MANUFACTURED BY

DOLLARD

PRINTINGHOUSE, DUBLIN, LTD.

U 1 - 425

When ordering again, quote Letter and Number, as above.

Strokestown Board of Guardian Minutes

12/12/1919 – 14/6/1920

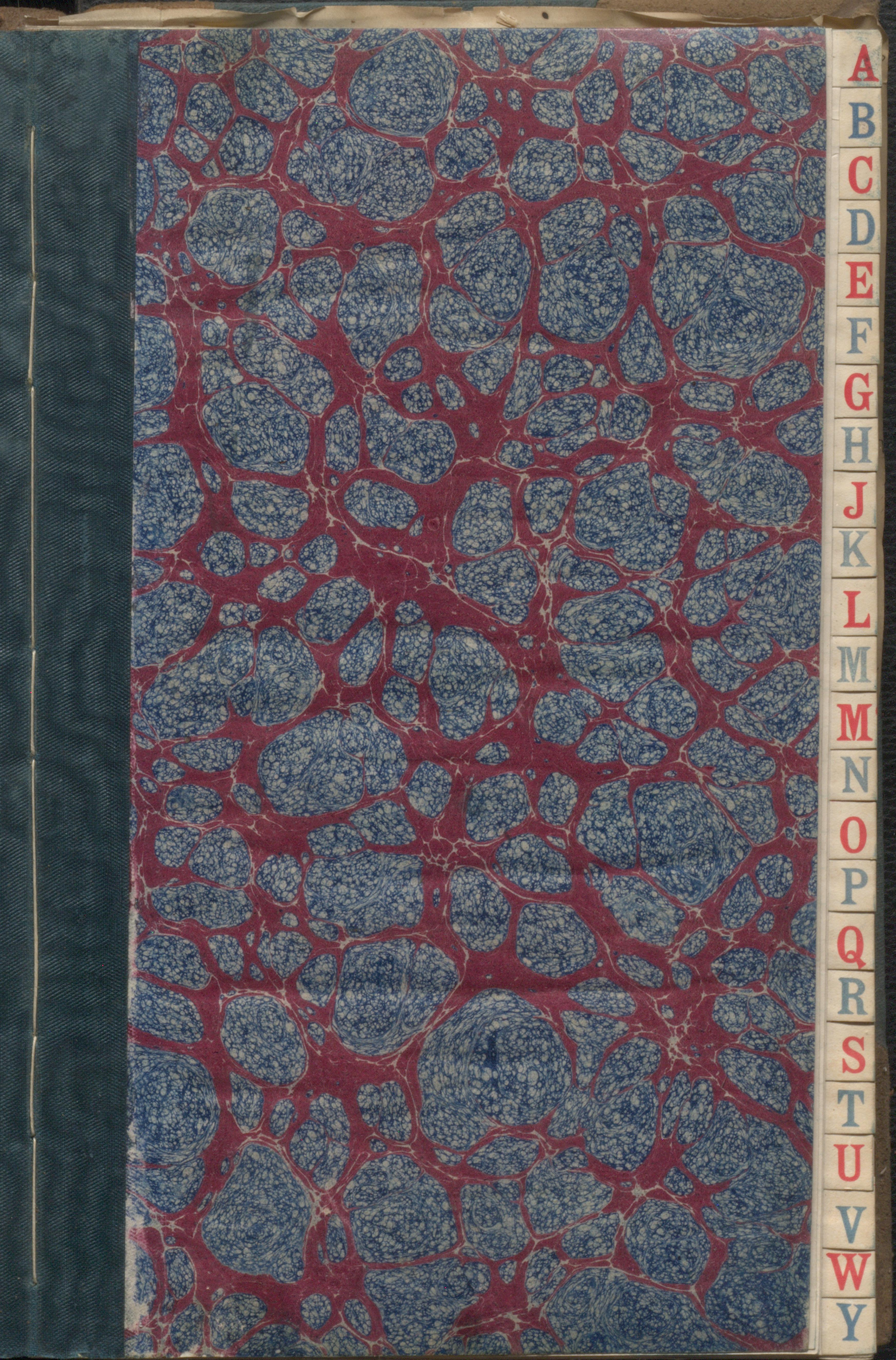
MANUFACTURED BY

DOLLARD

PRINTINGHOUSE, DUBLIN, LTD.

U 1 - 425

When ordering again, quote Letter and Number, as above.


A
B
C
D
E
F
G
H
J
K
L
M
M
N
O
P
Q
R
S
T
U
V
W
Y

A
B
C
D
E
F
G
H
J
K
L
M
M
N
O
P
Q
R
S
T
U
V
W
Y

A
B
C
D
E
F
G
H
J
K
L
M
M
N
O
P
Q
R
S
T
U
V
W
Y

B

B
C
D
E
F
G
H
J
K
L
M
M
N
O
P
Q
R
S
T
U
V
W
Y

C

C
D
E
F
G
H
J
K
L
M
M
N
O
P
Q
R
S
T
U
V
W
Y

D

D
E
F
G
H
J
K
L
M
M
N
O
P
Q
R
S
T
U
V
W
Y

E

E
F
G
H
J
K
L
M
M
N
O
P
Q
R
S
T
U
V
W
Y

F

F
G
H
J
K
L
M
M
N
O
P
Q
R
S
T
U
V
W
Y

G

G
H
J
K
L
M
M
N
O
P
Q
R
S
T
U
V
W
Y

H

H
J
K
L
M
M
N
O
P
Q
R
S
T
U
V
W
Y

J

J
K
L
M
M
N
O
P
Q
R
S
T
U
V
W
Y

J

K

K
L
M
N
O
P
Q
R
S
T
U
V
W
Y

L

L
M
M
N
O
P
Q
R
S
T
U
V
W
Y

M

M
M
N
O
P
Q
R
S
T
U
V
W
Y

M'

M
N
O
P
Q
R
S
T
U
V
W
Y

N

N
O
P
Q
R
S
T
U
V
W
Y

O
P
Q
R
S
T
U
V
W
Y

P

P
Q
R
S
T
U
V
W
Y

Q

Q
R
S
T
U
V
W
Y

R

R
S
T
U
V
W
Y

S

S
T
U
V
W
Y

T

T
U
V
W
Y

U

U

V

W

Y

V

W

Y

DOLLARD,
LIMITED,
DUBLIN.

Stokestown UNION.

Population in 1901—13845. Present Net Annual Value, £ 51282

STATE of the Workhouse for the Week ending Saturday, the 6th day of Dec 1919

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
Workhouse	592	66
Temporary Buildings		
Additional Workhouse		
Permanent Fever Hospital	44	
Fever Sheds		
TOTAL	636	66

	Able-bodied		Aged and Infirm Persons, and Adult Persons, above 15 years of age, but not working		Boys and Girls above 9 and under 15 years of age		Children above 5 and under 9 years of age	Children above 2 and under 5 years of age	Infants under 2 years of age	TOTAL
	Males	Fem.	Males	Fem.	Boys	Girls				
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return	2	1	26	27			3	2		61
Admitted during the Week -	.	4	1	1			1	2		9
Born - - - - - -										
TOTAL,	2	5	27	28			4	4		70
Discharged during the Week	1	2								3
Died - - - - - -			1							1
Total Discharged and Died -	1	2	1							4
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE	1	3	26	28			4	4		66

RETURN OF SICK AND LUNATICS

Number in Hospital on the above date	No. of Lunatics and Idiots in Workhouse on the above date
Under Medical treatment in Infirmary Wards 42	In separate Wards 17
Under Medical treatment in Fever Hospital	In Wards with other Inmates 1
TOTAL, 42	TOTAL, 18

OBSERVATIONS

NIGHT LODGERS OR CASUALS

	Males	Females	Children under 15	TOTAL
No. Relieved during week	.	4	.	4
No. in Workhouse at date	.	2	.	2

No. at corresponding period last year, 70

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
							Bt. forward						
No. I.	17	18	.	.	17	18	No. VI.						
No. II.	28	36	1	5	29	41	No. VII.						
No. III.							No. VIII.						
No. IV.							No. IX.						
No. V.							No. X.						
Car. forwd.	45	54	1	5	46	59	TOTALS ...						

COPY OF MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on Friday the 12th day of Dec 1919.

PRESENT—In the Chair:— Joseph McGuire Esq

Other Guardians:— Messrs P. Feeny, J. Collins M. Hannigton.

The Minutes of the last Meeting were read and signed.

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

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

448 lbs Bread
140 " Meat
224 " Oatmeal
2 " Beefheads
20 " Butter
56 " Rice
50 " Tea
28 " Margarine
2 " Pepper
4 " Tobacco
9 " Starch
406 qts Milk
10 Doz Eggs

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

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

Report of the Med Officer dated the 28th Ult: I beg to report that a child named William Hollingsworth, aged 2 years was admitted to the Hospital from the Ruskey Dispensary District on the 23rd Inst. This child was suffering from intestinal obstruction, and as nothing could be done for him here, and in order to give him the only chance of his life, I requisitioned the Master to have him sent to the Childrens Hospital, Temple St, Dublin, for Special treatment. This was done on the 25th Inst, but I regret to say the case terminated fatally on the 26th Inst.

P.S. I may add that the father of this child is in abject poverty — completely destitute, having neither land nor means.

Order Approved.

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

The Masters Report dated 21st Nov:- I beg to report that I received £4-4-0 from Michael Casserly for maintenance in Hospital which sum I have lodged with the Treasurer. The Food & Drugs Inspector attended here on the 19th & 20th Inst, and took samples of milk from the various contractors for the purpose of analysis. On the 14th Inst:- the Inmate messenger was down town with the Donkey and cart for bread, and while there a horse attached to a cart ran away, and collided with the Donkey, knocked him down and injured his leg, which leaves him unable to walk. I got Mr McCormack. V.S. to examine the Donkey and he has put the leg in splints. Bessie Connor returned to the house on the 17th Inst, and took up duty on her re-appointment as Wardsmaid. I dispensed with the tailors service on the 15th Inst

Order (1) Approved. (2) The Master to demand £5 and cost of V.S. compensation from Mr J. Walsh for injury to Donkey.

Masters Report dated 28th Ult:- I beg to report that on the instructions of the M.O. I sent a child named William Hollingsworth accompanied by its father, to the Childrens Hospital, Temple St, Dublin, for an immediate operation on the 25th Inst. I collected the following sums for maintenance viz:- Mr Costigan for the late Mrs Costigan £1-13-; Michael Flaherty £1-2-6, Bridget Igo 18/-, and Edwd Tighe £3-2- which sum I have lodged with the Treasurer. As you have not secured a contract for potatoes it will be necessary to make other arrangements for supplying the house. I received £4-2-6 from Mr Hyman for old clothing, of which there were 8¼ cwts, which sum I have lodged with the Treasurer.

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

Order (1) Approved. (2) The Master to purchase potatoes in Market.

Masters report dated 12th Inst:- I beg to report that H. M.-Miller, Esq L. G. B. I. visited the house on the 4 & 5th Inst for the purpose of making his half-yearly Report. I had M. Kelly employed during the week repairing the Matrons room floor & doors in the Infirmary, & I had Patrick Healy employed repairing the roof and whitewashing at 6/- per day. I received 18/- from Thos Gilleran, O.A.P. for maintenance, which sum I have lodged with the Treasurer. On the requisition of Dr Forde, I employed a motor car to bring in a maternity patient named Maria Benchoe, who arrived here on the 8th Inst. She left the following evening on her own responsibility. Would you kindly allow the usual extras to the inmates for Xmas & New Year.

Order (1) approved. (2) The usual extra rations to be given to the inmates

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):—

A letter dated the 18th. Ult. No 146 m. was received from the L.G. Board informing the Guardians that Doctor R.P. McDonnell, L.G.B.I. has been placed in charge of the Stokestown District from above date.

Order Read.

A letter dated the 25th. Ult. No. 59274. was received from the L.G. Board, sanctioning the payment of 3/8 per day with rations to John O'Donnell, as temporary Jailor in the Workhouse.

Order Read

A letter dated the 25th. ~~Inst~~ Ult. No 59,275. was received from the L.G. Board, sanctioning the Re appointment of Mrs Bessie Connor as Wardsmaid in the Workhouse at a Salary of £10=0=0. a year with rations in accordance with approved scale.

Order Read.

A letter dated the 11th. Inst ~~No~~ was received from Miss Annie Carley, Seamstress, "occasionally employed in the Workhouse" at 2/6. per day" asking the Guardians to grant her a Bonus. ~~as~~ she owing to the exceptionally hard times she was in very poor circumstances.

Order Granted a War Bonus of £5=0=0

A Query Sheet received from the Catholic Deaf and Dumb Institution Cabra was answered and signed by Patrick Kennedy, Corraun, the Med Officer, and the Chairman, in connection with the boy Patrick Joseph Kennedy, age, 8 years, whom the Guardians propose to send to that Institution for Education

6

It was ordered that the recipients of Outdoor Relief receive double payment X'mas week

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_____ the_____

day of_____ 19_____

(*Signed*),_____

Clerk of the Union.

Dollard Printinghouse Dublin. Ltd.

[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.)

Stokestown **Union.**

Finance Meeting, held the 12th day of Dec 1919

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 Nov 1919, 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	20	6	·
Rents of Dispensary Residences ..			
Farm Account—Sales of Farm Produce			
Sales of Offal, old stores, and other Receipts ..	4	2	6
Loans received			
Total amount of Lodgments as above ..	24	8	6

The Financial Statement Book of Expenditure was produced and authenticated by the signature of the Chairman and the counter-signature of the Clerk, showing the sums which had been ordered for payment in the month of Dec 1919 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	128	2	1
Clothing and Bedding	14	18	2
Establishment—			
(*a.*) Salaries			
(*b.*) Medicines and Medical and Surgical Appliances			
(*c.*) Farm	2	17	4
(*d.*) Other Expenses	5	7	8
Workhouse Burials			
District School Account			
District Hospital Account			
Maintenance in Extern Institutions	3	16	6
Emigration Law and other Expenses			
Medical Charities	11	2	8
Lunacy Fees to Medical Officers			
Registration of Births, Deaths and Marriages, and of Vaccinations			
Superannuation Allowances			
Assessment and Results' Fees of Teachers ..			
Expenses of Local Committees			
Repayment of Loans			
Relieving Officers' Accounts—Out-door Relief ..	36	"	"
Repayment of Advances under Seed Supply Acts			
Unpaid Bills of last half-year			
Expenditure out of Loans			
Total Amount of Payments ordered as above ..	202	4	5

8

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

Nov 1919

	Ordinary Account. £	s.	d.	Loans Account. £	s.	d.
SUMMARY.						
Balance (if any) due by Treasurer as per last monthly statement	575	13	9			
Total sums received during the month	24	8	6			
Total	600	2	3			
Balance (if any) due to Treasurer as per last monthly statement						
Payments ordered during the month	202	4	5			
Total						
Net Balance due to the Union (being difference of above Totals)	397	17	10			
RECONCILEMENT.						
Balance per Bank Book due by Treasurer ..	604	5	9			
Outstanding Orders	206	7	11			
Net Balance as above due to the Union ..	397	17	10			

Dated this .....day of .....19.....

.....

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).

Stokestown **Union.**

Meeting held the 12th day of Dec 1919

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. 414 to No. 441

Separate ,, No. 16 to No. 16

Outdoor ,, No. 750 to No. 752

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 6th day of Dec 1919, was submitted, of which the following is a Summary:—

	Stock in hand at close of preceding week £ s. d.	Received during the week £ s. d.	Total £ s. d.	Consumed during the week: By Inmates £ s. d.	By Officers £ s. d.	Total £ s. d.	Stock in hand at close of this week £ s. d.	Collective No. of Days
Provisions ...	28 5 1	24 18 10	53 3 11	26 13 6	7 4 1	33 17 7	19 6 4	428
Necessaries ...	144 19 10	1 11 9	146 11 7	6 1 9	1 15 3	7 17 "	138 14 7	
Total ...	173 4 11	26 10 7	199 15 6	32 15 3	8 19 4	41 14 7	158 " 11	

	£	s.	d.
The General Average Cost of an Inmate for the week was	:	10	: 9
Average Cost in Infirmary	:	11	: 4
Average Cost in Fever Hospital	:		:

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

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

10

The Abstract of the Accounts of the several Relieving Officers for the last Week ending Saturday, the 6th day of Dec. 1919 was submitted as follows :—

	Relieving Officer Rush District No. I. £ s. d.	Relieving Officer Gunn District No. II. £ s. d.	Relieving Officer District No. III. £ s. d.	Relieving Officer District No. IV. £ s. d.	Relieving Officer District No. V. £ s. d.	Relieving Officer District No. VI. £ s. d.	TOTAL £ s. d.
1. Balance in hands at close of previous week ..	13 10 3	14 8 7					
2. Money since advanced by Guardians ..	. . .	. . .					
3. Total to be accounted for	13 10 3	14 8 7					
EXPENDITURE.							
4. Out-door Relief ordered by the Board—							
In Money ..	2 7 .	3 10 6					
In Kind ..							
5. Provisional Relief (in kind only), given by Relieving Officer on his own Responsibility	. . .	. 2 6					
6. Orphans and Deserted Children boarded out ..	. 5 "	" 10 "					
7. Total Relief given	2 12 .	4 3 .					
8. Balance in hands at close of the week ..	10 18 3	10 5 7					
9. Total ..	13 10 3	14 8 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.....day of.....19

.....

Clerk of Union.

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 Friday the 12th day of Dec 1919

PRESENT—In the Chair, Joseph McGuire Esq

Other Guardians:— Messrs P. Feeny, J. Collins, M. Harrington.

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

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

12

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

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

Dispensary District	Goods ordered to be supplied

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

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

.....District - - - £.....

.....District - - - £.....

.....District - - - £.....

.....District - - - £.....

.....District - - - £.....

.....District - - - £.....

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

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

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

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

Reference No. and Date	Subject Matter	Order of the Board thereon
No. 61.409. 4/12/19	A letter received from the L.G.Board, sanctioning the payment of £12=12=0. to Dr. Cormack Gordon, for acting as Substitute for the Medical Officer of Elphin Dispy District during the absence of that Officer on vacation	Read
No. 57.571. 20/11/19	A letter received from the L.G.Board. relating to the entry in the Minutes of the 31st Oct last. and the Clerks letter of the 11th Nov. enclosing a Petition from residents in the Elphin Dispy District, praying for the appointment of a separate Midwife, and the L G Board are strongly of opinion that the services of a resident Midwife are required, and urging the Guardians to accede to the prayer of the influential memorial and appoint a separate Midwife for the Elphin Dispy District	A meeting to be summoned for the 9th Proxmo. ~~to in~~ to consider the appointment of a Midwife for Elphin Dispy District

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

Date	From whom	Subject matter	Order of Board thereon
		Form H. received from the Med Officer of Elphin certifying that he successfully vaccinated 64. persons between 1st May and 30th Nov 1919.	Read.

[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 :—

Chairman — Michael Moran

Other Guardians — Francis Caslin

Patrick Beime

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on Friday the 19th day of Dec 1919

(Signed), Thomas Conroy
Clerk of the Union.

Dollard Printinghouse Dublin. Ltd.

Stokestown UNION.

Population in 1901—13,845 Present Net Annual Value, £ 54282

STATE of the Workhouse for the Week ending Saturday, the 13th day of Dec 1919

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 Males	Able-bodied Fem.	Aged and Infirm Persons, and Adult Persons, above 15 years of age, but not working Males	Aged and Infirm Persons, and Adult Persons, above 15 years of age, but not working Fem.	Boys and Girls above 9 and under 15 years of age Boys	Boys and Girls above 9 and under 15 years of age Girls	Children above 5 and under 9 years of age	Children above 2 and under 5 years of age	Infants under 2 years of age	TOTAL
Workhouse	592	63										
Temporary Buildings												
Additional Workhouse												
Permanent Fever Hospital	44											
Fever Sheds												
TOTAL	636	63										
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return			1	3	26	28			4	4		66
Admitted during the Week			3	1	1	1				1		7
Born												
TOTAL,			4	4	27	29			4	5		73
Discharged during the Week			1	2	1	2			1	3		10
Died												
Total Discharged and Died			1	2	1	2			1	3		10
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE			3	2	26	27			3	2		63

RETURN OF SICK AND LUNATICS

Number in Hospital on the above date		No. of Lunatics and Idiots in Workhouse on the above date	
Under Medical treatment in Infirmary Wards	43	In separate Wards	17
Under Medical treatment in Fever Hospital		In Wards with other Inmates	1
TOTAL,	43	TOTAL,	18

OBSERVATIONS

NIGHT LODGERS OR CASUALS

	Males	Females	Children under 15	TOTAL
No. Relieved during week	3	1	.	4
No. in Workhouse at date	2	1	.	3

No. at corresponding period last year, 71

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ended Saturday, the 13th day of Dec 1919 authenticated and laid before the Board of Guardians at this Meeting.

Relief Districts	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse (under 10 Vic., c. 31, s. 1) Number of Cases relieved	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse (under 10 Vic., c. 31, s. 1) Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family dependent on him or her	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse (but not comprised in sec. 1) Number of Cases relieved	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse (but not comprised in sec. 1) Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family dependent on him or her	Total relieved out of the Workhouse Cases	Total relieved out of the Workhouse Persons
No. I.	17	18	.	.	17	18
No. II.	27	35	1	5	28	40
No. III.						
No. IV.						
No. V.						
Car. forwd.	44	53	1	5	45	58

Relief Districts	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse (under 10 Vic., c. 31, s. 1) Number of Cases relieved	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse (under 10 Vic., c. 31, s. 1) Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family dependent on him or her	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse (but not comprised in sec. 1) Number of Cases relieved	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse (but not comprised in sec. 1) Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family dependent on him or her	Total relieved out of the Workhouse Cases	Total relieved out of the Workhouse Persons
Bt. forward						
No. VI.						
No. VII.						
No. VIII.						
No. IX.						
No. X.						
TOTALS ...						

COPY OF MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on Friday the 19th day of Dec 1919

PRESENT—In the Chair:—

Other Guardians:—

No meeting held for want of a quorum

The Minutes of the last Meeting were read and signed.

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

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

448 lbs Bread
145 " Meat
2 — Beefheads
406 qts Milk
10 Ser Eggs

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

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

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

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

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

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_____ the_____

day of_____ 19____

(*Signed*),_____

Clerk of the Union.

Dollard Printinghouse Dublin. Ltd.

[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.)

Union.

Finance Meeting, held the .....day of.....19.....

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.....19....., 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.....19.....and the Ledger entries made in respect of same.

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

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

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

_____ 19____

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

Dated this.....day of.....19.....

.....

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).

Stokestown **Union.**

Meeting held the 19th day of Dec 1919

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. 441 to No. _____

Separate „ No. 16 to No. _____

Outdoor „ No. 752 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 Dec 1919, was submitted, of which the following is a Summary:—

	Stock in hand at close of preceding week £ s. d.	Received during the week £ s. d.	Total £ s. d.	Consumed during the week: By Inmates £ s. d.	By Officers £ s. d.	Total £ s. d.	Stock in hand at close of this week £ s. d.	Collective No. of Days
Provisions ...	19 6 4	40 16 3	60 2 7	27 10 6	7 1 8	34 12 2	25 10 5	431
Necessaries ...	138 14 7	" 11 "	139 5 7	6 3 ·	1 15 3	7 18 3	131 7 4	
Total ...	158 " 11	41 7 3	199 8 2	33 13 6	8 16 11	42 10 5	156 17 9	

	£	s.	d.
The General Average Cost of an Inmate for the week was	:	10	: 11
Average Cost in Infirmary	:	11	: 3
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 Out-door Relief Lists, Application and Report Books, Order Check Books for Out-door Relief in kind, and Receipt and Expenditure Books of the several Relieving Officers were then produced by the Clerk, their accuracy having been previously ascertained by him and authenticated by his signature,

26

The Abstract of the Accounts of the several Relieving Officers for the last Week ending Saturday, the 13th day of Dec 1919 was submitted as follows:—

	Relieving Officer Rush District No. I. £ s. d.	Relieving Officer Gunn District No. II. £ s. d.	Relieving Officer District No. III. £ s. d.	Relieving Officer District No. IV. £ s. d.	Relieving Officer District No. V. £ s. d.	Relieving Officer District No. VI. £ s. d.	TOTAL £ s. d.
1. Balance in hands at close of previous week ..	10 18 3	10 5 7					
2. Money since advanced by Guardians ..	7 " "	11					
3. Total to be accounted for	17 18 3	21 5 7					
EXPENDITURE.							
4. Out-door Relief ordered by the Board—							
In Money ..	2 7 "	3 10 6					
In Kind ..							
5. Provisional Relief (in kind only), given by Relieving Officer on his own Responsibility	. . .	. 2 6					
6. Orphans and Deserted Children boarded out ..	. 5 "	" 7 6					
7. Total Relief given	2 12 "	4 " 6					
8. Balance in hands at close of the week ..	15 6 3	17 5 1					
9. Total ..	17 18 3	21 5 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 20th day of Dec 1919

Clerk of Union.

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 _____ the _____ day of _____ 19____.

PRESENT—In the Chair,

Other Guardians:—

Estimates and Requisitions for Medicines, and Medical and Surgical Appliances, required by the Medical Officers of the 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

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

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

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

Dispensary District	Goods ordered to be supplied

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

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

.....District - - - £.....

.....District - - - £.....

.....District - - - £.....

.....District - - - £.....

.....District - - - £.....

.....District - - - £.....

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

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

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

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

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

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

Date	From whom	Subject matter	Order of Board thereon

[These Reports are to be made up and forwarded by the Medical Officers to the Board of Guardians quarterly, viz., on the 31st March, 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:—

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on _____ the _____

day of _____ 19____

(*Signed*), _____

Clerk of the Union.

Dollard Printinghouse Dublin. Ltd.

Stokestown UNION.

Population in 1901—13,845 Present Net Annual Value, £ 54,282

STATE of the Workhouse for the Week ending Saturday, the 20th day of Dec 1919

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 Males	Able-bodied Fem.	Aged and Infirm Persons, and Adult Persons, above 15 years of age, but not working Males	Aged and Infirm Persons, and Adult Persons, above 15 years of age, but not working Fem.	Boys and Girls above 9 and under 15 years of age Boys	Boys and Girls above 9 and under 15 years of age Girls	Children above 5 and under 9 years of age	Children above 2 and under 5 years of age	Infants under 2 years of age	TOTAL
Workhouse	592	61										
Temporary Buildings												
Additional Workhouse												
Permanent Fever Hospital	44											
Fever Sheds												
TOTAL	636	61										
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return			3	2	26	27	.	.	3	2	.	63
Admitted during the Week -			6	9	1	1	.	.	2	3		22
Born - - - - - -												
TOTAL,			9	11	27	28			5	5		85
Discharged during the Week			8	10	1				2	3		24
Died - - - - - -												
Total Discharged and Died -			8	10	1				2	3		24
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE			1	1	26	28			3	2		61

RETURN OF SICK AND LUNATICS

Number in Hospital on the above date	No. of Lunatics and Idiots in Workhouse on the above date
Under Medical treatment in Infirmary Wards 44	In separate Wards 18
Under Medical treatment in Fever Hospital	In Wards with other Inmates 1
TOTAL, 44	TOTAL, 19

OBSERVATIONS

NIGHT LODGERS OR CASUALS

	Males	Females	Children under 15	TOTAL
No. Relieved during week	6	9	5	20
No. in Workhouse at date				

No. at corresponding period last year, 74

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ended Saturday, the 20th day of Dec 1919 authenticated and laid before the Board of Guardians at this Meeting.

Relief Districts	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse (under 10 Vic., c. 31, s. 1) Number of Cases relieved	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse (under 10 Vic., c. 31, s. 1) Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family dependent on him or her	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse (but not comprised in sec. 1) Number of Cases relieved	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse (but not comprised in sec. 1) Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family dependent on him or her	Total relieved out of the Workhouse Cases	Total relieved out of the Workhouse Persons
No. I.	17	18	.	.	17	18
No. II.	27	35	1	5	28	40
No. III.						
No. IV.						
No. V.						
Car. forwd.	44	53	1	5	45	58

Relief Districts	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse (under 10 Vic., c. 31, s. 1) Number of Cases relieved	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse (under 10 Vic., c. 31, s. 1) Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family dependent on him or her	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse (but not comprised in sec. 1) Number of Cases relieved	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse (but not comprised in sec. 1) Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family dependent on him or her	Total relieved out of the Workhouse Cases	Total relieved out of the Workhouse Persons
Bt. forward						
No. VI.						
No. VII.						
No. VIII.						
No. IX.						
No. X.						
TOTALS ...						

COPY OF MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on Friday the 26th day of Dec 1919

PRESENT—In the Chair:—

Other Guardians:—

No meeting held for want of a quorum

The Minutes of the last Meeting were read and signed.

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

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

448 lbs Bread
170 " Meat
2 — Beefheads
112 " Flour
112 " Sugar
56 " Margarine
12 " Lard
14 " Rice
38 " Fruit Cake
2 " Snuff.
1 Chest Tea
10 Doz Eggs
406 qts Milk
6 gals Par Oil.

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

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

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

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

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

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_____ the_____

day of _____ 19_____

(*Signed*),_____

Clerk of the Union.

Dollard Printinghouse Dublin, Ltd.

[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.)

Union.

Finance Meeting, held the .....day of.....19.....

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.....19....., 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.....19.....and the Ledger entries made in respect of same.

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

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

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

_____ 19 _____

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

Dated this.....day of.....19.....

.....

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).

Stokestown **Union.**

Meeting held the 26th day of Dec 1919

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. 441 to No. _____

Separate ,, No. 16 to No. _____

Outdoor ,, No. 752 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 20th day of Dec 1919, was submitted, of which the following is a Summary :—

	Stock in hand at close of preceding week £ s. d.	Received during the week £ s. d.	Total £ s. d.	Consumed during the week: By Inmates £ s. d.	By Officers £ s. d.	Total £ s. d.	Stock in hand at close of this week £ s. d.	Collective No. of Days
Provisions ...	25 10 5	48 9 3	73 19 8	27 7 4	7 9 8	34 17 -	39 2 8	441
Necessaries ...	131 7 4	1 5 11	132 13 3	6 18 5	1 14 5	8 12 10	124 - 5	
Total ...	156 17 9	49 15 2	206 12 11	34 5 9	9 4 1	43 9 10	163 3 1	

	£	s.	d.
The General Average Cost of an Inmate for the week was	:	10	: 10
Average Cost in Infirmary	:	11	: 4
Average Cost in Fever Hospital	:		:

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

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

42

The Abstract of the Accounts of the several Relieving Officers for the last Week ending Saturday, the 20th day of Dec 19 19 was submitted as follows :—

	Relieving Officer Rush District No. I. £ s. d.	Relieving Officer Gunn District No. II. £ s. d.	Relieving Officer District No. III. £ s. d.	Relieving Officer District No. IV. £ s. d.	Relieving Officer District No. V. £ s. d.	Relieving Officer District No. VI. £ s. d.	TOTAL £ s. d.
1. Balance in hands at close of previous week ..	15 6 3	17 5 1					
2. Money since advanced by Guardians ..	. . .	. . .					
3. Total to be accounted for	15 6 3	17 5 1					
EXPENDITURE.							
4. Out-door Relief ordered by the Board—							
In Money ..	4 14 .	7 1 11					
In Kind ..							
5. Provisional Relief (in kind only), given by Relieving Officer on his own Responsibility	. . .	. 2 6					
6. Orphans and Deserted Children boarded out ..	. 10 .	. 15 .					
7. Total Relief given	5 4 .	7 18 6					
8. Balance in hands at close of the week ..	10 2 3	9 6 7 ~~X 18 6~~					
9. Total ..	15 6 3	17 5 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.....day of.....19

.....

Clerk of Union.

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 _____ the _____ day of _____ 19____.

PRESENT—In the Chair,

Other Guardians:—

Estimates and Requisitions for Medicines, and Medical and Surgical Appliances, required by the Medical Officers of the 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

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

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

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

Dispensary District	Goods ordered to be supplied

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

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

.....District - - - £.....

.....District - - - £.....

.....District - - - £.....

.....District - - - £.....

.....District - - - £.....

.....District - - - £.....

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

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

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

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

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

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

Date	From whom	Subject matter	Order of Board thereon

[These Reports are to be made up and forwarded by the Medical Officers to the Board of Guardians quarterly, viz., on the 31st March, 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:—

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on _____ the _____

day of _____ 19____

(*Signed*), _____

Clerk of the Union.

Dollard Printinghouse Dublin. Ltd.

Stokestown UNION.

Population in 1901— 13,845 Present Net Annual Value, £ 51,282.

STATE of the Workhouse for the Week ending Saturday, the 27th day of Dec 1919

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
			Males	Fem.	Males	Fem.	Boys	Girls				
Workhouse	592	65										
Temporary Buildings ...												
Additional Workhouse ...												
Permanent Fever Hospital	44											
Fever Sheds												
TOTAL	636	65										
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return			1	1	26	28	·	·	3	2		61
Admitted during the Week -			4	·	3	1						8
Born - - - - - -												
TOTAL,			5	1	29	29	·	·	3	2		69
Discharged during the Week			2	·	2							4
Died - - - - - -												
Total Discharged and Died -			2	·	2							4
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE			3	1	27	29	·	·	3	2		65

RETURN OF SICK AND LUNATICS			
	Number in Hospital on the above date	No. of Lunatics and Idiots in Workhouse on the above date	OBSERVATIONS
Under Medical treatment in Infirmary Wards	44	In separate Wards 18	
Under Medical treatment in Fever Hospital		In Wards with other Inmates 1	
TOTAL,	44	TOTAL, 19	

NIGHT LODGERS OR CASUALS				
	Males	Females	Children under 15	TOTAL
No. Relieved during week	4	·	·	4
No. in Workhouse at date	2	·	·	2

No. at corresponding period last year, 76

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ended Saturday, the 27th day of Dec 1919 authenticated and laid before the Board of Guardians at this Meeting.

Relief Districts	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse (under 10 Vic., c. 31, s. 1)		Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse (but not comprised in sec. 1)		Total relieved out of the Workhouse		Relief Districts	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse (under 10 Vic., c. 31, s. 1)		Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse (but not comprised in sec. 1)		Total relieved out of the Workhouse	
	Number of Cases relieved	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family dependent on him or her	Number of Cases relieved	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family dependent on him or her	Cases	Persons		Number of Cases relieved	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family dependent on him or her	Number of Cases relieved	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family dependent on him or her	Cases	Persons
No. I.	17	18	·	·	17	18	Bt. forward						
No. II.	27	35	1	5	28	40	No. VI.						
No. III.							No. VII.						
No. IV.							No. VIII.						
No. V.							No. IX.						
							No. X.						
Car. forwd.	44	53	1	5	45	58	TOTALS ...						

COPY OF MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on Friday the 2nd day of January 1920

PRESENT—In the Chair:— Michael Moran, Esq.

Other Guardians:— Messrs J. Beirne, T. Caslin, P. Beirne, L. Flynn, J. O'Farrell.

The Minutes of the last Meeting were read and signed.

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

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

392 lbs Bread
160 " Meat
2 — Beefheads
20 " Butter
140 " Flour
224 " Oatmeal
126 " Sugar
48 " Fruit Cake
406 qts Milk
10 doz Eggs
4 gals Par Oil

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

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

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

The Masters Report dated the 19th Ult:- I beg to report that Peter Maher called here and told me he would pay something towards the maintenance of his two children, as he would be unable to look after them, if compelled to take them out. I sold two pigs the fair day for £4-5- less 4/- luck, and 8/- expenses; and I purchased two stores for £22- less 2/- luck, leaving a balance of £22-10- which I have lodged with the Treasurer. I received £5-6-2. from Mr Michael Harrington P.L. for the maintenance in hospital of Mrs Shannon, which sum I have lodged with the Treasurer. Miss Browne L.G.B Inspector visited the school on the 11th Inst.

Order (1) Consideration of Maher's case adjourned to 9th Jan 1920. (2) Approved.

Masters Report dated 2nd Inst:- I beg to report that I issued the usual Extras to the Inmates on Christmas and New Year days. I purchased 16 cwts of potatoes at 9/- per cwt. I collected £2-2- from Luke Reilly and 12/- from James Duignan O.A.P. for maintenance, which sums I have lodged with the Treasurer. I beg to submit for your inspection boots sent in by Mr Sherlin contractor.

Order Approved.

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

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

A letter dated the 23rd Ult No. 64.593. was received from the L.G. Board, stating that as Anne Carley, Seamstress, is apparently not a permanent whole-time Officer, she does not appear to be eligible to receive a war bonus.

Order — Read.

A letter dated the ~~23~~ 15th Ult No. 60.559. was received from the L.G. Board forwarding a copy of a further notice which has been issued by the Lords Commissioners of His Majesty's Treasury with reference to the rates of Interest chargeable on loans made out of Local Loans fund after the 21st Ultimo

Order — Read.

A letter dated the 17th Ult was received from the Guardians of Dublin Union forwarding a copy of a Resolution adopted by them, together with other correspondence on the subject of the disqualification of old Age Pensioners, while in receipt of Medical & Surgical Reliefs and calling for subscriptions from the Guardians personally, for a fund, to have a Petition of Right brought on behalf of an old age Pensioner who has been disqualified by the L.G. Board on appeal, contrary to the Third Section of the Old Age Pensions Act 1908.

Order — Read

A letter dated the 12th Ult was received from the Union and Rural District Clerk's association transmitting for adoption by the Board of Guardians, a

Suggested — graded Scale of Salaries for the Clerk of the Union and assistant Clerk if any. and expressing the hope

Order — that the Guardians will recognise the Justice and necessity of the application as it is the earnest desire of the

association to have an equitable Salary on a Miform basis fixed by them, rather than be compelled to appeal to the Local Government Board to exercise their Statutory powers to fix the Salaries by Order.

Order Consideration adjourned to next summoned meeting to be held on the 9th Inst

There were three applications for War Bonuses received from the following Viz" Mr. Thomas Gunn. R.C. Miss Annie O'Beirne, Night Nurse and Mr. Thomas Loughran, Porter,

Order A meeting to be summoned to consider the applications on the 9th Inst.

A letter dated the 20th inst. was received from the Secretary of the Catholic Deaf & Dumb Instn. Cabra forwarding a letter of ~~application~~ admission for the boy Patrick Joseph Kennedy whom the Guardians propose sending to that Instn for Education

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

Ditto disallowed ... ...

The number of Applicants admitted to the Workhouse was 6

The number of cases of provisional Out-door Relief was 1

Do. in which relief was continued by the Guardians 1

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 _____ the _____

day of _____ 19____

(*Signed*), _____

Clerk of the Union.

Dollard Printinghouse Dublin, Ltd.

[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.)

Union.

Finance Meeting, held the .....day of.....19.....

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.....19....., 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.....19.....and the Ledger entries made in respect of same.

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

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

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

_____ 19 _____

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

Dated this.....day of.....19.....

.....

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).

Stokestown **Union.**

Meeting held the 2nd day of Jan 1920

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. 441 to No. 492

Separate ,, No. 16 to No. 16

Outdoor ,, No. 752 to No. 753.

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 Dec 1919 was submitted, of which the following is a Summary:—

	Stock in hand at close of preceding week			Received during the week			Total			Consumed during the week									Stock in hand at close of this week			Collective No. of Days
										By Inmates			By Officers			Total						
	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	
Provisions ...	39	2	8	47	11	5	86	14	1	35	6	3	7	6	2	42	12	5	44	1	8	
Necessaries ...	124	"	5	·	·	·	124	"	5	10	18	8	1	14	6	12	13	2	111	7	3	436
Total ...	163	3	1	47	11	5	210	14	6	46	4	11	9	"	8	55	5	7	155	8	11	

	£	s.	d.
The General Average Cost of an Inmate for the week was	:	14	: 1
Average Cost in Infirmary	:	14	: 10
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 Out-door Relief Lists, Application and Report Books, Order Check Books for Out-door Relief in kind, and Receipt and Expenditure Books of the several Relieving Officers were then produced by the Clerk, their accuracy having been previously ascertained by him and authenticated by his signature.

58

The Abstract of the Accounts of the several Relieving Officers for the last Week ending Saturday, the 27th day of Dec 19/9 was submitted as follows:—

	Relieving Officer Rush District No. I. £ s. d.	Relieving Officer Gunn District No. II. £ s. d.	Relieving Officer District No. III. £ s. d.	Relieving Officer District No. IV. £ s. d.	Relieving Officer District No. V. £ s. d.	Relieving Officer District No. VI. £ s. d.	TOTAL £ s. d.
1. Balance in hands at close of previous week ..	10 2 3	9 6 7					
2. Money since advanced by Guardians ..	7 " "	11 " "					
3. Total to be accounted for	17 2 3	20 6 7					
EXPENDITURE.							
4. Out-door Relief ordered by the Board—							
In Money ..	2 7 .	3 10 6					
In Kind ..							
5. Provisional Relief (in kind only), given by Relieving Officer on his own Responsibility	. . .	. 2 6					
6. Orphans and Deserted Children boarded out ..	. 5 .	. 7 6					
7. Total Relief given	2 12 .	4 " 6					
8. Balance in hands at close of the week ..	14 10 3	16 6 1					
9. Total ..	17 2 3	20 6 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.....day of.....19

.....

Clerk of Union.

11

Stokestown 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 Friday the 2nd day of January 1920

PRESENT—In the Chair, Michael Moran, Esq.

Other Guardians:— Messrs J. O'Farrell, J. Beirne, F. Caslin, P. Beirne, L. Flynn.

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

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

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

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

Dispensary District	Goods ordered to be supplied

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

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

.....District - - - £.....

.....District - - - £.....

.....District - - - £.....

.....District - - - £.....

.....District - - - £.....

.....District - - - £.....

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

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

62

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

Reference No. and Date	Subject Matter	Order of the Board thereon
64,147. 13th Dec 1919	A letter received from the L G Board desiring to inform the Guardians that they have before them the Med Officers Returns Form L relating to the several Dispensary Districts of the Union for the half year ended 30th Sept last from which it appears that the defaulters under the Vaccination Acts for the recent quarter are as follows Elphin — Rooskey 100 Strokestown 128 and requesting the Guardians to be so good as to take steps to enforce strict compliance with the vaccination Acts in the Union . . . . . . A further letter dated the 13th Inst No 54,516. was received from the L. G. Board requesting to be informed whether the defaulters under the vaccination Acts in the Strokestown District have complied with the law	The weather being too severe the parents are not willing to bring in their children

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

Date	~~From whom~~	~~Subject matter~~	Order of Board thereon
		A letter dated the 13th Ult No. 63147 was received from the R.G. Board transmitting to be laid before the Guardians the subjoined extract from the Med Officers return Form R relating to the Rooskey Dispy District for the half year ended the 30th Sept last and requesting the Guardians to be so good as to take the requisite action with regard to the matter referred to therein Extract referred to There is only one Midwife for the poor of the three districts Rooskey, Elphin, & Strokestown an area covering almost a quarter of the County Roscommon This is too large a District for one Nurse	Order Consideration adjourned to next meeting to be held on the 9th Inst
		A letter dated the 23rd Ult No. 64,699 was received from the R.G. Board relative to an application for an extension of time for the payment ~~of~~ by the Guardians of an overdue account of the Medical Officer of Elphin Dispensary district and requesting to be furnished by the applicant with replies to queries 1. to 6. on accompanying form	Order To be complied with

64

[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:—

Chairman } Joseph McGuire
Other } Mo. Young
Guardians } Peter Murray.

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on _____ the _____

day of _____ 19____

(*Signed*), _____

Clerk of the Union.

Dollard Printinghouse Dublin. Ltd.

Stokestown UNION.

Population in 1901— 13845. Present Net Annual Value, £ 51282

STATE of the Workhouse for the Week ending Saturday, the 3rd day of Jan 1920

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
			Males	Fem.	Males	Fem.	Boys	Girls				
Workhouse	592	62										
Temporary Buildings ...												
Additional Workhouse ...												
Permanent Fever Hospital	44											
Fever Sheds												
TOTAL	636	62										
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return			3	1	27	29			3	2		65
Admitted during the Week -			6	3	2				5	4	3	23
Born - - - - - -												
TOTAL,			9	4	29	29			8	6	3	88
Discharged during the Week			8	3	3				5	4	3	26
Died - - - - - -												
Total Discharged and Died -			8	3	3				5	4	3	26
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE			1	1	26	29			3	2		62

RETURN OF SICK AND LUNATICS

Number in Hospital on the above date	No. of Lunatics and Idiots in Workhouse on the above date
Under Medical treatment in Infirmary Wards 43	In separate Wards 18
Under Medical treatment in Fever Hospital	In Wards with other Inmates 1
TOTAL, 43	TOTAL, 19

OBSERVATIONS

NIGHT LODGERS OR CASUALS

	Males	Females	Children under 15	TOTAL
No. Relieved during week	6	3	12	21
No. in Workhouse at date	.	.	.	.

No. at corresponding period last year, 75

RETURN OF DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ended Saturday, the 3rd day of Jan 1920 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.	17	18	.	.	17	18	Bt. forward						
No. II.	27	35	2	14	29	49	No. VI.						
No. III.							No. VII.						
No. IV.							No. VIII.						
No. V.							No. IX.						
							No. X.						
Car. forwd.	44	53	2	14	46	67	TOTALS ...						

COPY OF MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on Friday the 9th day of Jan 1920

PRESENT—In the Chair:— Joseph McGuire Esq

Other Guardians:— Messrs. J. O'Farrell, M. Moran, P. Feeny, W. Wallace, M. Noone, B. Shaughnessy, J. McGrane, J. Shanley, J. Beirne, T. Caslin, J. Collins, J. Hanly, P. Beirne, J. Hughes, L. Flynn, H. Owens, P. Flanagan, J. Shaughen, C. Gunn, J. McGann, H. McGrath, M. O'Farrell, P. Murray, P. J. Gearty, P. McGuinness, M. Harrington, P. Conry, G. O'Reilly.

The Minutes of the last Meeting were read and signed.

z

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

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

392 lbs. Bread
140 " Meat
2 " Beefheads
12 " Lam
112 " Salt
4 " Tobacco
406 qts Milk
12 Doz Eggs.

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

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

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

The Master's Report, dated the 9th Inst:- I beg to report that I collected the following sums for maintenance Viz:- Edward Lighe. £1=16=0, and James Duignan 18/-, which sums I have lodged with the Treasurer. I have Patrick Healy employed doing some plastering repairs and whitewashing the Fever Hospital at 6/- per day. It will be necessary for you to get in a couple of waggons of Coal for the house.

Order Approved. (2) Coal to be purchased.

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

The Medical Officers Report dated the 9th Inst:- I beg to report that Wardsman Beirne has been suffering from Sciatica for the past fortnight and is still incapacitated for duty on that account. As I am of the opinion that it will be sometime before he is able to resume I recommend that you should get a temporary paid attendant to to discharge his duties.

Order Inmate Rogers to act as temporary wardsman.

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):—

A letter dated the 5th Inst No 224. was received from the L G. Board, requesting to be furnished with two returns prepared on form enclosed showing in respect of the Inmates of the Workhouse on the 31st Inst.
(I), The number of persons of unsound mind
(II), The number of persons not of unsound mind who are afflicted with epilepsy.

Order — To be furnished.

The Clerk laid before the Guardians his estimate for the coming financial year ending 31st March 1921, amounting to the sum of £4,400.-0-0. in respect of General charges.

Order — Adopted

A letter dated the 9th Inst was received from the Matron Mrs Duffy asking the Guardians to compel a girl named Margaret Connelly (who is giving alot of trouble to other Inmates), to work in the Laundry. or otherwise send her to Roscommon Union to which she belongs.

Order — Margaret Connelly to work in the Laundry and if she refuses, the Master to discharge her

Mrs Bessie Connor, Wardsmaid, applied to be paid the sum of 9/4. being for 17 days Salary, for period previous to her re-appointment as Wardsmaid.

Order — To be paid.

A special meeting having been summoned. for the purpose the Clerk placed before the Guardians, a letter from the Union & Rural District Council Clerks Association enclosing for adoption by the Guardians a suggested graded scale of Salaries for Union Clerks. and expressing the hope that the Guardians would recognise the justice & necessity of the application as it is their earnest desire to have an equitable salary

on a uniform basis, fixed by the Guardians rather than be compelled to appeal to the L.G. Board to exercise their statutory powers to fix the Salaries by order

Order Refused.

There were three applications for War Bonuses received from the following Viz. Mr Thomas Gunn R.O. Miss Annie O'Beirne, Night Nurse, and Mr Thomas Loughran Porter.

Order A special meeting having been summoned for the purpose of considering the applications, Mr Gunn was granted a War Bonus of £15= Miss O'Beirne £10= and Mr Loughran £5=

The Master applied for a sum of £~~5~~ 4= for supervising the delivery of coal & turf

Order Instead; the Master allowed £5= for purchasing goods Provisions etc.

Proposed by Mr Patrick Feeny
seconded by Mr James Shanaghey That this Board & Council grant no War Bonus or any other extras to their officers or employees except at a meeting summoned for that purpose.

Order adopted.

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

The number of provisional admissions to the Workhouse confirmed was	11
Ditto disallowed	
The number of Applicants admitted to the Workhouse was	6
The number of cases of provisional Out-door Relief was	
Do. in which relief was continued by the Guardians	2
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 _____ the _____

day of _____ 19____

(Signed), Thomas Murray
Clerk of the Union.

Dollard Printinghouse Dublin, Ltd.

Repayment of Relief .. ..

Stokestown Union

Miss Annie Carley, Seamstress, applied to the Guardians to grant her an increase in her Wages which is 2/6 per day, as the L.G. Board did not sanction the War bonus of £5. granted to her, she not being a whole time Officer.

Order The Guardians are unanimous in granting one Shilling per day increase to Miss Carley

on a uniform basis fixed by the Guardians rather than be compelled to appeal to the L.G. Board to exercise their statutory powers to fix the Salaries by order

Order Refused.

There were three applications for War Bonuses received from the following Viz. Mr Thomas Gunn R.C. Miss Annie O'Beirne Night Nurse, and Mr Thomas Loughran Porte

Order A sp
purp
gra
and
The
the

Order Ins
Pro
Prop
seco
grau
exep

Order

The c
In the Appli
The r
Ditto

The number of Applicants admitted to the Workhouse was 6

The number of cases of provisional Out-door Relief was ... ...
Do. in which relief was continued by the Guardians 2
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 _____ the _____

day of _____ 19____

(*Signed*), Thomas Murray
Clerk of the Union.

Dollard Printinghouse Dublin, Ltd.

[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.)

Union.

Finance Meeting, held the .....day of.....19.....

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.....19....., 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.....19.....and the Ledger entries made in respect of same.

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

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

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

_____ 19 _____

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

Dated this.....day of.....19.....

.....

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).

Stokestown **Union.**

Meeting held the 9th day of Jan 1920

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. 492 to No. 509

Separate ,, No. 16 to No. 16

Outdoor ,, No. 752 to No. 753

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 Jan 1920, was submitted, of which the following is a Summary :—

	Stock in hand at close of preceding week			Received during the week			Total			Consumed during the week						Stock in hand at close of this week			Collective No. of Days
										By Inmates			By Officers			Total			
	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	
Provisions ...	44	1	8	38	14	6	82	16	2	35	2	6	7	8	8	42	11	2	40	5	"	457
Necessaries ...	111	7	3	"	9	4	111	16	7	9	1	"	1	14	6	10	15	6	101	1	1	
Total ...	155	8	11	39	3	10	194	12	9	44	3	6	9	3	2	53	6	8	141	6	1	

	£	s.	d.
The General Average Cost of an Inmate for the week was	:	13	: 6
Average Cost in Infirmary	:	14	: —
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 Out-door Relief Lists, Application and Report Books, Order Check Books for Out-door Relief in kind, and Receipt and Expenditure Books of the several Relieving Officers were then produced by the Clerk, their accuracy having been previously ascertained by him and authenticated by his signature,

74

The Abstract of the Accounts of the several Relieving Officers for the last Week ending Saturday, the 3rd day of Jan. 1920 was submitted as follows:—

	Relieving Officer Rush District No. I. £ s. d.	Relieving Officer Gunn District No. II. £ s. d.	Relieving Officer District No. III. £ s. d.	Relieving Officer District No. IV. £ s. d.	Relieving Officer District No. V. £ s. d.	Relieving Officer District No. VI. £ s. d.	TOTAL £ s. d.
1. Balance in hands at close of previous week ..	14 10 3	16 6 1					
2. Money since advanced by Guardians ..	. . .	. . .					
3. Total to be accounted for	14 10 3	16 6 1					
EXPENDITURE.							
4. Out-door Relief ordered by the Board—							
In Money ..	2 7 .	3 10 6					
In Kind ..							
5. Provisional Relief (in kind only), given by Relieving Officer on his own Responsibility	. . .	.. 12 6					
6. Orphans and Deserted Children boarded out ..	.. 5 ..	. 7 6					
7. Total Relief given	2 12 ..	4 10 6					
8. Balance in hands at close of the week ..	11 18 3	11 15 7					
9. Total ..	14 10 3	16 6 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.....day of.....19

.....

Clerk of Union.

11

Stokestown 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 Friday the 9th day of Jan 1920

PRESENT—In the Chair, Joseph McGuire, Esq.

Other Guardians:— Messrs P. O'Farrell, M. Moran, P. Feeny, W. Wallace, M. Boone, B. Shaughnessy, J. McGrann, J. Shanley, J. Beirne, T. Larkin, J. Collins, J. Hanley, P. Beirne, J. Hughes, L. Flynn, H. Owens, P. Flanagan, J. Shaughnessy, C. Gunn, J. McGann, H. McGrath, M. O'Farrell, P. Murray, P. J. Gearty, P. McGuinness, M. Harrington, P. Conry, G. O'Reilly.

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
Stokestown Dispensary				
Medicines	12	4	"	To be Ordered.
Med appliances	4	2	11	

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

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

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

Dispensary District	Goods ordered to be supplied

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

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

.....District - - - £.....

.....District - - - £.....

.....District - - - £.....

.....District - - - £.....

.....District - - - £.....

.....District - - - £.....

77

[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

78

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

Reference No. and Date	Subject Matter	Order of the Board thereon
No. 57571. 20th Nov 1919	A letter received from the L.G. Board on the subject of the appointment of a Separate resident midwife for the Elphin Dispy District and urging the Guardians to accede to the prayer of the influential memorial received by them calling for the appointment	A special meeting having been summoned for the purpose and on a Poll being taken the Guardians decided ~~not~~ by 16 votes to 9. not to appoint a midwife
No 63,147. 13th Dec 19	A letter received from the L.G. Board forwarding an Extract from the Med Officers return Form L. relating to the Rooskey Dispy District, stating that there is only one Maternity ~~Nurse~~ for the whole Union, for whose the District is too large, was again laid before the Guardians for consideration.	Read.

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

Date	From whom	Subject matter	Order of Board thereon

80

[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:—

Chairman — Joseph McAuliffe

Other Guardians — Patrick Feeny; Luke Flynn

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on Tuesday the 16th day of June 1920

(*Signed*), Thomas Curran

Clerk of the Union.

Dollard Printinghouse Dublin. Ltd.

Stokestown UNION.

Population in 1901—13,845 Present Net Annual Value, £ 51,282

STATE of the Workhouse for the Week ending Saturday, the 10th day of Jan 1920

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
			Males	Fem.	Males	Fem.	Boys	Girls				
Workhouse	592	66										
Temporary Buildings												
Additional Workhouse												
Permanent Fever Hospital	44											
Fever Sheds												
TOTAL	636	66										
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return			1	1	26	29			3	2		62
Admitted during the Week			5	2	3	1					1	12
Born												
TOTAL,			6	3	29	30			3	2	1	74
Discharged during the Week			4	2	1						1	8
Died												
Total Discharged and Died			4	2	1						1	8
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE			2	1	28	30			3	2		66

RETURN OF SICK AND LUNATICS		OBSERVATIONS
Number in Hospital on the above date	No. of Lunatics and Idiots in Workhouse on the above date	
Under Medical treatment in Infirmary Wards 46	In separate Wards 18	
Under Medical treatment in Fever Hospital	In Wards with other Inmates 1	
TOTAL, 46	TOTAL, 19	

NIGHT LODGERS OR CASUALS

	Males	Females	Children under 15	TOTAL
No. Relieved during week	5	2	1	8
No. in Workhouse at date	1	-	-	1

No. at corresponding period last year, 77.

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ended Saturday, the 10th day of Jan 1920 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
							Bt. forward						
No. I.	17	18			17	18	No. VI.						
No. II.	27	35	2	14	29	49	No. VII.						
No. III.							No. VIII.						
No. IV.							No. IX.						
No. V.							No. X.						
Car. forwd.	44	53	2	14	46	67	TOTALS ...						

COPY OF MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on Friday the 16th day of Jan 1920

PRESENT—In the Chair:—

Other Guardians:—

No meeting held for want of a quorum.

The Minutes of the last Meeting were read and signed.

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

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

336 lbs Bread,
150 " Meat
2 — Beefheads
56 " Margarine
12 " Candles
406 qts Milk
12 Doz Eggs
4 gals Oat oil

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

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

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

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

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

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_____ the_____

day of_____ 19____

(*Signed*),_____

Clerk of the Union.

Dollard Printinghouse Dublin, Ltd.

[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.)

Union.

Finance Meeting, held the .....day of.....19.....

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.....19....., 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.....19.....and the Ledger entries made in respect of same.

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

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

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

_____ 19____

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

Dated this.....day of.....19.....

.....

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).

Stokestown **Union.**

Meeting held the 16th day of Jan 1920

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. 509 to No. _____

Separate ,, No. 16 to No. _____

Outdoor ,, No. 753 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 10th day of Jan 1920, was submitted, of which the following is a Summary:—

	Stock in hand at close of preceding week			Received during the week			Total			Consumed during the week									Stock in hand at close of this week			Collective No. of Days
										By Inmates			By Officers			Total						
	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	
Provisions ...	40	5	"	38	13	6	78	18	6	27	13	9	7	4	3	34	18	"	44	"	6	452
Necessaries ...	101	1	1	"	9	4	101	10	5	9	15	1	1	15	"	11	10	1	90	"	4	
Total ...	141	6	1	39	2	10	180	8	11	37	8	10	8	19	3	46	8	1	134	"	10	

	£	s.	d.
The General Average Cost of an Inmate for the week was	:	11	: 8
Average Cost in Infirmary	:	12	: 1
Average Cost in Fever Hospital	:		:

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

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

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

The Abstract of the Accounts of the several Relieving Officers for the last Week ending Saturday, the 10th day of Jan 1920 was submitted as follows :—

	Relieving Officer Rush District No. I. £ s. d.	Relieving Officer Gunn District No. II. £ s. d.	Relieving Officer District No. III. £ s. d.	Relieving Officer District No. IV. £ s. d.	Relieving Officer District No. V. £ s. d.	Relieving Officer District No. VI. £ s. d.	TOTAL £ s. d.
1. Balance in hands at close of previous week ..	11 18 3	11 15 7					
2. Money since advanced by Guardians ..	5 " "	9 " "					
3. Total to be accounted for	16 18 3	20 15 7					
EXPENDITURE.							
4. Out-door Relief ordered by the Board—							
In Money ..	2 7 "	3 12 "					
In Kind ..							
5. Provisional Relief (in kind only), given by Relieving Officer on his own Responsibility	. . .	" 12 6					
6. Orphans and Deserted Children boarded out ..	" 5 "	" 7 6					
7. Total Relief given	2 12 "	4 12 "					
8. Balance in hands at close of the week ..	14 6 3	16 3 7					
9. Total ..	16 18 3	20 15 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.....day of.....19

.....

Clerk of Union.

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 _____ the _____ day of _____ 19____

PRESENT—In the Chair,

Other Guardians:—

Estimates and Requisitions for Medicines, and Medical and Surgical Appliances, required by the Medical Officers of the 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

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

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

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

Dispensary District	Goods ordered to be supplied

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

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

.....District - - - £.....

.....District - - - £.....

.....District - - - £.....

.....District - - - £.....

.....District - - - £.....

.....District - - - £.....

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

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

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

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

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

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

Date	From whom	Subject matter	Order of Board thereon

[These Reports are to be made up and forwarded by the Medical Officers to the Board of Guardians quarterly, viz., on the 31st March, 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 :—

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on _____ the _____

day of _____ _____ 19_____

(*Signed*), _____

Clerk of the Union.

Dollard Printinghouse Dublin. Ltd.

Stokestown UNION.

Population in 1911—13,845 Present Net Annual Value, £ 54,282

STATE of the Workhouse for the Week ending Saturday, the 17th day of Jan 1920

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
			Males	Fem.	Males	Fem.	Boys	Girls				
Workhouse	592	70										
Temporary Buildings ...												
Additional Workhouse ...												
Permanent Fever Hospital	44											
Fever Sheds												
TOTAL	636	70										
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return			2	1	28	30			3	2		66
Admitted during the Week -			5	2	6					2		15
Born - - - - - -												
TOTAL,			7	3	34	30			3	4		81
Discharged during the Week			5	2	2					2		11
Died - - - - - -												
Total Discharged and Died -			5	2	2					2		11
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE			2	1	32	30			3	2		70

RETURN OF SICK AND LUNATICS

Number in Hospital on the above date	No. of Lunatics and Idiots in Workhouse on the above date
Under Medical treatment in Infirmary Wards 48	In separate Wards 18
Under Medical treatment in Fever Hospital	In Wards with other Inmates 1
TOTAL, 48	TOTAL, 19

OBSERVATIONS

NIGHT LODGERS OR CASUALS

	Males	Females	Children under 15	TOTAL
No. Relieved during week	5	2	2	9
No. in Workhouse at date	1	,	,	1

No. at corresponding period last year, 71

RETURN OF DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ended Saturday, the 17th day of Jan 1920 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
							Bt. forward						
No. I.	17	18	,	,	17	18	No. VI.						
No. II.	27	35	2	14	29	49	No. VII.						
No. III.							No. VIII.						
No. IV.							No. IX.						
No. V.							No. X.						
Car. forwd.	44	53	2	14	46	67	TOTALS ...						

COPY OF MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on Friday the 23rd day of January 1920

PRESENT—In the Chair:— Joseph McGuire, Esq

Other Guardians:— Messrs. N. Connell, M. Moran, P. Feeny, W. Wallace, T. Coslin, L. Flynn, P. McGuinness.

The Minutes of the last Meeting were read and signed.

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

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

392 lbs Bread
150 " Meat
2 - Beefheads
96 " Sugar
12 " Butter
12 " Jam
420 qts Milk
12 doz Eggs
4 gals Van Oil

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

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

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

The Master's Report dated the 23rd Inst:- I beg to report that I received 18/- from Luke Reilly, and 12/- from James Duignan, which sums I have lodged with the Treasurer. In consequence of an urgent message, I sent a motor on the 18th Inst; for a man named Kennedy residing at Drinane, who was seriously ill, and living alone. He died on the 19th Inst. A patient named Eliza McGuire was admitted to Hospital on the 20th Inst and died after admission.

Order Approved.

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

The Medical Officers Report dated the 23rd Inst:- I beg to recommend that a young female patient from Elphin, who was recently admitted to Hospital, suffering from Tuberculosis, be sent to Peamount Sanatorium for treatment.

Order The Clerk to write to the proper authority to have patient sent on.

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):—

A letter dated the 12th Inst No 66,372. was received from the L G Board forwarding an enclosure giving the substance of a report which they have received from their Inspector, Mrs Browne regarding the children boarded out in the Union under the provisions of the Pauper children (Ireland) Acts 1898 & 1902, and requesting that the Guardians will give their careful consideration to the several matters adverted to in the report.

Orders. The foster parents to receive in future 3/- per week for maintenance and £2=0=0 a year for clothing. The parents of the children Maher, Cunningham, & Mulvey to contribute 3/6 each child weekly towards their maintenance in the Workhouse.

A letter dated the 13th Inst No.63,613. was received from the L.G. Board forwarding an enclosure, giving the substance of a report, which they have received from their Inspector, Mr Montgomery Miller, consequent on his recent Inspection of the Workhouse, and requesting that the several matters adverted to therein may received the careful attention of the Guardians

Order The Infirm women & children to be removed to the floor underneath the dormitory they now occupy; beds to be procured for the children. The consideration of the remainder of the report adjourned to the 12th March next.

A letter dated the 16th Inst No 788. Mis. was received from the L G Board drawing the attentions of the Guardians to the provisions of Section 3 (1) of the old age Pensions Act 1919. which came into operation on the 2nd Inst; and (annexed) giving the new scale of old age pensions.

Order Read

A letter dated the 8th Inst, was received from the Sec.

of

of the Catholic Deaf and Dumb Institution, Cabra, stating that Patrick Joseph Kennedy from Shokestown Union was admitted into the Institution on the 5th Inst

Order Received

A notification of the transfer of the Sum of £1000- from the County Council of Roscommon, to the Union fund, was received from the Secretary County Council, being the final Instalment for financial year ending 31st March 1920.

Or Order Read.

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 _____ the _____

day of _____ 19____

(*Signed*), _____

Clerk of the Union.

Dollard Printinghouse Dublin, Ltd.

[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.)

Union.

Finance Meeting, held the 9th day of Jan 19 20

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 Dec 19 19, 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	6	4	2
Rents of Dispensary Residences ..			
Farm Account—Sales of Farm Produce	22	10	·
Sales of Offal, old stores, and other Receipts ..			
Loans received			
Total amount of Lodgments as above ..	28	14	2

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 .....19.....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	177	9	4
Clothing and Bedding	13	9	9
Establishment—			
(a.) Salaries	160	11	·
(b.) Medicines and Medical and Surgical Appliances			
(c.) Farm			
(d.) Other Expenses	16	4	11
Workhouse Burials			
District School Account			
District Hospital Account			
Maintenance in Extern Institutions			
Emigration Law and other Expenses			
Medical Charities	109	14	4
Lunacy Fees to Medical Officers	1	1	·
Registration of Births, Deaths and Marriages, and of Vaccinations	3	14	·
Superannuation Allowances	7	7	6
Assessment and Results' Fees of Teachers ..			
Expenses of Local Committees			
Repayment of Loans			
Relieving Officers' Accounts—Out-door Relief ..	28	·	·
Repayment of Advances under Seed Supply Acts			
Unpaid Bills of last half-year			
Expenditure out of Loans			
Total Amount of Payments ordered as above ..	517	11	10

104

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

Dec 19 19

	Ordinary Account. £	s.	d.	Loans Account. £	s.	d.
SUMMARY.						
Balance (if any) due by Treasurer as per last monthly statement	397	17	10			
Total sums received during the month	28	14	2			
Total	426	12	.			
Balance (if any) due to Treasurer as per last monthly statement						
Payments ordered during the month	517	11	10			
Total						
Net Balance due by the Union (being difference of above Totals)	90	19	10			
RECONCILEMENT:						
Balance per Bank Book due by Treasurer ..	426	12	.			
Outstanding Orders	517	11	10			
Net Balance as above due by the Union ..	90	19	10			

Dated this 24 day of Jan 19 20

Mourrall

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).

Shokestown **Union.**

Meeting held the 23rd day of Jan 1920

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. 509 to No. 539

Separate ,, No. 16 to No. 16

Outdoor ,, No. 753 to No. 753

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 Jan 1920, was submitted, of which the following is a Summary :—

	Stock in hand at close of preceding week			Received during the week			Total			Consumed during the week						Stock in hand at close of this week			Collective No. of Days
										By Inmates			By Officers			Total			
	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	
Provisions ...	44	"	6	34	9	11	78	10	5	29	10	5	7	4	11	36	15	4	41	15	1	
Necessaries ...	90	"	4	"	10	"	90	10	4	9	17	1	1	15	"	11	12	1	78	18	3	480
Total ...	134	"	10	34	19	11	169	"	9	39	7	6	8	19	11	48	7	5	120	13	4	

	£	s.	d.
The General Average Cost of an Inmate for the week was	:	11	: 6
Average Cost in Infirmary	:	11	: 10
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 Out-door Relief Lists, Application and Report Books, Order Check Books for Out-door Relief in kind, and Receipt and Expenditure Books of the several Relieving Officers were then produced by the Clerk, their accuracy having been previously ascertained by him and authenticated by his signature.

106

The Abstract of the Accounts of the several Relieving Officers for the last Week ending Saturday, the 17th day of Jan 19[illegible] was submitted as follows:—

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

.....

Clerk of Union.

11

Stokestown **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 Friday the 23rd day of Jan 19 20.

PRESENT—In the Chair, Joseph McGuire. Esq.

Other Guardians:—Messrs M. O'Connell, M. Moran, P. Feeny, W. Wallace, T. Caslin, L. Flynn, P. McGuinness.

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

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

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

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

Dispensary District	Goods ordered to be supplied

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

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

.....District - - - £.....

.....District - - - £.....

.....District - - - £.....

.....District - - - £.....

.....District - - - £.....

.....District - - - £.....

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

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

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

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

Reference No. and Date	Subject Matter	Order of the Board thereon
No. 1162. 9/1/20	A letter received from the L.G Board referring to the minutes of the 2nd Inst, relative to the state of vaccination in the Union and pointing out that the Medical Officers can grant postponement certificates in the cases of individual children, and that with such exceptions the Board are not aware of any sufficient reasons why vaccination should not be enforced in the Union	Consideration adjourned until the 1st April next
	A memo dated the 14th Inst No. 56,867, was received from the L.G. Board returning the vouchers etc. furnished the L G Board with a view to recoupment in respect of the cost of Medicines & Med & Surgical appliances during the past half year	Received.

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

Date	From whom	Subject matter	Order of Board thereon
		The Analysts report on Drugs Received from Stokestown Union Hospital on 15/12/19. Drugs received into Stock 12/12/19. Report Signed 9/1/20.	
		Compound Tincture of Camphor. Specific gravity 917 (S915-920 Solids 48 (min Stand 33) grammes per 100 Cubic Centimetres. Absolute Alcohol by Volume 59 per cent (Min S. 57) Benzoic Acid oil of Aniseed & Opium present as prescribed	Correct.
		Solution of Hydrogen Peroxide. 2 Millimetres yielded 21 Millimetres of gas.	Correct.
		Solution of Ammonium Citrate. Specific gravity 1,057 Free from heavy metals.	Correct.
		Castor Oil. Specific gravity 963. Iodine Value 84·2. Saponification Value 183·6. Refractive index 1,4709	Correct
		C. A. Cameron.	
		The Analysts report on Drugs received from Knockhall Depot, Rookey Dispy on the 15/12/19. Drugs received into Stock 6/12/19. Report Signed 9/1/20.	
		Strong Solution of Lead Subacetate. Specific gravity 1,275. One gramme treated according to the B.P. decolorized 18·9 Millimetres of the m/10 solution of Potassium permanganate	Correct
		Arsenical Solution. 25 Millimetres decolorized 47 Millimetres of the m/10 solution of silver nitrate (St. 50·4) low.	low
		Solution of Ferric Chloride. Specific gravity 1·170. Iron 5. (St. 5) grammes per 100 Cubic Centimetres.	Correct

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

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

_____

_____

_____

_____

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

The Analysts report on Drugs received from Cloonmore Depot Rooskey Dispy on 15/12/19. Drugs received into Stock 6/12/19 Report Signed 9/1/20.

Strong Solution of Lead Subacetate. Specific gravity 1.273. One gramme treated according to the B.P. decolorized 18.9 Millimetres of the N/10 Solution of potassium permanganate Correct.

Arsenical Solution. 25 Millimetres decolorized 47 Millimetres of the N/10. solution of Silver nitrate (Std 50.4) Low

Solution of Ferric Chloride. Specific gravity 1.120. Iron 5 (Std 5) grammes per 100 Cubic Centimetres Correct

C. A. Cameron.

Chairman } Joseph McGuire
Other Guardians } John Collins
M. O'Connell

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on Friday the _____ day of Feb 1920

(Signed), Thomas Mowray
Clerk of the Union.

Dollard Printinghouse Dublin. Ltd.

Stokestown UNION.

Population in 1901—13,845 Present Net Annual Value, £ 51,282

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

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
			Males	Fem.	Males	Fem.	Boys	Girls				
Workhouse	592	66										
Temporary Buildings												
Additional Workhouse												
Permanent Fever Hospital	44											
Fever Sheds												
TOTAL	636	66										
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return			2	1	32	30			3	2		70
Admitted during the Week			5	3	6	2						16
Born												
TOTAL,			7	4	38	32			3	2		86
Discharged during the Week			6	3	7							16
Died					2	2						4
Total Discharged and Died			6	3	9	2						20
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE			1	1	29	30			3	2		66

RETURN OF SICK AND LUNATICS			
Number in Hospital on the above date		No. of Lunatics and Idiots in Workhouse on the above date	
Under Medical treatment in Infirmary Wards	46	In separate Wards	18
		In Wards with other Inmates	1
Under Medical treatment in Fever Hospital			
TOTAL,	46	TOTAL,	19

OBSERVATIONS

NIGHT LODGERS OR CASUALS

	Males	Females	Children under 15	TOTAL
No. Relieved during week	6	3	.	9
No. in Workhouse at 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 17th day of Jan 1920 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.	17	18	.	.	17	18	Bt. forward						
No. II.	27	35	2	14	29	49	No. VI.						
No. III.							No. VII.						
No. IV.							No. VIII.						
No. V.							No. IX.						
							No. X.						
Car. forwd.	44	53	2	14	46	67	TOTALS ...						

COPY OF MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on Friday the 30th day of Jan 1920

PRESENT—In the Chair:—

Other Guardians:—

No meeting held for want of a quorum

The Minutes of the last Meeting were read and signed.

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

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

392 lbs Bread
150 " Meat
2 — Beefheads
112 " Oatmeal
400 qts Milk
12 Doz Eggs

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

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

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

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

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

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_____ the_____

day of_____ 19_____

(*Signed*),_____

Clerk of the Union.

Dollard Printinghouse Dublin, Ltd.

[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.)

Union.

Finance Meeting, held the .....day of.....19.....

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.....19....., 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.....19.....and the Ledger entries made in respect of same.

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

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

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

_____ 19 _____

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

Dated this.....day of.....19.....

.....

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).

Stokestown **Union.**

Meeting held the 30th day of Jan 1920

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. 539 to No. _____

Separate ,, No. 16 to No. _____

Outdoor ,, No. 753 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 24th day of Jan 1920, was submitted, of which the following is a Summary:—

	Stock in hand at close of preceding week £ s. d.	Received during the week £ s. d.	Total £ s. d.	Consumed during the week: By Inmates £ s. d.	Consumed during the week: By Officers £ s. d.	Consumed during the week: Total £ s. d.	Stock in hand at close of this week £ s. d.	Collective No. of Days
Provisions ...	41 15 1	31 17 ..	73 12 1	28 6 3	7 8 ..	35 14 3	37 17 10	470
Necessaries ...	78 18 3	.. 9 4	79 7 7	10 6 8	1 15 ..	12 1 8	67 5 11	
Total ...	120 13 4	32 6 4	152 19 8	38 12 11	9 3 ..	47 15 11	105 3 9	

	£	s.	d.
The General Average Cost of an Inmate for the week was	:	11	: 5
Average Cost in Infirmary	:	11	: 10
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 Out-door Relief Lists, Application and Report Books, Order Check Books for Out-door Relief in kind, and Receipt and Expenditure Books of the several Relieving Officers were then produced by the Clerk, their accuracy having been previously ascertained by him and authenticated by his signature.

122

The Abstract of the Accounts of the several Relieving Officers for the last Week ending Saturday, the 24th day of Jan 1920 was submitted as follows :—

	Relieving Officer Rush District No. I. £ s. d.	Relieving Officer Gunn District No. II. £ s. d.	Relieving Officer District No. III. £ s. d.	Relieving Officer District No. IV. £ s. d.	Relieving Officer District No. V. £ s. d.	Relieving Officer District No. VI. £ s. d.	TOTAL £ s. d.
1. Balance in hands at close of previous week ..	11 14 3	11 11 7					
2. Money since advanced by Guardians ..	5	9					
3. Total to be accounted for	16 14 3	20 11 7					
EXPENDITURE.							
4. Out-door Relief ordered by the Board—							
In Money ..	2 7 "	3 12 "					
In Kind ..							
5. Provisional Relief (in kind only), given by Relieving Officer on his own Responsibility	.. 5 "	.. 12 6					
6. Orphans and Deserted Children boarded out ..	.. 6 ..	.. 9 ..					
7. Total Relief given	2 18 ..	4 13 6					
8. Balance in hands at close of the week ..	13 16 3	15 18 1					
9. Total ..	16 14 3	20 11 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.....day of.....19

.....

Clerk of Union.

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 _____ the _____ day of _____ 19____

PRESENT—In the Chair,

Other Guardians :—

Estimates and Requisitions for Medicines, and Medical and Surgical Appliances, required by the Medical Officers of the 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

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

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

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

Dispensary District	Goods ordered to be supplied

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

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

..... District - - - £.....

..... District - - - £.....

..... District - - - £.....

..... District - - - £.....

..... District - - - £.....

..... District - - - £.....

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

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

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

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

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

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

Date	From whom	Subject matter	Order of Board thereon

[These Reports are to be made up and forwarded by the Medical Officers to the Board of Guardians quarterly, viz., on the 31st March, 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 :—

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on_____ the_____

day of _____ 19_____

(*Signed*),_____

Clerk of the Union.

Doillard Printinghouse Dublin. Ltd.

Stokestown UNION.

Population in 1901—13,845 Present Net Annual Value £ 51,282.

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

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
			Males	Fem.	Males	Fem.	Boys	Girls				
Workhouse	592	65										
Temporary Buildings ...												
Additional Workhouse ...												
Permanent Fever Hospital	44											
Fever Sheds												
TOTAL	636	65										
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return			1	1	29	30			3	2		66
Admitted during the Week -			4	1	*	1						6
Born - - - - - -												
TOTAL,			5	2	29	31			3	2		72
Discharged during the Week			4	1	1							6
Died - - - - - -						1						1
Total Discharged and Died -			4	1	1	1						7
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE			1	1	28	30			3	2		65

RETURN OF SICK AND LUNATICS		OBSERVATIONS
Number in Hospital on the above date	No. of Lunatics and Idiots in Workhouse on the above date	
Under Medical treatment in Infirmary Wards 47	In separate Wards 18	
Under Medical treatment in Fever Hospital .	In Wards with other Inmates 1	
TOTAL, 47	TOTAL, 19	

NIGHT LODGERS OR CASUALS				
	Males	Females	Children under 15	TOTAL
No. Relieved during week	4	1	.	5
No. in Workhouse at date	.	.	.	.

No. at corresponding period last year, 72

RETURN OF DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ended Saturday, the 31st day of Jan 1920 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
							Bt. forward						
No. I.	17	18	1	8	18	26	No. VI.						
No. II.	27	35	2	14	29	49	No. VII.						
No. III.							No. VIII.						
No. IV.							No. IX.						
No. V.							No. X.						
Car. forwd.	44	53	3	22	47	75	TOTALS ...						

COPY OF MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on Friday the 6th day of Feb 1920

PRESENT—In the Chair:—

Other Guardians:—

No meeting held for want of a quorum.

The Minutes of the last Meeting were read and signed.

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

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

336 lbs Bread
150 " Meat
224 " Oatmeal
2 — Beefheads
16 " Butter
28 " Margarine
12 " Jam
94 " Sugar
400 qts Milk
12 Sets Eggs
40 gals Par Oil

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

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

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

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

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

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_____ the_____

day of_____ 19_____

(*Signed*),_____

Clerk of the Union.

Dollard Printinghouse Dublin. Ltd.

[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.)

Union.

Finance Meeting, held the .....day of.....19.....

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.....19....., 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.....19.....and the Ledger entries made in respect of same.

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

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

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

_____ 19 _____

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

Dated this.....day of.....19.....

.....

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).

Stokestown **Union.**

Meeting held the 6th day of Feb 1920

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. 539 to No. _____

Separate ,, No. 16 to No. _____

Outdoor ,, No. 753 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 31st day of Jan 1920, was submitted, of which the following is a Summary:—

	Stock in hand at close of preceding week £ s. d.	Received during the week £ s. d.	Total £ s. d.	Consumed during the week: By Inmates £ s. d.	Consumed during the week: By Officers £ s. d.	Consumed during the week: Total £ s. d.	Stock in hand at close of this week £ s. d.	Collective No. of Days
Provisions ...	37 17 10	29 7 2	67 5 "	28 18 3	7 11 "	36 9 3	30 15 9	463
Necessaries ...	67 5 11	" 9 "	67 14 11	10 5 1	1 15 "	12 " 1	55 14 10	
Total ...	105 3 9	29 16 2	134 19 11	39 3 1	9 6 "	48 9 1	86 10 7	

	£	s.	d.
The General Average Cost of an Inmate for the week was	:	11	: 10
Average Cost in Infirmary	:	12	: 6
Average Cost in Fever Hospital	:		:

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

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

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

138

The Abstract of the Accounts of the several Relieving Officers for the last Week ending Saturday, the 31st day of Jan 1920 was submitted as follows:—

	Relieving Officer Rush District No. I. £ s. d.	Relieving Officer Gunn District No. II. £ s. d.	Relieving Officer District No. III. £ s. d.	Relieving Officer District No. IV. £ s. d.	Relieving Officer District No. V. £ s. d.	Relieving Officer District No. VI. £ s. d.	TOTAL £ s. d.
1. Balance in hands at close of previous week ..	13 16 3	15 18 1					
2. Money since advanced by Guardians ..	' ' '	' ' '					
3. Total to be accounted for	13 16 3	15 18 1					
EXPENDITURE.							
4. Out-door Relief ordered by the Board—							
In Money ..	2 7 "	3 12 "					
In Kind ..							
5. Provisional Relief (in kind only), given by Relieving Officer on his own Responsibility	' ' '	" 12 6					
6. Orphans and Deserted Children boarded out ..	" 6 "	" 9 "					
7. Total Relief given	2 13 "	4 13 6					
8. Balance in hands at close of the week ..	11 3 3	11 4 7					
9. Total ..	13 16 3	15 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.....day of.....19

.....

Clerk of Union.

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 _____ the _____ day of _____ 19____

PRESENT—In the Chair,

Other Guardians :—

Estimates and Requisitions for Medicines, and Medical and Surgical Appliances, required by the Medical Officers of the 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

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

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

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

Dispensary District	Goods ordered to be supplied

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

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

..... District - - - £.....

..... District - - - £.....

..... District - - - £.....

..... District - - - £.....

..... District - - - £.....

..... District - - - £.....

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

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

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

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

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

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

Date	From whom	Subject matter	Order of Board thereon

144

[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:—

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on _____ the _____

day of _____ 19____

(*Signed*), _____

Clerk of the Union.

Dollard Printinghouse Dublin. Ltd.

Stokestown UNION.

Population in 1901— 13,845 Present Net Annual Value, £ 51,282

STATE of the Workhouse for the Week ending Saturday, the 7th day of Feb 1920

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 Males	Able-bodied Fem.	Aged and Infirm Persons, and Adult Persons, above 15 years of age, but not working Males	Aged and Infirm Persons, and Adult Persons, above 15 years of age, but not working Fem.	Boys and Girls above 9 and under 15 years of age Boys	Boys and Girls above 9 and under 15 years of age Girls	Children above 5 and under 9 years of age	Children above 2 and under 5 years of age	Infants under 2 years of age	TOTAL
Workhouse	592	66										
Temporary Buildings												
Additional Workhouse												
Permanent Fever Hospital	44											
Fever Sheds												
TOTAL	636	66										
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return			1	1	28	30			3	2		65
Admitted during the Week			6	·	3							9
Born												
TOTAL,			7	1	31	30			3	2		74
Discharged during the Week			6	·	X	1						7
Died						1						1
Total Discharged and Died			6	·	X	2						8
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE			1	1	31	28			3	2		66

RETURN OF SICK AND LUNATICS

Number in Hospital on the above date	No. of Lunatics and Idiots in Workhouse on the above date
Under Medical treatment in Infirmary Wards 47	In separate Wards 18
Under Medical treatment in Fever Hospital	In Wards with other Inmates 1
TOTAL, 47	TOTAL, 19

OBSERVATIONS

NIGHT LODGERS OR CASUALS

	Males	Females	Children under 15	TOTAL
No. Relieved during week	6	·	·	6
No. in Workhouse at date	·	·	·	·

No. at corresponding period last year, 72

RETURN OF DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ended Saturday, the 7th day of Feb 1920 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) Number of Cases relieved	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse (under 10 Vic., c. 31, s. 1) Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family dependent on him or her	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse (but not comprised in sec. 1) Number of Cases relieved	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse (but not comprised in sec. 1) Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family dependent on him or her	Total relieved out of the Workhouse Cases	Total relieved out of the Workhouse Persons
No. I.	17	18	1	8	18	26
No. II.	27	35	2	14	29	49
No. III.						
No. IV.						
No. V.						
Car. forwd.	44	53	3	22	47	75

Relief Districts	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse (under 10 Vic., c. 31, s. 1) Number of Cases relieved	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse (under 10 Vic., c. 31, s. 1) Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family dependent on him or her	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse (but not comprised in sec. 1) Number of Cases relieved	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse (but not comprised in sec. 1) Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family dependent on him or her	Total relieved out of the Workhouse Cases	Total relieved out of the Workhouse Persons
Bt. forward						
No. VI.						
No. VII.						
No. VIII.						
No. IX.						
No. X.						
TOTALS ...						

COPY OF MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on Friday the 13th day of Feb 1920

PRESENT—In the Chair:— Joseph McGuire, Esq,

Other Guardians:— Messrs. M. Connell, P. Feeny, M. Toone, J. Devanny, J. Collins, P. Flanagan.

The Minutes of the last Meeting were read and signed.

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

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

392 lbs Bread
160 " Meat
2 — Beefheads
400 qts Milk
12 Doz Eggs

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

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

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

The Master's Report dated the 6th Inst:- I beg to report that I received the sum of £9-11-2 from Mr William Costello, (minus £1- allowed by the Guardians for damage to crop) being for oat crop raised on the Farm, which sum I have lodged with the Treasurer. I purchased 15½ cwts of potatoes at 10/- per cwt. I have Patrick Healy employed whitewashing the Infirmary, and putting on some slates which were dismantled by the Storm. I am getting in a Waggon of Coal from Thos Heiton & Co. Dublin. Margaret Comeally refuses to work in in the laundry on the pled that she is unable to work, and I would ask a committee to interview her

Order — Approved No order made regarding Comeally

The Master's Report dated the 13th Inst:- I beg to report that I received the following sums for maintenance, Viz:- William Healy 12/- James Duignan 12/-, Thomas Woods 6/-, and Patrick Finn £3-4-0, which sums I have lodged with the Treasurer. In consequence of the increase to O.A. Pensioners, It would be advisable to increase the charge for maintenance, while in Hospital. There were three small trees blown down, at the burial ground, which I sold for 17/6, for if left there they would be carried away for firewood. The money has not been paid yet. There are four fairly good trees uprooted in the lawn which I would ask you to dispose of either by auction or tender. I applied to Mr Walsh for the sum of £5-, and £1-1- as claimed by the Guardians for injury to the Donkey, but has not been paid up to the present.

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

Order — 1) Old age Pensioners to be charged 7/6 per week. (2) Trees to be advertised. (3) The claim on Mr Walsh ajourned for a month.

A letter dated the 2nd Inst No 7083. was received from the L.G. Board relative to the death of a patient named Eliza McGuire, after admission to the Workouse, and requesting to be informed, by whose order the patient in question was admitted to Hosp. and if examined by a Med Officer previous to her removal

Order — The Officials knew nothing about the patient, until she was brought to the Hosp. by a relative, and admitted by the Master, she was not attended by a Med Officer

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):—

A letter dated the 29th Ult No. 2961, was received from the L G Board, stating that they have sanctioned the increase of the wages of Miss Annie Carley, seamstress in the Workhouse from 2/6. per day to 3/6. per day as proposed.

Order — Received.

A letter dated the 30th Ult. No 2961, was received from the L.G. Board, relative to the proposed allowance of £5-to the Master of the Workhouse for purchasing goods, provisions, etc. and requesting to be informed as to the period in respect of which the allowance is proposed, and that they may be furnished with a detailed return specifying the Articles purchased by the Master and the cost thereof.

Order — Referred to the Master to make out a return.

A letter dated the 10th Inst No. 2961. was received from the L G Board. stating that they have sanctioned the payment of a War Bonus of £15-0-0, to Relieving Officer Thomas Gunn, of £10-0-0, to Miss Annie O'Beirne, Night Nurse, and of £5-0-0, to Mr. Thomas Loughran, Porter of the Workhouse as proposed.

Order — Read.

A letter dated the 12th Inst No. 7083, was received from the L.G.B. refering to the Minutes of the 23rd Ult, and pointing out that, unless the children, Maher, Cunningham, and Mulvey, are in need of medical attendance or Nursing, it is not lawful for the Guardians to maintain them in the Workhouse without the parents liable for their support

Order — The parents of the children to be called on to take them out of the Workhouse at once.

A letter dated the 13th Inst was received from Mrs Bessie Connor, Wardsmaid, resigning her position and giving the usual months notice

order — Accepted, Advertisement to be issued for a Wardsmaid at a salary of £10-a year with rations. Election to take place on the 12th ~~Inst~~ proximo

A letter dated the 11th Inst, was received from a Recipient of Out-door Relief named Edward Shanley, Ballymagrine, asking the Guardians to supply him with a Blanket which he is very badly in need of

Order — A Blanket to be purchased by Mr Gumm. R.O. and given to Shanley

A letter dated the 26th Ult was received from the Sec Roscommon Insurance committee stating he was dealing with the case of Miss Cotton whom the Guardians propose sending to Peamount Sanitorium for treatment

Order — Received

A letter dated the 26th Ult was received from the Surveyor of Customs and Excise Longford claiming a refund of £1 8/- Old age Pension money received by the Guardians from an Inmate named Thomas Gilleran, who was disqualified by reason of he being an ordinary Inmate of the Workhouse

Order — To be refunded

There were two applications received for War Bonuses Viz. from Mr Thomas Rush Relieving Offiew, and Mr Owens Workhouse Master

Order — To be considered on the 27th Inst.

A report was received from Mr Gumm R.O. on the condition of the Boarded out children in his District also enclosing School teachers report on attendance at School

Order — Copy to be forwarded to the L G Board.

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 ...	15
Ditto disallowed	
The number of Applicants admitted to the Workhouse was	8
The number of cases of provisional Out-door Relief was	~~5~~ 1
Do. in which relief was continued by the Guardians	~~5~~ 2
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 _____ the _____ day of _____ 19____

(Signed), _____

Clerk of the Union.

Dollard Printinghouse Dublin, Ltd.

Patrick Beirne

Bernard Beirne

Sarah Moran

(24)

Cloonshannagh

13th aug 1920

10
17
24
3E
7

35

16
16

20

A bill was received from Mr Michael McHugh, Stokestown for the sum of £5=. being for the removal of four patients to the Workhouse Hospital, on four different occasions, from the town of Stokestown.

Order The Guardians refuse to pay any more than £1=10=0, as all the patients were from the town of Stokestown, a distance of less than one Statute mile from the Workhouse.

A bill was received from Mr John Beirne, claiming the sum of £1=3=9. for doing some plumbing, etc, in the Workhouse

Order Beirne to be paid £1/3/0 on the advice of the Master as he considered that amount sufficient for the time he was doing the work.

[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.)

Union.

Finance Meeting, held the .....day of.....19.....

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.....19....., 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.....19.....and the Ledger entries made in respect of same.

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

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

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

_____ 19 _____

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

Dated this.....day of.....19.....

.....

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).

Stokestown Union.

Meeting held the 13th day of Feb 1920

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. 539 to No. 562

Separate ,, No. 16 to No. 16

Outdoor ,, No. 753 to No. 754

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 7th day of Feb 1920, was submitted, of which the following is a Summary :—

	Stock in hand at close of preceding week £ s. d.	Received during the week £ s. d.	Total £ s. d.	Consumed during the week: By Inmates £ s. d.	By Officers £ s. d.	Total £ s. d.	Stock in hand at close of this week £ s. d.	Collective No. of Days
Provisions ...	30 15 9	37 17 5	68 13 2	27 10 10	7 5 "	34 15 10	33 17 4	459
Necessaries ...	55 14 10	4 15 6	60 10 4	8 10 5	1 14 11	10 5 4	50 5 "	
Total ...	86 10 7	42 12 11	129 3 6	36 1 3	8 19 11	45 1 2	84 2 4	

	£	s.	d.
The General Average Cost of an Inmate for the week was	:	11	: 1
Average Cost in Infirmary	:	11	: 6
Average Cost in Fever Hospital	:		:

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

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

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

The Abstract of the Accounts of the several Relieving Officers for the last Week ending Saturday, the 7th day of Oct 1920 was submitted as follows:—

	Relieving Officer Rush District No. I. £ s. d.	Relieving Officer Gunn District No. II. £ s. d.	Relieving Officer District No. III. £ s. d.	Relieving Officer District No. IV. £ s. d.	Relieving Officer District No. V. £ s. d.	Relieving Officer District No. VI. £ s. d.	TOTAL £ s. d.
1. Balance in hands at close of previous week ..	11 3 3	11 4 7					
2. Money since advanced by Guardians ..	. . .	, , ,					
3. Total to be accounted for	11 3 3	11 4 7					
EXPENDITURE.							
4. Out-door Relief ordered by the Board—							
In Money ..	2 7 "	3 12 "					
In Kind ..							
5. Provisional Relief (in kind only), given by Relieving Officer on his own Responsibility	" 5 "	" 12 6					
6. Orphans and Deserted Children boarded out ..	" 6 "	" 9 "					
7. Total Relief given	~~2~~ 2 18 "	4 13 6					
8. Balance in hands at close of the week ..	8 5 3	6 11 1					
9. Total ..	11 3 3	11 4 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.....day of.....19

.....

Clerk of Union.

11

Stokestown 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 Friday the 13th day of Feb 1920

PRESENT—In the Chair, Joseph McGuire, Esq.

Other Guardians:—Messrs. M. O'Connell, P. Feeny, M. Moore, T. Devanny, J. Collins, P. Flanagan.

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
Stokestown Dispensary				
Medicines	12	4	.	
Appliances	4	2	11	To be procured

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

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

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

Dispensary District	Goods ordered to be supplied

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

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

.....District - - - £.....

.....District - - - £.....

.....District - - - £.....

.....District - - - £.....

.....District - - - £.....

.....District - - - £.....

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

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

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

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

Reference No. and Date	Subject Matter	Order of the Board thereon
No.	A letter dated the 22nd Inst No. 2962. was received from the L.G Board, relative to the question of the appointment of a resident midwife for the Elphin Dispensary District and stating they are now satisfied from the information before them that a resident midwife for that District is essential, and they must therefore ask the Guardians to proceed with the appointment of a resident midwife for the Elphin District in obedience to the Order under Seal, dated the 6th May 1903. (No. 19876/1903)	
Order	A meeting to be summoned for the 27th Inst to fix the Salary for a midwife for Elphin Dispy District	
	A letter dated the 23rd Inst No. 5542. was received from the L.G. Board. forwarding, Extracts from the report of their Medical Inspector Dr. R. P. McDowell relating to his recent inspection of the Dispensary Districts of the Union and requesting that the Several matters adverted to therein, may receive the Guardians consideration.	
Order	The owner of Elphin Dispy to be requested to have the drain complained of put in repair. no further order made	
	A letter dated the 27th Inst No. 3639. was received from the L.G. Board. extending the time within which the Guardians may pay a Sum of £6-8-0, to a date not later than the 29th Feb 1920, to Doctor White. Med, Officer of Elphin Dispy District, said amt being for services rendered under the Vaccination (Ireland) Acts, between the 31st Dec 1918, and the 30th Nov 1919.	
Order	Read.	
	A letter dated the 27th Inst No. 4162. was received from the L.G Board, relative to the cost of Medicines Medical appliances supplied in June last, for the use of Elphin Dispensary District, which should have been	

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

~~Date~~	~~From whom~~	~~Subject matter~~	~~Order of Board thereon~~
	in the claim in respect of the half year ended 30th. Sept 1919 and returning the Summary of the Cost of Medicines & Med Appliances for the insertion of the amt referred to Viz: £1.2.8		
Order		Documents Returned after being amended.	
	A memo dated the 31st Ult. was received from the L.G. Board. returning the Invoice for Med Appliances (Elphin Dispensary District) furnished to them in connection with the above claim.		
Order		Received	
	A letter dated the 3rd Inst No. 7084. was received from the L G Board stating that they must request the Guardians to take effective steps forthwith to secure compliance with the law, on the part of a large number of defaulters under the vaccination Acts in the Union		
Order	The Guardians are determined to enforce the Vaccination law on defaulters after the 1st april next		
	The Relieving Officers placed before the Guardians the Medical Officers books for the several Dispy Districts of the Union		
Order		Initialed	

160

[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 :—

Chairman — Pat Feeny

Other Guardians — John Collins; John Healy

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on Friday the 20th day of Feb 1920

(*Signed*), Thomas Murray
Clerk of the Union.

Dollard Printinghouse Dublin. Ltd.

Stokestown UNION.

Population in 1901— 13,845 Present Net Annual Value, £ 51,282

STATE of the Workhouse for the Week ending Saturday, the 14 day of Feb 1920

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 Males	Able-bodied Fem.	Aged and Infirm Persons, and Adult Persons, above 15 years of age, but not working Males	Aged and Infirm Persons, and Adult Persons, above 15 years of age, but not working Fem.	Boys and Girls above 9 and under 15 years of age Boys	Boys and Girls above 9 and under 15 years of age Girls	Children above 5 and under 9 years of age	Children above 2 and under 5 years of age	Infants under 2 years of age	Total
Workhouse	592	65										
Temporary Buildings												
Additional Workhouse												
Permanent Fever Hospital	44											
Fever Sheds												
TOTAL	636	65										
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return			1	1	31	28			3	2		66
Admitted during the Week			4	·	1	2						7
Born												
TOTAL,			5	1	32	30			3	2		73
Discharged during the Week			4	·	2	1						7
Died					1							1
Total Discharged and Died			4	·	3	1						8
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE			1	1	29	29			3	2		65

RETURN OF SICK AND LUNATICS

Number in Hospital on the above date	No. of Lunatics and Idiots in Workhouse on the above date
Under Medical treatment in Infirmary Wards 46	In separate Wards 18
Under Medical treatment in Fever Hospital	In Wards with other Inmates 1
TOTAL, 46	TOTAL, 19

OBSERVATIONS

NIGHT LODGERS OR CASUALS

	Males	Females	Children under 15	TOTAL
No. Relieved during week	4	·	·	4
No. in Workhouse at date	·	·	·	·

No. at corresponding period last year, 75.

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ended Saturday, the 14 day of Feb 1920 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) Number of Cases relieved	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse (under 10 Vic., c. 31, s. 1) Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family dependent on him or her	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse (but not comprised in sec. 1) Number of Cases relieved	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse (but not comprised in sec. 1) Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family dependent on him or her	Total relieved out of the Workhouse Cases	Total relieved out of the Workhouse Persons
No. I.	16	17	1	8	17	25
No. II.	26	34	2	14	28	48
No. III.						
No. IV.						
No. V.						
Car. forwd.	42	51	3	22	45	73

Relief Districts	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse (under 10 Vic., c. 31, s. 1) Number of Cases relieved	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse (under 10 Vic., c. 31, s. 1) Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family dependent on him or her	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse (but not comprised in sec. 1) Number of Cases relieved	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse (but not comprised in sec. 1) Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family dependent on him or her	Total relieved out of the Workhouse Cases	Total relieved out of the Workhouse Persons
Bt. forward						
No. VI.						
No. VII.						
No. VIII.						
No. IX.						
No. X.						
TOTALS ...						

COPY OF MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on Friday the 20 day of Feb 1920

PRESENT—In the Chair:—

Other Guardians:—

No meeting held for want of a quorum.

The Minutes of the last Meeting were read and signed.

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

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

336	lbs	Bread.
150	"	Meat
2	——	Beefheads
112	"	Oatmeal
56	"	Margarine
20	"	Butter
20	"	Sugar
20	"	Bacon
112	"	Washing Soda
6	"	Starch
2	"	Snuff
400	qts	Milk
12	Scr	Eggs
1		Brandy

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

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

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

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

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

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_____ the_____

day of_____ 19____

(*Signed*),_____

Clerk of the Union.

Dollard Printinghouse Dublin. Ltd.

[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.)

Stokestown **Union.**

Finance Meeting, held the 13th day of Feb 1920

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

Table (a)	Dr. £	s.	d.
County Council, Money supplied on demand of Guardians	1000	.	.
Repayment of Relief	6	18	.
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 ..	1006	18	.

The Financial Statement Book of Expenditure was produced and authenticated by the signature of the Chairman and the counter-signature of the Clerk, showing the sums which had been ordered for payment in the month of Feb 1920 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	174	16	7
Clothing and Bedding	6	9	.
Establishment—			
(a.) Salaries .. War Bonuses	30	.	.
(b.) Medicines and Medical and Surgical Appliances	22	1	4
(c.) Farm	1	1	.
(d.) Other Expenses	19	13	6
Workhouse Burials			
District School Account			
District Hospital Account			
Maintenance in Extern Institutions	32	.	.
Emigration Law and other Expenses			
Medical Charities	42	4	10
Lunacy Fees to Medical Officers	2	4	.
Registration of Births, Deaths and Marriages, and of Vaccinations	1	10	6
Superannuation Allowances			
Assessment and Results' Fees of Teachers ..			
Expenses of Local Committees			
Repayment of Loans			
Relieving Officers' Accounts—Out-door Relief ..	32	.	.
Repayment of Advances under Seed Supply Acts			
Unpaid Bills of last half-year			
Expenditure out of Loans			
Total Amount of Payments ordered as above ..	364	.	9

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

Jan 1920

	Ordinary Account. £	s.	d.	Loans Account. £	s.	d.
SUMMARY.						
Balance (if any) due by Treasurer as per last monthly statement						
Total sums received during the month	1006	18	.			
Total						
Balance (if any) due to Treasurer as per last monthly statement	90	19	10			
Payments ordered during the month	364	.	9			
Total	455	.	7			
Net Balance due to the Union (being difference of above Totals)	551	17	5			
RECONCILEMENT:						
Balance per Bank Book due by Treasurer ..	922	13	2			
Outstanding Orders	370	15	9			
Net Balance as above due ~~by~~ to the Union ..	551	17	5			

Dated this ..... day of ..... 19 .....

J Murray

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).

Stokestown Union.

Meeting held the 20th day of Feb 1920

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. 562 to No. _____

Separate ,, No. 16 to No. _____

Outdoor ,, No. 754 to No. _____

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

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

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

The Weekly Abstract of the Account of Provisions and Necessaries for the Week ending Saturday, the 14th day of Feb 1920, was submitted, of which the following is a Summary:—

	Stock in hand at close of preceding week			Received during the week			Total			Consumed during the week						Stock in hand at close of this week			Collective No. of Days
										By Inmates			By Officers			Total			
	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	
Provisions ...	33	17	4	25	14	2	59	11	6	27	12	8	6	14	8	34	7	4	25	4	2	468
Necessaries ...	50	5	"	.	.	.	50	5	"	9	8	9	1	14	11	11	3	8	39	1	4	
Total ...	84	2	4	25	14	2	109	16	6	37	1	5	8	9	7	45	11	"	64	5	6	

	£	s.	d.
The General Average Cost of an Inmate for the week was		11	1
Average Cost in Infirmary		11	8
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 Out-door Relief Lists, Application and Report Books, Order Check Books for Out-door Relief in kind, and Receipt and Expenditure Books of the several Relieving Officers were then produced by the Clerk, their accuracy having been previously ascertained by him and authenticated by his signature,

170

The Abstract of the Accounts of the several Relieving Officers for the last Week ending Saturday, the 14 day of Feb 1920 was submitted as follows:—

	Relieving Officer Rush District No. I. £ s. d.	Relieving Officer Gunn District No. II. £ s. d.	Relieving Officer District No. III. £ s. d.	Relieving Officer District No. IV. £ s. d.	Relieving Officer District No. V. £ s. d.	Relieving Officer District No. VI. £ s. d.	TOTAL £ s. d.
1. Balance in hands at close of previous week ..	8 5 3	6 11 1					
2. Money since advanced by Guardians ..	6 " "	10 " "					
3. Total to be accounted for	14 5 3	16 11 1					
EXPENDITURE.							
4. Out-door Relief ordered by the Board—							
In Money ..	2 14 6	3 9 "					
In Kind ..							
5. Provisional Relief (in kind only), given by Relieving Officer on his own Responsibility	" 5 "	" 12 6					
6. Orphans and Deserted Children boarded out ..	" 6 "	" 9 "					
7. Total Relief given	2 15 6	4 10 6					
8. Balance in hands at close of the week ..	11 9 9	12 " 7					
9. Total ..	14 5 3	16 11 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 .....day of 19

.....
Clerk of Union.

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_____ the_____ day of_____ 19____

PRESENT—In the Chair,

Other Guardians:—

Estimates and Requisitions for Medicines, and Medical and Surgical Appliances, required by the Medical Officers of the 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

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

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

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

Dispensary District	Goods ordered to be supplied

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

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

.....District - - - £.....

.....District - - - £.....

.....District - - - £.....

.....District - - - £.....

.....District - - - £.....

.....District - - - £.....

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

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

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

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

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

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

Date	From whom	Subject matter	Order of Board thereon

[These Reports are to be made up and forwarded by the Medical Officers to the Board of Guardians quarterly, viz., on the 31st March, 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:—

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on _____ the _____

day of _____ 19____

(*Signed*), _____

Clerk of the Union.

Dollard Printinghouse Dublin. Ltd.

Strokestown UNION.

Population in 1901—13,845 Present Net Annual Value, £ 5,282

STATE of the Workhouse for the Week ending Saturday, the 21st day of Feb 1920

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
			Males	Fem.	Males	Fem.	Boys	Girls				
Workhouse	592	65										
Temporary Buildings ...												
Additional Workhouse ...												
Permanent Fever Hospital	44											
Fever Sheds												
TOTAL	636	65										
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return			1	1	29	29			3	2		65
Admitted during the Week -			4	2	2							8
Born - - - - - -												
TOTAL,			5	3	31	29			3	2		73
Discharged during the Week			3	1	3					1		8
Died - - - - - -												
Total Discharged and Died -			3	1	3					1		8
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE			2	2	28	29			3	1		65

RETURN OF SICK AND LUNATICS			
Number in Hospital on the above date		No. of Lunatics and Idiots in Workhouse on the above date	
Under Medical treatment in Infirmary Wards	47	In separate Wards	18
Under Medical treatment in Fever Hospital	,	In Wards with other Inmates	1
TOTAL,	47	TOTAL,	19

OBSERVATIONS

NIGHT LODGERS OR CASUALS	Males	Females	Children under 15	TOTAL
No. Relieved during week	4	2	.	6
No. in Workhouse at date	1	1	.	2

No. at corresponding period last year, 71.

RETURN OF DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ended Saturday, the 21st day of Feb 1920 authenticated and laid before the Board of Guardians at this Meeting.

Relief Districts	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse (under 10 Vic., c. 31, s. 1)		Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse (but not comprised in sec. 1)		Total relieved out of the Workhouse	
	Number of Cases relieved	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family dependent on him or her	Number of Cases relieved	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family dependent on him or her	Cases	Persons
No. I.	16	17	.	.	16	17
No. II.	26	34	2	14	28	48
No. III.						
No. IV.						
No. V.						
Car. forwd.	42	51	2	14	44	65

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
Bt. forward						
No. VI.						
No. VII.						
No. VIII.						
No. IX.						
No. X.						
TOTALS ...						

COPY OF MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on Friday the 27th day of Feb 1920

PRESENT—In the Chair:— Patrick Feeny, Esq,

Other Guardians:— Messrs. M. Connell, M. Moran, B. Shaughnessy, J. Shanley, T. Caslin, J. Collins, J. Hanly, P. Flanagan, P. Skelly, H. McGrath, P. J. Gearty, P. Shaughan, J. Devany.

The Minutes of the last Meeting were read and signed.

z

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

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

336 lbs. Bread
160 " Meat
2 - Beefheads
20 " Butter
12 " Lam
98 " Sugar
6 cwt Potatoes
420 qts Milk

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

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

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

The Master's Report dated the 20th Inst: I beg to report that I omitted from a previous report that a man named James Kennedy, who died here on the 19th Jan. last, had a Paying Order for £3-8-6 from the Army Paymaster, he being an Army Pensioner, which I returned with a claim for burial expenses etc. It would be advisable to advertise the Stubble ground on farm for oat crop, and have it laid down with grass seed.

Order Stubble ground to be advertised for oat crop.

The Master's Report, dated the 27th Inst: I beg to report that in consequence of the meat contractor not supplying the full quantity last week, I issued Bacon on Thursday in lieu thereof. I received the following sums for maintenance, viz. Wm. Healy 12/-, James Duignan 12/-, and Luke Reilly £1-10-0, which sums I have lodged with the Treasurer. The little boy Cunningham was taken out of the house on the 20th Inst by his father.

Order Approved

letter

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

The following letter dated the 20th Inst was received from the Master:- "In reply to the L G Boards letter dated the 30th Ult No. 2961, relative to the granting to me, by the Guardians of £5 for purchasing goods, consequent on there being no Contractors, I beg to state that it was for the half year ended the 30th Sept last, and the goods I had to purchase consisted of the following "Viz" Tea, Sugar, Bacon eggs. potatoes, Butter Margarine, Syrups. Jam pepper, Snuff, Candles, Coal, Par oil, Starch Soap, and all establishment requirements, the total cost of which amounted to £446-17-3.

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):—

A letter dated the 20th Inst No. 3,288. was received from the L G Board. forwarding to be laid before the Guardians a copy of a communication which they have received from Mrs Mary Brown relating to her rations and duties as Laundryworker, and requesting that the Board may be furnished with the observations of the Guardians on the subject.

~~Order~~ In connection with the above letter the Master handed in the following Statement:- With reference to the letter of complaint addressed to the L.G. Board by Mary Brown, Laundress. I beg to state that the amt of fuel supplied to the laundry now, is the same as during the past six years, and as regards her rations, this woman gets her dinner in the house daily together with the following weekly rations, which she brings home with her "Viz" 1 lb. Bacon, 3 lbs. Oatmeal 3/4 lbs. Sugar, 1/4 lb Tea, 1 1/2 lbs. Jam, and 9. Eggs. also 3/4 lbs = Bread, and 3/4 pt milk daily, some of which she brings home with her.

Order The Guardians consider the Master's explanation satisfactory

A letter dated the 23rd Inst No. 14,303. was received from the L.G. Board, forwarding questions for answers respecting the person who may be employed as temporary Wardsmaid in room of Mrs Bessie Connor

Order No Temporary Wardsmaid appointed, as Mrs Connor is still doing duty until her months notice expires.

A letter dated the 24th ~~Inst~~ Inst No. 14,303. received from the L.G. Board. relative to the death in the Workhouse of a patient named Eliza McGuire, and requesting that they may be informed whether the Medical officer of the Workhouse was summoned to attend this woman immediately after her admission to Hospital

The Medical Officer and Priest were immediately summoned but the woman was dead on their arrival, she having died before the nurse had all her clothes removed, previous to putting her to bed.

A letter was received from a man named M. J. Mulvey Bloonslanor, "father of one of the Inmate children referred to in the L.G. Boards letter dated the 12th Inst No. 7,083.", as follows:- Gentlemen; I beg respectfully to bring under you notice the fact, that I am in a very awkward position to tak out my child having no one to mind him, nor can I get anyone to take him out as he is only 3 years last birth day, I could not leave him alone here, while I would be away on the Post, "being a Postman", as I would be leaving myself in great danger of the law, try and give my case some consideration. I will contribute to his support whatever you may think reasonable.

The L.G.B. is requested to state if they would agree to the child being kept in the Workhouse, if the father contributes 5/. per week towards his support.

A meeting having been summoned for the purpose of considering the applications of the Master, & Relieving Officer. Rush, for War Bonuses.

Order — The applications were marked read

Mrs Duffy, Matron, applied for a war bonus.

Order — Read.

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 ...	12
Ditto disallowed	
The number of Applicants admitted to the Workhouse was	6
The number of cases of provisional Out-door Relief was	
Do. in which relief was continued by the Guardians	2
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 _____ the _____

day of _____ 19____

(*Signed*), _____

Clerk of the Union.

Dollard Printinghouse Dublin. Ltd.

Proposed by Mr John Shanley,
Seconded by Mr John Hanly,

And resolved:- That this Board of Council, in meeting assembled, strongly condemn the Education Bill, now before Parliament, as most unsuited for the Irish people, and intended to overburden the taxpayers of the country. It's enactment should be left to the business of the an Irish Parliament, which in its present condition is condemned by the Bishops and priests of Ireland.

Proposed by Mr Martin O'Connell.
Seconded by Mr Michael Moran,

And resolved:- That we call upon the Congested Districts Board to take immediate steps to divide the Clooneenhartland ranch on the small and uneconomic land holders in the locality. We beg to remind the C. D. Board that the landlords interest in this ranch has now been bought a good while and still the grazier is kept in occupation. That in the immediate vicinity of these lands there are a great number of small and uneconomic holdings, which are periodically subject to flooding, principally in the townlands of Cougowan, Ballymartin, and Clooneenblakeney, where the people to raise crop from their low-lying moors are too often grievously disappointed, by the fruits of their labours being submerged or swept off by the floods. That these lands were subject to cattle-drives recently, and consequently malicious injury claims etc followed. Now, we the representatives of the ratepayers do urge the C. D. Board, for the peace of the district to buy out the graziers interest, with the least possible delay, and divide the lands. That a copy of this resolution be sent to the Secretary of the C. D. Board.

Chairman
other
Guardians

[Form 14] **Table (I) Financial Minutes.**

(Article 7.)

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

Union.

Finance Meeting, held the .....day of.....19.....

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.....19....., 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.....19.....and the Ledger entries made in respect of same.

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

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

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

_____ 19____

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

Dated this.....day of.....19.....

.....

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).

Strokestown **Union.**

Meeting held the 27th day of Feb 1920

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. 562 to No. 580

Separate ,, No. 16 to No. 16

Outdoor ,, No. 754 to No. 754

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 21st day of Feb 1920, was submitted, of which the following is a Summary:—

	Stock in hand at close of preceding week			Received during the week			Total			Consumed during the week									Stock in hand at close of this week			Collective No. of Days
										By Inmates			By Officers			Total						
	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	
Provisions ...	25	4	2	38	2	7	63	6	9	28	18	3	6	15	6	35	13	9	27	13	"	458
Necessaries ...	39	1	4	4	3	7	43	4	11	3	15	5	1	14	11	5	10	4	37	14	7	
Total ...	64	5	6	42	6	2	106	11	8	32	13	8	8	10	5	41	4	1	65	7	7	

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

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

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

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

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

	Relieving Officer Rush District No. I. £ s. d.	Relieving Officer Gunn District No. II. £ s. d.	Relieving Officer District No. III. £ s. d.	Relieving Officer District No. IV. £ s. d.	Relleving 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 ..	11 9 9	12 " 7					
2. Money since advanced by Guardians ..	. . .	. . .					
3. Total to be accounted for	11 9 9	12 " 7					
EXPENDITURE.							
4. Out-door Relief ordered by the Board—							
In Money ..	2 4 6	3 9 "					
In Kind ..		1 19 6					
5. Provisional Relief (in kind only), given by Relieving Officer on his own Responsibility	. . .	" 12 6					
6. Orphans and Deserted Children boarded out ..	" 6 "	" 9 "					
7. Total Relief given	2 10 6	6 10 "					
8. Balance in hands at close of the week ..	8 19 3	5 10 7					
9. Total ..	11 9 9	12 " 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.....day of.....19

.....

Clerk of Union.

11

Stokestown 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 Friday the 27th day of Feb 1920.

PRESENT—In the Chair, Patrick Feeny, Esq.,

Other Guardians:—Messrs. M. Connell, M. Moran, B. Shaughness, J. Devanny, J. Stanley, T. Caslin, J. Collins, J. Healy, P. Flanagan, P. Skelly, H. McGrath, P. J. Gearty, P. Shanagher, P. Beirne

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

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

188

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

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

Dispensary District	Goods ordered to be supplied

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

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

.....District - - - £.....

.....District - - - £.....

.....District - - - £.....

.....District - - - £.....

.....District - - - £.....

.....District - - - £.....

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

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

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

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

Reference No. and Date	Subject Matter	Order of the Board thereon
No. 14,304, 23rd Feb 1920	A letter received from the L.G. Board adverting to previous correspondence, and to the entry on the subject in Minutes of Proceedings of the Board of the Guardians on the 13th. Inst and requesting that the Guardians will be good enough to take steps at once to enforce the vaccination Acts throughout the Union	The Guardians consider the weather unsuitable until the 1st April
No 14,304, 23/2/20	A letter received from the Local Government Board relative to the Minutes of the 13th. Inst, when the Guardians had under consideration the Report of Dr. R.P. McDonnell, consequent on his recent Inspection of the dispensary Districts of the Union, and requesting that the Guardians will be so good as to make the necessary orders regarding the several matters mentioned in the report	Read

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

Date	From whom	Subject matter	Order of Board thereon
		The following letter was received from Mrs Anne Coy Caretaker of Cloonmore Dispy Gentlemen :- Would you please appoint my daughter Bridget Coy Caretaker of Cloonmore Dispy instead of me as I am no longer able to look after it. The following letter was received from Miss Bridget Coy Gentlemen I beg to apply for the position of Caretaker of Cloonmore Dispy ; my mother has handeded over the house to me.	
Order		Bridget Coy appointed Caretaker at £4= per ann.	
		A Special meeting having been summoned for the purpose of fixing the Salary and naming a day for the appointment of a Maternity Nurse for Elphin Dispensary District. Mr John Collins Proposed & Mr Peter Shanagher Seconded: That the Salary be fixed at £20= per annum. Amendment Proposed by Mr John Shanley & Seconded by Mr Patrick Geaty That the Salary be fixed at £15= per annum.	
Order		On a division being taken 10 Guardians voted for £15= and 4. for £20= therefore the Salary was fixed at £15= per annum, the appointment to be made on Friday the 19th Proxime	

192

[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:—

Chairman } Joseph MacGuire
Other Guardians } Michael Moore
Peter Murray.

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on _____ the _____

day of _____ 19____

(*Signed*), Thomas Murray
Clerk of the Union.

Dollard Printinghouse Dublin. Ltd.

Stokestown UNION.

Population in 1901—13845 Present Net Annual Value, £ 51,282

STATE of the Workhouse for the Week ending Saturday, the 28th day of Feb 1920

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
			Males	Fem.	Males	Fem.	Boys	Girls				
Workhouse	592	64										
Temporary Buildings ...												
Additional Workhouse ...												
Permanent Fever Hospital	44											
Fever Sheds												
TOTAL	636	64										
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return			2	2	28	29			3	1		65
Admitted during the Week -			5	2	2	1			1			11
Born - - - - - -												
TOTAL,			7	4	30	30			4	1		76
Discharged during the Week			5	3	3	1						12
Died - - - - - -												
Total Discharged and Died -			5	3	3	1						12
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE			2	1	27	29			4	1		64

RETURN OF SICK AND LUNATICS

Number in Hospital on the above date	No. of Lunatics and Idiots in Workhouse on the above date
Under Medical treatment in Infirmary Wards 48	In separate Wards 18
Under Medical treatment in Fever Hospital	In Wards with other Inmates 1
TOTAL, 48	TOTAL, 19

OBSERVATIONS

NIGHT LODGERS OR CASUALS

	Males	Females	Children under 15	TOTAL
No. Relieved during week	5	2	·	7
No. in Workhouse at date	1	✕	·	1

No. at corresponding period last year, 69

RETURN OF DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ended Saturday, the 28th day of Feb 1920 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
							Bt. forward						
No. I.	15	16	·	·	15	16	No. VI.						
No. II.	26	34	2	14	28	48	No. VII.						
No. III.							No. VIII.						
No. IV.							No. IX.						
No. V.							No. X.						
Car. forwd.	41	50	2	14	43	64	TOTALS ...						

COPY OF MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on Friday the 5th day of March 1920

PRESENT—In the Chair:—

Other Guardians:—

The Minutes of the last Meeting were read and signed.

2

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

The Medical Officers Report dated the 12th Inst. If there is not a Wardsmaid appointed today it is absolutely necessary that a temporary one should be so appointed, as it is impossible to attend to the wants of the patients without one.

Order Advertisements to be inserted for a Wardsmaid at £15. a year with rations, as there was no application for the position at a Salary of £10 a year, with rations

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 :—

392 lbs. Bread
150 " Meat
2 — Beefheads
224 " Oatmeal
4 " Soup
4 " Tobacco
12 " Candles
12 Doz. Eggs

[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.)

Union.

Finance Meeting, held the .....day of.....19.....

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.....19....., 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.....19.....and the Ledger entries made in respect of same.

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

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

200

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

_____ 19____

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

Dated this.....day of.....19.....

.....

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).

Stokestown **Union.**

Meeting held the 5th day of March 1920

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. 580 to No. 603

Separate ,, No. 16 to No. 16

Outdoor ,, No. 754 to No. ~~757~~

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 28th day of Feb 1920, was submitted, of which the following is a Summary:—

	Stock in hand at close of preceding week £ s. d.	Received during the week £ s. d.	Total £ s. d.	Consumed during the week: By Inmates £ s. d.	By Officers £ s. d.	Total £ s. d.	Stock in hand at close of this week £ s. d.	Collective No. of Days
Provisions ...	27 13 "	41 7 3	69 " 3	27 2 9	6 11 1	33 13 10	35 6 5	445.
Necessaries ...	37 14 7	59 14 8	97 9 3	7 1 6	1 14 11	8 16 5	88 12 10	
Total ...	65 7 7	101 1 11	166 9 6	34 4 3	8 6 "	42 10 3	123 19 3	

	£	s.	d.
The General Average Cost of an Inmate for the week was	:	10	: 8
Average Cost in Infirmary	:	11	: —
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 Out-door Relief Lists, Application and Report Books, Order Check Books for Out-door Relief in kind, and Receipt and Expenditure Books of the several Relieving Officers were then produced by the Clerk, their accuracy having been previously ascertained by him and authenticated by his signature.

202

The Abstract of the Accounts of the several Relieving Officers for the last Week ending Saturday, the 28th day of Feb 1920 was submitted as follows :—

	Relieving Officer Rush District No. I. £ s. d.	Relieving Officer Gunn District No. II. £ s. d.	Relieving Officer District No. III. £ s. d.	Relieving Officer District No. IV. £ s. d.	Relieving Officer District No. V. £ s. d.	Relieving Officer District No. VI. £ s. d.	TOTAL £ s. d.
1. Balance in hands at close of previous week ..	8 19 3	5 10 7					
2. Money since advanced by Guardians ..	6 " "	10 " "					
3. Total to be accounted for	14 19 3	15 10 7					
EXPENDITURE.							
4. Out-door Relief ordered by the Board—							
In Money ..	2 14 6	3 9 0					
In Kind ..							
5. Provisional Relief (in kind only), given by Relieving Officer on his own Responsibility	. . .	. 12 6					
6. Orphans and Deserted Children boarded out ..	. 3 .	. 9 "					
7. Total Relief given	2 7 6	4 10 6					
8. Balance in hands at close of the week ..	12 11 9	11 . 1					
9. Total ..	14 19 3	15 10 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.....day of.....19

.....

Clerk of Union.

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 _____ the _____ day of _____ 19____

PRESENT—In the Chair,

Other Guardians:—

Estimates and Requisitions for Medicines, and Medical and Surgical Appliances, required by the Medical Officers of the 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

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

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

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

Dispensary District	Goods ordered to be supplied

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

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

.....District - - - £.....

.....District - - - £.....

.....District - - - £.....

.....District - - - £.....

.....District - - - £.....

.....District - - - £.....

Stokestown UNION.

Population in 1901—13,845 Present Net Annual Value, £ 51,282

STATE of the Workhouse for the Week ending Saturday, the 6th day of March 1920

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
Workhouse	592	64
Temporary Buildings		
Additional Workhouse		
Permanent Fever Hospital	44	
Fever Sheds		
TOTAL	636	64

	Able-bodied		Aged and Infirm Persons, and Adult Persons, above 15 years of age, but not working		Boys and Girls above 9 and under 15 years of age		Children above 5 and under 9 years of age	Children above 2 and under 5 years of age	Infants under 2 years of age	TOTAL
	Males	Fem.	Males	Fem.	Boys	Girls				
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return	2	1	27	29			4	1		64
Admitted during the Week	3	·	1	1					1	6
Born									1	1
TOTAL,	5	1	28	30			4	1	2	71
Discharged during the Week	4		2							6
Died			1							1
Total Discharged and Died	4	·	3							7
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE	1	1	25	30			4	1	2	64

RETURN OF SICK AND LUNATICS

Number in Hospital on the above date	No. of Lunatics and Idiots in Workhouse on the above date
Under Medical treatment in Infirmary Wards 49	In separate Wards 18
Under Medical treatment in Fever Hospital ·	In Wards with other Inmates 1
TOTAL, 49	TOTAL, 19

OBSERVATIONS

NIGHT LODGERS OR CASUALS

	Males	Females	Children under 15	TOTAL
No. Relieved during week	3	·	·	3
No. in Workhouse at date	·	·	·	·

No. at corresponding period last year, 76.

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ended Saturday, the 6th day of March 1920 authenticated and laid before the Board of Guardians at this Meeting.

Relief Districts	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse (under 10 Vic., c. 31, s. 1)		Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse (but not comprised in sec. 1)		Total relieved out of the Workhouse	
	Number of Cases relieved	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family dependent on him or her	Number of Cases relieved	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family dependent on him or her	Cases	Persons
No. I.	15	16	1	5	16	21
No. II.	26	34	3	20	29	54
No. III.						
No. IV.						
No. V.						
Car. forwd.	41	50	4	25	45	75

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
Bt. forward						
No. VI.						
No. VII.						
No. VIII.						
No. IX.						
No. X.						
TOTALS ...						

COPY OF MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on Friday the 12th day of March 1920

PRESENT—In the Chair:—

Other Guardians:—

No meeting held for want of a quorum.

The Minutes of the last Meeting were read and signed.

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

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

336 lbs. Bread
150 " Meat
2 — Beefheads
96 " Sugar
56 " Margarine
420 qts Milk
10 Scr Eggs

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

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

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

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

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

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_____ the_____

day of_____ 19_____

(*Signed*),_____

Clerk of the Union.

Dollard Printinghouse Dublin, Ltd.

[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.)

Union.

Finance Meeting, held the .....day of.....19.....

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.....19....., 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.....19.....and the Ledger entries made in respect of same.

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

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

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

_____ 19 _____

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

Dated this.....day of.....19.....

.....

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).

Stokestown **Union.**

Meeting held the 12th day of March 1920

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. 580 to No. _____

Separate ,, No. 16 to No. _____

Outdoor ,, No. 754 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 6 day of March 1920, was submitted, of which the following is a Summary:—

	Stock in hand at close of preceding week			Received during the week			Total			Consumed during the week						Stock in hand at close of this week			Collective No. of Days
										By Inmates			By Officers			Total			
	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	
Provisions ...	35	6	5	35	9	9	70	16	2	28	17	4	7	0	7	35	17	11	34	18	3	449
Necessaries ...	88	12	10	"	10	"	89	2	10	6	17	11	1	14	11	8	12	10	80	10	"	
Total ...	123	19	3	35	19	9	159	19	"	35	15	3	8	15	6	44	10	9	115	8	3	

	£	s.	d.
The General Average Cost of an Inmate for the week was	:	11	: 2
Average Cost in Infirmary	:	11	: 6
Average Cost in Fever Hospital	:		:

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

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

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

218

The Abstract of the Accounts of the several Relieving Officers for the last Week ending Saturday, the 6th day of March 1920 was submitted as follows:—

	Relieving Officer Rush District No. I. £ s. d.	Relieving Officer Gunn District No. II. £ s. d.	Relieving Officer District No. III. £ s. d.	Relieving Officer District No. IV. £ s. d.	Relieving Officer District No. V. £ s. d.	Relieving Officer District No. VI. £ s. d.	TOTAL £ s. d.
1. Balance in hands at close of previous week ..	12 11 9	11 . 1					
2. Money since advanced by Guardians ..	. . .	. . .					
3. Total to be accounted for	12 11 9	11 . 1					
EXPENDITURE.							
4. Out-door Relief ordered by the Board—							
In Money ..	2 4 6	3 9 "					
In Kind ..							
5. Provisional Relief (in kind only), given by Relieving Officer on his own Responsibility	" 7 6	" 17 6					
6. Orphans and Deserted Children boarded out ..	" 3 "	" 9 "					
7. Total Relief given	2 15 "	4 15 6					
8. Balance in hands at close of the week ..	9 16 9	6 4 7					
9. Total ..	12 11 9	11 " 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.....day of.....19

.....

Clerk of Union.

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 _____ the _____ day of _____ 19____

PRESENT—In the Chair,

Other Guardians:—

Estimates and Requisitions for Medicines, and Medical and Surgical Appliances, required by the Medical Officers of the 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

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

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

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

Dispensary District	Goods ordered to be supplied

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

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

.....District - - - £.....

.....District - - - £.....

.....District - - - £.....

.....District - - - £.....

.....District - - - £.....

.....District - - - £.....

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

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

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

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

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

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

Date	From whom	Subject matter	Order of Board thereon

224

[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:—

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on _____ the _____

day of _____ 19____

(*Signed*), _____

Clerk of the Union.

Dollard Printinghouse Dublin. Ltd.

Stokestown UNION.

Population in 1901— 13,845 Present Net Annual Value, £ 51,282.

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

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
			Males	Fem.	Males	Fem.	Boys	Girls				
Workhouse	592	67										
Temporary Buildings ...												
Additional Workhouse ...												
Permanent Fever Hospital	44											
Fever Sheds												
TOTAL	636	67										
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return			1	1	25	30			4	1	2	64
Admitted during the Week -			4	1	3					1		9
Born - - - - - -											1	1
TOTAL,			5	2	28	30			4	2	3	74
Discharged during the Week			3	·	·	2					1	6
Died - - - - - -					1							1
Total Discharged and Died -			3	·	1	2					1	7
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE			2	2	27	28			4	2	2	67

RETURN OF SICK AND LUNATICS		OBSERVATIONS
Number in Hospital on the above date	No. of Lunatics and Idiots in Workhouse on the above date	
Under Medical treatment in Infirmary Wards 49	In separate Wards 19	
Under Medical treatment in Fever Hospital ·	In Wards with other Inmates ·	
TOTAL, 49	TOTAL, 19	

NIGHT LODGERS OR CASUALS	Males	Females	Children under 15	TOTAL
No. Relieved during week	4	1	1	6
No. in Workhouse at date	1	1	1	3

No. at corresponding period last year, 76

RETURN OF DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ended Saturday, the 13th day of March 1920 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
							Bt. forward						
No. I.	15	16	2	6	17	22	No. VI.						
No. II.	26	34	3	20	29	54	No. VII.						
No. III.							No. VIII.						
No. IV.							No. IX.						
No. V.							No. X.						
Car. forwd.	41	50	5	26	46	76	TOTALS ...						

COPY OF MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on Friday the 19th day of March 1920

PRESENT—In the Chair:— Joseph McGuire Esq

Other Guardians:— Messrs M Moran, P. Feeny, W Wallace, M Noone, J Hevanny, J McCann, D Collins P. Flanagan, C Glinn, A McGrath M O'Farrell, P. Murray J.P. P Conroy,

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 Med Officer's report dated the 12th Inst:- If there is not a Wardsmaid appointed today, it is absolutely necessary that a temporary one should be so appointed as it is impossible to attend to the wants of the patients without one

Order Advertisements to be inserted for a Wardsmaid at £15- a year with rations, as there was no application for the position at a Salary of £10- a year with rations.

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 :—

336 lbs. Bread.
150 " Meat
2 — Beefheads
112 " Flour
20 " Butter
422 qts Milk
10 Doz. Eggs
1 Bottle Whiskey.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

The Master's Report dated the 5th Inst:- I beg to report that I purchased 6 3/8 cwts of Potatoes at 13/= per cwt.. On the 2nd Inst a man named Rogers came in over the boundary wall at 1.30. a.m., with the intention of getting into the mens' Dayroom; the Night Nurse, on seeing him ordered him away, and he disappeared in like manner.

Order If Rogers commits himself again he will be prosecuted.

Master's Report dated the 12th Inst:- I beg to report that, on the 5th Inst, the police brought in a deserted male child from the Rooskey District. The baby was baptized at Rooskey and named John Patrick Wall. It will be necessary for you to make provision for the proper nursing of the child, by appointing a suitable woman to look after it. I received the following sums for maintenance:- Miss Graenor £1=10=., and £2=2=6. from the Customs & Excise Office, Longford, being O.A.P. due to Mary Leech & Honoria Banahan, deceased, which sums I have lodged with the Treasurer. I purchased 13½ cwts of Potatoes at 13/= per cwt. Bessie Connor, Wardsmaid, took her discharge on the 13th Inst.

Order (1) Miss Connealy to take care of infant. (2) Approved.

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

A letter dated the 13th Jan last No. 63,613, ~~was~~ received from the L.G. Board, forwarding ~~to~~ the substance of a report which they have received from their Inspector Mr. Montgomery Miller, consequent on his recent Inspection of the Workhouse, was again placed before the Guardians for consideration

Order Consideration adjourned to the 9th Proximo.

A letter dated the 4th Inst No. 2961, addressed to the Presiding Chairman, was received from the L.G. Board, on the subject of the Proposals placed before them by the Union and Rural District Clerks association, relative to their remuneration for the office of Clerk of the Union, and Clerk of the Rural

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):—

District Council and Assistant Clerks, if any, and stating that the Board would be glad, if the Strokestown Board of Guardians & Rural District Council will be so good as to favour them within the next three weeks, with their views upon the Scales of Salary applicable to the Clerkships of the Union and Rural District, put forward by the Clerks association, or will instead formulate scales suitabe in their judgemet to meet the circumstances of the Union & District the Board feel that with the views of the Local Authorities and Clerks before them, they will be able to arrive at a decision which will be fair to both sides.

Order — Read.

A letter dated the 10th Inst No. 18838. was received from the L.G. Board referring to the Minutes of the 27th Ult, and stating that if the Child Mulvey aged 3 years, is in need of Medical attendance & nursing, the Board consider that he might be maintained in the Workhouse, - the father contributing towards his support.

Order — The child Mulvey to be kept in the house, the father to pay 5/- per week.

A letter dated the 10th Inst No. 18838. was received from the L.G. Board, stating that they have sanctioned the payment of a sum of £5= to the Master for his services in purchasing for the Workhouse during the half year ended the 30th Sept last supplies for which no tenders had been accepted.

Order — Received.

A letter dated the 4th Inst No. 10,545. (Mis) was received from the L.G.B forwarding an appended copy of a new Scale of bonuses, in accordance with Award No 101, dated 11th Nov 1919, authorised for permanent Civil Servants. and requesting that this Scale may be substituted, for scale appended to letter of the 13th June last

Order — Read.

198

A notice, dated the 6th Inst was received from Captain Wynne L.G. Auditor, stating he would Audit the Accounts of the Union on the 18th Inst.

A wire dated the 18th Inst was received from the Auditor stating he could not get a car to take him to Strokestown, and that the Audit was postponed

Order Read

A letter dated the 11th Inst No M/2192. was received from the Congested Districts Board, acknowledging the receipt of a Resolution received from the Guardians on the subject of the sub-distribution of the Clooneenhartland farm McCausland Estate.

Order Read.

A letter dated the 5th Inst was received from the Hibernian Insurance Co. asking for a transfer to their Company of the Workmens compensation and accident Insurances.

Order Consideration adjourned to next June when premiums fall due

There was only one application for the position of Stocktaker that of Mr Thomas McDonnell, Strokestown, who tendered to take & value Stock in the Workhouse for half year ending 31st Mar 1920, at the Sum of £ Four pounds

Order accepted

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	14
Ditto disallowed	
The number of Applicants admitted to the Workhouse was	9
The number of cases of provisional Out-door Relief was	3
Do. in which relief was continued by the Guardians	2
The number of other Applicants in the Relieving Officers' Books relieved by order of the Guardians was	X
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 _____ the _____

day of _____ 19____

(Signed), _____

Clerk of the Union.

Dollard Printinghouse Dublin, Ltd.

Minutes of Meeting held on the 19th. Mar 1920

Stokestown Union

The undermentioned were declared contractors for the following articles for Six months commencing the 1st. april and ending the 30th. Sept 1920. none of the persons tendering complied with the terms of advertisement or Tender form.

		£ s d	
Philip Oneil	Beef	0 = 1 - 4	per lb
Same	Mutton	1 - 6	" "
Same	Oxheads	2 - 6	" each
Michael Donnellan	Oatmeal	1 - 15 - 6	per cwt
Same	Butter	3 - 0	per lb
Same	Irish Bacon	2 - 3	" "
Same	American "	2 - 0	" "
Same	Potatoes	13 - 0	per cwt
Same	Rice	2 - 16 - 0	" "
Same	Tobacco	11 - 6	" lb
Same	Snuff	11 - 0	" "
Same	Candles	11 - 0	" 8 to lb
Same	Salt	12 - 0	per cwt
Same	Onions	3 - 6	" "
Messrs Fetherstone Bros	Bread (white) to 12th. april 1920	2 - 11	" "
Michael Flanagan	Large Coffins	2 - 4 - 6	each
Same	Medium "	1 - 17 - 6	"
Same	Small	12 - 6	"
Same	Day work	7 = 0	per day

The tender of Mr. Peter Neary, Cloonslanor, was accepted for the Oatsoil on the Workhouse farm at the buck sum of £13 = 17 = 6

. . . . . .

The tender of Mr. Bernard McDonagh, was accepted for lime at 3/= per barrell.

The lowest tender was accepted in each case

P. T. over.

There were two for advertising for 12. months commencing the 1st April 1920, and ending 31st March 1921. Viz. the Roscommon Herald and the Stokestown Democrat at £15=0=0. each.

Order The tenders for both papers accepted the Editors agreeing to accept the Sum of £12=10=0 in each case.

There were two tenders received for Job-printing Viz from the ~~Roscommon~~ Herald Works, Boyle, at £27=10=0. and the Stokestown Democrat office for £25=0=0. both being for the period commencing 1st April 1920. & ending 31st Mar 1921

Order £20= offered and accepted by the Editor of the Democrat

There were no tenders received for several articles of provisions and necessaries.

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):—

230

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 ... 14

Ditto disallowed ... ...

The number of Applicants admitted to the Workhouse was 9

The number of cases of provisional Out-door Relief was 2

Do. in which relief was continued by the Guardians 2

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

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

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

(See also Minutes of the Guardians' proceedings under the Medical Charities Act, and as the Rural Sanitary Authority.)

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on_____ the_____

day of_____ 19____

(*Signed*),_____

Clerk of the Union.

Dollard Printinghouse Dublin, Ltd.

[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.)

Strokestown **Union.**

Finance Meeting, held the 19th day of Mar 19 20

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 Feb 19 20, 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	4	14	"
Rents of Dispensary Residences ..			
Farm Account—Sales of Farm Produce	8	11	2
Sales of Offal, old stores, and other Receipts ..			
Loans received			
Total amount of Lodgments as above ..	13	5	2

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 19 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	210	10	2
Clothing and Bedding	1	1	"
Establishment—			
(*a.*) Salaries			
(*b.*) Medicines and Medical and Surgical Appliances			
(*c.*) Farm			
(*d.*) Other Expenses	22	3	6
Workhouse Burials			
District School Account			
District Hospital Account			
Maintenance in Extern Institutions			
Emigration Law and other Expenses			
Medical Charities			
Lunacy Fees to Medical Officers			
Registration of Births, Deaths and Marriages, and of Vaccinations			
Superannuation Allowances			
Assessment and Results' Fees of Teachers ..			
Expenses of Local Committees			
Repayment of Loans			
Relieving Officers' Accounts—Out-door Relief ..	30	"	"
Repayment of Advances under Seed Supply Acts			
Unpaid Bills of last half-year			
Expenditure out of Loans			
Total Amount of Payments ordered as above ..	263	14	8

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

Feb 1920

	Ordinary Account. £	s.	d.	Loans Account. £	s.	d.
SUMMARY.						
Balance (if any) due by Treasurer as per last monthly statement	551	17	5			
Total sums received during the month	13	5	2			
Total	565	2	7			
Balance (if any) due to Treasurer as per last monthly statement						
Payments ordered during the month	263	14	8			
Total						
Net Balance due to the Union (being difference of above Totals)	301	7	11			
RECONCILEMENT.						
Balance per Bank Book due by Treasurer ..	588	6	7			
Outstanding Orders	286	18	8			
Net Balance as above due to the Union ..	301	7	11			

Dated this ..... day of ..... 19 .....

.....
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).

Stokestown **Union.**

Meeting held the 19th day of March 1920

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. 580 to No. 603

Separate „ No. 16 to No. 16

Outdoor „ No. 754 to No. 757

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 1920, was submitted, of which the following is a Summary:—

	Stock in hand at close of preceding week			Received during the week			Total			Consumed during the week						Stock in hand at close of this week			Collective No. of Days
										By Inmates			By Officers			Total			
	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	
Provisions ...	34	18	3	32	18	11	67	17	2	28	7	6	6	18	5	35	5	11	32	11	3	445
Necessaries ...	80	10	"	"	"	"	80	10	"	7	3	4	1	14	11	8	18	3	71	11	9	
Total ...	115	8	3	32	18	11	148	7	2	35	10	10	8	13	4	44	4	2	104	3	"	

	£	s.	d.
The General Average Cost of an Inmate for the week was	:	11	: 3
Average Cost in Infirmary	:	11	: 6
Average Cost in Fever Hospital	:		:

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

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

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

234

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

	Relieving Officer Rush District No. I. £ s. d.	Relieving Officer Gunn District No. II. £ s. d.	Relieving Officer District No. III. £ s. d.	Relieving Officer District No. IV. £ s. d.	Relieving Officer District No. V. £ s. d.	Relieving Officer District No. VI. £ s. d.	TOTAL £ s. d.
1. Balance in hands at close of previous week ..	9 16 9	6 4 7					
2. Money since advanced by Guardians ..	5 " "	10 " "					
3. Total to be accounted for	14 16 9	16 4 7					
EXPENDITURE.							
4. Out-door Relief ordered by the Board—							
In Money ..	2 4 6	3 9 "					
In Kind ..							
5. Provisional Relief (in kind only), given by Relieving Officer on his own Responsibility	" 10 "	" 17 6					
6. Orphans and Deserted Children boarded out ..	" 3 "	" 9 "					
7. Total Relief given	2 17 6	4 15 6					
8. Balance in hands at close of the week ..	12 19 3	11 9 1					
9. Total ..	14 16 9	16 4 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.....day of.....19

.....

Clerk of Union.

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_____ the_____ day of_____ 19____

PRESENT—In the Chair,

Other Guardians :—

Estimates and Requisitions for Medicines, and Medical and Surgical Appliances, required by the Medical Officers of the 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

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

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

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

Dispensary District	Goods ordered to be supplied

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

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

.....District - - - £.....

.....District - - - £.....

.....District - - - £.....

.....District - - - £.....

.....District - - - £.....

.....District - - - £.....

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

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

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

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

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

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

Reference No. and Date	Subject Matter	Order of the Board thereon
No 33/M. 6/3/1920	A letter received from the L.G. Board transmitting their prescribed list of Medicines, and Medical and Surgical appliances for the year commencing the 1st Proximo and stating that tenders should be lodged with the Clerk of Union not later than 12. Oc. noon on Monday the 22nd March 1920	
Order		Instructions contained in in the letter to be complied with
No. 18,839. 11/3/20	A letter received from the L.G. Board, stating they will not raise any objection to the appointment of Miss Bridget Cox as caretaker of Cloonmore Dispy at Four pounds a year as proposed.	Read.

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

Date	From whom	Subject matter	Order of Board thereon
		There was only one application for the position for the position of Maternity Nurse for Elphin Dispy District Viz: that of Mrs Florence M. Walsh of Elphin, at a Salary of £15=0=0. a year.	
Order		Mrs Walsh unanimously appointed.	
		The Relieving Officers placed before the Guardians the Medical Officers books for Several Dispensary Districts	
Order		Initialed.	

208

[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:—

Chairman W. O'Connell

other Michael Doon

Councillors Charles Gunn

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on _____ the _____

day of _____ 19____

(*Signed*), _____

Clerk of the Union.

Dollard Printinghouse Dublin Ltd.

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

Date	From whom	Subject matter	Order of Board thereon

240

[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 :—

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on _____ the _____

day of _____ 19____

(*Signed*), _____

Clerk of the Union.

Dollard Printinghouse Dublin. Ltd.

Stokestown UNION.

Population in 1901— 13,845 Present Net Annual Value, £ 51,282

STATE of the Workhouse for the Week ending Saturday, the 20th day of March 1920

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
			Males	Fem.	Males	Fem.	Boys	Girls				
Workhouse	592	59										
Temporary Buildings ...												
Additional Workhouse ...												
Permanent Fever Hospital	44											
Fever Sheds												
TOTAL	636	59										
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return			2	2	27	28			4	2	2	67
Admitted during the Week -			2	1	.	1				1	.	5
Born - - - - - -												
TOTAL,			4	3	27	29			4	3	2	72
Discharged during the Week			3	2	1	2			1	2	1	12
Died - - - - - -					1							1
Total Discharged and Died -			3	2	2	2			1	2	1	13
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE			1	1	25	27			3	1	1	59

RETURN OF SICK AND LUNATICS

Number in Hospital on the above date		No. of Lunatics and Idiots in Workhouse on the above date	
Under Medical treatment in Infirmary Wards	44	In separate Wards	17
Under Medical treatment in Fever Hospital	.	In Wards with other Inmates	1
TOTAL,	44	TOTAL,	18

OBSERVATIONS

NIGHT LODGERS OR CASUALS

	Males	Females	Children under 15	TOTAL
No. Relieved during week	2	1	1	4
No. in Workhouse at date	.	.	.	.

No. at corresponding period last year, 79

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ended Saturday, the 20th day of March 1920 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.	16	17	2	6	18	23	Bt. forward						
No. II.	26	34	3	20	29	54	No. VI.						
No. III.							No. VII.						
No. IV.							No. VIII.						
No. V.							No. IX.						
							No. X.						
Car. forwd.	42	51	5	26	47	77	TOTALS ...						

COPY OF MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on Friday the 26th day of March 1920

PRESENT—In the Chair:—

Other Guardians:—

No meeting held for want of a quorum

The Minutes of the last Meeting were read and signed.

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

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

336 lbs Bread
150 " Meat
2 - Beefheads
112 " Oatmeal
112 " Salt
4 " Tobacco
400 qts Milk
12 Doz Eggs

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

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

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

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

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

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_____ the_____

day of_____ 19____

(*Signed*),_____

Clerk of the Union.

Dollard Printinghouse Dublin, Ltd.

[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.)

Union.

Finance Meeting, held the .....day of.....19.....

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.....19....., 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.....19.....and the Ledger entries made in respect of same.

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

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

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

_____ 19 _____

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

Dated this.....day of.....19.....

.....

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).

Stokestown Union.

Meeting held the 26th day of March 1920

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. 603 to No. _____

Separate ,, No. 16 to No. _____

Outdoor ,, No. 757 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 20th day of March 1920, was submitted, of which the following is a Summary:—

	Stock in hand at close of preceding week			Received during the week			Total			Consumed during the week									Stock in hand at close of this week			Collective No. of Days
										By Inmates			By Officers			Total						
	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	
Provisions ...	32	11	3	35	18	8	68	9	11	28	1	7	6	6	1	34	7	8	34	2	3	444
Necessaries ...	71	11	9	"	16	"	72	7	9	6	17	8	1	14	11	8	12	7	63	15	2	
Total ...	104	3	"	36	14	8	140	17	8	34	19	3	8	1	"	43	"	3	97	17	5	

	£	s.	d.
The General Average Cost of an Inmate for the week was	:	11	: 1
Average Cost in Infirmary	:	11	: 7
Average Cost in Fever Hospital	:		:

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

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

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

250

The Abstract of the Accounts of the several Relieving Officers for the last Week ending Saturday, the 20th day of March 1920 was submitted as follows :—

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

.....

Clerk of Union.

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 _____ the _____ day of _____ 19____

PRESENT—In the Chair,

Other Guardians:—

Estimates and Requisitions for Medicines, and Medical and Surgical Appliances, required by the Medical Officers of the 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

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

252

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

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

Dispensary District	Goods ordered to be supplied

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

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

.....District - - - £.....

.....District - - - £.....

.....District - - - £.....

.....District - - - £.....

.....District - - - £.....

.....District - - - £.....

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

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

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

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

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

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

Date	From whom	Subject matter	Order of Board thereon

256

[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 :—

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on _____ the _____

day of _____ 19____

(*Signed*), _____

Clerk of the Union.

Dollard Printinghouse Dublin. Ltd.

UNION.

Population in 1901—13845 Present Net Annual Value, £ 51,282.

STATE of the Workhouse for the Week ending Saturday, the 27th day of March 1920

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 Males	Able-bodied Fem.	Aged and Infirm Persons, and Adult Persons, above 15 years of age, but not working Males	Aged and Infirm Persons, and Adult Persons, above 15 years of age, but not working Fem.	Boys and Girls above 9 and under 15 years of age Boys	Boys and Girls above 9 and under 15 years of age Girls	Children above 5 and under 9 years of age	Children above 2 and under 5 years of age	Infants under 2 years of age	TOTAL
Workhouse	592											
Temporary Buildings												
Additional Workhouse												
Permanent Fever Hospital	44											
Fever Sheds												
TOTAL	636											
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return			1	1	25	27			3	1	1	59
Admitted during the Week			2	·	2							4
Born												
TOTAL,			3	1	27	27			3	1	1	63
Discharged during the Week			2	·	2						×	~~4~~
Died											1	1
Total Discharged and Died			2	·	2						1	5
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE			1	1	25	27			3	1		58

RETURN OF SICK AND LUNATICS

Number in Hospital on the above date	No. of Lunatics and Idiots in Workhouse on the above date
Under Medical treatment in Infirmary Wards 43	In separate Wards 16
Under Medical treatment in Fever Hospital	In Wards with other Inmates 2
TOTAL, 43	TOTAL, 18

OBSERVATIONS

NIGHT LODGERS OR CASUALS

	Males	Females	Children under 15	TOTAL
No. Relieved during week	2	'	'	2
No. in Workhouse at date	'	'	'	'

No. at corresponding period last year, 72.

RETURN OF DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ended Saturday, the 27th day of March 1920 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) Number of Cases relieved	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse (under 10 Vic., c. 31, s. 1) Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family dependent on him or her	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse (but not comprised in sec. 1) Number of Cases relieved	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse (but not comprised in sec. 1) Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family dependent on him or her	Total relieved out of the Workhouse Cases	Total relieved out of the Workhouse Persons
No. I.	16	17	1	6	17	23
No. II.	26	34	2	14	28	48
No. III.						
No. IV.						
No. V.						
Car. forwd.	42	51	3	20	45	71

Relief Districts	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse (under 10 Vic., c. 31, s. 1) Number of Cases relieved	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse (under 10 Vic., c. 31, s. 1) Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family dependent on him or her	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse (but not comprised in sec. 1) Number of Cases relieved	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse (but not comprised in sec. 1) Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family dependent on him or her	Total relieved out of the Workhouse Cases	Total relieved out of the Workhouse Persons
Bt. forward						
No. VI.						
No. VII.						
No. VIII.						
No. IX.						
No. X.						
TOTALS						

COPY OF MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on Friday the 2nd day of April 1920

PRESENT—In the Chair:—

Other Guardians:—

No meeting held for want of a quorum.

The Minutes of the last Meeting were read and signed.

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

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

336 lbs. Bread
130 " Meat
2 — Beefheads
20 " Butter
406 qts Milk
16 Doz Eggs

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

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

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

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

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

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_____ the_____

day of_____ 19____

(*Signed*),_____

Clerk of the Union.

Dollard Printinghouse Dublin. Ltd.

[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.)

Union.

Finance Meeting, held the .....day of.....19.....

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.....19....., 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.....19.....and the Ledger entries made in respect of same.

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

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

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

_____ 19 _____

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

Dated this.....day of.....19.....

.....

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).

Stokestown **Union.**

Meeting held the 2nd day of April 1920

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. 603 to No. _____

Separate ,, No. 16 to No. _____

Outdoor ,, No. 757 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 27th day of March 1920, was submitted, of which the following is a Summary:—

	Stock in hand at close of preceding week			Received during the week			Total			Consumed during the week: By Inmates			By Officers			Total			Stock in hand at close of this week			Collective No. of Days
	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	
Provisions ...	34	2	3	28	6	10	62	9	1	26	6	1	6	10		32	6	11	30	2	2	
Necessaries ...	63	15	2	.	.	.	63	15	2	5	6	10	1	14	11	7	1	9	56	13	5	411
Total ...	97	17	5	28	6	10	126	4	3	31	12	11	7	15	9	39	8	8	86	15	7	

	£	s.	d.
The General Average Cost of an Inmate for the week was	:	10	: 8
Average Cost in Infirmary	:	11	: '
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 Out-door Relief Lists, Application and Report Books, Order Check Books for Out-door Relief in kind, and Receipt and Expenditure Books of the several Relieving Officers were then produced by the Clerk, their accuracy having been previously ascertained by him and authenticated by his signature,

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

	Relieving Officer Rush District No. I. £ s. d.	Relieving Officer Gunn District No. II. £ s. d.	Relieving Officer District No. III. £ s. d.	Relieving Officer District No. IV. £ s. d.	Relieving Officer District No. V. £ s. d.	Relieving Officer District No. VI. £ s. d.	TOTAL £ s. d.
1. Balance in hands at close of previous week ..	8 19 3	6 11 7					
2. Money since advanced by Guardians ..	5 " "	10 " "					
3. Total to be accounted for	13 19 3	16 11 7					
EXPENDITURE.							
4. Out-door Relief ordered by the Board—							
In Money ..	2 7 "	3 11 "					
In Kind ..							
5. Provisional Relief (in kind only), given by Relieving Officer on his own Responsibility	" 3 "	" 12 6					
6. Orphans and Deserted Children boarded out ..	" 3 "	" 9 "					
7. Total Relief given	2 13 "	4 12 6					
8. Balance in hands at close of the week ..	11 6 3	11 19 1					
9. Total ..	13 19 3	16 11 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.....day of.....19

.....

Clerk of Union.

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_____ the_____ day of_____ 19____

PRESENT—In the Chair,

Other Guardians:—

Estimates and Requisitions for Medicines, and Medical and Surgical Appliances, required by the Medical Officers of the 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

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

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

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

Dispensary District	Goods ordered to be supplied

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

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

.....District - - - £.....

.....District - - - £.....

.....District - - - £.....

.....District - - - £.....

.....District - - - £.....

.....District - - - £.....

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

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

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

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

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

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

Date	From whom	Subject matter	Order of Board thereon

272

[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:—

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on _____ the _____

day of _____ 19____

(*Signed*), _____

Clerk of the Union.

Dollard Printinghouse Dublin. Ltd.

Stokestown UNION.

Population in 1901—13,845 Present Net Annual Value, £ 51,282

STATE of the Workhouse for the Week ending Saturday, the 3rd day of April 1920

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
Workhouse	592	59
Temporary Buildings		
Additional Workhouse		
Permanent Fever Hospital	44	
Fever Sheds		
TOTAL	636	59

	Able-bodied		Aged and Infirm Persons, and Adult Persons, above 15 years of age, but not working		Boys and Girls above 9 and under 15 years of age		Children above 5 and under 9 years of age	Children above 2 and under 5 years of age	Infants under 2 years of age	TOTAL
	Males	Fem.	Males	Fem.	Boys	Girls				
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return	1	1	25	27			3	1		58
Admitted during the Week	6	3	2				2	2		15
Born										
TOTAL,	7	4	27	27			5	3		73
Discharged during the Week	6	3	·	1	·	·	2	2	·	14
Died										
Total Discharged and Died	6	3	·	1	·	·	2	2	·	14
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE	1	1	27	26			3	1		59

RETURN OF SICK AND LUNATICS

Number in Hospital on the above date	No. of Lunatics and Idiots in Workhouse on the above date
Under Medical treatment in Infirmary Wards 44	In separate Wards 16
Under Medical treatment in Fever Hospital	In Wards with other Inmates 2
TOTAL, 44	TOTAL, 18

OBSERVATIONS

NIGHT LODGERS OR CASUALS

	Males	Females	Children under 15	TOTAL
No. Relieved during week	6	3	4	13
No. in Workhouse at date				

No. at corresponding period last year, 71.

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ended Saturday, the 3rd day of April 1920 authenticated and laid before the Board of Guardians at this Meeting.

Relief Districts	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse (under 10 Vic., c. 31, s. 1)		Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse (but not comprised in sec. 1)		Total relieved out of the Workhouse	
	Number of Cases relieved	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family dependent on him or her	Number of Cases relieved	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family dependent on him or her	Cases	Persons
No. I.	16	17	1	6	17	23
No. II.	26	34	1	5	27	39
No. III.						
No. IV.						
No. V.						
Car. forwd.	42	51	2	11	44	62

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
Bt. forward						
No. VI.						
No. VII.						
No. VIII.						
No. IX.						
No. X.						
TOTALS ...						

COPY OF MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on Friday the 9th day of April 1920

PRESENT—In the Chair:— Joseph McGuire, Esq

Other Guardians:— Messrs. M. Connell, B. Shaughnessy, J. Caslin J. Byrne, M. Noone, C. Gunn, M. O'Farrell.

The Minutes of the last Meeting were read and signed.

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

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

336	lbs.	Bread
130	"	Beef
20	"	Mutton
2	—	Beefheads
10	"	Butter
28	"	Margarine
112	"	Salt
12	Sor	Eggs
400	qts	Milk

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

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

The Medical officers Report dated the 2nd Inst. I beg to report that Patrick Beirne, Wardsman, left the Hospital on the 27th March without giving any notice, which was a very unsatisfactory proceeding on his part, as it has caused much inconvenience since, as no temporary paid substitute could be procured. Under the circumstances it is necessary to Advertise for a Wardsman at once.

Order To advertise for a Wardsman at £15-0-0. per annum.

Mr Thomas McDonnell, Stocktaker reported that he attended at the Workhouse on the 31st Ult, and took Stock of and valued Provisions & Necessaries in the Store.

Value of Provisions	£ 30-2-4
" " Necessaries	£ 55-7-10
Total	85-10-2.

Report Initialled and dated by Chairman

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

The Masters Report dated the 26th March 1920– I beg to report that I received £ 3-8-6, from the War Office, which I claimed in comection, with the maintenance an burial, of James Kennedy who died in the Hospital. I received £ 5-16-6. from Michael Casserly, for maintenance in Hospital, making a total of £ 9-5-0 which I have lodged with the Treasurer. The foundling, which was admitted to the house on the 5th March, died on the 22nd Inst. An Inmate named Patrick Moran died on the 9th Inst and seems to have some money lying in the Bank, most of which he willed to his grandchild and for masses, in all about £ 28-0-0

Order Approved

Master Report dated the 2nd Inst:- I beg to report that Mr Thomas McDonnell, Stocktaker, attended here on the 31st March, and took Stock of Provisions and Necessaries. I received £ 56-0-0 from Mr. John McHugh, Cloonlanor for meadowing and grazing of farm which sum I have lodged with the Treasurer. I would ask your permission to purchase a chimney-sweeping brush which is badly required in the house. The Wardsman left the house on the 27th March, saying he was not coming back any more. I purchased 500 cabbage plants at 4/- per hundred, and I engaged Martin Egan to plant same.

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

Order Approved. To purchase Brush. Advertisement to be issued for a Wardsman at a Salary of £ 15- a year with rations.

A letter dated the 31st Ult No. 13. M. was received from the L. G. Board, transmitting a copy of their Annual report for the year 1918-19, being the Forty Seventh Report under the Local Government Board Ireland Act 1872.

Order Read Received.

A letter dated the 1st Inst No. 20. M. was received from the L. G. Board, requesting to be furnished with a return on a form enclosed of the amount paid by the Guardians in respect of Medicines & Med Appliances during the half year ended 31st March 1920. also the number

Stokestown Union

A letter dated the 1st Inst. was received from a man named Peter Maher, father of two children who have been reared in the Workhouse since infants, asking the Guardians to keep the children for some time longer, as he would pay a moderate sum each week for their maintenance.
Maher who was present stated he would take out one of the children if granted an outfit.
An outfit to be purchased for the child Maher, cost not to exceed £2-10-0. Maher to contribute 3/- a week towards the maintenance of his other child in the Workhouse.

There being no application for the position of Wardsmaid in the Workhouse, it was ordered that advertisements be again issued for a Wardsmaid at a Salary of £15-0-0. a year, with rations, Appointment to be made on the 30th Inst.

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

of persons who received treatment in each Dispy District, and in the Workhouse Hospl during the half year.

Order — To be furnished.

A letter, dated the 7th Inst No. 25,569, was received from the L. G. Board, requesting that they may be informed in what particulars the terms of the Advertisement, inviting tenders, for the supply of goods to the Workhouse, were not complied with, and whether persons whose tenders were accepted by the Guardians on the 19th Ult, have since entered into formal contracts and bonds.

Order — According to advertisement persons tendering were called upon to deposit £1=. with the Clerk to be forfeited if a bond was not entered into, neither did their Sureties sign the official tender form, the contractors have declined to perfect bonds, and the Guardians have little remedy, as there was no competition & few contractors.

A letter, dated the 7th Inst, No. 25,569, was received from the L. G. Board, observing that the Guardians have again adjourned the consideration of the matters referred to in the report of the Board's Inspector, Mr Montgomery Miller, consequent on his last inspection of the Workhouse, and suggesting that a special meeting of the Guardians should be called to deal with these matters, if the Guardians do not make the necessary orders thereon, at their meeting on the 9th Inst.

Order — A special meeting to be summoned to consider the report on the 14th Prop.

A letter dated the 7th Inst No. 25,569, was received from the L. G. Board sanctioning the proposed payment of a sum of four pounds to Mr Thomas McDonnell, as remuneration for his services in taking & Valuing Stock in the Workhouse for the half year ended the 31st Ultimo.

Order — Read

A letter dated the 1st Inst was received from the Clerk of Carrick on Shannon Union, stating that his Board has appointed

six members to act as a Committee to consider the question of Amalgamation of theirs and adjoining Unions, and asking that the Stokestown Guardians would appoint a deputation to confer with them on the subject, at a meeting to be held in Carrick Boardroom on the 10th Inst.

Order This Board is agreeable to meet a Committee of the Carrick on Shannon Guardians on a future date, as the time is now too short to make arrangements for a meeting on the 10th Inst and would suggest if the Carrick Committee would arrange for a meeting in Stokestown.

A notification was received from the Treasurer of the transfer of the sum of £1,100= from the County Council to the Union fund, being the 1st Instalment for the financial year ending 31st Mar 1921.

~~The only other tenders were from Jno Clark & Co Belfast, & Messrs Tannin & Co Dublin for Med Appliances at 10½ % & 5% under the gross cost, respectively.~~

Messrs Boileau & Boyd, Bride St, Dublin, were declared contractors for Medicines at 10½ per cent, & Medical Appliances 10½ per cent under the Prescribed list 1920–21. The only other tenders were from Jno Clark & Co Belfast & Messrs Tannin & Co Dublin for Med appliances at 10½ % & 5% under gross cost, respectively.

The tender of Mr Thomas Shanley, Cloonakilla, for 5 fallen trees on the Workhouse farm, at £2=2=0, for the lot, was accepted.

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	22
Ditto disallowed	
The number of Applicants admitted to the Workhouse was	5
The number of cases of provisional Out-door Relief was	
Do. in which relief was continued by the Guardians	2
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 _____ the _____

day of _____ 19____

(*Signed*), _____

Clerk of the Union.

Dollard Printinghouse Dublin. Ltd.

[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.)

Union.

Finance Meeting, held the .....day of.....19.....

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.....19....., 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.....19.....and the Ledger entries made in respect of same.

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

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

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

_____ 19_____

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

Dated this.....day of.....19.....

.....

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).

Stokestown **Union.**

Meeting held the 9th day of April 1920

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. 603 to No. 629

Separate „ No. 16 to No. 17

Outdoor „ No. 757 to No. 757

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 Apl 1920, was submitted, of which the following is a Summary:—

	Stock in hand at close of preceding week			Received during the week			Total			Consumed during the week: By Inmates			By Officers			Total			Stock in hand at close of this week			Collective No. of Days
	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	
Provisions ...	30	2	2	35	9	9	65	11	11	26	7	7	5	11	7	31	19	2	33	12	9	
Necessaries ...	56	13	5	.	.	.	56	13	5	5	15	10	1	14	11	7	10	9	49	2	8	419
Total ...	86	15	7	35	9	9	122	5	4	32	3	5	7	6	6	39	9	11	82	15	5	

	£	s.	d.
The General Average Cost of an Inmate for the week was	:	11	: 1
Average Cost in Infirmary	:	11	: 6
Average Cost in Fever Hospital	:		:

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

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

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

The Abstract of the Accounts of the several Relieving Officers for the last Week ending Saturday, the 3rd day of April 1920 was submitted as follows:—

	Relieving Officer Rush District No. I. £ s. d.	Relieving Officer Gunn District No. II. £ s. d.	Relieving Officer District No. III. £ s. d.	Relieving Officer District No. IV. £ s. d.	Relieving Officer District No. V. £ s. d.	Relieving Officer District No. VI. £ s. d.	TOTAL £ s. d.
1. Balance in hands at close of previous week ..	11 6 3	11 19 1					
2. Money since advanced by Guardians ..	" " "						
3. Total to be accounted for	11 6 3	11 19 1					
EXPENDITURE.							
4. Out-door Relief ordered by the Board—							
In Money ..	2 7 "	3 11 "					
In Kind ..							
5. Provisional Relief (in kind only), given by Relieving Officer on his own Responsibility	" 3 "	" 2 6					
6. Orphans and Deserted Children boarded out ..	" 3 "	" 9 "					
7. Total Relief given	2 13 "	4 2 6					
8. Balance in hands at close of the week ..	8 13 3	7 16 7					
9. Total ..	11 6 3	11 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.....day of.....19

.....

Clerk of Union.

11

Stokestown **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 Friday the 9th day of April 1920

PRESENT—In the Chair, Joseph McGuire, Esq.

Other Guardians:— Messrs. M. Connell, M. Noone, B. Shaughnessy, T. Caslin, J. Beirne, C. Gunn, M. O'Farrell.

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

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

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

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

Dispensary District	Goods ordered to be supplied

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

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

.....District - - - £.....

.....District - - - £.....

.....District - - - £.....

.....District - - - £.....

.....District - - - £.....

.....District - - - £.....

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

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

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

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

Reference No. and Date	Subject Matter	Order of the Board thereon
W 18,839 3/4/20	A letter received from the L.G. Board, stating that the Guardians should now take active measures to enforce the Vaccination Acts throughout the Union, and pointing out that several cases of Smallpox have occurred in Great Britain, and a case reported recently in Drogheda.	The Relieving Officers are instructed to serve notices on the oldest of the defaulters, also Advertisements to be issued warning the parents to have their Children vaccinated at once, or legal proceedings will be taken to compel them to comply with the law

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

Date	From whom	Subject matter	Order of Board thereon
		The following letter signed by the three Dispensary Med Officers and dated the 27th Ult was received and read for the Guardians.	
		Gentlemen We, the undersigned Medical Officers of the Strokestown Union, beg to apply to you for an increase in our present Salaries, you all know the high cost of living, and the expense in travelling has increased enormously since our appointment. Nearly all the Boards of Guardians in Ireland have adopted the graded scale of £250= with increments to £300=. and we trust your Board will not be an exception to this course. Hoping to receive your favourable consideration Signed Michael White M.D. John Mullin D. Forde	
			Order Application to be considered on the 14th May next. at a meeting to be summoned for the purpose.

[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:—

Chairman & the Guardians } Patrick Feeny, John Hanly, [illegible]

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on _____ the _____

day of _____ 19____

(*Signed*), _____

Clerk of the Union.

Dollard Printinghouse Dublin. Ltd.

Stokestown UNION.

Population in 1901—13,845 Present Net Annual Value, £ 51,282

STATE of the Workhouse for the Week ending Saturday, the 10th day of April 1920

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
			Males	Fem.	Males	Fem.	Boys	Girls				
Workhouse	592	59										
Temporary Buildings ...												
Additional Workhouse ...												
Permanent Fever Hospital	44											
Fever Sheds												
TOTAL	636	59										
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return			1	1	27	26			3	1		59
Admitted during the Week -			4	4	3					1		12
Born - - - - - -												
TOTAL,			5	5	30	26			3	2		71
Discharged during the Week			4	2	5				1			12
Died - - - - - -												
Total Discharged and Died -			4	2	5				1			12
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE			1	3	25	26			2	2		59

RETURN OF SICK AND LUNATICS

Number in Hospital on the above date	No. of Lunatics and Idiots in Workhouse on the above date
Under Medical treatment in Infirmary Wards 42	In separate Wards 16
Under Medical treatment in Fever Hospital	In Wards with other Inmates 2
TOTAL, 42	TOTAL, 18

OBSERVATIONS

NIGHT LODGERS OR CASUALS

	Males	Females	Children under 15	TOTAL
No. Relieved during week	7	4	1	12
No. in Workhouse at date	1	2	1	3

No. at corresponding period last year, 71.

RETURN OF DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ended Saturday, the 10th day of April 1920 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.	16	17	1	6	17	23	Bt. forward						
No. II.	26	34	1	5	27	39	No. VI.						
No. III.							No. VII.						
No. IV.							No. VIII.						
No. V.							No. IX.						
							No. X.						
Car. forwd.	42	51	2	11	44	62	TOTALS ...						

COPY OF MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on Friday the 16th day of April 1920

PRESENT—In the Chair:—

Other Guardians:—

No meeting held for want of a quorum.

The Minutes of the last Meeting were read and signed.

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

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

336 lbs. Bread
120 " Beef
20 " Mutton
(2 — Beefheads)
20 " Bacon
4 " Tobacco
400 qts Milk
12 Doz Eggs

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

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

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

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

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

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_____ the_____

day of_____ 19____

(*Signed*),_____

Clerk of the Union.

Dollard Printinghouse Dublin, Ltd.

[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.)

Union.

Finance Meeting, held the .....day of.....19.....

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.....19....., 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.....19.....and the Ledger entries made in respect of same.

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

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

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

_____ 19 _____

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

Dated this.....day of.....19.....

.....

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).

Stokestown Union.

Meeting held the 16th day of April 1920

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. 629 to No. 643

Separate ,, No. 17 to No. 17

Outdoor ,, No. 757 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 10th day of April 1920, was submitted, of which the following is a Summary:—

	Stock in hand at close of preceding week			Received during the week			Total			Consumed during the week: By Inmates			By Officers			Total			Stock in hand at close of this week			Collective No. of Days
	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	
Provisions ...	33	12	9	29	9	10	63	2	7	29	5	11	5	12	"	34	17	11	28	4	8	
Necessaries ...	49	2	8	"	"	"	49	2	8	6	3	1	1	14	11	7	18	"	41	4	8	410
Total ...	82	15	5	29	9	10	112	5	3	35	9	·	7	6	11	42	15	11	69	9	4	

	£	s.	d.
The General Average Cost of an Inmate for the week was	:	12	: —
Average Cost in Infirmary	:	12	: 5
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 Out-door Relief Lists, Application and Report Books, Order Check Books for Out-door Relief in kind, and Receipt and Expenditure Books of the several Relieving Officers were then produced by the Clerk, their accuracy having been previously ascertained by him and authenticated by his signature.

The Abstract of the Accounts of the several Relieving Officers for the last Week ending Saturday, the 10th day of April 1920 was submitted as follows:—

	Relieving Officer Rush District No. I. £ s. d.	Relieving Officer Gunn District No. II. £ s. d.	Relieving Officer District No. III. £ s. d.	Relieving Officer District No. IV. £ s. d.	Relieving Officer District No. V. £ s. d.	Relieving Officer District No. VI. £ s. d.	TOTAL £ s. d.
1. Balance in hands at close of previous week ..	8 13 3	7 16 7					
2. Money since advanced by Guardians ..	. . .	10 " "					
3. Total to be accounted for	8 13 3	17 16 7					
EXPENDITURE.							
4. Out-door Relief ordered by the Board—							
In Money ..	2 7 "	3 12 "					
In Kind ..							
5. Provisional Relief (in kind only), given by Relieving Officer on his own Responsibility	" 3 "	" 2 6					
6. Orphans and Deserted Children boarded out ..	" 3 "	" 9 "					
7. Total Relief given	2 13 "	4 3 6					
8. Balance in hands at close of the week ..	6 " 3	13 13 1					
9. Total ..	8 13 3	17 16 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.....day of.....19

.....

Clerk of Union.

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 _____ the _____ day of _____ 19____

PRESENT—In the Chair,

Other Guardians:—

Estimates and Requisitions for Medicines, and Medical and Surgical Appliances, required by the Medical Officers of the 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

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

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

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

Dispensary District	Goods ordered to be supplied

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

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

.....District - - - £.....

.....District - - - £.....

.....District - - - £.....

.....District - - - £.....

.....District - - - £.....

.....District - - - £.....

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

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

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

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

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

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

Date	From whom	Subject matter	Order of Board thereon

[These Reports are to be made up and forwarded by the Medical Officers to the Board of Guardians quarterly, viz., on the 31st March, 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 :—

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on _____ the _____

day of _____ 19____

(*Signed*), _____

Clerk of the Union.

Dollard Printinghouse Dublin. Ltd.

Thokestown UNION.

Population in 1901— 13,845 Present Net Annual Value, £ 51,282.

STATE of the Workhouse for the Week ending Saturday, the 17th day of April 1920

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 Males	Able-bodied Fem.	Aged and Infirm Persons, and Adult Persons, above 15 years of age, but not working Males	Aged and Infirm Persons, and Adult Persons, above 15 years of age, but not working Fem.	Boys and Girls above 9 and under 15 years of age Boys	Boys and Girls above 9 and under 15 years of age Girls	Children above 5 and under 9 years of age	Children above 2 and under 5 years of age	Infants under 2 years of age	TOTAL
Workhouse	592	62										
Temporary Buildings												
Additional Workhouse												
Permanent Fever Hospital	44											
Fever Sheds												
TOTAL	636	62										
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return			1	3	25	26			2	2		59
Admitted during the Week			8	2	6	1						17
Born												
TOTAL,			9	5	31	27			2	2		76
Discharged during the Week			7	4	2					1		14
Died												
Total Discharged and Died			7	4	2					1		14
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE			2	1	29	27			2	1		62

RETURN OF SICK AND LUNATICS

Number in Hospital on the above date	No. of Lunatics and Idiots in Workhouse on the above date
Under Medical treatment in Infirmary Wards 46	In separate Wards 16
Under Medical treatment in Fever Hospital	In Wards with other Inmates 2
TOTAL, 46	TOTAL, 18

OBSERVATIONS

NIGHT LODGERS OR CASUALS

	Males	Females	Children under 15	TOTAL
No. Relieved during week	10	2	.	12
No. in Workhouse at date	1	.	.	1

No. at corresponding period last year, 70.

RETURN OF DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ended Saturday, the 17th day of April 1920 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) Number of Cases relieved	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse (under 10 Vic., c. 31, s. 1) Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family dependent on him or her	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse (but not comprised in sec. 1) Number of Cases relieved	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse (but not comprised in sec. 1) Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family dependent on him or her	Total relieved out of the Workhouse Cases	Total relieved out of the Workhouse Persons
No. I.	16	17			16	17
No. II.	26	34	1	5	27	39
No. III.						
No. IV.						
No. V.						
Car. forwd.	42	51	1	5	43	56

Relief Districts	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse (under 10 Vic., c. 31, s. 1) Number of Cases relieved	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse (under 10 Vic., c. 31, s. 1) Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family dependent on him or her	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse (but not comprised in sec. 1) Number of Cases relieved	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse (but not comprised in sec. 1) Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family dependent on him or her	Total relieved out of the Workhouse Cases	Total relieved out of the Workhouse Persons
Bt. forward						
No. VI.						
No. VII.						
No. VIII.						
No. IX.						
No. X.						
TOTALS ...						

COPY OF MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on Friday the 23rd day of April 1920.

PRESENT—In the Chair:— Patrick Feeny Esq. afterwards Joseph McGuire, Esq.

Other Guardians:— Messrs. M. Moran, W. Wallace, M. Roone, J. Shanley, J. Collins, J. Hanly, P. Flanagan, J. Shanagher, P. Skelly, C. Gunn, P. J. Gearty, P. McGuinness.

The Minutes of the last Meeting were read and signed.

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

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

336 lbs. Bread
130 " Beef
20 " Mutton
2 — Beefheads
224 " Oatmeal
20 " Tea
40 " Sugar
56 " Rice
12 " Butter
12 " Candles
6 Cwt Potatoes
400 qts Milk
12 Doz Eggs

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

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

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

The Master's Report dated the 16th Inst:- I beg to report that I sold two pigs the fair day for £52=10=0. less 4/= luck, and 8/6 expenses and I purchased two Stores for £30=, less 2/6 luck, leaving a balance of £22=0=0, which I have lodged with the Treasurer. I received £13=3=. from Mr Thomas Walsh for grazing of lawn and 14/= from Patrick Reilly. O.A.P. for maintenance, which sums I have lodged with the Treasurer. I have employed Edward McCoy as temporary wardsman at the fixed annual Salary of £15= with Rations, Mr Thomas McDonnell, Stocktaker, attended here on the 17th Inst, and took stock of clothing, and clothing material through the house. The Food & Drugs Inspector attended here on the 19th and 20th Inst, and took samples of milk from the various Contractors for the purpose of Analysis. I have two men employed doing general and farm work at the rate of 3/5= per day with rations. The supply of Coal in Store is very small, and I have applied to Thomas Heiton, Dublin for a Waggon load. It will be necessary for you to make arrangements for the supply of goods, to the house, for which there are no contracts during the present half year. Would you kindly grant me the usual Bonus for purchasing Provisions and Necessaries during the half year ended 31st March last.

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

Order (1) Approved. (2) Master to purchase goods for which there is no contract. (3) Master granted £5=. for purchasing goods to 31st March 1920.

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) :—

A letter dated the ~~25~~ 19th Inst was received from the Sec Catholic Deaf & Dumb Institution Cabra, stating that the cost of each patient at present exceeds £37- per Annum, whilst in 1914. the cost was under £25-, and asking that the yearly contribution towards the maintenance of Deaf Mutes under 18. years of age, shall be increased by £5= thus making the Annual Pension £25=

Order The Guardians are agreeable to increase the amt of Annual Pension by £2=10=0, per Annum.

Mr. Peter Haud Bunnamucka, tendered for the Grazing of the front lawn for 11. months ending the 31st March 1921. for the sum of £20=

Order Accepted, being the highest tender

Mr. Thomas Walsh Strokestown, tendered for the meadowing and afterwards grazing of the Workhouse farm at the back of the Workhouse for 11. months ending the 31st March 1921. for the Sum of £73=8=0.

Order Accepted. being the highest tender.

The following were declared contractors for pure new milk for six months ending the 31st Oct 1920

Name of Contractor	No of qts Daily		price per Gal s	d
James Waldron	8		-	11.
Martin Goggins	8		-	11
Thomas Fury	16		-	11½
Maria Haily	8		-	11½
Michael Hart	16		-	11¾

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 ... 25

Ditto disallowed ... ...

The number of Applicants admitted to the Workhouse was 8

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 _____ the _____

day of _____ 19____

(*Signed*), _____

Clerk of the Union.

Dollard Printinghouse Dublin, Ltd.

[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.)

Union.

Finance Meeting, held the 9th day of April 1920.

The Financial Statement Book of Receipts was produced and authenticated by the signature of the Chairman and the counter-signature of the Clerk, showing the sums which had been received during the month of March 1920, 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	15	11	6
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 ..	15	11	6

The Financial Statement Book of Expenditure was produced and authenticated by the signature of the Chairman and the counter-signature of the Clerk, showing the sums which had been ordered for payment in the month of .....19.....and the Ledger entries made in respect of same.

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

Table (b)	Dr. £	s.	d.
Sundry Accounts, viz.:—			
Provisions and Necessaries			
Clothing and Bedding			
Establishment—			
(a.) Salaries	159	14	1
(b.) Medicines and Medical and Surgical Appliances			
(c.) Farm	1	12	.
(d.) Other Expenses	18	6	6
Workhouse Burials			
District School Account			
District Hospital Account			
Maintenance in Extern Institutions	7	16	.
Emigration Law and other Expenses			
Medical Charities	111	13	8
Lunacy Fees to Medical Officers	1	2	.
Registration of Births, Deaths and Marriages, and of Vaccinations	5	7	6
Superannuation Allowances	7	7	6
Assessment and Results' Fees of Teachers ..			
Expenses of Local Committees			
Repayment of Loans			
Relieving Officers' Accounts—Out-door Relief ..	32	.	.
Repayment of Advances under Seed Supply Acts			
Unpaid Bills of last half-year	160	8	3
Expenditure out of Loans			
Total Amount of Payments ordered as above ..	505	7	6

312

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

	Ordinary Account. £	s.	d.	Loans Account. £	s.	d.
SUMMARY.						
Balance (if any) due by Treasurer as per last monthly statement	301	7	11			
Total sums received during the month	15	11	6			
Total	316	19	5			
Balance (if any) due to Treasurer as per last monthly statement						
Payments ordered during the month	505	7	6			
Total						
Net Balance due by the Union (being difference of above Totals)	188	8	1			
RECONCILEMENT.						
Balance per Bank Book due by Treasurer ..	324	15	1			
Outstanding Orders	513	3	2			
Net Balance as above due by the Union ..	188	8	1			

Dated this .....day of..... 19.....

J Murray

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).

Stokesdown **Union.**

Meeting held the 23rd day of April 1920

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. 629 to No. 662.

Separate ,, No. 17 to No. 17

Outdoor ,, No. 757 to No. 758

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 1920, was submitted, of which the following is a Summary:—

	Stock in hand at close of preceding week			Received during the week			Total			Consumed during the week									Stock in hand at close of this week			Collective No. of Days
										By Inmates			By Officers			Total						
	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	
Provisions ...	28	4	8	28	13	8	56	18	4	29	7	3	6	12	9	36	.	.	20	18	4	.
Necessaries ...	41	4	8	.	.	.	41	4	8	7	1	6	1	6	8	8	8	2	32	16	6	417
Total ...	69	9	4	28	13	8	98	3	.	36	8	9	7	19	5	44	8	2	53	14	10	

	£	s.	d.
The General Average Cost of an Inmate for the week was	:	12	: 2
Average Cost in Infirmary	:	12	: 6
Average Cost in Fever Hospital	:		:

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

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

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

The Abstract of the Accounts of the several Relieving Officers for the last Week ending Saturday, the 17th day of April 1920 was submitted as follows:—

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

.....

Clerk of Union.

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 _____ the _____ day of _____ 19____

PRESENT—In the Chair,

Other Guardians :—

Estimates and Requisitions for Medicines, and Medical and Surgical Appliances, required by the Medical Officers of the 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

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

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

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

Dispensary District	Goods ordered to be supplied

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

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

.....District - - - £.....

.....District - - - £.....

.....District - - - £.....

.....District - - - £.....

.....District - - - £.....

.....District - - - £.....

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

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

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

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

Reference No. and Date	Subject Matter	Order of the Board thereon
No 26,817. 10/4/1920	A letter received from the Local Government Board, acknowledging the receipt of replies to queries respecting Mrs Florence Walsh whom the Guardians have elected to the position of midwife of Elphin Dispy District, and stating they are prepared to sanction Mrs Walsh's appointment on receiving intimation that her name has been placed on the roll of the Central Midwives Board as required by Section 1. of the Midwives (Ireland) Act, 1918. also returning Certificate & Testimonials	Mrs Walsh has been communicated with. No reply received as yet
No 65. M. 16/4/1920	A Mis letter received from the L.G. Board, requesting to be furnished "on a form enclosed", with the particulars indicated therein in regard to Maternity patients attended by each Dispensary Midwife in the Union during the year ended the 31st Ult	To be furnished
No 44. M. 29/3/20	A letter received from the L G B requesting to be furnished with a return", showing the Expenses of each Dispy District (2) No of cases of Vaccination in the Workhouse for the year ended the 31st Mar 1920	To be furnished

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

Date	From whom	Subject matter	Order of Board thereon
		A Memorandum No 27,702. dated the 15th. Inst was received from the L.G Board, showing the number of cases of Small Pox notified in England & Wales for the Week ended the 27th. March 1920	
Order		Received Form L received from the Med Officer of Stokestown Dispensary District.	
		With reference to the Minutes of the 27th Feb 1920, and Sanction of the L.G.B. of No 18,839 11th March 1920, the Guardians desire to inform the L.G.B. that the Amount per year which they proposed to allow Miss Bridget Cox as Caretaker of Bloommore Dispy was £5= same as her Mother received, but through inadvertance the Chairman made an Order for £4=, and would now ask the L.G.B to sanction the sum of £5= per year instead of £4=.	

320

[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.:—

Shokestown Dispensary District, showing 139 cases of Defaulters

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

Order — Defaulters are being noticed, both by Public notice, and by the Relieving Officers

Chairman / Other Guardians — Patrick Feeny, Michael Moore, Bernard Slaughter

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on 30 the April day of — 19 20

(Signed), Thomas Downey
Clerk of the Union.

Dollard Printinghouse Dublin. Ltd.

Stokesdown UNION.

Population in 1901—13,845 Present Net Annual Value, £ 51,282

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

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
Workhouse	592	64
Temporary Buildings		
Additional Workhouse		
Permanent Fever Hospital	44	
Fever Sheds		
TOTAL	636	64

	Able-bodied		Aged and Infirm Persons, and Adult Persons, above 15 years of age, but not working		Boys and Girls above 9 and under 15 years of age		Children above 5 and under 9 years of age	Children above 2 and under 5 years of age	Infants under 2 years of age	TOTAL
	Males	Fem.	Males	Fem.	Boys	Girls				
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return	2	1	29	27			2	1		62
Admitted during the Week	9	2	1	1	2					15
Born										
TOTAL,	11	3	30	28	2		2	1		77
Discharged during the Week	8	1	3							12
Died			1							1
Total Discharged and Died	8	1	4							13
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE	3	2	26	28	2		2	1		64

RETURN OF SICK AND LUNATICS

Number in Hospital on the above date		No. of Lunatics and Idiots in Workhouse on the above date	
Under Medical treatment in Infirmary Wards	46	In separate Wards	15
Under Medical treatment in Fever Hospital		In Wards with other Inmates	2
TOTAL,	46	TOTAL,	17

OBSERVATIONS

NIGHT LODGERS OR CASUALS

	Males	Females	Children under 15	TOTAL
No. Relieved during week	9	2		11
No. in Workhouse at date	2	1		3

No. at corresponding period last year, 75

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

Relief Districts	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse (under 10 Vic., c. 31, s. 1)		Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse (but not comprised in sec. 1)		Total relieved out of the Workhouse	
	Number of Cases relieved	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family dependent on him or her	Number of Cases relieved	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family dependent on him or her	Cases	Persons
No. I.	16	17			16	17
No. II.	26	34	1	5	27	39
No. III.						
No. IV.						
No. V.						
Car. forwd.	42	51	1	5	43	56

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
Bt. forward						
No. VI.						
No. VII.						
No. VIII.						
No. IX.						
No. X.						
TOTALS ...						

COPY OF MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on Friday the 30th day of April 1920

PRESENT—In the Chair:—

Other Guardians:—

No meeting for want of a quorum.

The Minutes of the last Meeting were read and signed.

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

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

386 lbs. Bread
150 " Beef
20 " Mutton
2 — Beef heads
28 " Margarine
24 " Bacon
10 " Butter
16 doz Eggs
400 qts Milk

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

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

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

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

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

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_____ the_____

day of_____ 19_____

(*Signed*),_____

Clerk of the Union.

Dollard Printinghouse Dublin, Ltd.

[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.)

Union.

Finance Meeting, held the .....day of.....19.....

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.....19....., 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.....19.....and the Ledger entries made in respect of same.

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

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

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

_____ 19 _____

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

Dated this.....day of.....19.....

.....

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).

Stokestown Union.

Meeting held the 30th day of April 1920

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. 662 to No. _____

Separate ,, No. 17 to No. _____

Outdoor ,, No. 758 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 24th day of April 1920, was submitted, of which the following is a Summary:—

	Stock in hand at close of preceding week £ s. d.	Received during the week £ s. d.	Total £ s. d.	Consumed during the week: By Inmates £ s. d.	By Officers £ s. d.	Total £ s. d.	Stock in hand at close of this week £ s. d.	Collective No. of Days
Provisions ...	20 18 4	42 18 ·	63 16 4	31 9 9	8 0 9	39 10 6	24 5 10	438
Necessaries ...	32 16 6	· 11 "	33 7 6	8 4 1	1 2 10	9 6 11	24 " 7	
Total ...	53 14 10	43 9 "	97 3 10	39 13 10	9 3 7	48 17 5	48 6 5	

	£	s.	d.
The General Average Cost of an Inmate for the week was	—	12	9
Average Cost in Infirmary		13	—
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 Out-door Relief Lists, Application and Report Books, Order Check Books for Out-door Relief in kind, and Receipt and Expenditure Books of the several Relieving Officers were then produced by the Clerk, their accuracy having been previously ascertained by him and authenticated by his signature.

330

The Abstract of the Accounts of the several Relieving Officers for the last Week ending Saturday, the 24th day of April 1926 was submitted as follows:—

	Relieving Officer Rush District No. I. £ s. d.	Relieving Officer Gunn District No. II. £ s. d.	Relieving Officer District No. III. £ s. d.	Relieving Officer District No. IV. £ s. d.	Relieving Officer District No. V. £ s. d.	Relieving Officer District No. VI. £ s. d.	TOTAL £ s. d.
1. Balance in hands at close of previous week ..	9 10 3	9 9 7					
2. Money since advanced by Guardians ..	6 " "	10 " "					
3. Total to be accounted for	15 10 3	19 9 7					
EXPENDITURE.							
4. Out-door Relief ordered by the Board—							
In Money ..	2 7 .	3 12					
In Kind ..							
5. Provisional Relief (in kind only), given by Relieving Officer on his own Responsibility	. . .	. 2 6					
6. Orphans and Deserted Children boarded out ..	. 3 "	. 9 "					
7. Total Relief given	2 10 "	4 3 6					
8. Balance in hands at close of the week ..	13 " 3	15 6 1					
9. Total ..	15 10 3	19 9 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.....day of.....19

.....

Clerk of Union.

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_____ the_____ day of_____ 19____

PRESENT—In the Chair,

Other Guardians :—

Estimates and Requisitions for Medicines, and Medical and Surgical Appliances, required by the Medical Officers of the 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

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

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

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

Dispensary District	Goods ordered to be supplied

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

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

.....District - - - £.....

.....District - - - £.....

.....District - - - £.....

.....District - - - £.....

.....District - - - £.....

.....District - - - £.....

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

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

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

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

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

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

Date	From whom	Subject matter	Order of Board thereon

[These Reports are to be made up and forwarded by the Medical Officers to the Board of Guardians quarterly, viz., on the 31st March, 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:—

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on _____ the _____

day of _____ 19____

(*Signed*), _____

Clerk of the Union.

Dollard Printinghouse Dublin. Ltd.

Stokestown UNION.

Population in 1901— 13,845 Present Net Annual Value, £ 5,282

STATE of the Workhouse for the Week ending Saturday, the ~~21~~ 24th day of May 1920

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 Males	Able-bodied Fem.	Aged and Infirm Persons, and Adult Persons, above 15 years of age, but not working Males	Aged and Infirm Persons, and Adult Persons, above 15 years of age, but not working Fem.	Boys and Girls above 9 and under 15 years of age Boys	Boys and Girls above 9 and under 15 years of age Girls	Children above 5 and under 9 years of age	Children above 2 and under 5 years of age	Infants under 2 years of age	TOTAL
Workhouse	592	63										
Temporary Buildings												
Additional Workhouse												
Permanent Fever Hospital	44											
Fever Sheds												
TOTAL	636	63										
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return			3	2	26	28	2		2	1		64
Admitted during the Week			8	1	3							12
Born												
TOTAL,			11	3	29	28	2		2	1		76
Discharged during the Week			8	1	3	·	1					13
Died												
Total Discharged and Died			8	1	3	·	1					13
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE			3	2	26	28	1		2	1		63

RETURN OF SICK AND LUNATICS

	Number in Hospital on the above date	No. of Lunatics and Idiots in Workhouse on the above date
Under Medical treatment in Infirmary Wards	45	In separate Wards 15
Under Medical treatment in Fever Hospital		In Wards with other Inmates 2
TOTAL,	45	TOTAL, 17

OBSERVATIONS

NIGHT LODGERS OR CASUALS

	Males	Females	Children under 15	TOTAL
No. Relieved during week	8	1	·	9
No. in Workhouse at date	2	1	·	3

No. at corresponding period last year, 65

RETURN OF DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ended Saturday, the 1st day of May 1920 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) Number of Cases relieved	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse (under 10 Vic., c. 31, s. 1) Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family dependent on him or her	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse (but not comprised in sec. 1) Number of Cases relieved	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse (but not comprised in sec. 1) Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family dependent on him or her	Total relieved out of the Workhouse Cases	Total relieved out of the Workhouse Persons
No. I.	16	17	·	·	16	17
No. II.	26	34	1	5	27	39
No. III.						
No. IV.						
No. V.						
Car. forwd.	42	51	1	5	43	56

Relief Districts	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse (under 10 Vic., c. 31, s. 1) Number of Cases relieved	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse (under 10 Vic., c. 31, s. 1) Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family dependent on him or her	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse (but not comprised in sec. 1) Number of Cases relieved	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse (but not comprised in sec. 1) Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family dependent on him or her	Total relieved out of the Workhouse Cases	Total relieved out of the Workhouse Persons
Bt. forward						
No. VI.						
No. VII.						
No. VIII.						
No. IX.						
No. X.						
TOTALS ...						

COPY OF MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on Friday the 7th day of May 1920

PRESENT—In the Chair:—

Other Guardians:—

No meeting held for want of a quorum.

The Minutes of the last Meeting were read and signed.

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

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

336 lbs. Bread
140 " Beef
20 " Mutton
2 — Beefheads
12 " Butter
28 " Margarine
12 " Jam
2 " Snuff
420 qts Milk
12 Scr Eggs

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

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

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

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

[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.)

Union.

Finance Meeting, held the .....day of.....19.....

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.....19....., 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.....19.....and the Ledger entries made in respect of same.

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

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

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

_____ 19 _____

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

Dated this.....day of.....19.....

.....

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).

Stokestown **Union.**

Meeting held the 7th day of May 1920

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. 662 to No. _____

Separate „ No. 17 to No. _____

Outdoor „ No. 758 to No. _____

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

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

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

The Weekly Abstract of the Account of Provisions and Necessaries for the Week ending Saturday, the 1st day of May 1920, was submitted, of which the following is a Summary:—

	Stock in hand at close of preceding week £ s. d.	Received during the week £ s. d.	Total £ s. d.	Consumed during the week: By Inmates £ s. d.	Consumed during the week: By Officers £ s. d.	Consumed during the week: Total £ s. d.	Stock in hand at close of this week £ s. d.	Collective No. of Days
Provisions ...	24 5 10	53 6 4	77 12 2	31 5 9	8 7 4	39 13 1	37 19 1	432
Necessaries ...	24 " 7	" 5 "	24 5 7	4 13 10	1 5 8	5 19 6	18 6 1	
Total ...	48 6 5	53 11 4	101 17 9	35 19 7	9 13 ·	45 12 7	56 5 2	

	£	s.	d.
The General Average Cost of an Inmate for the week was	:	11	: 9
Average Cost in Infirmary	:	12	: 2
Average Cost in Fever Hospital	:		:

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

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

346

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

	Relieving Officer Rush District No. I. £ s. d.	Relieving Officer Gunn District No. II. £ s. d.	Relieving Officer District No. III. £ s. d.	Relieving Officer District No. IV. £ s. d.	Relieving Officer District No. V. £ s. d.	Relieving Officer District No. VI. £ s. d.	TOTAL £ s. d.
1. Balance in hands at close of previous week ..	13 " 2	15 6 1					
2. Money since advanced by Guardians ..	- . -	. . .					
3. Total to be accounted for	13 " 2	15 6 1					
EXPENDITURE.							
4. Out-door Relief ordered by the Board—							
In Money ..	2 7 "	3 12 "					
In Kind ..							
5. Provisional Relief (in kind only), given by Relieving Officer on his own Responsibility	- . .	" 2 6					
6. Orphans and Deserted Children boarded out ..	. 3 "	" 9 "					
7. Total Relief given	2 10 "	4 3 6					
8. Balance in hands at close of the week ..	10 10 2	11 2 7					
9. Total ..	13 " 2	15 6 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.....day of.....19

.....

Clerk of Union.

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 _____ the _____ day of _____ 19____

PRESENT—In the Chair,

Other Guardians:—

Estimates and Requisitions for Medicines, and Medical and Surgical Appliances, required by the Medical Officers of the 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

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

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

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

Dispensary District	Goods ordered to be supplied

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

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

.....District - - - £.....

.....District - - - £.....

.....District - - - £.....

.....District - - - £.....

.....District - - - £.....

.....District - - - £.....

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

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

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

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

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

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

Date	From whom	Subject matter	Order of Board thereon

352

[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 :—

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on _____ the _____

day of _____ 19____

(*Signed*), _____

Clerk of the Union.

Dollard Printinghouse Dublin Ltd.

Stokestown UNION.

Population in 1901— 13,845. Present Net Annual Value, £ 51,282

STATE of the Workhouse for the Week ending Saturday, the 8th day of May 1920

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
Workhouse	592	59
Temporary Buildings		
Additional Workhouse		
Permanent Fever Hospital	44	
Fever Sheds		
TOTAL	636	59

	Able-bodied		Aged and Infirm Persons, and Adult Persons, above 15 years of age, but not working		Boys and Girls above 9 and under 15 years of age		Children above 5 and under 9 years of age	Children above 2 and under 5 years of age	Infants under 2 years of age	TOTAL
	Males	Fem.	Males	Fem.	Boys	Girls				
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return	3	2	26	28	1		2	1		63
Admitted during the Week	9	1	1	1	1					13
Born										
TOTAL,	12	3	27	29	2		2	1		76
Discharged during the Week	11	2	1	1						15
Died			1	1						2
Total Discharged and Died	11	2	2	2						17
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE	1	1	25	27	2		2	1		59

RETURN OF SICK AND LUNATICS

Number in Hospital on the above date	No. of Lunatics and Idiots in Workhouse on the above date
Under Medical treatment in Infirmary Wards 44	In separate Wards 14
Under Medical treatment in Fever Hospital	In Wards with other Inmates 2
TOTAL, 44	TOTAL, 16

OBSERVATIONS

NIGHT LODGERS OR CASUALS

	Males	Females	Children under 15	TOTAL
No. Relieved during week	10	1	.	11
No. in Workhouse at date	-	.	.	.

No. at corresponding period last year, 65

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ended Saturday, the 8th day of May 1920 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
							Bt. forward						
No. I.	16	17	.	.	16	17	No. VI.						
No. II.	26	34	1	5	27	39	No. VII.						
No. III.							No. VIII.						
No. IV.							No. IX.						
No. V.							No. X.						
Car. forwd.	42	51	1	5	43	56	TOTALS ...						

COPY OF MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on Friday the 14th day of May 1920

PRESENT—In the Chair:— Patrick Feeny. Esq.

Other Guardians:— Messrs. M. Moran, M. Bone, B. Shaughnessy, J. Caverly, T. Caslin, L. Flynn, P. Canagan, P. Skelly, C. Gunn, P. McGuinness, P. Conry.

The Minutes of the last Meeting were read and signed.

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

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

336 lbs Bread
140 " Beef
20 " Mutton
2 " Beefheads
20 " Butter
4 " Tobacco
440 qts Milk
12 Doz Eggs

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

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

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

The Master's Report dated 20th April:- I beg to report that Mr Thomas McDonnell, Stocktaker, attended here on the 29th Inst and took an Inventory of Establishment Utensils and Farm Implements. I received £1-10-0. from Mr. G. Costigan for maintenance in Hospital which sum I have lodged with the Treasurer. I have re-engaged Bessie Connor as temporary Wardsmaid at the advertised salary of £15- a year, with rations

Order Approved

Master's Report dated 7th Inst:- I beg to report that I received £2-12-6. from Luke Reilly for maintenance in hosp. which sum I have lodged with the Treasurer. I received a Postal draft from the War Office for £7-. for Patrick Fahy, a patient in the Infirmary, and I wish to know how how much am I to deduct for maintenance. The coal supply is out, and no prospects of getting any at present. I received £1-10-0 from Thomas Kearns, Cahir. for maintenance which sum I have lodged with the Treasurer. I sent a bill for £1-5-0. to Mr Michael Mulvey for the maintenance of his child, and up to the present I have not received any reply

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

Order Master to claim the £7-0-0. as it is due for Fahy's maintenance
2 Legal proceedings to be taken against Michael Mulvey.

A letter dated the 13th. Jan last No 63,613. received from the L.G. Board, forwarding an enclosure, giving the substance of a report received by them from their Inspector, Mr. Montgomery Miller, consequent on his recent inspection of of Workhouse, and requesting that the several matters adverted to therein may receive the careful considerations of the Guardians. was again placed before the meeting for consideration, a meeting having been summoned for the purpose

Order Consideration adjourned until new Board is elected

Stokestown Union

An application dated the 14th Inst, was received from Doctor Mullin Medical officer of the Workhouse for an increase in his Salary.

Order. No order made.

There was only one application for the position of Wardsmaid in the Workhouse Infirmary that of Mrs Bessie Connor late Wardsmaid.

Order. Mrs Bessie Connor appointed at a Salary of £15- a year with rations

There were three applications for the position of Wardsman "Viz" Patrick Beirne, Edward McCoy, and Patrick Mulleague.

Order. As the Doctor would not approve of any of the applicants for a permanent appointment, it is ordered that advertisements be again issued for a Wardsman at a Salary of £15= a year with rations, the temporary Wardsman McCoy to be still employed.

Mr Edward Shaughnessy, Cagglemore, applied to have his son John Shaughnessy, aged 7 years. sent to Cabra Deaf & Dumb Institution for Education & training.

Order. The boy Shaughnessy to be sent to Cabra Institution the Guardians to contribute £15= a year towards his maintenance the parents to contribute the Balance.

An Inmate named Michael Dowd applied for a suit of Clothes as he was anxious to take his discharge from the Institution.

Order Read.

The Stocktaker Mr Thomas McDonnell furnished his report on Stock of Clothing & bedding found in the house on the 17th April 1920, and recommended the following articles to be condemned

Clothing & Bedding:- 46. Sheets, 4 Rugs, 3. Blankets, 12 Pillow Slips, 2. Bed Ticks, 5 Towels.

Mens Clothing:- 8. Mens coats, 6 Caps. 30 Shirts, 7 boots, 8 prs Socks 7 Trousers, 3 braces,

Womens Clothing:- 9 aprons, 9 Gowns. 3 Hats, 5 petticoats, 10 Shifts, 7 boots, 18 Stockings

Boys Clothing:- Coats. 1, 1 pr boots, 2. waistcoats

Girls Clothing 4. Bibs, 6 Gowns, 5 Shifts, 9 boots, 12 Stockings,

Order to be torn up and a Sod. [illegible]

The Stocktaker also furnished an abstract showing the establishment effects found in the Institution on the 29th of April 1920. and recommended the following articles to be condemned. "Viz"

1. Rug, 3 Curtains, 1 fire shovel, 2 pans, 1 Oven, 3 Wash Boards 4 Scrubbing brushes, 5 bass brooms, 8 Jugs, 6 Whitewash brushes 3 plates, 10 Buckets, 16 Spoons, 6 Knives & forks, 28 porringers, 1 Carving knife.

Order — To be condemned.

The Relieving Officers furnished a report on the children at Nurse together with the School Teacher's report on their attendance at School.

Order — A copy to be sent to the L.G. Board.

Messrs Rush & Gunn Relieving Officers asked to be paid the Sum of One pound each for Serving 10. notices each at 2/- on Vaccination defaulters and 10/- each for posting up notices warning defaulters to have their children vaccinated

Order — To be paid subject to the sanction of the L.G Board

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) :—

A letter dated the 8th Ult, No 42. N. was received from the L.G. Board transmitting forms for a return of the officers of the Union.

Order — Return furnished

A letter dated the 22nd Ult, No 28,901. was received from the L.G. Board, transmitting questions for answers, respecting the person who may be appointed as Wardsman in room of Patrick Beirne.

Order — Received

A letter dated the 24th Ult, No 28,901, was received from the L.G. Board, pointing out that the Guardians have no legal authority to maintain the child, Maher, in the Workhouse without the parent liable for its support unless the child is in need of medical attendance & nursing.

Order — Adjourned for the opinion of the Doctor.

A letter dated the 28th Ult, No 28,901. was received from the L.G. Board observing from the Minutes of the of the 9th Inst, that an Inmate, Patrick Moran died leaving a sum of money in the bank, and desiring to be informed whether the Guardians have made any claim in respect of this man's maintenance in the Workhouse.

Order — Referred to the Master.

A letter dated the 29th Ult, No.28,901. was received from the L.G. Board, stating, that in future the Guardians should insist on all tenders for contracts for supplies to the Workhouse being submitted on the prescribed forms, and on the terms of the advertisement inviting tenders being strictly adhered to.

Order — Read

Form N. 1. No.30,933. was received from the L.G. Board, forwarding copy of the Auditors report and certified abstracts of accounts for the half year ended 30th Sept 1919.

Order — Read.

A letter dated the 3rd Inst No 31,057, was received from the

L.G. Board, forwarding questions for answers respecting the temporary employment of Edward McCoy as Wardsman in the Workhouse

Order — Furnished

A letter dated the 4th. Inst No. 31,057, was received from the L.G. Board, stating that they have sanctioned the payment of a Sum of Five pounds to the Master of the Workhouse as remuneration for his services in connection with the purchase of provisions & necessaries during the half year ended the 31st of March 1920.

Order — Read.

A letter dated the 7th. Inst was received from the Master Mr. Owens as follows:- On the 21st Feb 1919, you allowed me Ten per cent on the collection of Old age Pension money for maintenance which I would ask you to kindly order payment upto the 31st. March last Furthermore I would ask you to grant me the same percentage on the other money collected for maintenance and to date from 21st Feb 1919. I have been refused a War Bonus a short time ago and in consequence I trust you will grant me above. The amount of O.A.P. money collected is £80=10=1 and other monies £40-13-9= Total £121=4=4 at 10% comes to £12=2=0

Order — To be paid if sanctioned by the Local Government Board.

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 ... 27
Ditto disallowed ... ...
The number of Applicants admitted to the Workhouse was 9

The number of cases of provisional Out-door Relief was ... ...
Do. in which relief was continued by the Guardians 1
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 _____ the _____ day of _____ 19____

(Signed), _____
Clerk of the Union.

Dollard Printinghouse Dublin, Ltd.

[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.)

Stokestown **Union.**

Finance Meeting, held the 14th day of May 1920.

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

Table (a)	Dr. £	s.	d.
County Council, Money supplied on demand of Guardians	1100	,	,
Repayment of Relief		14	.
Rents of Dispensary Residences ..			
Farm Account—Sales of Farm Produce	91	3	.
Sales of Offal, old stores, and other Receipts ..			
~~Loans received~~ Interest allowed by Treasurer	108	3	
Total amount of Lodgments as above ..	1191 1300	17	.

The Financial Statement Book of Expenditure was produced and authenticated by the signature of the Chairman and the counter-signature of the Clerk, showing the sums which had been ordered for payment in the month of May 1920 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	176	16	8
Clothing and Bedding			
Establishment—			
(a.) Salaries			
(b.) Medicines and Medical and Surgical Appliances			
(c.) Farm	9	5	9
(d.) Other Expenses	18	9	9
Workhouse Burials			
District School Account			
District Hospital Account			
Maintenance in Extern Institutions			
Emigration Law and other Expenses	2	10	"
Medical Charities	18	5	"
Lunacy Fees to Medical Officers			
Registration of Births, Deaths and Marriages, and of Vaccinations	2	"	"
Superannuation Allowances			
Assessment and Results' Fees of Teachers ..			
Expenses of Local Committees			
Repayment of Loans			
Relieving Officers' Accounts—Out-door Relief ..	32	.	"
Repayment of Advances under Seed Supply Acts			
Unpaid Bills of last half-year			
Expenditure out of Loans			
Total Amount of Payments ordered as above ..	259	7	2

360

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

April 1920

	Ordinary Account. £	s.	d.	Loans Account. £	s.	d.
SUMMARY.						
Balance (if any) due by Treasurer as per last monthly statement	1300	"	"			
Total sums received during the month	~~1194~~	~~12~~	"			
Total	1300	"	"			
Balance (if any) due to Treasurer as per last monthly statement	188	8	1			
Payments ordered during the month	259	7	2			
Total	447	15	3			
Net Balance due to the Union (being difference of above Totals)	~~852~~ 852	4	9			
RECONCILEMENT.						
Balance per Bank Book due by Treasurer ..	1125	"	4			
Outstanding Orders	272	15	7			
Net Balance as above due to the Union ..	852	4	9			

Dated this .....day of .....19.....

Murray

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).

Stokestown Union.

Meeting held the 14th day of May 1920.

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. 662 to No. 697

Separate ,, No. 17 to No. 18

Outdoor ,, No. 758 to No. 758

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

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

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

The Weekly Abstract of the Account of Provisions and Necessaries for the Week ending Saturday, the 8th day of May 1920, was submitted, of which the following is a Summary :—

	Stock in hand at close of preceding week £ s. d.	Received during the week £ s. d.	Total £ s. d.	Consumed during the week: By Inmates £ s. d.	Consumed during the week: By Officers £ s. d.	Consumed during the week: Total £ s. d.	Stock in hand at close of this week £ s. d.	Collective No. of Days
Provisions ...	37 19 1	26 9 2	64 8 3	29 4 4	7 15 7	36 19 11	27 8 4	433
Necessaries ...	18 6 1	. . .	18 6 1	2 6 9	1 5 6	4 12 3	13 13 10	
Total ...	56 5 2	26 9 2	82 14 4	32 11 1	9 1 1	41 12 2	41 2 2	

	£	s.	d.
The General Average Cost of an Inmate for the week was	:	10	: 6
Average Cost in Infirmary	:	10	: 10
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 Out-door Relief Lists, Application and Report Books, Order Check Books for Out-door Relief in kind, and Receipt and Expenditure Books of the several Relieving Officers were then produced by the Clerk, their accuracy having been previously ascertained by him and authenticated by his signature.

362

The Abstract of the Accounts of the several Relieving Officers for the last Week ending Saturday, the 8th day of May 1920 was submitted as follows :—

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

.....

Clerk of Union.

Stokestown 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 Friday the 14th day of May 1920

PRESENT—In the Chair, Patrick Feeny Esq

Other Guardians:—Messrs M Moran, M Boone, B Shaughnessy, J Casserly, J Callie, R Flynn, P Flanagan, P Skelly, C Gunn, P McGuinness, P Comby.

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

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

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

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

Dispensary District	Goods ordered to be supplied

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

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

.....District - - - £.....

.....District - - - £.....

.....District - - - £.....

.....District - - - £.....

.....District - - - £.....

.....District - - - £.....

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

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

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

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

Reference No. and Date	Subject Matter	Order of the Board thereon
31,058. 30/4/1920	A letter received from the L.G.Board stating that they will not raise any objection to Miss Cox Caretaker of Cloonmore Dispy being paid remuneration at the rate of £5- a year instead of £4= a year as already approved.	Read.
33085. 13/5/1920	A letter received from the L.G.Board approving of the appointment of Mrs Florence M. Walsh as Midwife of the Elphin Dispy District, at a Salary of £15- a year	Read.

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

Date	From whom	Subject matter	Order of Board thereon
		A special meeting having been summoned for the purpose of considering a joint application from the three Dispensary Medical Officers of the Union, Viz. Doctor White Elphin Doctor Forde, Rooskey, & Doctor Mullin Stokestown, Mr Michael Noone Proposed & Mr Bernard Shaughnessy Seconded That Doctor Mullin Medical Officer of Stokestown Dispensary District get an increase of £20= a year to put him on an equal footing with the other two Dispensary Doctors	
Order		£20= a year increase granted to Doctor Mullin	
		Analyst Report on ~~X~~ Drugs received from Stokestown Union, Stokestown Dispensary, on 20/3/1920. Drugs received into Stock 22/3/1920. Report Signed 4/5/1920.	
		Liquid Extract of Cascara Sagrada. Specific gravity 1.049 Stand Specific gravity ✓. Absolute alcohol by volume 20.5 per cent. Min Stand 22 per cent. Solids 20 (Min Stand 21) grammes per 100 cubic centimetres. Alkaloids. (Stand ✓) gramme per 100 cubic centimetres. Correct.	
		Tincture of Ferric Chloride. Specific gravity 1.107. Stand Specific gravity 1.090 to 1.110. Absolute Alcohol by volume 22 per cent. Min Stand 22 per cent. Iron 5.46. (Stand 5.) grammes per 100 Cubic Centimetres ~~Liquid Paraffin~~. Correct	
		Liquid Paraffin. Specific gravity 861. Free from impurities. Correct	
		Oxymel of Squills. Specific gravity 1.284. Stand Specific gravity 1.290. Acetic Acid 1.5 per cent Correct. C. A. Cameron	

368

[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. :—

Rookey 120 Defaulters

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

No Order Made

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on _____ the _____

day of _____ 19____

(*Signed*), _____

Clerk of the Union.

Dollard Printinghouse Dublin. Ltd.

Stokestown UNION.

Population in 1901— 13,845. Present Net Annual Value, £ 51,282.

STATE of the Workhouse for the Week ending Saturday, the 15th day of May 1920

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 Males	Able-bodied Fem.	Aged and Infirm Persons, and Adult Persons, above 15 years of age, but not working Males	Aged and Infirm Persons, and Adult Persons, above 15 years of age, but not working Fem.	Boys and Girls above 9 and under 15 years of age Boys	Boys and Girls above 9 and under 15 years of age Girls	Children above 5 and under 9 years of age	Children above 2 and under 5 years of age	Infants under 2 years of age	TOTAL
Workhouse	592											
Temporary Buildings ...												
Additional Workhouse ...												
Permanent Fever Hospital	44											
Fever Sheds												
TOTAL	636											
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return			1	1	25	27	2		2	1		59
Admitted during the Week -			3	·	5	2						10
Born - - - - - -											1	1
TOTAL,			4	1	30	29	2		2	1	1	70
Discharged during the Week			3	·	2	2					1	8
Died - - - - - -								·				
Total Discharged and Died -			3	·	2	2					1	8
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE			1	1	28	27	2		2	1		62

RETURN OF SICK AND LUNATICS

Number in Hospital on the above date	No. of Lunatics and Idiots in Workhouse on the above date
Under Medical treatment in Infirmary Wards 46	In separate Wards 14
Under Medical treatment in Fever Hospital	In Wards with other Inmates 2
TOTAL, 46	TOTAL, 16

OBSERVATIONS

NIGHT LODGERS OR CASUALS

	Males	Females	Children under 15	TOTAL
No. Relieved during week	4	·	·	4
No. in Workhouse at date	·	·	·	·

No. at corresponding period last year, 66.

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ended Saturday, the 15th day of May 1920 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) Number of Cases relieved	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse (under 10 Vic., c. 31, s. 1) Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family dependent on him or her	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse (but not comprised in sec. 1) Number of Cases relieved	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse (but not comprised in sec. 1) Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family dependent on him or her	Total relieved out of the Workhouse Cases	Total relieved out of the Workhouse Persons
No. I.	16	17	·	·	16	17
No. II.	26	34	1	5	27	39
No. III.						
No. IV.						
No. V.						
Car. forwd.	42	51	1	5	43	56

Relief Districts	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse (under 10 Vic., c. 31, s. 1) Number of Cases relieved	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse (under 10 Vic., c. 31, s. 1) Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family dependent on him or her	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse (but not comprised in sec. 1) Number of Cases relieved	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse (but not comprised in sec. 1) Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family dependent on him or her	Total relieved out of the Workhouse Cases	Total relieved out of the Workhouse Persons
Bt. forward						
No. VI.						
No. VII.						
No. VIII.						
No. IX.						
No. X.						
TOTALS ...						

COPY OF MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on Friday the 21st day of May 1920

PRESENT—In the Chair:—

Other Guardians:—

No meeting held for want of a quorum.

The Minutes of the last Meeting were read and signed.

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

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

392	lbs	Bread
130	"	Beef
20	"	Mutton
2	—	Beefheads
280	"	Oatmeal
448	"	Potatoes
56	"	Margarine
23	"	Bacon
12	"	Butter
3	"	Syrup
112	"	Soap
12	"	Starch
12	"	Candles
434	qts	Milk
18	doz	Eggs.

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

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

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

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

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

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_____ the_____

day of_____ 19_____

(*Signed*),_____

Clerk of the Union.

Dollard Printinghouse Dublin, Ltd.

[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.)

Union.

Finance Meeting, held the .....day of.....19.....

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.....19....., 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.....19.....and the Ledger entries made in respect of same.

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

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

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

_____ 19_____

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

Dated this.....day of.....19.....

.....

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).

Stokestown **Union.**

Meeting held the 21st day of May 1920

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. 697 to No. _____

Separate ,, No. 18 to No. _____

Outdoor ,, No. 758 to No. _____

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

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

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

The Weekly Abstract of the Account of Provisions and Necessaries for the Week ending Saturday, the 15th day of May 1920, was submitted, of which the following is a Summary :—

	Stock in hand at close of preceding week			Received during the week			Total			Consumed during the week						Stock in hand at close of this week			Collective No. of Days
										By Inmates			By Officers			Total			
	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	
Provisions ...	27	8	4	44	11	11	72	"	3	28	13	5	8	3	3	36	16	8	35	3	7	430
Necessaries ...	13	13	10	.	.	.	13	13	10	2	19	4	.	18	2	3	17	6	9	16	4	
Total ...	41	2	2	44	11	11	85	14	1	31	12	9	9	1	5	40	14	2	44	19	11	

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

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

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

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

The Abstract of the Accounts of the several Relieving Officers for the last Week ending Saturday, the 15th day of May 1920 was submitted as follows:—

	Relieving Officer Rush District No. I. £ s. d.	Relieving Officer Gunn District No. II. £ s. d.	Relieving Officer District No. III. £ s. d.	Relieving Officer District No. IV. £ s. d.	Relieving Officer District No. V. £ s. d.	Relieving Officer District No. VI. £ s. d.	TOTAL £ s. d.
1. Balance in hands at close of previous week ..	8 " 3	6 19 1					
2. Money since advanced by Guardians ..	6 " "	10 " "					
3. Total to be accounted for	14 " 3	16 19 1					
EXPENDITURE.							
4. Out-door Relief ordered by the Board—							
In Money ..	2 7 "	3 12 "					
In Kind ..							
5. Provisional Relief (in kind only), given by Relieving Officer on his own Responsibility	" " "	" 2 6					
6. Orphans and Deserted Children boarded out ..	" 3 "	" 9 "					
7. Total Relief given	2 10 "	4 3 6					
8. Balance in hands at close of the week ..	11 10 3	12 15 7					
9. Total ..	14 " 3	16 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.....day of.....19

.....

Clerk of Union.

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 _____ the _____ day of _____ 19____.

PRESENT—In the Chair,

Other Guardians:—

Estimates and Requisitions for Medicines, and Medical and Surgical Appliances, required by the Medical Officers of the 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

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

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

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

Dispensary District	Goods ordered to be supplied

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

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

.....District - - - £.....

.....District - - - £.....

.....District - - - £.....

.....District - - - £.....

.....District - - - £.....

.....District - - - £.....

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

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

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

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

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

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

Date	From whom	Subject matter	Order of Board thereon

384

[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:—

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on _____ the _____

day of _____ _____ 19_____

(*Signed*), _____

Clerk of the Union.

Dollard Printinghouse Dublin. Ltd.

Stokestown UNION.

Population in 1901— 13,845 Present Net Annual Value, £ 51,282.

STATE of the Workhouse for the Week ending Saturday, the 22nd day of May 1920

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
Workhouse	592	62
Temporary Buildings		
Additional Workhouse		
Permanent Fever Hospital	44	
Fever Sheds		
TOTAL	636	62

	Able-bodied		Aged and Infirm Persons, and Adult Persons, above 15 years of age, but not working		Boys and Girls above 9 and under 15 years of age		Children above 5 and under 9 years of age	Children above 2 and under 5 years of age	Infants under 2 years of age	TOTAL
	Males	Fem.	Males	Fem.	Boys	Girls				
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return	1	1	28	27	2		2	1		62
Admitted during the Week	6	2	11	1			1			21
Born										
TOTAL,	7	3	39	28	2		3	1		83
Discharged during the Week	6	2	10	2			1			21
Died										
Total Discharged and Died	6	2	10	2			1			21
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE	1	1	29	26	2		2	1		62

RETURN OF SICK AND LUNATICS

Number in Hospital on the above date	No. of Lunatics and Idiots in Workhouse on the above date
Under Medical treatment in Infirmary Wards 46	In separate Wards 14
Under Medical treatment in Fever Hospital	In Wards with other Inmates 2
TOTAL, 46	TOTAL, 16

OBSERVATIONS

NIGHT LODGERS OR CASUALS

	Males	Females	Children under 15	TOTAL
No. Relieved during week	15	2	.	17
No. in Workhouse at date	2	.	.	2

No. at corresponding period last year, 67

RETURN OF DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ended Saturday, the 22nd day of May 1920 authenticated and laid before the Board of Guardians at this Meeting.

Relief Districts	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse (under 10 Vic., c. 31, s. 1)		Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse (but not comprised in sec. 1)		Total relieved out of the Workhouse	
	Number of Cases relieved	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family dependent on him or her	Number of Cases relieved	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family dependent on him or her	Cases	Persons
No. I.	16	17	.	.	16	17
No. II.	26	34	1	5	27	39
No. III.						
No. IV.						
No. V.						
Car. forwd.	42	51	1	5	43	56

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
Bt. forward						
No. VI.						
No. VII.						
No. VIII.						
No. IX.						
No. X.						
TOTALS ...						

COPY OF MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on Friday the 28th day of May 1920

PRESENT—In the Chair:—

Other Guardians:—

No meeting held for want of a quorum

The Minutes of the last Meeting were read and signed.

z

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

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

392	lbs	Bread
120	"	Beef
20	"	Mutton
2	—	Beefheads
448	"	Potatoes
20	"	Tea
30	"	Sugar
12	"	Butter
434	pts	Milk
18	Sor	Egg

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

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

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

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

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

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_____ the_____

day of_____ 19_____

(*Signed*),_____

Clerk of the Union.

Dollard Printinghouse Dublin, Ltd.

[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.)

Union.

Finance Meeting, held the .....day of.....19.....

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.....19....., 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.....19.....and the Ledger entries made in respect of same.

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

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

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

_____ 19_____

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

Dated this.....day of.....19.....

.....

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).

Stokestown **Union.**

Meeting held the 28th day of May 1920

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. 697 to No. _____

Separate „ No. 18 to No. _____

Outdoor „ No. 758 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 1920, was submitted, of which the following is a Summary:—

	Stock in hand at close of preceding week			Received during the week			Total			Consumed during the week									Stock in hand at close of this week			Collective No. of Days
										By Inmates			By Officers			Total						
	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	
Provisions ...	35	3	7	33	3	3	68	6	10	30	6	6	8	5	8	38	12	2	29	14	8	443
Necessaries ...	9	16	4	5	2	·	14	18	4	2	7	10	·	18	2	3	6	·	11	12	4	
Total ...	44	19	11	38	5	3	83	5	2	32	14	4	9	3	10	41	18	2	41	7	·	

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

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

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

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

394

The Abstract of the Accounts of the several Relieving Officers for the last Week ending Saturday, the 22nd day of May 1920 was submitted as follows :—

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

.....

Clerk of Union.

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 _____ the _____ day of _____ 19____.

PRESENT—In the Chair,

Other Guardians:—

Estimates and Requisitions for Medicines, and Medical and Surgical Appliances, required by the Medical Officers of the 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

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

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

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

Dispensary District	Goods ordered to be supplied

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

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

.....District - - - £.....

.....District - - - £.....

.....District - - - £.....

.....District - - - £.....

.....District - - - £.....

.....District - - - £.....

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

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

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

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

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

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

Date	From whom	Subject matter	Order of Board thereon

[These Reports are to be made up and forwarded by the Medical Officers to the Board of Guardians quarterly, viz., on the 31st March, 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:—

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on _____ the _____

day of _____ 19____

(*Signed*), _____

Clerk of the Union.

Dollard Printinghouse Dublin. Ltd.

Stokestown UNION.

Population in 1901—13,845 Present Net Annual Value, £ 5,282.

STATE of the Workhouse for the Week ending Saturday, the 29th day of May 1920

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
			Males	Fem.	Males	Fem.	Boys	Girls				
Workhouse	592	60										
Temporary Buildings ...												
Additional Workhouse ...												
Permanent Fever Hospital	44											
Fever Sheds												
TOTAL	636	60										
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return			1	1	29	26	2		2	1		62
Admitted during the Week -			5	2	4				2			13
Born - - - - - -												
TOTAL,			6	3	33	26	2		4	1		75
Discharged during the Week			5	2	5		1		2			15
Died - - - - - -												
Total Discharged and Died -			5	2	5		1		2			15
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE			1	1	28	26	1		2	1		60

RETURN OF SICK AND LUNATICS

Number in Hospital on the above date	No. of Lunatics and Idiots in Workhouse on the above date
Under Medical treatment in Infirmary Wards 44	In separate Wards 14
Under Medical treatment in Fever Hospital	In Wards with other Inmates 2
TOTAL, 44	TOTAL, 16

OBSERVATIONS

NIGHT LODGERS OR CASUALS

	Males	Females	Children under 15	TOTAL
No. Relieved during week	6	2	2	10
No. in Workhouse at date				

No. at corresponding period last year, 65

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ended Saturday, the 29th day of May 1920 authenticated and laid before the Board of Guardians at this Meeting.

Relief Districts	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse (under 10 Vic., c. 31, s. 1)		Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse (but not comprised in sec. 1)		Total relieved out of the Workhouse	
	Number of Cases relieved	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family dependent on him or her	Number of Cases relieved	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family dependent on him or her	Cases	Persons
No. I.	16	17			16	17
No. II.	26	34	1	5	27	39
No. III.						
No. IV.						
No. V.						
Car. forwd.	42	51	1	5	43	56

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
Bt. forward						
No. VI.						
No. VII.						
No. VIII.						
No. IX.						
No. X.						
TOTALS ...						

COPY OF MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on Friday the 4th day of June 1920

PRESENT—In the Chair:—

Other Guardians:—

No Meeting held

The Minutes of the last Meeting were read and signed.

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

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

392	lbs.	Bread
130	"	Beef
20	"	Mutton
48	"	Bacon
56	"	Margarine
24	"	Jam
14	"	Rice
20	"	Tea
12	"	Butter
2	"	Beefheads
12	"	Blue
6	"	Starch
440	pts	Milk
18	Doz.	Eggs

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

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

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

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

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

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_____ the_____

day of_____ 19_____

(*Signed*),_____

Clerk of the Union.

Dollard Printinghouse Dublin, Ltd.

[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.)

Union.

Finance Meeting, held the .....day of.....19.....

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.....19....., 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.....19.....and the Ledger entries made in respect of same.

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

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

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

_____ 19 _____

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

Dated this.....day of.....19.....

.....

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).

Stokestown **Union.**

Meeting held the 2nd day of June 1920

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. 697 to No. _____

Separate „ No. 18 to No. _____

Outdoor „ No. 758 to No. _____

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

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

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

The Weekly Abstract of the Account of Provisions and Necessaries for the Week ending Saturday, the 29th day of May 1920, was submitted, of which the following is a Summary:—

	Stock in hand at close of preceding week			Received during the week			Total			Consumed during the week									Stock in hand at close of this week			Collective No. of Days
										By Inmates			By Officers			Total						
	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	
Provisions ...	29	14	8	40	13	"	70	7	8	28	15	9	8	2	"	36	17	9	33	9	11	
Necessaries ...	11	12	4	"	19	6	12	11	10	3	3	6	"	16	10	4	"	4	8	11	6	4 1/8
Total ...	41	7	0	41	12	6	82	19	6	31	19	3	8	18	10	40	18	1	42	1	5	

	£	s.	d.
The General Average Cost of an Inmate for the week was	:	10	: 7
Average Cost in Infirmary	:	10	: 10
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 Out-door Relief Lists, Application and Report Books, Order Check Books for Out-door Relief in kind, and Receipt and Expenditure Books of the several Relieving Officers were then produced by the Clerk, their accuracy having been previously ascertained by him and authenticated by his signature.

The Abstract of the Accounts of the several Relieving Officers for the last Week ending Saturday, the 29th day of May 1920 was submitted as follows:—

	Relieving Officer Rush District No. I. £ s. d.	Relieving Officer Gunn District No. II. £ s. d.	Relieving Officer District No. III. £ s. d.	Relieving Officer District No. IV. £ s. d.	Relieving Officer District No. V. £ s. d.	Relieving Officer District No. VI. £ s. d.	TOTAL £ s. d.
1. Balance in hands at close of previous week ..	9 " 3	8 12 1					
2. Money since advanced by Guardians ..	6 " "	10 " "					
3. Total to be accounted for	15 " 3	18 12 1					
EXPENDITURE.							
4. Out-door Relief ordered by the Board—							
In Money ..	2 7 "	3 12 "					
In Kind ..							
5. Provisional Relief (in kind only), given by Relieving Officer on his own Responsibility	. . .	2 6					
6. Orphans and Deserted Children boarded out ..	" 3 "	9 "					
7. Total Relief given	2 10 "	4 3 6					
8. Balance in hands at close of the week ..	12 10 3	14 8 7					
9. Total ..	15 " 3	18 12 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.....day of.....19

.....

Clerk of Union.

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_____ the_____ day of_____ 19____

PRESENT—In the Chair,

Other Guardians:—

Estimates and Requisitions for Medicines, and Medical and Surgical Appliances, required by the Medical Officers of the 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

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

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

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

Dispensary District	Goods ordered to be supplied

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

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

.....District - - - £.....

.....District - - - £.....

.....District - - - £.....

.....District - - - £.....

.....District - - - £.....

.....District - - - £.....

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

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

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

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

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

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

Date	From whom	Subject matter	Order of Board thereon

[These Reports are to be made up and forwarded by the Medical Officers to the Board of Guardians quarterly, viz., on the 31st March, 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:—

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on _____ the _____

day of _____ 19____

(*Signed*), _____

Clerk of the Union.

Dollard Printinghouse Dublin. Ltd.

Stokestown UNION.

Population in 1901— 13,845 Present Net Annual Value, £ 51,282.

STATE of the Workhouse for the Week ending Saturday, the 5th day of June 1920

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
			Males	Fem.	Males	Fem.	Boys	Girls				
Workhouse	592	57										
Temporary Buildings ...												
Additional Workhouse ...												
Permanent Fever Hospital	44											
Fever Sheds												
TOTAL	636	57										
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return			1	1	28	26	1		2	1		60
Admitted during the Week -			3	·	3	1						7
Born - - - - - -												
TOTAL,			4	1	31	27	1		2	1		67
Discharged during the Week			3	·	6							9
Died - - - - - -						1						1
Total Discharged and Died -			3	·	6	1						10
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE			1	1	25	26	1		2	1		57

RETURN OF SICK AND LUNATICS		OBSERVATIONS
Number in Hospital on the above date	No. of Lunatics and Idiots in Workhouse on the above date	
Under Medical treatment in Infirmary Wards 42	In separate Wards 13	
Under Medical treatment in Fever Hospital	In Wards with other Inmates 2	
TOTAL, 42	TOTAL, 15	

NIGHT LODGERS OR CASUALS

	Males	Females	Children under 15	TOTAL
No. Relieved during week	3	·	·	3
No. in Workhouse at date	·	·	·	·

No. at corresponding period last year, 62

RETURN ~~of~~ DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ended Saturday, the 5 day of June 1920 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
							Bt. forward						
No. I.	16	17	·	·	16	17	No. VI.						
No. II.	26	34	2	10	28	~~44~~	No. VII.						
No. III.							No. VIII.						
No. IV.							No. IX.						
No. V.							No. X.						
Car. forwd.	42	51	2	10	~~44~~	61	TOTALS ...						

COPY OF MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on Friday the 11th day of June 1920

PRESENT—In the Chair:—

Other Guardians:—

No meeting held.

The Minutes of the last Meeting were read and signed.

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

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

336 lbs Bread
130 " Beef
20 " Mutton
2 — Beefheads
50 " Tea
24 " Jam
30 " Sugar
4 " Tobacco
12 " Butter
18 Scr. Eggs

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

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

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

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

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

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_____ the_____

day of_____ 19_____

(*Signed*),_____

Clerk of the Union.

Dollard Printinghouse Dublin. Ltd.

(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.)

Union.

Finance Meeting, held the .....day of.....19.....

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.....19....., 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.....19.....and the Ledger entries made in respect of same.

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

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

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

_____ 19 _____

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

Dated this.....day of.....19.....

.....

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).

Stokestown **Union.**

Meeting held the 11th day of June 1920

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. 697 to No. _____

Separate ,, No. 18 to No. _____

Outdoor ,, No. 758 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 5th day of June 1920, was submitted, of which the following is a Summary:—

	Stock in hand at close of preceding week £ s. d.	Received during the week £ s. d.	Total £ s. d.	Consumed during the week: By Inmates £ s. d.	Consumed during the week: By Officers £ s. d.	Consumed during the week: Total £ s. d.	Stock in hand at close of this week £ s. d.	Collective No. of Days
Provisions ...	33 9 11	29 13 5	63 3 4	27 16 ·	8 2 11	35 18 11	27 4 5	410
Necessaries ...	8 11 6	· · ·	8 11 6	3 1 4	· 16 10	3 18 2	4 13 4	
Total ...	42 1 5	29 13 5	71 14 10	30 17 4	8 19 9	39 17 1	31 17 9	

	£	s.	d.
The General Average Cost of an Inmate for the week was	:	10	: 7
Average Cost in Infirmary	:	10	: 11
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 Out-door Relief Lists, Application and Report Books, Order Check Books for Out-door Relief in kind, and Receipt and Expenditure Books of the several Relieving Officers were then produced by the Clerk, their accuracy having been previously ascertained by him and authenticated by his signature,

The Abstract of the Accounts of the several Relieving Officers for the last Week ending Saturday, the 5th day of June 1920 was submitted as follows :—

	Relieving Officer Rush District No. I. £ s. d.	Relieving Officer Gunn District No. II. £ s. d.	Relieving Officer District No. III. £ s. d.	Relieving Officer District No. IV. £ s. d.	Relieving Officer District No. V. £ s. d.	Relieving Officer District No. VI. £ s. d.	TOTAL £ s. d.
1. Balance in hands at close of previous week ..	12 10 3	14 8 7					
2. Money since advanced by Guardians ..	. . .	. . .					
3. Total to be accounted for	12 10 3	14 8 7					
EXPENDITURE.							
4. Out-door Relief ordered by the Board—							
In Money ..	2 7 .	3 12 .					
In Kind ..							
5. Provisional Relief (in kind only), given by Relieving Officer on his own Responsibility	. . .	. 14 "					
6. Orphans and Deserted Children boarded out ..	. 3 "	. 9 "		.			
7. Total Relief given	2 10 "	4 15 "					
8. Balance in hands at close of the week ..	10 " 3	9 13 7					
9. Total ..	12 10 3	14 8 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 .....day of 19

.....
Clerk of Union.

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 _____ the _____ day of _____ 19____

PRESENT—In the Chair,

Other Guardians :—

Estimates and Requisitions for Medicines, and Medical and Surgical Appliances, required by the Medical Officers of the 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

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

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

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

Dispensary District	Goods ordered to be supplied

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

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

.....District - - - £.....

.....District - - - £.....

.....District - - - £.....

.....District - - - £.....

.....District - - - £.....

.....District - - - £.....

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

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

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

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

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

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

Date	From whom	Subject matter	Order of Board thereon

[These Reports are to be made up and forwarded by the Medical Officers to the Board of Guardians quarterly, viz., on the 31st March, 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:—

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on _____ the _____

day of _____ 19_____

(*Signed*), _____

Clerk of the Union.

Dollard Printinghouse Dublin. Ltd.

Special meeting

Shokestown UNION.

Population in 1901— 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
			Males	Fem.	Males	Fem.	Boys	Girls				
Workhouse												
Temporary Buildings ...												
Additional Workhouse ...												
Permanent Fever Hospital												
Fever Sheds												
TOTAL												
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return												
Admitted during the Week -												
Born - - - - - -												
TOTAL,												
Discharged during the Week												
Died - - - - - -												
Total Discharged and Died -												
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE												

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

NIGHT LODGERS OR CASUALS	Males	Females	Children under 15	TOTAL
No. Relieved during week				
No. in Workhouse at 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. forwd.							TOTALS ...						

COPY OF MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on Monday the 14th day of June 1920

PRESENT—In the Chair:— William John Doherty Esq

Other Guardians:— Messrs Bernard Beirne, J. J. Colgan, J. McGrath, J. McGrath, N. J. Cavanagh, N. J. Fallon, A. J. E. Flynn, M. Greene, P. McGuinness, C. Gunn, M. Gunn, J. Lamon, J. Sheil, P. Beirne

The Minutes of the last Meeting were read and signed.

z

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

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

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

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

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

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

A special meeting having been summoned for the purpose of electing a Chairman, Vice-Chairman, & Deputy Vice-Chairman it was,

Proposed by Mr. Michael Greene &
Seconded by Mr. John J. Colgan,

That Mr. William J. Doherty, take the Chair temporarily.

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):—

Proposed by Mr. John J. Colgan
Seconded by Mr Patrick Beirne.
That miss Anna Sharkey Stokestown who was co-opted a member of the Council be elected Chairman

Order — Manimously Elected.

Proposed by Mr. John J. Colgan.
Seconded by Mr. Peter McGuinness.
That the Election of Vice Chairman & Deputy Vice Chairman be adjourned to the 9th. July next.

Order — Manimously adopted

Proposed by Mr. J Colgan
Seconded by Mr. Wm J Doherty
That the whole Board constitute a Finance Committee

Order — Manimously adopted

Proposed by Mr. Joseph McCann
Seconded by Mr James Lannon
That each Guardian have authority to issue Medical Relief Tickets, both Visiting, Dispensary and the Midwife.

Order — Manimously adopted

Proposed by Mr. Joseph McCann
Seconded by Mr. Peter McGuinness
That the Guardians meet twice in each month in future

Order — Manimously adopted

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

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

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_____ the_____

day of_____ 19____

(*Signed*),_____

Clerk of the Union.

Dollard Printinghouse Dublin. Ltd.

[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.)

Union.

Finance Meeting, held the .....day of.....19.....

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.....19....., 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.....19.....and the Ledger entries made in respect of same.

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

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

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

_____ 19____

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

Dated this.....day of.....19.....

.....

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).

Union.

Meeting held the.....day of.....191.....

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._____ to No._____

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_____day of_____191___, was submitted, of which the following is a Summary:—

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

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

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

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

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

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

	Relieving Officer District No. I. £ s. d.	Relieving Officer District No. II. £ s. d.	Relieving Officer District No. III. £ s. d.	Relieving Officer District No. IV. £ s. d.	Relieving Officer District No. V. £ s. d.	Relieving Officer District No. VI. £ s. d.	TOTAL £ s. d.
1. Balance in hands at close of previous week ..							
2. Money since advanced by Guardians ..							
3. Total to be accounted for							
EXPENDITURE.							
4. Out-door Relief ordered by the Board—							
In Money ..							
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. Balance in hands at close of the week ..							
9. Total ..							

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.....day of.....19

.....

Clerk of Union.

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 _____ the _____ day of _____ 19____

PRESENT—In the Chair,

Other Guardians:—

Estimates and Requisitions for Medicines, and Medical and Surgical Appliances, required by the Medical Officers of the 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

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

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

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

Dispensary District	Goods ordered to be supplied

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

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

.....District - - - £.....

.....District - - - £.....

.....District - - - £.....

.....District - - - £.....

.....District - - - £.....

.....District - - - £.....

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

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

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

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

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

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

Date	From whom	Subject matter	Order of Board thereon

448

[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:—

T. S. O'Donoghue
James Lamon
Sean S. O'Colgain

121.

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on _____ the _____

day of _____ 19____

(*Signed*), _____

Clerk of the Union.

Dollard Printinghouse Dublin. Ltd.