

Population in 1891— 20,569

Present Net Annual Value, £ 17,016: 16: 0

STATE of the WORKHOUSE for the Week ending Saturday, the 14 day of February 1896

Number of Inmates for which accommodation is provided.	No. that can be accommodated in each building.	Total No. in each building on the above date.	Able-bodied.		Aged and Infirm persons, and adult persons, above 15 years of age, but not working.		Boys and Girls above 9 and under 15 years of age.		Children above 5 and under 9 years of age.	Children above 2 and under 5 years of age.	Infants under 2 years of age.	TOTAL.	RETURN OF SICK AND LUNATICS.		OBSERVATIONS.	
			Males.	Fem.	Males.	Fem.	Boys.	Girls.					Number in Hospital on the above date.	No. of Lunatics and Idiots in Workhouse on the above date.		
Workhouse,	790	115														
Temporary Buildings,																
Additional Workhouse,																
Permanent Fever Hospital,	32	—														
Fever Sheds,																
Total,	822	115														
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return,			1	5	27	57	5	5	2		13	115	Under Medical treatment in Infirmary Wards, } 19	In separate Wards, } —		
Admitted during the Week,				1	3	2					1	7	Under Medical treatment in Fever Hospital, } —	In Wards with other Inmates, } —		
TOTAL,			1	6	30	59	5	5	2		14	122	Total, 17	Total, —		
Discharged during the Week,				1	5						1	7				
Died,																
Total Discharged and Died,				1	5							7				
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE,			1	5	25	59	5	5	2		13	115				

NIGHT LODGERS OR CASUALS.				
	M.	F.	Children under 15.	TOTAL.
No. Relieved during Week,	—	—	—	—
No. in Workhouse at date,	—	—	—	—
No. at corresponding period last year, 109				

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ending SATURDAY, the 14 day of February 1896, authenticated and laid before the Board of Guardians at this Meeting.

RELIEF DISTRICT.	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse under 10 Vict. c. 31, s. 1.		Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse, but not comprised in Sec. 1.		Total relieved out of the Workhouse.		RELIEF DISTRICT.	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse under 10 Vict. c. 31, s. 1.		Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse, but not comprised in Sec. 1.		Total relieved out of the Workhouse.	
	Number of cases relieved.	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her.	Number of cases relieved.	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her.	Cases.	Persons.		Number of cases relieved.	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her.	Number of cases relieved.	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her.	Cases.	Persons.
No. I.	16	34					Bt. forwd.,						
No. II.	7	17					No. X.						
No. III.	10	17					No. XI.						
No. IV.	3	5					No. XII.						
No. V.							No. XIII.						
No. VI.							No. XIV.						
No. VII.							No. XV.						
No. VIII.							No. XVI.						
No. IX.							No. XVII.						
Car. forwd.,	26	73					TOTAL,						

COPY of MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on Wednesday the 3 day of February 1896

PRESENT: In the Chair, Henry A. Robinson Esq. JP.

Other Guardians: Harry McDonnell Esq., George P. Flaherty Esq. JP. D.C., Patrick O'Hara Esq., William Gohau Esq. D.C., B. J. Lee Esq., John J. O'Connell Esq. JP., M. Mungku Esq., Joseph McDonnell Esq. JP., J. J. O'Arcy Esq., Joseph Gohau Esq. JP.

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on _____, the _____ day of _____ 1896

(Signed), _____ Clerk of the Union.

The Workhouse Register was produced, examined, and authenticated, from No. 4821, to No. 4827, both inclusive, by the signature of the Chairman and countersignature of the Clerk.

The Outdoor Relief Register was produced, examined, and authenticated, from No. --- to No. ---, both inclusive, by the signature of the Chairman and countersignature of the Clerk.

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

See Rate 1895 Lodged with Union Treasurer

Ballinakill	£0: 12: 0
Bunowen	£0: 6: 0
Cliffen	6: 7: 0
Dooloughan	2: 2: 0
Errislunan	— 12: 0
Illerna	3: 0: 0
	<u>12: 7: 0</u>
Beneor	6: 0
Derrycurra	12: 0
Derryka	1: 14: 0
Moyrus	6: 10: 0
Roundstone	3: 0: 0
	<u>11: 12: 0</u>

Other Receipts SR. 90

Bunowen	£0: 18: 0
Cliffen	5: 17: 0
Errislunan	1: 6: 0
Illerna	2: 11: 0
	<u>£10: 12: 0</u>

The Ledger was produced by the Clerk, posted up to the last day of Meeting with the proper Debits and Credits as ordered on that day.

The Treasurer's Book of Receipts and Payments was produced, by which it appeared that there had been received during the Week — — — £ 143: 15: 4

Paid during the Week, — — — £ 128: 17: 10

And that the Balance on the Account in favour of the Guardians was £ 274: 6: 3

The Book was signed by the Chairman.

The Weekly Balance Sheets of the several Collectors were laid before the Board, their accuracy having been first ascertained and authenticated by the Clerk.

The Lodgments made of Rates collected in the several Electoral Divisions appear to have been as follow:—

Name of each Collector.	Electoral Divisions arranged in Collectors' Districts.	Collected and Lodged during the Week.			Total Rate and Arrears Collected and Lodged.			Remaining Uncollected.		
		£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Mestlin Coyne	Ballinakill	1	5	6				179	8	0
	Cliffen	5	5	5				102	4	4
	Dooloughan	10	6	3				89	4	0
	Errislunan	3	19	9				279	5	8
		20	16	11	550	2	0			
Micheal Lyden	Bunowen	5	9	6				166	16	8
	Cliffen	52	7	14				461	15	8
	Dooloughan	1	0	0				84	15	3
	Errislunan	2	9	7				107	10	6
	Inishbaffin	-	-	-				118	7	5
	Illerna	9	5	0				137	9	3
		72	12	0	1076	14	9			
Mestlin Lyden	Knockbry							124	9	11
	Derrycurra							43	5	2
	Illerna							109	15	9
		0			277	10	10			
James Morgan	Beneor	6	3	1				41	14	1
	Derrycurra	14	6	4				58	10	14
	Derryka	4	6	4				55	14	2
	Illion							17	8	3
	Moyrus							117	6	8
	Roundstone	4	14	0				187	5	9
		15	3	5	477	19	3			
		108	12	4	2382	6	10			

NOTE.—A Total is to be inserted in Red Ink at the foot of each Collector's District, as well as for the entire Union. Debit the Treasurer and Credit the several Electoral Divisions with the respective amounts lodged.

The Clerk's Account of Petty Disbursements made by him since last Meeting amounting to £ _____ was produced, and passed.

The following Books were exhibited 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 Weekly Relief List and Abstract.
2. The Provision Check Account.
3. The Provision Receipt and Consumption Account.

	£	s.	d.
By which it appeared that the Cost of Provisions and Necessaries received during the Week was	-	-	-

Debit Provision Account and Credit Invoice Account.

The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was	-	-	-
Debit Maintenance Account and Credit Provision Account.	-	-	-

And the General Average Cost of an Inmate for the Week was

Average Cost in Infirmary,	-	-	-
Average Cost in Fever Hospital,	-	-	-

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

1. The several Clothing Accounts.
2. The Medical Officers' Books.

The Out-door Relief Lists and Weekly 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 Out-door Relief Lists was also produced by the Clerk, having been duly entered up by him for the last Week ended Saturday, the _____ day of _____ 189 _____, whereby it appeared that in that Week the Total Expenditure in Out-door Relief was

	£	s.	d.
In Money, -	3	1	6
In Kind, -	-	-	-
Total, -	£	3	1

Credit each Relieving Officer, as per Receipt and Expenditure Book.

The requirements of each Relieving Officer for the ensuing Week having been duly considered and estimated by the Board, Cheques on the Treasurer and Orders on Contractors were duly signed and delivered to each of them, of the following amounts and value respectively:

RELIEF DISTRICT.	Name of Relieving Officer.	By Cheque on Treasurer.		By Order on Contractors.		RELIEF DISTRICT.	Name of Relieving Officer.	By Cheque on Treasurer.		By Order on Contractors.	
		£	s. d.	Article and quantity.	Value. £ s. d.			£	s. d.	Article and quantity.	Value. £ s. d.
No. I.	(Brought forward,				
No. II.						No. X.					
No. III.						No. XI.					
No. IV.						No. XII.					
No. V.						No. XIII.					
No. VI.						No. XIV.					
No. VII.						No. XV.					
No. VIII.						No. XVI.					
No. IX.						No. XVII.					
	Carried forward,						TOTAL,				

Credit Treasurer with Cheques.

Debit each Relieving Officer with Cheques and Orders.

On the Report and recommendation of the Finance Committee the following Bills, having been duly examined and found to be correct, and in accordance with the several Orders, were directed to be paid, and Cheques for the several amounts were duly drawn on the Treasurer and signed, namely:

1. Clothing Account.	£	s.	d.
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Debit Clothing Account, and Credit Treasurer with the several sums as above.

2. Establishment Account.	£	s.	d.
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111. P. Gorkau Fuel & Attendance Clips Disb	4	0	0
112. Thomas McDonagh. Rent Carna Disb	10	0	0

Debit Establishment Account, and Credit Treasurer with the several sums as above.

3. Workhouse Invoice Account.

113. J. King (misc etc)

£ s. d.

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Debit Workhouse Invoice Account, and Credit Treasurer with the several sums as above.

4. Outdoor Relief Invoice Account.

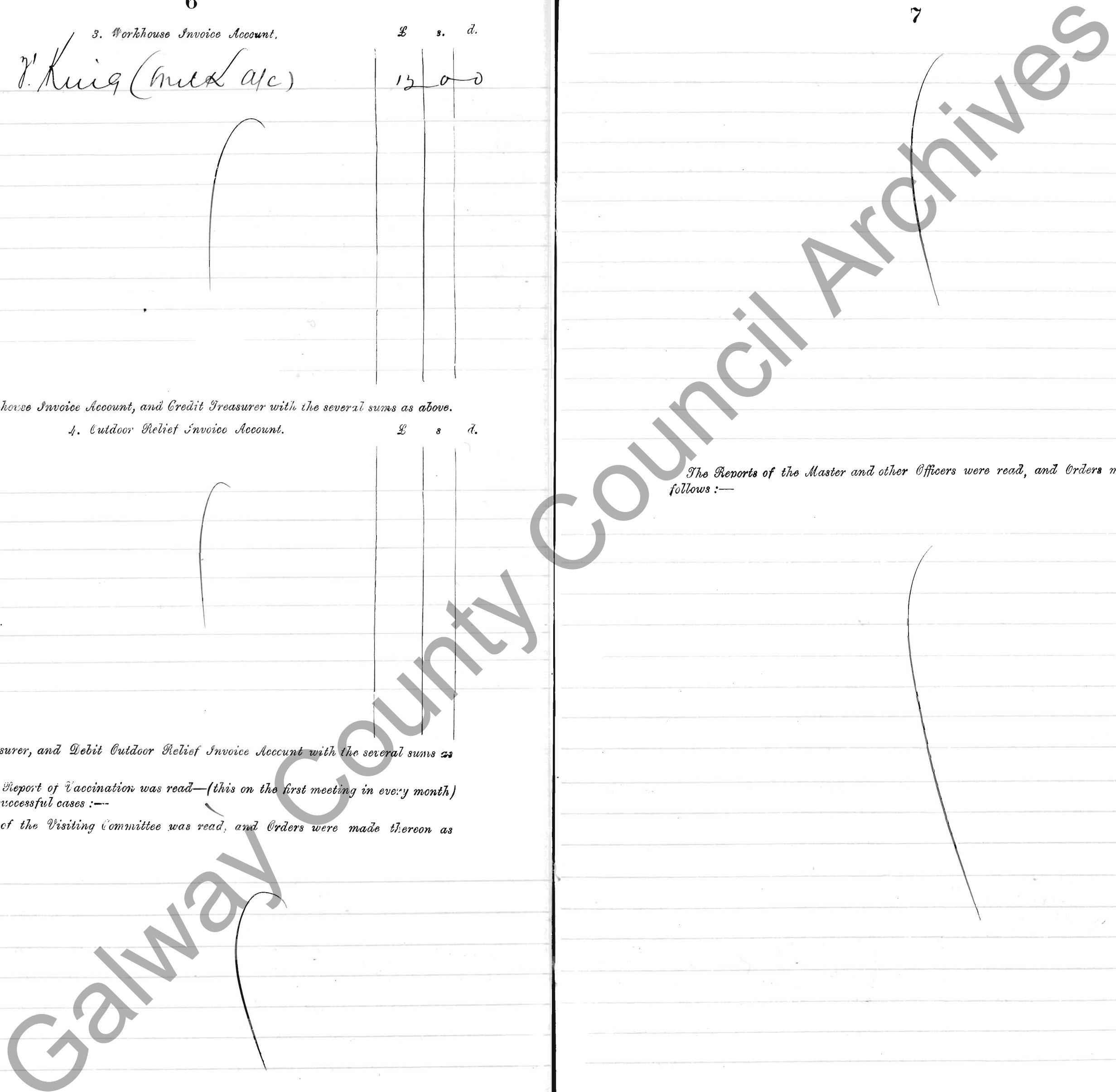
£ s. d.

Credit Treasurer, and Debit Outdoor Relief Invoice Account with the several sums as above.

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 follow :—

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 follow:—



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 follow):—

Lg. B. Letter No. 35224. Dated 30th January 1896.
Transmitting the last Examination Roll (and promotion sheet) of the Workhouse School received from the Commissioners of National Education

Lg. B. Letter No. 52716. Dated 4th February 1896
Requesting to be informed whether the guardians have since taken into consideration the Board's letter of the 20th of December last relative to the failure of the schoolmistress of the Workhouse to attend the last examination of Teachers at Falway. The guardians beg to refer the Local Government Board to their resolution of the 2nd of October 1895. — And having now before them the results of the examination of the Workhouse School, which are most satisfactory, they write to say that they consider Miss King a most excellent Teacher.

The Clerk submitted Union Ledger with observations of Colonel O'Hara D.L. Local Government Board Auditor.

Half year ended 29th September 1895.
"The above is a correct statement of Balances D. & G.
"Taken from Union Ledger at close of account for
"Half year —

"The financial state of the Union has considerably
"improved. The Collection of the Poor Rate for 1894 &
"1895 was closed satisfactorily and there has been a
"great decrease in the expenditure under the head
"of Out door relief for the half year under Audit.
"showing a total Expenditure of £127: 5: 1 against
"£296: 7: 6 for the half year to 29th September 1893.
"That for the half year to September 1894 was an
"exceptional Half year and amounted to £323. and
"March '95 £435. — The claim left unpaid some
"years ago on Relief of Distress Account to the
"Amount of £2,800 stands now at about £1,700
"and will be further reduced in the current
"year.
"The whole account is satisfactory compared
"to former years"

"J. O'Hara Auditor"

30th January 1896.

Henry A Robinson

Chairman

5th February 1896.

In pursuance with notice of motion. — Considering that our former Clerk was paid a Salary of £100 per Annum. and having regard to the very favourable report of the Union by the Auditor. The Board have unanimously resolved that the salary of the Clerk be increased from £60. to £90 per Annum

Henry A Robinson
Chairman

10 Clifton 5th Feb 1896

Gentlemen

I beg to say that I had a number of people summoned to the Court on Tuesday for the seed given them last year. - Captain Gage R. M. adjourned all the cases until next Court to see what steps you may take today towards postponing the collection of the seed until next August as he believed the people who got the seed were under the impression they were not supposed to pay until then

Your obedient servant
Michael Lyden
Collector.

The Board decline to interfere with the Collector

Resolved - That the Contractor under the Relief of Distress Act (1886) get 3/- in the £ out of the balance due

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 Outdoor Relief was =

Do. 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 _____ 189_____.

(Signed), _____
Clerk of the Union.

to each.

Advised
John J. O'Keefe
Harry M. Donnell
William J. O'Keefe

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Clifton

UNION.

**Medical Charities Act (14 & 15 Vic., cap. 68), Vaccination Acts,
and Dispensary Houses Act.**

MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians under the above-mentioned Acts, at a Meeting held on *Wednesday* the *5th* day of *February* 189*0*.

PRESENT—In the Chair, *Seehage 397*

OTHER GUARDIANS :—

An Estimate of Medicines, &c., required by the Medical Officer of the *Rennell* Dispensary District, approved by the Committee of Management, was laid before the Board, with a Requisition from the Committee for the supply of the same, and directions were given thereon as follow :—

To be forwarded to Contractor

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 application of the Committee of Management of the _____ Dispensary District, the following supplies of Books, Stationery, Forms, or other requisites were ordered to be supplied :—

Galway County

The following Accounts of Expenses (or statement of Salaries due, as the case may be) under the Medical Charities Act, were laid before the Board, and directions were given for payment thereof (or such other directions as may be given) :—

Dispensary District.

Account of Mr. _____ for _____ Amount: £

[This at the end of each half-year, in pursuance of Article 32 of the General Rules for Dispensary Districts, dated 3rd November, 1885.]

An Account of the Expenses incurred for the service of each Dispensary District in the Union, for the half-year ended _____ 189____, having been submitted to the Board, the Clerk was directed to furnish to the Committee of each Dispensary District a statement of all the Expenses of the District which have been included in the half-year's accounts. The following is the total Expense incurred for each Dispensary District for the half-year ended _____ 189____

_____ District,	-	-	£
_____ District,	-	-	£
_____ District,	-	-	£
_____ District,	-	-	£

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

The Board elected the following Ratepayers to be Members of the Committees of Management of the following Dispensary Districts, respectively :—the Clerk to make a Return accordingly to the Local Government Board for Ireland, and to issue the prescribed Notification to the Members elected, 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 and E 2), in pursuance of Article 30 of the Dispensary Regulations, to the new Members of the Committees ; namely:—

Dispensary District, Mr. _____ of _____

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

Order dated _____ (state subject)

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 were made on them respectively as follows) :-

Read Letter from _____ dated _____ 189
stating that

[These Reports are to be made up and forwarded by the Medical Officers to the Board of Guardians quarterly, viz., on the 31st March, the 30th June, the 30th September, and 31st December.]
Reports (Form P, containing the names of Children born in the District who are over 3 months of age and have not been vaccinated) from the Medical Officers of the following Dispensary Districts, viz.:

Clifden 43 Defaulters

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

Gentlemen,

I beg to report there are 43 Defaulters - During these few coming months the parents of unvaccinated children will be engaged in spring work and it would be very difficult to induce the people to bring in their children for vaccination - I would therefore suggest that vaccination be postponed until the months after

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on _____, the
day of _____ 189 .

(Signed), _____
Clerk of the Union.

April & May

Yours obedient servant
P. C. Forham

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Medical Officer
William Forham

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Clifden

Population in 1891— 20,569

Present Net Annual Value, £17,000:0:0

STATE of the WORKHOUSE for the Week ending Saturday, the 8th day of February 1896

Number of Inmates for which accommodation is provided.	No. that can be accommodated in each building in each date.	Total No. in each building on the above date.	Able-bodied.		Aged and Infirm persons, and adult persons, above 15 years of age, but not working.		Boys and Girls above 9 and under 15 years of age.		Children above 5 and under 9 years of age.	Children above 2 and under 5 years of age.	Infants under 2 years of age.	TOTAL.	RETURN OF SICK AND LUNATICS.		OBSERVATIONS.		
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Total Discharged and Died,			1		3							4					
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE,			1	5	26	60	5	5	2			18	118				
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													No. in Workhouse at date,	1	—	—	1
													No. at corresponding period last year, 103				

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Car. forwd.,	41	84					TOTAL,						

COPY of MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on Wednesday the 12th day of February 1896

PRESENT: In the Chair, *William Sorham Esq. D.C.*
 Other Guardians:— *Joseph Sorham Esq. J.P.*
Martin McKinn Esq. *John Reedy Esq.*
J. J. Hoaglin Esq. J.P. *Thomas W. Donagh Esq.*
B. J. Lee

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on _____ the _____ day of _____ 189

(Signed), _____ Clerk of the Union.

The Workhouse Register was produced, examined, and authenticated, from No. 4828, to No. 4835, both inclusive, by the signature of the Chairman and countersignature of the Clerk.

The Outdoor Relief Register was produced, examined, and authenticated, from No. — to No. —, both inclusive, by the signature of the Chairman and countersignature of the Clerk.

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

The Ledger was produced by the Clerk, posted up to the last day of Meeting with the proper Debits and Credits as ordered on that day.

The Treasurer's Book of Receipts and Payments was produced, by which it appeared that there had been received during the Week

Paid during the Week, - - - - - £ : :

And that the Balance on the Account the Guardians was £ : :

The Book was signed by the Chairman.

The Weekly Balance Sheets of the several Collectors were laid before the Board, their accuracy having been first ascertained and authenticated by the Clerk.

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	£	s.	d.
In Money, -	"	:	:
In Kind, -	-	:	:
Total, -	£	:	:

Credit each Relieving Officer, as per Receipt and Expenditure Book.

The requirements of each Relieving Officer for the ensuing Week having been duly considered and estimated by the Board, Cheques on the Treasurer and Orders on Contractors were duly signed and delivered to each of them, of the following amounts and value respectively :

RELIEF DISTRICT.	Name of Relieving Officer.	By Cheque on Treasurer		By Order on Contractors.		RELIEF DISTRICT.	Name of Relieving Officer.	By Cheque on Treasurer.		By Order on Contractors.	
		£	s. d.	Article and quantity.	Value. £ s. d.			£	s. d.	Article and quantity.	Value. £ s. d.
No. I.	(Brought forward,				
No. II.						No. X.					
No. III.						No. XI.					
No. IV.						No. XII.					
No. V.						No. XIII.					
No. VI.						No. XIV.					
No. VII.						No. XV.					
No. VIII.						No. XVI.					
No. IX.						No. XVII.					
	Carried forward,						TOTAL,				

Credit Treasurer with Cheques.

Debit each Relieving Officer with Cheques and Orders.

On the Report and recommendation of the Finance Committee the following Bills, having been duly examined and found to be correct, and in accordance with the several Orders, were directed to be paid, and Cheques for the several amounts were duly drawn on the Treasurer and signed, namely :

1. Clothing Account.	£	s.	d.
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Debit Clothing Account, and Credit Treasurer with the several sums as above.

2. Establishment Account.	£	s.	d.
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Debit Establishment Account, and Credit Treasurer with the several sums as above.

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



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 follow):—

Lq. B. Letter No. 55. 847. Dated 11th February 1896
Refusing to sanction of M. Stephen King as master of the Clifton Workhouse and requesting the guardians to proceed to a new election

Resolved— That having reviewed the Case of the Magistrate in the Case of Demisson R. J. C. against Stephen King we are informed he was only 3 1/2 hours in Barracks on the 13th December 1895. not as stated in the order a night: as informed by one of the Magistrates Mr. O'Loghlin who adjudicated, and we consider the words "discharged with a caution" to mean discharged of any liability, as he was not in Custody, and in the absence of any decree fine or Cost, we consider him acquitted, and from our knowledge of him from childhood we respectfully request you to reconsider your decision

Especially in the interest of the Rate payers and the public and to sanction his appointment—

Whereas the Magistrate as a Court of Justice has thought fit not to decree or inflict punishment we hope your Board will not inflict destructive punishment by depriving him of his appointment

Martin McKing
Thomas W. Donough

Adopted unanimously (Certificate of order attached)

Resolved— That we do hereby convey to Mr. John D'Arcy ^{a member of our Board} ^{R.N.} our Condolence on the early and lamented death of his estimable wife and that as a manifestation of our cordial sympathy we adjourn the Board to this day week.

Thomas J. Lee
Joseph Graham

James E. Flaherty

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 Outdoor Relief was =

Do. 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 _____ 189

(Signed), _____

Clerk of the Union.

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UNION.

**Medical Charities Act (14 & 15 Vic., cap. 68), Vaccination Acts,
and Dispensary Houses Act.**

MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians under the above-mentioned Acts, at a Meeting held on _____, the _____ day of _____ 189 .

PRESENT—In the Chair,

OTHER GUARDIANS :—

An Estimate of Medicines, &c., required by the Medical Officer of the _____ Dispensary District, approved by the Committee of Management, was laid before the Board, with a Requisition from the Committee for the supply of the same, and directions were given thereon as follow :—

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 application of the Committee of Management of the _____ Dispensary District, the following supplies of Books, Stationery, Forms, or other requisites were ordered to be supplied :—

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The following Accounts of Expenses (or statement of Salaries due, as the case may be) under the Medical Charities Act, were laid before the Board, and directions were given for payment thereof (or such other directions as may be given) :—

Dispensary District.

Account of Mr. _____ for _____ Amount: £

[This at the end of each half-year, in pursuance of Article 32 of the General Rules for Dispensary Districts, dated 3rd November, 1885.]

An Account of the Expenses incurred for the service of each Dispensary District in the Union, for the half-year ended _____ 189____, having been submitted to the Board, the Clerk was directed to furnish to the Committee of each Dispensary District a statement of all the Expenses of the District which have been included in the half-year's accounts. The following is the total Expense incurred for each Dispensary District for the half-year ended _____ 189____.

_____ District,	-	-	£
_____ District,	-	-	£
_____ District,	-	-	£
_____ District,	-	-	£

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

The Board elected the following Ratepayers to be Members of the Committees of Management of the following Dispensary Districts, respectively :—the Clerk to make a Return accordingly to the Local Government Board for Ireland, and to issue the prescribed Notification to the Members elected, 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 and E 2), in pursuance of Article 30 of the Dispensary Regulations, to the new Members of the Committees; namely:—

_____ Dispensary District, Mr. _____ of _____

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

Order dated _____ (state subject)

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

Read Letter from _____ dated _____ 189
stating that

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

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

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

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on _____, the
day of _____ 189 .

(Signed), _____
Clerk of the Union.

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Population in 1891— 20,569 Present Net Annual Value, £17,016. 6s. 0d.
STATE of the WORKHOUSE for the Week ending Saturday, the 15th day of February 1896

Number of Inmates for which accommodation is provided.	No. that can be accommodated in each building.	Total No. in each building on the above date.	Able-bodied.		Aged and Infirm persons, and adult persons, above 15 years of age, but not working.		Boys and Girls above 9 and under 15 years of age.		Children above 5 and under 9 years of age.	Children above 2 and under 5 years of age.	Infants under 2 years of age.	TOTAL.	RETURN OF SICK AND LUNATICS.		OBSERVATIONS.
			Male.	Fem.	Male.	Fem.	Boys.	Girls.					Number in Hospital on the above date.	No. of Lunatics and Idiots in Workhouse on the above date.	
Workhouse,	790	120													
Temporary Buildings,															
Additional Workhouse,															
Permanent Fever Hospital,	32	-													
Fever Sheds,															
Total,	822	120													
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return, ...			1	5	26	60	5	5	2		14	118	Under Medical treatment in Infirmary Wards, } 18	In separate Wards, } -	
Admitted during the Week, ...			1	1		1			2	2		7	Under Medical treatment in Fever Hospital, } -	In Wards with other Inmates, } -	
TOTAL, ...			2	6	26	61	5	5	4	2	14	125	Total, 18	Total, -	
Discharged during the Week, ...					3	1						5			
Died, ...															
Total Discharged and Died, ...					3	1						5			
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE, ...			2	6	23	60	4	5	4	2	14	120			

RETURN of Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ending SATURDAY, the 15th day of February 1896, authenticated and laid before the Board of Guardians at this Meeting.

RELIEF DISTRICT.	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse under 10 Vict. c. 31, s. 1.		Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse, but not comprised in Sec. 1.		Total relieved out of the Workhouse.		RELIEF DISTRICT.	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse under 10 Vict. c. 31, s. 1.		Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse, but not comprised in Sec. 1.		Total relieved out of the Workhouse.	
	Number of cases relieved.	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her.	Number of cases relieved.	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her.	Cases.	Persons.		Number of cases relieved.	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her.	Number of cases relieved.	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her.	Cases.	Persons.
No. I.	18	38					Bt. forwd.,						
No. II.	7	17					No. X.						
No. III.	13	24					No. XI.						
No. IV.	3	5					No. XII.						
No. V.							No. XIII.						
No. VI.							No. XIV.						
No. VII.							No. XV.						
No. VIII.							No. XVI.						
No. IX.							No. XVII.						
Car. forwd.,	41	84					TOTAL,						

COPY of MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on Wednesday the 19th day of February 1896

PRESENT: In the Chair, George B. Blakeley Esq JP
Other Guardians:— Joseph Sorham Esq JP, M. McKing Esq, John Reedy Esq, J. J. Conroy Esq, Thomas W. Donagh Esq, P. O'Hara Esq, B. Lee Esq, M. Morgan Esq, J. J. Darcy Esq

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on _____, the _____ day of _____ 1896

(Signed), _____ Clerk of the Union.

The Workhouse Register was produced, examined, and authenticated, from No. 4835, to No. 4841, both inclusive, by the signature of the Chairman and countersignature of the Clerk.

The Outdoor Relief Register was produced, examined, and authenticated, from No. — to No. —, both inclusive, by the signature of the Chairman and countersignature of the Clerk.

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

Other Receipts

Government Rates £20: 12: 9
 Cattle Disease Fund 11: 5: 0
 £31: 17: 9

The Ledger was produced by the Clerk, posted up to the last day of Meeting with the proper Debits and Credits as ordered on that day.

The Treasurer's Book of Receipts and Payments was produced, by which it appeared that there had been received during the Week — — — £ 74: 19: 9

Paid during the Week, — General — — — £ 15: 1: 0

And that the Balance on the Account in favour of the Guardians was £ 301: 3: 0

The Book was signed by the Chairman.

The Weekly Balance Sheets of the several Collectors were laid before the Board, their accuracy having been first ascertained and authenticated by the Clerk.

The Lodgments made of Rates collected in the several Electoral Divisions appear to have been as follow:—

Name of each Collector.	Electoral Divisions arranged in Collectors' Districts.	Collected and Lodged during the Week.			Total Rate and Arrears Collected and Lodged.			Remaining Uncollected.		
		£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
M Coppe	Ballinakil							79	8	0
	Bleggan							102	4	4
	Cushkilby							89	4	0
	Kenoye							279	5	8
					0			550	2	0
Mick Lydon	Bunowen							166	16	8
	Cliffee							461	15	8
	Doonlongau							84	15	3
	Eroidanan							107	10	6
	Inishoffin							118	7	5
	Ullerna							137	9	3
					0			107/6	14	9
M Lydon	Knockboy							124	9	11
	Owenpola							43	5	2
	Skannive							109	15	9
					0			277	10	10
A. Westmorland	Beneor							41	14	1
	Derrycurra							58	10	4
	Derrylea							55	14	2
	Illion							17	8	3
	Moyrus	23	14	2				93	12	6
	Rounestone	19	7	10				167	17	11
					43	20		434	17	3
					43	20		2339	14	10

NOTE.—A Total is to be inserted in Red Ink at the foot of each Collector's District, as well as for the entire Union. Debit the Treasurer and Credit the several Electoral Divisions with the respective amounts lodged.

The Clerk's Account of Petty Disbursements made by him since last Meeting amounting to £ ... was produced, and passed.

The following Books were exhibited 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 Weekly Relief List and Abstract.
2. The Provision Check Account.
3. The Provision Receipt and Consumption Account.

By which it appeared that the Cost of Provisions and Necessaries received during the Week was

Debit Provision Account and Credit Invoice Account.

The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was Debit Maintenance Account and Credit Provision Account.

And the General Average Cost of an Inmate for the Week was

Average Cost in Infirmary,

Average Cost in Fever Hospital,

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

- 1. The several Clothing Accounts.
2. The Medical Officers' Books.

The Out-door Relief Lists and Weekly 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 Out-door Relief Lists was also produced by the Clerk, having been duly entered up by him for the last Week ended Saturday, the ... day of ... 1898, whereby it appeared that in that Week the Total Expenditure in Out-door Relief was

Table with 3 columns: Description, £, s, d. Rows include In Money, In Kind, and Total, with values like 3:11:6.

Credit each Relieving Officer, as per Receipt and Expenditure Book.

The requirements of each Relieving Officer for the ensuing Week having been duly considered and estimated by the Board, Cheques on the Treasurer and Orders on Contractors were duly signed and delivered to each of them, of the following amounts and value respectively :

Table with columns: RELIEF DISTRICT, Name of Relieving Officer, By Cheque on Treasurer, By Order on Contractors (Article and quantity, Value), and similar columns for other districts.

Credit Treasurer with Cheques.

Debit each Relieving Officer with Cheques and Orders.

On the Report and recommendation of the Finance Committee the following Bills, having been duly examined and found to be correct, and in accordance with the several Orders, were directed to be paid, and Cheques for the several amounts were duly drawn on the Treasurer and signed, namely :

Table with columns: Bill No., Description, £, s, d. Includes entries like 124 Bernard Boekin, 130 P. J. Hart, 131 J. J. McDonnell, 132 Mr. Laird.

Debit Clothing Account, and Credit Treasurer with the several sums as above.

Table with columns: Bill No., Name, Description, £, s, d. Includes entries like 114 Edward Connolly, 115 Patrick Curley, 116 Joseph Gorham, 117 Mr. B. Gaynor, 118 Patrick Jibbons, 119 Richd. Hynes, 120 Stephen Come, 121 P. R. Fitzherald, 122 Myles King, 123 John Joyce, 124 John Joyce Co., 125 Myles Joyce, 126 James Ruddy, 127 Joseph Gorham.

Debit Establishment Account, and Credit Treasurer with the several sums as above.

3. Workhouse Invoice Account.

£ s. d.

128.	Justus King milk etc	12	0	0
133.	Pamuk Walsh Surf	10	0	0

Debit Workhouse Invoice Account, and Credit Treasurer with the several sums as above.

4. Outdoor Relief Invoice Account.

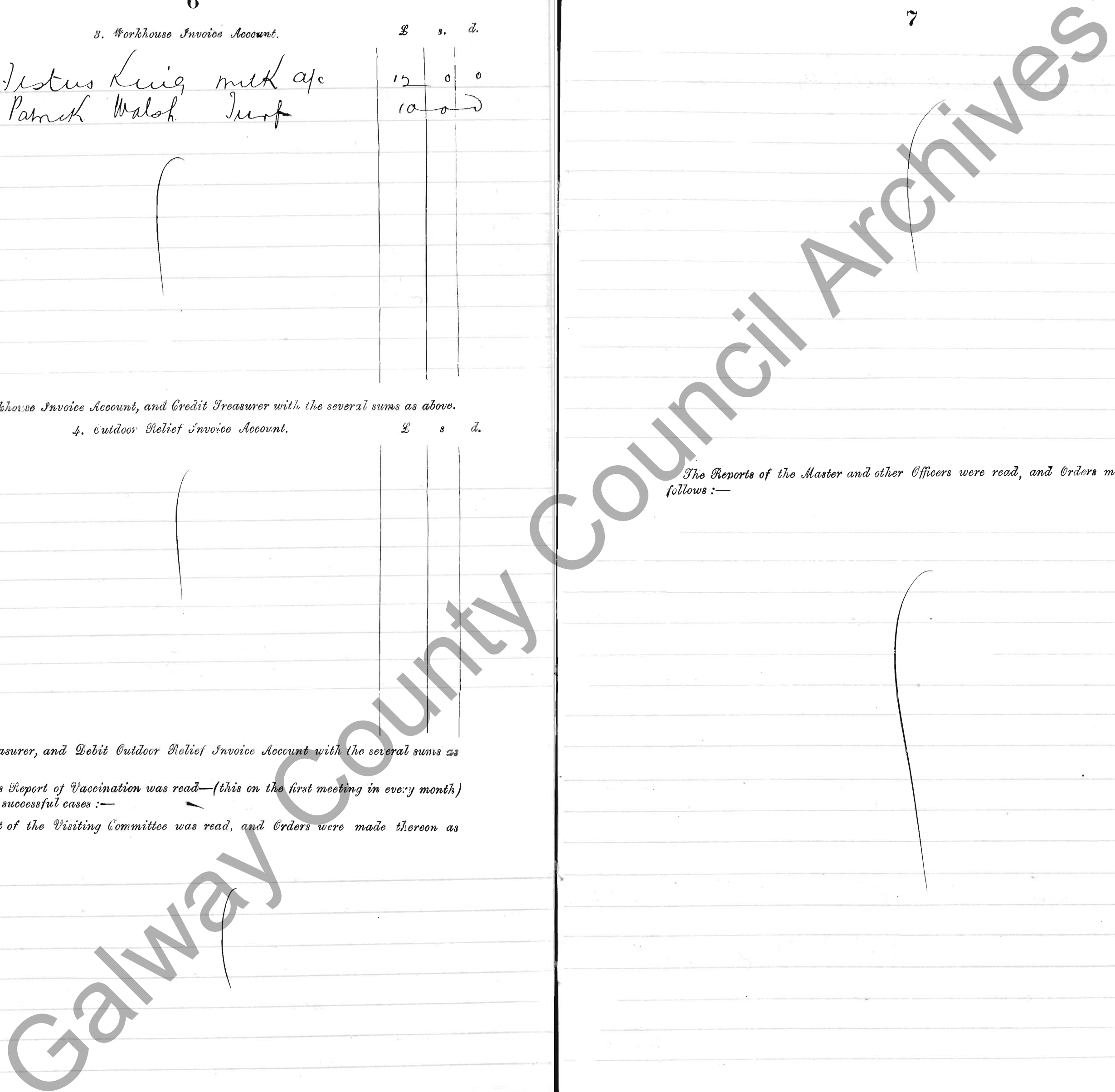
£ s. d.

Credit Treasurer, and Debit Outdoor Relief Invoice Account with the several sums as above.

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 follow:—

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 follow:—



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 follow):—

Lg. B. C. Letter Dated 15th February 1896.
Relating to the Approaching election of Guardians
Read

Read Letter from the Veterinary Department dated 12th inst
Informing the Guardians that a sum £11. 5. 0 being
half the amount paid for half year ended 29th Sep 95
under the provisions of "The Contagious Diseases (Animals)
Act" has been lodged to credit of their Treasury
Read

Lg. B. Letter No 5330. Dated 18th February 1896
Sanctioning an increase of Twenty pounds. a year
to the Clerks Salary.
Read

Lg. B. Letter No. 6321. Dated 18th February 1896.
Stating that they see no reason to alter their decision
relative to the election of Mr. Stephen King as master
of the Workhouse. and requesting the Guardians
to proceed to a new election without further delay
+c.
Adjourned for one week.

Resolved:— That after still more consideration of the
high Character and Capacity of Mr. Stephen King
we still urge the L. G. Board to sanction his
election to the position of Master of the Clifden
Workhouse. We cordially endorse the opinion
of the Magistrates who adjudicated the case of
Doren Keness alleged against him that his previous
good Character ought to be ample guarantee
for his future good conduct. — An isolated case
in a man's life cannot be any indication of
his character but as additional precaution for
any future misfortune — He has taken
the total abstinence pledge for twenty years

John J. Connolly,
Thomas W. Donough

Notice of motion

I beg to give notice that I or some Guardian on
my behalf will move on this day fortnight that
the Salary of the Catholic Chaplain to this Union
be increased; Firstly on the ground that the
Chaplain to this Union is the worst paid of any
in the province, and Secondly that the attendance
on the sick poor of the House and the services

on Sundays &c require the necessity of a third Curate - thus showing the necessity of an increase in the present salary of the Chaplain

Patrick O'Hara
Bernard J. Lee

Resolved - That Mr. P. J. Cloonan be appointed as Master of the Workhouse temporarily till the regular appointment takes place and is approved of by the Local Government Board at £1. a week and rations

Joseph Gorham
George S. Flaherty Chairman
19/21 96
James E. Flaherty

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 Outdoor Relief was -

Do. 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 -

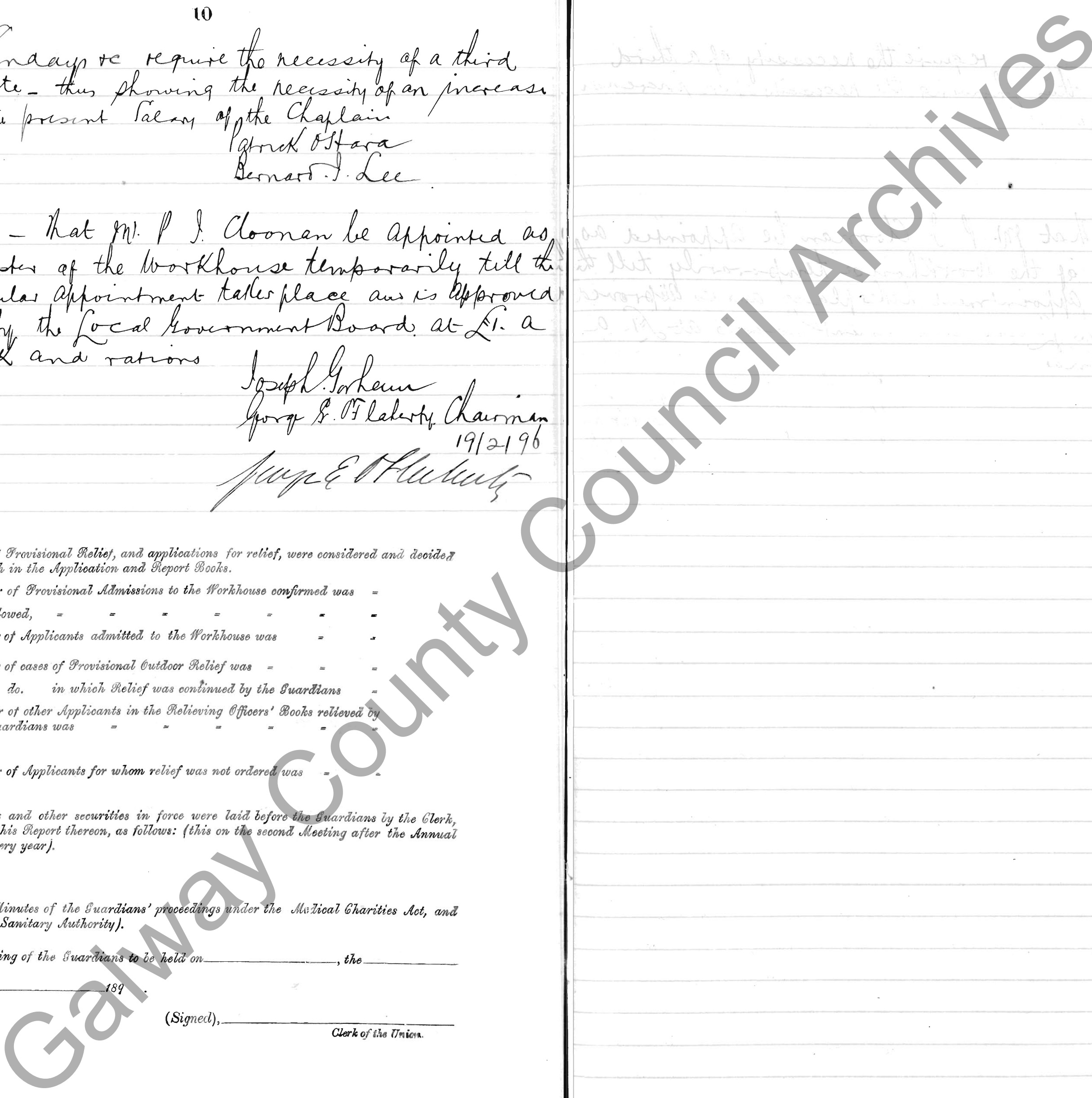
The Bonds and other securities in force were laid before the Guardians by the Clerk, together with his Report thereon, as follows: (this on the second Meeting after the Annual Election in every year).

(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 _____ 189

(Signed), _____
Clerk of the Union.



Clifden¹ UNION.

**Medical Charities Act (14 & 15 Vic., cap. 68), Vaccination Acts,
and Dispensary Houses Act.**

MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians under the above-mentioned Acts, at a Meeting held on Wednesday, the 19th day of February 1896.

PRESENT—In the Chair, Seipage L.H.I.

OTHER GUARDIANS :—

An Estimate of Medicines, &c., required by the Medical Officer of the _____ Dispensary District, approved by the Committee of Management, was laid before the Board, with a Requisition from the Committee for the supply of the same, and directions were given thereon as follow :—

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 application of the Committee of Management of the _____ Dispensary District, the following supplies of Books, Stationery, Forms, or other requisites were ordered to be supplied :—

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The following Accounts of Expenses (or statement of Salaries due, as the case may be) under the Medical Charities Act, were laid before the Board, and directions were given for payment thereof (or such other directions as may be given) :—

Dispensary District.
Account of Mr. _____ for _____ Amount: £

[This at the end of each half-year, in pursuance of Article 32 of the General Rules for Dispensary Districts, dated 3rd November, 1885.]

An Account of the Expenses incurred for the service of each Dispensary District in the Union, for the half-year ended _____ 189 , having been submitted to the Board, the Clerk was directed to furnish to the Committee of each Dispensary District a statement of all the Expenses of the District which have been included in the half-year's accounts. The following is the total Expense incurred for each Dispensary District for the half-year ended _____ 189 .

_____ District,	-	-	£
_____ District,	-	-	£
_____ District,	-	-	£
_____ District,	-	-	£

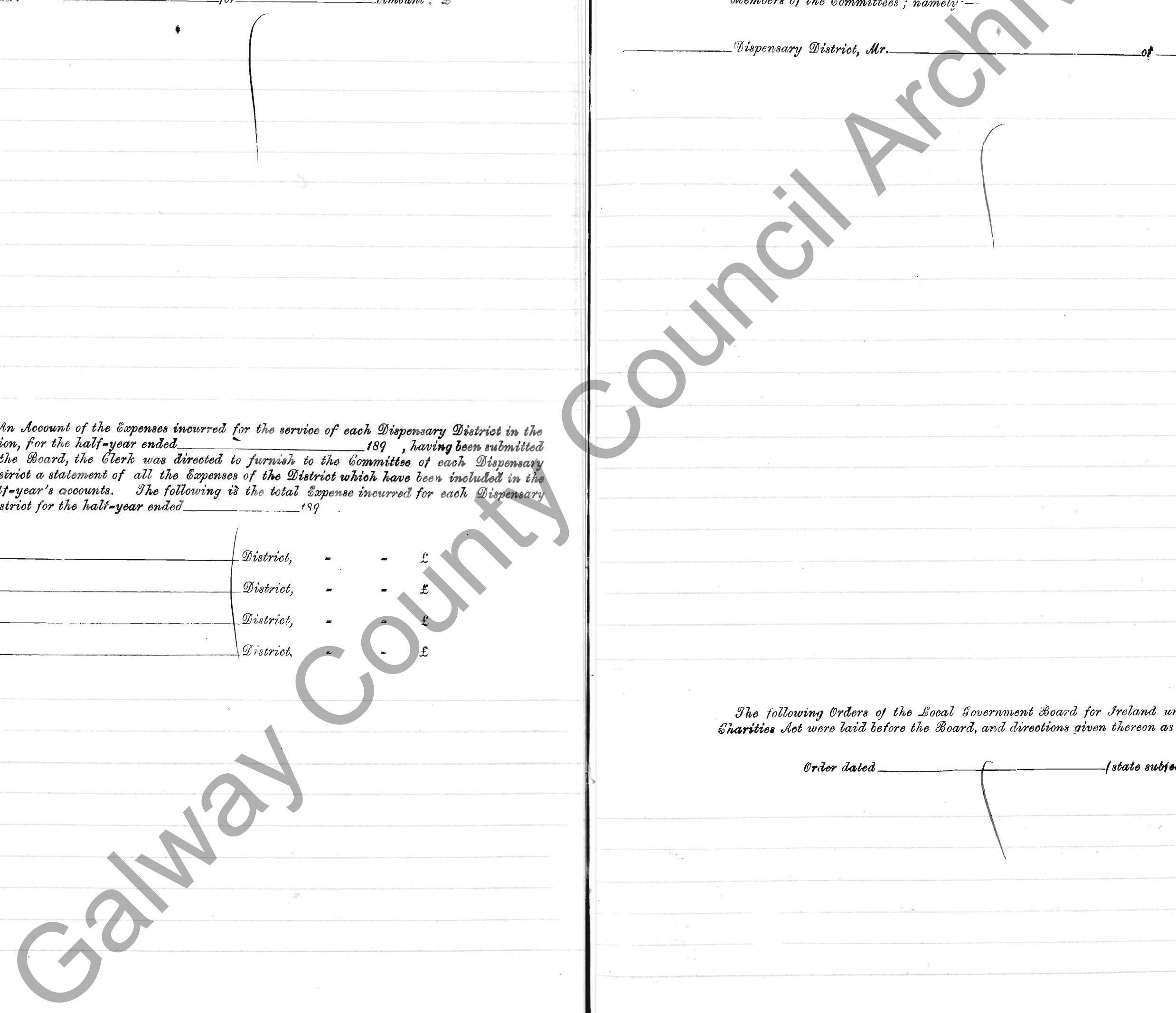
[This to be entered on the occasion of every appointment of a new Committee, after the annual Election of Guardians, and on the occasion of any vacancy in a Dispensary Committee.]

The Board elected the following Ratepayers to be Members of the Committees of Management of the following Dispensary Districts, respectively :—the Clerk to make a Return accordingly to the Local Government Board for Ireland, and to issue the prescribed Notification to the Members elected, 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 C 1 and C 2), in pursuance of Article 50 of the Dispensary Regulations, to the new Members of the Committees; namely:—

Dispensary District, Mr. _____ of _____

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

Order dated _____ (state subject)



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 were made on them respectively as follows) :—

Read Letter from _____ dated _____ 189
stating that

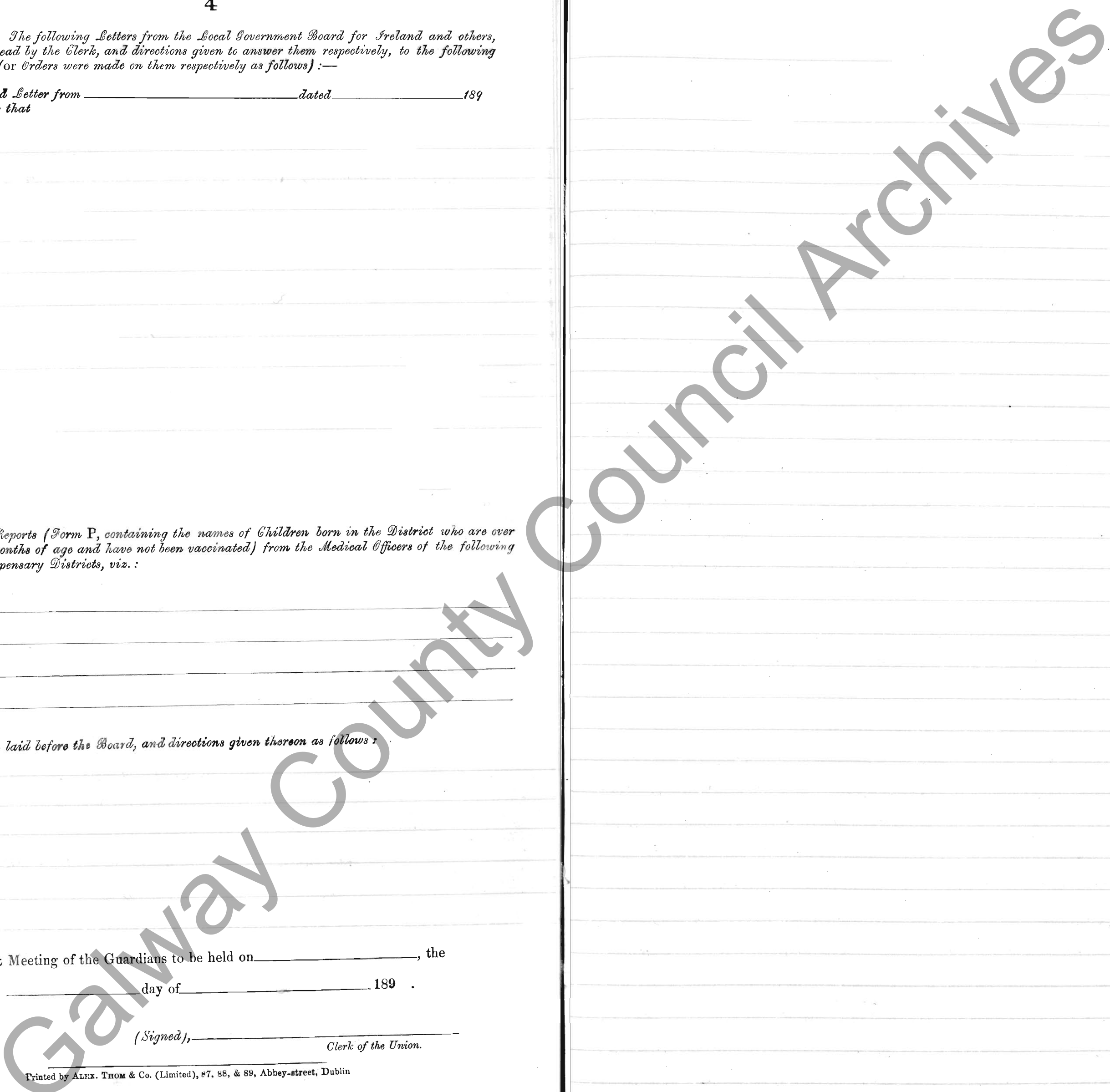
[These Reports are to be made up and forwarded by the Medical Officers to the Board of Guardians quarterly, viz., on the 31st March, the 30th June, the 30th September, and 31st December.]

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

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

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on _____, the
_____ day of _____ 189 .

(Signed), _____
Clerk of the Union.



Cliffden

Population in 1891—20,569

Present Net Annual Value, £1766:16:0

STATE of the WORKHOUSE for the Week ending Saturday, the 22nd day of February 1896

Number of Inmates for which accommodation is provided.	No. that can be accommodated in each building.	Total No. in each building on the above date.	Able-bodied.		Aged and Infirm persons, and adult persons, above 15 years of age, but not working.		Boys and Girls above 9 and under 15 years of age.		Children above 5 and under 9 years of age.	Children above 2 and under 5 years of age.	Inmates under 2 years of age.	TOTAL.	RETURN OF SICK AND LUNATICS.		OBSERVATIONS.	
			Males.	Fem.	Males.	Fem.	Boys.	Girls.					Number in Hospital on the above date.	No. of Lunatics and Idiots in Workhouse on the above date.		
Workhouse,	790	121														
Temporary Buildings,																
Additional Workhouse,	32	-														
Permanent Fever Hospital,																
Fever Sheds,																
Total,	822	121														
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return,			2	6	23	60	4	5	4	2	14	120	Under Medical treatment in Infirmary Wards, } 18	In separate Wards, } -		
Admitted during the Week,			2	2	2	1			1	1	2	11	Under Medical treatment in Fever Hospital, } -	In Wards with other Inmates, } -		
TOTAL,			4	8	25	61	4	5	5	3	16	131	Total, 18	Total, -		
Discharged during the Week,			3	1	3				1	1		9				
Died,			1									1				
Total Discharged and Died,			4	1	3				1	1		10				
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE,			1	7	22	64	4	5	4	2	16	121				No. at corresponding period last year, 108

RETURN of Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ending SATURDAY, the 22nd day of February 1896, authenticated and laid before the Board of Guardians at this Meeting.

RELIEF DISTRICT.	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse under 10 Vict. c. 31, s. 1.		Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse, but not comprised in Sec. 1.		Total relieved out of the Workhouse.		RELIEF DISTRICT.	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse under 10 Vict. c. 31, s. 1.		Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse, but not comprised in Sec. 1.		Total relieved out of the Workhouse.	
	Number of cases relieved.	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her.	Number of cases relieved.	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her.	Cases.	Persons.		Number of cases relieved.	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her.	Number of cases relieved.	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her.	Cases.	Persons.
No. I.	18	38					Bt. forwd.,						
No. II.	7	17					No. X.						
No. III.	13	24					No. XI.						
No. IV.	3	5					No. XII.						
No. V.							No. XIII.						
No. VI.							No. XIV.						
No. VII.							No. XV.						
No. VIII.							No. XVI.						
No. IX.							No. XVII.						
Car. forwd.,	41	84					TOTAL,						

COPY of MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on Wednesday the 20th day of February 1896

PRESENT: In the Chair, *George R. Flaherty Esq. J.P. VC*
J. J. Loughlin Esq. J.P. Richards Keatney Esq. JP
Jahn Reedy Esq. W. Gorham Esq. D.C. J. J. Conynghy Esq.
Thomas McDonagh Esq. P. O'Hara Esq. B. J. Lee Esq.
J. J. O'Keefe Esq.

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on _____, the _____ day of _____ 189

(Signed), _____ Clerk of the Union.

The Workhouse Register was produced, examined, and authenticated, from No. 4842, to No. 4857, both inclusive, by the signature of the Chairman and countersignature of the Clerk.

The Outdoor Relief Register was produced, examined, and authenticated, from No. — to No. —, both inclusive, by the signature of the Chairman and countersignature of the Clerk.

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

See Rate 1895 Lodged

Ballinakil	£0: 12: 6	
Renofe	1: 19: 0	£2: 11: 6
Bunowen	1: 10: 0	
Clippen	3: 0: 0	
Errislanan	0: 6: 0	
Jellona	1: 10: 0	£6: 6: 0

Other Receipts

Renofe Seed 91

— 10 —

The Ledger was produced by the Clerk, posted up to the last day of Meeting with the proper Debits and Credits as ordered on that day.

The Treasurer's Book of Receipts and Payments was produced, by which it appeared that there had been received during the Week — — — £240 : 0: 10

Paid during the Week, — — — £159 : 14: 5

And that the Balance on the Account in favour of the Guardians was £ 81 : 14: 0

The Book was signed by the Chairman.

The Weekly Balance Sheets of the several Collectors were laid before the Board, their accuracy having been first ascertained and authenticated by the Clerk.

The Lodgments made of Rates collected in the several Electoral Divisions appear to have been as follow:—

Name of each Collector.	Electoral Divisions arranged in Collectors' Districts.	Collected and Lodged during the Week.			Total Rate and Arrears Collected and Lodged.			Remaining Uncollected.		
		£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
M. Coyne	Ballinakil	13	5	10				66	2	2
	Leegau	20	11	0				81	13	2
	Leuskilbeg							89	14	0
	Renofe	3	11	7				275	14	1
					37	8	5	512	13	7
Micheal Lyden	Bunowen	20	7	5				146	9	3
	Clippen	137	7	0				329	8	8
	Doonloughan	22	15	10				64	19	5
	Errislanan	57	11	3				49	19	3
	Inishboffu	"	"	"				118	7	5
	Jellona	69	0	11				68	8	2
						302	2	5	774	12
Martin Lydon	Knockboy							124	9	11
	Devenagoola							43	5	2
	Skanniul							109	15	9
								277	10	10
James Morgan	Benev							41	14	1
	Derapunta							58	10	4
	Deroplea							55	14	2
	Illim							17	8	3
	Moyrus							93	12	6
	Rounastone							167	17	11
								434	17	3
					339	10	10	1999	14	0

NOTE.—A Total is to be inserted in Red Ink at the foot of each Collector's District, as well as for the entire Union. Debit the Treasurer and Credit the several Electoral Divisions with the respective amounts lodged.

The Clerk's Account of Petty Disbursements made by him since last Meeting amounting to £ : : was produced, and passed.

The following Books were exhibited 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 Weekly Relief List and Abstract.
2. The Provision Check Account.
3. The Provision Receipt and Consumption Account.

£ s. d.

By which it appeared that the Cost of Provisions and Necessaries received during the Week was - - - - :

Debit Provision Account and Credit Invoice Account.

The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was - : :
Debit Maintenance Account and Credit Provision Account.

And the General Average Cost of an Inmate for the Week was :

Average Cost in Infirmary, - - - - : : :

Average Cost in Fever Hospital, - - - - : : :

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

1. The several Clothing Accounts.
2. The Medical Officers' Books.

The Out-door Relief Lists and Weekly 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 Out-door Relief Lists was also produced by the Clerk, having been duly entered up by him for the last Week ended Saturday, the ___ day of _____ 1890, whereby it appeared that in that Week the Total Expenditure in Out-door Relief was

	£	s.	d.
In Money, -	3	11	6
In Kind, -	-	-	-
Total, -	£ 3	11	6

Credit each Relieving Officer, as per Receipt and Expenditure Book.

The requirements of each Relieving Officer for the ensuing Week having been duly considered and estimated by the Board, Cheques on the Treasurer and Orders on Contractors were duly signed and delivered to each of them, of the following amounts and value respectively :

RELIEF DISTRICT.	Name of Relieving Officer.	By Cheque on Treasurer.		By Order on Contractors.		RELIEF DISTRICT.	Name of Relieving Officer.	By Cheque on Treasurer.		By Order on Contractors.	
		£	s. d.	Article and quantity.	Value. £ s. d.			£	s. d.	Article and quantity.	Value. £ s. d.
No. I.	f						Brought forward,				
No. II.						No. X.					
No. III.						No. XI.					
No. IV.						No. XII.					
No. V.						No. XIII.					
No. VI.						No. XIV.					
No. VII.						No. XV.					
No. VIII.						No. XVI.					
No. IX.						No. XVII.					
	Carried forward.						TOTAL.				

Credit Treasurer with Cheques.

Debit each Relieving Officer with Cheques and Orders.

On the Report and recommendation of the Finance Committee the following Bills, having been duly examined and found to be correct, and in accordance with the several Orders, were directed to be paid, and Cheques for the several amounts were duly drawn on the Treasurer and signed, namely :

1. Clothing Account. £ s. d.

Debit Clothing Account, and Credit Treasurer with the several sums as above.

2. Establishment Account. £ s. d.

Debit Establishment Account, and Credit Treasurer with the several sums as above.

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



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 follow):—

Lg B Letter No. 1788. Dated 21st February 1896
Vote £182: 9: 8 for Educational and medical purposes for half year ended 29th September last which was signed by the Chairman two guardians and Clerk and forwarded to the Union Treasurer.

Lg B Letter No. 1693. Dated 20th February 1896
Relative to the half yearly report of the Inspector Major Rutledge Jais consequent upon his inspection of the Workhouse on the 14th inst consideration adjourned — by the meantime Messrs W. Graham, P. O'Hara, J. J. Conolly and B. J. Lee be appointed a committee for the purpose of visiting the Workhouse premises and making their report on the several matters referred to in the Inspector's report

Lg B Letter No. 8. Dated 25th February 1896
Requesting to be informed whether the results obtained from the planting of the seed potatoes purchased under the seed supply (Ireland) Act 1895 were satisfactory.

To.

Read Letter from Veterinary Department No. 552. Dated 19th Inst
Rabies - Muzzling Regulations -
Having the opinion of the medical officers that muzzling causes Rabies. we decline to adopt the Regulations

Read order of the Board of Agriculture Dated 17th Inst.
Swine - Fever (movement from Ireland) Temporary order.

Lg B Letter No. 7423. Dated 25th February 1896
With reference to the further resolution of the guardians on the 19th inst. relative to the appointment of Mr. Stephen King to the office of master of the Workhouse and again declining to sanction the appointment

Read

Lg B Letter No. 7358. Dated 25th February 1896
Forwarding a communication received from certain guardians relative to the appointment of Mr. W. J. Cloonan as temporary master of the workhouse and requesting the guardians observations thereon

Read

Gentlemen
I beg to resign my position as acting master — Major Rutledge Jais having found great fault with the pounds and garden &c

I find it more than I can do.
Thanking each and all of the Guardians
for their confidence in me

Your obedient Servant
M. F. Broughton
Matron

At this stage of the proceedings a resolution was
handed to the Chairman proposing the appointment
of Mr. Stephen King as temporary Master.

The Clerk having informed the Board
that Mr. P. J. Cloonan was acting in such capacity
since last meeting - the Chairman refused to
receive the resolution and amidst some
confusion vacated the Chair -

The Chair being now vacant Mr. W. Maher
D.V.C.

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 Outdoor Relief was -

Do. 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).

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day of _____ 189

(Signed), _____
Clerk of the Union.

was invited to preside not having done so. each
of the other Guardians were asked simultaneously
but declined; finally on the proposition of Mr. Thomas
McDonagh which was seconded by Mr. J. J. Connelley
Mr. Martin taking the Chair - The Vice
Chairman, Deputy Vice Chairman, Mr. H. McDonnell
and Mr. Reedy all of whom were present declined
to take any part in these proceedings

The resolution which Mr. O'Leaherty had refused
to receive was then handed in as follows:-

I propose that Mr. Stephen King be
appointed Master pro tem until such time
as an election takes place and sanctioned by
the Local Government Board we do not
consider him of intemperate habits knowing
him from childhood and that he receives
one pound a week and rations as Miss
Broughton sent in her resignation this day

John J. Connelley
John J. O'Leary
Martin McKie

Chairman

In compliance with the L. G. B's instructions
re appointment of Master I beg to propose
that the Clerk be directed to advertise for
a Master the appointment to take place on
this day fortnight and that the age be between
30 and 50 years at a Salary of £30 and rations

Patrick O'Hara.
Thomas McDonagh

Martin McKie

Joseph Gorman Chairman

_____ UNION.

**Medical Charities Act (14 & 15 Vic., cap. 68), Vaccination Acts,
and Dispensary Houses Act.**

MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians under the above-mentioned Acts, at a Meeting held on _____, the _____ day of _____ 189 .

PRESENT—In the Chair,

OTHER GUARDIANS :—

An Estimate of Medicines, &c., required by the Medical Officer of the _____ Dispensary District, approved by the Committee of Management, was laid before the Board, with a Requisition from the Committee for the supply of the same, and directions were given thereon as follow :—

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 application of the Committee of Management of the _____ Dispensary District, the following supplies of Books, Stationery, Forms, or other requisites were ordered to be supplied :—

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The following Accounts of Expenses (or statement of Salaries due, as the case may be) under the Medical Charities Act, were laid before the Board, and directions were given for payment thereof (or such other directions as may be given) :—

_____ Dispensary District.
Account of Mr. _____ for _____ Amount : £

[This at the end of each half-year, in pursuance of Article 32 of the General Rules for Dispensary Districts, dated 3rd November, 1885.]

An Account of the Expenses incurred for the service of each Dispensary District in the Union, for the half-year ended _____ 189 , having been submitted to the Board, the Clerk was directed to furnish to the Committee of each Dispensary District a statement of all the Expenses of the District which have been included in the half-year's accounts. The following is the total Expense incurred for each Dispensary District for the half-year ended _____ 189

_____ District,	-	-	£
_____ District,	-	-	£
_____ District,	-	-	£
_____ District,	-	-	£

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

The Board elected the following Ratepayers to be Members of the Committees of Management of the following Dispensary Districts, respectively :—the Clerk to make a Return accordingly to the Local Government Board for Ireland, and to issue the prescribed Notification to the Members elected, 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 and E 2), in pursuance of Article 30 of the Dispensary Regulations, to the new Members of the Committees ; namely :—

_____ Dispensary District, Mr. _____ of _____

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

Order dated _____ (state subject)

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

Read Letter from _____ dated _____ 189
stating that

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

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

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

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_____ day of _____ 189 .

(Signed), _____
Clerk of the Union.

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Cliffden

Population in 1891— 20,569

Present Net Annual Value, £ 17,616: 6s: 0

STATE of the WORKHOUSE for the Week ending Saturday, the 29th day of February 1896

Number of Inmates for which accommodation is provided.	No. that can be accommodated in each building.	Total No. in each building on the above date.	Able-bodied.		Aged and Infirm persons, and adult persons, above 15 years of age, but not working.		Boys and Girls above 9 and under 15 years of age.		Children above 5 and under 9 years of age.	Children above 2 and under 5 years of age.	Infants under 2 years of age.	TOTAL.	RETURN OF SICK AND LUNATICS.		OBSERVATIONS.
			Males.	Fem.	Males.	Fem.	Boys.	Girls.					Number in Hospital on the above date.	No. of Lunatics and Idiots in Workhouse on the above date.	
Workhouse,	790	116													
Temporary Buildings,															
Additional Workhouse,															
Permanent Fever Hospital,	32	—													
Fever Sheds,															
Total,	822	116													
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return,			7	22	61	4	5	4	2	16	121		Under Medical treatment in Infirmary Wards, } 17	In separate Wards, } -	
Admitted during the Week,			2	2							4		Under Medical treatment in Fever Hospital, } -	In Wards with other Inmates, } -	
TOTAL,			2	7	24	61	4	5	4	2	16	125	Total, 17	Total, -	
Discharged during the Week,			2	1	2				2	2		9			
Died,															
Total Discharged and Died,			2	1	2				2	2		9			
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE,			6	22	61	4	5	2		16	110				

NIGHT LODGERS OR CASUALS.				
	M.	F.	Children under 16.	TOTAL.
No. Relieved during Week,	2	1	2	5
No. in Workhouse at date,	-	-	-	-
No. at corresponding period last year, 110				

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ending SATURDAY, the 29th day of February 1896, authenticated and laid before the Board of Guardians at this Meeting.

RELIEF DISTRICT.	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse under 10 Vict. c. 31, s. 1.		Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse, but not comprised in Sec. 1.		Total relieved out of the Workhouse.		RELIEF DISTRICT.	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse under 10 Vict. c. 31, s. 1.		Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse, but not comprised in Sec. 1.		Total relieved out of the Workhouse.	
	Number of cases relieved.	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her.	Number of cases relieved.	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her.	Cases.	Persons.		Number of cases relieved.	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her.	Number of cases relieved.	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her.	Cases.	Persons.
No. I.	18	38					Bt. forwd.,						
No. II.	7	17					No. X.						
No. III.	13	24					No. XI.						
No. IV.	3	5					No. XII.						
No. V.							No. XIII.						
No. VI.							No. XIV.						
No. VII.							No. XV.						
No. VIII.							No. XVI.						
No. IX.							No. XVII.						
Car. forwd.,	41	84					TOTAL,						

COPY of MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians at a Meeting held on Wednesday the 4th day of March 1896

PRESENT: In the Chair, Joseph Gorham Esq. J.P.
 Other Guardians:—
 Patrick O'Hara Esq. Martin McKing Esq.
 J. J. Lee Esq. John Stacey Esq.
 J. J. Stacey Esq. J. J. Cunniff Esq.
 Thomas McDonagh Esq.

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on _____, the _____ day of _____ 1896

(Signed), _____ Clerk of the Union.

The Workhouse Register was produced, examined, and authenticated, from No. 4853, to No. 4856, both inclusive, by the signature of the Chairman and countersignature of the Clerk.

The Outdoor Relief Register was produced, examined, and authenticated, from No. — to No. —, both inclusive, by the signature of the Chairman and countersignature of the Clerk.

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

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 8 21 211
 8 21 212
 8 21 213
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 8 21 220
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 8 21 228
 8 21 229
 8 21 230

The Ledger was produced by the Clerk, posted up to the last day of Meeting with the proper Debits and Credits as ordered on that day.

The Treasurer's Book of Receipts and Payments was produced, by which it appeared that there had been received during the Week

£ : :
 Paid during the Week, - - - - - £ : :

And that the Balance on the Account the Guardians was £ : :

The Book was signed by the Chairman.

The Weekly Balance Sheets of the several Collectors were laid before the Board, their accuracy having been first ascertained and authenticated by the Clerk.

The Lodgments made of Rates collected in the several Electoral Divisions appear to have been as follow:—

Name of each Collector.	Electoral Divisions arranged in Collectors' Districts.	Collected and Lodged during the Week.			Total Rate and Arrears Collected and Lodged.			Remaining Uncollected.		
		£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
M. Coyne	Ballinakil							66	2	2
	Cleggau							81	13	4
	Cush Killbeg							89	4	0
	Renwyle							275	14	1
								512	13	7
Michael Lydon	Bunowen							146	9	3
	Cliffee							329	8	8
	Doonlonghen							61	19	5
	Errislanon							49	19	3
	Inshboffin							118	7	5
	Illerna							68	8	4
								774	12	4
Martin Lydon	Knockboy							124	9	11
	Owengowla							43	5	2
	Skannive							109	15	9
								277	10	10
James Monaghan	Bencor.							41	14	1
	Deroyunla							58	10	4
	Deroylea							55	14	2
	Illion							17	8	3
	Moyrus							93	12	6
	Rounastore							167	17	11
								434	17	3
								1999	14	0

NOTE.—A Total is to be inserted in Red Ink at the foot of each Collector's District, as well as for the entire Union. Debit the Treasurer and Credit the several Electoral Divisions with the respective amounts lodged.

The Clerk's Account of Petty Disbursements made by him since last Meeting amounting to £ _____ was produced, and passed.

The following Books were exhibited 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 Weekly Relief List and Abstract.
2. The Provision Check Account.
3. The Provision Receipt and Consumption Account.

By which it appeared that the Cost of Provisions and Necessaries received during the Week was

£	s.	d.
16	2	7

Debit Provision Account and Credit Invoice Account.

The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was

£	s.	d.
16	9	8

Debit Maintenance Account and Credit Provision Account.

And the General Average Cost of an Inmate for the Week was

£	s.	d.
2	6	3/4

Average Cost in Infirmary, - - - - -

Average Cost in Fever Hospital, - - - - -

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

800 lb Bread	4	4	Whiskey
59 " Meat	5		Wine
40 Stone Potatoes	4		Candle
560 qt. Milk			
220 oz. Tea			
60 lb Sugar			
15 Sheephoad			
3 Doz Eggs			
56 lb Indian Meal			
32 oz Tobacco			

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

1. The several Clothing Accounts.
2. The Medical Officers' Books.

The Out-door Relief Lists and Weekly 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 Out-door Relief Lists was also produced by the Clerk, having been duly entered up by him for the last Week ended Saturday, the _____ day of _____ 189 _____, whereby it appeared that in that Week the Total Expenditure in Out-door Relief was

	£	s.	d.
In Money, -		3	11
In Kind, -			6
Total, -	£	3	11

Credit each Relieving Officer, as per Receipt and Expenditure Book.

The requirements of each Relieving Officer for the ensuing Week having been duly considered and estimated by the Board, Cheques on the Treasurer and Orders on Contractors were duly signed and delivered to each of them, of the following amounts and value respectively:

RELIEF DISTRICT.	Name of Relieving Officer.	By Cheque on Treasurer £ s. d.	By Order on Contractors.		RELIEF DISTRICT.	Name of Relieving Officer.	By Cheque on Treasurer £ s. d.	By Order on Contractors.	
			Article and quantity.	Value. £ s. d.				Article and quantity.	Value. £ s. d.
No. I.						Brought forward,			
No. II.					No. X.				
No. III.					No. XI.				
No. IV.					No. XII.				
No. V.					No. XIII.				
No. VI.					No. XIV.				
No. VII.					No. XV.				
No. VIII.					No. XVI.				
No. IX.					No. XVII.				
	Carried forward,					TOTAL,			

Credit Treasurer with Cheques.

Debit each Relieving Officer with Cheques and Orders.

On the Report and recommendation of the Finance Committee the following Bills, having been duly examined and found to be correct, and in accordance with the several Orders, were directed to be paid, and Cheques for the several amounts were duly drawn on the Treasurer and signed, namely:

1. Clothing Account.

£	s.	d.
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Debit Clothing Account, and Credit Treasurer with the several sums as above.

2. Establishment Account.

£	s.	d.
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135.	Martin Coyne Election Law etc	3	2	6
136.	Michael Lyden do	3	2	6
137.	James Monaghan do	3	2	6
138.	Martin Lydon do	3	2	6
139.	W. W. Malley Lime etc	1	2	6
141.	M. King Lime etc.	1	5	0
142.	Nate J. Lydon Altar Wine etc	4	7	6
143.	D. John Torham Lunacy fee	1	1	0

Debit Establishment Account, and Credit Treasurer with the several sums as above.

3. Workhouse Invoice Account.

		£	s.	d.
134.	Patrick Walsh	9	18	8
140.	Jestus King	15	0	0

Debit Workhouse Invoice Account, and Credit Treasurer with the several sums as above.

4. Outdoor Relief Invoice Account.

£ s d.

Credit Treasurer, and Debit Outdoor Relief Invoice Account with the several sums as above.

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 follow:—

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

Gentlemen

I beg to report to your Board I have admitted Patrick Coyne native of Letterfrack, who was an inmate of the District Lunatic Asylum Ballinasloe arrived on the 3rd in charge of a warder I attach order from the medical Superintendent—

I also wish to inform your Board that a number of eave shoots got broken and torn down by the recent storm. Chimney crocks broken in the Hospital plates badly shaken and leakages in quite a number of places.

P. J. Cloonan
Act. Master.

Refers to the Visiting Committee

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

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 follow):—

L. G. B. Mis Letter No 23 M. Dated 28th February 1896.
Forwarding two copies form of account Election
of Guardians

Read

L. G. B. Letter No. 52486. Dated 3rd March 1896.
Refusing to sanction the appointment of Mr.
Stephen King as temporary master or the payment
of any remuneration proposed to be made to him
in that capacity and requesting the guardians to
proceed with the election of Master as soon as
practicable

Resolved The Local Government Board having decided
that the proceeding of the Board of Guardians relative on
the 26th ult. relative to the temporary appointment
of Mr. Stephen King as Workhouse Master &c. was
irregular. and an advertisement for the election

of master having appeared. the Board now consider
it necessary that a new advertisement should appear
for the election referred to, and the clerk is now
directed to advertise accordingly in the terms
of the last by-laws: age between 30 and 50 years Salary
£30 per annum. &c the election to take place on
the 18th instant and that the advertisement
now appearing be cancelled.

Read Letter No 723. Dated 29th February 1896. from Veterinary
Department. forwarding Copies of the Swine
Fever Order No. 30 made on the 27th instant
exempting the Poor Law Union of Clifden from
the provisions of the Markets and Fairs (Swine
Fever) (Ireland) Order 1895.

Resolved:— That the Clerk Communicate with the several
licensing officers that their services are
dispensed with

Read Letter No 778/96 Dated 3rd March 1896. Veterinary Department
Requesting the Guardians to ascertain from
their Medical Officer on what grounds he has
arrived at the conclusion that muzzling
dogs causes Rabies.

Referred to the medical officer

In compliance with Notice of Motion dated 19th Feby 96
relative to increasing the salary of the Catholic
Chaplain— we now beg to propose that
the salary be increased £20. making the
Salary of the Chaplain £70. a year. and we
request the L. G. Board will fix the salary at
this sum in accordance with their powers

adopted

Patrick O'Hara
Bernard J. Lee

Ordered that the several Poor Rate Collectors furnish the Board on this day fortnight with a correct list of defaulters under the Sea Supply Act 1890.

J. E. H. H. H.

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 Outdoor Relief was =

Do. 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 Wednesday the 11th day of March 1890.

(Signed), J. E. H. H. H.
Clerk of the Union.

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**Medical Charities Act (14 & 15 Vic., cap. 68), Vaccination Acts,
and Dispensary Houses Act.**

MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians under the above-mentioned Acts, at a Meeting held on Wednesday, the 4th day of March 1896.

PRESENT—In the Chair,

See page 485

OTHER GUARDIANS :—

An Estimate of Medicines, &c., required by the Medical Officer of the _____ Dispensary District, approved by the Committee of Management, was laid before the Board, with a Requisition from the Committee for the supply of the same, and directions were given thereon as follow :—

An Invoice of Medicines forwarded by the Contractor, for the Penryle Dispensary District, in pursuance of an Order of the Board in their Minutes of 5/2/96 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.

In application of the Committee of Management of the _____ Dispensary District, the following supplies of Books, Stationery, Forms, or other requisites were ordered to be supplied :—

The following Accounts of Expenses (or statement of Salaries due, as the case may be) under the Medical Charities Act, were laid before the Board, and directions were given for payment thereof (or such other directions as may be given) :—

_____ Dispensary District.
Account of Mr. _____ for _____ Amount: £

[This at the end of each half-year, in pursuance of Article 82 of the General Rules for Dispensary Districts, dated 3rd November, 1885.]

An Account of the Expenses incurred for the service of each Dispensary District in the Union, for the half-year ended _____ 189 , having been submitted to the Board, the Clerk was directed to furnish to the Committee of each Dispensary District a statement of all the Expenses of the District which have been included in the half-year's accounts. The following is the total Expense incurred for each Dispensary District for the half-year ended _____ 189

_____ District,	-	-	£
_____ District,	-	-	£
_____ District,	-	-	£
_____ District,	-	-	£

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

The Board elected the following Ratepayers to be Members of the Committees of Management of the following Dispensary Districts, respectively :—the Clerk to make a Return accordingly to the Local Government Board for Ireland, and to issue the prescribed Notification to the Members elected, 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 C 1 and C 2), in pursuance of Article 30 of the Dispensary Regulations, to the new Members of the Committees; namely:—

_____ Dispensary District, Mr. _____ of _____

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

Order dated _____ (state subject)

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

Read Letter from _____ dated _____ 189
stating that

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

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

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

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on Wednesday, the

11 day of March 1896.

(Signed), J. J. King
Clerk of the Union.

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Population in 1891—20,569.

Present Net Annual Value, £ 17/6/0: 0

STATE of the WORKHOUSE for the Week ending Saturday, the 7th day of March 1896

Number of Inmates for which accommodation is provided.	No. that can be accommodated in each building.	Total No. in each building on the above date.	Able-bodied.		Aged and Infirm persons, and adult persons, above 15 years of age, but not working.		Boys and Girls above 9 and under 15 years of age.		Children above 5 and under 9 years of age.	Children above 2 and under 5 years of age.	Infants under 2 years of age.	TOTAL.	RETURN OF SICK AND LUNATICS.		OBSERVATIONS.	
			Males.	Fem.	Males.	Fem.	Boys.	Girls.					Number in Hospital on the above date.	No. of Lunatics and Idiots in Workhouse on the above date.		
Workhouse,	790	122														
Temporary Buildings,																
Additional Workhouse,	32	-														
Permanent Fever Hospital,																
Fever Sheds,																
Total,	822	122														
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return,			4	6	22	64	44	5	2	16	116		Under Medical treatment in Infirmary Wards, } 16	In separate Wards, }		
Admitted during the Week,					6	3	1			1	1	12	Under Medical treatment in Fever Hospital, }	In Wards with other Inmates, }		
TOTAL,			4	6	28	67	5	5	2	1	17	128	Total, } 16	Total, }		
Discharged during the Week,					5	1						6				
Died,																
Total Discharged and Died,					5	1						6				
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE,			4	6	23	63	5	5	2	1	17	122				No. at corresponding period last year, 100

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ending SATURDAY, the 7th day of March 1896, authenticated and laid before the Board of Guardians at this Meeting.

RELIEF DISTRICT.	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse under 10 Vict. c. 31, s. 1.		Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse, but not comprised in Sec. 1.		Total relieved out of the Workhouse.		RELIEF DISTRICT.	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse under 10 Vict. c. 31, s. 1.		Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse, but not comprised in Sec. 1.		Total relieved out of the Workhouse.	
	Number of cases relieved.	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her.	Number of cases relieved.	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her.	Cases.	Persons.		Number of cases relieved.	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her.	Number of cases relieved.	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her.	Cases.	Persons.
No. I.	18	38					Bt. forwd.,						
No. II.	7	17					No. X.						
No. III.	13	24					No. XI.						
No. IV.	3	5					No. XII.						
No. V.							No. XIII.						
No. VI.							No. XIV.						
No. VII.							No. XV.						
No. VIII.							No. XVI.						
No. IX.							No. XVII.						
Car. forwd.,	41	84					TOTAL,						

COPY of MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on Wednesday the 7th day of March 1896

PRESENT: In the Chair, *George R. Flaherty Esq. J.P.*
 Other Guardians:— *Joseph Gorham Esq. J.P.*
Patrick O'Hara Esq.
Mary Rutledge Fair Esq. J.P.

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on Wednesday the 11th day of March 1896

(Signed), Fester King
Clerk of the Union.

The Workhouse Register was produced, examined, and authenticated, from No. 4857 to No. 4867, both inclusive, by the signature of the Chairman and countersignature of the Clerk.

The Outdoor Relief Register was produced, examined, and authenticated, from No. — to No. —, both inclusive, by the signature of the Chairman and countersignature of the Clerk.

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

Seed Rate 1895. Lodged

Dunoven	£ 2: 8: 0
Sillerna	1: 10: 0
	£ 3: 18: 0
Bencor	£
Derrycurra	0: 18: 0
Derrylea	12: 0
Moyrus	2: 8: 0
Roundstone	12: 0
	4: 10: 0
	£ 8: 8: 0

The Ledger was produced by the Clerk, posted up to the last day of Meeting with the proper Debits and Credits as ordered on that day.

The Treasurer's Book of Receipts and Payments was produced, by which it appeared that there had been received during the Week - - - £ 215: 1: 9

Paid during the Week, - - - - - £ 50: 4: 4

And that the Balance on the Accounts of the Guardians was £ 753: 10: 11

The Book was signed by the Chairman.

The Weekly Balance Sheets of the several Collectors were laid before the Board, their accuracy having been first ascertained and authenticated by the Clerk.

The Lodgments made of Rates collected in the several Electoral Divisions appear to have been as follow:—

Name of each Collector.	Electoral Divisions arranged in Collectors' Districts.	Collected and Lodged during the Week.			Total Rate and Arrears Collected and Lodged.			Remaining Uncollected.				
		£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.		
Martin Cope	Ballinacill							66	2	2		
	Blagau							81	13	4		
	Clusk Killery							89	4	0		
	Renyle							275	14	1		
							0			512	13	7
Mick Lyden	Dunoven	59	3	7				87	5	8		
	Clifflen	68	14	6				260	14	2		
	Doonloughan	24	7	2				37	12	3		
	Errislanen	4	10	8				45	8	7		
	Inishboffin							118	7	5		
	Sillerna	5	6	10				63	1	6		
							162	2	9	642	9	7
Martin Lydon	Knockboy							124	9	11		
	Owenqowla							43	5	2		
	Skanniwe							109	15	9		
							0			277	10	10
James Morgan	Bencor	1	16	4				39	17	9		
	Derrycurra	38	1	3				20	9	1		
	Derrylea	13	1	5				42	12	9		
	Illion							17	8	3		
	Moyrus							93	12	6		
	Roundstone							167	17	11		
							52	19	0	381	18	3
							215	1	9	1784	12	3

NOTE.—A Total is to be inserted in Red Ink at the foot of each Collector's District, as well as for the entire Union. Debit the Treasurer and Credit the several Electoral Divisions with the respective amounts lodged.

The Clerk's Account of Petty Disbursements made by him since last Meeting amounting to £ _____ was produced, and passed.

The following Books were exhibited 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 Weekly Relief List and Abstract.
2. The Provision Check Account.
3. The Provision Receipt and Consumption Account.

By which it appeared that the Cost of Provisions and Necessaries received during the Week was

£	s.	d.
15	10	1

Debit Provision Account and Credit Invoice Account.

The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was

-	16	19	8
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Debit Maintenance Account and Credit Provision Account.

And the General Average Cost of an Inmate for the Week was

-	2	7	9/8
Average Cost in Infirmary,	-	4	11/2
Average Cost in Fever Hospital,	-	-	0

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:—

<p>800lb Bread</p> <p>59.. Meat</p> <p>40 Stone Potatoes</p> <p>600 qts huck</p> <p>14 lb Salt</p> <p>220 Oz Tea</p> <p>70 lb Sugar</p> <p>7 lb Rice</p> <p>12 shepherds</p> <p>1 lb Pepper</p> <p>2 doz Eggs</p>	<p>56 lb Meal</p> <p>32 Oz Tabacos</p> <p>1 Doz Porter</p> <p>4 lb Candles</p> <p>4 qts P. Oil</p>
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The following Books were also produced by the Clerk, their accuracy having been previously ascertained by him, and authenticated by his signature:—

1. The several Clothing Accounts.
2. The Medical Officers' Books.

The Out-door Relief Lists and Weekly 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 Out-door Relief Lists was also produced by the Clerk, having been duly entered up by him for the last Week ended Saturday, the _____ day of _____ 1890, whereby it appeared that in that Week the Total Expenditure in Out-door Relief was

In Money,	-	3	11	6
In Kind,	-	-	-	-
Total,	-	£	3	11: 6

Credit each Relieving Officer, as per Receipt and Expenditure Book.

The requirements of each Relieving Officer for the ensuing Week having been duly considered and estimated by the Board, Cheques on the Treasurer and Orders on Contractors were duly signed and delivered to each of them, of the following amounts and value respectively:

RELIEF DISTRICT.	Name of Relieving Officer.	By Cheque on Treasurer		By Order on Contractors.		RELIEF DISTRICT.	Name of Relieving Officer.	By Cheque on Treasurer		By Order on Contractors.	
		£	s. d.	Article and quantity.	Value.			£	s. d.	Article and quantity.	Value
No. I.	()				
No. II.						No. X.					
No. III.						No. XI.					
No. IV.						No. XII.					
No. V.						No. XIII.					
No. VI.						No. XIV.					
No. VII.						No. XV.					
No. VIII.						No. XVI.					
No. IX.						No. XVII.					
	Carried forward,						TOTAL,				

Credit Treasurer with Cheques.

Debit each Relieving Officer with Cheques and Orders.

On the Report and recommendation of the Finance Committee the following Bills, having been duly examined and found to be correct, and in accordance with the several Orders, were directed to be paid, and Cheques for the several amounts were duly drawn on the Treasurer and signed, namely:

1. Clothing Account. £ s. d.

Debit Clothing Account, and Credit Treasurer with the several sums as above.

2. Establishment Account. £ s. d.

Debit Establishment Account, and Credit Treasurer with the several sums as above.

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

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

Lg. B. Letter No. 8768. Dated 5th March 1896
Forwarding a communication received from Mr. J. Kelly relative to the resolution of the Guardians on the 13th of Nov. last on the subject of the appointment of a Workhouse master &c.

Resolved Form the fact that numerous Applications have been made for the position of Workhouse master at the reduced salary of £30. ~~there~~ The Board now direct their Clerk to have all advertisements appearing for that position cancelled. —

Notice of Motion

I beg to give notice that I or some Guardian on my behalf will move on this day three weeks that the resolution of the 13th of November last relative to the appointment of master be rescinded
Patrick Hara

Resolved ^{Consequence of the} that in lamented death of Major John Talbot M'Key who for many years was one of our most respected and energetic members, the business of the Board be adjourned to next meeting.

Patrick Hara
Joseph Gorham
William Gorham

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 Outdoor Relief was = -

Do. 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 = - - - = - - -

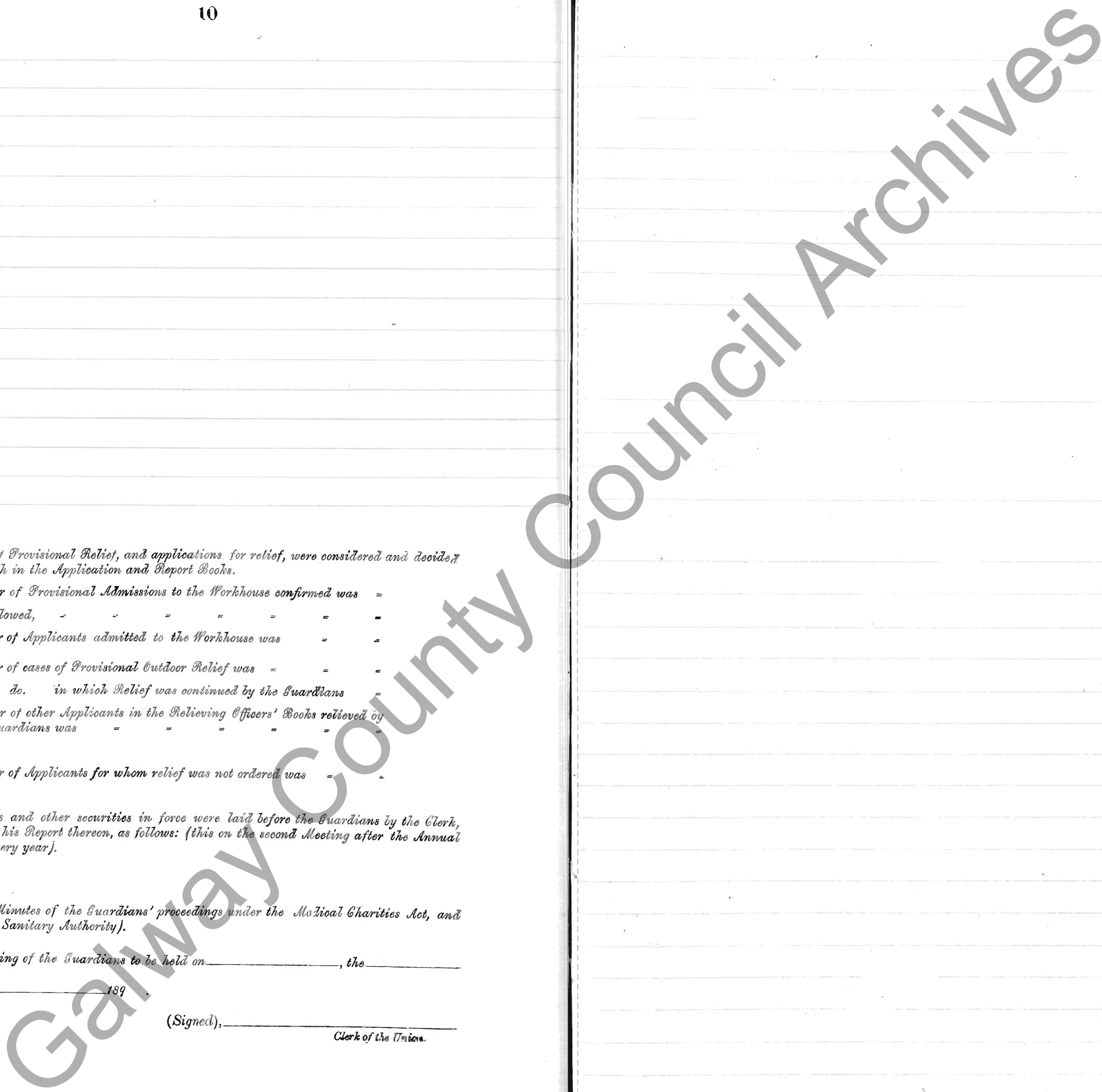
The number of Applicants for whom relief was not ordered was = -

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 _____ 189

(Signed), _____ Clerk of the Union.



UNION.

Medical Charities Act (14 & 15 Vic., cap. 68), Vaccination Acts,
and Dispensary Houses Act.

MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians under the above-
mentioned Acts, at a Meeting held on _____, the _____ day
of _____ 189 .

PRESENT—In the Chair,

OTHER GUARDIANS :—

*An Estimate of Medicines, &c., required by the Medical Officer of
the _____ Dispensary District, approved by the Committee
of Management, was laid before the Board, with a Requisition from the Committee for the
supply of the same, and directions were given thereon as follow :—*

*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 application of the Committee of Management of the _____
Dispensary District, the following supplies of Books, Stationery, Forms, or other requisites
were ordered to be supplied :—*

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The following Accounts of Expenses (or statement of Salaries due, as the case may be) under the Medical Charities Act, were laid before the Board, and directions were given for payment thereof (or such other directions as may be given) :—

Dispensary District.

Account of Mr. _____ for _____ Amount : £

[This at the end of each half-year, in pursuance of Article 32 of the General Rules for Dispensary Districts, dated 3rd November, 1885.]

An Account of the Expenses incurred for the service of each Dispensary District in the Union, for the half-year ended _____ 189 , having been submitted to the Board, the Clerk was directed to furnish to the Committee of each Dispensary District a statement of all the Expenses of the District which have been included in the half-year's accounts. The following is the total Expense incurred for each Dispensary District for the half-year ended _____ 189

_____ District,	-	-	£
_____ District,	-	-	£
_____ District,	-	-	£
_____ District,	-	-	£

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

The Board elected the following Ratepayers to be Members of the Committees of Management of the following Dispensary Districts, respectively :—the Clerk to make a Return accordingly to the Local Government Board for Ireland, and to issue the prescribed Notification to the Members elected, 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 and E 2), in pursuance of Article 30 of the Dispensary Regulations, to the new Members of the Committees ; namely :—

Dispensary District, Mr. _____ of _____

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

Order dated _____ (state subject)

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 were made on them respectively as follows) :—

Read Letter from _____ dated _____ 189
stating that

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

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

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

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

day of _____ 189 .

(Signed), _____
Clerk of the Union.

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Population in 1891— 50,569

Present Net Annual Value, £ 176/6/0 No: 0

STATE of the WORKHOUSE for the Week ending Saturday, the 14th day of March 1896

Number of Inmates for which accommodation is provided.	No. that can be accommodated in each building.	Total No. in each building on the above date.	Able-bodied.		Aged and Infirm persons, and adult persons, above 15 years of age, but not working.		Boys and Girls above 9 and under 15 years of age.		Children above 5 and under 9 years of age.	Children above 2 and under 5 years of age.	Infants under 2 years of age.	TOTAL.	RETURN OF SICK AND LUNATICS.		OBSERVATIONS.	
			Males.	Fem.	Males.	Fem.	Boys.	Girls.					Number in Hospital on the above date.	No. of Lunatics and Idiots in Workhouse on the above date.		
Workhouse,	790	120														
Temporary Buildings,																
Additional Workhouse,																
Permanent Fever Hospital,	32	-														
Fever Sheds,																
Total,	822	120														
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return,			6	23	63	5	5	2	1	17	122		Under Medical treatment in Infirmary Wards, } 16	In separate Wards, } -		
Admitted during the Week,				6	2						8		Under Medical treatment in Fever Hospital, } -	In Wards with other Inmates, } -		
TOTAL,			6	29	65	5	5	2	1	17	130		Total, } 16	Total, } -		
Discharged during the Week,			1	4	1	1	1			1	10					
Died,																
Total Discharged and Died,			1	4	1	1	1			1	10					
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE,			5	25	64	4	4	2	1	16	120					No. at corresponding period last year, 97

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ending SATURDAY, the 14th day of March 1896, authenticated and laid before the Board of Guardians at this Meeting.

RELIEF DISTRICT.	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse under 10 Vict. c. 31, s. 1.		Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse, but not comprised in Sec. 1.		Total relieved out of the Workhouse.		RELIEF DISTRICT.	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse under 10 Vict. c. 31, s. 1.		Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse, but not comprised in Sec. 1.		Total relieved out of the Workhouse.	
	Number of cases relieved.	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her.	Number of cases relieved.	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her.	Cases.	Persons.		Number of cases relieved.	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her.	Number of cases relieved.	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her.	Cases.	Persons.
No. I.	18	38					Bt. forwd.						
No. II.	7	17					No. X.						
No. III.	13	24					No. XI.						
No. IV.	3	5					No. XII.						
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No. VI.							No. XIV.						
No. VII.							No. XV.						
No. VIII.							No. XVI.						
No. IX.							No. XVII.						
Car. forwd.,	41	84					TOTAL,						

COPY of MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians at a Meeting held on Wednesday the 14th day of March 1896

PRESENT: In the Chair, William Gorham Esr.
 Other Guardians:—
 B. J. Lee Esr. Joseph Gorham Esr. & P.
 Tobias Joyce. Martin McKing Esr.
 J. J. Connolly "
 Patrick O'Hara "

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

day of _____ 189

(Signed), _____ Clerk of the Union.

The Workhouse Register was produced, examined, and authenticated, from No. 4869, to No. 4870, both inclusive, by the signature of the Chairman and countersignature of the Clerk.

The Outdoor Relief Register was produced, examined, and authenticated, from No. — to No. —, both inclusive, by the signature of the Chairman and countersignature of the Clerk.

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

measured loan for waterworks £130: 0

The Ledger was produced by the Clerk, posted up to the last day of Meeting with the proper Debits and Credits as ordered on that day.

The Treasurer's Book of Receipts and Payments was produced, by which it appeared that there had been received during the Week

Paid during the Week, - - - - - £ : :

And that the Balance on the Account the Guardians was £ : :

The Book was signed by the Chairman.

The Weekly Balance Sheets of the several Collectors were laid before the Board, their accuracy having been first ascertained and authenticated by the Clerk.

The Lodgments made of Rates collected in the several Electoral Divisions appear to have been as follow:—

Name of each Collector.	Electoral Divisions arranged in Collectors' Districts.	Collected and Lodged during the Week.			Total Rate and Arrears Collected and Lodged.			Remaining Uncollected.		
		£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
M. Cope	Ballinakil	1	15	.				64	7	2
	Keegan	55	4	6				26	8	10
	Kushkilbery							89	4	0
	Renofe		18	0				274	16	1
			57	17	6		454	16	1	
Mich. Lydell	Bunowen							87	5	8
	Clifden							260	14	2
	Doonloughan							37	12	3
	Errislunan							45	8	7
	Triskoffin							118	7	5
	Telbena							63	1	6
							612	9	7	
Martin Lydon	Knockboy							124	9	11
	Owengowla							43	5	2
	Skannaw							109	15	9
							277	10	10	
Lawson	Bencor							39	17	9
	Derrycurra							20	9	1
	Derrylea							42	12	9
	Illion							17	8	3
	Mopus							93	12	6
	Roundstone							167	17	11
							381	18	3	
			57	17	6		1726	14	9	

NOTE.—A Total is to be inserted in Red Ink at the foot of each Collector's District, as well as for the entire Union. Debit the Treasurer and Credit the several Electoral Divisions with the respective amounts lodged.

The Clerk's Account of Petty Disbursements made by him since last Meeting amounting to £ : : was produced, and passed.

The following Books were exhibited 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 Weekly Relief List and Abstract.
2. The Provision Check Account.
3. The Provision Receipt and Consumption Account.

By which it appeared that the Cost of Provisions and Necessaries received during the Week was

£	s.	d.
15	0	6

Debit Provision Account and Credit Invoice Account.

The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was

£	s.	d.
17	3	3

Debit Maintenance Account and Credit Provision Account.

And the General Average Cost of an Inmate for the Week was

£	s.	d.
2	7	4

Average Cost in Infirmary, - - - - - : : :

Average Cost in Fever Hospital, - - - - - : : :

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

800 lb Breads	32 oz Tobacco
56 lb Meat	1 doz Small Potatoes
40 lb Potatoes	35 Boxes Soap
56 lb Meal	4 lb Candles
600 qt Milk	8 qt P. Oil
14 lb Salt	7 lb Soda
2500 oz Tea	
70 lb Sugar	
14 lb Rice	
12 Sheepsheads	
2 doz Eggs	
56 lb Raisin Meal	

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

1. The several Clothing Accounts.
2. The Medical Officers' Books.

The Out-door Relief Lists and Weekly 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 Out-door Relief Lists was also produced by the Clerk, having been duly entered up by him for the last Week ended Saturday, the _____ day of _____ 189____, whereby it appeared that in that Week the Total Expenditure in Out-door Relief was

	£	s.	d.
In Money, - - - - -	3	11	6
In Kind, - - - - -			
Total, - - - - -	£	3	11
			6

Credit each Relieving Officer, as per Receipt and Expenditure Book.

The requirements of each Relieving Officer for the ensuing Week having been duly considered and estimated by the Board, Cheques on the Treasurer and Orders on Contractors were duly signed and delivered to each of them, of the following amounts and value respectively :

RELIEF DISTRICT.	Name of Relieving Officer.	By Cheque on Treasurer.		By Order on Contractors.		RELIEF DISTRICT.	Name of Relieving Officer.	By Cheque on Treasurer.		By Order on Contractors.	
		£	s. d.	Article and quantity.	Value. £ s. d.			£	s. d.	Article and quantity.	Value. £ s. d.
No. I.							Brought forward,				
No. II.						No. X.					
No. III.						No. XI.					
No. IV.						No. XII.					
No. V.						No. XIII.					
No. VI.						No. XIV.					
No. VII.						No. XV.					
No. VIII.						No. XVI.					
No. IX.						No. XVII.					
	Carried forward,						TOTAL,				

Credit Treasurer with Cheques.

Debit each Relieving Officer with Cheques and Orders.

On the Report and recommendation of the Finance Committee the following Bills, having been duly examined and found to be correct, and in accordance with the several Orders, were directed to be paid, and Cheques for the several amounts were duly drawn on the Treasurer and signed, namely :

1. Clothing Account.

	£	s.	d.
144 B. Malone Boots	7	10	6
145 Joseph Burke Tailoring	4	17	7
146 Bridget Keely Clothing	17	11	0
147 M. Starley "	46	13	10

Debit Clothing Account, and Credit Treasurer with the several sums as above.

2. Establishment Account.

	£	s.	d.
148 P. C. Gorham Salary	51	5	0
149 P. J. Hart	25	0	0
150 J. J. McDonnell	30		
151 J. J. Loftus	30		
152 Thos. Foley	30		
153 J. Keir	35	3	8
154 J. Lydon	7	15	0
155 M. Coyne	5		
156 M. Caravan	7	10	0
157 W. Brennan	3	15	0
158 M. Broughton	7	10	0
159 M. Keir	7	10	0
160 E. Broughton	6	5	0

Debit Establishment Account, and Credit Treasurer with the several sums as above.

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

[Faint mirrored text from the reverse side of the page, including phrases like "The following Letters from the Local Government Board for Ireland and others were read by the Clerk..."]

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 follow):—

L.G. B. Mis Letter No 26. M. Dated 14th March 1896.
Requesting to be furnished with an accurate statement shewing the actual sum now due by the proprietors to the Commissioners of Public Works in respect of ^{the loan for} each Electoral Division under the Pota Potatoes supply (Ireland) Act 1895.
To be supplied

L.G. B. Letter No 1227. Dated 10th March 1896.
Requesting to be furnished with the plan of the works carried out for the improvement of the Workhouse Water Supply.
Referred to Mr. Perry.

With reference to the letter from Veterinary Department No 778. Dated 3rd March 1896. Re Muzzling of dogs. —
Read following

Cliphill 14th March 1896

Gentlemen

With reference to your proceedings of the 28th ult. relating to the Diseases Animals Act 1894, I am made to say that I consider the muzzling of dogs caused Rabie. I beg to state that my meaning must have been misunderstood. I did not give a decided or definite opinion on the subject. — My opinion was asked by the Chairman and I said that personally I was opposed to the muzzling of dogs, and I thought the muzzling order would be more effective if carried out in populous cities where numbers of stray dogs are constantly wandering around. I also stated that I never heard of rabies occurring in Connemara during my 22 years of official life. — The Chairman thereupon amid the laughter of the Board wrote the following: — "Having the opinion of the medical officers that muzzling causes rabie we decline to adopt the regulations".
P. C. Graham
Med Officer

Ordered:— That the Masters attention be called to the fact that any article required for the use of the House not under Contract be brought under the notice of the Board previous to being ordered and in future tenders for Contracts to the Workhouse be yearly instead of half yearly.

Read letter from Mr. Stephen King requesting to be returned Certificate of magistrates order which accompanied minutes of proprietors on the 12th ult.

Resolved: — That the L. S. Board be requested to return the document.

Collectors Messrs Michl Lyden, James Morgan and
Martin Cope submitted list of persons owing
the arrears of Poor Rate for 1890 & 91.

Consideration assigned for a fortnight.

Read a letter from the Dublin Juries Association relative to
the payment of Juries Bill now before Parliament.

Adopted

William Forhan

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 Outdoor Relief was = = -

Do. 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 _____ 189

(Signed), _____
Clerk of the Union.

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**Medical Charities Act (14 & 15 Vic., cap. 68), Vaccination Acts,
and Dispensary Houses Act.**

MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians under the above-mentioned Acts, at a Meeting held on Wednesday the 18th day of March 1896.

PRESENT—In the Chair,

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OTHER GUARDIANS :—

An Estimate of Medicines, &c., required by the Medical Officer of the Lounstone Dispensary District, approved by the Committee of Management, was laid before the Board, with a Requisition from the Committee for the supply of the same, and directions were given thereon as follow :—

Job sent to the Contractor

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 application of the Committee of Management of the _____ Dispensary District, the following supplies of Books, Stationery, Forms, or other requisites were ordered to be supplied :—

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The following Accounts of Expenses (or statement of Salaries due, as the case may be) under the Medical Charities Act, were laid before the Board, and directions were given for payment thereof (or such other directions as may be given) :—

Dispensary District.

Account of Mr. _____ for _____ Amount: £

[This at the end of each half-year, in pursuance of Article 32 of the General Rules for Dispensary Districts, dated 3rd November, 1885.]

An Account of the Expenses incurred for the service of each Dispensary District in the Union, for the half-year ended _____ 189 , having been submitted to the Board, the Clerk was directed to furnish to the Committee of each Dispensary District a statement of all the Expenses of the District which have been included in the half-year's accounts. The following is the total Expense incurred for each Dispensary District for the half-year ended _____ 189

_____ District,	-	-	£
_____ District,	-	-	£
_____ District,	-	-	£
_____ District,	-	-	£

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

The Board elected the following Ratepayers to be Members of the Committees of Management of the following Dispensary Districts, respectively :—the Clerk to make a Return accordingly to the Local Government Board for Ireland, and to issue the prescribed Notification to the Members elected, 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 C 1 and C 2), in pursuance of Article 30 of the Dispensary Regulations, to the new Members of the Committees ; namely:—

Dispensary District, Mr. _____ of _____

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

Order dated _____ (state subject)

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

Read Letter from _____ dated _____ 189
stating that

Lg. B. Letter No. 5506. Dated 6th March 1896.
Requesting to be furnished with a statement showing the number of defaulters under the Compulsory Vaccination Act in each of the Dispensary Districts of the Union

Supplied

Date Local Government Board No. 5065. Dated 11th March 1896.
£37. 13. 9, Salaries of Sanitary Officers which was signed by the Chairman two Guardians and Clerk and forwarded to the Union Treasurer
William Govhan

[These Reports are to be made up and forwarded by the Medical Officers to the Board of Guardians quarterly, viz., on the 31st March, the 30th June, the 30th September, and 31st December.]
Reports (Form P, containing the names of Children born in the District who are over 3 months of age and have not been vaccinated) from the Medical Officers of the following Dispensary Districts, viz.:

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

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(Signed), _____
Clerk of the Union.

relative to same

Joseph Gorham
Bernard J. Lee

18. 3. 96

Approved by

W. Gorham

Chairman

Ordered: That Mr. King Registrar of the Arabee Cemetery will explain why he did not attend or have some person on his behalf at above place to open the gate of the Burial Ground on the occasion of the burial of Mary Callaghan on Sunday last and why she was not interred in the grounds or place set apart for persons of her class

William Gorham

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on _____, the _____ day of _____ 189

(Signed), _____ Clerk of the Union.

Population in 1891— 20,569

Present Net Annual Value, £17,406; 16: 0

STATE of the WORKHOUSE for the Week ending Saturday, the 27th day of March 1896

Number of Inmates for which accommodation is provided.	No. that can be accommodated in each building.	Total No. in each building on the above date.	RETURN OF SICK AND LUNATICS.								OBSERVATIONS.		
			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.	
Workhouse,	190	117											
Temporary Buildings,													
Additional Workhouse,													
Permanent Fever Hospital,	32	-											
Fever Sheds,													
Total,	222	117											
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return,				5	25	64	4	4	2		120	Under Medical treatment in Infirmary Wards, } 17	In separate Wards, } -
Admitted during the Week,			1		7	2					10	Under Medical treatment in Fever Hospital, } -	In Wards with other Inmates, } -
TOTAL,			1	5	32	66	4	4	2		130	Total, 17	Total, -
Discharged during the Week,			1		8	2					12		
Died,						1					1		
Total Discharged and Died,			1		8	3					13		
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE,				5	24	63	4	4	2		117		No. at corresponding period last year, 98

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ending SATURDAY, the 27th day of March 1896, authenticated and laid before the Board of Guardians at this Meeting.

RELIEF DISTRICT.	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse under 10 Vict. c. 31, s. 1.		Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse, but not comprised in Sec. 1.		Total relieved out of the Workhouse.		RELIEF DISTRICT.	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse under 10 Vict. c. 31, s. 1.		Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse, but not comprised in Sec. 1.		Total relieved out of the Workhouse.	
	Number of cases relieved.	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her.	Number of cases relieved.	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her.	Cases.	Persons.		Number of cases relieved.	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her.	Number of cases relieved.	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her.	Cases.	Persons.
No. I.	18	38					Bt. forwd.,						
No. II.	7	17					No. X.						
No. III.	13	24					No. XI.						
No. IV.	3	5					No. XII.						
No. V.							No. XIII.						
No. VI.							No. XIV.						
No. VII.							No. XV.						
No. VIII.							No. XVI.						
No. IX.							No. XVII.						
Car. forwd.,	41	84					TOTAL,						

COPY of MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on Wednesday the 25th day of March 1896

PRESENT: In the Chair, William Gorham Esq. D.V.C.
Other Guardians:— Joseph Gorham Esq. JP
John Darcy Esq.
John J. Connolly.
Patrick Astara

The Minutes of last Meeting were read and signed.

The Workhouse Register was produced, examined, and authenticated, from No. 4877, to No. 4886, both inclusive, by the signature of the Chairman and countersignature of the Clerk.

The Outdoor Relief Register was produced, examined, and authenticated, from No. — to No. —, both inclusive, by the signature of the Chairman and countersignature of the Clerk.

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

See Rate 1895 Roads.

Claggan £0: 12: 0

Clifden £5: 14: 0

Bunowen 0: 6: 0
6: 0: 0

Other Receipts

Claggan Sea Rate 1880 - £0: 15: 4

Bunowen do 1890 1: 0: 0

Clifden do " 2: 18: 0

The Ledger was produced by the Clerk, posted up to the last day of Meeting with the proper Debits and Credits as ordered on that day.

The Treasurer's Book of Receipts and Payments was produced, by which it appeared that there had been received during the Week - - - £ 568: 11: 2

Paid during the Week, - - - - - £ 151: 10: 9

And that the Balance on the Account of the Guardians was £ 1218: 5: 9

The Book was signed by the Chairman.

The Weekly Balance Sheets of the several Collectors were laid before the Board, their accuracy having been first ascertained and authenticated by the Clerk.

The Lodgments made of Rates collected in the several Electoral Divisions appear to have been as follow:—

Name of each Collector.	Electoral Divisions arranged in Collectors' Districts.	Collected and Lodged during the Week.			Total Rate and Arrears Collected and Lodged.			Remaining Uncollected.		
		£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Martin Coyne	Ballinakil	9	7	6				54	19	8
	Claggan	22	13	0				1	15	10
	Kushkilly	55	6	0				33	18	0
	Kenoyke	"	"	"				274	16	1
		89	6	6	365	9	7			
Nichl. Lydell	Bunowen	43	10	0				43	15	8
	Clifden	46	7	9				214	6	5
	Doonloughan	2	11	7				35	0	8
	Errislanan	1	19	0				43	9	7
	Inishbaffin							118	7	5
	Sillerna	45	18	2				17	3	4
		140	6	6	472	3	1			
Martin Lydon	Knockboy	52	12	11				69	17	0
	Clungowla	37	13	2				5	12	0
	Skanniell	45	18	5				63	17	4
		138	4	6	139	6	4			
James Morgan	Bencos	20	7	4				19	10	5
	Berrycunla	11	2	5				9	6	8
	Berrylea							42	12	9
	Illion	4	0	7				13	7	8
	Moyrus	63	3	6				30	9	0
	Roundstone	59	12	9				108	5	2
		158	6	7	223	11	8			
		526	4	1	1200	10	8			

NOTE.—A Total is to be inserted in Red Ink at the foot of each Collector's District, as well as for the entire Union. Debit the Treasurer and Credit the several Electoral Divisions with the respective amounts lodged.

The Clerk's Account of Petty Disbursements made by him since last Meeting amounting to £ _____ was produced, and passed.

The following Books were exhibited 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 Weekly Relief List and Abstract.
2. The Provision Check Account.
3. The Provision Receipt and Consumption Account.

By which it appeared that the Cost of Provisions and Necessaries received during the Week was

£	s.	d.
15	9	8

Debit Provision Account and Credit Invoice Account.

The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was

£	s.	d.
18	10	6

Debit Maintenance Account and Credit Provision Account.

And the General Average Cost of an Inmate for the Week was

£	s.	d.
2	11	
Average Cost in Infirmary,	-	-
Average Cost in Fever Hospital,	-	-

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:—

800lb Bread 56 " Meat 40 St. Potatoes 600 qt. Milk 14 lb. Salt 250 Oz Tea 70 lb Sugar 12 Sheepshead 1 lb Pepper 1 1/2 doz Eggs 2 lb Tobacco 41 Boxes Soap	2 lb Candles 2 gal. P. Oil
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The following Books were also produced by the Clerk, their accuracy having been previously ascertained by him, and authenticated by his signature:—

1. The several Clothing Accounts.
2. The Medical Officers' Books.

The Out-door Relief Lists and Weekly 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 Out-door Relief Lists was also produced by the Clerk, having been duly entered up by him for the last Week ended Saturday, the _____ day of _____ 189 _____, whereby it appeared that in that Week the Total Expenditure in Out-door Relief was

	£	s.	d.
In Money,	-	14	6
In Kind,	-	0	0
Total,	£	14	6

Credit each Relieving Officer, as per Receipt and Expenditure Book.

The requirements of each Relieving Officer for the ensuing Week having been duly considered and estimated by the Board, Cheques on the Treasurer and Orders on Contractors were duly signed and delivered to each of them, of the following amounts and value respectively:

RELIEF DISTRICT.	Name of Relieving Officer	By Cheque on Treasurer		By Order on Contractors.		RELIEF DISTRICT.	Name of Relieving Officer	By Cheque on Treasurer.		By Order on Contractors.	
		£	s. d.	Article and quantity.	Value. £ s. d.			£	s. d.	Article and quantity.	Value. £ s. d.
No. I.							Brought forward,				
No. II.						No. X.					
No. III.						No. XI.					
No. IV.						No. XII.					
No. V.						No. XIII.					
No. VI.						No. XIV.					
No. VII.						No. XV.					
No. VIII.						No. XVI.					
No. IX.						No. XVII.					
	Carried forward,						TOTAL,				

Credit Treasurer with Cheques.

Debit each Relieving Officer with Cheques and Orders.

On the Report and recommendation of the Finance Committee the following Bills, having been duly examined and found to be correct, and in accordance with the several Orders, were directed to be paid, and Cheques for the several amounts were duly drawn on the Treasurer and signed, namely:

1. Clothing Account.

£	s.	d.

Debit Clothing Account, and Credit Treasurer with the several sums as above.

2. Establishment Account.

£	s.	d.
170	7	0

Miss Broughton Acting master

Debit Establishment Account, and Credit Treasurer with the several sums as above.

3. Workhouse Invoice Account.

£ s. d.

171	Justus Keig mud Ale	10	0	0
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Debit Workhouse Invoice Account, and Credit Treasurer with the several sums as above.

4. Outdoor Relief Invoice Account.

£ s. d.

Credit Treasurer, and Debit Outdoor Relief Invoice Account with the several sums as above.

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 follow:—

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

Read following Report from the Acting Master:—

Gentlemen,

I Consider it my duty to bring before your Board a notification from the Chief officer of Coast Guards in this district for boys to join the Royal Navy. I have four inmates at present who are desirous of joining. I have not the least doubt but they would ^{serve} very well as they are quite healthy—Awaiting your instructions

Approved as subject to the consent of Local Gov. Board.

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

Read Letter No 1573. Dated 19th March 1896

Approving of the proposition and specification as prepared by Mr. Berry relative to the heating of the Strong Blount

Orders that an advertisement appear in the ~~General~~ Advertiser for its erection

L.G.B. Letter No 9836. Dated 20th March 1896
Read Loans Labourers acts

L.G.B. Letter No 9541. Dated 20th March 1896
Fixing the Salary to be attached to the office of Roman Catholic Chaplain of the Workhouse at £70. 0. 0 a year.

Approved

L.G.B. Letter No. 11. 861. Dated 23rd March 1896
Requainting the Guardians of the extension until the 31st March 1897 of the period within which Boards of Guardians may claim payments from the Labourers Cottages Grant Deposit Account

Read

L.G.B. Letter No 11 886. Dated 24th March 1896
Relative to the purchase of food for the Workhouse and requesting the Guardians to draw the attention of the Acting Masters to the terms of the Accounts Order Part 1. article 14

Referred to Acting Masters.

L.G.B. Letter No 11. 886. Dated 27th March 1896
Returning the Order made by the Magistrate respecting the charge recently preferred against Mr. Stephen King

Read

W. J. G. Robinson

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 Outdoor Relief was = -

Do. 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 _____ 189 _____.

(Signed), _____
Clerk of the Union.

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Medical Charities Act (14 & 15 Vic., cap. 68), Vaccination Acts,
and Dispensary Houses Act.

MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians under the above-
mentioned Acts, at a Meeting held on Wednesday the 25th day
of March 1896.

PRESENT—In the Chair,

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OTHER GUARDIANS :—

*An Estimate of Medicines, &c., required by the Medical Officer of
the _____ Dispensary District, approved by the Committee
of Management, was laid before the Board, with a Requisition from the Committee for the
supply of the same, and directions were given thereon as follow :—*

*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 application of the Committee of Management of the _____
Dispensary District, the following supplies of Books, Stationery, Forms, or other requisites
were ordered to be supplied :—*

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The following Accounts of Expenses (or statement of Salaries due, as the case may be) under the Medical Charities Act, were laid before the Board, and directions were given for payment thereof (or such other directions as may be given) :—

_____ Dispensary District.
Account of Mr. _____ for _____ Amount: £

[This at the end of each half-year, in pursuance of Article 32 of the General Rules for Dispensary Districts, dated 3rd November, 1885.]

An Account of the Expenses incurred for the service of each Dispensary District in the Union, for the half-year ended _____ 189, having been submitted to the Board, the Clerk was directed to furnish to the Committee of each Dispensary District a statement of all the Expenses of the District which have been included in the half-year's accounts. The following is the total Expense incurred for each Dispensary District for the half-year ended _____ 189.

_____ District,	-	-	£
_____ District,	-	-	£
_____ District,	-	-	£
_____ District,	-	-	£

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

The Board elected the following Ratepayers to be Members of the Committees of Management of the following Dispensary Districts, respectively:—the Clerk to make a Return accordingly to the Local Government Board for Ireland, and to issue the prescribed Notification to the Members elected, 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 C 1 and C 2), in pursuance of Article 30 of the Dispensary Regulations, to the new Members of the Committees; namely:—

_____ Dispensary District, Mr. _____ of _____

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

Order dated _____ (state subject)

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 were made on them respectively as follows) :-

Read Letter from _____ dated _____ 189
stating that

Lg B. Letter No 11. 3212. Dated 24 March 1896.
Requesting the Guardians to take immediate steps to enforce compliance with the law on the part of the outstanding vaccination defaulters referred to the several Dispensary Districts of the Union by the medical officers. - The Guardians request the vaccination to be commenced
On the recommendation of Dr. Gorham medical officer John Guy an inmate of the House was ordered to be sent to the Felway Hospital - His train fare to and from (7/10) to be paid by the clerk.

Wm. J. O'Rourke

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

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

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

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on _____, the
_____ day of _____ 189 .

(Signed), _____
Clerk of the Union.

Population in 1891 - 20,569

Present Net Annual Value, £17,666:16:0

STATE of the WORKHOUSE for the Week ending Saturday, the 28th day of March 1896

Number of Inmates for which accommodation is provided.	No. that can be accommodated in each building.	Total No. in each building on the above date.	Able-bodied.		Aged and Infirm persons, and adult persons, above 15 years of age, but not working.		Boys and Girls above 9 and under 15 years of age.		Children above 6 and under 9 years of age.	Children above 2 and under 5 years of age.	Infants under 2 years of age.	TOTAL.	RETURN OF SICK AND LUNATICS.		OBSERVATIONS.
			Males.	Fem.	Males.	Fem.	Boys.	Girls.					Number in Hospital on the above date.	No. of Lunatics and Idiots in Workhouse on the above date.	
Workhouse,	790	120													
Temporary Buildings,															
Additional Workhouse,															
Permanent Fever Hospital,	32	-													
Fever Sheds,															
Total,	822	120													
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return,				5	24	63	4	4	2			15	17		
Admitted during the Week,					8	1							9		
TOTAL,				5	32	64	4	4	2			15	26		
Discharged during the Week,				5	1								6		
Died,															
Total Discharged and Died,				5	1								6		
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE,				5	27	63	4	4	2			15	120		

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ending SATURDAY, the 28th day of March 1896, authenticated and laid before the Board of Guardians at this Meeting.

RELIEF DISTRICT.	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse under 10 Vict. c. 31, s. 1.		Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse, but not comprised in Sec. 1.		Total relieved out of the Workhouse.		RELIEF DISTRICT.	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse under 10 Vict. c. 31, s. 1.		Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse, but not comprised in Sec. 1.		Total relieved out of the Workhouse.	
	Number of cases relieved.	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her.	Number of cases relieved.	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her.	Cases.	Persons.		Number of cases relieved.	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her.	Number of cases relieved.	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her.	Cases.	Persons.
No. I.							Bt. forwd.						
No. II.							No. X.						
No. III.							No. XI.						
No. IV.							No. XII.						
No. V.							No. XIII.						
No. VI.							No. XIV.						
No. VII.							No. XV.						
No. VIII.							No. XVI.						
No. IX.							No. XVII.						
Car. forwd.,							TOTAL,						

COPY of MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians at a Meeting held on Wednesday the 1st day of April 1896

PRESENT: In the Chair, Henry A. Robinson Esq JP
 Other Guardians: G. P. Flaherty Esq JP, William Browne Esq JP, James Graham Esq JP, Joseph W. Donnell Esq JP, Richard Kearney Esq JP, Joseph Graham Esq JP, H. W. Donnell Esq JP, M. M. Keig Esq, John Dracy Esq, John Reedy Esq, W. Graham Esq, J. Donnell Esq, Thos. W. Donagh, Patrick O'Hara Esq, B. J. Lee Esq, M. Morgan Esq, R. A. Blake Esq, J. J. Dracy Esq - Major R. Cottledge Esq, L. G. Inspector

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on _____, the _____ day of _____ 1896
 (Signed), _____ Clerk of the Union.

The Minutes of last Meeting were read and signed.

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3. Workhouse Invoice Account

£ s. d.

1	Festus King milk etc	12	0	0
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Debit Workhouse Invoice Account and Credit Treasurer with the several sums as above.

4. Outdoor Relief Invoice Account.

£ s. d.

2	Patrick J. Lydon unpaid Bills etc	12	6	0
3	Edward Connolly do	9	7	8
4	Michael Canavan Out Relief	5	0	0

Credit Treasurer, and Debit Outdoor Relief Invoice Account with the several sums as above.

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 follow:—

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

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

Order No 521. Dated 25th March 96 Office of Public Work.
3rd instalment of loan £38: 2: 7. No. 2030. Public Health (Water)
which was signed by the Chairman and Clerk and forwarded
to Union Treasurer —

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 follow):—

Lg B Letter No. 6693. Dated 22nd February 1896.
With reference to the half yearly report of their Inspector
Major Rutledge Fair which had been referred to the
Visiting Committee
The Clerk read a very long report made by the Visiting Committee
on the subject, in which they fully endorsed the Inspector's report
in reference to the state of repair of the workhouse premises.
The Committee are however pleased to see that the
grounds are now neatly kept - Mr. Cloonan the Acting
Master is very energetic in getting whitewashing and
handy jobbing in Carpenter work and other most useful
and necessary repairs done, also the walks and everything
is kept very neat - The Hospital seemed to be overcrowded
but kept in a very clean and tidy condition, more accommodation
is required - He considers that part of the Dining Hall could
easily be utilised as an addition to the present Hospital, I
suggest that a competent man be employed to make

an estimate of the entire work, and the guardians should make
application to the Government for a grant or loan to carry out
all the repairs and work detailed to in the Inspector's and my
reports as the present financial state of the Union prevents the
guardians from doing so from the limited funds at their disposal
And the works and repairs referred to should be seen to at once

resolved: - That Mr. Perry County Surveyor be asked to go over the Union
with Major Rutledge Fair and the Visiting Committee and any
of the guardians who wish to accompany them for the purpose
of making an estimate of the work necessary to be done

Lg B Letter No. 12,978. Dated 31st March 1896.
Stating that they will raise no objection to the proposal to
Apprentice four boys at present inmates of the House to the
Royal Navy

resolved: - That the Master bring the boys before the Recruiting
Officers - The Board will give a suitable outfit if necessary

resolved: In pursuance with notice of motion we now beg to move
that the resolution of the Board dated 13th November last relative
to the terms of the advertisement for the workhouse master be
rescinded

Laford O'Hara
John Stacey

or: - Messrs O'Flaherty, Browne, Blake, O'Hara, Kearney, Stacey, Reedy,
Graham, Stacey Lee and the Chairman
against: - Messrs McDonnell, W. Graham, Morgan, McDonnell, W. Donohue,
Connolly, M. McKing and James Graham

Terms of advertisement now fixed age between 30 and 50 yrs
Salary £30 a year with first class rations and apartments, but
after the expiration of two years the guardians may with the
consent of the Local Government Board increase the salary to
£40 provided the person appointed proves himself
worthy of such increase

Resolved: That Mr King Registrar of Ardara Cemetery attend before the Board on this day week. and make a report in writing in reference to the present condition of the Cemetery.

Resolved - That the inmates of the workhouse get two eggs each with butter and bread for their breakfast, and 1/2 lb of meat each for dinner

Read copy of a resolution adopted by the Guardians of Lurgan Union relative to the proposed legislation re County and Assistant Surveyors (Ireland) Amendment Bill and the Superannuation of Guardians of Grand Jurors (Ireland) Bill

Adopted

Read copy of a resolution adopted by the Sligo Union Guardians in favour of ballot system of voting in Poor Law Elections not approved of

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 - 9

Ditto disallowed, = = = = =

The number of Applicants admitted to the Workhouse was =

The number of cases of Provisional Outdoor Relief was =

Do. 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 Wednesday the 8th day of April 1896

(Signed) J. King Clerk of the Union.

Clifden Union

Continuation of minutes of Proceedings of Board of Guardians on Wednesday the 1st April 1896

The following tenders for supplying the Workhouse with provisions &c for twelve months were accepted. -

Mrs. Jersabing: -

Best first flour	at	4 ^a	per	4 lb loaf.
Indian meal		5/10	Per	cwt.
Oat Meal.		11/6	"	"
Best Tea		1/8	"	lb.
Sugar (soft)		2 ^a	"	"
Sugar (loaf)		2 ^a	"	"
Whiskey		4/6	"	Quart.
Port & Sherry Wine		1/6	"	bottle of 5 raggins
Brandy		4/6	"	"
Guinness' Porter xx.		2 ^a	"	small bottle
Rice		2 ^a	"	lb.
Soap		18/6	"	cwt.
Starch		4 ^a	"	lb.
Arrowroot		6 ^a	"	"
Blue		8	"	"
Best scotch Coals (screened)		27/6	"	Ton.
Paraffin Oil		9 ^a	"	Gallon.
Wax Candles		5	"	lb.

Mr Peter Hickey.

Best Beef & mutton	at	4 ^a	Per	lb
Deep Heads		6	each	

Mr Borkly Malone.

clean boats at	9/-	per pair
Womens	7/6	" "
Boys	7/6	" "
Repairs	2/6	" "

Mr. John Byrne.

Best Coffins (full size)	6/6	each.
" (medium)	5/6	"
" (small size)	4/6	"

Mr. John T. Fen.

clean clothes at	4/3	per suit.
Boys	4/-	" "

Mr. Patrick Farr. Out door relief for
Flifden District

First best flour at	1/3	per stone.
Indian meal	10d	" "
Oatmeal	1/8	" "
Pea	1 1/2	per oz.
Sugar	2	lb.

Mr. Patrick J. Lyden.

Out door relief for
Carna & Kilkerrin District

over

Best first flour at	1/3	per stone.
" Oat Meal	1/4	" "
" Indian meal	8	" "
" Pea	1 1/2	per oz.
" Sugar	2	lb.

Mr Edward Connally.

Outdoor relief for Roundstone.
Derrygulla & Bencor etc.

Flour.	at	1/3	Per stone
Oat meal.	"	1/6	" "
Indian Meal.	"	10	" "
Pea.	"	2	per oz.
Sugar	"	2	lb.

Mr Patrick Farley.

Outdoor relief for
Reneyle & Fushkilerz district

Flour.	at	1/2	Per stone.
Pea.	"	1 1/2	per oz.
Sugar.	"	2	lb.
Oat meal.	"	1/4	St.
Indian meal.	"	10	" "

poll having been taken in the Cleqqan Silbena tenders which resulted in a tie were adjourned to next meeting together with the clothing tenders

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