

RETURN OF DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ended Saturday, the _____ day of _____ 19____ 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.							Bt. forward						
No. II.							No. VI.						
No. III.							No. VII.						
No. IV.							No. VIII.						
No. V.							No. IX.						
							No. X.						
Car. forward.							TOTAL ...						

COPY OF MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on Tuesday the 1st day of June 1915.

PRESENT—In the Chair:— Daniel Condren Esq., J P, Chairman.

Other Guardians:—

Messrs Wm Byrne, Martin Doyle, Jas Byrne (Ballinderry), P J Carey, Kearns, Thos. Byrne, Rourke, Douglas.

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The Minutes of the last Meeting were read and signed:

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OF THE
TUESDAY
JUNE 18

Daniel Gordon Had. J. P. Chalmers.

Meats: Wm Byrne, Martin Doyle, Jas Byrne

(Inventory). P J Carey, Kearns, Thos. Hyman, Rourke, Douglas.

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The Guardians proceeded to elect a Chairman, Vice-Chairman and Deputy Vice-Chairman of the Board for the ensuing year.

It was proposed by Mr Carey, seconded by Mr Kearns :-

That Mr Daniel Condren be elected Chairman of the Board for the ensuing twelve months.

Passed unanimously.

Mr Condren returned thanks for his election.

Proposed by Mr Thos Byrne, seconded by Mr Doyle :-

That Mr R C Barton be elected Vice-Chairman of the Board for the ensuing twelve months.

Passed unanimously.

Proposed by Mr Jas Byrne, seconded by Mr W Byrne :-

That Mr Edward Ellison be appointed Deputy Vice-Chairman of the Board for the ensuing twelve months.

Passed unanimously.

The following Guardians were appointed to form a Finance Committee, meetings to be held at ten ^{o'clock} a.m. on the second Monday of each month, viz.:- Messrs P J Carey, Jas Byrne (Ballinderry), Ellison, D Condren, W Byrne, Jos. Clarke, Barton.

The following Guardians were appointed to form the Visiting Committee, viz.:- P J Carey, D Condren, Jas Byrne (Ballinderry), Ellison, Barry, Phelan, C M Byrne, Jas Byrne (Tinnakilly), P Healy, Mc Phail, Barton, W Byrne, Clarke, Magrath, Merrigan, Thos Byrne.

W. Byrne
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The Guardians proceeded to elect a Chairman, Vice-Chairman and Deputy Vice-Chairman of the Board for the ensuing year.

It was proposed by Mr Carey, seconded by Mr Kearns :-
That Mr Daniel Gordon be elected Chairman of the Board for the

ensuing twelve months.

Passed unanimously.

Mr Gordon returned thanks for his election.

Proposed by Mr Thos Byrne, seconded by Mr Doyle :-
That Mr R C Barton be elected Vice-Chairman of the Board for the

ensuing twelve months.

Passed unanimously.

Proposed by Mr Jas Byrne, seconded by Mr W Byrne :-
That Mr Edward Ellison be appointed Deputy Vice-Chairman of the

Board for the ensuing twelve months.

Passed unanimously.

The following Guardians were appointed to form a Finance Committee,
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meetings to be held at ten a.m. on the second Monday of each month, viz. :-
Messrs P J Carey, Jas Byrne (Ballinacorney), Ellison, D Gordon, W Byrne,

and J Clarke, Barton.

The following Guardians were appointed to form the Visiting
Committee, viz. :- P J Carey, D Gordon, Jas Byrne (Ballinacorney),
Ellison, Barry, Phelan, C M Byrne, Jas Byrne (Tinnakilly), P Healy,
Mr Phelan, Barton, W Byrne, Clarke, Magrath, Morrison, Thos Byrne.

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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 Act, and as the Rural Sanitary Authority.)

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on Monday the 7th day of June 19 15.

(Signed),

P. V. Phelan

Clerk of the Union.

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RATHDRUM UNION.

Population in 1911— 28,912.

Present Net Annual Value, £ 131,687:5:0.

STATE of the Workhouse for the Week ending Saturday, the 29th day of May 1915.

Number of inmates for which accommodation is provided	No. that can be accommodated in each building on the above date	Total No. in each building on the above date	Able-bodied		Aged and Infirm Persons, and Adult Persons, above 15 years of age, but not working		Boys and Girls above 5 and under 15 years of age		Children above 5 and under 9 years of age	Children above 2 and under 5 years of age	Infants under 2 years of age	TOTAL	RETURN OF SICK AND LUNATICS		OBSERVATIONS
			Males	Fem.	Males	Fem.	Boys	Girls					Number in Hospital on the above date	No. of Lunatics and Idiots in Workhouse on the above date	
Workhouse	189														
Temporary Buildings															
Additional Workhouse	2														
Permanent Fever Hospital															
Fever Sheds															
TOTAL	171														
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return			20	23	76	30	5	2	12	11	8	185	Under Medical treatment in Infirmary Wards	60	In separate Wards
Admitted during the Week			18	8	5	2						33	Under Medical treatment in Fever Hospital	2	In Wards with other inmates
Born												-	TOTAL	62	TOTAL
TOTAL			38	29	81	32	5	2	12	13	8	218	NIGHT LODGERS OR CASUALS		
Discharged during the Week			27	8	7	2		1	1	1		47	Males	18	Females
Died												-	No. Relieved during week	6	2
Total Discharged and Died			27	8	7	2		1	1	1		47	No. in Workhouse at date	1	1
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE			11	21	74	30	5	1	11	12	8	171	No. at corresponding period last year, 187.		

RETURN OF DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ended Saturday, the 29th day of May 1915 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.	47	74			47	74	Bt. forward						
No. II.	98	195			98	195	No. VI.						
No. III.	98	169			98	169	No. VII.						
No. IV.	40	68			40	68	No. VIII.						
No. V.							No. IX.						
							No. X.						
Cas. forward.	281	508			281	508	TOTAL						

COPY OF MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on MONDAY, the 7th day of June 1915.

PRESENT—In the Chair:—

Other Guardians:—

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

June 7th, 1915.

Clerk of the Union.

The Minutes of the last Meeting were read and signed:

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88.813 — 1191 in 1911

Present Net Annual Value: 181,687.50

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Location of the Station		Location of the Station		Location of the Station		Location of the Station		Location of the Station	
Station	Location	Station	Location	Station	Location	Station	Location	Station	Location
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6	6	7	7	8	8	9	9	10	10
11	11	12	12	13	13	14	14	15	15
16	16	17	17	18	18	19	19	20	20
21	21	22	22	23	23	24	24	25	25
26	26	27	27	28	28	29	29	30	30
31	31	32	32	33	33	34	34	35	35
36	36	37	37	38	38	39	39	40	40
41	41	42	42	43	43	44	44	45	45
46	46	47	47	48	48	49	49	50	50
51	51	52	52	53	53	54	54	55	55
56	56	57	57	58	58	59	59	60	60
61	61	62	62	63	63	64	64	65	65
66	66	67	67	68	68	69	69	70	70
71	71	72	72	73	73	74	74	75	75
76	76	77	77	78	78	79	79	80	80
81	81	82	82	83	83	84	84	85	85
86	86	87	87	88	88	89	89	90	90
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96	96	97	97	98	98	99	99	100	100

MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians at a Meeting held on
Monday the 7th day of June 1875.

There was no meeting of the Board this day. no Guardian

being present.

Clerk of the Union.

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RATHDRUM UNION.

Population in 1911— **28,912.**Present Net Annual Value, £ **131,858:14:0**STATE of the Workhouse for the Week ending Saturday, the **5th** day of **June** 19 **15.**

Number of inmates for which accommodation is provided	No. that can be accommodated to each Building	Total No. in each building on the above date	Able-bodied		Aged and Infirm Persons, and Adult Persons, above 15 years of age, but not working		Boys and Girls above 9 and under 15 years of age		Children above 5 and under 9 years of age	Children above 2 and under 5 years of age	Infants under 2 years of age	TOTAL	RETURN OF SICK AND LUNATICS		OBSERVATIONS	
			Males	Fem.	Males	Fem.	Boys	Girls					Number in Hospital on the above date	No. of Lunatics and Idiots in Workhouse on the above date		
Workhouse		176														
Temporary Buildings																
Additional Workhouse		2														
Permanent Fever Hospital																
Fever Sheds																
TOTAL		178														
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return			11	21	74	30	5	1	11	12	6	171	Under Medical treatment in Infirmary Wards	85	In separate Wards	1
Admitted during the Week			22	4	7	4		1		4		42	Under Medical treatment in Fever Hospital	2	In Wards with other inmates	2
Born											1	1	TOTAL	87	TOTAL	2
TOTAL			33	25	81	34	5	2	11	16	7	214	NIGHT LODGERS OR CASUALS			
Discharged during the Week			17	2	13	2				1		35	Males		Fe- males	
Died						1						1	No. Relieved during week	18	4	22
Total Discharged and Died			17	2	13	3				1		36	No. in Workhouse at date	3	2	5
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE			16	23	68	31	5	2	11	15	7	178	No. at corresponding period last year, 186.			

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No. I.	47	74			47	74	Bt. forward						
No. II.	97	196			97	196	No. VI.						
No. III.	98	166			98	166	No. VII.						
No. IV.	40	68			40	68	No. VIII.						
No. V.							No. IX.						
							No. X.						
Gr. forward.	282	504			282	504	TOTAL						

COPY OF MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on **MONDAY**, the **14th** day of **June** 19 **15.**

PRESENT—In the Chair:— **Daniel Condren Esq., J.P., Chairman;** afterwards **Mr R. C. Barton, Vice Chairman.**

Other Guardians:— **Messrs P J Carey, Jas Byrne (Ballinderry), Yeates, Clarke, Merrigan, Galvin, Burke, Stamper, John Cunnam, B. Kelly, Connolly, Loughlin, C M Byrne, Murray, Kearns, Joseph Byrne,**

Brady, Martin Byrne, Jas. Murphy, Ellison, Brennan, Waldron, McPhail, E. L. Byrne, Kelly, Ruskell.

The Minutes of the last Meeting were read and signed:

DATE		TIME		LOCATION		WIND		TEMP		PRESS		HUMID		SEA		VIS		CLOUDS		REMARKS	
1961	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10
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Mr. Daniel Gordon Esp., J.P., Chairman; Edward R. G. Barton, Vice Chairman.

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

The Report of the Voluntary Committee was read, and the following was made known to the Board:—

Read letter dated June 10th, 1848, from Mr John Richardson F.R.S., acknowledging receipt of copy of vote of sympathy with him on the death of his mother, adopted by the Guardians. He desired to express his sincere thanks to the members of the Board for their kindness.

Mr Joseph Clarke F.R.S., who was present at the meeting, expressed his gratitude to the Board for the resolution of sympathy they had adopted in regard to his mother's death. He could assure them that he appreciated fully the kindness of the Guardians in this matter.

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:—

1,200 lbs.	Bread
70 lbs.	Butter
100 lbs.	Beef
100 lbs.	Mutton
300	Eggs
150 gal.	New Milk
10 brl.	Potatoes
140 lbs.	Cabbage
28 lbs.	Dripping
112 lbs.	Onions
28 lbs.	Oxo

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

The Master's Returns of Provisions and necessaries required for the ensuing week were
examined, and Orders were duly made for the several articles specified, to wit:—

- 1,200 lbs. Bread
- 70 lbs. Butter
- 100 lbs. Beef
- 100 lbs. Mutton
- 300 HENS
- 150 Gal. New Milk
- 10 cwt. Potatoes
- 140 lbs. Cabbages
- 28 lbs. Dripping
- 112 lbs. Onions
- 28 lbs. Oxo

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

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

Read report dated June 14th, 1915, from Mr Taylor, Medical Officer of the Workhouse, recommending that a patient named Thomas
Read letter dated June 10th, 1915, from Mr John Richardson P.L.G., acknowledging receipt of copy of vote of sympathy with him on the death of his mother, adopted by the Guardians. He desired to express his sincere thanks to the members of the Board for their kindness.

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

The Reports of the Visiting Committee were read and Orders were made (known as follows):—

Read letter dated June 10th, 1915, from Mr. John Richardson
T.I.C., acknowledging receipt of copy of vote of sympathy with him
on the death of his mother, adopted by the Guardians. He desired
to express his sincere thanks to the members of the Board for
their kindness.

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Guardians in this matter.

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

Read report dated June 14th, 1915, from Dr Taylor, Medical Officer of the Workhouse, recommending that a patient named Thomas Byrne be sent to the Eye and Ear Hospital, Dublin, for treatment. It would be necessary to have one of his eyes removed.

ORDER :- To be sent. - R.C.Barton. 14/6/15.

ORDER :- To be complied with. - R.C.Barton. 14/6/15.

Read Circular Letter No. 9811/15, from same, authorizing an increase in the scale of allowances which may be made to British born wives and children of interned aliens, in accordance with the Board's Circular Letter of 28th November, 1914.

ORDER :- None known. - R.C.Barton. 14/6/15.

Read letter dated June 10th, 1915, from same, referring to

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

AB:3:6:15 for Ryan as remuneration for his services in assisting the Medical Officer of the Workhouse in the performance of a special operation.

Read letter dated June 12th, 1915, from same, forwarding to be laid before the Guardians copy of a communication which they had received from the Department of National Education relating to their District Inspector's last report on the Workhouse School. The Local Government Board requested that the matters referred to therein would receive the attention of the Guardians.

ORDER :- Painting of the school is being carried out. - R.C.Barton.

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

Read report dated June 14th, 1915, from Dr. Taylor, Medical Officer of the Workhouse, recommending that a patient named Thomas Byrne be sent to the Eye and Ear Hospital, Dublin, for treatment. It would be necessary to have one of his eyes removed.

ORDER :— To be sent. - R.C. Barton. 14/6/15.

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

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

Read letter dated June 8th, 1915, from the Local Government Board, referring to minutes of the Guardians' meeting on 31st ultimo, and transmitting questions for answers respecting (1) the nurses temporarily employed as substitutes for Nurse Gleeson and Nurse O'Beirne, respectively; (2) the person who may be appointed as tailor in the Workhouse, and (3) Mr Samuel Cole, to whom it is proposed to grant a superannuation allowance for his services as tailor. When the questions had been answered and signed they should be returned to that office.

ORDER :- To be complied with. - R.C.B. 14/6/'15.

Read Circular Letter No. 95M:1915, from same, authorising an increase in the scale of allowances which may be made to British born wives and children of interned aliens, in accordance with the Board's Circular Letter of 23rd November, 1914.

ORDER :- None known. - R. C. Barton. 14/6/'15.

Read letter dated June 10th, 1915, from same, referring to minutes of the Guardians' meeting on 31st ultimo, and stating that the Local Government Board had sanctioned the payment of a fee of £2:2:0 to Dr Ryan as remuneration for his services in assisting the Medical Officer of the Workhouse in the performance of a surgical operation.

Read letter dated June 12th, 1915, from same, forwarding to be laid before the Guardians copy of a communication which they had received from the Commissioners of National Education relating to their District Inspector's last report on the Workhouse School. The Local Government Board requested that the matters adverted to therein would receive the attention of the Guardians.

ORDER :- Painting of the school is being carried out; teacher's attention

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:—
Made on 12th November, 1914.

Read letter dated June 8th, 1915, from the Local Government

Board, relating to minutes of the Guardians' meeting on 31st

ultimo, and transmitting questions for answers respecting (1)

the nurses temporarily employed as substitutes for Nurse Gleeson

and Nurse O'Brien, respectively; (2) the person who may be appointed

as tailor in the Workhouse, and (3) Mr. Samuel Cole, to whom it

is proposed to grant a superannuation allowance for his services

as tailor. When the questions had been answered and signed they

should be returned to that office.

ORDER:—To be complied with. — R.C.B. 14/8/15.

Read Circular Letter No. 288/1915, from same, authorising an

increase in the scale of allowances which may be made to British

born wives and children of interned aliens, in accordance with the

Board's Circular Letter of 28th November, 1914.

ORDER:—None known. — R. C. B. 14/8/15.

Read letter dated June 10th, 1915, from same, relating to

minutes of the Guardians' meeting on 31st ultimo, and stating that

the Local Government Board had sanctioned the payment of a fee of

£2:8:0 to Dr. Ryan as remuneration for his services in assisting

the Medical Officer of the Workhouse in the performance of a

surgical operation.

Read letter dated June 12th, 1915, from same, forwarding to

be laid before the Guardians copy of a communication which they

had received from the Commissioners of National Education

relating to their District Inspector's last report on the Workhouse

School. The Local Government Board requested that the matters

adverted to therein would receive the attention of the Guardians.

ORDER:—Painting of the school is being carried out; teacher's

attention

attention to be called to the other matters mentioned in the Inspector's report. - R.C.B. 14/6/'15.

Read letter dated June 10th, 1915, from Dr Hamilton, Arklow, stating that he had been directed by the Assistant Director, Medical Services, Dublin District, to find out the cost per head per day for maintenance and treatment of any troops it might be necessary to send from Arklow to the Rathdrum Hospital.

ORDER :- Replied to. - R.C.B. 14/6/'15.

Read notice from Douglas J. Proby, Elton Hall, Peterborough, of his intention to evict Sarah Howard and others from premises in Main Street, Arklow.

Read letter dated 8th June, 1915, from Mr J. H. McCarroll, solicitor, Wicklow, enclosing his expenditure account to 7th 1st inst., amounting to £1:0:9.

ORDER :- Payment of 10/7 ordered; remainder of account out of date. Local Government Board to be asked to allow payment of overdue portion. - R.C. Barton. 14/6/'15.

Read letter dated 11th June, 1915, from Rev T. P. O'Byrne P.P., Avoca, stating that Mrs Hannah Byrne, Ballymurtagh, and her three children were in great distress. Her husband had disappeared and was probably dead. She was therefore badly in need of assistance.

Relieving Officer Butler reported that Mrs Byrne's husband had been a stoker in the Royal Navy but had been missing since January last.

ORDER :- Clerk to write to Captain Donelan and ask him to investigate this case. - R. C. Barton. 14/6/'15.

The Medical Officer of the Workhouse submitted requisition for medicines for use in the Workhouse Hospitals; total cost, £10:1: 8.

ORDER :- To be supplied.

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overdue portion. - R. C. Barton. 14/8/18.

date. Local Government Board to be asked to allow payment of

ORDER :- Payment of 10/- ordered; remainder of account out of

inst., amounting to £1:0:8.

solicitor, Wicklow, enclosing his expenditure account to the last

Read letter dated 8th June, 1918, from Mr J. H. McGarry.

Main Street, Arklow.

of his intention to visit Sarah Howard and others from premises in

Read notice from Douglas J. Proby, Kington Hall, Booterstown,

O'DWYER :- Replied to. - R. C. B. 14/8/18.

to send from Arklow to the Rathfriland Hospital.

for maintenance and treatment of my troops it might be necessary

Services, Dublin District, to find out the cost per head per day

stating that he had been directed by the Assistant Director, Medical

Read letter dated June 10th, 1918, from Dr Hamilton, Arklow,

Inspector's report. - R. C. B. 14/8/18.

attention to be called to the other matters mentioned in the

Pursuant to notice it was

Proposed by Mr L. Murray, seconded by Mr B. Brady :-

That the salary of Relieving Officer Butler be increased by £15 a year.

Carried unanimously. - Danl. Condren. 14/8/'15.

The following notice was served :-

14th June, 1915.

I hereby give notice that at the meeting of the Board ~~on~~ to be held on 28th day of June, 1915, I, or some one for me, will move :- That the resolution granting an increase of salary to Relieving Officer Butler be rescinded.

JOSEPH BYRNE

R.C. Barton (Chairman).

Read letter from Eliza Vickers, asking the Board to grant her daughter, who was leaving the Workhouse to take up a situation, an outfit of clothing.

ORDER :- 25/- to be paid for an outfit. - R.C.B. 14/6/'15.

The point of provision of relief was considered and decided on as set forth

in the Application and Report by

The number of persons admitted to the Workhouse was

Three children

The number of persons admitted to the Workhouse was

The number of cases of provision of Outfit Relief was

in which relief was granted by the Guardians

The number of cases of provision of Outfit Relief was

The number of Applications for which Relief was not ordered was

The Board and other members in force were told before the Guardians by the Clerk together with the Paymaster and the Police. (This is the usual Meeting after the Annual Election in every year)

The same Minutes of the Guardians' proceedings under the Medical Charities Act, and as the Board Meeting followed

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on Monday at Eight

day of July 1915.

(Signed) V. C. O'Sullivan

Clerk of the Board

Edward J. O'Sullivan

That the salary of Relieving Officer Butler be increased by
Proposed by Mr. L. Murray, seconded by Mr. N. Brady :-
Pursuant to notice it was

Carried unanimously. - 14/6/15.
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The following notice was served :-

14th June, 1915.

I hereby give notice that at the meeting of the Board on to
be held on 28th day of June, 1915, I, or some one for me will
move :- That the resolution granting an increase of salary to
Relieving Officer Butler be rescinded.

JOSEPH BYRNE

R.C. Barton (Chairman).

Read letter from Miss Wickers, asking the Board to grant
her daughter, who was leaving the Workhouse to take up a situation,
an outfit of clothing.
ORDER :- 25/- to be paid for an outfit. - R.C.B. 14/6/15.

Form 14.] **TABLE (A) FINANCIAL MINUTES.**

(Form 14.)

(To be kept by the Clerk, who is to forward a copy to the Local Sanitary Board along with the annual report, the general minutes of each financial meeting.)

Knathurst Union.

Financial Meeting held at Newry on 14th day of June 1915.

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 May 1915, and the Ledger entries made in respect of same as follows:

TABLE (A)	Rs.		
	1	2	3
County Council Money applied on demand of Guardians			
Payment of Rates			
Sum of Discretionary Payments			
Farm Account—Sales of Farm Produce			
Sum of Other moneys and other Receipts			
Total received			
Total amount of Expenditure 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 May 1915, and the Ledger entries made in respect of same.

Payments were ordered to be made for amounts £ 100 and the authority for the amount thereof was signed by the Guardians to the Treasurer.

TABLE (B)	Rs.		
	1	2	3
Salaries and Wages			
Provisional and Temporary	144	17	2
Shocking and Binding	27	0	8
Retardation			

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 Act, and as the Rural Sanitary Authority.)

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on Monday the 21st day of June 1915.

(Signed), E. W. Shiehan
Clerk of the Union.

Edward Shiehan

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

(Article 7.)

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

Rathdrum Union.Finance Meeting held on MONDAY, 14th day of June 1915.

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 May 1915, and the Ledger entries made in respect of same, as follows:—

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

The Financial Statement Book of Expenditure was produced and authenticated by the signature of the Chairman and the counter-signature of the Clerk, showing the sums which had been ordered for payment in the month of May 1915 and the Ledger entries made in respect of same.

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

TABLE (b)	Dr.		
	£	s.	d.
Sundry Accounts, viz.:—			
Provisions and Necessaries	164	17	3
Clothing and Bedding	37	9	5
Establishment—			
(a.) Salaries	13	3	4
(b.) Medicines and Medical and Surgical Appliances			
(c.) Farm		10	-
(d.) Other Expenses	68	-	3
Workhouse Burials			
District School Account			
District Hospital Account			
Maintenance in Extern Institutions	6	18	-
Emigration Law and other Expenses	2	12	7
Medical Charities	19	3	11
Lunacy Fees to Medical Officers	1	1	-
Registration of Births, Deaths and Marriages, and of Vaccinations			
Superannuation Allowances			
Assessment and Results' Fees of Teachers ..			
Expenses of Local Committees			
Repayment of Loans			
Relieving Officers' Accounts—Out-door Relief ..	230	-	-
Repayment of Advances under Seed Supply Acts			
Unpaid Bills of last half-year			
Expenditure out of Loans			
Total Amount of Payments ordered as above ..	543	15	9

DATE _____ TIME _____

The following statement was prepared and submitted by the Chairman of the Committee on the subject of the investigation of the activities of the Communist Party in the United States:

May 1946

TABLE (b)			TABLE (a)		
Total amount of payments ordered as above			Total amount of payments ordered as above		
543	15	3	543	15	3
230	-	-	230	-	-
Expenditure out of Income	..	..	Expenditure out of Income	..	..
Unpaid bills of last half-year	..	..	Unpaid bills of last half-year	..	..
Department of Agriculture under Seed Supply Act	..	..	Department of Agriculture under Seed Supply Act	..	..
Following Officers' Accounts—Out-door Relief ..	..	..	Following Officers' Accounts—Out-door Relief ..	..	..
Expenditure of Income	..	..	Expenditure of Income	..	..
Expenditure of Local Contributions	..	..	Expenditure of Local Contributions	..	..
Assessment and Rating, Rent of Teachers	..	..	Assessment and Rating, Rent of Teachers	..	..
Departmentation Allowances	..	..	Departmentation Allowances	..	..
Registration of Public Drains and Maindrains and	..	..	Registration of Public Drains and Maindrains and	..	..
Survey Tax to Medical Officers	..	..	Survey Tax to Medical Officers	..	..
Medical Officers	..	..	Medical Officers	..	..
Registration Fee and other Expenses	..	..	Registration Fee and other Expenses	..	..
Maintenance in District Institutions	..	..	Maintenance in District Institutions	..	..
District Hospital, Account	..	..	District Hospital, Account	..	..
District School Account	..	..	District School Account	..	..
Unclaimed Dividends	..	..	Unclaimed Dividends	..	..
(A) Other Expenses	..	..	(A) Other Expenses	..	..
(B) Farm	..	..	(B) Farm	..	..
Appointments	..	..	Appointments	..	..
(C) Medical and Medical and Hospital	..	..	(C) Medical and Medical and Hospital	..	..
(D) Salaries	..	..	(D) Salaries	..	..
Establishment—	..	..	Establishment—	..	..
Building and Housing	..	..	Building and Housing	..	..
Travelling and Subsistence	..	..	Travelling and Subsistence	..	..
Family Account, viz —	..	..	Family Account, viz —	..	..

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

May

19 15.

	Ordinary Account.			Loans Account.		
	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
SUMMARY:						
Balance (if any) due by Treasurer as per last monthly statement	2269	11	8			
Total sums received during the month	-	-	-			
Total	2269	11	8	-	-	-
Balance (if any) due to Treasurer as per last monthly statement						
Payments ordered during the month	752	17	5			
Total	752	17	5	-	-	-
Net Balance due.....to.....the Union (being difference of above Totals)	1516	13	10			
RECONCILEMENT:						
Balance per Bank Book due.....by.....Treasurer	1622	7	1			
Outstanding Orders	105	13	3			
Net Balance as above due.....to.....the Union	1516	13	10	-	-	-

Dated this 14th day of June 19 15.

P. W. Shuhon

Clerk of the Union.

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

May 1915.

Summary			Ordinary Account			Savings Account		
SUMMARY								
Balance (if any) due to Treasurer as per last monthly statement	..	..	3889	11	8			
Total sums received during the month	..	..	-	-	-	
Total	..	..	3889	11	8	-	-	-
RECONCILIATION								
Balance (if any) due to Treasurer as per last monthly statement	..	..	752	17	5			
Payments made during the month	..	..	752	17	5	-	-	-
Total	..	..	752	17	5	-	-	-
Balance due to the Treasurer being difference of above Totals	..	..	1518	13	10			
RECONCILIATION								
Balance per Bank Book due by Treasurer	..	..	1522	7	1			
Outstanding Orders	..	..	108	13	8			
Balance as above due to the Union	1518	13	10	-	-	-

Filed this 14th day of June 1915.

Clk of the Union

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TABLE (2) STATISTICAL MINUTES.

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

Rathdrum Union.

Meeting held on MONDAY, 14th day of June 19 15.

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

Indoor from No. 2699 to No. 2755

Separate „ No. ✓ to No. ✓

Outdoor „ No. 3240 to No. 3254

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

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

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

The Weekly Abstract of the Account of Provisions and Necessaries for the Week ending Saturday, the 5th day of June 1915, was submitted, of which the following is a Summary:—

	Stock in hand at close of preceding week			Received during the week			Total			Consumed during the week						Stock in hand at close of this week			Collective No. of Days			
	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	By Inmates			By Officers			Total				£	s.	d.
										£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.				
Provisions	141	1	2	366	10		177	8	-	37	13	10	3	8	2	41	2	-	136	6	-	1240
Necessaries	42	8	8				42	8	8	3	7	8	1	4	6	4	12	2	37	16	6	
Total	183	9	10	366	10		219	16	8	41	1	8	4	12	8	45	14	2	174	2	6	

The General Average Cost of an Inmate for the week was : 4 : 8³/₄
Average Cost in Infirmary : 5 : 7¹/₄
Average Cost in Fever Hospital : 9 : 3

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

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

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

TABLE (2) STATISTICAL MINUTES

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Meeting held on Monday, June 1st, 1914

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The following forms were submitted by the Chief, he having first transmitted the accounts of the various

101.5 was submitted of which the following is a summary:—

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The General Average Cost of an Invoice for the week was 4

17. 8

6 7 9 : Indigilist in West Highland

The Abstract of the Accounts of the several Relieving Officers for the last Week ending Saturday, the 5th day of June 1915 was submitted as follows:—

| | Relieving Officer
Edge | | | Relieving Officer
Byrne | | | Relieving Officer
Butler | | | Relieving Officer
Murphy | | | 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 hands at close of previous week .. | 21 | - | 4 | 14 | 5 | 5 | 12 | 6 | 8 | 45 | 12 | 6 | | | | | | | 93 | 4 | 11 | |
| 2. Money since advanced by Guardians .. | | | | 30 | - | - | 30 | - | - | | | | | | | | | | 60 | - | - | |
| 3. Total to be accounted for | 21 | - | 4 | 44 | 5 | 5 | 42 | 6 | 8 | 45 | 12 | 6 | | | | | | | 153 | 4 | 11 | |
| EXPENDITURE. | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 4. Out-door Relief ordered by the Board— | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| In Money .. | 8 | 5 | - | 17 | 7 | - | 14 | 19 | - | 7 | 4 | - | | | | | | | 47 | 15 | - | |
| In Kind .. | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 5. Provisional Relief (in kind only), given by Relieving Officer on his own Responsibility | | | | | | | | | | | | | 5 | - | | | | | | 5 | - | |
| 6. Orphans and Deserted Children boarded out .. | | | | | | | | | | | | | 3 | 6 | 8 | | | | | 3 | 6 | 8 |
| 7. Total Relief given | 8 | 5 | - | 17 | 7 | - | 14 | 19 | - | 10 | 15 | 8 | | | | | | | 51 | 6 | 8 | |
| 8. Balance in hands at close of the week .. | 12 | 15 | 4 | 26 | 18 | 5 | 27 | 7 | 8 | 34 | 16 | 10 | | | | | | | 101 | 18 | 3 | |
| 9. Total | 21 | - | 4 | 44 | 5 | 5 | 42 | 6 | 8 | 45 | 12 | 6 | | | | | | | 153 | 4 | 11 | |

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

Dated this 14th day of June 1915.

P. W. Phelan
Clerk of Union.

The statement of the accounts of the several following officers for the last week ending Saturday June 18 18 is submitted as follows:

| NAME | RECEIPTS | PAYMENTS | RECEIPTS | PAYMENTS | RECEIPTS | PAYMENTS | RECEIPTS | PAYMENTS |
|--------|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|
| Edgar | 21 - 4 | 14 5 | 8 12 | 8 45 | 12 8 | 31 4 11 | 80 | 11 4 11 |
| Byrne | 30 | - | 30 | - | - | 183 4 11 | 40 12 | - |
| Bohler | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| Murphy | 21 - 4 | 14 5 | 8 12 | 8 45 | 12 8 | 101 18 8 | 183 4 11 | 11 4 11 |

Regency District, in persons of an unimpaired character.

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

PRESENT—In the Chair, Daniel Condren Esq., J.P., Chairman; afterwards Mr

Messrs P J Carey, Jas Byrne (Ballinderry), Yeates, Clarke, Merrigan, Galvin, Burke, Stamper, John Cunniam, B Kelly, Connolly, Loughlin, C M Byrne, Murray, Kearns, Joseph Byrne, Brady, Martin Byrne, Jas Murphy, Ellison, A B Brennan, Waldron, McPhail, L Byrne, E Kelly, Ruskell.

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

| Name of Dispensary District | Total Cost | | | Directions given by the Board |
|-----------------------------|------------|----|----|-------------------------------|
| | £ | s. | d. | |
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Distinct Requisitions from the Medical Officers of the undermentioned Dispensary Districts were laid before the Board, and directions were given thereon as follows:—

| Dispensary District | Medicines, &c., required,
not comprised in the
Prescribed Lists | Total Cost
£ s. d. | | | Directions given by the Board |
|---------------------|---|---------------------------|--|--|-------------------------------|
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A Meeting held on Monday, the 14th day of June 18.

Witnesses—In the Chair, Daniel Gordon Esq., J.P., Chairman; afterwards Mr.

R. C. Barton, Vice-Chairman.

MEASURES P. J. Carey, Joe Byrne (Ballinacorney), Yeates,

Glarks, Mortigan, Galvin, Burke, Stamps, John Gunnian, E Kelly.

Corbally, Josephine, C M Hynde, Murray, Keating, Joseph Byrne,

STADY, MARTIN EYRE, JAS MURPHY, KILLEN, A E BRENNAN, WALTON

МОНТАЖИ, И ВЪВЕД. В КЕЛИВ. НАКАЛИ.

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

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

An Account of the Expenses incurred for the services of each Dispensary District in the Union, for the half-year ended.....1....., having been submitted to the Board, the Clerk was directed to furnish to the Committee of each Dispensary District a statement of all the Expenses of the District which have been included in the half-year's accounts. The following is the total Expense incurred for each Dispensary District for the half-year ended.....1.....

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

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

| Name of Dispensary District | Electoral Divisions | Names and Addresses of Wardens appointed for each Electoral Division |
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The following Orders and Letters of the Local Government Board for Ireland, under the Medical Charities Acts, were laid before the Board and directions given thereon, as follows:—

Read letter No. 31.200:1915, dated June 8th, 1915, from the Local Government Board, referring to minutes of the Guardians' meeting on 31st ultimo, and stating that they had approved of the arrangements made for the discharge of the duties of the Medical Officer of the Rathdrum Dispensary District during the absence of that Officer on vacation, and had sanctionedⁿ the payment of remuneration at the rate of £4:4:0 a week to Drx Taylor as his substitute in the capacity of Medical Officer and Medical Officer of Health.

Read letter No. 31.058:1915, dated 11th June, 1915, from same, referring to minutes of Guardians' meeting on 31st ultimo, and intimating that the remuneration at the rate of £1:1:0 a week proposed to be allowed Nurse Burrowes for her services as temporary substitute for Nurse Davis, midwife in the Wicklow Dispensary District, had received the sanction of the Local Government Board.

Read letter No. 31.200:1915, dated June 8th, 1915, from the
Local Government Board, referring to minutes of the Guardians'
meeting on 31st ultimo, and stating that they had approved of the
arrangements made for the discharge of the duties of the Medical
Officer of the Rathfrum Dispensary District during the absence of
that Officer on vacation, and had sanctioned the payment of
remuneration at the rate of £4:4:0 a week to Dr. Taylor as his
substitute in the capacity of Medical Officer and Medical Officer
of Health.

Read letter No. 31.088:1915, dated 11th June, 1915, from same,
referring to minutes of Guardians' meeting on 31st ultimo, and
intimating that the remuneration at the rate of £1:1:0 a week
proposed to be allowed Nurse Burrows for her services as temporary
substitute for Nurse Davis, midwife in the Wicklow Dispensary
District, had received the sanction of the Local Government
Board.

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

Read report of Committee of the Board of Guardians appointed to interview Mr Clarke, contractor for the erection of the Dispensary and Residence for the Newcastle Dispensary District, as follows :—

The following members of your Committee met Mr William Clarke at Wicklow on Saturday, 12th inst, viz. :— Mr William Byrne, J P; J J Reilly R D C; G P Manning R D C; H G Stamper R D C. Having fully discussed the question of compensating the contractor with a view to arranging a surrender of his contract, your Committee regret that they were unable to arrive at any decision with Mr Clarke as to cancelling his contract.

Signed on behalf of the Committee,

EDWARD ELLISON, Secretary.

Dated 12th June, 1915.

~~ORDERXXX~~

Proposed by Mr C M Byrne, seconded by Mr McPhail :—

That Messrs D Condren, Barton, Ellison and Reilly be appointed a deputation to interview the Local Government Board regarding the supplemental loan required to complete the Doctors Residence and Dispensary for Newcastle Dispensary District.

Passed unanimously. - R.C.B.

Read letter dated June 2nd, 1915, from Dr Garland, Medical Officer, Dunganstown Dispensary District, stating that, as reported to the meeting of the Board on 8th February last, he had to call Dr Lyndon, Wicklow, into consultation over the case of Mrs Darcy, Kilpatrick. Dr Lyndon had not yet been paid his fee for same.

Read letter dated June 2nd, 1915, from Dr Lyndon applying for fee of two guineas for consultation with Dr Garland in above critical surgical case, on January 4th, 1915.

ORDER :— Fee of two guineas to be paid.

The following Minutes and other Communications were read by the Clerk, and orders were made on the same as follows:-

Read report of Committee of the Board of Guardians appointed

to interview Mr Clarke, contractor for the erection of the Dispensary and Residence for the Newcastle Dispensary District.

as follows :-

The following members of your Committee met Mr William Clarke at Wicklow on Saturday, 12th Inst, viz. :- Mr William Byrne, J. P. ; J. J. Kelly R.D.C. ; G. P. Manning R.D.C. ; H. B. Stanger R.D.C. Having fully discussed the question of compensating the contractor with a view to arranging a surrender of his contract, your Committee regret that they were unable to arrive at any decision with Mr Clarke as to cancelling his contract.

Signed on behalf of the Committee,

EDWARD MILLSON, Secretary.

Dated 12th June, 1915.

ORDER:-

Proposed by Mr G. M. Byrne, seconded by Mr McPhail :-

That Messrs D. Gordon, Barton, Kilson and Kelly be

appointed a deputation to interview the local Government Board regarding the supplemental loan required to complete the District Residence and Dispensary for Newcastle Dispensary District.

Passed unanimously. - R.G.B.

Read letter dated June 2nd, 1915, from Dr Garland, Medical Officer, Dungannon Dispensary District, stating that as reported to the meeting of the Board on 8th February last he had to call Dr Lyndon, Wicklow, into consultation over the case of Mrs. Barry, Kilpatrick. Dr Lyndon had not yet been paid his fee for same.

Read letter dated June 2nd, 1915, from Dr Lyndon applying for fee of two guineas for consultation with Dr Garland in above critical surgical case, on January 4th, 1915.

ORDER :- Fee of two guineas to be paid.

Read letter dated 14th June, 1915, from Mr Eugene Keenan, Avoca, proposing to pay a sum of £3 for the grazing for eleven months of the Dispensary field at Avoca.

ORDER :- Cannot be entertained. - R.C.B. 14/6/15.

Read letter dated June 14th, 1915, from Nurse Byrne, Avoca Dispensary District, stating that she would be very thankful to the Guardians for an increase in her salary. She had been working the District for just on twelve ~~pennan~~ years and owing to increased prices of provisions she found it very hard to get on at her present salary.

Read letter dated June 14th, 1915, from Dr O'Keefe, Medical Officer, Avoca Dispensary District, recommending the Guardians to grant Mrs Byrne an increase in her salary. She had discharged her duties most satisfactorily, and the district was a large and mountainous one. There were a lot of poor in it and the salary she received would scarcely pay for the carhire, certainly not in the winter time.

In accordance with notice it was

Proposed by Mr B Brady, and seconded by Mr Merrigan :-

That the salary of Mrs Byrne, Midwife of the Avoca Dispensary District, be increased by the sum of £5 a year.

On a poll being taken the resolution was carried by fifteen votes to eight votes.

Read letter dated 14th June, 1915, from Mr. Eugene Keenan, Avoca, proposing to pay a sum of £3 for the grazing for eleven months of the Dispensary field at Avoca.

ORDER :- Cannot be entertained. -- R.O.B. 14/6/15.

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In accordance with notice it was

Proposed by Mr. B. Brady, and seconded by Mr. Harrison :-

That the salary of Mrs. Byrne, Midwife of the Avoca Dispensary District, be increased by the sum of £3 a year.

On a poll being taken the resolution was carried by fifteen votes to eight votes.

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Report (Form 2) containing the names of children born by the District, who are under three months of age, and have not been vaccinated, from the Medical Officers of the following Dispensary Districts:—

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were told, before the Board, and otherwise given reasons, as follows:—

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James L. [Signature]

Chief Medical Officer of the District to be held on Monday, the 11th

Aug 11, 1907 10 11.

[Signature]
Chief of the District

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

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

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

Reports (Form 7) containing the names of children born in the district, who are over three months of age, and have not been vaccinated, from the Medical Officers of the following Districts, viz:—

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

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Thomas J. [illegible]

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on Monday, the 21st

June 1861

Chair of the Union

RATHDRUM UNION.

Population in 1911— 26, 912.

Present Net Annual Value, £ 131,858 : 14 :

STATE of the Workhouse for the Week ending Saturday, the 12th day of June 1915.

| Number of inmates for which accommodation is provided | No. that can be accommodated to each Building | Total No. in each building on the above date | Able-bodied | | Aged and Infirm Persons, and Adult Persons, above 15 years of age, but not working | | Boys and Girls above 9 and under 15 years of age | | Children above 5 and under 9 years of age | Children above 2 and under 5 years of age | Infants under 2 years of age | TOTAL | RETURN OF SICK AND LUNATICS | | OBSERVATIONS | | |
|---|---|--|-------------|------|--|------|--|-------|---|---|------------------------------|-------|--|---|-----------------------------|-------------------|-------|
| | | | Males | Fem. | Males | Fem. | Boys | Girls | | | | | Number in Hospital on the above date | No. of Lunatics and Idiots in Workhouse on the above date | | | |
| Workhouse | | 175 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Temporary Buildings | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Additional Workhouse | | 2 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Permanent Fever Hospital | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Fever Sheds | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| TOTAL | | 177 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return | | | 16 | 23 | 88 | 31 | 5 | 2 | 11 | 15 | 7 | 178 | Under Medical treatment in Infirmary Wards | 83 | In separate Wards | 2 | |
| Admitted during the Week | | | 18 | 7 | 7 | 2 | | | 1 | 2 | | 37 | Under Medical treatment in Fever Hospital | 2 | In Wards with other inmates | | |
| Born | | | | | | | | | | | 2 | 2 | TOTAL | 85 | TOTAL | | |
| TOTAL | | | 34 | 30 | 75 | 33 | 5 | 2 | 12 | 17 | 9 | 217 | NIGHT LODGERS OR CASUALS | | | | |
| Discharged during the Week | | | 18 | 8 | 9 | 1 | | | 1 | 1 | 2 | 40 | | Males | Females | Children under 15 | TOTAL |
| Died | | | | | | | | | | | | - | No. Relieved during week | 18 | 7 | 3 | 28 |
| Total Discharged and Died | | | 18 | 8 | 9 | 1 | | | 1 | 1 | 2 | 40 | No. in Workhouse at date | 2 | 4 | 1 | 7 |
| REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE | | | 16 | 22 | 66 | 32 | 5 | 1 | 11 | 15 | 9 | 177 | No. at corresponding period last year, | | | 183. | |

RETURN OF DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ended Saturday, the 12th day of June 1915 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 | |
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| | Number of Cases relieved | Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family dependent on him or her | Number of Cases relieved | Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family dependent on him or her | Cases | Persons | | 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. | 46 | 73 | | | 46 | 73 | Bt. forward | | | | | | |
| No. II. | 97 | 199 | | | 97 | 199 | No. VI. | | | | | | |
| No. III. | 98 | 166 | | | 98 | 166 | No. VII. | | | | | | |
| No. IV. | 41 | 70 | | | 41 | 70 | No. VIII. | | | | | | |
| No. V. | | | | | | | No. IX. | | | | | | |
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| Car. forward. | 282 | 508 | | | 282 | 508 | TOTAL ... | | | | | | |

COPY OF MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on MONDAY, the 21st day of June 1915.

PRESENT—In the Chair:—

Other Guardians:—

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

Edward Delmon
J. W. Sheehan
 Clerk of the Union.

June 21st, 1915.

The Minutes of the last Meeting were read and signed: