



Clifden Poor Law Union

BOARD OF GUARDIAN MINUTES

GPL3/81

10 OCTOBER 1896 - 12 MAY 1897

Population in 1891 20,569

Present Net Annual Value, £17,973 8 0

STATE of the Workhouse for the Week ending Saturday, the 10th day of October 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	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	1274															
Temporary Buildings ..																	
Additional Workhouse ..	32																
Permanent Fever Hospital																	
Fever Sheds																	
TOTAL	822	1274															
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return			1	5	26	59	5	5	4	2	15	122	Under Medical treatment in Infirmary Wards	17	In separate Wards		
Admitted during the Week			"	1	2	3					1	7	Under Medical treatment in Fever Hospital		In Wards with other inmates		
TOTAL			1	6	28	62	5	5	4	2	16	129	TOTAL	17	TOTAL		
Discharged during the Week				1	2	1					1	5	NIGHT LODGERS OR CASUALS				
Died													Males	Females	Children under 15	TOTAL	
Total Discharged and Dead				1	2	1					1	5	No. Relieved during week	1		3	4
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE			1	5	26	61	5	5	4	2	15	124	No. in Workhouse at date			3	4
													No. at corresponding period last year, 1007				

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS, relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ended Saturday, the 10th day of October 1896 authenticated and laid before the Board of Guardians at this Meeting.

Relief Districts	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse (under 10 Vic., c. 31, s. 1)		Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse (but not comprised in sec. 1)		Total relieved out of the Workhouse		Relief Districts	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse (under 10 Vic., c. 31, s. 1)		Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse (but not comprised in sec. 1)		Total relieved out of the Workhouse	
	Number of Cases relieved	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family dependent on him or her	Number of Cases relieved	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family dependent on him or her	Cases	Persons		Number of Cases relieved	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family dependent on him or her	Number of Cases relieved	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family dependent on him or her	Cases	Persons
No. I.	12	26					Bl. forward						
No. II.	2	3					No. X.						
No. III.	9	11					No. XI.						
No. IV.	6	6					No. XII.						
No. V.							No. XIII.						
No. VI.							No. XIV.						
No. VII.							No. XV.						
No. VIII.							No. XVI.						
No. IX.							No. XVII.						
Car. forwd.	29	46					TOTAL						

COPY OF MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on Wednesday the 10th day of October 1896

PRESENT: In the Chair— M. Monaghan Esq. G. S. Blaherty Esq. J. P. Pite
 Other Guardians:— James Gorham Esq. J. P. Joseph Gorham Esq. J. P.
 R. Kearney Esq. J. P. John Darcy Esq. W. Gorham Esq. Chuiq Esq.
 John D. King Esq. P. O'Hara Esq. B. J. Lee Esq. R. Hynes Esq.
 Robert A. Blake Esq. J. J. Darcy Esq.

The Workhouse Register was produced, examined, and authenticated, from No. 210 to No. 216 both inclusive, by the signature of the Chairman and countersignature of the Clerk.

The Out-door 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 Orders previously made by the Board was read to the following effect:-

Other Receipts R 91

Bunowen £2.
 Ufden 1-2:0
 Doonlonghan 1-17:0
 Errislanan 2:1:0

 £7:0:0

Recoupment Law Costs
 Martin Lydon £1-15:9

Seed Rate 1895

Ballinacill £0:12:0
 Renyfe 6:6

 18/6

Clifden £1:8:6
 Inishboffin 2:11:0
 Sillerna 1:19:0

 5:18:6

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 follows:-

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.
	Ballinacill									
	Clifden									
	Cush Killery									
	Renyfe									
	Bunowen	4	3	11						
	Clifden									
	Doonlonghan									
	Errislanan									
	Sillerna									
								4	7	6

NOTE.—A Total is to be inserted in Red Ink at the foot of each Collector's District, as well as one 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.	14	19	10
The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was - Debit Maintenance Account and Credit Provision Account.	16	5	11
And the General Average Cost of an Inmate for the week was	2	5	3/4
Average Cost in Infirmary	3	9	1/2
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 :-

900 lb. Bread
 40 st Potatoes
 650 qb milk
 14 lb. Salt
 225 ozp Tea
 75 lb. Sugar
 14 . Rice
 12 Sheephead
 1 lb. Pepper
 24 Eggs
 56 lb. Meal
 37 ozp Tobacco
 57 qb Wine
 4 " Whiskey

39 Boxes Soap
 4 lb. Canals
 112 . Soap
 1 1/4 " Starch
 8 qb. P. Oil

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

In Money	£	s.	d.
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.						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.					
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.

17 Martin Coyne Poundage	27	14	3
18 Michael Hyden " (not issued)			
19 James Morgan " "	37	5	3
20 Martin Hydon " "	36	2	8

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

8. Workhouse Invoice Account.

16 Testusking milk etc

£ s. d.

15 0 0

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

4. Out-door Relief Invoice Account.

Credit Treasurer, and Debit Out-door 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 follows:—

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

The hospital nurse applied for six weeks sick leave on absence the matron doing her duties gratuitously granted.

Galway County Council Archives

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

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

L.G. B. Letter No. 39. 202. Dated 2 Oct. 1896
Forwarding letters dated 27th & 28th ultimo with enclosures received from Mr. King P. L. G. containing charges against Rate Collector Michael Lyden &c.
Read explanation received from Mr. Lyden which is sent herewith and which the Guardians consider satisfactory. Messrs King & R. A. Blake dissenting —
Mr. King's letters dated 27th & 28th ultimo and enclosures which accompanied them are also sent herewith

L.G. B. Letter (Miscellaneous) No. 111. Dated 7th Oct. 1896
Requesting particulars respecting rates made and ~~made~~ any new rates agreed upon during the three months ended 30th ultimo
Sent herewith

Government Vote £45. 16. 1 No. 43 dated 10th Oct. 1896
Probate duties Local Taxation (Ireland) account which was signed by the Chairman two Guardians and Clerk and forwarded to Union Treasurers.

L.G. B. Mis Letter No. 115. Dated 12th October 1896
Forwarding forms for Annual Return of officers and Ex-officio Guardians

L.G. B. Letter No. 40611. Dated 13th October 1896
With reference to the resolution of the Guardians on the 7th instant proposing to pay the Collectors their poundage fees for the collection of the last rate and drawing the Guardians attention to the fact that said rate of 1896. amounting to £267. remained outstanding the District of Collector Michael Lyden on the 19th ultimo and that by the terms of this officers appointment he is not entitled to receive his poundage until his collection is closed satisfactorily
Refers to Collector Michael Lyden for his information (Cheque not issued)

Now that the several poor ^{Rate} Collectors having closed their accounts to our satisfaction. Resolved that the new warrants be signed and given to the several Collectors with the View of Commencing their Collections for the coming year. and the Board direct the

Immediate Collection of the Poor Rate of 1891
Patrick O'Hara
John Darcy

Adopted unanimously.

The Poor Rate Collectors warrants for the several Electoral Divisions of the Union were then duly signed and the Seal of the Union affixed

Resolved In pursuance with notice of motion That the Salary of Mr. Martin Coyne Relieving officer &c. be increased from £16 to £20 as Relieving officer and from £4 to 5 as Sanitary Sub officer
Patrick O'Hara
R. Atterall Blake

Unanimously adopted

I beg to propose that the notice of motion standing in my name be adopted and that the poundage rate of Mr. Michael Hyden for the collection of rates on the Islands of Baffin and Sherk be increased from 8d to 2/0 in the £

John Darcy
P. O'Hara
Wm. Gorman
Thos. Mann

Unanimously adopted

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

The number of provisional admissions to the Workhouse confirmed was	...	...	...
Ditto disallowed	...	...	...
The number of Applicants admitted to the Workhouse was	...	...	...
The number of cases of provisional Out-door Relief was	...	...	...
Do. in which relief was continued by the Guardians	...	...	...
The number of other Applicants in the Relieving Officers' Books relieved by order of the Guardians was	...	...	...
The number of Applicants for whom relief was not ordered was	...	...	...

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

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Medical Charities Act (14 & 15 Vic., cap. 63). 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 14th day of October 1896

PRESENT—In the Chair, See page 1
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 follows:

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:

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 _____ 18____, 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 _____ 18____.

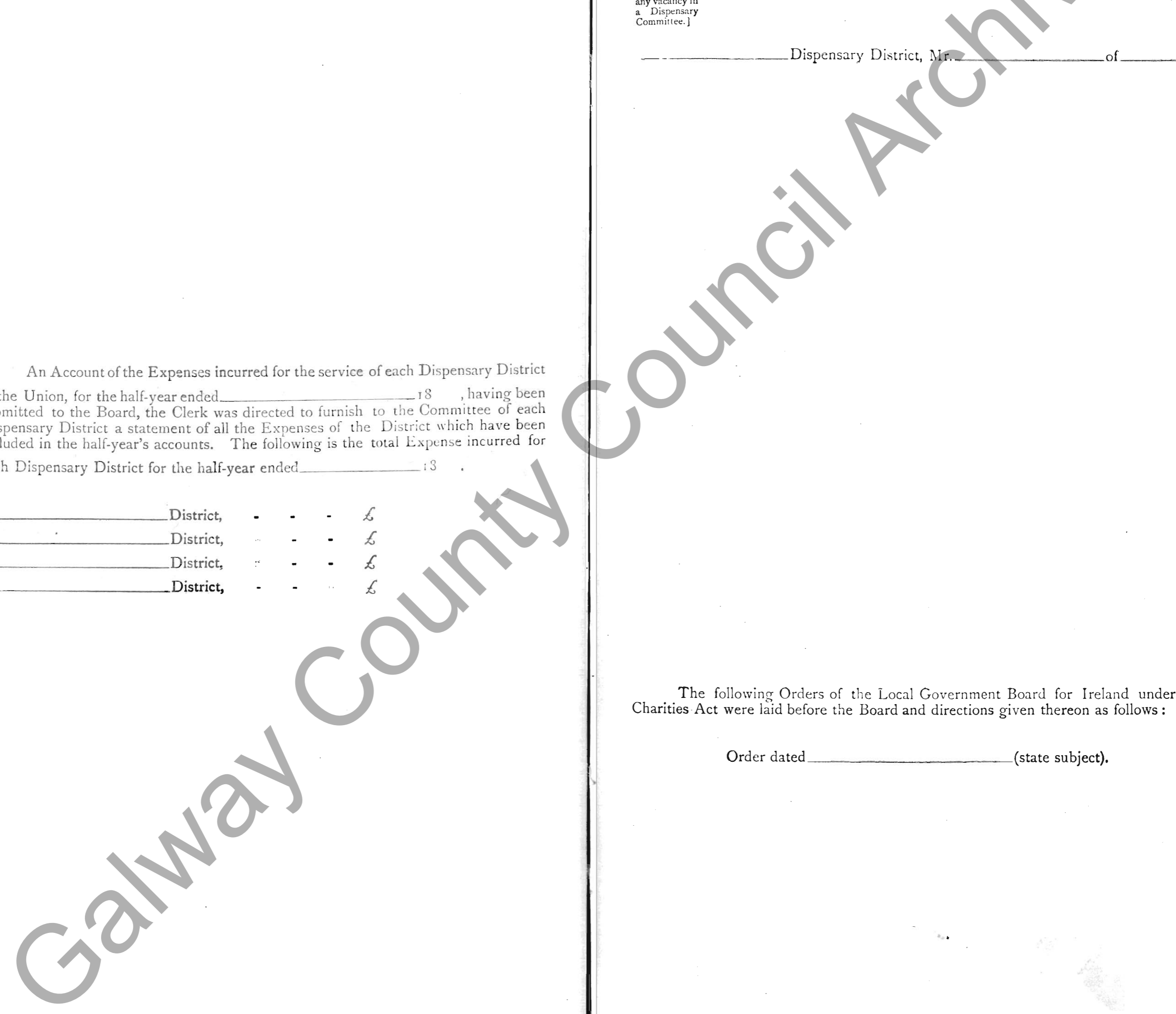
_____ District,	-	-	-	£
_____ District,	"	-	-	£
_____ District,	"	-	-	£
_____ District,	-	-	-	£

[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 follows:

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 *L.G.B. No. 40.612* dated *13th October*
 stating that *Requesting to be informed whether Dr. McDonnell*
medical officer of the Renyle Dispensary District
was required by a medical relief ticket to attend the
midwifery case in which he obtained the assistance
of Dr. Hopkins &c.
Referred to Relieving officer

L.G.B. Letter No. 112. m. Dated 12th October 1896
Transmitting forms for Return showing the expenses
incurred for medical & Educational purposes
for past half year.
To be attended to *Joseph Graham*
Chairman

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

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

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

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on _____ the _____ day of _____ 18

(Signed), _____ Clerk of the Union.

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PUBLIC HEALTH ACTS.

(41 & 42 Vic., cap. 52, &c.)

Minutes of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, acting as the Rural Sanitary Authority, under the above-mentioned Acts, at a Meeting held on *Wednesday* the *14th* day of *October* 1896

PRESENT—In the Chair,

OTHER GUARDIANS—

See page 1.

Reports from the Sanitary Officers of the following Districts, viz. :—

District	Name of Officer	General Subject	Particulars

were read, and directions given thereon, as recorded in Executive Sanitary Officer's Report Book.

Clifden UNION. 19

Population in 1881— 20,569

Present Net Annual Value, £ 17,973: 8: 0

STATE of the Workhouse for the Week ending Saturday, the 17th day of October 1896

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TOTAL	822	122														
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Admitted during the Week			1	2	3						1	7	Under Medical treatment in Fever Hospital			
TOTAL,			2	7	29	64	5	5	4	2	16	131	TOTAL,	17	TOTAL,	
Discharged during the Week				1	3						1	6				
Died											1	1				
Total Discharged and Dead				1	3	2				1	1	9				
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE			2	6	26	59	5	5	3	1	15	122	No. in Work-house at date)	3	1	3
													No. at corresponding period last year,			109

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ended Saturday, the 17 day of Oct 1896 authenticated and laid before the Board of Guardians at this Meeting.

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No. II.	2	3					No. X.						
No. III.	9	11					No. XI.						
No. IV.	6	6					No. XII.						
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No. VIII.							No. XVI.						
No. IX.							No. XVII.						
Car. forwd.	29	46					TOTAL						

COPY OF MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on Wednesday the 27th day of October 1896

PRESENT: In the Chair— Joseph Graham Esq J.P.
 Other Guardians:— Cornelius Keig Esq
 John D'Arcy "

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. 217 to No. 223 both inclusive, by the signature of the Chairman and countersignature of the Clerk.

The Out-door 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 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 in favour of 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 follows:—

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 Lorne	Balleinakill							102	6	8
	Cleggau							102	18	2
	Cush Killery							71	2	9
	Rennyle							320	8	1
								596	15	8
Michael Hyde	Bunowen							223	6	2
	Clifden							637	14	0
	Doonloughan							129	5	2
	Errislaunan							136	6	9
	Inishbaffin							160	15	1
	Selbena							182	9	0
								1469	16	2
Martin Hyde	Knockboy							326	11	0
	Crosngoola							216	15	5
	Skannuil							142	2	5
								465	8	10
James Moran	Buncos							81	12	9
	Droycunla							49	3	7
	Droylea							45	0	4
	Illion							17	8	3
	Moyrus							107	1	10
	Roundstone							227	3	8
								527	10	5
								3059	11	1

NOTE.—A Total is to be inserted in Red Ink at the foot of each Collector's District, as well as one 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.

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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.
Debit Provision Account and Credit Invoice Account.	16	10	11
The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was -	16	6	0
Debit Maintenance Account and Credit Provision Account.			
And the General Average Cost of an Inmate for the week was	2	5	3/4
Average Cost in Infirmary -	4	4	1/2
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:—

900 lb. Bread
 53 " Meat
 40 Stone Potatoes
 56 lb. Omeal
 650 qts milk
 14 lb. Salt
 248 ozs Tea
 75 lb Sugar
 15 Sheepheads
 24 Eggs
 56 lb. Imeal
 1 Doz Small Porter
 37 ozs Tobacco
 5 ngs Wine
 4 " Whiskey

39 Boxes Soap
 4 lb Candles
 1 1/4 " Starch
 1 " Blue
 12 qts P. Oil

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

In Money	£	s.	d.
In Kind	1	15	0
Total	£	1	15 0

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.	Lydson					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.					
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.

21.	D. P. O'Connor Registration	5	10	2
22.	J. J. Loftus	4	0	6
24.	W. W. Nalley home	1	2	6

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

£ s. d.

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

4 Out-door Relief Invoice Account.

23	Myles Joyce Outdoor relief	9	11	13	0
25	Patrick Carr	9	19	8	0
26	Patrick Lydon	7	5	4	0
27	Patrick Fitzgerald	9	6	2	0

Credit Treasurer, and Debit Out-door 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 follows:—

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The Reports of the Master and other Officers were read, and Orders made thereon, as follows:—
The master's requisition for clothing &c. approved
to next meeting

Galway

Council Archives

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

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

Read Circular Letter from the General Valuation Office dated 15th October — Annual Revision to be attended to.

Lg B Letter No. 40. 394. Dated 19th October 1896 Requesting to be informed by next post, whether any portion of the amount of rates now in course of collection ^{by the inhabitants of the Islands of Dubois & J. H.} is due in respect of the Seed Loan of 1880. &c.

Information supplied

GAINWAY COUNTY

Lg B Letter No. 41. 715. Dated 20th October 1896. With reference to the leave of absence granted to Miss E Broughton Hospital Nurse of the Workhouse for a period of six weeks owing to illness and that the ^{quitting from the medical certificate which accompanied minutes, the nurse will be absent for a longer period} and stating that the guardians should obtain the services of a properly qualified nurse to take charge of the sick patients during her absence as it would be impossible for the matron who has been appointed (to ^{do} the duties) to devote sufficient time without neglecting her own duties &c.

If the Hospital nurse does not resume duty on the expiration of the leave granted the guardians will take into consideration the advisability of appointing a qualified nurse

Lg B Letter No. 41. 715. Dated 20th October 1896 Expressing their sanction to the increase proposed to be made in the salary of Mr. Martin Coyne Relieving officer viz:— from £16 to £20 a year as Relieving officer and from £4 to £5 a year as Sanitary Pub. officer

Read

Lg B Letter No. 41. 715. Dated 20th October 1896. Stating that in consequence of the large amount of pica rate of 1891 still outstanding in Collector Mr. Michael Lyden's district they are not prepared to sanction the proposed increase ^{of 1/2 pence} viz: from 8^d to 5^d (in £) for the collection of the rates on the Islands of Baffin and Shark.

Read

Read copy of a resolution adopted by the guardians of Killarney Union with reference to the damage done to crops &c &c. the effects of the prolonged wet weather this harvest.

adopted

Relieving officer Thomas Lydon reported that he had been served with an Eviction notice at the suit of A. St. Leighton v. Bridget J. J. & Bridget Lacey both of Rushadehick in the Sillkoma E.D.

Joseph Flaherty

28/10/96

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

The number of provisional admissions to the Workhouse confirmed was	...	...	...	...
Ditto disallowed	...	...	...	...
The number of Applicants admitted to the Workhouse was	...	...	...	...
The number of cases of provisional Out-door Relief was	...	...	...	...
Do. in which relief was continued by the Guardians	...	...	...	...
The number of other Applicants in the Relieving Officers' Books relieved by order of the Guardians was	...	...	...	...
The number of Applicants for whom relief was not ordered was	...	...	...	...

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

Clifden

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 *27th* day of *October* 18*96*

PRESENT—In the Chair,

See page

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 follows:

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:

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 _____ 18____, 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 _____ 18____.

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

Galway County

[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 follows:

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 Lg. B. No. 40. 612 dated 13th October 1896
saying that

Requesting to be informed whether Dr. M. Donnell Medical Officer of the Renyffe Dispensary District was required by a medical relief ticket to attend the Midwifery Case in which he obtained the assistance of Dr. Stapkins &c.

Dr. M. Donnell attended on a medical relief ticket and Dr. Stapkins was requisitioned through the Relieving Officer of the District.

Lg. B. Min. Letter No. 122. M. G. B. dated 15th Oct. 1896
 Asking for a return relating to the several dispensaries of the Union showing the expenses of each Dispensary District during the year ended 29th. ultimo.
To be attended to.

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

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

- Renyffe & defaulters
- Inishboffin & "

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

usual notice to be served

Joseph H. Kennedy
 28/10/96

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on _____ the _____ day of _____ 18

(Signed), _____ Clerk of the Union.

Cliffden Union.

PUBLIC HEALTH ACTS.

(41 & 42 Vic., cap. 52, &c.)

Minutes of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, acting as the Rural Sanitary Authority, under the above-mentioned Acts, at a Meeting held on Wednesday the 2^d day of October 1896

PRESENT—In the Chair,

OTHER GUARDIANS— See page

Reports from the Sanitary Officers of the following Districts, viz. :—

District	Name of Officer	General Subject	Particulars

were read, and directions given thereon, as recorded in Executive Sanitary Officer's Report Book.

The following Accounts of Expenses incurred under the Sanitary Acts were laid before the Board, viz. :—

District	Nature of Expenditure	Amount	
Clifden T. Lydon	Burial of dead Carcases	2	6

and Cheques were ordered to be drawn for the respective amounts [or directions were given thereon as follows:]—

To be paid

for J. E. Flaherty
28/10/96

The following Letters from the Local Government Board for Ireland or others were read, and directions given thereon, as follows:—

Galway County Council Archives

Population in 1881—
STATE of the Workhouse for the Week ending Saturday, the 21 day of Oct. 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 ..																	
Permanent Fever Hospital	32	—															
Fever Sheds .. .																	
TOTAL .. .	822	122															
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return			2	6	26	59	5	5	3	1	15	122	Under Medical treatment in Infirmary Wards	16	In separate Wards		
Admitted during the Week					2	1						3	Under Medical treatment in Fever Hospital	—	In Wards with other inmates		
TOTAL,			2	6	28	60	5	5	3	1	15	125	TOTAL,	16	TOTAL,		
Discharged during the Week			1	1	1							3	NIGHT LODGERS OR CASUALS				
Died														Males	Females	Children under 15	TOTAL
Total Discharged and Dead			1	1								3	No. Relieved during week	3	1	3	7
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE			1	5	27	60	5	5	3	1	15	122	No. in Workhouse at date	2		3	15
													No. at corresponding period last year, 108				

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ended Saturday, the 21 day of Oct. 1896 authenticated and laid before the Board of Guardians at this Meeting.

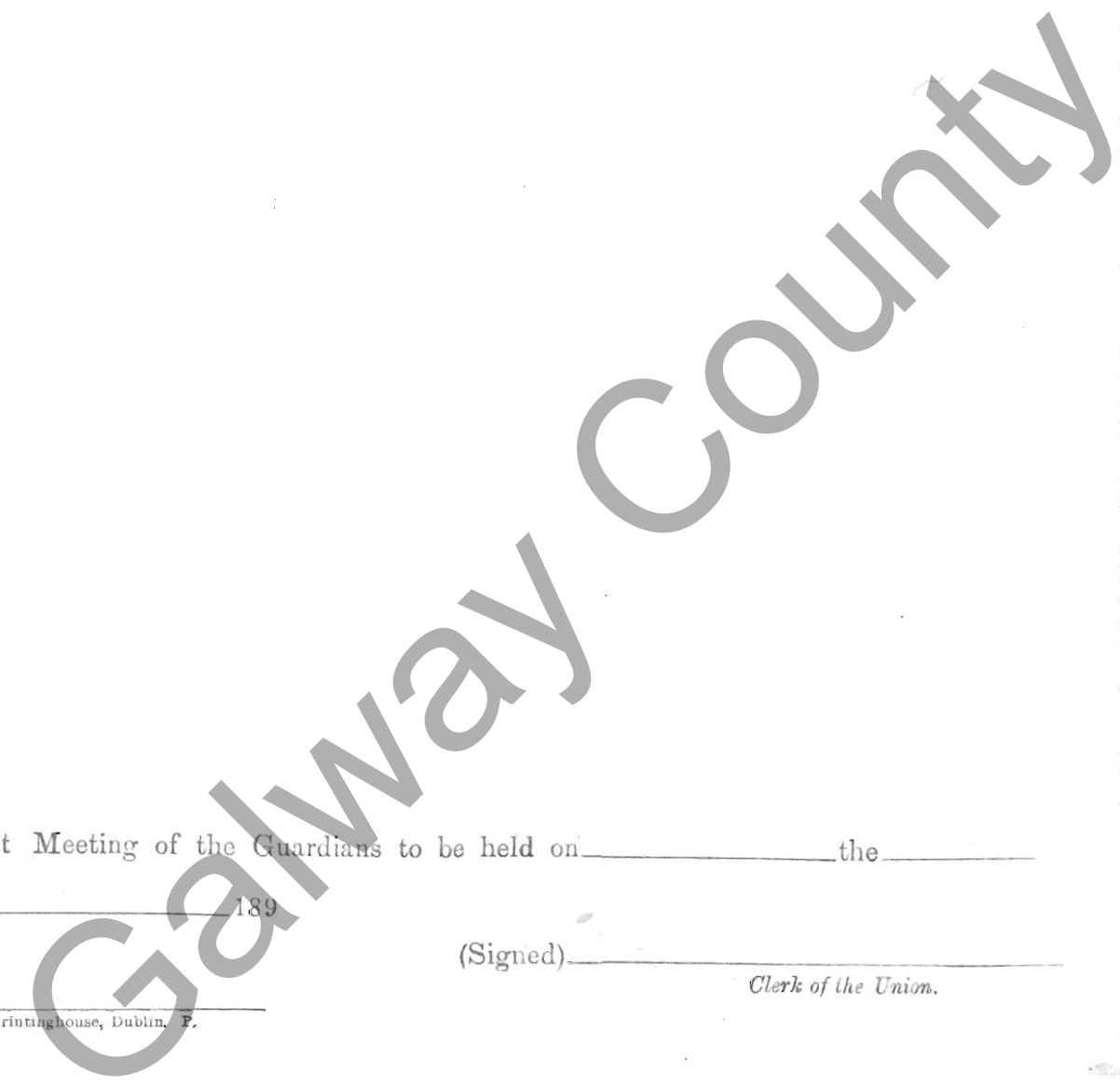
Relief Districts	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse (under 10 Vic., c. 31, s. 1)		Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse (but not comprised in sec. 1)		Total relieved out of the Workhouse		Relief Districts	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse (under 10 Vic., c. 31, s. 1)		Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse (but not comprised in sec. 1)		Total relieved out of the Workhouse	
	Number of Cases relieved	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family dependent on him or her	Number of Cases relieved	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family dependent on him or her	Cases	Persons		Number of Cases relieved	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family dependent on him or her	Number of Cases relieved	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family dependent on him or her	Cases	Persons
No. I.	5	8					Et. forward						
No. II.	6	7					No. X.						
No. III.	10	12					No. XI.						
No. IV.	2	2					No. XII.						
No. V.							No. XIII.						
No. VI.		P					No. XIV.						
No. VII.							No. XV.						
No. VIII.							No. XVI.						
No. IX.							No. XVII.						
Car. forwd.	23	29	31	50			TOTAL						

COPY OF MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on Wednesday the 28th day of October 1896

PRESENT: In the Chair—George P. Flaherty Esq. M.P.
Other Guardians:—Joseph Gohau Esq. J.P.
John O'Keefe Esq. Cornelius Keegan Esq.
J. J. Stacey " William Gohau "
Thomas W. Donagh "
Patrick O'Hara "

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.



The Workhouse Register was produced, examined, and authenticated, from No. 224 to No. 226 both inclusive, by the signature of the Chairman and countersignature of the Clerk.

The Out-door 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 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 for 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 follows:—

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	Ballinacill									
	Beleggan									
	Bushkilly									
Mick Lyden	Renape									
	Bunowen									
	Clifden									
	Doonlonghan									
	Donislaman									
Martin Lydon	Inishbaffin									
	Selena									
	Knockboy									
James Monahan	Quinpola									
	Shannive									
	Bencor									
	Derryunla									
	Derrylea									
	Illion									
	Mayrus									
	Roundstone									

NOTE.—A Total is to be inserted in Red Ink at the foot of each Collector's District, as well as one 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.

Table with columns for £, s., d. showing costs for provisions and necessities received, consumed, and average costs in infirmary and 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 :—

- 900 lb Bread
40 St. Potatoes
648 qb muck
240 oz Tea
75 lb Sugar
144 Rice
12 Shepherds
36 Eggs
38 oz Tobacco
4 ng Whiskey
39 Brea Turp
4 lb Candles
14 Starch
12 qb Oil

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

Summary table for Out-door Relief Expenditure showing In Money, In Kind, and Total amounts in £, s., d.

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 :—

Main table with columns for Relief District, Name of Relieving Officer, By Cheque on Treasurer, By Order on Contractors, and totals.

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.

Table listing bills for clothing and establishment accounts, including entries for Joseph Dollard, D. Stapkeis, D. Connolly, and Michael Connolly.

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

6. Workhouse Invoice Account.

32 Isidus King milk etc

£ s. d.

12 0 0

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

4. Out-door Relief Invoice Account.

Credit Treasurer, and Debit Out-door 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 follows:—

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

The master reported the very defective state of the Sewer running through the Porters Hall &c. Mr. Cloonan can have the drain opened outside the House for the purpose of discovering the stoppage and Mr. Henry who will shortly be here will attend to it

On the requisition of the master, the following articles of clothing were ordered.

- 80 yards of Shetland Calico
- 12 pairs of boots.

Galway

County Council Archives

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



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

L.G.B. Letter No. 42. 226. Dated 21st October 1896
Respecting the Collections of the rates on the islands of Inishat and Inish. &c and requesting to be informed of the sum still due by the islanders &c &c.
The Clerk submitted Copy reply which was approved of.

L.G.B. Letter No. 130. m. Dated 26th October 1896
Requesting to be furnished with returns showing the receipts and expenditure of the Union during each of the half years ended the 25th of March and 29th Sep 96 respectively
to be supplied

L.G. B. Letter No. 42. 523. Dated 27th October 1896.
Requesting to be informed if the Medical Officer of the Workhouse is satisfied with the arrangements made for the care of the patients under his charge in the Infirmary during the absence of the Hospital Nurse on leave

Read following
Gentlemen

In consequence of the increasing numbers of aged and infirm people coming into the House it would be impossible for me during the absence of the nurse on sick leave to discharge the combined duties of matron & nurse— Under these circumstances I have to inform you that the nurse previous to her going on leave on yesterday made arrangements (with the approval of the Medical Officer) to have her duties done by Miss Finnan with whom I am sure you are all acquainted

Trusting Gentlemen that this arrangement will meet with your approval. Of course I shall be most happy to give Miss Finnan all the assistance I can
Thanking you all very much

I remain Gentlemen yr. obt. Servant
M. J. Broughton (Matron)

Approved of

Resolved:— That the several Poor Rate Collectors are now called upon to lodge with the Union Treasurers on account of their respective Collections the following sums on or before the 1st January next

Martin Coyne	£300	Poor rate	£40	Sec Rate	9s	£10	Sec of 90
Michael Lyden	800	"	100	"	100	"	"
Martin Lydon	200	"	50	"	20	"	"
James Morgan	300	"	50	"	16	"	"

Serious notice will be taken of any Collector failing to comply with this order—

The Clerk brought under the notice of the Board proposed improvements in the dietary ^{scale} suggested by Major Russell J. G. J.

Consideration adjourned to next meeting

Read copy of a resolution passed by the Ballinacloe Guardians on the 21st instant with reference to the present dismal & alarming agricultural prospects of the tenant farmers in consequence of the very ~~short~~ summer and an exceedingly inclement and destructive harvest, appealing to the landlord to make substantial reductions in the current rent as will tide them over their present difficulties &c.

Adopted

Resolved - That we the Guardians of the Clifden Board request the Congested Districts Board to consider the immediate erection of the Harbour of refuge for the fishermen of Doonoughan

John O'Keefe
William Gohran

Adopted -

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

The number of provisional admissions to the Workhouse confirmed was	...	...	...
Ditto disallowed	...	...	...
The number of Applicants admitted to the Workhouse was	...	...	...
The number of cases of provisional Out-door Relief was	...	...	...
Do. in which relief was continued by the Guardians	...	...	...
The number of other Applicants in the Relieving Officers' Books relieved by order of the Guardians was	...	...	...
The number of Applicants for whom relief was not ordered was	...	...	...

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

Resolved: That whereas the Guardians of several unions throughout Ireland have already called the attention of the Government to the lamentable condition of the Country owing to the great losses sustained by the Tenant Farmers by reason of the almost total destruction of their crops by the recent heavy rains and unusually inclement season, we the Guardians of the Clifden Union (one of the poorest and most heavily taxed unions in Ireland) beg to draw the special attention of the Government to the distress which already exists in this district owing to the reasons above stated, and also because, of the very great decline in the prices of Cattle and all farm produce; we also urgently call upon the Landlords of this poor district, to grant substantial reductions in the rents falling due in November next, otherwise we fail to see how the tenant farmers of Connemara will be able to tide over what promises to be one of the most distressful seasons experienced in this part of the Country for many years, especially if the Shopkeepers of Clifden and district around who have always stood the people's friend in their time of need should follow the bad example set them occasionally by some unscrupulous Landlords all over Ireland, by enforcing their just debts due in many cases for some or five years, and that copies of this Resolution be forwarded to the Chief Sec for Ireland and Wm Stalley Esq M.P.

Patrick Hara
William Gohran

Resolved- That for the purpose of assisting the poor and labouring population of the Clifden District the Clifden Board of Guardians strongly urge upon the Government the necessity of an Extension of the Clifden Pier or the erection of a suitable one at Doughbeg Clifden Bay, as the fishing industry cannot be developed owing to this great want

Patrick O'Hara
Cornelius King

Adopted

Cornelius King
Chairman

Galway County

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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 _____ 18

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 follows:

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 Novem-ber, 1885.] An Account of the Expenses incurred for the service of each Dispensary District in the Union, for the half-year ended _____ 18____, 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 _____ 18____.

_____ 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 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 follows :

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 *Lg. B. No. 42. 524.* dated *27th October 1896*

Sanctioning payment of a fee of two pence to D. Stapkins for his services in assisting the medical officer of the Renyffe Dispensary District in a difficult midwifery case

*Cornelius King
Chairman*

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

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

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

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on _____ the _____ day of _____ 18

(Signed), _____ Clerk of the Union.

Clifden Union.

PUBLIC HEALTH ACTS.

(41 & 42 Vic., cap. 52, &c.)

Minutes of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, acting as the Rural Sanitary Authority, under the above-mentioned Acts, at a Meeting held on *Wednesday* the *28th* day of *October* 189*6*

PRESENT—In the Chair, *Seepage*
OTHER GUARDIANS—

Reports from the Sanitary Officers of the following Districts, viz. :—

District	Name of Officer	General Subject	Particulars

were read, and directions given thereon, as recorded in Executive Sanitary Officer's Report Book.

Galway County Council Archives

The following Accounts of Expenses incurred under the Sanitary Acts were laid before the Board, viz. :-

District	Nature of Expenditure	Amount		

and Cheques were ordered to be drawn for the respective amounts [or directions were given thereon as follows:]—

The following Letters from the Local Government Board for Ireland or others were read, and directions given thereon, as follows:—

Lg. B. Ci Letter No. 128. m. Dated 21st October 1896
 With reference to the amount produced from rates
 assessed in respect of any water supply provided
 by the Rural Sanitary Authority.

Information supplied

Cornelius King
Chairman

Galway County Council Archives

Population in 1881— 20. 569

Clifden UNION. 57

Present Net Annual Value, £17. 973. 8. 0

STATE of the Workhouse for the Week ending Saturday, the 31st day of October 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	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 ..																				
Permanent Fever Hospital	32	-																		
Fever Sheds																				
TOTAL	822	121																		
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return			1	5	27	60	5	5	3	1	15	122	Under Medical treatment in Infirmary Wards	14	In separate Wards with other inmates					
Admitted during the Week					4	1						5	Under Medical treatment in Fever Hospital							
TOTAL,			1	5	31	61	5	5	3	1	15	127	TOTAL	14	TOTAL					
Discharged during the Week					4	2						6	NIGHT LODGERS OR CASUALS							
Died												6	Males	3	Females		Children under 15	3	TOTAL	6
Total Discharged and Dead					4	2						6	No. Relieved during week							
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE			1	5	27	59	5	5	3	1	15	121	No. in Workhouse at date	2			3	5		
													No. at corresponding period last year, 112							

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ended Saturday, the 31st day of October 1896 authenticated and laid before the Board of Guardians at this Meeting.

Relief Districts	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse (under 10 Vic., c. 31, s. 1)		Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse (but not comprised in sec. 1)		Total relieved out of the Workhouse		Relief Districts	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse (under 10 Vic., c. 31, s. 1)		Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse (but not comprised in sec. 1)		Total relieved out of the Workhouse	
	Number of Cases relieved	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family dependent on him or her	Number of Cases relieved	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family dependent on him or her	Cases	Persons		Number of Cases relieved	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family dependent on him or her	Number of Cases relieved	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family dependent on him or her	Cases	Persons
No. I.	5	8					Bt. forward						
No. II.	6	7					No. X.						
No. III.	10	12					No. XI.						
No. IV.	2	2					No. XII.						
No. V.							No. XIII.						
No. VI.							No. XIV.						
No. VII.							No. XV.						
No. VIII.							No. XVI.						
No. IX.							No. XVII.						
Car. forwd.	23	29	31	50			TOTAL						

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

PRESENT: In the Chair— Cornelius King Esr.
 Other Guardians:— Joseph Bohan Esr. J.P.
 John Darcy Esr. J. J. Connolly Esr. Thos. McDonagh Esr.
 John O'Keefe Esr. B. J. Lee Esr. M. Morgan J. J. Dwyer Esr.

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

(Signed) _____ Clerk of the Union.

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The Workhouse Register was produced, examined, and authenticated, from No. 227 to No. 231 both inclusive, by the signature of the Chairman and countersignature of the Clerk.

The Out-door 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 Orders previously made by the Board was read to the following effect:-

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

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	Balliniskill									
	Cleggan									
	Cush Killery									
	Renryle									
Michl Lydon	Bunowen									
	Clifden									
	Doonloughan									
	Erisklanan									
	Inishbaffin									
Martin Lydon	Sillmona									
	Knockboy									
	Owenpola									
James Moran	Skannell									
	Bencor									
	Doonpola									
	Donpola									
	Illin									
	Mayno									
	Rounstone									

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

£

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

NOTE.—A Total is to be inserted in Red Ink at the foot of each Collector's District, as well as one 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.	21	13	0
The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was Debit Maintenance Account and Credit Provision Account.	16	16	2
And the General Average Cost of an Inmate for the week was	2	5	7/8
Average Cost in Infirmary	4	1	
Average Cost in Fever Hospital	2	5	✓

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 :—

900 lb Bread
40 St. Potatoes
630 qts milk
14 lb Salt
240 oz Tea
70 lb Sugar
14 lb Rice
12 Shephard
1 lb Pepper
24 Eggs
12 Small Porters
39 oz Tobacco
5 ngs Wine
4 Whiskey

22 Cwt. Coal
25 Bosc Turp
4 lb Candles
1 1/4 starch
7 lb Soda
12 qts P. Oil

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

In Money	£	s.	d.
In Kind	1	13	6
Total	1	13	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 £ 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.	Coyne				Et. 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.				
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.

34.	J. McDougall Printing re	9	3	10
35.	P. A. Leslie medicine	4	10	6
36.	J. King Election law etc.	30	13	0

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

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 3. Workhouse Invoice Account.

£ s. d.

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

4. Out-door Relief Invoice Account.

37.	P. Kenley unpaid Bills of	2	5	0
38.	P. Fitzgerald do	2	17	6
39.	Mrs. Kelly do	2	5	0

Credit Treasurer, and Debit Out-door 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 follows:—

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The Reports of the Master and other Officers were read, and Orders made thereon, as follows:—
 From the Master:— That he had the Sewer leading through the Porters Hall which had been stopped for years. opened and thoroughly cleaned &c. &c. free of any expense to the Ratepayers.

Approved of:—

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

Read letter from Register Office dated 25th October 1896.
With reference to the proposed erection of the Heating Apparatus for the Strong Room of the Senior Register Office.
Referred to Mr. Hoop.

L.G.B. Letter No. H.3. 082. Dated 30th October 1896.
With reference to the half-yearly report of the Inspector Major Rutledge Fair.
Adjourned to this day fortnight. a full meeting to be summoned.

L.G.B. Letter No. H.3. 565. Dated 30th November 1896.
Forwarding query to be answered by Miss Finnan who had been appointed to act as temporary substitute for the Infirmary nurse.

L.G.B. Letter No. 33. 284. Dated 30th November 1896.
Requesting to be furnished with a copy of the report of the Visiting Committee respecting certain allegations as to the management of the Workhouse by an inmate named Michael Laffey.
Adjourned for a fortnight. — The Committee have made no report up to the present. — the guardians ^{request} that Laffey's letter may be sent to them again.

Read letter from office of Public works dated 31st Oct.
With reference to repayments by Local Bodies of their loans from the State &c.
Adjourned to this day fortnight —

Read letter from Under Secretary Dublin Castle dated 31st Oct.
acknowledging receipt of ^{copy of} resolutions of guardians of the 28th instant.

Read letter from the Congrota District Board dated 30th Nov.
acknowledging copy of a resolution passed by the Clifden Board of guardians asking for improvements in the landings accommodation at Doonoughan. stating that the matter had been referred to Committee of the Board. &c.

Read letter from M. O'Malley Esq. M.P. acknowledging receipt of copies of resolutions of the guardians.

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Reading of a resolution passed by the Athlone Guardians relating to the deportation of paupers from St. Britain to Ireland

Adopted

William Forham

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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 _____ the _____ day of _____ 18

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 follows:

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:

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

The number of provisional admissions to the Workhouse confirmed was	...	...	...
Ditto disallowed	...	...	...
The number of Applicants admitted to the Workhouse was	...	...	...
The number of cases of provisional Out-door Relief was	...	...	...
Do. in which relief was continued by the Guardians	...	...	...
The number of other Applicants in the Relieving Officers' Books relieved by order of the Guardians was	...	...	...
The number of Applicants for whom relief was not ordered was	...	...	...

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

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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 _____ 18____, 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 _____ 18____.

_____ 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 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 follows:

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 _____ 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 the 31st December.]

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

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

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_____ day of _____ 18

(Signed), _____

Clerk of the Union.

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PUBLIC HEALTH ACTS.

(41 & 42 Vic., cap. 52, &c.)

Minutes of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, acting as the Rural Sanitary Authority, under the above-mentioned Acts, at a Meeting held on _____ the _____ day of _____ 189

PRESENT—In the Chair,

OTHER GUARDIANS—

Reports from the Sanitary Officers of the following Districts, viz. :—

District	Name of Officer	General Subject	Particulars

were read, and directions given thereon, as recorded in Executive Sanitary Officer's Report Book.

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The following Accounts of Expenses incurred under the Sanitary Acts were laid before the Board, viz. :—

District	Nature of Expenditure	Amount		

and Cheques were ordered to be drawn for the respective amounts [or directions were given thereon as follows :]—

The following Letters from the Local Government Board for Ireland or others were read, and directions given thereon, as follows :—

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No Board meeting on Wednesday the 11th November 1896.

No attendance of members Presentment Sessions day at Clifden - Justus King Clerk of Union. William Gorkan

Population in 1881 -

Present Net Annual Value, £

STATE of the Workhouse for the Week ending Saturday, the 14th day of November 1896

Table with columns: Number of inmates for which accommodation is provided, No. that can be accommodated in each building, Total No. in each building on the above date, Able-bodied (Males, Fem.), Aged and Infirm Persons, 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, RETURN OF SICK AND LUNATICS (Number in Hospital, No. of Lunatics and Idiots in Workhouse), OBSERVATIONS. Includes rows for Workhouse, Temporary Buildings, Additional Workhouse, Permanent Fever Hospital, Fever Sheds, and totals for Admitted, Discharged, and Remaining.

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

Table with columns: Relief Districts, Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse (under 10 Vic. c. 31, s. 1), Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse (but not comprised in sec. 1), Total relieved out of the Workhouse (Cases, Persons), Relief Districts, Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse (under 10 Vic. c. 31, s. 1), Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse (but not comprised in sec. 1), Total relieved out of the Workhouse (Cases, Persons). Includes rows for No. I to No. IX and a Car. forwd. row.

COPY OF MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on Wednesday

the 18th day of November 1896. PRESENT: In the Chair - W. Gorkan Esq. G. R. Blaherty Esq. J. P. Other Guardians: Joseph Gorkan Esq. J. P. Joseph McDonnell Esq. J. P. John Darcy Esq. J. P. J. Connolly Esq. Conluisking Esq. Thomas Moran Esq. J. O'Keefe Esq. B. J. Lee Esq. R. A. Blake Esq. J. J. Darcy Esq.

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

(Signed) _____ Clerk of the Union.

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

The Workhouse Register was produced, examined, and authenticated, from No. 232 to No. 247 both inclusive, by the signature of the Chairman and countersignature of the Clerk.

The Out-door 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 Orders previously made by the Board was read to the following effect:—

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	Ballinacill									
	Leleggan									
	Bush Killery									
Michael Lyden	Rennyle									
	Bunowen									
	Cliphin									
	Doonloughan									
	Erisklanau									
Martin Lydon	Inshbaffin									
	Sillona									
	Knockboy									
James Morgan	Quinowla									
	Skanniel									
	Bencor									
	Deroyunla									
	Deroylea									
	Illion									
	Moyus									
	Rounstone									

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

NOTE—A Total is to be inserted in Red Ink at the foot of each Collector's District, as well as one 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.	46	19	2
The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was - Debit Maintenance Account and Credit Provision Account.	46	13	9
And the General Average Cost of an Inmate for the week was	1	2	6 7/8
Average Cost in Infirmary	1	4	8
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
- 60 " Meat
- 40 St. Potatoes
- 640 qb milk
- 14 lb. Salt
- 220 oz. Tea
- 70 lb. Sugar
- 12 Sheep heads
- 1 lb. Pepper
- 36 Eggs
- 40 oz. Tobacco
- 5 ngs Wine
- 40 Boon Soap
- 5 lb. Candles
- 1 1/4 " Starch

12 qb. Oil

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

In Money	£	s.	d.
In Kind	2	12	6
Total	£	2	12

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.						Et. 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.					
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.

44.	Justus King Labour at Brobeatenkey	20	0	0
45.	Joseph McDonnell Rent of Workhouse	3	10	0
46.	Bartley McDonnell Burial Board.	1	0	0
47.	A. G. Scotts Printing	2	5	0
48.	P. C. Gorham Lunacy Act	2	2	0
49.	James Ruddy, junr Bills at R.D.A	46	1	7

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

8. *Workhouse Invoice Account.*

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	£	s.	d.
H1. Michael Connolly	3	19	9
H2. Bernard Deane	3	3	3
H3. Festus King <i>milk</i>	12	0	0

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

4. *Out-door Relief Invoice Account.*

Credit Treasurer, and Debit Out-door 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:— Roundstone No. 1. 128 Departures

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

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

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

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

L. G. B. Letter No. 43,082. Dated 31st October 1896
With reference to the half-yearly report of their Inspector
Major Rutledge & Co.
Mr. Blake, Mr. W^m Gorham, Mr. C. King and the chairman
to meet on Friday next to consider the dietary &c.
at 12 o'clock noon

L. G. B. No. 44,681. Dated 10th November 1896
Respecting the appointment of Miss Cathⁿ Finnan
who had been elected to act as temporary Infirmary
Nurse of the Workhouse

Read following
Gentlemen

Miss Finnan has ^{now} been for 17 days acting
as temporary Infirmary nurse. She seems to be well
up in her work, and I am satisfied she will discharge
the duties of nurse during the absence of Miss Broughton
to my satisfaction

P. Gorham
Med Officer

18th Nov. 1896

Satisfactory

L. G. B. Letter No. 136. Dated 12th Nov. 1896.
Requesting to be furnished with returns as to the
inmates of the Workhouse.

To be supplied

L. G. B. Letter No. 44,556. Dated 13th Nov. 1896.
Forwarding letter dated 8th June last received
from Michael Laffey in compliance with the request
of the guardians on the 4th instant.

Referred to Committee

Read Letter from the Secretary of the Deaf and Dumb Institution
refunding £1. 19. 7. pension paid for Mary Cloherty
she not having remained the full term at the Institution
to be looped with the Union Treasury

Read Letter from the Official Assignee of the Court of Bankruptcy
in re Michael O'Malley requesting to be informed
as to the prospect there is of the Union discharging
this indebtedness.

The Clerk stated that Mr. O'Malley was one of the Contractors
under the Relief of Distress Act 1886.

The Clerk was directed to reply.

Read Copies of resolutions passed by the Guardians of Kilmallock & Mountmelick. Unions also by the Municipal Council of Drogheda - Requesting the Government to take into their special consideration the Report of the Royal Commission on the Financial Relations between England and Ireland. so as their recommendations should be acted on without delay

Adopted

The tenders of John Joyce of Drogheda, John Joyce Red House, and Margaret Walsh of Fowlane for the supply of 500 boxes of Soap at 11^d per box were accepted.

Read letter from Miss Goulding of Warwick Sq. London requesting permission to send toys, sweets, tea tobacco &c. to the children invalids and old people in the Workhouse at the coming & past tide
The Clerk was directed to convey to Miss Goulding the expressions of their thanks for her kind offer which they gladly accepted

Ordered. That James Ruoff of Sully be paid the balance due him under Relief of Distress act 1886 £16:1:7

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

The number of provisional admissions to the Workhouse confirmed was	...	...	...
Ditto disallowed	...	...	...
The number of Applicants admitted to the Workhouse was	...	...	...
The number of cases of provisional Out-door Relief was	...	...	...
Do. in which relief was continued by the Guardians	...	...	...
The number of other Applicants in the Relieving Officers' Books relieved by order of the Guardians was	...	...	...
The number of Applicants for whom relief was not ordered was	...	...	...

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

Resolved

That we the Guardians Assembled at Board meeting deem it very necessary for the improvement of the poor fishermen along the Congested coast from Slynne head to the Islands of Boffin & Shark including the Villages of Blackport, Pulbragh, Durloughan, Mannin beg, Mannin more, Derrygamla, Trillickman, Ardbrac, Faull, Clifden, Eastromagh Bay, Lark, Fahy, the Islands of Turbot & Turck, Ballyconra, Knockavalla, Knockbane, Colslachy, Ross, Lettershanna, Loosen, Derran, Streamstown, Poolara, Cushatoo, Gwallagh & Glann, The Island of Omay, Claddaghduff, Augerbeg, Augerismore, Salerna & The Islands of Boffin & Shark. to appoint a Deputation to wait on the Right Hon^{ble} The Chief Sec^y with the object expressing their views as to the best means of improving Clifden bay as the most central Port to establish a Pier for the accommodation of the said fishermen

James E. Flaherty

Signed
John Darcy
J. J. Connolly
Henry Cahill

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Clifden 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 18th day of Nov. 1896

PRESENT—In the Chair,

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OTHER GUARDIANS,

An Estimate of Medicines, &c., required by the Medical Officer of the Rounastree 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 follows:

To be sent to the Contractor together with a special requisition ~~of~~ for medicines not included in the ordinary Printed Requisition form —

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 _____ 18____, 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 _____ 13____.

_____ 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 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 follows:

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 _____ stating that

Copy of Minutes of Roundstone Dispensary Committee

Nov. 1896: An ordinary meeting was held this day at 100 Present: - Thomas Caravan in the Chair and Thomas Walsh

The minutes of the last meeting were read and signed A Requisition for medicines for the Roundstone Dispensary was handed in from Dr. Loftus. It was signed and ordered to be sent to the Board of Guardians

Dr. Loftus also laid before the Committee Form H (Report of Vaccinations during the year) by which it appeared that 117 Successful Vaccinations and 11 Re-vaccinations were performed - The vaccination registers were examined

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

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

On the recommendation of Dr. Loftus, Mr. [Name] of Inishlaeden Roundstone suffering from double Havelin &c was sent to the [Name] Hospital [Name]

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

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on _____ the

_____ day of _____ 18

(Signed), _____ Clerk of the Union.

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PUBLIC HEALTH ACTS.

(41 & 42 Vic., cap. 52, &c.)

Minutes of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, acting as the Rural Sanitary Authority, under the above-mentioned Acts, at a Meeting held on Wednesday the 18th day of November 1896

PRESENT—In the Chair,

OTHER GUARDIANS— See page

Reports from the Sanitary Officers of the following Districts, viz. :-

Table with 4 columns: District, Name of Officer, General Subject, Particulars. The table is currently empty.

were read, and directions given thereon, as recorded in Executive Sanitary Officer's Report Book.

The following Accounts of Expenses incurred under the Sanitary Acts were laid before the Board, viz.:-

District	Nature of Expenditure	Amount		
Clifden	Repairs of Wall, Drainage, Walks &c Arboreal Cemetery	£	13	9
				6

and Cheques were ordered to be drawn for the respective amounts [or directions were given thereon as follows:]—

To be paid:— and that a sum ^{still} ~~more~~, barbed-wire, and trees be procured for the Cemetery.
Wemyss & Co. Ltd

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The following Letters from the Local Government Board for Ireland or others were read, and directions given thereon, as follows:—

Lg B. Letter No. 44, 229/96 Dated 13th Nov. 1896.
Forwarding copy of a Sealed Order bearing above date:— Regulations as to Cholera yellow Fever and Plague

Read

Gentlemen

I have to report that I visited the lake from which a supply of water is obtained for the town of Clifden, and found the hydrant under the battery with top off from the overflow of the water. I think it would be well to secure it

Yours obedient servant
Martin Conroy

Superintendent

The Clerk to ask Mr. Perry Assistant who is presently doing some work for the guardians to see to the

Orders. That John Keig (Pat) be allowed 12/- to repair the two additional perches of the Cemetery wall at Dolan levelled by the late "High Side"

and found to correspond and Form H. was signed and ordered to be sent to the Board of Guardians for payment.

The several books app^y Dispensary were presented by Dr Loftus and initialled by the Chairman.

The following letter was received since last meeting
Kilkeroin, Carna
Oct. 19. 1896.

J. J. Loaghlin Esq
J.P.

Hon Sec., Roundstone Dist Committee

Sir
I have been served with a Crown Summons to attend at Galway Quarter Sessions on the 23rd Inst. I recommend that Dr. B. H. Foley Kilkeroin be asked to do the duty during my absence.

I am Sir
Yours faithfully
Theobaldus Foley M.B.

I certify the above to be a true copy
Read

J. J. Loftus M.B.

The Waterfall Letterfrack
Co Galway 17th Nov 1896

Sir
I am unable to attend to the Dispensary today as I feel very unwell. I recommend that Dr. Hopkins be asked to attend

J. J. McDonnell
Med Officer Roundstone Dist

Dr Torham of Clifden was proposed, seconded and appointed to do duty for one week at £3. 3. 9

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

(Signed) _____
Clerk of the Union.

Population in 1881— 20,569
STATE of the Workhouse for the Week ending Saturday, the 21st day of November 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	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	130												
Temporary Buildings ..														
Additional Workhouse ..														
Permanent Fever Hospital	32													
Fever Sheds														
TOTAL	822	130												
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return			1	5	27	61	5	5	3	1	15	12	3	
Admitted during the Week						5	5	1					11	
TOTAL			1	5	32	66	5	6	3	1	15	13	14	
Discharged during the Week					1	1		1					3	
Died					1								1	
Total Discharged and Dead					2	1		1					4	
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE			1	5	30	65	5	5	3	1	15	130		

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ended Saturday, the 21st day of November 1896 authenticated and laid before the Board of Guardians at this Meeting.

Relief Districts	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse (under 10 Vic., c. 31, s. 1)		Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse (but not comprised in sec. 1)		Total relieved out of the Workhouse		Relief Districts	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse (under 10 Vic., c. 31, s. 1)		Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse (but not comprised in sec. 1)		Total relieved out of the Workhouse	
	Number of Cases relieved	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family dependent on him or her	Number of Cases relieved	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family dependent on him or her	Cases	Persons		Number of Cases relieved	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family dependent on him or her	Number of Cases relieved	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family dependent on him or her	Cases	Persons
No. I.	5	8					Bt. forward						
No. II.	6	7					No. X.						
No. III.	10	12					No. XI.						
No. IV.	2	2					No. XII.						
No. V.							No. XIII.						
No. VI.							No. XIV.						
No. VII.							No. XV.						
No. VIII.							No. XVI.						
No. IX.							No. XVII.						
Car. forwd.	23	29					TOTAL						

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

PRESENT: In the Chair— Henry A. Robinson Esq J.P.
Chair Guardians:— Joseph Torham Esq J.P. R. Kearney Esq J.P. John Darcy Esq
J. J. Connolly Esq Cornelius King Esq Thomas Donegan Esq
John O. King Esq Patrick O'Hara Esq B. Lee Esq

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The Workhouse Register was produced, examined, and authenticated, from No. 2218 to No. 258 both inclusive, by the signature of the Chairman and countersignature of the Clerk.
 The Out-door 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 Orders previously made by the Board was read to the following effect:—

Other Receipts Seco Rate 1890
 Clifden £ 13: 0: 0
 Sillerna 4: 11: 0
 £ 17: 11: 0

Other Receipts
 Refunds Asylums. £ 1: 19: 7

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 £ 33: 16: 1
 Paid during the week £ 64: 15: 11
 And that the Balance on the Account favor of the Guardians was £ 2: 13: 6
 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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The Lodgments made of Rates collected in the several Electoral Divisions appear to have been as follows:—

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	Pallinacill							102	6	8
	Beleggan							102	18	2
	Beuskilly							71	2	9
	Renoyfe							320	8	1
					a			596	15	8
Michael Lyden	Bunowen	11	11	0				211	15	2
	Clifden	3	0	10				637	12	6
	do (Wast Rate)							634	13	2
	Donlonghan	2	13	0				62	0	6
	Errislawan							126	12	2
	Inishbaffin							126	6	9
	Sillerna							160	15	1
							182	9	0	
					14	5	6	1517	11	2
Martin Lydon	Knockboy							246	11	0
	Quongwla							76	15	5
	Skennive							142	2	5
					a			465	8	10
James Monaghan	Bencor							81	12	9
	Droycunla							49	3	7
	Derrylea							45	0	4
	Illin							17	8	3
	Maynes							107	1	10
	Roundstone							227	3	8
								527	10	5
					14	5	6	3107	6	7
					17	11	10	3107	6	9

NOTE.—A Total is to be inserted in Red Ink at the foot of each Collector's District, as well as one 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 - £ 26. 3. 5
Debit Provision Account and Credit Invoice Account.

The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was - - - - - 17. 12. 11
Debit Maintenance Account and Credit Provision Account.

And the General Average Cost of an Inmate for the week was - - - - - 2. 7.

Average Cost in Infirmary - - - - - 4. 7.

Average Cost in Fever Hospital - - - - - 1.

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:—

900 lb. Bread
62 " Meat
46 St. Potatoes
670 qt Milk
14 lb Salt
250 oz Tea
75 lb Sugar
14 " Rice
12 Sheephead
36 Eggs
56 Indian meal
12 Small Ports
44 oz Tobacco
4 Hqs Whiskey

42 Boxes Soap
4 lb Candles
1 1/4 - March
12 qt Oil

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	...	...	...	...	...	£	2	12	6
In Kind	...	...	...	...	...
Total	...	...	...	...	...	£	2	12	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.						Pl. 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.					
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.

50.	O. H. Braddell loans, Local Boards.	32	1	10
51.	O. H. Braddell loans, Public Health	29	12	5
53.	The managers Nat Bank. Clifton Loans ac	15	12	0

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

£ s. d.

52. Festus Luig milk etc

12 0 0

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

4. Out-door Relief Invoice Account.

Credit Treasurer, and Debit Out-door 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 follows:—

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

On the Requisition of the Master, the following articles for use of the Hospital Infirmary were Ordered:

118 feet of Coir matting

4 Sinders

3 St. Paint

1 1/2 lb. Dyes

5 Gal Oil

1/2 " Turpentine

On the recommendation of the Medical Officer Bells were Ordered to be procured and placed in the Master and Matrons rooms Communicating by wire with the male and female infirmary wards

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

L.G. B. Letter No. 46. 483. Dated 22nd November 1896
Requesting that the Committee will report on the subject of affray's allegation as soon as possible
The Committee have refused to make any report in the matter.

L.G. B. Letter No. 46. 483. Dated 23rd Nov. 1896
Sanctioning the ^{temporary} employment of Miss Sinnivan as temporarily as hospital nurse for a period of one month at the end of which time if a continuance of her services is required the medical officer should report further as to the manner in which she has discharged her duties

Sole attended to

L.G. B. Letter No. 46. 042. Dated 27th November 1896.
Forwarding Communications received from Mr. Cornelius King Poor Law Guardian relative to the Collection of the sea rate in the district of Collector Michael Lyden and requesting that the Guardians will be so good as to direct the Clerk of the Union to examine the Collectors abstracts in Mr. King's presence. &c
Refer to Clerk.

L.G. B. Letter No. 43. 082. Dated 31st ~~Nov~~ Oct. 1896
With reference to the half-yearly report of the Inspector Major Rutledge Esq.
The Clerk submitted report of the Committee on the subject: the consideration of which was approved to next meeting

Read copy of a resolution of the Monaghan Board of Guardians Relative to the Report of the Royal Commission on the Financial Relations between England and Ireland.
Adopted.

Read Order No. 52944 Order of the Board of Agriculture Dated 16th November 1896 Swine Fews (Movement from Ireland) Temporary Order of 1896. (No. 4)

Gentlemen
Will you kindly grant me a fortnights leave of absence from the District: my brother will do the duties
I am Gentlemen
Yours obedient Servant
J. Lydon R.O.

Granted - The brother to act without any expense to the Guardians
William Forham

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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 *27th* day of *November* 18*96*

PRESENT—In the Chair,

OTHER GUARDIANS,

See page

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 follows:

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:

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

The number of provisional admissions to the Workhouse confirmed was	...	...	...
Ditto disallowed	...	...	...
The number of Applicants admitted to the Workhouse was	...	...	...
The number of cases of provisional Out-door Relief was	...	...	...
Do. in which relief was continued by the Guardians	...	...	...
The number of other Applicants in the Relieving Officers' Books relieved by order of the Guardians was	...	...	...
The number of Applicants for whom relief was not ordered was	...	...	...

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

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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 _____ 18____, 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 _____ 18____.

_____ 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 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 follows:

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 _____ stating that

Read letter from Dr. Conroy requesting to be paid £6:6:0 his fee for acting as temporary medical officer of the ~~workhouse~~ Roundstone No. 1 Dispensary District during the absence of Dr. Laffan as a Court witness at Galway Assizes

Referred to Dispensary Committee

On the recommendation of Dr. Forham medical officer of Clifden Dispensary District Patrick Malley of Errislanau who is suffering from "Dyspepsia" was sent to Galway Hospital, train fare to and from to be paid by Malley William Forham

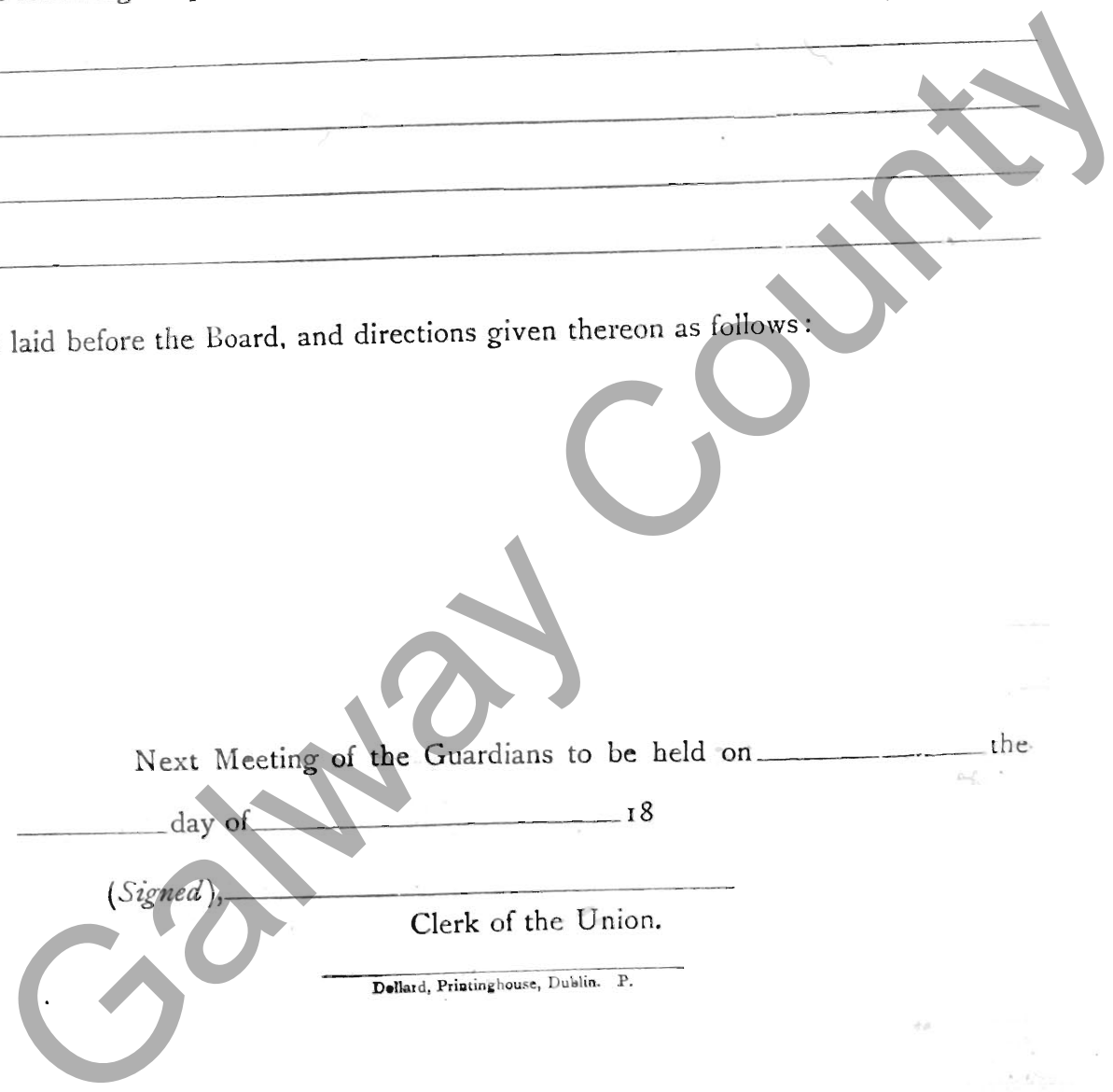
Reports (Form P, containing the names of Children born in the District who are over three months of age and have not been vaccinated) from the Medical Officers of the following Dispensary Districts, viz.:

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

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

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on _____ the _____ day of _____ 18

(Signed) _____ Clerk of the Union.



Clifden

Union.

PUBLIC HEALTH ACTS.

(41 & 42 Vic., cap. 52, &c.)

Minutes of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, acting as the Rural Sanitary Authority, under the above-mentioned Acts, at a Meeting held on Wednesday the 25th day of November 1896

PRESENT—In the Chair,

OTHER GUARDIANS— See page

Reports from the Sanitary Officers of the following Districts, viz. :—

District	Name of Officer	General Subject	Particulars

were read, and directions given thereon, as recorded in Executive Sanitary Officer's Report Book.

The following Accounts of Expenses incurred under the Sanitary Acts were laid before the Board, viz. :—

District	Nature of Expenditure	Amount		

and Cheques were ordered to be drawn for the respective amounts [or directions were given thereon as follows:]—

The following Letters from the Local Government Board for Ireland or others were read, and directions given thereon, as follows :—

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Population in 1881— 20,569 Present Net Annual Value, £ 17,973: 8: 0

STATE of the Workhouse for the Week ending Saturday, the 28th day of November 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	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	129										TOTAL		
Temporary Buildings ..														
Additional Workhouse ..	32	-												
Permanent Fever Hospital														
Fever Sheds														
TOTAL	822	129												
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return			1	5	30	65	5	5	3	1	15	130	13	In separate Wards
Admitted during the Week			2		3		1					6	1	In Wards with other Inmates
TOTAL			3	5	33	65	6	5	3	1	15	136	13	TOTAL
Discharged during the Week			2		2		2		1			7		
Died														
Total Discharged and Dead			2		2		2		1			7		
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE			1	5	31	65	4	5	2	1	15	129		No. at corresponding period last year, 109

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

Relief Districts	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse (under 10 Vic., c. 31, s. 1)		Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse (but not comprised in sec. 1)		Total relieved out of the Workhouse		Relief Districts	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse (under 10 Vic., c. 31, s. 1)		Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse (but not comprised in sec. 1)		Total relieved out of the Workhouse	
	Number of Cases relieved	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family dependent on him or her	Number of Cases relieved	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family dependent on him or her	Cases	Persons		Number of Cases relieved	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family dependent on him or her	Number of Cases relieved	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family dependent on him or her	Cases	Persons
No. I.	5	8					Et. forward						
No. II.	6	7					No. X.						
No. III.	10	12					No. XI.						
No. IV.	2	2					No. XII.						
No. V.							No. XIII.						
No. VI.							No. XIV.						
No. VII.							No. XV.						
No. VIII.							No. XVI.						
No. IX.							No. XVII.						
Car. forwd.	23	29					TOTAL						

COPY OF MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on Wednesday

the 2nd day of December 1896

PRESENT: In the Chair— William Gorham Esq. D.V. C

Other Guardians:— Joseph Gorham Esq. J.P.

Cornelius King Esq. Thomas W. Donagh Esq. P. O'Hara Esq.

G. J. Lee Esq. John King Esq. J. J. Stray 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. 259 to No. 264 both inclusive, by the signature of the Chairman and countersignature of the Clerk.
 The Out-door 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 Orders previously made by the Board was read to the following effect:—

Other Receipts Seed Rate 1890

Clifden £5.
 do £2: 7: 10

Seed Rate at 1895. Loans

Clifden £1: 14: 0

Knockboy £14: 2: 0
 Awoingwala 24: 0: 0
 Skannive 16: 14: 0

£54: 6: 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
 £ 140 9 11
 Paid during the week
 £ 38 0 11
 And that the Balance on the Account in favour of the Guardians was £ 105 2 6
 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 follows:—

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 Byrne	Ballinakill							102	6	8
	Leleggan							102	18	2
	Kesh Killbeg							71	2	9
	Renappe							320	8	1
					0			596	15	8
Michael Byrne	Bunaven							211	15	2
	Clifden	47	7	2				590	5	4
	do (Water Rate)		17	3				61	3	3
	Doonlonghan							126	16	9
Michael Byrne	Eriskanan							136	6	9
	Trishbaffin							160	15	1
	Sillona							182	9	0
					48	4	5	1469	6	9
Martin Lydon	Knockboy	101	17	1				144	13	11
	Awoingwala	15	13	2				61	2	3
	Skannive	12	4	8				129	17	9
					129	14	11	335	13	11
James Morgan	Bencor							81	12	9
	Doonlonghan							49	3	7
	Doonlea							45	0	4
	Illion							17	8	3
	Mapus							107	1	10
	Roundstone							227	3	8
								527	10	5
					177	19	4	42929	6	9

NOTE.—A Total is to be inserted in Red Ink at the foot of each Collector's District, as well as one 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.
Debit Provision Account and Credit Invoice Account.	25	12	11
The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was	-	-	-
Debit Maintenance Account and Credit Provision Account.	17	13	7
And the General Average Cost of an Inmate for the week was	-	-	-
Average Cost in Infirmary	-	2	7
Average Cost in Fever Hospital	-	4	11/2
	-	0	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 :-

- | | |
|-------------------|-----------------|
| 900 lb Bread | 2 1/4 lb starch |
| 60 " meat | 1 " Blue |
| 47 stone potatoes | 20 qts oil |
| 56 lb Meal | |
| 670 qts milk | |
| 260 ozs Tea | |
| 78 lb Sugar | |
| 12 Sheepsheads | |
| 1 lb Pepper | |
| 36 Eggs | |
| 44 ozs Tobacco | |
| 5 qts Wine | |
| 4 " Whiskey | |
| 42 Boxes Soap | |
| 4 lb Candles | |

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

In Money	...	...	...	...	...	£	s.	d.
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.						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.					
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.
61. B. Malone Boots	6	12	0

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

2 Establishment Account.

	£	s.	d.
55 J. King clerk's ac	10	0	0
62 P. J. Medham Archaic Cemetery	3	0	0

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

		£	s.	d.
54	Michael Connolly Surf	1	4	9
56	John Stanton	4	10	9
57	Margt Walsh	4	12	7
58	John Joyce	6	1	0
59	Martui Laffer	6	2	9
60	John Joyce	2	6	9

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

4. Out-door Relief Invoice Account.

Credit Treasurer, and Debit Out-door 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 follows:—

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From the Master:—
Gentlemen

I beg to report that the milk received by me from the different Contractors is very inferior sometimes it gets thick during the day

Resolved: That Mr. P. J. Cloonan master of the Workhouse be appointed Inspector of food and drugs

Cornelius King
John O'Keefe

Adopted

Gentlemen

I would respectfully refer you to my application of the 20th. ultimo laid before the Committee relative to the affrications; as you are aware the affricos are supposed to get first class rations, I fail to see it: I trust therefore that you will grant what is reasonable
Proposed by Joseph Gorham Esq JP
Seconded by John O'Keefe Esq.

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

That the several officers be allowed
1st of Potatoes weekly
2 nap milk daily and
1 lb of Butter weekly

For: Messrs J. Gorham, J. O. King and the Chairman 3
Against: Messrs P. O'Hara, J. McDonagh, C. King & J. Lee 5
and J. J. Darcy

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

20/11/1896

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

L. G. B. Letter No 43. 082. Dated 31st October 1896
With reference to the half-yearly report of their Inspector Major Rutledge-Fair

The Clerk submitted report of the Committee with reference to the dietary scale at present in use for the healthy inmates; also for the Infirmary and Fever Hospital patients. The Guardians having had first the approval of the medical officers to the alterations suggested by the Committee, do now fully approve of same.

Copies of dietary scale as approved of marked in red with attached

GAINWAY

L. G. B. Letter No 46. 042. Dated 24th Nov. 1896.
With reference to complaints made by Mr Cornelius King P. S. G. relative to the collection of Sewer rate in the district of Collector Michael Lyden

Read report of the Clerk of Union copy of which is sent herewith

Proposed by J. J. Darcy Esq.

Seconded by J. Gorham Esq. J.P. — That the Clerk's report is satisfactory and that no blame is attached to Mr. Lyden P. R. C. so far as the Clerk's report goes

Read Letter from Registrar General regarding the proposed erection of a Heating Apparatus for the Strong Closet of the Union Registrar office

Read Telegram from Mr. Perry Esq. as follows.
"Let Guardians authorise me to put in Heating Apparatus at once"

Resolved: That Mr. Perry put up the Heating Apparatus at once.

Resolved: That a supply of out door relief Coffins be obtained from the Contractor and placed in the hands of the masters of the Workhouse for distribution to out door relief recipients

John O. King
Cornelius King

Adopted

Resolved: That Mr. Thomas Lydon R. O. give an explanation on this day wch why he or his substitute did not attend at Board meeting this day.

Cornelius King
John O. King

Adopted

Resolved - That the opinion of the Local Government Board be requested as to the chargeability of freemason M'Donnell who is receiving relief, and who has been now residing in the Union and within the Electoral Division of Clifden for the last 35 months

Cornelius King
John O. King

Adopted

Read report received from Mr. Michael Lyden P.R.C. with reference to the Collection of rates in the Islands of Inobah and Inobk which is sent herewith

Henry 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 Out-door Relief was	...	...	...
Do. in which relief was continued by the Guardians	...	...	...
The number of other Applicants in the Relieving Officers' Books relieved by order of the Guardians was	...	...	...
The number of Applicants for whom relief was not ordered was	...	...	...

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

Clifden 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 December 1896

PRESENT—In the Chair,

OTHER GUARDIANS, See page

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 follows:

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:

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 _____ 18____, 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 _____ 18____.

_____ 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 follows:

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 _____ stating that

On the recommendation of the Medical Officer of the Clifden Dispensary District: Thomas Walsh of Fowlane Derrylea Electoral Division who is suffering from an old dislocation of the shoulder was sent to the Galway Hospital: His train fare to be provided for by the Guardians
Mungabalaun

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

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

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

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on _____ the _____ day of _____ 18

(Signed), _____ Clerk of the Union.

Clifden Union.

PUBLIC HEALTH ACTS.

(41 & 42 Vic., cap. 52, &c.)

Minutes of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, acting as the Rural Sanitary Authority, under the above-mentioned Acts, at a Meeting held on *Wednesday* the _____ day of *December* 189*6*.

PRESENT—In the Chair,

OTHER GUARDIANS—*See page*

Reports from the Sanitary Officers of the following Districts, viz. :—

District	Name of Officer	General Subject	Particulars

were read, and directions given thereon, as recorded in Executive Sanitary Officer's Report Book.

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The following Accounts of Expenses incurred under the Sanitary Acts were laid before the Board, viz. :-

District	Nature of Expenditure	Amount		
Clifton	Repairs to bear cemetery Mungabalinon	5	3	0

and Cheques were ordered to be drawn for the respective amounts [or directions were given thereon as follows:]—

to be paid

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The following Letters from the Local Government Board for Ireland or others were read, and directions given thereon, as follows:—

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Population in 1881— 20,569 Present Net Annual Value, £ 17,973.8.0
 STATE of the Workhouse for the Week ending Saturday, the 5th day of December 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	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	125												
Temporary Buildings ..														
Additional Workhouse ..	32	-												
Permanent Fever Hospital Fever Sheds														
TOTAL	822	125												
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return			1	5	31	65	4	5	2	1	15	129	13	
Admitted during the Week			1		2	1						4		
TOTAL			2	5	33	66	4	5	2	1	15	133		
Discharged during the Week			1		4	2	1					8		
Died														
Total Discharged and Dead			1		4	2	1					8		
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE			1	5	29	64	3	5	2	1	15	125		

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ended Saturday, the 5th day of Dec 1896 authenticated and laid before the Board of Guardians at this Meeting.

Relief Districts	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse (under 10 Vic., c. 31, s. 1)		Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse (but not comprised in sec. 1)		Total relieved out of the Workhouse		Relief Districts	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse (under 10 Vic., c. 31, s. 1)		Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse (but not comprised in sec. 1)		Total relieved out of the Workhouse	
	Number of Cases relieved	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family dependent on him or her	Number of Cases relieved	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family dependent on him or her	Cases	Persons		Number of Cases relieved	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family dependent on him or her	Number of Cases relieved	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family dependent on him or her	Cases	Persons
No. I.	6	9					Bt. forward						
No. II.	3	4					No. X.						
No. III.	11	14					No. XI.						
No. IV.	3	3					No. XII.						
No. V.							No. XIII.						
No. VI.							No. XIV.						
No. VII.							No. XV.						
No. VIII.							No. XVI.						
No. IX.							No. XVII.						
Car. forwd.	23	30					TOTAL						

COPY OF MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on Wednesday the 9th day of December 1896

PRESENT: In the Chair— Henry A. Robinson Esq. J.P. Presiding
 Other Guardians:— George B. Flaherty Esq. J.P. Vt
 J. J. Conroy Esq. Cornelius King Esq. John King Esq.
 P. O'Hara Esq.

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

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

The Workhouse Register was produced, examined, and authenticated, from No. 265 to No. 268 both inclusive, by the signature of the Chairman and countersignature of the Clerk.
 The Out-door 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 Orders previously made by the Board was read to the following effect:—

Errislanan SR. 91 L: 10: 0

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	Ballinabill							102	6	8
	Beligan							102	18	2
	Bushkilbry							71	2	9
	Renyle							320	8	1
					a			596	15	8
Michael Ryan	Bunowen							211	15	2
	Clifden	6	2	0				584	3	4
	do (water rate)							64	3	3
	Doonloughan							126	12	2
	Errislanan							136	6	9
	Inishbaffin							160	15	1
	Atkema	2	9	0				180	0	0
					8	11	0	1460	15	9
Martin Lydon	Knockbry							144	13	11
	Owengwola							64	2	3
	Shannive							129	17	9
								335	13	11
James Monaghan	Beneos							81	12	9
	Derrycurra							49	3	7
	Droghda							45	0	4
	Illion							17	8	3
	Moyrus							107	1	10
	Rounstone							227	3	8
								527	10	5
					8	11	0	2920	15	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 £ 8: 11: 0
 Paid during the week £ 107: 14: 4
 And that the Balance on the Account *in favor of* the Guardians was £ 9: 17: 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

NOTE.—A Total is to be inserted in Red Ink at the foot of each Collector's District, as well as one 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.
Debit Provision Account and Credit Invoice Account.	15	3	6
The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was	-	-	-
Debit Maintenance Account and Credit Provision Account.	7	10	4
And the General Average Cost of an Inmate for the week was	-	-	-
Average Cost in Infirmary	-	-	2 7
Average Cost in Fever Hospital	-	-	4 9 3/4

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 :—

900 lb Bread
 60. meat
 48 St. Patatoes
 660 qt milk
 14 lb. Salt
 260 ozs Tea
 78 lb Sugar
 14. Rice
 12 Shephheads
 36 Eggs
 56 lb Indian meal
 12 Smalls porters
 46 ozs Tobaccos
 5 hg Wine

42 Boses Turf
 4 lb Candles
 112 .. Soap
 1 1/4 .. Starch
 7 lb Soda
 16 qt P. Oil

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

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 £ 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.					Bl. 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.				
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.

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

Debit Workhouse Invoice Account, and Credit Treasurer with the several sums as above.
4. Out-door Relief Invoice Account.

Credit Treasurer, and Debit Out-door 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 follows:—

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

It was ordered that a supply of Cocoa-matting for his room be procured.

On the report of the medical officer:—

Ordered: That two ^{door} mats to be procured for the Infirmary to be approved of by the clerk.

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

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

Read Letter from the Registrar-General dated the 5th inst requesting to be informed when the works in connection with the Skating Apparatus for the Strong Cloak of the Union Register office is completed.

L.G. B. Letter No. 48. 475 Dated 8th December 1896. With reference to the revised scales of dietary suggesting that the aged and infirm classes should receive a small allowance of butter daily. The Guardians have carefully considered the matter and do not think the butter is required.

L.G. B. Letter No. 48. 497. Dated 8th December 1896. Relative to the chargeability of relief afforded to a man named Gregory M. Donnell. Referred to Relieving officer.

L.G. B. Letter No. 48. 497. Dated 8th December 1896. Respecting the charges preferred by Mr. C. King P. L. G. against Mr. Michael Lyden, and requesting that they may be informed whether the sum 8/4 (Seed rate 1880) paid by Patrick Holland and the sum 1/6 of same rate paid by Thomas Roach have been lodged by the Collector and if so at what date.

Read

L.G. B. Letter No. 48. 341 Dated 8th December 1896. Transmitting a letter received from Mr. John O. King P. L. G. relative to the office of Relieving officer Thomas Lydon. Referred to Relieving officer for explanation.

John E. Flanagan

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 *9th* day of *Decr* 18 *96*

PRESENT—In the Chair,

OTHER GUARDIANS,

Seepage

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 follows:

An Invoice of Medicines forwarded by the Contractor, for the *Roundstone No. 1*
Dispensary District, in pursuance of an Order of the Board in their Minutes of *18 Nov. 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.

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:

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

The number of provisional admissions to the Workhouse confirmed was
Ditto disallowed
The number of Applicants admitted to the Workhouse was

The number of cases of provisional Out-door Relief was
Do. in which relief was continued by the Guardians
The number of other Applicants in the Relieving Officers' Books relieved by order of the Guardians was

The number of Applicants for whom relief was not ordered was

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

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, £

[Handwritten flourish]

[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 _____ 18____, 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 _____ 18____.

_____ 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 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 _____

[Handwritten flourish]

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 follows:

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 _____ 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 the 31st December.]

Resolved:- That Patrick Malley, of Errislanan who has been sent to the Galway Hospital for treatment - for three weeks, be allowed to remain there for two additional weeks.

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

J. J. & P. O'Connell

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

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on Wednesday the

10th day of December 1890

(Signed), *Thurg*
Clerk of the Union.

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PUBLIC HEALTH ACTS.

(41 & 42 Vic., cap. 52, &c.)

Minutes of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, acting as the Rural Sanitary Authority, under the above-mentioned Acts, at a Meeting held on Wednesday the

10th day of December 1890

PRESENT—In the Chair, *Seepage*

OTHER GUARDIANS—

Reports from the Sanitary Officers of the following Districts, viz. :—

District	Name of Officer	General Subject	Particulars

were read, and directions given thereon, as recorded in Executive Sanitary Officer's Report Book.

The following Accounts of Expenses incurred under the Sanitary Acts were laid before the Board, viz. :—

District	Nature of Expenditure	Amount		

and Cheques were ordered to be drawn for the respective amounts [or directions were given thereon as follows:]—

The following Letters from the Local Government Board for Ireland or others were read, and directions given thereon, as follows:—

Read letter from the Midland Railway Comrs transmitting cheque £12. 10. 0 per pass sent to Pt.illy for water supply to Railway station &c.

Read letter from Mr. Baird Waterworks Contractor relative to the keys of the waterworks, which he had left in charge of a man named Mullen, and stating that it would only half cure matters if he were to send duplicate keys, as there would be always the danger of interference with the others. The Board insist that the keys be taken up from Mullen by Mr. Baird.

Joseph E. Flaherty

Galway County

Population in 1881—

Present Net Annual Value, £

STATE of the Workhouse for the Week ending Saturday, the 12th day of Dec 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	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	127												
Temporary Buildings ..														
Additional Workhouse ..														
Permanent Fever Hospital	32	-												
Fever Sheds														
TOTAL	822	127												
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return			1	5	29	64	3	5	2	1	15	125	Under Medical treatment in Infirmary Wards 14	In separate Wards with other Inmates
Admitted during the Week			4		1	1						6	Under Medical treatment in Fever Hospital	
TOTAL			5	5	30	65	3	5	2	1	15	131	TOTAL, 14	TOTAL,
Discharged during the Week			3		1							4		
Died														
Total Discharged and Dead			3		1							4		
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE			2	5	29	65	3	5	2	1	15	127		No. at corresponding period last year, 113

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ended Saturday, the 12th day of December 1896 authenticated and laid before the Board of Guardians at this Meeting.

Relief Districts	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse (under 10 Vic., c. 31, s. 1)		Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse (but not comprised in sec. 1)		Total relieved out of the Workhouse		Relief Districts	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse (under 10 Vic., c. 31, s. 1)		Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse (but not comprised in sec. 1)		Total relieved out of the Workhouse	
	Number of Cases relieved	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family dependent on him or her	Number of Cases relieved	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family dependent on him or her	Cases	Persons		Number of Cases relieved	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family dependent on him or her	Number of Cases relieved	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family dependent on him or her	Cases	Persons
No. I.	12	22					Bt. forward						
No. II.	3	3					No. X.						
No. III.	6	25					No. XI.						
No. IV.	4	4					No. XII.						
No. V.							No. XIII.						
No. VI.							No. XIV.						
No. VII.							No. XV.						
No. VIII.							No. XVI.						
No. IX.							No. XVII.						
Car. forwd.	35	54					TOTAL						

COPY OF MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on Wednesday the 10th day of December 1896

PRESENT : In the Chair— George P. Flaherty Esq J.P.
 Other Guardians :— Joseph Gorham Esq J.P.
 Cornelius Keig Esq Thomas W. Donagh Esq
 Joseph Cooke Esq John O. Keig 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. 269 to No. 274 both inclusive, by the signature of the Chairman and countersignature of the Clerk.
 The Out-door 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 Orders previously made by the Board was read to the following effect:—

Seed Rate ¹⁸⁹⁵ Collected as follows

{ Ballinabill	1- 4: 6
{ Cuskillery	1- 6: 0
{ Renoye	7. 3: 0
	£ 9: 13: 6

Roundstone 8: 0: 0

Other Receipts S.R. 91.
 Renoye £ 1.

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 follows:—

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	Ballinabill	32	5	0				70	1	8
	Cleggau	9	13	10				93	4	4
	Cuskillery	10	5					70	12	4
	Renoye	9	12	4				310	15	9
					52	1	7	544	14	1
Mick Lodge	Bunover							211	15	2
	Clifden							584	3	4
	do (Water Rate)	12	10	0				48	13	3
	Doonlonghan							126	12	2
Masturburton	Errislane							136	6	9
	Inishbaffin							160	15	1
	Silleena							180	0	0
					12	10	0	1448	5	9
Masturburton	Knockroy							144	13	11
	Owengowla							64	2	3
	Skanniel							129	17	9
					0		335	13	11	
Jameson	Beneor	7	18	2				73	14	7
	Derrycurra	-	2	2				49	1	5
	Derrylea	-	9	6				44	10	10
	Illim	-	1	6				17	6	9
	Maynes	17	11	8				89	10	2
	Roundstone							227	3	8
					26	3	0	501	7	5
					90	14	7	2830	1	2

NOTE.—A Total is to be inserted in Red Ink at the foot of each Collector's District, as well as one 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.

Table with columns for descriptions and amounts in £ s. d. showing costs for provisions and necessities received, consumed, and average costs in infirmary and 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:—

- 900 lb Bread
60 Meat
48 lb Potatoes
666 qts milk
262 ozs Tea
79 lb Sugar
12 Sheepheads
36 Eggs
44 ozs Tobacco
5 Hqs Wine
42 Boxes Soap
4 lb Candle
4 1/4 Starch
20 qts Oil

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

Summary table for Out-door Relief Expenditure showing In Money (2:12:6) and In Kind, totaling 2:12:6.

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 for Relief District, Name of Relieving Officer, By Cheque on Treasurer, and By Order on Contractors (Article and Quantity, Value).

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.

Table listing clothing and establishment accounts with names and amounts in £ s. d. (e.g., P.C. Gohau Dunay fee, J. McDonnell Clifton Waterworks, etc.).

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

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 8. Workhouse Invoice Account.

£ s. d.

84.	J. J. King Registrar to the Workhouse	6	5	0
85	John Green Salary	1	10	0
86	Mr. Sally King "	1	10	0
87.	Patrick O'Neill "	5	0	0
88	Mr. Fogarty Superannuation	6	0	0
89.	J. J. Loftus Vaccination	12	16	0
90.	Patrick O'Malley Clothing etc	3	12	0
91	J. J. Madden Probationer	8	0	11

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

4. Out-door Relief Invoice Account.

Credit Treasurer, and Debit Out-door 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 follows:—

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 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 follows:—

Resolved. That the usual ~~spas~~ fare with the addition of Buttes be supplied to the inmates

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

Lg B Letters No. 48. 497. & 49. 309. Dated 8th & 15th Dec. respectively. Respecting the charges preferred against Mr. Michl Lyden Collector by Mr. King P.L. J. requesting to be informed whether the sum 874 (sewage rate 1880) paid by Patrick Holland and the sum 1/6 of same rate paid by Thomas Roach have been lodged by the Collector, and if so date of such lodgment &c.
The 874 paid by Patrick Holland was lodged on the 20th March 1888. — Roach still owes the 1/6 as stated by the Clerk in his report. — Mrs. Ellen Safford as subsequent occupier owes the £3. in respect of a holding formerly occupied by Pat Connolly, which was erroneously charged to Thomas Roach

Mr. King dissenting from this reply

Lg B Letter No. 48. 341. Dated 8th December 1896. Transmitting a communication received from Mr. John King P.L. J. relative to the office of Relieving Officer Thomas Lydon in the town of Clifden.

Read explanation received from Mr. Lydon which is sent herewith together with Mr. King's letter — The guardians decline to interfere in the matter.

Lg B Letter No. 48. 497. Dated 8th December 1896. Relative to the chargeability of relief afforded to a man named Joseph McDonnell. Relieving officer's report sent herewith

Lg B Letter No. 48. 497. Dated 10th December 1896. Respecting the collection of sea rates in the islands of Suck and Turbot &c.

Information supplied

Lg B Letter No. 48. 497. Dated 11th December 1896. Requesting a statement showing the liabilities and assets of the Union &c.

Information supplied

Lg B Letter No. 48. 497. Dated 14th December 1896. With reference to the proposed increase in the rations of Union officers &c.

Notice of motion

Table notice that we will move on this day three weeks that the rations of the ^{allowed to the} Master & Major be increased
Joseph Gorman
Joseph Cooke

L.G.B. Letter No. 249. Dated 15th December 1896
Directing the guardians to be good enough to
obtain a report from their medical officers as to the
advisability of granting a small allowance of
butter daily to the aged and infirm classes in
the Workhouse.

Referred to medical officers

Re a notice of Eviction ^{services of R. O. Lyden} at the suit of Charles J. Blahle Esq. v.
Peter Burke, Mary Burke, Mr. Mary Burke, Mrs. Anne Burke,
Val Connolly, Pat Kearney, Mary McDonagh all of
Aillebrack Bunowen Electoral Division

Re a Copy of Resolutions passed by the Sligo Corporation
and Town Commissioners with reference to the report
of the Royal Commission on the excessive taxation of the
Country.

Adopted

The Clerk reported that Mr. Martin Lydon P.R.C. had repaid
£1. 15. 9 being his proportion of the sum £7. 9. 6
now costs paid by the guardians to Mr. Connolly Solicitor
refers to the last half yearly report of Colonel O'Hara.
L. J. B. Auditor

The amount has been lodged with the Union Treasurer
William Forthace

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

The number of provisional admissions to the Workhouse confirmed was	...	...	...
Ditto disallowed	...	...	...
The number of Applicants admitted to the Workhouse was	...	...	...
The number of cases of provisional Out-door Relief was	...	...	...
Do. in which relief was continued by the Guardians	...	...	...
The number of other Applicants in the Relieving Officers' Books relieved by order of the Guardians was	...	...	...
The number of Applicants for whom relief was not ordered was	...	...	...

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

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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 16 day of December 1896

PRESENT—In the Chair, See page
OTHER GUARDIANS,

An Estimate of Medicines, &c., required by the Medical Officer of the Rennyle
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 follows:

To be 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 _____ 18____, 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 _____ 18____.

_____ 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 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 follows:

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 _____ 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 the 31st December.]

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

- _____
- _____
- _____
- _____

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

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on _____ the _____ day of _____ 18

(Signed), _____ Clerk of the Union.

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PUBLIC HEALTH ACTS.

(41 & 42 Vic., cap. 52, &c.)

Minutes of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, acting as the Rural Sanitary Authority, under the above-mentioned Acts, at a Meeting held on Wednesday the 16th day of Dec 1896

PRESENT—In the Chair,

OTHER GUARDIANS—

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Reports from the Sanitary Officers of the following Districts, viz. :--

District	Name of Officer	General Subject	Particulars

were read, and directions given thereon, as recorded in Executive Sanitary Officer's Report Book.

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The following Accounts of Expenses incurred under the Sanitary Acts were laid before the Board, viz. :—

District	Nature of Expenditure	Amount		
Altpleen	Trees for Ashes Cemetery	8	0	11

and Cheques were ordered to be drawn for the respective amounts [or directions were given thereon as follows:]—

To be paid William Forham

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The following Letters from the Local Government Board for Ireland or others were read, and directions given thereon, as follows:—

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CLIFTON UNION. 117
Present Net Annual Value, £

Population in 1881—

STATE of the Workhouse for the Week ending Saturday, the 19 day of Dec 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	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	136												
Temporary Buildings ..														
Additional Workhouse ..	32													
Permanent Fever Hospital														
Fever Sheds														
TOTAL	822	136												
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return			2	5	29	65	3	5	2		15	127		
Admitted during the Week					4	2					1	7		
TOTAL,			2	5	33	67	3	5	2		16	134		
Discharged during the Week			1		4	2								
Died							1							
Total Discharged and Dead			1		4	2	1							
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE			1	5	29	65	2	5	2		16	126		

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ended Saturday, the 19th day of Dec 1896 authenticated and laid before the Board of Guardians at this Meeting.

Relief Districts	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse (under 10 Vic., c. 31, s. 1)		Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse (but not comprised in sec. 1)		Total relieved out of the Workhouse		Relief Districts	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse (under 10 Vic., c. 31, s. 1)		Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse (but not comprised in sec. 1)		Total relieved out of the Workhouse	
	Number of Cases relieved	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family dependent on him or her	Number of Cases relieved	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family dependent on him or her	Cases	Persons		Number of Cases relieved	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family dependent on him or her	Number of Cases relieved	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family dependent on him or her	Cases	Persons
No. I.	12	22					Bt. forward						
No. II.	3	3					No. X.						
No. III.	6	25					No. XI.						
No. IV.	4	4					No. XII.						
No. V.							No. XIII.						
No. VI.							No. XIV.						
No. VII.							No. XV.						
No. VIII.							No. XVI.						
No. IX.							No. XVII.						
Car. forwd.	35	54					TOTAL						

COPY OF MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on Wednesday the 23rd day of December 1896

PRESENT: In the Chair— W. Torham Esq. J.P.

Other Guardians: Joseph Torham Esq. J.P.
John O. King 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. _____ to No. _____ both inclusive, by the signature of the Chairman and countersignature of the Clerk.
 The Out-door 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 Orders previously made by the Board was read to the following effect:—

Seed Rate 1895 Lodged

Knockboy £1: 10: 0
 Owsingwala 3: 6: 0
 Skannive 5: 14: 0
£10: 10: 0

Other Receipts S.R. 90

Clifden £0: 10: 0
 Silbanna 3: 0: 0
£3: 10: 0

Probate £166: 15: 6

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 £ 47: 12: 9
 Paid during the week £ 96: 0: 9
 And that the Balance on the Account in favor of the Guardians was £ 53: 3: 7
 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 follows:—

Name of each Collector	Electoral Divisions arranged in Collectors' Districts	Collected and Lodged during the Week			Total Rates and Arrears Collected and Lodged			Remaining Uncollected		
		£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
M. Coyne	Ballinacill							70	1	8
	Ulagan							93	14	4
	Leish Killery							70	12	4
	Rennys							310	15	9
								524	14	1
Middle Lyden	Bunowen							211	15	2
	Clifden							584	3	4
	do (Water Rate)							48	13	3
	Doonlonghan							126	12	2
	Errislanau							136	6	9
	Inishbaffin							460	15	1
	Silbanna							180	0	0
								1448	5	9
Master Lyden	Knockboy	9	0	2				135	13	9
	Owsingwala	3	4	0				57	13	3
	Skannive	3	12	4				126	5	5
					6	1	6	319	12	5
James Monaghan	Benca							73	14	7
	Dooyunla	31	11	3				17	10	2
	Dooyea							44	10	10
	Illin							17	6	9
	Moyus							89	10	2
	Roundstone							227	3	8
					31	11	3	469	16	2
					47	12	9	2782	8	5

NOTE.—A Total is to be inserted in Red Ink at the foot of each Collector's District, as well as one 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.	14	4	1
The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was - Debit Maintenance Account and Credit Provision Account.	17	12	10
And the General Average Cost of an Inmate for the week was		2	7
Average Cost in Infirmary		4	10
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:—

900 lb Bread
60 " Meat
47 lb Potatoes
14 lb Salt
667 qts Milk
269 oz Tea
80 lb Sugar
14 " Rice
12 Sheephead
1 lb Peppes
36 Eggs
56 lb Annual
12 Small Bottles
46 oz Tobacco

50q Wine
4c Whiskey
45 Boas Surf
5 lb Candles
1/4 Starch
1 " Blue
20 qts Oil

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 ...			
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.						Et. 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.					
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.

92. Michael Lyden Franchise acts. 20 7/6

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

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£ s. d.

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

4. Out-door Relief Invoice Account.

Credit Treasurer, and Debit Out-door 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 follows:—

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

Required for use of Establishment.

4 doz tin plates large

2 " medium

2 " Saucepans 6 1/2 q, each

2 wooden night Buckets

1 Tin pan for kitchen

Ordered - to be procured together with 3 doz knives and forks not to exceed 8/- per doz.

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

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

L. G. B. Lett. No. 15. 6 No. 43. Dated 18th Dec 96
Probate Duty.

L. G. B. Lett. No. 149. 309. Dated 15th Dec 1896
With reference to the dietary scale for the aged and infirm inmates which had been referred to the Med. Officer
Read following
Gentlemen

With reference to the letter of the L. G. Board dated the 15th instant asking for my report as to the dietary scale for the aged and infirm inmates I beg to state that some weeks ago I recommended

that this class of inmates be allowed 1oz of butter and 1 Egg daily in addition to the usual diet. I would again respectfully suggest that the aged and infirm inmates be allowed one oz butter and one Egg daily—

I consider this essential seeing that by your recent proposed alteration in the dietary scale the aged and infirm inmates were deprived of three eggs a week for breakfast

Yours obedient Servant.
P. C. Gorham

Resolved:— The Guardians approve of one ounce of butter daily, but no eggs.

L. G. B. Letter No. 149. 656. Dated 18th Dec 1896
Relative to the amount of Sewer rate under the Sewer Supply acts of 1890.— 91 and 1895 still outstanding in the islands of Turbot and Tusk. in the Clifden Electoral Division

Consideration as proposed for a larger Board

L. G. B. Letter No. 50. 447. Dated 22 Dec 1896
On the subjid. of the charges proposed by Mr. C. King Poor Law Guardian against Rate Collector Michael Hyde and requesting to be furnished with lists showing the persons returned by Collector Michael Hyde approving sewer rate &c
Ordered: That all the Collectors supply this information by this day fortnight

L. G. B. Letter No. 50. 447. Dated 22nd Dec 1896
With reference to the chargeability ^{of rate} of a man named Gregory McDonnell and stating

that expense must be borne by the Clifton Electoral Division

Read

Read further letter received from the Official Assignee of the Court of Bankruptcy with reference to the debt due under the Relief of Distress Act 86 to the Estate of Michael O'Malley, a Bankrupt - The Clerk was directed to state that a cheque on A/C would be sent after next meeting of the Guardians

Read Copy of a resolution passed by the Longhore Board of Guardians relative to the Report of the Financial Relation Commission

Adopted

Resolved - That the Board be adjourned to the 6th January 1897.

Wm J. O'Sullivan

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

The number of provisional admissions to the Workhouse confirmed was	...	...	...
Ditto disallowed	...	...	...
The number of Applicants admitted to the Workhouse was	...	...	...
The number of cases of provisional Out-door Relief was	...	...	...
Do. in which relief was continued by the Guardians	...	...	...
The number of other Applicants in the Relieving Officers' Books relieved by order of the Guardians was	...	...	...
The number of Applicants for whom relief was not ordered was	...	...	...

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

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Medical Charities Act (14 & 15 Vic., cap. 63), 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 _____ 18

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 follows:

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 _____ 18____, 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 _____ 18____.

_____ 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 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 follows:

Order dated _____ (state subject).

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Normating
on Wednesday
30th December 1896
Festus King
Clerk of Union

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Population in 1881— Present Net Annual Value, £
STATE of the Workhouse for the Week ending Saturday, the 2nd day of January 1897

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	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	130												
Temporary Buildings ..														
Additional Workhouse ..	32													
Permanent Fever Hospital														
Fever Sheds														
TOTAL	822	130												
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return			2	5	30	67	2	5	2	1	17	131		
Admitted during the Week			2		1	3						6		
TOTAL			4	5	31	70	2	5	2	1	17	137		
Discharged during the Week			2		1							3		
Died						4						4		
Total Discharged and Dead			2		1	4						7		
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE			2	5	30	66	2	5	2	1	17	130		

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ended Saturday, the 2nd day of January 1897 authenticated and laid before the Board of Guardians at this Meeting.

Relief Districts	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse (under 10 Vic., c. 31, s. 1)		Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse (but not comprised in sec. 1)		Total relieved out of the Workhouse		Relief Districts	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse (under 10 Vic., c. 31, s. 1)		Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse (but not comprised in sec. 1)		Total relieved out of the Workhouse	
	Number of Cases relieved	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family dependent on him or her	Number of Cases relieved	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family dependent on him or her	Cases	Persons		Number of Cases relieved	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family dependent on him or her	Number of Cases relieved	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family dependent on him or her	Cases	Persons
No. I.	12	22					Bt. forward						
No. II.	3	3					No. X.						
No. III.	6	25					No. XI.						
No. IV.	5	6					No. XII.						
No. V.							No. XIII.						
No. VI.							No. XIV.						
No. VII.							No. XV.						
No. VIII.							No. XVI.						
No. IX.							No. XVII.						
Car. forwd.	36	56					TOTAL						

COPY OF MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on Wednesday

the 2nd day of January 1897
PRESENT: In the Chair— George J. Flaherty Esq. J.P.
Other Guardians:— Joseph Gorham Esq. J.P.
B. J. Lee Esq. M. Gorham Esq.
J. J. Dray. C. King
J. King

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on _____ the _____ day of _____ 1897
(Signed) _____ Clerk of the Union.

The Minutes of last Meeting were read and signed.

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The Workhouse Register was produced, examined, and authenticated, from No. 282 to No. 297 both inclusive, by the signature of the Chairman and countersignature of the Clerk.

The Out-door 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 Orders previously made by the Board was read to the following effect:-

Seed Rate 1895 Lodges

Ballinacill	£	1-	6.	0
Cliggaun		1:	4:	0
Renoyfe		2:	12:	0
				£5: 2: 0

Bunowen	1-	4:	0
Clipdu	10-	6.	0
Doonloughan		12:	0
Errislanan		12:	0
Silberna	2:	8:	0

£15- 2- 0

Renoyfe

Bunowen	£	2:	8:	0
Clipdu		2:	8:	0
Doonloughan		6.	0	
Errislanan		1-	6.	0
Silberna		3-	8.	0

£10: 6: 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	£	124	16.	0
And that the Balance on the Account	£	149	1.	7
the Guardians was	£	407	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 follows:-

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	Ballinacill	18	2	11				51	18	9
	Cliggaun	8	0	9				85	3	7
	Leesh Killery	1	5	4				69	7	0
	Renoyfe	68	1	8				222	14	1
					95	10	8	449	3	5
Nichols	Bunowen	53	1	7				158	13	7
	Clipdu	44	19	3				539	4	1
	do (water Rate)							48	13	3
	Doonloughan	36	10	10				90	1	4
Martin Coyne	Errislanan	21	16	10				114	9	11
	Inishbaffee							160	15	1
	Silberna	16	14	2				163	5	10
						173	2	8	1275	3	1
Martin Coyne	Knockboy							135	13	9
	Quinnigola							57	13	3
	Shannaw							126	5	5
								319	12	5
James Murphy	Beneer	35	9	2				38	5	5
	Derrycurra							17	10	2
	Derrylea							44	10	10
	Illion							17	6	9
	Mapus	13	3	3				76	6	11
	Roundstone	63	4	6				163	19	2
					111	16	11	357	19	3
					380	10	3	3040	18	2

NOTE.—A Total is to be inserted in Red Ink at the foot of each Collector's District, as well as one 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.
Debit Provision Account and Credit Invoice Account.	16	3	2
The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was -	18	0	0
Debit Maintenance Account and Credit Provision Account.			
And the General Average Cost of an Inmate for the week was		2	6 5/8
Average Cost in Infirmary -		3	9 1/2
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
 58 " Meat
 48 St. Potatoes
 675 qts milk
 280 oz Tea
 83 lb Sugar
 14 " Rice
 12 Sheepsheads
 24 Eggs
 56 lb Meal
 47 oz Tobacco
 45 Boxes Soap
 5 lb Candles
 112 " Soap
 1 1/4 " Starch

6 qts Oil

County

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

In Money	£	s.	d.
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.			Article and Quantity	Value £ s. d.		
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.					
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.

94. John King (Pat) Dolau Cemetery	14	15	0
96. Alex Knox McEntire unpaid Bills etc	30	0	0
97. J. J. McDonnell Registration	3	16	0

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

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£ s. d.

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

4 Out-door Relief Invoice Account.

Credit Treasurer, and Debit Out-door 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 follows:—

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Master's reports

Gentlemen

I wish to report that Miss Redington and Miss Lynch representatives of Miss Foulding distributed some nice and valuable presents to the inmates of the House who seemed to be well pleased. The distribution took place on the 30th ultimo in the Dining Hall. The Guardians beg to thank Miss Foulding and the Misses Redington and Lynch for their kindness in attending to distribute the presents. on behalf of Miss Foulding

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 follows:—

* Notice of motion

Take notice that I will move on this day three weeks or some other guardian for me that the resolution of the Board on this day granting an increase of rations to the masters & matrons be rescinded

Dated 6th January 1897
Cornelius King

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

L. G. B. Letter No. 48. 475. Dated 5th January '97
Expressing their sanction to the scale of dietary adopted by the guardians for the inmates of the Workhouse on the 2nd ultimo, also sanctioning the proposal contained in the guardians minutes of the 23rd ultimo to allow one ounce of butter daily to each of the aged and infirm inmates

Read the notice of motion in the names of Messrs Joseph Gorham and Joseph Cooke to increase the masters & matrons rations by 1 lb of meat, 1 lb of butter and one stone of potatoes weekly was next taking into consideration

Proposed by Mr. John O. King
Seconded by Mr. Joseph Gorham. That the notice be put to a poll.

For the Resolution to increase the rations of the masters and matrons by 1 lb of meat, 1 lb of butter & 1 st. of potatoes weekly; — Messrs Joseph Gorham, J. O. King
W. Gorham and the Chairman

Against: — Messrs J. D. Strey, Cornelius King and

* P. J. Lee

The Clerk submitted abstract of rates collected and loops to Saturday last, and stated that none of the collectors have complied with the order of the Board dated 28th October last.

Copies of abstracts sent herewith

Ordered: — That any Rate Collector failing to furnish lists of defaulters of rate next Board day will be forthwith suspended and the Collector's attendance is requested at Board Meeting

Read copy of a resolution adopted by the Londonderry Board of guardians on the 19th ultimo on the subject of technical education in Ireland &c. adopted.

Read letter from Mr. Burns stating that he had arranged with Messrs Musgrave Belfast to make and fit up the steaming apparatus for £22. 5. 0. without grate, the grate will cost £1. or £1. 5. 0 more. and there will be the time of mason and any bricks and cement which will be used in building the grate.

Approved of

Henry Robinson

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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 07th day of January 1897

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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 follows:

An Invoice of Medicines forwarded by the Contractor, for the Rennyle Dispensary District, in pursuance of an Order of the Board in their Minutes of 16/12/96 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.

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:

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

The number of provisional admissions to the Workhouse confirmed was	...	...	...	...
Ditto disallowed	...	...	...	...
The number of Applicants admitted to the Workhouse was	...	...	...	...
The number of cases of provisional Out-door Relief was	...	...	...	...
Do. in which relief was continued by the Guardians	...	...	...	...
The number of other Applicants in the Relieving Officers' Books relieved by order of the Guardians was	...	...	...	...
The number of Applicants for whom relief was not ordered was	...	...	...	...

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

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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 _____ 18____, 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 _____ 18____.

_____ 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 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 follows:

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 _____ stating that

Vote L. G. Board No. 1311. Dated 22nd Dec 1896. £154: 15: 3. for medical and Educational expenses for half year ended 29th Sept. last which was signed by the chairman, two justices, Clerk and forwarded to the Union Treasurer.

Read letter from W. J. C. Conroy Solicitor at law demanding payment of £6: 6: 0 on behalf of D. Loney as temporary medical substitute for D. Loftus in the Rounastone No. 1 Dispensary District. Referred to the Rounastone Dispensary Committee

[These Reports are to be made up and forwarded by the Medical Officers to the Board of Guardians quarterly viz., on the 31st March, the 30th June, the 30th September, and the 31st December.] Reports (Form P, containing the names of Children born in the District who are over three months of age and have not been vaccinated) from the Medical Officers of the following Dispensary Districts, viz. : Rounastone No. 1. 28 Defaulters

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

usual notice to be served

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on _____ the _____ day of _____ 18

(Signed), _____ Clerk of the Union.

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PUBLIC HEALTH ACTS.

(41 & 42 Vic., cap. 52, &c.)

Minutes of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, acting as the Rural Sanitary Authority under the above-mentioned Acts, at a Meeting held on Wednesday the _____ day of January 1897

PRESENT—In the Chair, See page OTHER GUARDIANS—

Reports from the Sanitary Officers of the following Districts, viz. :—

Table with 4 columns: District, Name of Officer, General Subject, Particulars. The table is mostly empty with some faint markings.

were read, and directions given thereon, as recorded in Executive Sanitary Officer's Report Book.