

Read letter from Mr. Hopkins of Limerick enclosing a Magistrate's Order for payment of £1:1:0 for examining a Lunatic named Anne W. Foughlin. Resolved - Anne W. Foughlin not having belonged to the Clifden Union the Guardians decline to pay for her examination.

Henry Robinson

Population in 1881 - Present Net Annual Value, £
STATE of the Workhouse for the Week ending Saturday, the 9th 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 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	133												
Temporary Buildings ..														
Additional Workhouse ..	32	-												
Permanent Fever Hospital														
Fever Sheds														
Total	822	133												
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return			2	5	30	66	2	5	2	1	17	130	Under Medical treatment in Infirmary Wards, 13	In separate Wards, 1
Admitted during the Week					1	1						5	Under Medical treatment in Fever Hospital	In Wards with other inmates
TOTAL			2	5	31	67	2	5	2	1	17	135	TOTAL	TOTAL
Discharged during the Week					2							2		
Died														
Total Discharged and Dead					2							2		
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE			2	5	32	67	2	5	2	1	17	135		

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ended Saturday, the 9th day of January 1897 authenticated and laid before the Board of Guardians at this Meeting.

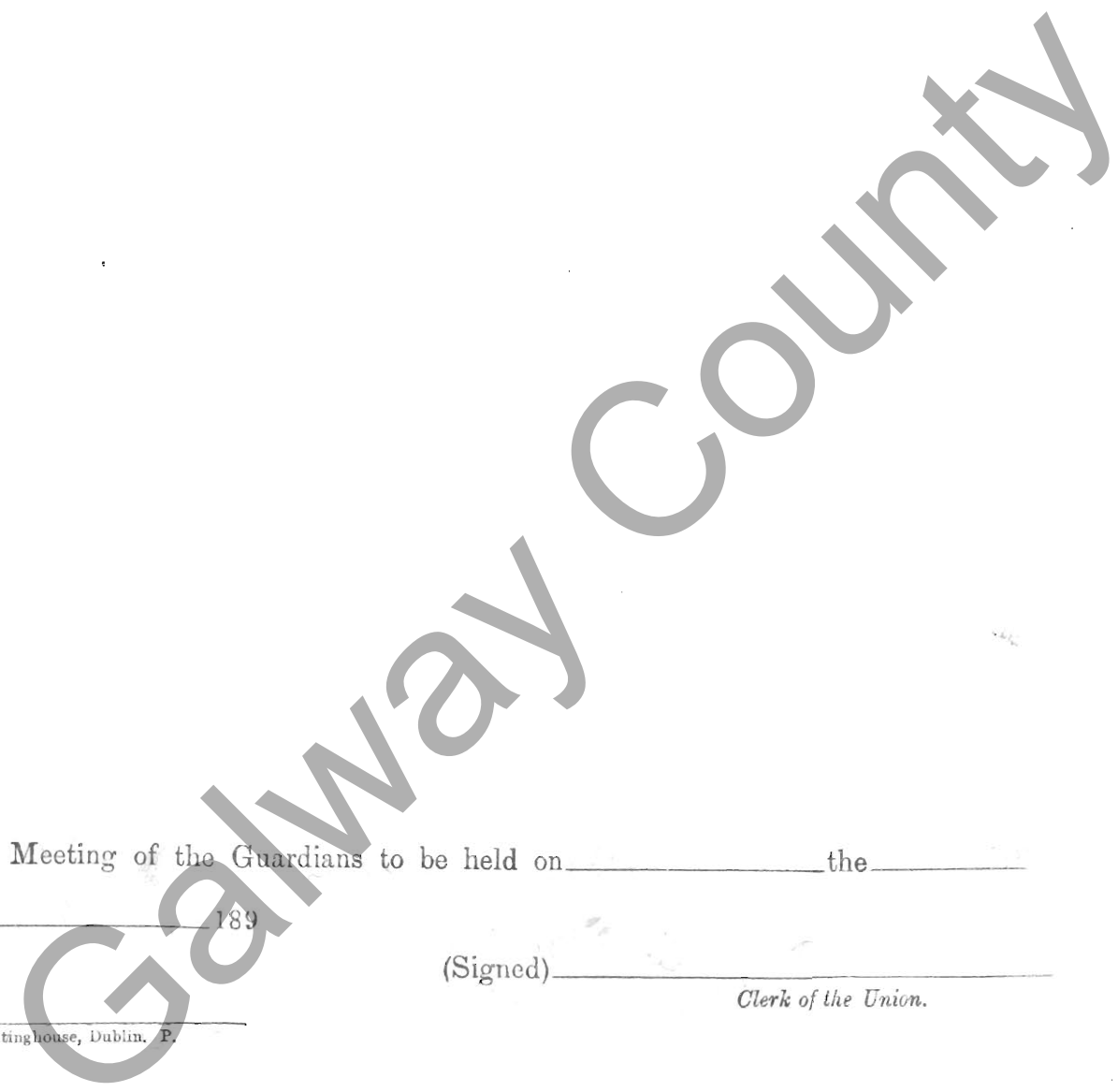
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No. I.	2	22					Bt. forward						
No. II.	3	3					No. X.						
No. III.	16	25					No. XI.						
No. IV.	5	6					No. XII.						
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No. VII.							No. XV.						
No. VIII.							No. XVI.						
No. IX.							No. XVII.						
Car. forwd.	36	56					TOTAL						

COPY OF MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on Wednesday the 13th day of January 1897

PRESENT: In the Chair - Henry A. Robinson Esq. J.P.
Other Guardians: - Joseph Bohan Esq. J.P.
Cornelius King Esq.
John O. King "
Patrick O'Hara "

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

(Signed) _____
Clerk of the Union.



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	Ballinabill							51	18	9
	Cleggan	2	13	2				82	11	5
	Cush Killeng	12	15	8				56	11	4
	Renupe	5	17	2				236	16	11
					21	5	0	427	18	5
Michael Lydon	Bunowen	6	1	0				152	12	7
	Clifteen	61	15	2				477	8	9
	do (water Rate)							48	13	3
	Doonlonghan	14	8	10				75	12	6
	Errislanan	6	5	5				108	4	6
	Inshbaffin							160	15	1
	Sillerna							163	5	10
					88	10	7	1186	12	6
Martin Lydon	Knockboy							135	13	9
	Quinowla							57	13	3
	Skannive							126	5	5
								319	12	5
Auismonaghan	Beneer							38	5	5
	Droycunla							17	10	2
	Droylea							44	10	00
	Ullin							17	6	9
	Moyrus							76	6	11
	Roundstone							163	19	2
								357	19	3
					109	15	7	2292	2	7

The Workhouse Register was produced, examined, and authenticated, from No. 298 to No. 302 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:—

Rate 1895 Lodgs

Droycunla £11: 16: 0
 Moyrus 5: 6: 0
 Roundstone 3: 12: 0
£10: 14: 0

Bunowen £1: 14: 0
 Clifteen 2: 8: 0
 Doonlonghan — 18: 0
 Errislanan 1- 10: 0
 Sillerna 2- 8: 0
£6: 12: 0

Renupe 4: 17: 0
 Other Receipts S.R. 91

Errislanan £0: 5: 0
 Sillerna — 0: 0
£0: 15: 0

Par. Grants
 Med Exp. £139: 15: 3
 Ed. " 15: 0: 0
£154: 15: 3

Sanitary officers salaries £38. 15. 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 £ 327: 15: 1
 Paid during the week £ 84: 17: 6
 And that the Balance on the Account in favor of the Guardians was £ 699: 7: 10
 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	17	0
The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was -	17	16	1
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 -		3	7 3/4
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
- 57. Meat
- 48 lb Potatoes
- 22 lb Meal
- 688 qb milk
- 14 lb Salt
- 260 oz Tea
- 80 lb Sugar
- 1 - Pepper
- 48 oz Tobacco
- 45 Boxes Turp
- 4 lb Candles
- 1 - Blue
- 16 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			
Total	£	3	12 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.						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.

101. Mr. McDonagh Rent Carna Dispensary	10		
102. John Conroy Tin ware	1	7	3
103. Palatine Insurance Compy. Collector. bank	25	0	0
104. Edward Donnell Kilkerrin Cemetery	2	0	0

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

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8. Workhouse Invoice Account.

		£	s.	d.
98 Mrs. Sersa King	Provisions	108	15	1
99 Mr. Hickey	meat	21	19	4
100 James Casey	Eggs	1	14	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:—

Galway County

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Gentlemen

I beg to report that I refused to take milk from the Contractors on yesterday the 12th inst in consequence of the late hour they arrived, I have invariably cautioned them that I would not take their milk if they were not in at the specified hour yet of no avail. I only received milk from 4 or 5 a little before 10.30 am. — This kept the inmates without breakfast until a late hour, I substituted tea for breakfast and dinner in lieu of milk — I would respectfully call your attention to the Board Order of the 12th of August last relative to Milk Contractors, any deviation will greatly interfere with my arrangements for the discharge of my duties and should any irregularity occur I trust you will not hold me responsible

P. J. Cloonan
Master.

We fully approve of the course the master took under the circumstances

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

Gentlemen

I beg to lay before your Board that Maggie Noone wife of James Noone who absconded from this house on the 6th of August last is desirous of taking her children out of this house, she says she will take them to Westport apparently she ~~will take~~ is of sound mind, at the same time I would not vouch for her, she was admitted to this house on the 7th January present month. Awaiting your instructions

The Guardians do not object to the discharge of the children provided the medical officer certifies that the mother is fit to care them —

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

[Faint handwritten notes and stamps]

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. 149. m. Dated 30th December 1896
Annual Notice in pursuance of Section 4 of "The National School Teachers (Ireland) Act 1875" 38.039 Vic Cap 96

Resolved:— That we decline to become contributory

L.G. B. Mis Letter No. 151. Dated 9th January 1897
Requesting return of persons of unsound mind in the workhouse

To be supplied

L.G. B. Letter No. 155. m. Dated 9th January 1897
Respecting Rates made &c.
To be supplied

L.G. B. Mis Letter No. 3. m. Dated 8th January 1897
Showing receipts and expenditure of all Unions in Ireland during the year ended 29th Dec last

Read

L.G. B. Mis Letter No. 5. m. Dated 12th January 1897
Annual Election of Guardians

Read

Poor Rate Collectors Messrs Michael Lyden & James Morgan were in attendance with lists of persons in arrears of Poor rate under the Poor Supply Acts, 1880 & 1890. 91

The Guardians representing the divisions present having carefully gone through the lists in respect of the division each represented noted on said lists the names of persons whom they considered were able to pay and the Collectors present were directed to proceed forthwith with the Collection - the further examination of the lists is adjourned for the purpose of allowing absent Guardians an opportunity of scrutinising them. —

Collector Coppe furnished his list and Collector Martin Lydon wrote to say he was laid up with a cold otherwise he would be present.

Resolved:— That the several Contractors under the relief of distress act 1886 be now paid 5/- in the
Patrick O'Hara
Joseph Sweeney

Adopted

Resolved:— That inasmuch as a Royal Commission was appointed owing to the clear and able manner in which Mr. Thomas Sexton placed

before the Government the injustice which Ireland has laboured under for the past 50 years from over taxation, and as said Commission have reported that for the past 40 years Ireland has paid over 2 1/2 millions Annually in excess of her fair contribution to Imperial Taxation — This Board calls upon the Government to take such steps as will in the future preclude the possibility of such excessive taxation and immediately afford Compensation for the financial loss Ireland has sustained, and it is further Resolved that Mr. Thomas Sexton be called upon in the name of Ireland to re-enter Parliament as no other man is so capable of watching the adjustment of Ireland's grievances during the coming Session of Parliament

Patrick O'Hara
Joseph Forham

Adopted

Wm. J. O'Connell

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).

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 13th day of January 1897

PRESENT—In the Chair, Henry A. Robinson Esq. J.P.
OTHER GUARDIANS,
Joseph Forham Esq. J.P. Conleth Keung Esq.
John O'Keung Esq. Patrick O'Hara Esq.

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).

Galway County Council Archiving

The minutes of last meeting were read and signed. Dr. Conroy's claim for £6. 6. 0 for 3 days attendance in Roundstone District during Dr. Loftus' absence at Galway Assizes on a Crown Summons was laid before the Committee for consideration. We consider that £3. 3. 0 is ample payment, but we wish to state that we understood his services were requisitioned by the Relieving Officer through telegram without any bargain being made under these circumstances, we are not aware whether he can recover, it might be better to pay him than to have to pay him with costs.

I certify the above to be a true copy of this day's Dispensary Committee Meeting. The other documents appertaining to the case are enclosed herewith for the information of the Board of Guardians.

Signed
 J. J. Loftus M.D.
 Med. Officer
 Roundstone Dispensary
 12th Jan'y 1897.

Resolved: - That £3. 3. 0 with any costs due to date be tendered.

W. G. Galway

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on _____ the _____ day of _____ 1897

(Signed) _____
 Clerk of the Union.

Population in 1891— Present Net Annual Value, £
 STATE of the Workhouse for the Week ending Saturday, the 20th day of January 1897

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Died																
Total Discharged and Dead			4		1							5				
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE			5	5	33	68	2	5	2	1	17	138				
													No. at corresponding period last year, 110			

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 John King " John Darcy Esq
 P. J. Lee " W. Gorham Esq
 R. A. Blake " J. J. Connelly "
 J. J. Darcy

The Minutes of last Meeting were read and signed.

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

Sea Rate 1895 *Loops*

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Other Receipts & R. 91
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	Sillerna	13	4	9				150	1	1		
					190	11	1	996	1	5		
James Manion	Knockboy	22	13	1				113	0	8		
	Aungwala	33	11	2				24	2	1		
	Skanniw	79	2	8				47	2	9		
							135	6	11	184	5	6
James Manion	Bencor	1	4	0				37	1	5		
	Derrygulla							17	10	2		
	Derrylea							44	10	10		
	Illion							17	6	9		
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In Money
In Kind
Total	£	3. 12. 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 £ 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.					Bt. forwds				
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.

106 P. C. Graham Registration 10 11 6

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

£ s. d.

105. Festus being 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:—

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

Gentlemen: - I wish to report that I have now in the Workhouse garden about 15,000 good plants fit for sale also 7,000 drum heads for similar purpose. Kindly say how I am to dispose of them.
Ordered: - That they be sold at six pence per hundred

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. 1350. Dated 10th January 1897
Forwarding a communication received from
M. R. J. Connolly, Solicitor together with letter of
Complaint received from an inmate of the
Workhouse named Michael Laffey

Ordered:— That Michael Laffey's letter be submitted to the
Master, and the Board are anxious to know why
Laffey is deprived of his tobacco which is
the chief complaint.

Read notice of Ejection at the suit of Anthony Norris
and Baron D'Inchey against Anne Cunningham
of Aughro's more Silbena ED. also Messrs Bree and
Bernard Kendall against M. Halloran

Wickaworkham

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 of them respectively, as follows):—

L.G. B. C. Letter No. 150. Dated 14th January 1897
Requesting statement showing the liabilities and
assets of the Union at the close of the financial
year ended on the 29th September last.

Information supplied

L.G. B. C. Letter No. 5. Dated 15th January 1897
Requesting that the minutes of the Proceedings
of the Guardians may be forwarded in future on
the day following that upon which the meeting
takes place

Read

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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 *20th* day of *January* 18*97*

PRESENT—In the Chair,

OTHER GUARDIANS,

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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 _____ 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).

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).

Population in 1881---

Present Net Annual Value, £

STATE of the Workhouse for the Week ending Saturday, the 23rd 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	135												
Temporary Buildings ..														
Additional Workhouse ..	32	-												
Permanent Fever Hospital														
Fever Sheds														
TOTAL	822	135												
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return			5	5	33	68	2	5	2	1	17	138	14	In separate Wards } In Wards with other } Inmates }
Admitted during the Week					5	3			1	1	1	11		
TOTAL,			5	5	38	71	2	5	3	2	18	149	TOTAL, 14	TOTAL,
Discharged during the Week			4		5	3						12		
Died														
Total Discharged and Dead			4		5	3						12		
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE			1	5	33	68	2	5	3	2	18	137		No. at corresponding period last year, 115

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ended Saturday, the 23rd 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	25					Bt. forward						
No. II.	3	5					No. X.						
No. III.	6	27					No. XI.						
No. IV.	4	7					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	64					TOTAL						

COPY OF MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on Wednesday the 27th day of January 1897

PRESENT: In the Chair—W. Forham Esq. D.V.C. G.P. O'Flaherty Esq. J.P.
 Other Guardians:—J. J. Conry Esq. J.P. J. J. Conry Esq. J.P. J. J. Conry Esq. J.P.
 Cornelius King " W. S. Wall Esq. J.P.
 Thomas McDonagh " Joseph McDonnell Esq. J.P.
 John O'Keefe " Joseph Forham Esq. J.P.
 B. J. Lee " J. J. O'Keefe Esq. J.P.
 R. Stynes. Esq. R. A. Blake Esq. J. J. O'Keefe Esq.

The Minutes of last Meeting were read and signed.

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

The Workhouse Register was produced, examined, and authenticated, from No. 313 to No. 323 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:—

Sea Rate 1895 lodged

Ballinakil £ 2: 11: 0
 Cleggan 2: 8: 0
 Cuskilbeg — 13: 0
 Renyfe 8: 2: 6
 £ 13: 14: 6

Bunowen £ 0: 6: 0
 Clifden 3: 0: 0
 Doonlonghan — 4: 0
 Erislanan 1: 10: 0
 Sillerna 2: 6: 9
 £ 7: 6: 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 £ 18: 12: 1
 Paid during the week £ 85: 14: 1
 And that the Balance on the Account *in favor* of the Guardians was £ 744: 11: 10
 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.
Master Coyne	Ballinakil	2	7	4				49	11	5
	Cleggan	7	0	1				74	15	4
	Cuskilbeg							56	11	4
	Renyfe	8	8	8				228	8	3
		18	12	1	409	6	4			
Michael Lyden	Bunowen							132	0	8
	Clifden							422	10	1
	do (W.R.)							43	13	3
	Doonlonghan							64	10	11
	Erislanan							107	0	6
	Inishbaffin							76	4	11
	Sillerna							150	1	1
							996	1	5	
Master Lyden	Knockboy							113	0	8
	Owngwala							22	2	1
	Skannive							47	2	9
							182	5	6	
James Mingan	Bineor							37	1	5
	Derrycurra							17	10	2
	Derrylea							44	10	10
	Illion							17	6	9
	Mapus							60	10	3
	Roundstone							159	6	2
							336	5	7	
		18	12	1	1925	18	10			

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.	17	13	0
The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was -	£	s.	d.
Debit Maintenance Account and Credit Provision Account.	19	19	7
And the General Average Cost of an Inmate for the week was	-	-	-
	2	8	3/8
Average Cost in Infirmary -	-	-	-
	4	1	
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
- 49 St. Potatoes
- 21 lb Omeal
- 720 qt milk
- 14 lb Salt
- 162 oz. Tea
- 77 lb Sugar
- 12 Sheepheads
- 1 lb Pepper
- 24 Eggs
- 4 Hqs Whiskey
- 49 Boxes Soap
- 4 lb Candles
- 16 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 _____ 189 _____ whereby it appeared that in that week the Total Expenditure in Out-door Relief was

In Money	£	s.	d.
In Kind	2	10	6
Total	£	2	10
			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.						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.

	£	s.	d.
107 2 Lewis cloths etc			
108 Edw Coppley unpaid Bills at Relief of Disadv	28	15	7
109 Patrick Curley	11	15	1
110 Joseph Corbett & Co.	38	3	5
111 Mrs B Gannon	13	10	11
112 Patrick Gibbons	8	9	0
113 Richard Stynes	28	18	8
114 Stephen Coppe	18	14	0
115 P. & Fitzgerald	7	8	11
116 miles King	19	10	9
117 John Joyce	12	10	10
118 John Joyce & Co	9	11	0
119 miles Joyce	12	9	2
120 Joseph Fitzgibbon & Sons	16	7	3
121 W. G. Storey St. Mark's Hospital	8	3	0

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

2. Establishment Account.

	£	s.	d.
107 2 Lewis cloths etc			
108 Edw Coppley unpaid Bills at Relief of Disadv	28	15	7
109 Patrick Curley	11	15	1
110 Joseph Corbett & Co.	38	3	5
111 Mrs B Gannon	13	10	11
112 Patrick Gibbons	8	9	0
113 Richard Stynes	28	18	8
114 Stephen Coppe	18	14	0
115 P. & Fitzgerald	7	8	11
116 miles King	19	10	9
117 John Joyce	12	10	10
118 John Joyce & Co	9	11	0
119 miles Joyce	12	9	2
120 Joseph Fitzgibbon & Sons	16	7	3
121 W. G. Storey St. Mark's Hospital	8	3	0

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

The following Orders of the Local Government Board for Ireland were laid before the Board, and directions given thereon, as 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. Mis Letter No. 9 Dated 20th January 1897
Requesting that the weekly return of the numbers relieved in the Union may be forwarded in future in time to reach this office not later than the Thursday following

To be attended to

L. G. B. Letter No. 2078. Dated 22nd January 1897
Forwarding a copy of a letter received from the Commissioners of National Education relative to the female workhouse school &c

Read

In pursuance with Notice of motion
Resolved:— That the resolution granting an increase an increase of rations to the master maroon on the 6th instant be rescinded

Cornelius King
John J. Connolly

For:— Messrs. John J. Darcy, P. J. Lee, Cornelius King, J. J. Connolly and Thomas McDonagh — 5

Against:— Messrs W. S. Wall, G. Browne, J. Gorham, J. J. O'Foghtlin, R. A. Blake, R. Stynes, W. Gorham, J. A. King, J. McDonnell and the Chairman — 10

I take notice that I or some guardian on my behalf will move on this day fortnight that the rations of the officers of this Union will be the same as that supplied to the officers of the Oughterard Union

John J. Darcy

Notice of motion

I take notice that we will move on this day fortnight that Mr. Martin Greaney's salary as Superintendent of the Waterworks be increased from £7:10:9 to £10 per annum he having in future to look after the gratings &c in connection with the water works

John J. Connolly
Thomas McDonagh

The tender of Martin Stiggins for the condemned clothing 12/- was accepted.

The following articles of clothing were declared unfit for further use and ordered to be struck off the Master Clothing etc.

- 4 Sheets
- 20 Blankets
- 58 Rugs
- 67. Ticks
- 10 mens Coats
- 12 " Waistcoats
- 34 " " Frowzers
- 62 " Shirts
- 3 1/2 " Shoes
- 25 " Stockings
- 17 " Hats
- 28 Womens frowns
- 34 " Petticoats
- 23 " shifts
- 4 " Aprons
- 33 Womens Handkerchiefs
- 52 " " Shoes
- 12 " " Stockings
- 10 Boys Coats
- 14 " " Waistcoats
- 13 " " Frowzers
- 22 " " Shirts
- 19 " " Shoes
- 26 pairs frocks
- 16 " " Petticoats
- 14 " " pairs shifts
- 22 " Aprons
- 1 pair pair shoes

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

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

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

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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 27th day of January 1897

PRESENT—In the Chair,
OTHER GUARDIANS, Seharae

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, 1895.]

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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Population in 1881

Present Net Annual Value, £

STATE of the Workhouse for the Week ending Saturday, the 30th 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, 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			
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Additional Workhouse	32															
Permanent Fever Hospital																
Fever Sheds																
TOTAL	822	140														
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return			1	5	33	68	2	5	32	18	137	14				
Admitted during the Week			1		2	2			1	1	7					
TOTAL			2	5	35	70	2	5	33	19	144					
Discharged during the Week					3	1					4					
Died																
Total Discharged and Dead					3	1					4					
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE			5	5	32	69	2	5	4	2	140					
												NIGHT LODGERS OR CASUALS				
												No. Relieved during week	1			1
												No. in Workhouse at date				
												No. at corresponding period last year, 115				

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ended Saturday, the 30th 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	25					Bt. forward						
No. II.	4	11					No. X.						
No. III.	14	23					No. XI.						
No. IV.	4	7					No. XII.						
No. V.							No. XIII.						
No. VI.							No. XIV.						
No. VII.							No. XV.						
No. VIII.							No. XVI.						
No. IX.							No. XVII.						
Car. forwd.	31	65					TOTAL						

COPY OF MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on Wednesday the 3rd day of February 1897

PRESENT: In the Chair— Henry A. Robinson Esq JP
 Other Guardians— Robert A. Blake Esq, George S. Flaherty Esq JP, Joseph Graham Esq JP, John J. Connelley Esq, Harry McDonnell Esq, W. Graham Esq, John O. Lewis Esq, J. J. Darcy Esq, Majr R. Rutledge-Fair Esq, L. J. Inspector.

The Minutes of last Meeting were read and signed.

Attended

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

day of _____ 1897

(Signed) _____ Clerk of the Union.

The Workhouse Register was produced, examined, and authenticated, from No. 324 to No. 330 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:—

Sea Rate 1895 Lodged

Derrycurra £ 1 - 14: 0
 Moyrus 5 - 18: 0
 Roundstone 2 - 18: 0
£ 10 -

The Ledger was produced by the Clerk, posted up to the last day of Meeting, with the proper Debits and Credits, as ordered on that day.
 The Treasurer's Book of Receipts and Payments was produced, by which it appeared that there had been received during the week £ 96: 14: 3
 Paid during the week £ 205: 13: 4
 And that the Balance on the Account in favour of the Guardians was £ 721: 6: 1
 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 Coppe	Ballinabill							49	11	5
	blesgan							74	15	24
	kenakilly							56	11	14
	Renoyfe							228	8	3
								409	6	4
Mick Lydon	Bunowen	7	8	4				124	12	4
	Clifthen	29	9	8				393	0	5
	do (Water Rate)	7	5	5				36	7	10
	Doonloughan	4	11	7				59	19	4
	Erisdane	3	4	0				103	16	6
	Inishboffin							76	4	11
	Selkerna	32	15	3				115	5	10
					86	14	3	909	7	2
Martin Lydon	Knockboy							113	0	8
	Quisngwla							24	2	1
	Mannevi							47	2	9
								184	5	6
James Monaghan	Bencor		19	7				36	1	10
	Derrycurra							17	10	2
	Derrylea							44	10	10
	Illion							17	6	9
	Moyrus							60	10	3
	Roundstone	9	0	5				150	5	9
								326	5	7
					96	14	3	1829	4	7

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.	17	14	3
The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was -	20	11	8
Debit Maintenance Account and Credit Provision Account.			
And the General Average Cost of an Inmate for the week was		2	8 3/8
Average Cost in Infirmary -		4	1
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:—

- 950 lb. Bread
- 730 qb milk
- 239 oz Tea
- 82 lb. Sugar
- 14 " Rice
- 12 Sheepsheads
- 5 lb Indian meal
- 49 Oys Tobacco
- 5 lb Candles
- 28. Soap
- 1/4. Starch
- 1 " Blue
- 6 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 1897 whereby it appeared that in that week the Total Expenditure in Out-door Relief was

In Money ...	£	s.	d.
In Kind ...	2	19	0
Total ...	£	2	19 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.						Bt. forw'd					
No. II.						No. X.					
No. III.	Caravan's					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.

122.	P. J. Neesham Ardcalemtery	1	0	0
123.	D. P. C. Gahan Renayle Dist	3	3	0

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

6. Workhouse Invoice Account.

£ s. d.

1824 Festus being milk ac

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:—

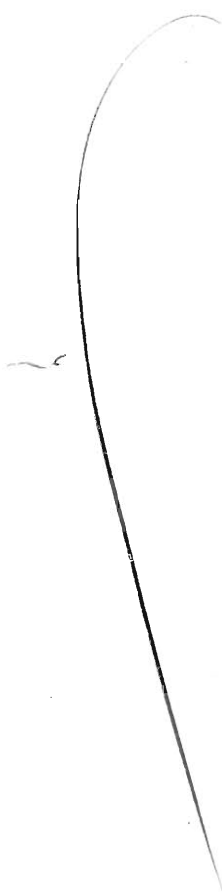
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The following Orders of the Local Government Board for Ireland were laid before the Board, and directions given thereon, as follows:—



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. 3826. Dated 2nd February 1897
With reference to the report made by the Master of the Workhouse relative to the statements made by a man named Michael Raffey in a communication forwarded with this letter of the 16th ultimo &c &c.
Refers to medical officers and master for this report

After the Ruling of the Relieving officers Books Major R. Rutledge-Fair brought under the notice of the Board that the Rev. M. W. Hugh, P. P. Carrigrohane reports that distress exists in his parish and that the Relieving officers visits his district only once a week:— On the suggestion of

the Inspector

It was Resolved:— That Mr. Conneran Relieving Officer from this date attend Carrigrohane District twice a week viz:— Mondays and Thursdays and that he be paid w^o a week while this extra duty lasts.

Resolved:— That Mr. Thomas Coyne be appointed Assistant Relieving Officer for the Carrigrohane district during the illness of his father, Mr. Martin Coyne, R. O.

Resolved:— We the Guardians of this Union on behalf of the Fishermen of Doonloughan respectfully request that the Congested Districts Board will construct a Harbour of Refuge at Doonloughan; we beg to remind your Board of its promise in the early part of last Summer to do so in the present Spring

John O. King
Joseph Gorham

Adopted

Dr. Gorham medical officer of the Workhouse applied for ten days leave of absence to attend to his duties during his absence
Leave granted

William Gorham

Clifden¹¹

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 3rd day of February 1897

PRESENT—In the Chair,

Savage

OTHER GUARDIANS,

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

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, £

[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,	-	-	-	£

[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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Population in 1881

Present Net Annual Value, £

STATE of the Workhouse for the Week ending Saturday, the 27th day of February 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	142														
Temporary Buildings ..																
Additional Workhouse ..	32															
Permanent Fever Hospital																
Fever Sheds																
TOTAL	822	142														
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return			2	5	32	69	2	5	4	2	19	140				
Admitted during the Week					4	2						6				
TOTAL,			2	5	36	71	2	5	4	2	19	146				
Discharged during the Week					4							4				
Died																
Total Discharged and Dead					4							4				
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE			2	5	32	71	2	5	4	2	19	142				
												Under Medical treatment in Infirmary Wards	46	In separate Wards with other Inmates		
												Under Medical treatment in Fever Hospital				
												TOTAL,	46	TOTAL,		
												NIGHT LODGERS OR CASUALS				
												Males	Fe-males	Children under 15	TOTAL	
												No. Relieved during week				
												No. in Workhouse at date				
												No. at corresponding period last year, 118.				

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ended Saturday, the 27th day of February 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.	18	35					Bt. forward						
No. II.	4	12					No. X.						
No. III.	6	30					No. XI.						
No. IV.	6	10					No. XII.						
No. V.							No. XIII.						
No. VI.							No. XIV.						
No. VII.							No. XV.						
No. VIII.							No. XVI.						
No. IX.							No. XVII.						
Car. forwd.	44	87					TOTAL						

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the 27th day of February 1897

PRESENT: In the Chair—W. Gorham Esq., George H. Flaherty Esq. J.P.

Other Guardians:—Joseph Gorham Esq. J.P., Jas. Gorham Esq. J.P., H. McDonnell, Thos. McDonagh, John O. King, B. J. Lee, R. Hynes, M. Mangan, R. A. Blake, J. J. O'Brien Esq.

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

day of _____ 1897

(Signed) _____ Clerk of the Union.

The Workhouse Register was produced, examined, and authenticated, from No. 331 to No. 336 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

Ballinakil	£ 0: 13: 0
Renoye	1: 6: 0
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	£ 1: 19: 0

Bunowen	£ 0: 18: 0
Clippen	5: 15: 0
Doonloughan	— 6: 0
Errislanan	3: 0: 0
Silleona	1: 10: 0
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	£ 11: 9: 0

Other Receipts S. Rate 90

Bunowen	£ 1: 10: 0
Clippen	— 15: 0
Doonloughan	5: 0
Silleona	2: 0: 0
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	£ 4: 10: 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
 £ 118: 11: 3
 Paid during the week
 £ 95: 17: 2
 And that the Balance on the Account in favour of the Guardians was £ 744: 0: 11
 The Book was signed by the Chairman.
 The Weekly Balance Sheets of the several Collectors were laid before the Board, their accuracy having been first ascertained and authenticated by the Clerk

The Lodgments made of Rates collected in the several Electoral Divisions appear to have been as 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	Ballinakil	7	12	11				41	18	6
	Cliggan							74	15	1
	Cush Killbeg							56	11	4
	Renoye	81	11	5				146	26	10
					89	4	4	320	2	0
Mick Lydon	Bunowen	4	3	4				120	9	0
	Clippen	10	6	2				382	14	3
	do (Water Rates)							36	7	10
	Doonloughan	3	7	0				56	12	4
	Errislanan	1	7	0				102	9	6
	Inishbaffin							76	4	11
	Silleona	5	13	5				109	12	5
					34	16	11	884	10	3
Martin Lydon	Knockboy							113	0	8
	Quosnagoola							34	2	1
	Shannive							47	2	9
					0			184	5	6
James Mangan	Buncor							36	1	10
	Doonloughan							17	10	2
	Errislanan							44	10	10
	Illinst							17	6	9
	Mayrus							60	10	3
	Roundstone							150	5	9
								326	5	7
					114	1	3	1715	3	4

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.	20	17	3
The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was -	£	s.	d.
Debit Maintenance Account and Credit Provision Account.	20	12	1
And the General Average Cost of an Inmate for the week was	-	-	-
Average Cost in Infirmary -	-	2	8 3/8
Average Cost in Fever Hospital -	-	3	11 1/4
Average Cost in Fever Hospital -	-	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
- 60 " Meat
- 50 St. Potatoes
- 25 lb. Oatmeal
- 740 qts milk
- 14 lb. Salt
- 252 oz. Tea
- 84 lb. Sugar
- 1 c. Pepper
- 24 Eggs
- 35 lb. Meal
- 59 oz. Tobacco
- 48 Boxes Soap
- 1 lb. Starch
- 16 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

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.						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.

126.	W. J. Storey St. Marks Hospital, Dublin	1	18	0
127.	W. W. Nally's hire	1	2	6
128.	Master's Breaney Salary. (Waterworks)	3	15	0

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

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8. Workhouse Invoice Account.

£ 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.

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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:—

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):—

By B. Letter No. 3826 Dated 21st February 1897.

With reference to the report made by the Master of the Workhouse as to the statements made by a man named Michael Laffey in a communication forwarded with this letter of the 6th ultimus.

Read following report:—

Gentlemen:—

In compliance with the Order of your Board on the 3rd instant demanding an explanation relative to Michael Laffey:— On being admitted into this House on the 21st of December last, he was classed as an able bodied working man under the head of class 1. — The glass alluded

to in his soup is a falsehood, as I was present when it was doled out by the Cook, in the Dininghall of the House — It is a well known fact that those reports are made to bring odium on the officers from the Local Government Board — The inmates were never prohibited from speaking to him by any officer, therefore his statement is untrue. — The skimming of the milk alluded to is a falsehood there is no truth in this man — On more than one occasion he would not partake of his milk or bread he said it would poison him, I thought at the time that this man was going wrong in making assertions of this kind — The medical officer did not place Bridget Mahony as a Wardswoman against the Master's wishes, the Master placed her as Wardswoman for the benefit and cleanliness of the house; I was present when the medical officer ordered a bath for Laffey which is the custom to order every person on entering — There was not one word about cold water, he Laffey was bathed in tepid water, the same as every other person when ordered to be cleansed.

If this man Laffey is believed in his false statements it is impossible for any officer to do his duty satisfactorily — I would respectfully invite any or the whole of the Board & Guardians to investigate the management of this House and ascertain whether satisfactory or not. if not then at a moment's notice I am ready to resign — I would have made a similar statement to the Board on the 27th ultimus if I was instructed to do so.

I am Gentlemen
Yours abtly
J. Cloonan
Master

Explanation satisfactory

Lg B. Letter No. 57. 322. Dated 9th July 1897.

Referring to this letter of the 18th December 1896 relative to the Collection of the poor rate of 1890-91 in the islands of Turbot and Tusk.

The Poor Rate Collector being in attendance states that it will be impossible to collect the rates due on these islands unless the Government erects a Police Station on one of them: and that this is the only way to bring the inhabitants under subjection, and the Guardians quite agree with his views and beg to draw the attention of the Local Gov. Board to this resolution of the 16th of Sept. last on the subject.

Lg B. Letter No. 44. 681. Dated 9th February 1897. Requesting to be informed if Miss E. J. Broughton has resumed the discharge of her duty as Infirmary Nurse of the Workhouse.

Miss Broughton to whom the Guardians granted leave of absence owing to illness has not yet returned she is improving in health and expects to be able to resume her duties after a few months - Her leave is continued accordingly - Miss Finnan is discharging the duties satisfactorily.

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).

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 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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L.B. Letter No. 4666 Dated 9th February 1897
Forwarding a letter with enclosure which they had recd
from Mr. C. King Poor Law Guardian relative to the
conduct of Mr. Michael Lyden Poor Rate Collector.
Referred to Rate Collector.

Read letter from the Congress District Board dated 8th inst with
reference to the erection of a Haybarn at Doonoughan
stating that the Committee of the Board to whom this matter
has been referred to hope in the course of the next few
months to visit and inspect - leaving such inspectors
no action can be taken in the matter.

The notice of motion handed in on this day fortnight
by Mr. J. J. Darcy with reference to the Officer's rations
was not moved.

The tender of Michael Coyne of Glenbricken for the
Hay straw on the Workhouse grounds at 1/6 per Cob
was accepted.

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

(Signed) _____
Clerk of the Union.

Barna
Co. Galway
February 8th 1897

Dear Sir,
I beg to bring under the notice
of the Guardians the acute distress
which at present exists in this parish
during the continuance of the distress
I would suggest to the Guardians the
necessity of calling on the
Relieving Officer to visit Inogross and
Kilkerrin as well as Barna on a
fixed day in each week, where the
destitute in these respective districts
could see him without being obliged
as at present to travel a long
serious journey on an empty stomach
Furthermore, I would suggest during
the continuance of this distress the
necessity of giving the relief in money
and not in kind in Inogross and
Kilkerrin districts. There is only one
contractor for out-door relief in the
whole parish - the result is that the
poor people in relief in the out-lying
districts from Barna must sometimes travel
or send a messenger a distance of ten
or fifteen miles to get the miserable
pittance allowed them. This state of
things surely calls for a remedy.
I am aware that the provisions
of the Poor Law are quite inadequate

to meet the prevailing distress and have more than once put this view before the Government. But so far I have been pleading to deaf ears. I have not yet however despaired of success and if in the meantime the Guardians kindly act on the suggestions I throw out, they will have done their part to cope with the evil I am

Yours Truly,
 M. M. Hugh
 M.P.

Pestus King Esq.
 Clerk of Union
 Clifden

We propose that Relieving officer Canavan attend at Kilterrin and Carna one day in the week in each place for the purpose of hearing applications for relief

James Goham
 William Goham

Adopted

Henry Robinson

Galway County Council

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Population in 1881—

Present Net Annual Value, £

Rate of the Workhouse for the Week ending Saturday, the 13th day of February 1897

Number of Inmates for whom 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 9 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	
House	790	143												
Temporary Buildings ..														
Additional Workhouses ..	32													
Permanent Fever Hospital														
or Sheds														
TOTAL	822	143												
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return			2	5	32	71	2	5	4	2	19	142	17	
Admitted during the Week			1		2							2		
TOTAL			3	5	34	71	2	5	4	2	19	145		
Discharged during the Week			2									2		
Total Discharged and Dead			2									2		
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE			1	5	34	71	2	5	4	2	19	143		

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ended Saturday, the 13th day of February 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.	18	34					Bt. forward						
No. II.	7	16					No. X.						
No. III.	22	59					No. XI.						
No. IV.	6	10					No. XII.						
No. V.							No. XIII.						
No. VI.							No. XIV.						
No. VII.							No. XV.						
No. VIII.							No. XVI.						
No. IX.							No. XVII.						
Car. forwd.	53	119					TOTAL						

COPY OF MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on Wednesday the 17th day of February 1897

PRESENT: In the Chair— Henry A. Robinson Esq. J.P.
 Other Guardians:— George R. Blakeley Esq. J.P.
 W. Gorham Esq. Joseph Gorham Esq. J.P.
 J. J. Connolly " John O'Keefe Esq.
 Patrick O'Hara " B. J. Lee Esq.
 Robert A. Blake " J. J. Strey "

Majors R. Rutledge Esq. and L. G. Dattender
 The Minutes of last Meeting were read and signed.

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The Workhouse Register was produced, examined, and authenticated, from No. 337 to No. 339 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 £ 2: 2: 0
 Owenpuala 18: 0
 Skannive 3: 6: 0
 £ 6: 6: 0

Other Receipts S.R. 91

Knockboy £ 1. 0. 0
 Skannive 10.
 1- 10: 0

Government Rates £ 20: 1: 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
 Paid during the week
 And that the Balance on the Account in favour of the Guardians was £ 1100: 18: 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 Rate and Arrears Collected and Lodged			Remaining Uncollected		
		£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Martin Coyne	Ballinaskill	7	19	11				41	18	6
	Cleggan							34	5	7
	Cushkilbeg							74	15	4
	Renryfe	81	11	5				56	11	11
							146	16	10	
							68	5	5	
							320	2	0	
					89	11	11	231	17	8
Michael Lyden	Bunowen	37	17	11				82	16	1
	Clifden	44	16	3				78	12	9
	do (Water Rate)							231	7	11
	Doonlonghan	20	17	5				220	16	9
	Errislanan	57	0	1				36	7	10
	Inishbaffen	58	7	1				35	14	11
							31	7	11	
							45	9	5	
							44	2	5	
							76	4	11	
							45	5	6	
							39	12	1	
							331	8	8	
							356	5	7	
							553	1	7	
							528	14	8	
Martin Lydon	Knockboy	36	10	11				76	10	11
	Owenpuala	13	15	2				10	6	11
	Skannive	2	0	0				45	2	9
							52	5	6	
							132	0	0	
James Mangan	Bencor							36	1	10
	Derrycurra							17	10	2
	Derrylea							44	10	10
	Ilhion							17	6	9
	Knappus							60	10	3
	Roundstone							150	5	9
							326	5	7	
							497	15	5	
							383	14	2	
							1331	9	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. 27. 16 0

The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was - - - - - £ s. d. 20. 15 0

And the General Average Cost of an Inmate for the week was - - - - - £ s. d. 2. 8 3/8

Average Cost in Infirmary - - - - - £ s. d. 3. 9 1/2

Average Cost in Fever Hospital - - - - - £ s. d. 0. 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
 62 lb Meat
 51 St Potatoes
 740 qts milk
 14 lb Salt
 241 oz Tea
 86 lb Sugar
 14 lb Rice
 12 Sheephead
 12 Eggs
 6307 Tobacco
 48 Boxes Soap
 4 lb Candle
 28 lb Soap

1/4 lb Starch
 17 lb Soda
 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 1897 whereby it appeared that in that week the Total Expenditure in Out-door Relief was

	£	s.	d.
In Money	4	17	0
In Kind			
Total	4	17	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 £ 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.					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.
132. Bartley Malone Boots.	6	4	6

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

2. Establishment Account.

	£	s.	d.
129. J. L. Conway Solicitor General	8	9	6
130. Thomas Brown Clipper Dist	4	0	0

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

131. Festus King milt

£ s. d.

16 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:—

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

Gentlemen
I wish to report to you Boars that I have a quantity of manure in the turf yard composed principally of turf mould &c. you will please instruct me how to dispose of it. To be sold if not required.

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

Mr. Martin Lyam Poor Rate Collector Applied for liberty to serve 30 day notice on Michael Lee of Newcastle, Honor Cosgrove of Skanniw EP. and Catherine Fleming of Loughacrowa.

Granted.

Ordered: That clothing to the value of £2: be supplied to John Geary and family inmates of the House on their taking their discharge

J. E. H. H. H.

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. 4666. Dated 9th February 1897. Forwarding a letter and enclosure received from Mr. C. King Poor Law Guardian relative to the conduct of Mr. Michael Lyden Poor Rate Collector. Explanation received from Mr. Lyden which the Guardian considers satisfactory sent herewith, together with Mr. King's letter and enclosure.

L. G. B. Letter No. 5844. Dated 16th February 1897. Forwarding queries to be signed by Dr. Connolly who has been appointed a temporary medical officer of the Workhouse. To be attended to

M. J. H. H. H.

Clifden¹¹

Union.

**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 17th day of February 1897

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.*

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

*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, £

[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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Population in 1881---

Present Net Annual Value, £

STATE of the Workhouse for the Week ending Saturday, the 20th day of February 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 6 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	132															
Temporary Buildings ..																	
Additional Workhouse ..	32	-															
Permanent Fever Hospital Fever Sheds .. .																	
TOTAL .. .	822	132															
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return			1	5	32	71	2	5	4	2	19	143	Under Medical treatment in Infirmary Wards	17	In separate Wards (In Workhouse) with other inmates		
Admitted during the Week					2	2	1					5	Under Medical treatment in Fever Hospital				
TOTAL,			1	5	36	73	3	5	4	2	19	148	TOTAL	17	TOTAL		
Discharged during the Week					1	5	5	1			1	2	15	NIGHT LODGERS OR CASUALS			
Died													1	Males	Females	Children under 15	TOTAL
Total Discharged and Dead					1	5	6	1			1	2	16	No. Relieved during week			
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE			1	4	31	67	2	5	4	1	17	132	No. in Workhouse at date				No. at corresponding period last year, 121

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ended Saturday, the 20th day of February 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.	19	42					Bt. forward						
No. II.	4	12					No. X.						
No. III.	34	86					No. XI.						
No. IV.	6	10					No. XII.						
No. V.							No. XIII.						
No. VI.							No. XIV.						
No. VII.							No. XV.						
No. VIII.							No. XVI.						
No. IX.							No. XVII.						
Car. forwd.	63	150					TOTAL						

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

the 22th day of February 1897

PRESENT: In the Chair— George R. Flaherty Esq J.P.
 Other Guardians:— John D. Gray Esq
 J. J. Crowley "
 John O'Keefe "

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

day of _____ 1897

(Signed) _____ Clerk of the Union.

The Workhouse Register was produced, examined, and authenticated, from No. 3210 to No. 3447 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

Cush Killbeg £0: 13: 0
Renupe - 9: 9

Roundstone £1.
Magrus 2: —
£3: 0: 0

Other Receipts S.R. 1890. 91

Roundstone £1.

Other Receipts

Recoupment Law Costs for M. Lydon £5: 12: 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

Paid during the week

And that the Balance on the Account the Guardians was £1070: 11: —

The Book was signed by the Chairman.

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

The Lodgments made of Rates collected in the several Electoral Divisions appear to have been as 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	Ballinashill	.	9	11				41	9	2
	Cleegau	15	0	5				59	11	
	Cush Killbeg	.	.	.				56	11	4
	Renupe	2	7	7				144	9	3
			18	7	11	301	14	8		
Mick Lyden	Bunown							82	16	1
	Cliphen							231	2	11
	do (water Rate)	6	8	8				29	19	2
	Doonloughan							35	14	11
	Eriskanan							45	9	5
	Inishbaffin							76	11	11
	Silbena							45	5	6
			6	8	8	546	12	11		
Martin Lydon	Knockboy							76	10	4
	Owenpolla							10	6	11
	Shannive							45	2	9
			0					132	0	0
James Maguire	Beneo							36	1	10
	Droypunla							17	10	2
	Droylea	6	15	2				37	15	8
	Illim	7	10	6				9	10	3
	Magrus	5	13	2				54	17	1
	Roundstone							150	5	9
			20	4	10	306	0	9		
			45	0	10	1286	8	4		

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.	28	16	8
The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was	-	-	-
Debit Maintenance Account and Credit Provision Account.	20	7	7
And the General Average Cost of an Inmate for the week was	-	-	-
Average Cost in Infirmary	-	2	8 3/8
Average Cost in Fever Hospital	-	3	6

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:—

- 860 lb Bread
- 50 " Meat
- 51 st. Potatoes
- 730 qb milk
- 270 ozs Tea
- 80 lb Sugar
- 12 Sheephead
- 1 lb Pepper
- 24 Eggs
- 31 lb Meal
- 57 ozs Tobacco
- 46 Boxes Soap
- 5 lb Candles
- 1/4 lb 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	---	---	---	---	---	5	3	6
Total	---	---	---	---	---	£	5	3 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.	S					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.

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

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 8. Workhouse Invoice Account.

		£	s.	d.
133.	Patrick Joyce Surf.	2	1	3
134.	Margt. Walsh "	1	6	7
135.	Patrick Walsh "	6	3	9
136.	John. Joyce "	7	11	3
137.	John Joyce "	5	3	7

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:—

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. C. Letter No. 2 Dated 16th February 1897
Election of Guardians (X.)

Read

L.G. B. C. Letter No. 5156 Dated 18th February 1897
Forwarding copies of tables by means of which the amount of the principal outstanding at any time or part of loans obtained ^{under the Poor Law Act} on the terms now in force may be ascertained

Read

L.G. B. Letter No. 5844: Dated 23 February 1897
Requesting the Guardians to obtain a further report from the Medical Officer as to the manner in which Miss Fineran has discharged the duties of Infirmary nurse of the Workhouse
Referred to medical officer

Notice of motion

Take notice that I or some Guardian on my behalf will move on this day fortnight that the salary of a Local Veterinary Inspector be increased
John J. Cunniff

Resolved:— That we the Guardians assembled at Board meeting consider it of the greatest importance that the Quay at Doohulla in the Bunowen Electoral Division be completed as the Harbour accommodation for the boats belonging to the townlands of Foreglass, Doohulla, and Calla, is in its present state insufficient and as the fishing and kelp industries are the principal means the people of those districts depend on for a livelihood: It is absolutely necessary that this work be carried out in the near future and also that the old road leading from Foreglass to the old mills otherwise known as the mill road, be repaired for the use of the people of the Bunowen and Doonoughan Electoral Divisions, as it leads to the bogs from which they get their turf. The road as it is now will not permit a horse with baskets over it thereby necessitating the people to carry

the turf on their backs for a long distance to the County road, and Copies of this resolution be sent to the Congested Districts Board and to the M.P. for the Division

Signed
John D. Hoey
John J. Connelley

Adopted

Read copy of a resolution adopted by the Magherafelt Guardians to the effect "that all Common Jurors attending Assizes be paid their Hotel and Travelling Expenses."

Adopted

Read copy of a Resolution adopted by the Poor Law Board of Guardians with reference to the average attendance of "Seventy" in Order to secure the services of an Asst. Teacher in National schools and suggesting the desirability of reducing this figure to "Sixty"

Refers to Board of National Education

The tender of Mr. J. M. Lyden for the heap of manure in the turf yard for 10/- was accepted.

John J. Connelley

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 22nd day of February 1897

PRESENT—In the Chair, *Seepage*
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).

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Population in 1881

Present Net Annual Value, £

STATE of the Workhouse for the Week ending Saturday, the 27th day of February 1897

Number of Innates 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			1	4	31	67	2	5	2	1	17	132	Under Medical treatment in infirmary Wards	14	In separate Wards	
Admitted during the Week			1		3		1					5	Under Medical treatment in Fever Hospital		In Wards with other inmates	
TOTAL,			2	4	34	67	3	5	2	1	17	137	TOTAL,	14	TOTAL,	
Discharged during the Week					2	2						1				
Died												1				
Total Discharged and Dead					2	2						1				
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE			1	4	32	65	3	5	3	1	16	130	No. Relieved during week	1		
													No. in Workhouse at date			
																No. at corresponding period last year, 130 1/6

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ended Saturday, the 27th day of February 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.	22	109					Bt. forward						
No. II.	4	12					No. X.						
No. III.	23	44					No. XI.						
No. IV.	7	9					No. XII.						
No. V.							No. XIII.						
No. VI.							No. XIV.						
No. VII.							No. XV.						
No. VIII.							No. XVI.						
No. IX.							No. XVII.						
Car. forwd.	56	114					TOTAL						

COPY OF MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on Wednesday the 3rd day of March 1897

PRESENT: In the Chair— George R. Flaherty Esq. J.P.
 Other Guardians:— Joseph Gohann Esq. J.P.
 Cornelius Keig Esq. W. Gohann Esq. J. J. Connolly Esq.
 Thomas McDonagh Esq. John O. Keig Esq. Patrick O'Hara Esq.
 B. J. Lee Esq. J. J. Stacey Esq.
 Major R. Rutledge. Fair L. G. Inspector

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on _____ the _____ day of _____ 1897

(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. 3245 to No. 3249 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:

See Rates 1895

Droycunla £ 0: 18: 0
 Droylea — 18: 0
 Moyrus 1: 2
 Roundstone — 4: 0
 £ 3: 2: 0

Ballinacill £ 0: 12: 6
 Cleggan 12: 0
 Renyfe 9: 6
 £ 2: 14: 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 £ 146: 11: 11
 Paid during the week £ 47: 14: 1
 And that the Balance on the Account for the Guardians was £ 1160: 15: 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

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							41	9	2
	Cleggan							59	4	11
	Kesh Killery							56	11	4
	Renyfe							144	9	3
								301	14	8
Michael Lyden	Bunowen							82	16	1
	Clifden							231	2	11
	do (Water Rate)							29	19	2
	Doonloughan							35	14	11
	Errisbane							45	9	5
	Inishbaffin							76	4	11
Martin Lyden	Pullena							45	5	6
								526	12	11
	Knockboy							76	10	4
	Owenpolla							10	6	11
								45	2	9
								132	0	0
James Mingan	Benees	1	17	0				37	4	10
	Droycunla	2	8	7				15	1	7
	Droylea	7	7	9				30	7	11
	Illim							9	10	3
	Moyrus	2	18	7				51	18	6
	Roundstone							150	5	9
					14	11	11	291	8	10
					14	11	11	1271	16	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.

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.	17	15	6
The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was -	£	s.	d.
Debit Maintenance Account and Credit Provision Account.	19	5	2
And the General Average Cost of an Inmate for the week was	£	s.	d.
	2	8	3/8
Average Cost in Infirmary -	£	s.	d.
	3	7	3/4
Average Cost in Fever Hospital -	£	s.	d.
	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
- 79 Stone of potatoes
- 60 lb meat
- 56 . Meal
- 490 qts milk
- 350 ozs Tea
- 100 lb. sugar
- 12 Sheepheads
- 48 Eggs
- 60 ozs Tobacco
- 45 Boxes Soap
- 5 lb. Candles
- 2 1/2 c. starch
- 1 . Blue
- 16 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

In Money ...	£	s.	d.
In Kind ...	4	17	6
Total ...	£	4	17

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.

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

138. Justus King 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:—

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

Gentlemen

I beg to report that I admitted John Conroy on the 23rd instant provisionally. He is both deaf and dumb. I placed him in the female school. The teacher is paying every attention to him. The boy is 9 yrs old chargeable to

Shannive

Referred to medical officer for report - with a view of sending him Deaf and Dumb Asylum.

The master also reports a leakage in the kitchen slates blown off - to be attended to at once

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

Read notice of Eviction at the suit of Martin Keane of Glynsh. against one family in the Knockboy ED served on Relieving Officer Canavan

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. 5844. Dated 23rd February 1897 Requesting a further report from the medical officer as to the manner in which Miss K. Finnan has discharged the duties of Infirmary nurse of the Workhouse

Gentlemen

I beg to inform you that Miss Katie Finnan is discharging the duties of Infirmary nurse to my satisfaction

I am Gentlemen
Yours obediently
P. C. Torham
Medical Officer

Read

L.G. B. Letter No. 16. m. Dated 25th February 1897 Forwarding forms in which account of the expenses in connection with the Election of Guardians is to be made out.

Read

Resolved: - That the Clerk procure standard samples of clothing required for use at the House from Messrs. Kelly or Sims Dublin

Resolved: - That we the Guardians of the Clifden Union request the Government will start Relief works so as to afford employment to the labouring classes in this district. - And it is further resolved that the Government will extend to Ireland the benefits of the agricultural relief bill which has been passed for England. and we request that our representative in Parliament will impress upon the Government the great necessity for extending this measure to Ireland.

Patrick O'Hara
Joseph Torham

Adopted

Resolved: That the Clerk cause to be inserted in the next advertisement for Contracts that samples of not less than 1^{lb} of Tea will be required. The tea must be supplied in chests direct from a bonded warehouse - seal unbroken - that samples of same will be submitted to a duly qualified tea tester.

Cornelius King
John J. Connolly.

Adopted

The Clerk submitted Union Leagues with Observations of Col. Otara D. F. Local Government Board Auditor.

" Half year ended 29th Sept. 1896

" The statement on this folio is a correct return of the Balances D. & Cr. taken from Union Leagues at close of account for Half year.

" The Guardians have discharged during the Half year under audit three instalments of their liabilities for account due on relief of Distress-

" The Poor Rate for the year to September 96 was satisfactorily collected and closed, and the instalment for the seed loan of 1895 due in August was paid to the Board of Works. The

" Amounts returned against the Collectors for law costs has been lodged to the credit of the Guardians in current account and progress has been made in the collection of the current rate - The Relieving officer of Inshroffix could not be expected to attend in consequence of the weather and the other Relieving officer absent M. Canavan was required to remain in his District on duty as directed by Major Fair

" J. Otara Auditor
25th Feb. 1897"

George S. Flaherty
Chairman 31/3/97

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).

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 3rd day of March 1897

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 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,	-	-	-	£

[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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Notice of motion

Take notice that we as some guardian on our behalf will move on this day fortnight that the dietary scale be again revised

John J. Conyngham
Edward J. Lee

I give notice that I will move on this day fortnight that the appointment of Inspector under the Contagious Diseases Animals Act be abolished and that a Veterinary Surgeon be appointed inasmuch as that a great many animals die through the Country for want of proper treatment

Joseph McDonnell
3rd March 1897

James O'Flaherty
10/3/97

Galway County

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

day of _____ 1897

(Signed) _____
Clerk of the Union.

Population in 1881

Present Net Annual Value, £

STATE of the Workhouse for the Week ending Saturday, the 10th day of March 1897

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, Aged and Infirm Persons, Boys and Girls above 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, Under Medical treatment in Infirmary Wards, Under Medical treatment in Fever Hospital, In separate Wards, In Wards with other inmates, NIGHT LODGERS OR CASUALS, Males, Females, Children under 15, TOTAL, No. Relieved during week, No. in Workhouse at date, No. at corresponding period last year.

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ended Saturday, the 10th day of March 1897 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, 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, No. I, No. II, No. III, No. IV, No. V, No. VI, No. VII, No. VIII, No. IX, Car. forwd., TOTAL.

COPY OF MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on Wednesday the 10th day of March 1897

PRESENT: In the Chair— George R. O'Flaherty Esq. J.P.
Other Guardians:— Capt Thomson J.P. M.M. King Esq.
W. Johnson Esq. James Johnson Esq. J.P. Cornelius King Esq.
J. J. Conyngham Esq. Gillman Browne Esq. J.P. Patk O'Hara Esq.
Mrs McDonagh Esq. Joseph Johnson Esq. J.P. W. Caravan Esq.
John O'Leary Esq. J. J. Lee Esq. J. J. O'Keefe Esq.
Richard Kearney Esq. M. J. Rutledge Esq. Gail L. O'Flaherty Esq.
The Minutes of last Meeting were read and signed.

The Workhouse Register was produced, examined, and authenticated, from No. 350 to No. 351 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.
Mastui Copre	Ballinaskill							41	9	2
	Belagau							59	4	11
	Leish Killbeg							6	11	4
	Benoye							144	9	3
								301	14	8
Michl Lyden	Bunowen							82	16	1
	Clifden							231	2	11
	do (Tied Rate)							29	19	2
	Dooninagher							35	14	11
	Errolanar							45	9	5
	Dishbaffin							76	4	11
	Sillona							45	5	6
								526	12	11
Mastui Lydon	Knockboy							76	10	4
	Quingowla							60	6	11
	Skannive							45	2	9
								132	0	0
James Mingan	Bencor							34	4	10
	Doygunla							15	1	7
	Doylea							30	7	11
	Illin							9	10	3
	Moyes							51	18	6
	Roundstone							150	5	9
								291	8	10
								1271	16	5

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 £ 1085 : 4 : 1
 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.	17	11	4
The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was	-	-	-
Debit Maintenance Account and Credit Provision Account.	18	14	8
And the General Average Cost of an Inmate for the week was	-	-	-
Average Cost in Infirmary	-	-	2 7 1/2
Average Cost in Fever Hospital	-	-	3 4 1/4
	-	-	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
- 48 c. meal
- 82 lb of Potatoes
- 14 lb Salt
- 460 Oys Sea
- 120 lb Sugar
- 14 " Rice
- 12 Sheepheads
- 1 lb Pepper
- 250 String
- 60 Eggs
- 65 Oys Tobacco
- 45 Boxes Soap
- 4 lb Candles

- 1 1/4 lb Starch
- 16 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	5	11	6
Total	£	5	11

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

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

Relief District	Name of Relieving Officer	By Cheque on Treasurer		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.

139	D. Connolly	Roundstone Dist	2	12	0
140	Patrick J. Hart	Registration re	7	11	6
141	John J. McDonnell	Vaccinations	4	8	0
142	P. C. Gorham	do	56	14	0
143	Martin Coyne	Electron Law etc	6	15	0
144	Martin Lydon	do	6	10	0
145	Jameson O'Connell	do	5	15	0

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.

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 made a requisition for Boots, the consideration of which was adjourned for a week.

The master also reports that the market price of potatoes on last Saturday was increased from three to four pence ^{per st.} and requests the guardians to fix price he was to pay for same in future. Price not to exceed 4^d.

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. 5844 Dated the 9th March 1897
Relative to the Collection of Seed Rate of 1890-91
in the Islands of Inishowen and Inish. &c
Referred to Rate Collectors.

Read report received from Mr. Berry relative to the
Cooking arrangement for the Clifden Workhouse.
Resolved: That Messrs William Gorham, Cornelius King
and J. J. Darcy do constitute a Committee for
the purpose of considering Mr. Berry's report, and
report thereon to the Board at their next meeting.

Mr. Chairman & Gentlemen

I beg leave to move the notice of motion
proposed by me a fortnight ago to have the salary
of our Local Inspector increased; I consider that
the nominal sum of Twenty pounds is inadequate
for the enormous amount of work he had and
has to attend to; I would ask you Gentlemen to
allow him the sum of Thirty pounds instead of
Twenty. Half of the amount he gets will be paid
out of the consolidated funds.

J. J. Councilly
John J. Darcy

For the Resolution:— Messrs O'Hara, McKing, J. Councilly,
J. J. Darcy, Thomas Canavan, Mr. McDonagh, B. Lee,
Gillman, Browne, Capt. Thomson, Rich. Kearney and
the Chairman

Against:— Messrs James Gorham, W. Gorham,
Joseph Gorham, J. O. King & Cornelius King

Resolved:— That we the Guardians of the Clifden Union
has the greatest confidence in our Local Inspector
and has since his appointment faithfully and
honestly discharged his duties to our entire
satisfaction and has saved the Union a
considerable amount of money.— We also fail
to see our object appointing a Veterinary
Surgeon which would be mainly contributed by
our Union

John J. Darcy
B. J. Lee

Adopted

Read copy of a resolution passed by the Inishowen Guardians
drawing attention to the excessive rate of interest
charged on loans granted to occupiers of land

Adopted under the improvements acts

Gentlemen

I beg to report that the deaf and dumb child from the Cama District is under my daily observation as he is rather delicate at present, and would not recommend his removal to the deaf and dumb Institution for some months.

Yours obediently
P. C. Graham
Medical Officer
Joseph W. Deard

Read

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

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

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

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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 10th day of March 1897

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 Cliphem Dispensary District, in pursuance of an Order of the Board in their Minutes of 31/2/97 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 25th Sep 1896, 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

<u>Clifden</u>	District,	- - -	£ 102: 8: 9
<u>Renoyle</u>	District,	- - -	£ 73: 9: 6
<u>Rounston</u>	District,	- - -	£ 127: 11: 0
_____	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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Population in 1881--

Present Net Annual Value, £

STATE of the Workhouse for the Week ending Saturday, the 13th day of March 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	127												
Temporary Buildings ..														
Additional Workhouse ..	32	-												
Permanent Fever Hospital														
Fever Sheds .. .														
TOTAL .. .	822	127												
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return			1	4	32	64	3	5	2	1	14	12	6	
Admitted during the Week			1		1	1							12	
TOTAL,			5	4	36	68	3	5	2	1	14	13	18	
Discharged during the Week			5		1									6
Died														1
Total Discharged and Dead			5		1									7
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE			1	4	32	66	3	5	2	1	14	12	6	

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ended Saturday, the 13th day of March 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.							Bt. forward						
No. II.							No. X.						
No. III.							No. XI.						
No. IV.							No. XII.						
No. V.							No. XIII.						
No. VI.							No. XIV.						
No. VII.							No. XV.						
No. VIII.							No. XVI.						
No. IX.							No. XVII.						
Car. forwd.							TOTAL						

COPY OF MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on Wednesday the 17th day of March 1897

PRESENT: In the Chair— Joseph McDonnell Esq. J.P. W. Toham Esq. D.V.C. J.P. J. P. O'Flaherty Esq. J.P.

Other Guardians:— James Toham Esq. J.P. Joseph Toham Esq. J.P. J. J. O'Loahlin Esq. J.P. Richd. Kearney Esq. J.P. H.W. Donnell Esq. M.M. King Esq. John Stacey Esq. J. J. Conolly Esq. Ching Esq. Mr. W. Donagh Esq. J. O'Keefe Esq. P. O'Hara Esq. Thomas Canavan Esq. J. Lee Esq. R. Hynes Esq. M. Monaghan Esq. Robt. A. Blake Esq. J. J. Stacey Esq.

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on _____ the _____ day of _____ 1897

(Signed) _____ Clerk of the Union.

The Workhouse Register was produced, examined, and authenticated, from No. 352 to No. 363 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 & Rate 1890

Cush Killbeg £0: 10: 0
 Renyfe 1: 0: 0
 £1: 10: 0

Sea Rates 1895

Bencor £0: 18: 0
 Derrycurra — 12: 0
 Derrylea — 6: 0
 B. Moyrus — 4: 19: 9
 £6: 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
 £ 89 1 4
 Paid during the week
 £ 81 7 3
 And that the Balance on the Account of the Guardians was £ 1092 18 2
 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	Ballenakill	—	11	2				40	15	0
	Leleggan	38	3	4				21	1	7
	Cush Killbeg	6	0	1				50	11	3
	Renyfe	13	13	9				13	0	6
					58	11	14	243	3	14
Micheal Lyden	Bunowin							82	06	1
	Clifden							231	2	11
	do (Water Rate)							29	09	2
	Doonloughan							35	14	11
	Errislannan	29	0	0				16	9	5
	Inishboffee							76	14	11
								45	5	6
					29	0	0	517	12	11
Martin Lyden	Knockboy							76	10	4
	Quengowla							10	6	11
	Skarnive							45	2	9
								132	0	0
James Mangan	Bencor							34	14	10
	Derrycurra							15	1	7
	Derrylea							30	7	11
	Illin							9	10	3
	Moyrus							51	18	6
	Roundstone							150	5	9
								291	8	10
					87	11	14	1184	5	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.

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

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

By which it appeared that the cost of Provisions and Necessaries received during the week was - Debit Provision Account and Credit Invoice Account.	£	s.	d.
	16	12	10
The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was - Debit Maintenance Account and Credit Provision Account.	18	9	5
And the General Average Cost of an Inmate for the week was	2	8	3/8
Average Cost in Infirmary	3	2	1/4
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:—

960 lb Bread
48 " Meat
29 " Meal
420 qt milk
29 lb Tea
1 Cwt. sugar
12 Sheepheads
50 Eggs
412 lb Indian meal
63 oz Tobacco
44 Boxes Soap
5 lb Candles
28. Soap
2 1/4 lb Starch

7 lb Soda
1 " Blue
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 189 whereby it appeared that in that week the Total Expenditure in Out-door Relief was

In Money	£	s.	d.
In Kind	5	11	6
Total	£	5	11
		6	

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

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

Relief District	Name of Relieving Officer	By Cheque on Treasurer		By Order on Contractors		Relief District	Name of Relieving Officer	By Cheque on Treasurer		By Order on Contractors	
		£	s.	d.	Article and Quantity			Value £ s. d.	£	s.	d.	Article and Quantity	Value £ s. d.
No. I						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.

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:—

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Masters Report

Gentlemen

I beg to inform you that Bridget Conquely a native of Ruanastone arrived here per Workhouse Van dead ^{on the 11th inst}. I communicated with the Medical Office, at once and also with the Royal Irish Constabulary at Clifden. The medical officers and Police attended on receipt of my communication after making an inquiry and examining the the dead body, and also the divers Ridge. I was told by the ^{Hd} Constable to leave the remains undisturbed ^{until} the Coroner was communicated with; - on the evening of the following day the 12th inst the medical officers gave ^{to have} instructions the deceased removed. I had the deceased ^{her} washed and coffined and taken to the dead house and interred in Goddards Cemetery on the 13th inst —

Read

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

Gentlemen

I would feel grateful by you granting me one week's leave of absence, as I have to attend the Salway Assizes. The matron Miss Broughton is willing to do my duty for this period

Granted

P. J. Cloonan
Master

Gentlemen

I wish to convey to your Board that I could not purchase potatoes at the market for less than 4/2 per st consequently I had to substitute bread

Read

P. J. Cloonan
Master

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

Against: — Messrs O'Loahlin, O'Hara, Cheung, Cunniff, Mangan, James Lee, D'Arcy, Canavan, Kearney, D'Arcy, King and the Chairmen (13)
Declined to vote: W. Thomas McDonagh.

There were two tenders for the supply of meat viz: — Messrs Peter Hickey & W^m Lee. Mr. Hickey's tender being the cheapest, was accepted at the following prices: —
Best beef & mutton from the 25th March 1897 to 25th March 1898. at 4 1/2^d per lb.
Sheep's heads @ 7^d each.

I propose that the ^{Consideration of the} Contracts be adjourned to this day fortnight

Adopted J. J. O'Loahlin
P. O'Hara.

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. 8984. Dated 12th March 1897
Sanctioning the employment of Miss Finnan as temporary Infirmary Nurse for a further period of two months.

Pursuant to notice of motion we propose that a duly qualified Veterinary Surgeon be appointed
Joseph W. Donnell
John O. King
For: — Messrs Joseph Gorham, J. W. Donnell, J. S. Gorham, William Gorham, J. O. King & H. W. Donnell (6)

Resolved:— That in order to obtain for this institution the best and cheapest articles in the way of tea for the coming year Contract, the following important considerations be observed viz: —
1st That the tea to be supplied must be at a price 5/8^d or 5/10^d per lb. and supplied under bond in accordance with advertisement.
2nd That a Committee be appointed to select and forward the different samples to a duly qualified tea tester and that the samples thus submitted be known by a number the Committee retaining a sample under the same number awaiting the decision of the tea tester — no member of the Committee to be in any way connected with the would be contractor if possible.
3rd That payment be made to the Contractor every three months for the supplies taken during

that time

Signed

John J. Connelley
Cornelius King

Joseph E. Flaherty

G. E. Flaherty
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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 17th day of March 1897

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 _____
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).

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).

was gradually getting weaker. I considered it absolutely necessary to have the patient delivered at once.

Instruments had to be used and Dr. Fogarty administered Chloroform with the result that our patient was safely delivered of a living child. There was no time to communicate with the Relieving Officer as the case was one of extreme urgency.

I am
Yours obedient servant
P. C. Gorham
Medical Officer Clifden Dispensary

Read

James E. Flaherty
3/13/97

Meeting on Wednesday 27th March 1897
James Gorham Esq. J.P.
Cornelius King Esq. only attended

King
Clerk of Union

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on
Wednesday the 31st day of March 1897

(Signed) Festus King
Clerk of the Union

Population in 1881-- Present Net Annual Value, £
STATE of the Workhouse for the Week ending Saturday, the 27th day of March 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	133														
Temporary Buildings ..																
Additional Workhouse ..	32															
Permanent Fever Hospital																
Fever Sheds																
TOTAL	822	133														
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return			1	4	33	68	3	5	2	1	14	131	Under Medical treatment in Infirmary Wards Under Medical treatment in Fever Hospital	6	In separate Wards In Wards with other Lunatics	
Admitted during the Week					2	1						3				
TOTAL			1	4	35	69	3	5	2	1	14	134				
Discharged during the Week					1							1				
Died																
Total Discharged and Dead					1							1				
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE			1	4	32	69	3	5	2	1	14	133				

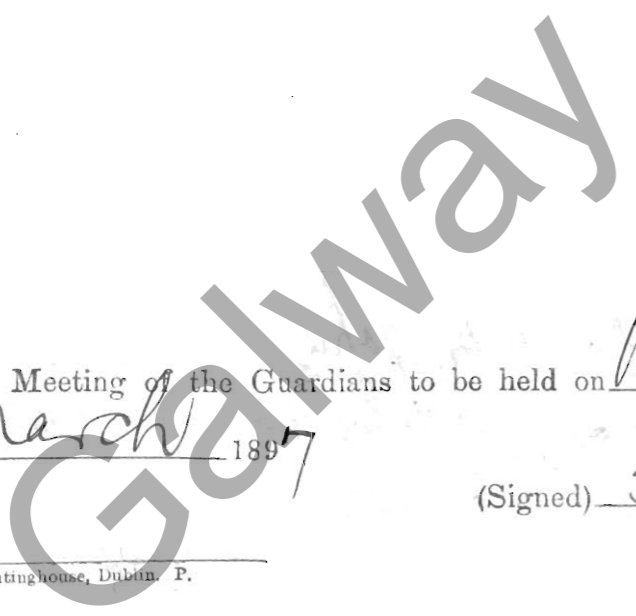
RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ended Saturday, the 27th day of March 1897 authenticated and laid before the Board of Guardians at this Meeting

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.	25	55					Et. forwrd.						
No. II.	6	20					No. X.						
No. III.	26	70					No. XI.						
No. IV.	7	15					No. XII.						
No. V.							No. XIII.						
No. VI.							No. XIV.						
No. VII.							No. XV.						
No. VIII.							No. XVI.						
No. IX.							No. XVII.						
Car. forwrd.	64	160					TOTAL						

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

the 31st day of March 1897

PRESENT: In the Chair-- George R. Flaherty Esq. J.P.
Other Guardians:-- James Gorham Esq. J.P. Joseph W. Donnell Esq. J.P.
William Brown Esq. J.P. Richard Kearney Esq. W. Joseph Gorham Esq. J.P.
H. W. Donnell Esq. M. King Esq. John. Stacey Esq. W. Gorham Esq.
J. J. Conolly Esq. W. W. Donagh Esq. Cornelius King Esq. W. Canavan Esq.
A. Hill Esq. Robert A. Blake Esq. J. J. Stacey Esq. M. King Esq.
Major Rutledge-Jair Esq. B. Inspector attended
The Minutes of last Meeting were read and signed.



The Workhouse Register was produced, examined, and authenticated, from No. 364 to No. 373 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

Doonloughan	£ 0: 6: 0
Errislenan	6: 0
Aillerna	12: 0
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	£ 18: 6: 0

Ballinacill	£ 0: 18: 6
Cleggan	5: 14: 0
Cushkilley	6: 6
Renvyle	13: 0
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	£ 37: 12: 6

Other Receipts for Clerk.

Archa Cemetery	£ 2: 11: 0
Sale of manure	10: 0
“ Cabbage plants	1: 13: 6
“ Raqs	12: 0
“ Hay	1: 8: 0
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	£ 27: 12: 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 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 Coyne	Ballinacill	3	2	6				37	12	6
	Cleggan	19	14	6				2	7	1
	Cushkilley							50	11	3
	Renvyle	26	11	11				104	3	7
		49	8	11				193	14	5
Michl. Lyden	Bunowen							82	16	1
	Clifden							231	2	11
	(do) Seed Rate							29	19	2
	Doonloughan	35	6	9					8	2
	Errislenan	8	18	0				7	11	5
	Inishbaffin							76	14	11
Martin Morgan	Aillerna	18	1	0				27	4	6
	Knockboy							62	5	9
	Quongwola							76	10	4
James Morgan	Skannive							10	6	11
	Bencor	17	10	4				45	2	9
	Derryunla							132	0	0
	Derrylea	4	12	10				16	14	6
	Illion							15	1	7
	Moyrus	26	12	10				25	15	1
	Roundstone	48	9	7				9	10	3
		97	5	7				25	5	8
								101	16	2
								97	5	7
								209	0	3
								397	5	4
								10		

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 Necessaries, Maintenance Account, and Average Cost 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
51. meat
83 st. Potatoes
28 lb Omeal
430 qb milk
14 lb Salt
480 oz Tea
112 lb Sugar
14 Rice
12 sheep, head
1 lb Pepper
305 Fishes
70 Eggs
65 oz Tobacco
44 Boar Fat

- 4 lb Candle
1 Blue
15 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

Summary table for Total Expenditure in Out-door Relief, showing In Money and In Kind 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:—

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 bills for clothing and establishment accounts, including names like P. C. Gohem, P. J. Hart, J. J. Macdonnell, etc., with amounts in £, s., d.

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

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8. Workhouse Invoice Account.

		£	s.	d.
168.	J King milk etc)	12	0	0
169	Mr. B Conroy (Supp)	2	19	7
170	J. W. Jones Establishment etc	4	13	2
171.	Tim Brothers. Clothier etc	3	14	3
172.	Michl. Joyce Establs	36	7	0
183.	Nat Bank Clifton Loans etc	15	6	9
184.	Michael P. A. Leslie Esq.	52	15	2
185	John Coyne Coffins	2	9	0

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

4. Out-door Relief Invoice Account.

173.	Edw. Connolly. Relief of distress Accts	28	15	6
174	Joseph Graham Esq do	38	3	4
175.	Mr. P. Gannon do	13	10	11
176.	Richd. Dwyer do	28	18	7
177	Par. J. M. Guald. do	7	8	11
178.	John Joyce	12	10	0
179.	John Joyce Esq	9	11	0
180	Myler Joyce	12	9	2
181	Joseph Graham	16.	7	4

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 Mr. Michael Lyden P.R.C. furnish on this day with a list of the names of those whom sea rate appears due against for the years 1880, 1890, & 1895, in the Electoral Division of Doonoughan

Read Letter from W. O'Malley Esq. M.P. Enclosing Copy of a letter received from the Congested Districts Board relative to the proposed erection of a Quay at Dookulla, and the Mill Roads

Mr. Joseph McDonnell J.P. having questioned the Charquability of an inmate named Patrick Muller, The Clerk was directed to submit the facts to the L.G.B.

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. 11, 275. Dated 23rd March 1897. With reference to the death of a woman named Bridget Connolly who died on the 11th inst. while being conveyed to the Workhouse

Read following Gentlemen:— With reference to the letter from the L.G.B. in connection with the removal of Bridget Connolly of Roundstone who died in the van while being conveyed to the Workhouse on the 11th inst. I beg to state that no ticket was issued by me for the removal of the woman in question; but from what I have learned the van having been at Roundstone for a woman named Mary Connolly

for whom I had issued a ticket for. The van-driver on the recommendation of Dr. Loftus, as I have heard brought the woman Bridget Connolly together with the woman for whom I had issued the ticket for viz. Mary Connolly both in the van together to the Workhouse

I am Gentlemen
Yours obt. Servt
Michael Canavan
Relieving officer

Relieving officer's letter considered satisfactory; but the medical officer Dr. Loftus is requested to furnish his report in connection with the matter

It was proposed by J. J. Conolly, Esq. (In pursuance with Notice of Motion) Seconded by Cornelius Keig, Esq. That the dietary at present existing be revised
For:— Messrs. Keig, J. J. Conolly, J. J. Stacey, B. J. Lee, Richard Kearney, J. Darcy, and Thos. McDonagh.— 7
Against:— Messrs. Blake, Gohem, Gohem, McDonnell, Gohem, McDonnell, Mongan, & the Chairman — 8
Declines to vote:— Mr. M. Keig

The tenders for the annual contracts for the ensuing year were next taken into consideration.
There were two tenders for the Tea contracts viz. — Mrs. Sivesaking and W. Pat^l O'Hara
Proposed:— by Harry McDonnell Esq.
Seconded by Martin Mongan Esq. — That Mrs. Keig tea at 1-7 1/2 per lb. be accepted.
Resolved, as an amendment that should the L.G.B. consider the resolution of the 17th March relative to the Tea Contract can be considered without.

notice of motion we propose that the tea of Patrick O'Hara at 1/6^d per lb. be accepted that both Mrs. King and W. O'Hara's be sent to a proper tea tester to have it analyzed

Cornelius King
John J. Connolly

Mr. W. Donnell's resolution and Mr. King's amendment having been put to the Board, these voted.

For the Resolution: — Messrs Jas. Gorham, W. Donnell, J. Gorham, W. Gorham, R. A. Blake, M. Mangan, J. Darcy, R. Kearney, J. W. Donnell & the Chairman — 10

For the Amendment: — Messrs King, J. J. Connolly, Thomas McDonagh, and P. J. Lee — 4

Declined to vote: — none

Mrs. Teresa King tender for the supply of the following articles from the 25th March 1897 to 25th March 1898. was accepted.

- Best first flour bread @ 5^d per 4^{lb} Loaf
- Indian meal @ £4: 10: 0 per ton
- Oatmeal @ £10: 10: 0 " "
- Salt @ - 1: 8 " Cwt.
- Pepper @ - " 10 " lb.
- Wax Candles @ - " 4 " "
- White Soap @ - " 14: 6 " Cwt.

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- Starch ✓ @ 4^d per lb
- Blue ✓ @ 6^d " "
- Washing Soda ✓ @ 1^d " "
- Best Tea ✓ @ 1/7² " "
- Whiskey ✓ @ 3/6 " qt.
- Port Wine ✓ @ 1/4 " Large Bottle
- Sherry ✓ @ 1/4 " " "
- Brandly ✓ @ 3/4 " Bottle
- xx Porter ✓ @ - 1² " Small bottle
- Rice ✓ @ - 2 " lb.
- Sugar Soft ✓ @ 1³/₄ " "
- Cook butter Engaged @ - 9² " "
- Paraffin Oil ✓ @ - 7² " gal
- Best Scotch Coals (Screened) 20/- per ton

The following tenders for the supply of out door relief were accepted.

- For Belipten District: Mr. Patrick Carr
- Best first flour @ 1: 7⁵/₁₀ per st
 - Oatmeal @ 1: 7 " "
 - Indian meal @ " 8^d " "
 - Tea @ - 1² " oz.
 - Sugar @ - 2^d " lb.

- Letterbrack District: Mrs. Nilly
- Flour @ 5/6^d per stone
 - Oatmeal @ 1/6 " "
 - Indian meal @ - 9 " "
 - Tea @ - 1² per oz.
 - Sugar @ - 2^d " lb.

- Tully District: — Mr. Patrick Curley
- Flour @ 1/4 per st
 - Oatmeal @ 1/4 " "

M. John Coyne tender for supplying Coffins at the following prices was accepted.

- Full size --- 6/6
- Medium --- 5/6
- Small --- 4/6

M. Michael Joyce's tender for the supply of the following articles was accepted.

- Black & White Sewing Thread 2^d per oz
- Rack Combs @ 1/6 " doz
- Razors @ 12/- " "
- Basin Brushes @ 18/- " "
- Shades with Handle @ 20/- " "
- Shovels do @ 12/- " "
- Sweeping Brushes (Hair) @ 30/- " "
- Scouring Brushes @ 12/- " "
- Fine Brushes @ 14/- " "
- Iron Spoons @ 1/- " "
- Water Buckets @ 12/- " "
- Painting Oil @ 3/- " gal
- White lead @ 4/6 " st

Read Letter from W. Malley Esq M.P. Enclosing letter received from the Congested Districts Board relative to Quay at Doohulla and the Mill Road

Read Letter from Lady Arran stating that by Mr. Ernest Stark's request she was sending two deck chairs to be used in the sick or infirm wards of the Clifden Workhouse. It was resolved that our Clerk convey our best thanks to Mr. Ernest Stark and Lady Arran

Wm. J. Conroy

- Tea @ 1 1/2^d per oz
- Sugar @ 2^d " lb

Leleggan & Silbana Districts: - Mr. Patk. Fitzgerald

- Oatmeal @ 1/6 per st
- Indian meal @ - 8^d " "
- Best flour @ 1/4 " "
- Fine sugar @ - 1 1/2 " lb
- Rice @ - 2 1/2 " "
- Tea @ - 2^d " oz

Rounastone District - Mr. Edw. Connolly

- Flour @ 1/6 per st
- Oatmeal @ 1/5 " "
- Indian meal @ - 9 " "
- Tea @ 1 1/2^d " oz
- Sugar @ 2^d " lb

Carna District: - Mr. Patrick Geraghty

- Best flour @ 1/6 per st
- Oatmeal @ 1/6 " "
- Indian meal @ - 7 " "
- Best tea @ 1 1/2 " oz
- Sugar @ 1 1/2 " lb

Kilkerin District: - Mr. Peter J. Conroy

- Best first flour @ 1 1/4 per st
- " Indian meal @ - 6 1/2 " "
- " Oatmeal @ 1/5 " "
- " Tea @ - 1 1/2 " oz
- Sugar @ 1 1/2 " lb

Wm. J. Conroy

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The tender of Mr. Bartley Malone for Boots for twelve months at the following price was accepted—

Mens Boots	@	9/0	per pair
Womens "	"	7/6	"
Boys "	"	7/6	"
Children "	"	5/-	"
do. Small size	"	4/6	"

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